

ait, R. A. Major

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May 1 Sept.

ORIGINAL

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. _____ Rank Captain Name R. H. Tait Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was Sent
to Newfoundland on 22/ 5/18 Authority _____ Cause Special Duty

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.	PARTICULARS	£	s	d	PARTICULARS	£	s	d	CR.	
PERIOD: From <u>11/5/18</u> To <u>22/5/18</u>	Balance Dr. from				Balance Cr. from					
	Allotment 12 days @ 1.00	12	00		Pay 12 days @ \$ 3.00	36	00			
	Cash Payments:				Field Allow 12 days @ \$.75	9	00			
						45	00	9	4	11
	Other Debits:				Other Allowes days @ \$					
	Deposit Bank of Montreal				Other Credits:					
					Mess Allowance					
					11/5/18-22/5/18, 12 days @ 4/-			2	8	0
	Total Debits				Total Credits			11	12	11
	Balance due by Paymaster				Balance due to Paymaster			11	12	11

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

(Place) _____ (Date) _____ 191 _____ O.C. " " Company.

Made up, checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London, to 21/ 5/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

21-5-1918

A. J. Munnell Maj.
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

PM

At what rate
is Major Jait
being paid W.S.G.

4- pay
1- field
1- staff

6- p.day ??? R

being paid \$5⁰⁰

I dont know why.

W.D.

5551

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 189

To: Minister of Militia,
St. John's, Nfld.

" " Company.

MEMORANDUM of STOPPAGES/~~CREDITS~~ on Account of

NOTE:- Charge under
Credit Pay & Record Office

Column

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars And Authority	AMOUNT				
			£	s	d	s	i
	Capt. R.H. Tait	Charges on Kit and Taxi Fare as per Receipt No. 7252 " No. 7520				5	2
						1	5
						6	5

Pay & Record Office,
56, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
27th May 1918

A. O. Munnis May
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/Credits have been made in
the Pay Book of " " Company for Period / / to / /
and Credited to P. & R. O. London, S.W.

Dated at _____

191

O.C. " " Company,
Battalion.

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Paymaster & O. I/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent, 56 Victoria Street, London, S.W.-1.

DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

UNRECORDED

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**

Posted. 6 JUN 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 100

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St. John's, Nfld.

" " Company.

MEMORANDUM of STOPPAGES/Credits on Account



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			\$	£	s	d			
	Capt. R.H.Tait	Charges on Kit and Taxi Fare as per Receipt No. 7252 " No. 752Q				5	8		
		<i>OK LH</i>				1	5		
								6	5

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
27th May 1918

W. J. ...
Chief Paymaster & Officer 1/c Records.

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Dated at _____
_____ 191

O.C. " " Company,
_____ Battalion.

CHECKED *[Signature]*

H.F.P./54.

No. 362

From Pay & Record Office, London

To Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld.

Capt. R. H. Tait

Charges on Kit as per Bill Messrs Cox & Coy. 16-9-18
P.M.A. 747. 1s. 9d

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration there must be no blanks and no omissions. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name. *Robert Holland* 2. Surname. *Lait*
3. Rank. *Major* 4. Regt. No. *not applicable*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *Bank of Montreal*
City
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *Sept. 2nd 1914*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued immediately prior to your discharge. *Margaret Gertrude Lait*
8. Relationship of such dependents. *wife*
9. Address in full of such dependents. *13. Garrison Hill*
City
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No*
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service. *No*
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *Five years*
- 1. $\frac{3}{4}$

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

No

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

No

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? No

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces. No

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. No

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? No

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency? No

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? No. If not give? - (a) date of discharge. Oct. 6th 1919. (b) Reason for discharge. Demobilization

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.

Yes. Gallipoli Oct. 1915 to Jan. 1916
France + Belgium Oct. 1916 to April 1918

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. (a) No. (b) not applicable

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

Signature of Applicant:

R. H. Lait
St. John's, Nfld.

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

St. John's, Nfld.

This

21st

day of

October

19.19.....

Chas. O'Neill Cury.

Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

Not Pub

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid	Paid	War Service	Net amount
Soldier. Dependent.			Gratuity.	Due
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Certified correct.

Register

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 200⁰⁰

Oct 16 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of two hundred _____ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

R. H. [Signature]
Sait

Ch. No. <u>16131</u>	Initials <u>Scw</u>
Pay Ledger <u>153</u>	Initials <u>wn</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank Major

No.

Rank

Major

Name

R H Lait

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 15000

Mar 24 19 20

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of One hundred & Fifty Dollars.
on account of Pay & Q
balance

Ch. No.	2998	Initials	AW
Pay Ledger	364	Initials	AW
Gen. Ledger		Initials	AW

Regtl. No.

Rank

AW

No.

