



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

C. of 8

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3142 Name Wm. Ed. Hillier Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? I. William Edward Hillier
- 2. What is your full Address? { 2. Pointe-aux-Lacs
Capitaine, MB
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 28 Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Merchant
- 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 Yes
- 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, William Edward Hillier 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.

W. E. Hillier SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Chas. A. Aye Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Edward Hillier 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 fully 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 9th day of October 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. A. Aye Capt

†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..... }

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‡ 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).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Wm Edward Helier
 Apparent age 28 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 40 inches
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin George Helier, Point-aux-Gaul,
Samaline, P.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.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
		7	

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									

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Corps

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- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *Yes*
- 4. What is your age? 4. *18* Years *1* Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *Fisherman*
- 6. Are you Married? 6. *No*
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Signature of Attesting Officer *Chas. Aye Cpt*

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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. ^{M. E. (1)}
N. F. 1915

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 *Wm Edward Hillman*
aged *28 yrs* conducted at *S. J. B.*
Date: *Oct 9/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	<i>no</i>
2	<i>no</i>
3	<i>no</i>
4	<i>no</i>
5	<i>no</i>
6	<i>no</i>
7	<i>yes</i>
8	<i>yes</i>
9	<i>no - no</i>
10	<i>n</i>
11	<i>n</i>
12	<i>n</i>
13	<i>Teeth to be attended to</i>
14	<i>n</i>
15	<i>n</i>
16	} <i>n.</i>
17	
18	} <i>b</i>
19	
20	<i>b book.</i>
21	<i>n</i>
22	<i>n</i>
23	<i>n</i>
24	<i>n</i>
25	<i>n</i>
26	<i>n</i>
27	<i>n</i>
28	<i>n</i>
29	<i>n</i>
30	<i>n</i>
31	<i>n</i>
32	<i>n</i>
33	<i>new</i>
34	<i>5'8"</i>
35	<i>145 lb</i>
36	<i>36 1/2 40</i>
37	<i>200 lbs year</i>
38	<i>Father George Hillman Lorraine</i>
39	<i>Father</i>

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Subject to 2013

• Signature of Medical Examiner:

Geo Burdick

C.R. 3142

Extract from Roll of Officers
H. C. 0th and was DISCHARGED from
the ROYAL WESSEX BATTALION

Regt. 4
3142

rank
Pte

name
Hillier Wm. W

date
18/4/17

reason.
MED. UNFIT.

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C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. Apl. 18th, 1917.

3142 Pte. Wm. Hillier.

Discharged and struck off the Strength from Apl. 18th,
Med. Unfit.

C.R. 3142

Extract from list of men discharged from the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment on various dates.

3142 William E. Hillier discharged April 18th 1917, medically
unfit

C.R. 3142

Extract of Telegram From Major Montgomerie, received Mar. 13/17.

Following sent Halifax Saturday for return to Headquarters by
steamer:

3142 Hillier.

C.R. 3142

Extract from Daily Orders By Major Montgomerie, Commanding
Draft, at Misor, N.S. Mar. 11th, 1917.

3142 Pte. W.E. Hillier.

Having been invalided to Newfoundland is struck off the strength
from 10-8-17.

C.R. 3142

Report of Medical Officer on No. 3142 Pte. W. E. Hillier
of Point-aux-Gaul, Lamaline, Aged 28 years. Enlisted at
St. John's on Oct. 9th. 1916. Sailed from St. John's
with draft Jan. 31st. 1917. Arrived at Windsor, Feb. 3rd. 1917.

The above man was reported to the Officer Commanding as not likely to become an efficient soldier on account of his mental condition and the case was reported to me. On examination I found that Pte. Hillier showed signs of weak mental condition being more or less simple. On questioning him he stated that some years ago he had received an injury to his head which affected him at different times. His brother No. 3170 Pte. L. Hillier, who is also with this draft, corroborates the statement re injury and states that his brother's general mental condition has always been poor since that time, and that he has never been strong. This condition existed before enlistment and has not been affected by Military Service.

I am of opinion that this man is unlikely to become an efficient soldier and would recommend that he be returned to headquarters for discharge.

L. B. Stinson

MAJOR & M. O.,
1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
WINDSOR, N. S.,

C.R.

3142

William E. Hillier was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON Oct. 9th 1916
Regimental No. 3142 was allotted to Pte. W.E. Hillier.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept³ of Militia,

March 25th 1919.

Hillier Wm. E.

3142

Pay Dept

No 3,42

Name Hillier W.

PAY LEDGER R. 1144

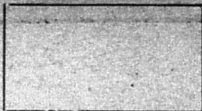
Date by

10/2/17

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
Mar 31	By Pay 21 days @ 19			23 10	23 10
Apr 15	" " 15 " " "			19 80	42 90
Mar 31	To Pay 21 days @ 60		12 60		30 30
Apr 19	To Pay		30 30		30 30
W. S. Grathwy Mgr			42 90	42 90	30 30

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Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>3142</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>William Edward Kellier</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>First Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &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 <u>April 18th 1917</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld</u>	
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>	
Age <u>29</u> years <u>7</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches Chest measure { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. { range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>fair</u> Eyes <u>brown</u> Hair <u>black</u> Trade <u>Fisherman</u>	Descriptive marks.
Intended place of residence _____ (To be given as fully as practicable)	
<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>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service</u>	
<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. 480 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.

