

Regtl. No. 493 Rank Private

Name George Sherrin  
(Christian Names in full) (Surname)

Unit 2nd Battalion Regt. or Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
Corps

*London File*

**COVER**

**FOR**

**DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.**

(A.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

- (a) Insert name of Place and Date.
- (b) Christian Names and Surname of the applicant in full and present address.
- (c) In the case of a MARRIED WOMAN OR WIDOW, the particulars of birth required are those of her HUSBAND OR LATE HUSBAND—not of the applicant herself.
- (d) State whether a British-born Subject or a naturalized British Subject. IN THIS CASE OF A NATURALIZED BRITISH SUBJECT SEE RULE 5 AT BACK.
- (e) Wife and children should only be included or if they do not possess separate passports. Strike out the sentence in other cases. *Persons travelling in Asia must state the routes to be followed.*
- (f) The words in brackets to be struck out and initialled in cases where the applicant has no previous passport in his possession.
- (g) Signature. The applicant must also write a specimen of his signature in the space below marked \*.  
*The whole of the declaration and marginal particulars should be in the applicant's own handwriting.*
- (h) Name and Qualification of person verifying the Declaration (see Rule 4 at back), viz.:-

*Mayor, Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Barrister-at-Law, Physician, Surgeon, Solicitor, or Notary Public, giving professional or business address.*  
Recommendations from members or officials of Banking Firms should bear the printed stamp of the Bank here below.



CAUTION.

† The attention of persons who are asked to sign this declaration is specially called to the fact that it can only be signed from personal knowledge of the applicant and not from information obtained from other persons.

*Specimen signature of applicant which will be detached and affixed to the Passport when issued.*

*Alice Shirran*

(a) *5 Inyfield Place Dept. Scotland St*

I, the Undersigned, (b) *Alice Shirran*

at present residing at *5 Inyfield Place* hereby declare that I am

(c) *FOR A MARRIED WOMAN OR WIDOW (to be struck out in other cases). Particulars of HUSBAND'S birth to follow.*  
*the wife of Pte G. Shirran and that my husband is late husband was*

a (d) *British Born Subject* having been born at *Bonavista Newfoundland* on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *February* 18*94*

*FOR PERSONS BORN ABROAD, who derive British nationality from a father or paternal grandfather born within His Majesty's Dominions. (To be struck out in other cases.)*  
*my (his) father paternal grandfather having been born within His Majesty's Dominions at*  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

and not having lost the status of British Subject thus acquired, and I hereby apply for a Passport for travelling to *Bonavista Newfoundland* for the purpose of *accompanying my husband*

(e) (accompanied by my wife (and children under the age of 16), as indicated in the margin, who do not possess separate Passports).

I further declare that I have no Passport already in my possession (f) (other than <sup>that</sup> ~~those~~ which I annex hereto for cancellation).

(g) Signed *Alice Shirran*

† AND I, the Undersigned, (h) \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declare that to the best

of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said <sup>Mr.</sup> ~~Mrs.~~ \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>Miss</sup>

is true, and that I can from my personal knowledge of <sup>him</sup> ~~her~~ vouch <sup>him</sup> ~~her~~ as a fit and proper person to receive a Passport.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—Duplicate small unmounted photographs of the applicant (and wife if to be included) must be sent, one of which must be certified on the back by the recommender.

In the case of children under the age of 16 years requiring a separate Passport, the Declaration must be made by the child's parent or guardian in a form (B) to be obtained upon application to the Foreign Office.

*Specimen signature of wife if to be included on the Passport.*

IMPORTANT.

Applicants, and persons recommending them, are warned that should any of the statements contained in their respective declarations prove to be untrue, they will render themselves liable to prosecution.

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age *22*  
Profession *housekeeper*  
Maiden name of widow or married woman *Alice Welsh*  
Place and date of birth *Shawbrook Dumfries Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1896*  
Height *5 feet 7 inches*  
Forehead \_\_\_\_\_  
Eyes *Grey*  
Nose \_\_\_\_\_  
Mouth \_\_\_\_\_  
Chin \_\_\_\_\_  
Colour of Hair *mid brown*  
Complexion *fair*  
Face \_\_\_\_\_  
Any special peculiarities *no*

DESCRIPTION OF WIFE OF APPLICANT IF TO BE INCLUDED ON THE PASSPORT.

Names in full \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Profession \_\_\_\_\_  
Place and date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name \_\_\_\_\_  
Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
Forehead \_\_\_\_\_  
Eyes \_\_\_\_\_  
Nose \_\_\_\_\_  
Mouth \_\_\_\_\_  
Chin \_\_\_\_\_  
Colour of Hair \_\_\_\_\_  
Complexion \_\_\_\_\_  
Face \_\_\_\_\_  
Any special peculiarities \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Names, ages, and sex of children under the age of 16 if to be included on the Passport.

W. G. Shirvan  
c/o Mrs M. Whister  
5 Ingham Place  
Ayr  
Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Dear Sir

I would like some information concerning my passage to Newfoundland with my husband and particulars where to embark and when also about my allotment I would like all particulars as soon as possible I include a photograph of myself and my husband. I remain yours

Sincerely  
Mrs Alice Shirvan

No 4. 93.

Pte G. Shirvan  
Royal N. F. L. D. Reg  
Hazelton Down Camp.

RECEIVED	10654.
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PS.	

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S. 12/18  
G. B.





Mr and Mrs Shivan





5th. London General Hospital,  
St. Thomas's Hospital,  
London. S. E.

London S.E.  
1.9.16

Dear Sir

Kindly let me have  
one Pound £1. in adance as I  
need necessaries at hospital

I remain your  
Obedient Servant  
R. Geo. Sherran  
1st Rifle Regt

OK  
1/9/16

Col. Com.  
5 London General Hosp.

Capt Linnell  
Pay Master  
1st Rifle Regt

W. L. Hawker ..... Lt. Col.  
Comdg. 5th. Lond. (City of Lond.) Gen. Hosp.



5th. London General Hospital,  
St. Thomas's Hospital,  
London, S. E.

London

Sept 7. 1946

Dear Sir

Kindly let me have  
one pound £ in advance as I  
need necessaries while in hospital

Yours Obediently  
Rajeev Shivan  
1st Bde Regt

Yours  
Rajeev

To Capt Linnell

Pay Master 1st Bde Regt

..... Lt. Col.  
Comdg. 5th. Lond. (City of Lond.) Gen. Hospl.

Per Receipt No 1444



6th. London General Hospital,  
St. Thomas's Hospital,  
London, S. E.  
S. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL.

EDWARD WARD.

23 Oct 16

Dear Sir

Kindly let me  
have one pound (£1)  
in advance as I  
need necessaries

Yours obediently

(Pte) Geo. Shirvan (H93)  
Comdg. 5th. Lond. (City of Lond.)

To Capt. Forewell  
Victoria St  
London S.W.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
Ref. No. 553946  
Rec'd. OCT 23 1916  
Ack'd.  
Ans'd.  
File No.

S: THOMAS'S HOSPITAL.

5th. London General Hospital,  
St. Thomas's Hospital,  
London. S. E.

EDWARD WARD.

Oct. 30. 16.

Dear Sir,

Kindly let me have  
two Pounds, £2. in advance,  
as I need necessaries

Yours Obediently

493 Geo. Sherman

1<sup>st</sup>. Nfld. Reg.

To Capt Gimewell

5-8 Victoria St.

London S.W.



A. S. Hawkins

.....Lt. Col.  
Comdg. 5th. Lond. (City of Lond.) Gen. Hospl.

S. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL.

5th. London General Hospital,  
St. Thomas's Hospital,  
London, S. E.

EDWARD WARD.

Post #76

Dear Sir,

Kindly let me  
have two pounds, £2,  
in advance, as I need  
necessaries,

Yours Obediently  
Geo. Shirran  
1st Yfld. Reg.  
No. 493

W. S. Hawkins  
Comdg. 5th. Lond. (City of Lond.)

To Capt. Incewell,  
58 Victoria St.,  
London S. W.

REGIMENT RECORD OFFICE  
Ref. No. 4179  
NOV - 6 1916



5th. London General Hospital  
St. Thomas's Hospital,  
London E.

THOMAS'S HOSPITAL.

EDWARD WARD.

13 Nov 16

To Capt Timewell  
of £40.00  
13/11/16 58 Victoria St.  
S.W.

Sir I shall feel obliged  
if you will kindly  
advance me £4 out of the  
amount standing to my  
credit

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	+299
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I am, Sir  
Yours obediently

(Pte) George Shirran  
(493)  
1st Nfld. Regt.

W.S. Hawkins Lt. Col.

Comdg. 5th. Lond. (City of Lond.) Gen. Hoapl.

Approved  
W. D. Morgan  
Capt. R. M. M. M.

