

T. J. Conners

C.R. 170

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A.R.O.

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First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 170

Name in full Thomas Joseph O'Connor Age 27

Address Placentia

Married Single Height 5-10" Weight 164

Color Fair Hair Fair Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative mother

Address Placentia

Dependents none

Occupation Ship Office Present Wage 70⁰⁰ month.

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, Thomas Joseph O'Connor, 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.

Thomas J. O'Connor

Declared before me this 1st day

of Sept. 1914

M. J. Sumner

Sept. 3rd

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 170

Name Thomas Joseph Connors

Apparent age 27 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 10 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair Hair: Fair, Eyes: Blue.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Connors, Placentia, Nfld.

| Relationship Mother.

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 Re-serve 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>3/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>3rd September '14</u>									
Promoted to <u>L. Corp.</u> <u>3/10/14</u>									
Having been transferred to the Royal Naval Division is struck off the strength of the Battalion to date from <u>May 21/15</u>									
<i>Contracted St. Helier for Lt. 3rd Div. 19th 14</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>21-5-15</u> (date of discharge) — years <u>261</u> days									
Pension									



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 Connos Thomas J. (492)
aged 27 years conducted at C. B. Annan
Date: 3/18/14 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
11	n
12	n
13	n
14	n
15	n
16	n
17	n
18	n
19	n
20	n
21	n
22	n
23	n
24	n
25	n
26	n
27	n
28	n
29	n
30	n
31	n
32	n
33	9 years ago
34	5' 9"
35	167 lb.
36	37-39
37	\$70 a month
38	Father Michael Connors Pleasant
39	No one

Fit

Signature of Medical Examiner: Clay Macpherson M.D.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
 Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits
 and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Connors Christian Name Thomas Joseph

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on _____ day of _____ 191 .
 at _____

Declared Age ... 27 years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... Ships officer

Height ... 5 feet, 10 inches.

Weight ... 164 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. _____ inches.
 Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
 Number _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V= _____
 L.E.—V= _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) _____

Approved by (Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at St Johns Newfoundland
 on _____ day of _____ 191 .

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>1st Newfoundland</u>	<u>170</u>

Transferred to ... _____
 Became non-effective by _____
 on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____

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(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

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INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin - - - Connors, Placentia, Nfld.

Relationship Mother

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					years	days	years	days		
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		Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>3rd September '14</u>								
		Promoted to <u>L. Corp.</u> <u>3/10/14</u>								
		<i>Having been transferred to the Royal Naval Division is struck off the strength of the Battalion to date from 21/5/15</i>								
		Total Service forfeited as above								
Total Service towards Engagement to					(date of discharge)		years		days	
" " " Pension					(")		" "		" "	

No. 105.

MEMORANDUM.

From ADJUTANT, NEWFOUNDLAND,
Stobs Camp.

From

To PAYMASTER, NEWFOUNDLAND,
London.

To

ANSWER.

~~Stobs Camp,~~

June 6th, 191⁵.

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No. 170, Lance Corporal T.
Connors has been transferred to the
Royal Naval Reserve, and has been
paid up to and for the 21st. May,
the date of his discharge.

Herewith his Conduct Sheet and
Medical History Sheet.

W. Hendee

Captain & Adjutant.



No. 105.---

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Stobs Camp.

From

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London.

To

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June 6th, 1915.

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OF

Surname Connors Christian Name S

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
Examined	at		at	
Declared age	27	years		days
Trade or occupation	Ship's Officer			
Height		feet		inches
Weight				lbs.
Chest Measure- ment { Girth when fully expan- ded		inches		inches
	{ Range of expansion ...			inches
Physical development				
Vaccination marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=		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		at	
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
Joined on enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
		170		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>170</u>	Army Rank <u>Lance Corporal</u>																		
Name <u>Thomas Joseph Courne</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>																			
Corps _____																			
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. _____ <small>(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.)</small>																			
Date of discharge _____																			
Place of discharge _____																			
1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>																			
<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Age _____ years _____ months</td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;">Descriptive marks.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Height _____ feet _____ inches</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Complexion _____</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eyes _____</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hair _____</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trade _____</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intended place of residence { _____ _____</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><small>(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.)</small></p>	Age _____ years _____ months	Descriptive marks.	Height _____ feet _____ inches		Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.		Complexion _____		Eyes _____		Hair _____		Trade _____		Intended place of residence { _____ _____		<small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>		
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Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.																			
Complexion _____																			
Eyes _____																			
Hair _____																			
Trade _____																			
Intended place of residence { _____ _____																			
<small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>																			
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of _____ _____ _____																			
<small>(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.)</small>																			
3. Military character:— _____																			
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____																			
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* _____																			

