

# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5226

Name Henry Sheppard Corps Colt

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

1. What is your name? Henry Sheppard
2. What is your full Address? Bishopscove
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your age? 17 Years 0 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Fisherman
6. Are you Married? No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. Are you willing to be vaccinated for General Service? Yes
10. Do you read and write and do you understand its meaning? Yes Name Henry Sheppard Corps Colt
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you? Yes

Henry Sheppard do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Henry Sheppard SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Frank J. J. J. J. Signature of Witness.

Henry Sheppard do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.**  
 The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.  
 The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.  
 I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 20 day of May 1918.  
A. B. Dicks Recruit  
 Signature of 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 Colt corps.  
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.  
 Date May 20 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) Henry Sheppard re-enlisted in the (Regiment) Colt on the (Date) May 20 1918

Chest Measurement

Range of expansion 14 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Henry Sheppard  
Bishop Cove C.B. | 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	Rgt. or L'epat	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>120-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>Moyn's</u> on <u>May 20-1918.</u>									
Died of Malaria at <u>Somerville Bay</u>									
Buried in <u>1st Cemetery Bishop Cove H. H. H. H. H.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 8-6-18 [date of discharge] 19 years 19 days

C.R. 5226

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

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#5226 Pte. H. Sheppard.

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

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NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. Sent by Rec'd by Check

Place from Spaniards Bay 6

Collect



To Major Paterson

5226

Royal nfd Regt.

Brigade base CB

Pte. Henry Sheppard suffering from measles very ill.

Cron.

As bef. advised - 6.6.18

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

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

June 8th, 1918 191

Re 5226 Pte. Henry Sheppard.

To D. O. C.

Newfoundland

Sir:-

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

"Private Henry Sheppard contracted measles  
died, buried tomorrow.

Father!"

*K. H. Lair*

Captain

Acting O. C. Depot.

C.F. 5226

... .. Orders of 6 11, from the the Royal ...  
Report of ... dated June 11, 1918.

#5226 Pte. H. Sheppard.

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

June 15th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot

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

CASUALTIES

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

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

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

1940

Via Spanish Bay

July 19. 1918

The Paymaster  
Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John's

527/5  
or 5915

Dear Sir

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

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

Yours respectfully  
Henry Sheppard. *over*

57/6  
or 59/5

July, 24th., 1

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

Dear Sir:-

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

C.R. 5226

Jan 2nd 19

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

Dear Sir:-

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

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Jan 11, 1919

Conception Bay

Lieut. Col.,

W. F. Rendell

Dear Sir

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

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

Yours respectfully,

Henry Sheppard.

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

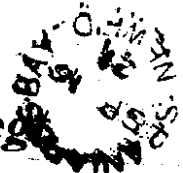
To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Reg.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

*Sgt.* 16/21.1921

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

Name *Henry Sheppard*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
*Henry Sheppard* (Sgd.)

*Father* Relationship.  
Address *Samaras Bay.*

C.R. 5226

Amiando Bay  
Luzon, Cebu, Philippine Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 31

Dear Sir:

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

Your faithful

Henry Sheppard.

5226

June 30 23

John Trapnell Esq. J.P.

~~Stipendiary Magistrate.~~

Mr. Grace.

Dear Sir, I am in receipt of your letter of 25th June

concerning the headstone for the grave of No. 5226 Pte. H. Sheppard.

In writing to Stipendiary Magistrates I reckoned that they would pass the matter over to the most desirable man of the immediate vicinity concerned, as you have done, and for which thank you. I will take it up with Mr. Rusted. An additional reason for my troubling Magistrates and J.P.'s was to get them their certificate of the work having been properly carried out and at reasonable cost.

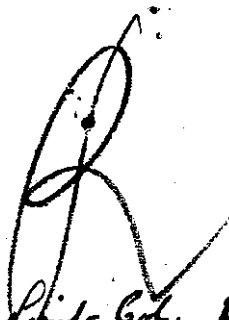
I am, Sir,

Your faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

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

  
Lieut.-Col. W. F. Rendell

Dear Sir

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

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

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

Yours faithfully  
E. E. Rustad.

C.R. 5226

July 5 25

John Casey Esq. J.P.

Acting Stipendiary Magistrate,

Hr. Grace.

Dear Sir,

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

The subject matter of the correspondence was the treatment of the grave of No. 5226 Pte. H. Sheppard, Ireland Cove and the erection of the headstone supplied by the Imperial War Graves Commission. We have been referred to Rev. Mr. Rusted, who has said that he would see the work properly done and furnish us with a statement of cost in due course.

I am, Sir,

Yours very truly,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