3rd London General Hospital  
Board. D. B. Wandsworth

Jan 18/18

To Chief Paymaster  
1st Newfoundland

58. Victoria  
London



Kindly let me have the sum of £4 and  
charge it to my account -

I am your

Obedient servant

W. D. Morgan

no 493

OK  
Recd no 5287



3rd London Gen Hospital  
2nd D.B. Wandsworth

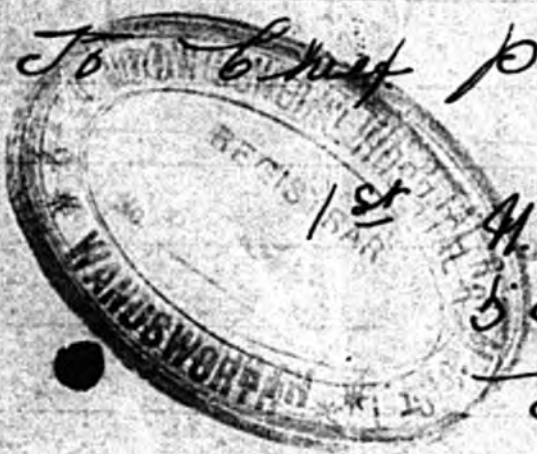
Jan 28/1918

OK £2-0-0

Jan 28/18

Receipt no 5445

To Chief paymaster



1st A.F.L.D. Regiment  
58 Victoria Street  
London S.W.

please let me have the sum  
of £2 and charge to my account

I am Yours obedient servant

plc by Sherrin

Approved  
S. C. Hall  
Capt M. M.

No 493





No. 493 Rank Plt Name Shirman G.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
100	10		110
Less Allotment			none
Net Rate			110

N.F.P. *[Signature]*

DEBITS			CREDITS			Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d
Date	£	s d			FROM	TO						
AB 69 13/7		2 0	Balance		21 <sup>12</sup>	17				28	15	8
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<i>Cheque 7550</i>		34 0 0										

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6-16-8

*[Signature]*  
13/8

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Commandant,  
Northern Command Depot,  
Ripon, Yorks.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

13th, March 1918

493, PTE. GEORGE SHIRAN,  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

The enclosed letter  
9/3/18 (2399) is forwarded to  
you for approval as previously  
agreed, please.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Message to J.P.L.







Forms  
C. 318

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ENCLOSURE

MEMORANDUM



From

To Commandant  
Northern Command Depot,  
Ripon.

ANSWER. 5929 ✓

Pay & Record Office,

17th April 1918

493, Pte G. Shirran.

Reference obverse: Kindly instruct the above named Soldier to complete the enclosed N.F.P. 82, and N.F.P. 10, and as the Soldier is married he should complete N.F.P. 83 in place of N. F. P. 84. Documents when completed should be forwarded to the Officer Commanding, 2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt. Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester, and claim should be supported by a Character Certificate for his wife, signed by a Clergyman, a Justice of the Peace, or other responsible person holding public Office.

The rate of pay for issue to the Soldier will be reduced to 9/11d per week with effect from 1/4/18, please.

*R. A. D. [Signature]* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/o Records

FM/S

NORFOLK CONTINGENT  
RECORD OFFICE

From  
f. Nos 3408 ✓

Recd 15 APR 1918

Rel. Nos

NFLD Contingent

BRANCH

Genl.

P & A.

R. & C.

B & E

P.S.

*Ripon*

11-4-1918

Attack Herewith  
Marriage Certificate &  
A.P. N.F.P. 84 & letter  
relating to an allotment  
to Pte Shirran for  
necessary action please.

Att. D.H.S.C. would  
have been completed  
in this office - but I  
was not known for  
certain whether that form  
referred to Colonial troops

*W. [Signature]*  
O.C. 7 Coy NFD

Forms  
G. 348  
1860

CLEARED  
**SUSPENSE**  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
53, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1,  
ENGLAND

**MEMORANDUM.**

From O. C.  
7 CO. N.C.D.  
To O. C.  
N.F.L.D. Contingent,

From  
Commandant,  
Northern Command Depot,  
Ripon.

5929

**ANSWER.**

Ripon,

Pay & Record Office,

17th April 1918

11/4/18 101

~~1059~~ G. Shirran. 101

I attach herewith Marriage Certificate and N.F.P.84 and letter relative to an allotment re Pte. Shiran for necessary action, please.

A.F.D.418c would have been completed in this Office but it was not known for certain whether that form referred to Colonial troops.

Reference obverse:- Kindly instruct the above named Soldier to complete the enclosed N.F.P. 82, and N.F.P.10, and as the Soldier is married he should complete N.F.P.83 in place of N. F. P. 84. Documents when completed should be forwarded to the Officer Commanding, 2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt. Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester, and claim should be supported by a Character Certificate for his wife, signed by a Clergyman, a Justice of the Peace, or other responsible person holding public Office.

The rate of pay for issue to the Soldier will be reduced to 9/1d per week with effect from 1/4/18, please.

(Sd) Lieut.  
O. C. No. 7. Coy.  
N. C. D.

3408  
115/4/18

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



SUSPENSE

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5979/1/P&A

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
55, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND

Mrs. Alice Shirran  
5, Tryfield Place,  
Ayr, N. B.

17th April 1918

493, Pte. G. Shirran,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

A claim for Separation Allowance in your favour has been made by the above Soldier.

In order to decide whether admissable you are required to have the enclosed Statutory Declaration N.F.P. 87a completed before a Magistrate of your district, and return to this Office, please.

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

FM/S

*See 5927  
to 9128  
Major's list*



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Mr George Shirran  
5 Springfield Place

Ref. Nos by 4024 ✓

Rec'd MAY 1918

Ack'd

Apr  
May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1918

Dear Sir

Ref. Nos. 4024

In reply to your

letter about operation allowance  
my husband gave the Command  
ing Officer at the Depot the

ERRA

Com.

P & F ✓

B & F ✓

B & F ✓

marriage papers and permission  
so I have filled up the  
papers to the best of my ability  
I hope that you will find  
it quite satisfactory.

remain Yours Sincerely

Miss Alice Shirran

I am sending the marriage  
certificate will you please  
over.

send it to me as soon as  
you have finished with it

NEWFOUNDLAND  
PAY & LOGS  
4993  
30 JAN 1919

M<sup>rs</sup> G. Shirran  
5 Inyfield Place

Ayr  
Jan 29 1919

Dear Sir 493 Pte G. Shirran

Would you please  
transfer my allotment money  
to above address instead of  
1 St Marys Terrace Inyford,  
England. And Oblige Yours

Sincerely M<sup>rs</sup> Alice Shirran

ENTERED
PAY LOGS <i>Ames</i>
NUM. ROLL <i>f &amp; a</i>
ALLOT. INDEX <i>Asst.</i>
REGISTE
EXAMINED



To Paymaster.



No 493 Pte. G. Shinn shows debit

balance of £1-10-0. to-date

It states his wife has not yet received the  
separation allowance - will you please inquire?

J. R. T. Fox Captain

17-1-18

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
THE 'H' COMPANY

CHIEF PAYMASTER  
 NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
 58, VICTORIA STREET  
 LONDON, S.W. 1  
 ENGLAND.

SUSPENSE

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Commandant,  
Northern Command Depot,  
Ripon.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Handwritten signature]*

PM/NM

Pay & Record Office.

27th, May. 8

493. PTE. G. SHIRAN.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
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With reference to your memorandum 11/4/18 and this office reply 17/4/18, (5929), relating to a claim for Separation Allowance forwarded by you on behalf of the above named Soldier: Kindly advise whether S.F's P. 10, 82 and 84. have been completed and forwarded to Officer Commanding, 2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment as requested.

Copy of memorandum referred to is enclosed for reference. If Forms quoted have not been dealt with will you kindly give this matter our urgent attention, please.?

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Accts.

Forms  
C. 368

## MEMORANDUM.

From

VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

To

Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

FM/NM

Winchester.

Pay &amp; Record Office.

28th, May 1918

493. PTE. G. SHIRAN  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to the following minute from the Officer Commanding, 'H' Company,-

"No. 493. Pte. G. Shiran shows a debit balance of £1.10.0. to date. He states his wife has not yet received the Separation Allowance. Will you please inquire?"

N.F.P. 84 was received from the Officer Commanding No 7 Company, 15/4/18 and as the claim was more or less incomplete, Commandant, Northern Command Depot, was asked to cause N.F.'s P. 10, 82 and 84. to be completed and forwarded to you for approval. Kindly say whether these documents have been received by you: If so what action has been taken. Marriage certificate is in possession of this office, please.

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

From

To

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

cc'd 3 - JUN 1918

ck ANSWER.

cl. 105 VOL

*Pay by Down Camp*

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*Forms named herein have not yet been received  
his please.*

*James M. Irvine*O.C. "H" COY.  
2ND BATTN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.



NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
VICTORIA STREET  
LONDON, S.W. 1  
ENGLAND

Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.  
Winchester.

FM/NM

Pay & Record Office.

28th, May 8

493. PTE. G. SHIRAN  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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With reference to the following minute from the Officer Commanding, 'H' Company,-

"No.493. Pte. G. Shirran  
"shows a debit balance  
"of £1.10.0. to date. He  
"states his wife has not  
"yet received the Separ-  
"ation Allowance. Will you  
"please inquire?"

N.F.P. 84 was received from the Officer Commanding 7 Company, 15/4/18 and as the claim was more or less incomplete, Commandant, Northern Command Depot, was asked to cause N.F.'s.P. 82 and 81. to be completed and forwarded to you for approval. Kindly say whether these documents have been received by you: If what action has been taken. Marriage certificate is in

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.  
Ref. Nos IN NEWFOUNDLAND  
Rec'd 14 JUN 1918  
Ack'd  
Form C 348  
1660 5377

MEMORANDUM.

From O.C. H. Co.  
8355/719 28/5/18  
To P.O. & R. Records  
53, Victoria St.  
S.W.T.

From

To

ANSWER.

Has file down camp  
June 13<sup>th</sup> 1918  
493, P.O. Sherran, G.

101

The above-named Soldier states that he was married on 2-IV-18 while stationed at Ripon and obtained permission from the O.C. Depot.

He duly completed the necessary attachment papers and his wife forwarded them & other documents to the P. & R. office early in the month of May.



So far Mr. Stinson  
has not received  
any separation  
allowance.

Will you kindly  
cause inquiries to  
be made, please?

J. E. Fox  
Captain

O.C. "H" COY.  
2ND BATTN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

PAY LEDGERS  
NUM ROLL  
ALLOT-MEX

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

NOTICE

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question. Each statement is considered to be made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a magistrate of your District, and returned to

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

1. Name in full of Soldier <i>George Shirran</i>	Rank <i>Private</i>	Regiment or Unit <i>Royal N. F. L. D.</i>	Regtl No. <i>H 73.</i>
2. Age of Soldier: <i>24</i>	Married or Single: <i>Married</i>		
3. Name in full of Dependent <i>Alice (Welsh) Shirran</i>	Relationship: <i>Wife</i>		
4. Address in full	<i>5 Inyfield Place Ayr</i>		
5. Date of Marriage	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> April 1908.</i>		
6. Place of Marriage	<i>16. St. Mansel, Prestwick Rd. Ayr.</i>		
7. Did marriage take place since Soldier's enlistment?	<i>Yes.</i>		
8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why?	<i>Yes</i>		
9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the Soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide domestic basis?			
10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated?			
11. Is Separation a legal one?			
12. If legal are you in receipt of Alimony? If so, state amount.			
13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully.			
14. State amount of Allotment received by you from Soldier.			
15. From what date have you received Allotment?			
16. Names of Children (Male)	Age last Birthday	Names of Children (Female)	Age last Birthday

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, state amount.	
18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?	
19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars.	No. (My Husband has applied for Separation Allowance for me)
20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government?	No. He was a Soldier at the time of marriage
21. In what capacity and in what place?	
22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?	

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Acts 5 & 6, Will. IV., c. 62.

Signature Alice Shirran

Place of Residence 5. Tryfield Place Ayr

Declared and subscribed before me at 122 George Street this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1918

Signature of the Magistrate John L. Stewart

Place or County for which he acts Ayr

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Soldiers & Sailors Families Association or other recognised Society, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman Edward E. Anderson

Signature of Representative

State name of Society



A. R. Buchanan

2 MAY 1918

N.B. Marriage Certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after demand. If marriage is after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

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

N.F.P./84. :

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

To be Used in the Case of Men Requesting Permission to Marry

To the Officer Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ 2ND BATTN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Sir,

I have the honour to request permission to marry and your recommendation for the issue of Separation Allowance to my intended wife:-

My intended wife's name is Miss. Alice Walsh.

Address 2. Fryfield Place. Ayr.

Occupation Housekeeper.

Name and address of parents or guardian Dead.

I attach herewith certificate as to my intended wife's character and general worthiness from \_\_\_\_\_

I am not in receipt of a salary from the Newfoundland Government in addition to my Military Pay.

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

George Shiran  
(Regtl No.) 493 (Rank) Plt

I hereby approve of the marriage of the above named soldier, and recommend that separation allowance be granted to his wife.

I have personally investigated the above application and am satisfied as to the intended wife's good character and consider her worthy to receive the benefits of separation allowance.

The soldier has assigned at least 50% of his pay in favour of the above-mentioned lady.

\* CERTIFIED COPY EXTRACT FROM PART II ORDERS No. 502 Dated 4/7/18.

PERMISSION TO MARRY. The marginally named is granted permission to marry with effect 2nd April 1918.

493 Plt. G. Shiran \* Auth. \_\_\_\_\_

The written evidence upon which my decision is based is enclosed for your disposal together with the marriage certificate.

Signature P. J. Barton Rank LIEUT. COLONEL

Dated 2 JUL 1918 COMMANDING OFFICER ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

This document must be signed personally by the Officer Commanding the Unit.

APPLICATION FORM MUST ACCOMPANY THE ABOVE.



## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P. /83.

## SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

To be used in the case of men already married

ENTERED
PAY LEDGERS
NUM. ROLL
ALLOT. INDEX
REGISTER
EXAMINED

The Officer Commanding

2ND BATTN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

I have the honour to request permission to my past marriage, and your recommendation for the issue of Separation Allowance to my wife,

Mrs. Mrs. George Shiranof No 3 Dryfield Place, Apr.to whom I was married on April 27<sup>th</sup> 1918at Portwick Rd. Apr. N.B.My wife's maiden name was Miss Ellen Welch.Address at time of marriage 5 Dryfield Place Apr.Occupation HousekeeperName and address of Deadparents or guardian Nil.

at time of marriage

I attach herewith my marriage certificate, together with the necessary certificate as to my wife's character and general worthiness

from \_\_\_\_\_

I am not in receipt of a salary from the Newfoundland Government in addition to my military pay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G ShiranRegtl No. 493 Rank Stc

P.T.O.

COMMANDING OFFICER'S APPLICATION

Of No. 493 Rank Pte. Name [Redacted]

Reference reverse: I hereby approve of the [Redacted] of the above-named soldier, and recommend that Separation Allowance be granted to his wife.

I have personally investigated this application and am satisfied as to the wife's good character and consider her worthy to receive the benefits of Separation Allowance.

The soldier has allotted at least 50% of his pay in favour of his wife.

CERTIFIED COPY OF PT II ORDERS No. 502 Dated 4/7/18

PERMISSION TO MARRY. The marginally named is granted permission to marry with effect Apr 2 1918 (Authority: D.O.)

The written evidence upon which my decision is based is enclosed for your disposal together with the marriage certificate.

Dated at

Signature J. D. [Redacted] LIEUT. COLONEL.

Commanding [Redacted] 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

2 JUL 1918 191

NOTE:- This document must be signed personally by the Officer Commanding the Unit and forwarded to the Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

APPLICATION FORM (N.F.P./82) MUST ACCOMPANY THE ABOVE.

No: 4311

ORIGINAL

N.F.P./19

ENDORSED
PAY LEDGER
NUMERICAL
ALLOTMENT
REGISTERED
EXAMINED

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 493 (Rank) Private (Name) G. Shiran  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and Twenty five cents  
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife Child, other Relative, or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	c
<u>Wife</u>	<u>Mrs. Alice Shiran</u>	<u>5 Tryfield Place Ayr. N.S.</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>00</u>
			<u>25</u>	<u>00</u>

This Allotment to take effect from and including ~~April~~ July 6<sup>th</sup> 1918.

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and Signed by the Soldier, counter-  
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
 C/Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) J. B. T. Fox Captain  
 Officer Commanding,  
 "H" Company.

Dated at  
Windsor  
June 27<sup>th</sup> 1918

(Sig.) G. Shiran  
 Allotter.

NOTED  
J. B. T. Fox  
 C. Q. M. S.  
 Date 27/6/18 "H" Coy



ORIGINAL



N.F./12.

Allotments.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 493 (Rank) Private (Name) George Shirvan  
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on

N.F. 398 dated 3/10/17 in favour

of Father (William Shirvan) for \$ — cts 60.

per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the

Thirtieth day of June 1917

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

Dated at Sydney N.S.

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1917

Geo George Shirvan  
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed,

J. W. March Capt.  
O.C. "B" Company.

NOTED  
W. J. Marking  
Date 25/6/17

NOTED  
G. S. Blaudys  
C.Q.M.S.  
Date 29/6/17

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and sent to the Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, who will forward Original to Headquarters by first mail, Duplicate by the following, and retain Triplicate.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
No. 105 5769 ✓  
Dec'd 25 JUN 1918  
ACK'D

M<sup>rs</sup> G. Shirvan  
5 Tryfield Place  
Ayr June 24 1918.

