



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5886 Name Thomas Short Corps B Co

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Thomas Short
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Bonaville
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Truckerman
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .. 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. } Name
- } Corps
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. Yes

I, Thomas Short 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.

Thomas Short SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

W. D. Dowden Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Short 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 31 day of July 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer C. P. Dickes Lieut.

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date Aug 1 1918
 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

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

Name Thomas Shoit
 Apparent age 19 years months. Height 5 feet 6 1/4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Louisia Shoit
Bonavista | Relationship Sister

Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									

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INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Luisia Short
Bonavista | Relationship Sister

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

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>1917-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Paul's</u> on <u>July 31-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged March 13/1919</u>									
<u>Granted leave without pay 25 5/18</u>									
<u>Demobilization 11/1919</u>									
<u>13-3-1919</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 13-3-1919 (date of discharge) 26 years 26 days

" " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 5886

Extract of DAILY ORDERS, PART 11, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
St. John's, Nfld. March 4th 1919.

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

1/3/19.

#5886 Pte. Thos. Short.

Bonaville
1 Feb

1913

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter of 30th Wmms
- just received. in U. P. Short

There must be some mistake as to
your report of this man.

He certainly left here on Jan 1st
went to S. Johns & returned on or
about 7th

Speaking to him he told me that
he had been discharged & had led
over \$100⁰⁰ in settlement of all claims.

Meanwhile I will see him on
Monday & send you all details.

Yours faithfully
John Hope
Jr

Major Camp
D. O. C.
S. Johns



Bonavista
3 July

1919

Dear Sir

No. Ex. Pto. Short 5886

This man tells me that on arrival at St Johns. Jan 2 or 3rd he reported to Capt O'Grady who took him to the office presumably. Pay record that there he was paid some \$110⁰⁰ & given a 'pass' home to Bonavista.

He says he received no discharge papers or army paper save the 'Pass'.

Yours truly
John O'Grady

Major G. D. Carter
D. O. C.
St Johns

C.R. 5886

Jan. 30, 19.

John Roper Esq. S.M.,
Bonavista.

Dear Sir:-

#5886 Pte. T. Short.

We have received a bill from the Reid Hfld. Company with your order attached dated January 21st giving Private Short first class passage to St. John's. This man has not yet reported to the Depot and I shall be obliged if you can give me some information as to his whereabouts as I cannot pass your order until the man reports.

Yours truly,

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

C.R. 5886

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt. St. John's, dated August 17th, 1918.

5886 Pte. T. Short.

Granted leave from 17-8-18 to 26-8-18.

C.R. 5886

Extract from Daily Orders Part II, from Under The Royal
Wid. Regt. St. John's, dated August 1, 1918.

#5886 Pte. Thomas Short,

Attested for General Service with the Royal W.A.A.
Regiment 31-7-18

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Stort. Thomas

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Hay Dept.

March 14, 1919

#5886 Pte. Thomas Short,

Benavista, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 1516 "

Yours truly,

Captain
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5886 Rank Private Name Short Thomas

Intended place of residence Bonaville

2. Occupation Fisherman

Classification of soldier B Medical Category A-1
On duty leave without pay granted.

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

DEMOBILIZATION.

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulation ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT

Place and granted leave without pay.

Date NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

Place and date and granted leave without pay.

NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES Signature of soldier

Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge. NOT APPLICABLE.

Place and Date Granted Leave without pay at his own request after

attestation to continue in civilian occupation. Signature of soldier

Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 31.7.18 No of days on Military

Discharged from service 24.2.19 Service 26 Days

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S. R.H. Lait Capt

Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Date MAR 1 1919

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed. M. Bowley Capt

Place St. John's, Nfld. M. Bowley Capt

Officer in Charge

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date March 1st 1919

AR B 2079/1316

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5846 Rank Plt Name Thos. Thomas
 Date of Enlistment 31 7 18 Address Bonaville District Bonaville
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge D Medical Category A II
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating On date Leave without Pay granted.

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 24.2.19

O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

NOT APPLICABLE.
 Granted Leave without pay at his own request after
 Particulars passed to Vocational Officer to continue in civilian occupation
 for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

ENLISTED UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT
 Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with.

