

WSR 8

Mr. Rule please P.A. in pension
file you have in this case. J

Ottawa 4, February 4th, 1958.

HQS 2560-2 (WSR 2)

Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: Miss Margaret A. Munro

Re: William Bertram FROST - 1667
Your Ref: T-ACM-354 (MM)

Reference is made to your letter of January 23rd addressed to Mr. Duncan, Chief Secretary, Department of National Defence, and referred to this office for reply concerning the service of the above-mentioned in the Newfoundland Forestry Corps during World War I.

In this connection it may be stated that in World War I the Newfoundland Forestry Corps was part of the Armed Forces on active service with His Majesty's Forces.

We have record of a William B. Frost proceeding overseas in 1917 and embarking at Liverpool for return to Newfoundland on 30th January, 1919. However, his number was 8109.

H
H. M. Jackson,
Director,
War Service Records.

EEH/NL

January 29, 1958.

Mr. Rading,
R-5a.

Re: William Bertram Frost. #1667.

Regimental numbers 1--6135 were allotted to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Number 1667 was given to Pte Plymon Pollard who proceeded to France. Newfoundland Forestry Corps numbers began 8000.

File and documents of Forestry members seemingly are in St. John Newfoundland. Index for Unit records a "~~W. B. Frost~~ B. Frost" #8109. Would suggest requesting File and documents.

File S-2560 Army and documents for P. Pollard herewith.

HPR/ph.

OS. in 1917
~~Return to Dept~~
Left Europe
January 30 Jan 1919

Russ.
H.P. Rule, 8.

8109. Wm Frost. P no. 1492

Gratuity of 25^{00} Cr \$ 25⁰⁰
Dr

Apr 1919 \$ 25⁰⁰

Ref no. M. 43. 1569

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF
3109 WILLIAM FROST

PEN. NO. 1498.

DR.	FIDEI	CR.	
April 1919 To Payment	\$25.00	Gratuity	\$ 25.00
	<u>25.00</u>		<u>25.00</u>

(C O P Y)

J/F
M.P.A. $\frac{17}{T}$

Reference No. M.V.Z.1569

1493

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,
Burton Court,
King's Road,
London, S.W.3.
23 June, 1921.

Sir,

FROST William, late Private No.
8109. Newfoundland Forestry Company.

With reference to the case of the above
named man who was discharged from the service on account
of Nephritis, I am directed by the Minister of Pensions
to state for the information of the High Commissioner for
Newfoundland that a gratuity of \$25.00 has been awarded to
Mr. Frost by the Board of Pension Commissioners, St. John's
Newfoundland, and confirmed by this Department.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) D.G. CANNELL

for Director General of Awards

The High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

T/WK

1493 Foreign Historical

M.P.A. 17/7

Reference No. M.V. 2. 1569

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

BURTON COURT,

KING'S ROAD,

LONDON, S.W. 3.

25th June 1921

Your Reference Pension No.: 1492

REF. FROST. William, 8109, Pte, Newfoundland Forestry Co.

Sir,

With reference to your ~~letter~~ ^{statement} of accounts

and copy of medical Report dated 20. 3. 19

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to inform you that the award of \$25.00

Gratuity made by you to Mr. Frost is

hereby confirmed. I am also to request that you will kindly inform ~~to~~ this office of the date of discharge.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

D. F. Cannell

for Director General of Awards.

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 1493

Regtl. No. 8109 Rank Pvt Name Wm West

Corps served with NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY COMPANIES

Date of Medical Board Mar. 20th 1919

Pensionable disability Less than 590 months

Pension granted:
\$ _____ per month for _____ months

or Gratuity granted:
\$ 25 payable in 1 equal monthly insts.

Granted to:

Name Wm West

Address Willbroad

VB

LD

Date case disposed of MAR 31 1919

Approved by:

Members of Board

P. J. Hall Chairman

W. A. Coombs

Remarks:

for



Department of Militia, Newfoundland
Medical Department

Medical Report on an Invalid

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

STATEMENT OF CASE

Station **ST. JOHN'S**.....

Date **MARCH 20TH. 1919.**.....

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Unit <i>Royal Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday 21 |
| 2. Regimental No. 8109 | 6. Enlisted on 5TH. MAY. 1917. |
| 3. Rank PTE. | at GRAND FALLS. |
| 4. Name FROST WILLIAM. | 7. Former trade or occupation LUMBERMAN. |
| | 8. Disability |

9. History

SERVED ABOUT 16 MOS. WITH FORESTRY BATT. HEALTH GOOD & RETURNED HOME FOR DEMOBILIZATION. WENT HOME ON LEAVE & TAKEN ILL. WAS TREATED BY DOCTOR CHISHOLM & ILL FOR 11 DAYS. DIAGNOSED AS ACUTE NEPHRITIS.

10. What is his present condition?

COMPLAINS OF PAIN IN LEFT SIDE OF BACK BELOW RIBS. NO SWELLING. MICTURITION N
(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

NORMAL BUT WHEN WLL COMPLAINED OF DIFFICULTY IN PASSING URINE. P.R. 80 HEART'S ACTION IRREGULAR.

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused **NO**.
operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit? **YES.**

Signature **ARCH. C. TAIT.**

Rank or Qualification **FOR M.O. DEPOT.**

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place Signature

Date Rank

Opinion of the Medical Board

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x
Erase inapplicable words

13. For pension purposes, the disability x **MAY** be considered as ~~aggravated by~~ due to
- (a) ~~Service during this war~~ (b) ~~Glucose~~ (c) Ordinary Military Service
- Remarks if any:—

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

TENDER OVER LOWER INTERCOSTAL SPACES L. SIDE. NO COUGH NOTHING IN LUNGS OR HEART. NO ALBUMEN IN URINE.

15. (a) **THE ENTIRE DISABILITY**—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market?

LESS THAN 5%.

- (b) **PENSIONABLE DISABILITY**—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service?

(State in percentage.)

LESS THAN 5%.

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperence (b) Misconduct

18. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:— (a) Reasonable (b) Unreasonable

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to { General Hospital,
Naval and Military Con-
valescent Hospital,
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

..... **N. S. FRASER.**
President

Signatures **J. S. TAIT.**

..... **L. PATERSON. MAJOR.**

Place **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date **MARCH 20TH, 1919.**

APPROVED

Station **MAR 20 1919**

Date
No.
NEWFOUNDLAND

(SGD) **CLUNY. MACPHERSON. MAJOR.** ..
Administrative Medical Officer

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 8109 Rank Pta Name Frost, Wm. B.

Intended place of residence..... Hillview, Trinity

2. Occupation Fisherman

Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

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

..... Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place ST. JOHN'S (sgnd) H. Mews, Lt.

Date for 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 Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S (sgnd) W. B. Frost

MAR 22 1919

Signature of soldier

" Jos. H. Snow, Lt.

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.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S (sgnd) W. B. Frost

MAR 22 1919

Signature of soldier

" W. J. Eaton RQMS

Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 5-5-17 No of days on Military

Discharged from service..... 23-3-19 plus 14 days Service 702

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S R. J. Sait

Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Date MAR 23 1919

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place Officer i/c Records

Date The Royal Newfoundland Regiment