Dear Sir

Would you kindly give me some information with regards to my allotment. I was married on 2<sup>nd</sup> April and sent my papers to you in May and I have received no word concerning them I am in need of some money so if you can give me any information so I will be greatly obliged I remain

Yours sincerely an early  
Alice Shirvan reply  
will oblige

No 493

Pte G. Shirvan  
of Royal N. F. L. D. reg.  
Hazeley Down Camp.  
Winchester



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

ENTERED	<i>JA</i>
PAY LEDGERS	<i>JA</i>
NUM. ROLL	<i>JA</i>
INDEX	<i>JA</i>
REGISTER	<i>JA</i>
EXAMINED	<i>JA</i>

N. F. P. 182.

*JA*

1. Regimental No. and Rank

493. Private

Name (in full)

George Schuan

Date of Enlistment

Unit

2ND BATTN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full)

Mrs. George Schuan

Relationship

Wife

Address

(If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)

N.I.

3. Ages of Children:

Girls under 17 years \_\_\_\_\_  
Boys " 16 " \_\_\_\_\_

4. Children's Guardian

Address \_\_\_\_\_

5. Particulars of Allotment

Allottee

\$- 75 cents per day in favour ✓

Address

of Wife  
5. Fairfield Place 24th ✓

Date effective from

6/7/18 ~~April 2nd 1918.~~

6. Date of Marriage

April 27th 1918 ✓

7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.

No.

8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?

No

9. Name and address of your last Employer.	<i>Father William Shivan Brazzili.</i>
10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	<i>\$400 per month.</i>
11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	<i>No.</i>
12. If paid, what is the amount per month?	_____
13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.	<i>P.I.</i>

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement

*George Shivan*

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

*M. Boston*

LIEUT. COLONEL

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Date 19 JUL 1918

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date Marriage Certificate examined \_\_\_\_\_

Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined \_\_\_\_\_

If Soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this Application? \_\_\_\_\_



11425/1133/P&A

(3004) Wt. W6726/M2555. 18,000,000. 9/17. G. & Co.

Forms  
C 348  
1860

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
55, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

From

To Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn. R. Nfld. Regt.,  
Winchester.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

16th, July 1918

493, PTE. G. SHIRAN.

With reference to this office No. 8355/719, 28/5/18, relating to the above Soldier's claim for Separation Allowance: Kindly note that Character Certificate is still awaited and in consequence settlement of Claim is delayed.

Please take necessary steps to obtain and forward this as early as possible, so that the claim may be passed for payment.

*A. J. M. M. M.*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/e Records.

*783 is also incomplete*

ENCLOSURE

Army Form C. 248.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

nos IN 6501 COMPANY  
Rec'd 19 JUL 1918  
From  
Ack'd  
11425/1133  
To  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
JUL 18 1918

*Pay & Record Office*

Comd. ANSWER.  
P&A.  
R&O.  
B&E.  
P.S.

*July 18 1918.*

*Re Separation Allowance and Character Certificate. These were forwarded on to you during May 1918. Will you kindly look this matter up and state why it has been delayed.*

document

*Pte. Shiran states that the character certificate was forwarded to your office by his wife in May. As Mr. Shiran is in camp and as it may cause further delay to*

Thank a second  
entirely, would you  
kindly initiate further  
enquiries in your office,  
please?

J. B. J. J.  
Captain

D.C. "H" COY.  
2ND BATTN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

W. C.



Taverner

Notes 243.

No 493 Mr G. Sherran

M<sup>rs</sup> Alice Sherran

5 Dryfield Place

Ayr August 1<sup>st</sup> 1918

Dear Sir

I have received the marriage and church certificates  
also the allotment money so I am acknowledging as  
requested I am Yours Sincerely

M<sup>rs</sup> A. Sherran

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD	
Ref. Nos. in	6949
Rec'd	2 AUG 1918
Ack'd	
Ref. Nos. in	
BRANCH	
Comd	
P & C	
R. & C	
B. & F	
P.	

*[Handwritten signature]*

No. 13200/1338 ✓

N.F.P./79.

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/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Rgt.,  
Winchester.

18th, August 1918

Aug 27 1918

Subject: 493, Pte. G. Shirran.

With reference to the following telegram (7385) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 493 Shirran £15. 0. 0

Draft £15. 0. 0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*H. A. P. [Signature]*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

*Cham J.* LIEUT. COLONEL.  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Officer Commdg. Batt'n  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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

George Shirran  
No. 493 Rank Pte

Witness J.R. Hopkins, C2ms.

ENTERED
PAY LEDGERS
NUM. ROLL
ALLOT. INDEX
" REGISTER
EXAMINED

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1918.

M<sup>rs</sup> Alice Shirran  
 b/o M<sup>rs</sup> Edmonds.

no 1 St Marys Terrace  
 Wyford Hants Winchester

493 Pte G. Shirran.

Dear Sir

I am writing you about my money  
 I have received no Government allowance  
 yet only my Husbands allotment all the  
 papers have gone through the Pay and Record  
 Office also my marriage papers as I had  
 received no word about the money I thought I  
 would write and see about it I am staying  
 at this address at present so any answers  
 would be gratefully received by me. I

Remain Yours sincerely M<sup>rs</sup> A. Shirran

no 493.

✓ 7986

Pte George Shirran  
 R. N. F. L. D. reg.  
 Hazley Down Camp  
 Winchester

85  
 Must see me a board  
 then please P.S.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTApplication for Overseas Transport

1. Name in full.

Surname ShirranChristian Names Alice

2. Postal and Telegraphic Address.

5 Inyfield Place  
Rayr Scotland

3. Your last Address in Newfoundland.

4. When did you leave Newfoundland, and for what reason did you come here?

5. If relation or dependant of a member of the Newfoundland Contingent state relationship, Regtl.No., and Rank.

Husband.Pte G Shirran 493

6. Your Destination in Newfoundland.

Bonavista

7. Names &amp; Ages of all going with you except yourself.

7. ~~What arrangements have you made for passport?~~

8. Can you leave for Newfoundland on 24 hours' notice by telegram?

Yes

9. No Government or Department can accept responsibility for safety of passengers or baggage, but it is understood that the usual ocean passengers' baggage may be carried.

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> 12, 15Signature: Alice Shirran

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

Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> 1919.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT,  
PAY & FOOD OFFICE.

Dear Sir, 522

Rec'd 16 JAN 1919

Would you please

cancel all passports for me  
to Newfoundland as I am  
unable to go and oblige

Yours sincerely

~~W. G. Sherrin  
5 Sniffeld Place.~~

Scotland

Wife  
493  
Sherrin

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE



To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer: to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 493 Rank Pte. Name Shivan G. Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was Discharged on 7/3/19. Authority D.O. Cause Demobilization

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

8.2.19. 7.3.19.  
 PERIOD: from ~~7.3.19~~ To ~~7.3.19~~  
 Dr. 21.3.19.

PARTICULARS			\$	¢	£	s	d	PARTICULARS			\$	¢	£	s	d			
Balance Dr. from <i>Prev. Pay Book.</i>					4	18	8	✓	Balance Cr. from									
Allotment 28 days @ .75 <sup>c</sup>			21	00	4	6	3	✓	Pay 28 days @ \$ 1. <sup>00</sup>			28	00	✓				
Cash Payments:									Field Allow 28 days @ \$ .10 <sup>c</sup>			2	80	✓				
									Other Allowes 28 days @ \$ 2/1			30	80		6	6	7	✓
Other Debits:									Other Credits:						2	18	4	✓
Total Debits					9	4	11	✓	Total Credits						9	4	11	✓
Balance due by Paymaster					9	4	11	✓	Balance due <del>by</del> to Paymaster						9	4	11	✓

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

Hazeley Down Camp.

(Place)

Mar. 6 1919.

(Date)

O.C. "A" Company.

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. to 21/3/19.

Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.

Mar. 21 1919.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



H. B. B.

97 Green St  
Ayr.

Sir

Would you please give  
me some information  
about my gratuity money I  
have been discharged  
since the 7<sup>th</sup> of February  
and would like to get  
settled as soon as possible

From Yours Truly  
W. J. P. to G. Shirran

W. J. P. / 110

Sent 26/3/19

J. J.

RECEIVED  
PAYMENT OFFICE  
2398  
MAR 1919

5733/1/P&A

Mr. G Shirran,  
97 Green Street

10th April 9.

Ayr. N.B.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

With reference to your claim for War Service Gratuity: You have been awarded a Gratuity for a period of 183 days.

The sum of \$100.00 is payable in respect of each period of 31 and 30 days alternately from the date of discharge.

Cheque £16:8:9 representing amount due for the period 7/3/19 to 7/4/19 is enclosed. The next payment will become due 30 days from the latter date to 7/5/19. The amount payable to you in respect of each period of 30 and 31 days is \$80.00 and to your wife \$20.00.