* Strike out if not applicable.

3142 PRIVATE W. E. HILLIER.

This man was sent back because of his Mental Condition. I have had this man under observation for two weeks while under quarantine because of his having been exposed to Mumps at Halifax. His Mental deficiency is certainly not such as would be in evidence at a Medical examination. Alone he seems quite normal; the trouble seems to be that his associates make a butt of him for practical jokes, &c., which is subversive of discipline. As this man enlisted on October 9th. 1916, it would seem that the Officers having charge of his training for 3½ months before he left St. John's, would be in a much better position to discover his mental deficiency than was the Medical Officer at his initial examination.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Lillier OF Christian Name Wm Edward

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	9 th	Oct	1916	191
	at	St John's Rfd		at
Declared Age	28	years	1	month
Trade or Occupation	fisherman			
Height	5	feet	8	inches
Weight	145		lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded		40	inches
	Range of Expansion		4 1/2	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/		/	
When Vaccinated	never			
Vision	R.E.—V=	1/6		R.E.—V=
	L.E.—V=	1/6		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)	Lament Paterson			
(Rank)	major			
	Medical Officer.			
Enlisted	at	St John's Rfd		at
	on	day of	Oct	1916
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Rfd Reg		Corps.
	Regtl. No.	3142		Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

ist in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of
ns and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars
atment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

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G. W. Burden M.D.

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature	
10-10-16.	Vacc <i>SP</i>	
21-11-16	} <u>TAB</u> <i>SP</i> <u>3</u> <i>SP</i>	
25-11-16.		<i>SP</i>
24-1-17.		<i>SP</i>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>Spst Storingel Windsor</i>	<i>Jan 31</i>	<i>Feb 3/4</i>			



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Miller William Edward*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *342*
 Intended address *Lamaline*
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *8*
 Color of hair on discharge *Black*
 Complexion *fair*
 Color of eyes *Brown*
 Figure on discharge *medium*
 Christian name of Father *George*
 Christian name of Mother *Margaret*
 Wife's maiden name in full
 Date and place of marriage
 Christian names of children
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *Point au Fort 12 Sept. 1887*
 Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *William Edward Miller*

Station *St Johns*

Date *April 2*

(Rank)

Rank Private

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

J. W. Borden Lt.

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

J. Johnson

Date

ap. 21/7



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

Date

St Johns Nf
April 21/17

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Unit <i>1st. Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday. <i>29</i> |
| 2. Regimental No. <i>3242</i> | 6. Enlisted on <i>9 Oct. 1916.</i> |
| 3. Rank. <i>Pte</i> | at <i>St Johns Nf</i> |
| 4. Name. <i>Sgt. William Edward</i> | 7. Former trade or occupation <i>Fisherman</i> |

8. Disability

mental Condition.

9. History *sent back from Windsor Nf. by Major Palmer for*
owning bad mental Condition.

10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

See Report of Major Palmer attached.

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused?
operation

✓

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

✓

Signature

J. W. Sinden

Rank or Qualification

Lieut

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 *cannot* be considered as aggravated by:—
due to
- (a) Service during this war.
 - (b) Climate.
 - (c) Ordinary Military Service

Remarks if any:— *see Major Peterson's report*

14. At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market is lessened by:—
(Here the president should write in Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5).

Remarks if any:— *6 ml*

15. Is the disability permanent?
Yes

16. Has the disability been aggravated by
- (a) Intemperance. *no*
 - (b) Misconduct. *no*

17. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:—
- (a) Reasonable.
 - (b) Unreasonable. ✓

Remarks if any:—

18. We recommend discharge from ~~retention in~~ the Army

Remarks if any:—

Signatures. *W. Fraser* President
W. S. Daulton
W. S. Daulton
for Major Peterson

Place *S. John's*
Date *Apr 4 1917*

APPROVED

Station
Date



Clay Macpherson
Major
Administrative Medical Officer.

COPY

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(SgdL L. PATERSON,

Major & M. O.
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
WINDSOR, N. S.

(Sgd) A. MONTGOMERIE
MAJOR & O. C.

8-3-17

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121

Number of Sheet *First*

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Signature of O. C. Company *Frank Aye Cpt*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.	<i>7142 Hillier W.</i>	Age on	<i>28</i> years <i>5</i> months	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion			
Joined	Date	<i>St. John's N.F. 9.10.16</i>		<i>C. of E.</i>			
Joined	Date	Period of		Place of Birth			
Joined	Date	{ with Colours <i>2</i> ^{<i>12</i>} / _{<i>36</i>} years. with Reserve 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>St. John's</i>	<i>2.12.16</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Drunk on Picquet</i> <i>3.30. p.m.</i>	<i>R.S.M.</i> <i>Paces</i>	<i>Admonished</i>	<i>4.12.16</i>	<i>A. Montjornie</i> <i>Major</i>	<i>DS</i>
<i>St. John's</i>	<i>12.1.17</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Absent without leave</i> <i>9 AM. until 9 AM.</i> <i>14.1.17</i>	<i>Cpl Bennett</i>	<i>2 days C.B.</i>	<i>18.1.17</i>	<i>G.T. Carby Major</i>	<i>10 days pay L.W. etc.</i>

Discharged St. John's - Medically unfit 15th / 17

To be carried over