

## Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station HAZELEY DOWN CAMP,WINCHESTER.Date 5-11-18

1. Unit **NFLD. FORESTRY CORPS**
2. Regimental No. **8008**
3. Rank **Private**
4. Name **SAINSBURY, NORMAN**
5. Age last birthday **20 11/12 years**
6. Enlisted  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{on} \\ \text{at} \end{array} \right.$  **April 17th '17.**  
**St. John's, Nfld.**
7. Former Trade } **Lumberman**  
or Occupation }
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
- (a) Former Unit;
- (b) Regimental No.;
- (c) Date of Discharge;
- (d) Cause of Discharge.

## 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

*(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).***CHRONIC BRONCHITIS ? T.B.**Statement of Case.

*Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.*

9. Date of origin of disability. **July 1918.**
10. Place of origin of disability. **Dunkeld, Scotland.**
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. **He states that he developed influenza in July of this year. He was detained in Medical Hut for ten days, and then put on light duty, and was taken back a week later, after which was sent to Hazeley Down for repatriation.**
12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3). **Attributable to, and aggravated by service during the present war.**
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

13. What is his present condition?

*Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.*

He is pale and debilitated, flat-chested. Heart sounds weak and rapid, bronchial breathing almost tubular right apex, with a few crepitations. Sputum exam. negative. Has been on deep breathing exercises for a month without any marked improvement. Tremors. K. J's normal. Unfit for hard work.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

No

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

No

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

N.A.

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

N.A.

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

**Discharge as Permanently Unfit for further military service.**

(Sgd) J. St.P. KNIGHT Capt. M.O. R.N.R.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except†

Station HAZELEY DOWN, WINCHESTER

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date 5-11-18

\*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) *The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.*

(iv.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

1. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

Debility. Sect. 13. Weight  
119 lbs. Pulse 100. Temp. 99

(i.) Service during the present war; **Yes**

(ii.) Climate;

(iii.) Ordinary military service;

(iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or

(v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

(b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

23. Is the disability permanent? **6 or 12 months**

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

*Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.*

**Total while in hospital**

26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

27. Do the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or **Yes**

(b) Change to England?

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

(a) Sanatorium; ----- **Jensen Camp**

(b) Hospital;

(c) Convalescent home;

(d) Asylum; or

(e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 144 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

Signatures:—

(Sgd) N. S. FRASER President.

Station St. John's, Nfld.,

J. SINCLAIR TAIT

Date Dec. 2nd., 1918

L. PATERSON, Major

} Members.

Approved



Station DEC 2 1918

(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

Date

No. ....

Administrative Medical Officer.

**TWELFTH BOARD**

P.C. 5M, 21-11-25

Pension No. **1049**

**Report of Medical Board**

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	<b>MAY 3, 1927</b>	
No. and Rank	<b>8008--PRIVATE</b>	Age	<b>29 YEARS</b>	Height <b>5'6"</b>
Name	<b>SAINSBURY NORMAN</b>	Complexion		
Unit	Royal Newfoundland	Eyes	Hair	
Address	<b>36, FRANKLYN AVE.</b>	(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).		
Former Trade	<b>LUMBERMAN</b>			
Enlisted at	<b>ST. JOHN'S</b> On	<b>17 /1/17</b>		
Disease or Disability	Original	<b><u>CHRONIC BRONCHITIS.</u></b>		

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

**116 lbs weight. Pulse 88. Feels pain through lower ribs on left side, and gets giddy when stooping. No accompaniments in lungs. In nervous state. Knee jerks normal.**

**THE ENTIRE DISABILITY :** To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

**PENSIONABLE DISABILITY :** To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service ?

**NIL**

**Recommendation of Medical Board**

Members of Board

**N.S. FRASER**

**L. PATERSON.**

*affirmed me.  
W.C. (initials)  
10/2/27*