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

WF/BC

5734/2/P&A

WAR

Mrs. <sup>A</sup> Shirran,  
97 Green Street

10th April 9.

Ayr. N.B.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY  
Ex. PTE. G. SHIRAN.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Cheque £4:2:2 is enclosed in respect of War Service Gratuity on account of the above soldier for the period 7/3/19 to 7/6/4/19.

Five further payments of a similar amount will be made at intervals of 30 and 31 days alternately from 7/4/5/19.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster &.0.1/c.Records.

WF/BC



7466/3/PEA

13th May 9.

Mr. G. Shirran,  
97, Green Street,  
AYR, Scotland.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

With reference to your claim for War Service Gratuity, You are entitled to a Gratuity of 183 days Pay & Allowances.

The sum of \$100.00 is payable in respect of each period of 31 and 30 days alternately from the date of discharge.

Cheque £15:19:9: computed as follows is enclosed:-

War Service Gratuity for period 3/5/19 to 2/6/19	\$80.00	-	£16:8:9:
Less Dr. Balance on discharge.			<u>9/0:</u>
			<u>£15:19:9:</u>

The amount payable to you in respect of each period of 30 and 31 days is \$80.00 and to your wife \$20.00.

Major.  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Recds.

7467/2/P&A

Mrs. A. Shirran,  
97, Green Street,  
A Y R,  
Scotland.

13th May 9

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.  
EX PTE. G. SHIRAN.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Cheque £4:2:2: is enclosed in  
respect of War Service Gratuity on account  
of the above soldier for the period 3/5/19  
to 2/6/19.

Five further payments of a similar  
amount will be made at intervals of 30 and 31  
days alternately from 3/6/19.

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Recds.  
Major.

FM/FK.

7694/1/P&A

Mr. G. Shirran,  
97, Green Street,  
A Y R, Scotland.


19th May 9

With reference to your letter  
15/5/19 (3882): Cheque £5:19;9: representing  
amount of War Service Gratuity due you for  
period 3/5/19 to 2/6/19 was forwarded to you  
15/5/19.

Cheque £4:2:2: was mailed to  
your wife on same date, please.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

WF/FK.





97 Green Street  
Ayr  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Dear Sir

I am sorry in having to write to you about our gratuity money which was due ~~to~~ to arrive here on the 12-5-19 and for which we have received no word as yet. We should be indeed grateful if you would see about it at your earliest convenience and oblige  
Yours Truly  
G. Sherran.

493 Pte G. Sherran

3682  
16 MAY 1919

19/5/19  
7/694/1

12/5/19 P. P. 0000

7466.1 = WS. 9 # 15-9-9  
Posta. 15/5/19

R.  
B.  
P.S.

6th August, 19

Mr. George Shirran,

1002/2/0.T.

90, York St. Lane,

Ayr, Scotland.

HB/JC

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT. ✓

With reference to your letter of 24/7/19 (4799): I have to inform you that passage has been arranged for you per SS. Baltic, due to leave Liverpool for Halifax some time next week. There will be some twenty Newfoundlanders on this boat. Definite date of sailing is not known at present, but railway warrant and embarkation card is enclosed, and you will be telegraphed when to proceed to Liverpool.

On arrival at Liverpool, you are ordered to report to Lt. A.H. Greaves, Royal Newfoundland Regt., at Prince's Landing Stage.

With regard to War Service Gratuity, fifth installment £14:7:8 and £8:3:3 was sent you on 1/8/19.

for Chief Staff Officer (London).

*4925 L.H.C.*

No 493 Pt. G. Olsson

When was he ~~the~~ discharged? 7.3.19  
Where  
Manchester

due 2 more payments £14.7.4 " 3/8/19  
these do £12.5.7.

TOTALS: No. of Parcels \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Bags \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Sh \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURES AND DATES

Despatch.

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M<sup>r</sup> George Shirran  
90 York Street Lane

Upr.

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Dear Sir

Would you please inform me about the  
ne boat going to Newfoundland also about pass  
port for one (myself) also about the gratuity money  
would you please send it to this address. and

Oblige George Shirran

no 93. 1<sup>st</sup> Y. Shirran.

Royal H. F. L. D. reg.

Gratuity will be forwarded  
as requested.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
& RECORD OFFICE

NO. 124 - 4799

26 JUL 1919

NO. 124 - 4799  
JUL 26 1919

NO. 124 - 4799  
JUL 26 1919







11134/1/P&A

10th September

19

Mrs. A. Shirran,

90 York Street Lane,

FM/FK.

A Y R.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

With reference to your letter 6/9/19 (5326):  
Cheque for £6:3:5: final instalment Separation Allowance  
portion of War Service Gratuity was mailed to you on  
7/9/19, please.

Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Mrs J. Sherran  
90 York St Lane  
Ayr. Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1919

Dear Sir

I am afraid that there must be some mistake regarding my money as I have received no word about it yet it is a few days over due it should have arrived here on the 2<sup>nd</sup> I am sorry to have to write about it but an early reply will greatly oblige

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Sherran

NEWFOUNDLAND COUNTY  
TAX & RECORDS  
5396  
SEP 19 1919  
AND  
ST. JOHN'S







# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 493

Name in full George Shirran, Age 21.

Address Bonavista

Single Married S.P. Height 5'-4" Weight 135.

Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Scar left leg

Nearest relative Father

Address Bonavista

Dependents None

Occupation Fisherman Present Wage £3000 per year

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

I, George Shirran, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

George Shirran

Declared before me this 1st day of Oct 1914

*Re-engaged for 1st day*

M. Hummel

*Oct 11 14*

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg.No.493

Name George Shirran

Apparent age 21 years        months. Height 5 feet 4 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fresh, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue

Other distinguishing marks: Scar left leg

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin --- Shirran, Bonavista, Newfoundland

| 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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>11/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>11th September '14</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to .. .. . (date of discharge) .. .. . years .. .. . days									
" " " Pension .. .. . ( " ) .. .. . " .. .. .									







5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay ... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

*Wil* } *2 Badges 1915*  
*one 1917*

Certificate of education .....

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

(Place) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

(Date) FEB - 7 1919

*J. P. Rutter* LIGHT COLONEL  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Commanding Battn. Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

(Date) FEB - 7 1919

*George* (Signature of Soldier.)  
*W. C. P.* (Signature of Witness.)

9. Additional Certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

*Shirran George* (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to *7/2/19* (the date to which the record of service is completed) *4* years *150* days  
Further service " " *7/3/19* (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " *28* "  
*(Total four years 178 days)* Total ... *4* " *178* "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for *March* (date) *7<sup>th</sup> 1919*

(Place) NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
25, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.

(Date) 3 - MAR 1919

*J. B. Hudson*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS



Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

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Was I actually as authorized by  
the Independent Government  
Shivram G

?  
Witness \_\_\_\_\_



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms  
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Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company Corn Alexander

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>493 Shivan G.</u>	Age on	<u>20</u> years <u>0</u> months	<u>Fisherman</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	<u>2-9-14</u>		<u>Methodist</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of		Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	{ with Colours years.		<u>Coronata St.</u>	
		{ with Reserve years.			

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>Jobs</u>	<u>May 24</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>		<u>absent from tattoo till Reveille</u>	<u>Cpl. Byrne</u>	<u>4 days C.C.</u>	<u>1-6-15</u>	<u>Capt. Alexander</u>	<u>Forfeits 4 days pay</u>
<u>Recourse</u>	<u>Jan 1-17</u>			<u>Late on parade 8.05 pm</u>	<u>Sgt Dunphy</u>	<u>2 days C.F.</u>	<u>11-1-17</u>	<u>2nd Lt. E. Barnes</u>	<u>R.W.</u>
"	<u>12-1-17</u>			<u>Indiscreet to N.C.O</u>	<u>Sgt Dunphy</u>				
<u>Recourse</u>	<u>5-2-17</u>	"		<u>Leaving parade without permission</u>	<u>Cpl. Farrell</u>	<u>3 days C.F.</u>	<u>12-1-17</u>	<u>.. E. Barnes</u>	<u>E.S.</u>
<u>Recourse</u>	<u>10/2/17</u>	"		<u>Crambling in barracks after lights-out</u>	<u>Sgt</u>				
"	<u>15/2/17</u>	"		<u>Not reporting defect after being discharged from hospital, from 4/8/17 to 11/8/17.</u>	<u>Winstone</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>6-2-17</u>	<u>2nd Lt. E. Barnes</u>	<u>R.W.</u>
				<u>Not reporting defect after being discharged from hospital, from 4/8/17 to 11/8/17.</u>	<u>Cpl. Godden</u>	<u>7 days C.B.</u>	<u>13/2/17</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Whitaker</u>	<u>W.S.</u>
				<u>Not reporting defect after being discharged from hospital, from 4/8/17 to 11/8/17.</u>	<u>Documentary</u>	<u>expised 7 days pay</u>	<u>17/8/17</u>	<u>Major G.S. March</u>	<u>W.S.</u>
<u>Party Camp</u>	<u>30/8/17</u>	"		<u>Overstaying pass from tattoo until 2.30 pm 1/9/17</u>	<u>Cpl. Gully</u>	<u>Deprived 3 days pay</u>	<u>3/9/17</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Whitaker</u>	<u>Forfeits 3 days pay</u>
<u>Ripon</u>	<u>13-4-18</u>	"		<u>Overstaying his special leave from 11.55 pm until apprehended by the Military Police at about 12.45 pm</u>	<u>Sgt Robertson</u>	<u>Deprived 6 days pay</u>	<u>13-4-18</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Simkins</u>	<u>The 6 days pay by R.W.</u>
				<u>To be carried over 9<sup>th</sup> inst 6 days</u>	<u>Documentary</u>				

Army Form B. 121.

