

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2039 Name George R. Shaw Corps \_\_\_\_\_



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

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name?.....  | 1. <u>George R. Shaw</u>            |
| 2. What is your full Address?.....  | 2. <u>1078 T. D. B. St.</u>         |
| 3. Are you a British Subject?.....  | 3. <u>yes</u>                       |
| 4. What is your Age?.....   | 4. <u>26</u> Years <u>1</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling?.....  | 5. <u>Picture-framer</u>            |
| 6. Are you Married?.....  | 6. <u>no</u>                        |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which?.....                             | 7. <u>no</u>                        |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?.....  | 8. <u>yes</u>                       |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?.....   | 9. <u>yes</u>                       |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.....                                     | 10. { Name .....<br>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. <u>yes</u>                      |

I, George R. Shaw 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.

Geo R Shaw SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. December 14/15 Geo. G. A. Rennie Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION:

I, George R. Shaw 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 Nfld on this 20 day of December 1915 Geo G. A. Rennie Signature of the Attesting Officer.

### † Certificate of Approving Officer.

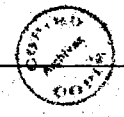
I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the: \_\_\_\_\_  
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_ 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, the 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) \_\_\_\_\_

*Shave*  
 months. Height *5* feet *7 1/2* inches.  
 fully expanded *38* inches.  
 expansion *4* inches.



INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name of next of kin *William Henry Shave*  
*Mr. D. B.* | Relationship *Father*

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Name 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.
(b)	(c)
(d)	

Particulars as to Children.

Date and Place of Birth.	

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. 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 <i>14-12-15</i>									
Joined at <i>St. John's</i> on <i>December 14/15</i>									
	<i>Combs</i>	<i>St. John's</i>	<i>S/S Section</i>	<i>Feb 23 '16</i>					<i>Combs for 26 9/16</i>
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>21-7-16</i>	<i>Wounded</i>	<i>12-10-16</i>					<i>Admitted 26 9/16. 4 1/2 months</i>
	<i>Bullcock</i>	<i>15 No.</i>							
				<i>Admitted to Hospital</i>	<i>16-10-16</i>				
	<i>Surgeon</i>	<i>1-63</i>	<i>Shaves</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>12 3/4</i>				

(date of discharge) — years *307* days



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

# INTERNATIONAL POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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19th October, 1916.  
 Rev. J. O. Britnell,  
 Fogo.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises No. 2039 Private George R. Shave, son of Mr. William H. Shave, Died at 26th General Hospital Rouen October sixteenth No particulars given. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

July 9th. 1917.

Mr. William Henry Shave,

Fogo, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$43.63,  
being the balance of the estate of your late son,  
No. 2039, W. R. Shave.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster,

J.M.H./J.H.



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 2039

Rank Pte

Name Shave

Enlisted (a) Dec. 14/16

Terms of Service (a) Duration 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 Southampton		9.7.16	
		Disembarked Rouen		10.7.16	
	Unit	joined Battalion	France	21.7.16	
16.10.17	16.10.17	Died of Disease	France	16.10.17	W. 303

*A. G. Clark*  
*For D.C. Infantry Records*  
*C. H. J. 3rd & Chelou*



In 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 in this form, and also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

*Fogo Island?* 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. *1039* Rank *Pt*

Name *George R. Shave*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Sgt. Wm. H. Shave* (Sgd.)

*Father* Relationship.

Address *Fogo Island*

SEP 23 1921.

The accompanying Medal and/or British War Medal

are forwarded

Shave (Father)

Rank Pte.

Name George R. Shave

Royal Nfld. Regt.

~~Nfld. Forestry Company~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Two British War Medals.

Signature Wm. H. Shave

Date Oct. 1st 1921

Address Foxd Nfld.

[P.T.O.]

Logo R. 2039

April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1920

W. F. Kendall Lieut.-Col.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt  
of a Memorial Scroll of No. 2039 Pte  
George R. Shaw 1<sup>st</sup> Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
"also His Majesty's The King's Message  
and thanking you for same  
I remain yours respectfully

Const Wm. H. Shaw

C.R. 2039

Fogo  
Dec-22<sup>nd</sup> 1921

Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt  
of three photographs of the grave of the late  
Soldier G. R. Shave, of the Royal Artillery  
Regiment

For which please accept our  
best thanks I remain yours respectfully

Wm. H. Shave  
Constable

W. J. Russell  
Lieut. Colonel  
Royal Artillery Regiment.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

V. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
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Forms  
B. 121.  
39.

Regiment of

*21. Newfoundland Regt.*

Signature of O. C. Company

Number of Sheet

*W. Keenan*  
*Cudg H. Coy*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>2039 Phase. G.I.</i>	Ago on	<i>26</i> years <i>1</i> months	<i>Picture Printer</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>Relative Hill Dec 1915</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	<i>307</i> days	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		<i>with Colours</i> years.	<i>Age. N.D.B.</i>	
Joined	Date		<i>with Reserve</i> 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
<i>Newton-on-Ayre</i>	<i>30/5/16</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Absent from 3rd P.M. until 10.30</i>	<i>Corp. E. Allen</i>	<i>7 days C.B.</i>	<i>31/5/16</i>	<i>Lieut. G. W. Ayre</i>	<i>7 days 1 day's Pay</i> <i>G.W.A.</i>
<i>Cadogan Newton</i>	<i>9/6/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Disobeying an order</i>	<i>C.S. M. Beckham</i>	<i>7 days C.B.</i>	<i>10/6/16</i>	<i>Lieut. F. G. A. Rendell</i>	<i>7 days</i> <i>W.R.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>10.6.16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent from Church parade</i>	<i>Co. Jansley</i>	<i>3 days C.A.</i>	<i>12.6.16</i>	<i>Lieut. W. M. Churchill</i>	<i>W.R.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>21.6.16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>1) Absent from 2.15 P.M. parade</i> <i>2) Failing to comply with an order</i>	<i>Pl. Chesebrough</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>24.6.16</i>	<i>Lieut. J. Clift</i>	<i>J.C.</i>
				<i>Died of Wounds 16. 10/16</i>					

To be carried over

### FIELD SERVICE.

Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay on receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 1st. Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } C. Co.  
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 2039 Rank Private.

Name Shave. G. R.

Died { Date 16/10/16.

Place France.

Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report W 3034, 16/10/16.

By whom made O. C. 23th General Hospital.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not yet received.

Date ditto.

By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No.  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Notto hand.  
(c) as a separate document ditto.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *A. B. Clark* Capt. for Lt. Col.,

Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Rec.,

Date 21/10/16.

3rd. Echelon. B. E. F.

C.R. 2039

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.  
December 4th. 1916.



2039, Pte G.R. Shave. B. Co.

Died 16/10/16, Buried Etaples Military Cemetery, Report  
Etaples, 1-63, Rep. by Graves Reg. Units.

Extract of Daily Orders Part 11, No 44b, 3rd Echelon  
B.E.F. 2nd December 1916.