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *170* Rank *Lance Corporal* Name *J. J. Connors*
 Died ^(a) at *Royal Naval Reserve* on the *27th* of *May* 191 .
 Deserted at *transferred to* on the *27th* of *May* 1915.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.		Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	<i>Exchange 19. 3. 15</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____					
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay					
	191				days at _____ from _____ to _____					
	"				Messing allowance days at _____					
	"				from _____ to _____					
	Consolidated stoppage				Clothing and kit allowance					
					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries					
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...					
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)					
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....					
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....		<i>£</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>
		£								

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *1 13 2 1/2* is correctly chargeable against the Public^(a) NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Dated at this day of *31 AUG 1916* 191 .



 Paymaster.
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST. to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 170 Rank Lance Corporal Name T.J. Connors

Died^(a) at on the of 191 .
 Transferred to Royal Naval Reserve 21st of May 1915
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

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	Balance Dr. last month.....				Exchange 19/3/15 Balance Cr. last month.....	1	13	2½	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
	191	£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				
	"				days at from to				
	"				Messing allowance days at				
	"				from to				
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		£	1	13		£	1	13	2½

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6, November, 5.

1775/2.

From: Paymaster & Officer i/c records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

To: Messrs. Bowring Brothers Ltd.,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

170 L/C T.J. Connors.

Further to my No. 1727/1 I enclose copy of memoranda exchanged with the Secretary to Admiral Commanding Coast Guards & Reserves, 5/11/15.

Your bill for \$6.50 has been forwarded to Connors. The other bills relating to men with the 1st. Battalion have been forwarded.

Capt.

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

T. F. Connors

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Pay Dept



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
ST JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Capt. A. Montgomerie.

Adjutant.

I have the honour to forward you the annexed correspondence regarding the transfer of No. 209 (2)170 Lance Corporal T.J. Connors from the Newfoundland Regiment to the Royal Navy.

Please cause a notice to be inserted in the Gazette relative to this transfer.

W. Davidson

Governor.

17 May, 1915.

Have paid allotment of \$2.00 per month to date

Downing Street,

28 April, 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

No: 210.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, the papers noted below on the subject of the transfer of Lance-Corporal T.J. Connors to the Royal Navy.

I have &c.,

L. Harcourt.

The Officer Administering

The Government of Newfoundland.

23 April From the Admiralty (with enclosure)

LINEN BOND

Admiralty,

23th April, 1915.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 9th February last, No. 6220 forwarding copy of a telegram from the Governor of Newfoundland recommending that Lance-Corporal T.J. Connors, Newfoundland Contingent should be allowed to transfer to the Royal Navy, I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to forward herewith for the information of the Secretary of State copy of letter from the War Office relative to the instructions issued on the subject of his discharge from the Army for enrolment in the Royal Naval Reserve.

I am &c.,

(Sd) O. MURRAY.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

LINEN BOND

War Office,

London, S.W.

22nd April, 1915.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th February last No. N/1553, I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that sanction has this day been given for the discharge of No. 170 Lance Corporal T.J. Connors, Newfoundland Contingent, and instructions issued to the effect that he should be directed to report himself to the nearest Royal Naval Reserve Registrar for entry into the Royal Naval Reserve.

I am &c.,

(Sd) B.B. Cubitt.

The Secretary,

Admiralty, S.W.

No. 130.

Code Telegram to Secretary of State,
(sent 30 April, 1915)

My telegram 6th February. Connors renews application to enter Navy. He would make excellent Petty Officer. Has commanded coastwise steamer successfully up to enlistment but has no certificate as Master Mariner.