Corrected Correct Not Allowed  
 Brought forward  
 O.C.

Commdg. "E" (Leicestershire) Coy.,  
 No. 2 Infantry Command Depot, BIPON.

15 MAY 1918

Hazley Down Camp 21-6-18	Pte.	Absent from 3.30 pm till 10.30 pm.	Cpl. O'Neill Cpl. Paine	7 days C.B.	22-6 18.	Capt. Fox	Forfeit 1 days pay
Hazley Down Camp 19/18	Pte.	Absent from 1.15 pm parade till 2.15 pm	Cpl. Keble Cpl. Murphy	7 days C.B.	2/9/18	Capt. Whitty	Forfeit 1 days pay
H.D. Camp 29 1/8	"	Absent without leave from 00.01 till 17.00 2 2/8 days	Cpl. White Sgt. Tiffin	10 days C.B.	3 1/8	Lt. Col. Burtin DSO.	Forfeit 3 days pay
H.D. Camp 9 1/9	"	Absent without leave from 0001 7-1-19 to 0700 8-1-19 until ordered to return to his unit by the military police at about 0730 8-1-19.	circumstances	7 days C.B.	11 1/9	Lt. Col. Burtin DSO.	Forfeit 2 days pay



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
DEMobilIZATION M. OF M.	4408/193	Dec. 19. 3. 19
O.C. 1st. Bn.		
" 2nd. Bn.		

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 493 (Rank) Pte (Name) George Shirran  
of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

Feb 6. 1919.

Signature

Shirran G

Rank

Pte

Signature )  
of )  
Witness )

W Hopkins C. 27m.s



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493

Pay Dept.

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.

COPY.

### Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 493 Army Rank Private

Name George Shinnan  
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Battalion, ~~Battery~~, Company, Depot, &c. H Coy 2nd Bn Hazelton Down Camp  
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge 7-3-19

Place of discharge Hazelton Down Camp

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age	<u>24</u> years	months
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>8</u> inches
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded <u>35</u> ins.	
	range of expansion <u>3 1/4</u> ins.	
Complexion	<u>Fair</u>	
Eyes	<u>Brown</u>	
Hair	<u>Dark</u>	
Trade	<u>Miner</u>	
Intended place of residence	<u>5 Luffell Place</u>	
(To be given as fully as practicable)	<u>Edinburgh</u> <u>Scotland</u>	

Descriptive marks.

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Demobilisation

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character:—

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067\* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to\*

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class \_\_\_\_\_

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Dandenelles 1915 Star  
France 1917

Certificate of education *Nil*

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

(Place) *Hazley Down Camp*

(Date) *February 7<sup>th</sup> 1919*

*C. J. Barton* (Signature)  
Commanding *2<sup>nd</sup>* Battn. *R. I. R.* Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) *Hazley Down Camp*

(Date) *February 7<sup>th</sup> 1919*

*C. Shiran* (Signature of Soldier.)  
*G. Whitty* (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

*C. Shiran* (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to *7.2.19* (the date to which the record of service is completed) *4* years *150* days.

Further service " " *7.3.19* (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " " *28* "

*(Total: Four Years, 178 Days)*

Total ... *4* " *178* "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

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



*March* (date) *7<sup>th</sup> 1919*  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
*G. A. Anderson* (Signature)  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

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RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

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War Gratuity as authorized by the  
Newfoundland Government

1  
Sgt  
Sherrin. G.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMOBILIZATION

This form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 493 (Rank) Pte. (Name) George Shirran  
of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

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HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

Feb 6 1919.

Signature

Shirran G

Rank

pte

Signature )  
of )  
Witness )

J. R. Hopkins. C.2.MS





LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

**ORIGINAL**  
N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transferr to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 28/5/17.

Regtl No. Ex.493 Rank Pte Name Shirran G Unit Royal Nfld. Rgt who ~~was~~ embarked  
for Newfoundland on 13/8 /19 authority Draft 94 Cause \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	PARTICULARS			£	s	d	PARTICULARS			£	s	d	
	\$	¢					\$	¢					
PERIOD: From 3/4/19 To 2/9/19  CHICKS 6/11 12.8.19	Balance Dr. from P.&.A.7/3/19				9	0	Balance Cr. from						
	Allotment days @						Pay days @ \$						
	Cash Payments:						Field Allce days @ \$						
	Gratuity						Other Allces days @ \$						
	Cheque 3352 3/4/19			16	8	9	Other Credits:						
	3657 13/5/19			15	19	9	2 mths War Service Gratuity			160	00		
	3970a 12/6/19			14	7	8	at \$80.00 per mth.						
	4358 1/8/19			14	7	8	4 mths W.S.G. at \$70.00 pr mth.			280	00		
	<del>Other Debits:</del>								440.00		90	8	2
	4141 1/7/19			14	7	8	Total Credits				90	8	2
Total Debits			76	0	6	Balance due <del>to</del> to Paymaster				90	8	2	
Balance due by Paymaster			14	7	8					90	8	2	
			90	8	2								

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 191

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 12/ 8/ 19 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.  
August 12th 1919

\_\_\_\_\_  
O.C. " " Company.  
*J. H. Marsden*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

COPY



N.F./12.  
Allotments.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
Posted 5 - JUL 1917

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 493 (Rank) Pte. (Name) George Shirran  
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on  
N.F. 398 dated 3/10/14 in favour  
of Father (William Shirran) for \$ - cts 60  
per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the  
Thirtieth day of June 1917

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

Dated at Apr. A.B.  
June 20th 1917

George Shirran  
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed,  
J. March Capt.  
O.C. "8" Company.

NOTED  
W.A. Martin  
C.M.D. esp.  
Date 25/6/17

NOTED  
G. S. G. Laridge  
C.C.M.  
Date 20/6/17 Co'y.

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and sent to the Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, who will forward Original to Headquarters by first mail, Duplicate by the following, and retain Triplicate.



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

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

Examination of George Shirran Jef  
aged 20 conducted at Bonavis ta  
Date: Sept 3/1914 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	No
2	No
3	No
4	No
5	No
6	No
7	Yes
8	Yes
9	No
10	No colour blindness
11	Slight limp. Physique fair. No deformities. No Hernia or Varicocoele
12	Round shoulders. Feet & legs normal.
13	No defective teeth. Others in fair condition.
14	Tonsils moderately enlarged.
15	Heart normal
16	Chest examination shows lungs - Heart in good condition
17	
18	
19	Eyes as tested with Snellen's types normal
20	No malformation of fingers which hinder or elbow. Middle normal.
21	no loss of substance
22	Shoulder joints free from injuries & impaired mobility
23	
24	Ankles feet strong
25	Movement of hip spine normal
26	Slight overhang of second third toes of right foot. No flat foot. <span style="float: right;">Not to</span>
27	No hemorrhoids or Prostatitis
28	Hearing quite normal
29	
30	No deformity. Physical condition good.
31	
32	No hernia
33	Yes. May 1913
34	off 5th
35	138
36	35
37	\$300 per year.
38	Father - William Shirran.
39	No one <span style="float: right;">493</span>

Fit

Signature of Medical Examiner: Clay Macpherson M.D. Ed Parker M.D.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$69<sup>99</sup>

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of sixty nine 99 Dollars.  
on account of Pay. W.S.Y.  
balance

George Shiran

Ch. No. 11568	Initials... E.S.
Pay Ledger 333/4	Initials... C.B.H.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. 493 . Rank

noted ✓

No. 493

Rank

Name G. Phivan

R

Jonavista  
Sept 6<sup>th</sup> / 9

493  
Lt. Col Sedell:  
St. John's  
Sir:-

I have not rec'd  
my last months Gratuity  
Money. which was due  
me on the third. I would  
like to find out where it  
is gone to also the "Passport"  
I was speaking to you about  
while at St. Johns. I would  
like to find out about it  
before the last of September  
as I shall be leaving about  
that time

Kindly oblige  
Geo. Shirran



① Lett. to Rinds for passage to

Canada

② Lett. to S.S. Coy for pass. to  
"pool or other port

③ Lett. to M.L.O. "post for warrant  
to destination

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I hereby acknowledge receipt of the *British War and Victory Medals.*

Date *October 6<sup>th</sup>* 1921

Regt. No. *493*

Rank: *Pte*

Signature

*George Shirran,*

# Department of Militia

*Enclosure*

## MEMORANDUM

No. 239/493.