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable **NOT ELIGIBLE** for PAY and ALLOWANCES.
 (b) Clothing Supplied **NOT ELIGIBLE** for PAY and ALLOWANCES.

Date

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. to his home
 at and Release Certificate No. 1313 - mailed
 issued.

Date 1-3-19
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named **ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT** soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection
 and granted leave without pay.
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to
NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.

Date
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 1.3.19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date ~~1.3.19~~ 1.3.19
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:
 Officer i/c Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.
 with following additional documents.

MAR 1 1919

Date
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname *Short*

Christian Name *Thomas*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish *Bonaville*

County *Newfoundland*

SPECIAL RESERVE

REGULAR ARMY

Examined	on <i>31</i> day of <i>July</i> 191 <i>8</i>	on	day of	191
	at <i>St John's</i>	at		
Declared Age	<i>29</i> years		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>6 1/4</i> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<i>136</i> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<i>37</i> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<i>4</i> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <i>6/6</i>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <i>6/6</i>		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)		Medical Officer		Medical Officer
Enlisted	at <i>St John's</i>	at		
	on <i>31</i> day of <i>July</i> 191 <i>8</i>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<i>Royal</i>	<i>0586</i>		
Transferred to	<i>1st Regt</i>			
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of	191	on
(Rank)				day of

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Squadron on July 31 19181. Name Thomas Short Age (a) Declared 19
(b) Apparent2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? noWhat severe illnesses have you had? noneLycas Brown
Pomp Dale
Mouli58863. Height 5-6 1/4Weight 1364. Eyesight (a) Left 4/6(b) Right 4/65. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) ~Second toe left foothammered slightly6. Examination of Lungs ~

Measurement

(a) Expiration

33(b) Inspiration 377. Examination of Heart ~8. Examination of Urine ~

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth

Throat

Nose

Ears—(Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? no

11. Name and address of next of kin

Arthur Reussia Bonavista

REMARKS—

Archibald
W. Curden

Medical Examiners.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Copy.

Medical Examination held at Gonaivota

Date _____ 191__

1. Name Thomas Short Age (a) Declared 19
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? NoWhat severe illnesses have you had? None 5-8-86 ✓3. Height 5' 7" Weight 1404. Eyesight (a) Left 6/6 (b) Right 6/6

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

Slight Hammer toe, second toe left foot
& third toe right foot.6. Examination of Lungs Normal
Measurement (a) Expiration 34 (b) Inspiration 36²7. Examination of Heart Normal8. Examination of Urine "

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth Bad
Throat Chronic Tonsillitis
Nose Normal
Ears—(Deafness, Otorrhea) Normal10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? No11. Name and address of next of kin Mary Ann Short (sister)
Gonaivota

REMARKS—

We consider this man { Fit
~~Temporarily unfit for Military Service~~
~~Permanently unfit for Military Service~~

(If unfit, Form M.S.B., 10 A, should be filled and attached).

A. H. AllenC. A. Forbes

Medical Examiners.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5886 Rank Pvt Name Short, Thomas
 Date of Enlistment 31.7.18 Address Bonaquista District Bonaquista
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge D Medical Category A II
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating On Leave without Pay granted
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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O. C. Discharge Depot.

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Date

a. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with

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

NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.

Date

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. to his home
at and Release Certificate No. 1513 issued March

Date 1-3-19
C. S. Dicks Capt.
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT
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Date
Depot Paymaster.

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Date ~~1.3.19~~ 1.3.19
C. S. Dicks Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

MAR 1 1919

Date
R. H. Lait Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date March 5/1919
Geo Field Lieut
Genl Records

Reg. No. 5986 Rank *Pfc* Name *Short Thomas*
Attested *31-7-18* Address *Baileys Cove B.S. I*
Allotment *60* Allottee *Louise Short (Wife)*
Date of Allotment *1-9-18* Returned from Overseas.....
Embarked for Overseas..... Cause.....

Vac 9-8-18 to 1st Dec 2-9-18.
S. leave 17-8-18 to 26-8-18
Granted extension of leave without pay 26-8-18 to 15-10-18
2.4-2-19. PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER
1.3.19 DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.