

# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

PP 5373.  
No. ~~5322~~

## ATTESTATION OF

Name Martin Seavour Corps E of E

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Martin Seavour
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 22 Years 0 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Fisherman
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?.. 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... 10. Name .....  
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, Martin Seavour 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.

Martin Seavour SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

P. Power Signature of Witness.

Martin Seavour OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Martin Seavour 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 23 day of May 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer P. B. Dick 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 ..... 191..... } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

† 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).....



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Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Mfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 25, 1918.

#5373 Pte. Martin Scoviour.  
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Attested for General Service with the Royal Mfld Regt.  
from 25.5.18

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Sevious

OF

Christian Name Martin

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish British N. B. County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>23</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u> at <u>S. Johns</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>37</u> years _____ days		years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>3 1/2</u> inches		feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>118</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34</u> inches		inches	
	Range of Expansion... <u>1</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E. = <u>6/6</u>	L.E. = <u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	L.E.—V=
	(a)	(a)		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>[Signature]</u>			
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at <u>S. Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>23</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<u>The Royal Nfld Regt</u>	<u>1273</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table A — Only admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospitals will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
							<i>Measles</i>		<i>Died at Bristol St. Andrew's Hosp. June 27, 18 healed by Dr. Balcos Army.</i>	<i>See Gordon</i>

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at *Headquarters May 27/18*

1. Name *Martin Scivour* Age (a) Declared *22*  
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? *no*

What severe illnesses have you had? *none*

~~5373~~ *5373* *RP.*

3. Height *5ft 3 1/2* Weight *118*  
4. Eyesight (a) Left *6/6* (b) Right *6/6*  
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

6. Examination of Lungs  
Measurement (a) Expiration *30* (b) Inspiration *34*

7. 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 *Father Adrian British Hk*  
*J.P.*

REMARKS--

*A*

*W. Gordon*  
*W. Gordon*

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 67 Sent by J Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 10/- No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from British hr 7

To Capt. Olrady



Very sick unable to report  
the ninth leaving when  
better.

5373 Pte Martin Sevour

Referred  
on by ninth  
[Signature]

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAMS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 17 Sent by H Paid by 10 Call

Place from Trinity 10

To Major Paterson

JUN 20 1916

Dr Barlow reports the  
behaviour of British  
suffering from measles

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Magistrate

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Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 18, 1918

#5373 Pte. Martin Sceviour

Died at British Hr. 16-6-18 struck off the strength from  
that date.

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**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

June 17th., 1918.

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From Officer Commanding,  
Depot.

To District Officer Commanding,  
Newfoundland.

Sir,

5373 Pte Martin Sceviour.

Telegram from Ananias Sceviour, British Harbour, father  
of above noted soldier and dated 17-61-18, states-  
" Regret to inform you 5373 Private Martin Sceviour died last  
evening".

Previous report stated this man to be sick and on the  
9th., inst. Major Paterson instructed the Magistrate at Trinity  
to send Doctor to visit and report on his condition. Word was  
received from that Official that DR. Barlow reported that  
Sceviour was suffering from measles.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Casualty Officer*

*To attention of*

*Ass't Adjutant*

*W. H. [Signature]*  
Ass't Adjutant  
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John's, Nfld.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet one  
 Signature of O. C. Company Edwards

Regiment of Royal New Zealand

Forms B. 121. 39.

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.	Age on	years	months	Trade		
533	22			Asst. Gunner		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion		
Joined	Date	23 5 11		C of A.		
Joined	Date	with Colours 35 years	Place of Birth			
Joined	Date	with Reserve 36 1/2 years.	British Harbour T.N.			
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Offence	Name of Witnesses	By whom awarded	REMARKS
			Chief of Headquarters Detachment No. 16 1/8			

To be carried over.

C.R. 5373

Jan 2 19

Mr. Amnanius Seeviour  
British Hr. T.B.

Dear Sir:-

The Army Council have requested that they may be furnished with particulars of the Graves of all Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of His Majesty's Forces, raised in any part of the British Empire, who died in the Overseas Dominions during the present War. I should be glad, therefore, if you would inform me of the following particulars concerning No.5373, Private Martin Seeviour:-

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

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British Harbour I.B.

Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Department of Militia  
St. John's.

Dear Sir :-

The following are the information  
which you asked me to furnish re late  
no. 5373, Private Martin Seviour.

Hoping it will prove satisfactory.

Yours Faithfully,

Ananias Seviour.

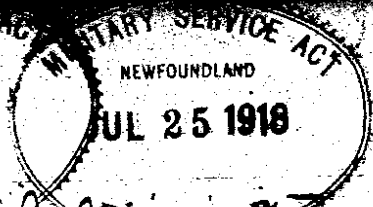
no. 5373, Private Martin Seviour (Deceased).

(1) Location of grave :- Church of England Cemetery  
British Harbour.

(2) The grave at the present time is temporarily but  
it will be permanently marked in the Spring of  
the year, that is, I am going to place a headstone  
at his grave, I have it in my possession now. It is  
a headstone of the ordinary kind.

If you need further information I will be glad to furnish it.

Ananias Seviour.



Brush, Nfld  
July 20 1918

~~Dept of Militia~~ Militia  
St-Johns

Dear Sirs -  
As I havnt heard  
anything about my sons money since  
his death "Pte Martin Seviour"  
I would like to know if there is  
any allotment for to be sent home  
as I am a cripple myself & has one  
son left that is any support to me, as  
I havnt heard anything about it since  
my "sons" death I would like to know  
if there could be anything sent me.

Trusting to hear a favorable  
reply

I am

Sincerely yrs

Ananias Seviour

Pte. Martin Seviour  
No 5373.  
Had no allotment  
did of measles.  
June 17. PPS

Aug. 13. 18

Mr. Ananias Seviour.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of July 20th, I beg to state that your deceased son, Pte. Martin Seviour, No. 5373, made no allotment to you. The matter of the balance pay due him is at present in the hands of the Minister of Justice, and payment will be made as soon as I receive Letters of Administration from him.

Yours truly,

Paymaster      Capt.

5373 540289

To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

*Ananias Scriver*

(2249) Wt 2155LAD689# 10/19 90RM 201 D St

New Borneo  
British B  
Jan'y 24/1920

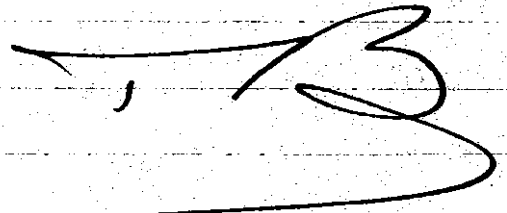
Ministry of Militia  
G. R. P. E. Dept. R. 5373

Near Sir i:  
I understand by the enclosed  
papers that my son Martin  
Kerrow who died in  
Khabri is to have a head-  
stone, well now I must say  
that his last words were  
that I must give him a  
headstone. & of course I  
gave him one, but I suppose  
I will be paid for it after  
according to paper  
enclosed. We have the  
inscription to his own  
taste on the stone.

The Stone Cost 27. and  
according to paper I am  
expecting it again as  
the poor boy I never had  
enough to pay for it.

I trust to hear from  
you at an early date

Yours truly  
Augustus Seaman  
Boston 18



C.R. 5373

April 9th 1920

Mr. Ananias Scovier,  
British Hr.,  
T.B.

Dear Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan. 24th together with accompanying form forwarded you by this Dept. for completion.

I note that a headstone has already been erected to No. 5373 Pte. Martin Scovier by you. The memorial mentioned on the Cemetery Register Form is of the standard shape and dimensions of the ~~headstones~~ erected over the graves of all other deceased soldiers. And I would like to suggest that if you explained the position to the stone cutter from whom you purchased the headstone already erected, maybe he will agree to refund to you the amount expended and receive back the headstone.

I am afraid this is the only suggestion I can make, as the Imperial War Graves Commission who are handling all matters in connection with soldiers' <sup>or</sup> graves, will not allow refund for any memorials

April 10th 1920

placed by the next of kin.

I am returning the Cemetery Register Form herewith, and in the event of your deciding to accept the standard Memorial, I should be glad if you will fill in the spaces reserved for the personal inscription and other particulars.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.