C.R. 493

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S,

NEWFOUNDLAND

Nov 28th, 1919

To

Chief Staff Officer  
Pay & Record Office  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria Street  
London S.W.1.

12627/P&A.

FM/FK.

SUBJECT:

No. 493 Ex. Pte. Geo. Shirren

REPLY

Dated 17th December 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Wives of 1512 Kennell and

493 Shirren have signed forms of release, and Mrs. Shirren's name was inadvertently copied on the form relating to Kennell. Correct copy of release is now enclosed. Error regretted, please.

With reference to our No. 215/493, 12/9/19 and your reply, 12/11/5/P&A, 5/11/19, I am returning herewith certificate of release signed by Mrs. Alice Shirren for free passage to Newfoundland in lieu of which, passage was given her husband Pte. Geo. Shirren from this country to the United Kingdom. The name quoted on the release attached is No. 1512 Pte. J. Kennell. It is thought that the wrong release may have "Mrs. Shirren" typed on it, as Pte. Kennell was also granted free passage from this country for which his wife forfeited her claim for passage to Newfoundland.

*W. F. Rudall*  
Lt.-Col.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

For adjustment, please.

*W. F. Rudall*  
Lieut-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer  
for Minister of Militia.



To the Chief Staff Officer (London)  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
LONDON S.W.

In view of the action of the Newfoundland  
Government in providing my husband Ex No 493, Pte George  
Shirran with a free passage to the United Kingdom I  
hereby release the said Government from any liability to  
provide me with a free passage from United Kingdom to  
Newfoundland.

Signature.....Mrs. Alice Shirran,.....

Witness.....Mr. Robert Anderson,.....

dated at..105.Green.Street, Ayr.

this 30th day of October 1919.

## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

CR 493

No. 215/493

12115/P&amp;A

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
 ST. JOHN'S,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To  
**Chief Staff Officer,**  
 58 Victoria Street,  
 London S.W.1.  
 England.

Sept. 12th 1919

FM/FK.

## SUBJECT:

**Ex.**  
**No. 493/Pte. Geo. Shirran.**

## REPLY

Dated 5th November 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Passage to the United Kingdom from this Country is being arranged for the above mentioned ex-soldier in consideration for the forfeiting by his wife of her passage to this Country. I shall be glad if you will get the necessary certificate of release from Mrs. Shirran.

Mrs. Shirran has signed a release similar to the enclosed, original of which is retained in this office, please.

*J. H. Marshall*  
 Major.  
 Chief Staff Officer (London).

*A. E. Newman*  
 Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.		
Ref. Nos. IN	5533	
Rec'd	24 SEP 1919	
Ack'd	Ans'd	
Ref. Nos. OUT		
ACTED UPON		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P & A.		
R & C.		
B & E.		
P.S.		

C.R. 439

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical,  
London Oct. 22nd, 1919.

With reference to your telegram Sept. 4th and my telegram  
Oct. 10th 439 Cooper settlement of claim long overdue: expedite  
reply.



SUSPENSE

CLEARED

28th October

9

11934/2/P&A.

Mrs. A. Shirran,  
90, York Street Lane,  
A Y R, N.B.

Madam:-

PASSAGE TO NEWFOUNDLAND.

With regard to your husband's return to this country, and his passage having been provided in consideration of your forfeiting your claim for a passage to Newfoundland, in accordance with instructions received from the Minister of Militia, will you kindly sign the enclosed form to be duly witnessed and returned to this office.

I am, Madam,  
Your obedient Servant,

Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

AT/FK.

C.R. 493

SEPTEMBER 18th 1919.

No. 493 Ex-Pte. Geo. Shirran,  
Bonavista.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 15th inst., with reference to your passage to England, I am to advise you that you should book your passage by "Furness Withy & Company" as early as possible. Upon your arrival in St. John's you will be given an order from this Department for the amount of your passage to England.

Yours faithfully,

CCB

Captain,  
for Chief Staff Officer.

Yonavista  
Sept 15-49

Lt Col Rendell.

St John's

Dear Sir:

Your letter

received to day allow me  
to thank you for the trouble  
you are taking on my behalf  
Regarding ship I want to  
sail about the fifteenth of  
October I do not know if  
any ships sails at that time  
from the Purness Wilby line  
because that is the way I  
want to travel also my  
final destination is St John's  
Please let me know if I will  
have to book my own passage  
by the Purness Wilby boat

or if all arrangements will  
be made by you

Thanking you in anticipation  
I remain

Your obedient servant

493 Capt Geo Shivan



Sept. 12th 1919.

No.493 Ex.Pte. Sec. Shirran,  
Bonavista.

With reference to your letter of Sept.6th, will you please state by what ship you intend sailing in order that your passage might be arranged.

If you intend going by the Furness Withy Line, it will be necessary for you to book your passage as early as possible, otherwise you will not be able to secure a reservation. If you intend going via Canada, please advise me at once and the necessary letters to provide for your passage will be sent. Please inform me also of your final Destination in the United Kingdom.

Your enquiry concerning your last month's Gratuity has been passed to the Paymaster who will give it immediate attention.

LIUT COL.  
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER.

C.R. 493

Extract from Nominal Roll of Repatriation Draft #94.  
per S.S. "Baltic," Liverpool to Halifax. 12 Aug. 1919.

Due to sail 13-8-19.

493 Ex.Pts. G. Shirran.

C.R. 493

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London  
Aug. 13th, 1919.

Following discharged soldier

493 Shirran.



C.R. 493

extract from list of soldiers embarked August 13th 1919.  
for Halifax.

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493, Pte. Geo. Shirran.

C.R. 493

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal NZLD. Regt.  
Mar. 13th, 1919.

The discharge of the undermentioned in United Kingdom  
on date stated is confirmed by officer i/o Records  
London.

493 Pte. G. Shirran

7-3-19.



C.R. 493

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical  
London, Feb. 19th, 1919.

Following on demobilization leave will be discharged  
United Kingdom on dates named

493 Shirran.

Mar. 7th.



C.R.

493

Extract from Casualties received from Pay  
and Record Office, London dated 26 Feb. 1919.

The U/m to be discharged in U. K. 6/3/19 is  
granted Demob. Leave from 7/2/19 -7/8/19.

493 Shirran.

C.R. 493

Extract from C.P. & C.I/o Records  
Newfoundland Contgt. Aug. 5th/18

From O. C. 2nd Bn.  
To the Chief Paymaster

#493 Pte. G. Shirran.

The above mentioned was entitled to Blue Puttee Leave, has not taken advantage of it: I am directed to ask therefore, if you will state hereon, in each instance why the Individual has not proceeded, and if his leave may be regarded as

available.

Is receiving Hospital treatment for venereal disease and therefore come under the heading of those who has lost the furlough through their own fault.

(Sd.) B.J. Barton

Lt. Col.



C.R. 493

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Lt. Col.



C.R. 493

Extract from Daily Orders by Lt.Col.B.J.Barton,  
D.S.O. Commanding and Bn.Royal Nfld.Regt.  
dated 4-7-18.

The undermentioned is hereby granted permission  
to his past marriage, he was married to Miss Alice  
Walsh, 5 Twyfield Place, Ayr, wit effect from  
2nd April 1918:

#493 Pte.G. Shirran.

C.R. 493

Extract from Daily Orders by Lt.Col.B.J.Barton,D.S.O.  
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April 1918:

#493 Pte. G. Shirran.

CR. 493

Extract from Daily Orders Part 2, by Lt. Col. R. A. Berners, D.S.O.

7-5-18.

The following having reported back from the 1st Battn. is  
posted in to "H" Coy.

493 Pte. Shirran

4-5-18



C.R. 493

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

12th. January 1918.

493, Pte G. Shirran. ✓

At 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth. 10/1/18.

Rheumatic Fever.

C.R. 493  
Counter No.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Jan. 14th, 1918.

To Mr. Sherran, Bonvista.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports

**No.493, private George Sherran Wandsworth Rheumatic Fever.**

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

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER



C.R. 493 ✓

WOUNDED & SICK N.C.Os. AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

INFANTRY RECORDS - L I C H F I E L D (PART.1.)

LIST NO.H.A.18241.