Davidson.

No. 386.

Edinburgh, Apl. 29. 1915.

To Governor,
St. John's.

Transfer to Naval Reserve not yet established.
Beg to make application for Commission to Regiment.

Thos. J. Connors.

No. 77.

Code Telegram to Secretary of State.

(sent 8 February, 1915)

February 8th. Lance Corporal Connors No. 209 170?
Newfoundland Contingent asks transfer to Navy. Prime
Minister recommends. Connors is a fine seaman.

Davidson.

Capt. A. Montgomerie, Adjutant.

Please Gazette transfer, with complimentary
reference to Connors.

W. E. Davidson
Governor.

7 June, 1915.

Downing Street,
18 May, 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

No: 252.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you, for
the information of your Ministers, the paper noted
below on the subject of the desire of T.J. Connors to
join the Royal Navy.

I have &c.,
L. HARCOURT.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Nfld.

1915.

14 May. from the Admiralty.

N.1892/15

Admiralty,

14 May, 1915.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3rd inst. No. 20,001, forwarding copy of a telegram from the Governor of Newfoundland on the subject of the application of Lance Corporal T.J. Connors, Newfoundland Contingent, to enter the Royal Navy, I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you for the information of the Secretary of State that this non-commissioned Officer will be entered as a Second Hand, Trawler Reserve, on his applying to the nearest Registrar of Royal Naval Reserve.

The War Office has been informed to this effect, with a request that assuming Connors is still serving at Edinburgh he may be directed to apply to the Registrar of Royal Naval Reserve at Leith.

I am &c.,

(Sd) O. MURRAY.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office, S.W.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



IN REPLY REFER TO

No. 1967

ST JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

December 28, 1925.

Major James M. Howley,
Archivist Militia Records,
General Post Office.

1707 Thomas J. Connors.

Dear Sir:

The marginally named man who left the Regiment to join the Naval Reserve has made application for pension in respect of his Naval Service, and we have been requested by the Ministry of Pensions to forward medical documents or certified copies thereof, relative to his service in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

It would be appreciated if you will kindly supply us with the necessary particulars.

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

VID

C.R.

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Extract from List of men discharged on various dates.

#170 Pte. Connors, Transferred to R.N.R.

C.R. 170

Extract from of Transfers of The Royal Nfld. Regt. to
to other Corps. 21-5-15.

170 L/Cpl. T.J. Connors.

Royal Naval Division.

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Extract from Roll of Officers, F.C.Os. and Men Discharged
from The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
Authority: Pay Office, St. John's.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Date.	Reason.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Pte.	Connors		Trans. R.N.R.

C.R. 170

Nominal Roll of Warrant Officers & N.C.O's of the Royal *1st.*
Mfld. Regiment. (*undated*).

170 T.J. Connors

Co.B. Promoted to Lance Corporal Oct.3rd, 1914.

C.R. 170

Extract from Nominal Roll of Embarked St. John's per S. S. FLORIZEL
October 4th 1914.

170 Connors Thos.J.

PROMOTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO MAKE THE
FOLLOWING PROMOTION DATED OCT 7, 1914.

#170 PTE. T.J. CONNORS B.CO.,
TO BE LANCE CORPORAL.

THE ABOVE PROMOTION TO DATE FROM OCT 3, 1914.

C.R. 170

T. Jos. Connors was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Sept. 3rd 1914.
Regimental No. 170 was allotted to Pte T.J. Connors.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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B. 121.
22.Number of Sheet *1*Regiment of *Newfoundland*

Signature of O. C. Company

*Captain
A. P. Gash*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>170</i>	Age on	<i>27</i> years <i>0</i> months	<i>Ship's Officer</i>	
Joined	<i>1914</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's 3/9/14</i>	Religion <i>Ab.</i>	
Joined		Period of	with Colours <i>16 1/2</i> years	Place of Birth <i>Halifax</i>	
Joined			with Reserve <i>36 1/2</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>Sergt</i>		<i>Transferred to R. N. R. Edinburgh 21/5/15.</i>						
				To be carried over						