19629 Pte. Mulloney, J.	8/Linc.R. "B"	Bronchitis. Mild..Adm. 7	Can.Gen.H.Etaples	2. Jan.18.
16799 Pte. Shepherd, F.	8/Linc. "B"	Trench Feet. Mild Adm. 7	Can.Gen.H.Etaples	2. Jan.18.
26683 Pte. Stych, S.A.	16/N. & D. "C"	Diarrhoea. PUO. Mild Adm. 7	Can.Gen.H.Etaples	2. Jan.18.
40495 Pte. Tovey, J.	2/Linc. "A"	Trench Fev. Mild...Adm. 7	Can.Gen.H.Etaples	2. Jan.18.
21537 Pte. Underwood, A.	17/N. & D.R. "D"	Pain in old Wd....Adm. 7	Can.Gen.H.Etaples	2. Jan.18.
		toe L.Mild.		

INFANTRY RECORDS - L I C H F I E L D (PART.2.)

LIST NO.H.A.18241.

49920 Pte. Abbott, W.S.	8/N.Staff. "A"	Myalgia. Mild.....Adm. 7	Can.Gen.H.Etaples	2. Jan.18.
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NO.1. RECORD OFFICE - P E R T H

LIST NO.H.A.18241.

15237 Pte. Morrison, J.	1/Gordons. "A"	SF. Head.....	Dis. to Med. Board Dep. Etaples	ex 7 Can.Gen.H.
			3. Jan.18.	

N E W F O U N D L A N D C O N T I N G E N T

LIST NO.H.A.18241.

493 Pte. Shannon, G.	1/Newf. Bn.	Rheum. Fever.....Adm. 7	Can.Gen.H.Etaples	2. Jan.18.
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*Shannon*

A R M Y S E R V I C E C O R P S

LIST NO.H.A.18241.

T4/065168 Dvr. Warnung, A.H.	ASC. HT.3/Co. 39/Div.	Myalgia. Mild.....Adm. 7	Can.Gen.H.Etaples	2. Jan.18.
05473 Pte. Linscott, W.E.	ASC. MT.66/DSC.	Trench Fever. Mild. Adm. 7	Can.Gen.H.Etaples	2. Jan.18.
309259 Pte. Bowles, G.	ASC. HT.25/Aux. Co.	ICT Arm. & Legs...Adm. 7	Can.Gen.H.Etaples	2. Jan.18.
		Mild.		
M2/021276 Sjt. Fugler, F.G.	ASC. MT.154/SBAC.	D.A.H. Mild.....Adm. 7	Can.Gen.H.Etaples	2. Jan.18.
T4/253266 Dvr. Turner, W.	ASC. 543/Coy. Lt. 2/10 Linc.R.	Spistaxis. Mid.....Adm. 7	Can.Gen.H.Etaples	2. Jan.18.

GUERNSEY BRANCH - RECORD OFFICE

LIST NO.H.A.18241.

555 Pte. Giles, J.	1/.R. Guern. L.I. "D"	Haemorrhoids. Mild. Adm. 7	Can.Gen.H.Etaples	2. Jan.18.
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C.R. 493

Extract of Casualties receive from Pay & Record Office  
London, dated February 12, 1918.

O.C. 3rd London General Hospital, S.W.18, reports

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#493 Pte. G. Shirran. ✓

Discharged from Hospital 11/2/18 granted furlough to  
20/2/18. fit for 11 Command Depot.

Auth:- A.Fs.W.3016 from 3rd L.G.H.

C.R. 493

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, 11th Jan. 1918.

3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth, admitted 10-1-18.

493 Pte. Shirran G.

1st Nfld. R. Rheumatic fever.

C.R. 493

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated January 8, 1918.

#493 Pte. G. Shirran. ✓

Trench fever. Trans. to Ambulance Trn. 32nd ex. N.Z.  
Stationary Hospital, Wisques, January 2, 1918.



C.R. 493

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated January 5, 1918.

#493 Pte. G. Shirran ✓

Rheumatic Fever mild.

Admitted N.Z. Stationary Hospital, Wisques. Dec 27/17.

C.R.

493.

Extract from Casualties.....List No.H.A.18073.

493 Pte. Shirren G.

1/Nfld.R. Trench Fever Trans.to Amb.Trn. ex N.Z. Sty.H.

Wisques 2 Jan.18.

C.R. 493

Extract from War Office List No. H.A. 17955

#493 Pte. G. Shirran.

ADM. N. Z. STY. H. WISQUES 27 DEC. 1917.

BC.



C.R. 493

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft. No. 29: 51 Other Ranks from 2/1st  
Newfoundland Regt., to 1/1st Newfoundland Regt., B.E.F. Embarked  
Southampton 7/9/17.

493 Pte. Shirran, M G.

MP

C.R. 493.

Extract of casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated November 25, 1916.

#493 Pte. G. Shirran.

Discharged from 5th London General Hospital, granted  
furlough to 4/12/16. Authority:- O.C. 5th London  
General Hospital.

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C.R. 493

Extract ~~of~~ of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated July 31, 1916.  
(Extract from Army Form B 213, from O.C. 1st Nfld. Regt.  
dated 11/7/16.)

#493 Pte. G. Shirran. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.



C.R.

493

Extract from Nominal Roll, 1st Draft to M.E.F. received  
from Governor July 8, 1916

#493 Pte. George Shirran.

C.R. 493

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated July 8, 1916.

#493 Pte. Geo. Shirran. ✓

Gunshot wound hip and back.

Admitted 5th London General Hospital, St. Thomas's  
Hospital, E.S. July 6, 1916.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated July 8, 1916.

To Mr. Shirran,  
Bonavista.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 493, Private George Shirran,  
is at Fifth London General Hospital suffering from  
gunshot wounds hip and back.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 493

Extract from Nominal Roll of sick and Wounded from France, admitted  
to Hospital from Hospital Ship "Mahona. July 6th., 1916.

#493 Pte. Geo. Shirran.

G.S.W. HIP AND BACK.

CR. 493

Extract from Reinforcement Draft to 1st Bn. M.E.F.

Embarked for Gallipoli 14-11-15.

493 Pte. G. Shirran.



C.R. 493

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked ST. JOHN'S, per S.S.  
"Merical" Oct. 6. 1914.

493 Shirran Geo.



C.R. 493

Geo. Shirran was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...Sept. 11th, 1914.  
Regimental No 193 was allotted to Pte. Geo. Shirran.  
493.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

913

Regiment or Corps

Derfordland Regt

Regimental No. 493

Rank

Plt

Name

George Shuman

Enlisted (a) 1.10.14

Terms of Service (a) War

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLd.		3.10.14	
		Disembarked Gallipoli		1.12.15	
		Embarked Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembarked MARSEILLE S		22.3.16	
	35. Co. Ad. GSW Regt		Lance	1.7.16	Ed. 11963
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Coy Havre	Inv to Eng Makeno		4.7.16	W 3083
	Jm1				

all Clerk - CAPTAIN.  
FOR O.I.C. INFANTRY RECORDS  
G. H. Q.; 3<sup>RD</sup> ECHELON.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

(P.T.O.)



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*  
 Rank *Private* Surname *Shirran* Christian Name *George*  
 Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment *20* years *—* months  
 Enlisted (a) *H. Johns* Terms of Service (*duration of war*) Service reckons from (*date of Enlistment*)  
 Date of promotion to present rank *11/10/14* Date of appointment to lance rank *—*  
 Extended { *—* } Re-engaged { *—* } Qualification (b) *—*  
 of Corps Trade and Rate *—*  
 Occupation *Fisherman* *Acting Capt* \*Signature *FEB 1918*



Date	Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Drawn from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	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.			
			Embarked <i>Shrimpton</i>	<i>7.9.17</i>	
			Disembarked... <i>Rouen</i>	<i>9.9.17</i>	
			Joined Battalion	<i>18 SEP 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>20/10/17</i>	<i>887 A</i>	<i>Ad. Enteritis</i>		<i>20/10/17</i>	<i>G.D. 2523</i>
<i>29.12.17</i>	<i>OC. Bn</i>	<i>Adm. Hoops</i>		<i>27.12.17</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>29.12.17</i>	<i>887 A</i>	<i>Ad. Rheumatic fever</i>		<i>27.12.17</i>	<i>G.D. 5492</i>
<i>✓</i>	<i>N.Z.S.H.</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Meque</i>	<i>27.12.17</i>	<i>HA. 17955</i>
<i>✓</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Trans to A.T. 32</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>2-1-18</i>	<i>HA 18073</i>
	<i>7 Can Gen.</i>	<i>Ad. Rheum fever</i>	<i>Staples</i>	<i>2-1-18</i>	<i>HA 10241</i>
	<i>H. Newhaven</i>	<i>To England</i>		<i>10-1-18</i>	<i>W 3083</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in to Section 2D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Skoeling-Smith, &c.

*George Shirran*  
 MAJOR  
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