Rank

Major

Name

R. H. Galt

By Montreal

March 24, 1920

The Bank of Montreal,
City

Dear Sirs:

I enclose cheque
for One hundred and fifty Dollars (\$150.00)
which kindly place to the credit of Major
R.H. Taft.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

LM-
Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 183⁰⁰

April 10 1920

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of One hundred + Eighty three ⁰⁰ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. roll.
balance

R. H. Laird

Ch. No. 34564	Initials. <i>W. C. J.</i>
Pay Ledger. 364	Initials. <i>W. C. J.</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Bill. No.

Rank

No. _____

Rank

Major

Name _____

RH Lant

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$366⁰⁰

July 9th 1920.

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Three Hundred and eighty eight Dollars.
on account of Pay. W. S. G.
balance

R. H. Lait Major

Ch. No. 419	Initials. R. H.
Pay Ledger.....	Initials. [Signature]
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials. [Signature]

Regtl. No. Rank

No.

Rank

Major

Name

R. H. Sait

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$10.⁰⁰

June 15th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Ten Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

R. H. Lat Capr

Ch. No. 1709	Initials. JH
Pay Ledger	Initials. JH
Gen. Ledger	Initials. JH

2709

Regtl. No. Rank

No. _____

Rank _____

Capt.

Name _____

P. H. - Lait

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 50.⁰⁰

June 4/18 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifty Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

Ch. No.	7387	Initials	JH
Pay Ledger		Initials	JH
Gen. Ledger		Initials	JH

50.00

Regtl. No.

Rank

Capt.

R. H. Lait

No. _____

Rank Capt.

Name R. N. Tait.

DUPLICATE

March 19th 1919

To Paymaster Br.
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

To Draft Conducting Expenses
from May 22nd 1918 to June 1st 1918
S.S. Aquitania.
From Liverpool to St. John's. N.F.

R.H.J.
48.66
~~50.00~~

R.H. Lait Capt.
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

J. G. Barty
J. C. B.
Act



ACCOUNT	Trans. P
CHK NO	13013
DATE	MAR 19 1919
PAY TO ORDER OF	EW
PAY TO ORDER	
CASH RECEIVED	

Received above amount.
\$48.66.

19/3/19 R.H. Lait Capt.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

Feb. 4th 1919

To Paymaster

Royal Newfoundland Regt. *Journal* *folio 210*

Please credit to my account the amount of £10-sterling as under - expenses incurred whilst conducting a draft of 3 officers, 17 other ranks, + 2 soldiers wives from Liverpool to St. John's on May 23rd 1918.

Hotel expenses, Liverpool	£ 1 - 0
Dinners 10 men Liverpool @ 1/6	1 - 0
Taxi	0 - 0
Ships Expenses - Tips etc	3 - 0
Wines, Halifax	15
Cabs - Halifax - self + officers	1 - 0
do - do. Soldiers wives and advances - - -	1 - 0
Train Expenses - Canadian & R. N. Coy	1 - 0
	<hr/>
	£10 - 0

W. S. Leahy
 COMMANDING OFFICER
 FEB 4 1919
 HEADQUARTERS
 ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

R. H. Lait
 Officer Commanding
 Discharge Depot - Newfoundland

February 6th.,
1932

Major R.H. Tait,
Newfoundland Information Bureau,
262, Washington Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In view of your communication of January 18th., further consideration has been given your case with regard to the matter of Mental Treatment but the former decision has been confirmed.

I regret being unable to give you a more favourable reply.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

BT:

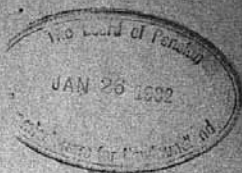
NEWFOUNDLAND INFORMATION BUREAU
252 WASHINGTON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

Successor to
OK 1111
MEDICAL ADVISOR
BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR Nfld.

January 16, 1932

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

Re No. O-11



Dear Sir :

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 11th inst. disclosing the fact that favourable consideration of my case is refused on the ground that "it has not been shown that same is attributable to your war service".

Surely there is sufficient evidence to warrant a justifiable connection between my present dental condition and my war service. Before going to Oxford in 1910 I had a thorough and exacting examination of and repair to my teeth by Dr. Reay, and again in 1914, prior to my joining up with the Regiment. The condition of my teeth was good on entering the service, and I was accepted without demur. The first intimation of trouble was in August, 1915, when, about three hours prior to moving off from Aldershot for Gallipoli, I had to have an abscessed tooth removed. During the Dardanelles campaign I had further trouble with my teeth while on the Peninsula, but was unable to receive any treatment, as dental facilities were entirely absent. I had to wait until we arrived in Egypt. No further trouble developed until about mid July, 1917, when, just after we had been relieved from the Canal Bank line in the Ypres sector and had gone back to the reserve lines near Proven, I was treated by the then Medical Officer, Capt. Tocher, and was evacuated to Rouen for treatment for pyorrhoea at No. 12 General Hospital, and rejoined the Regiment at Penton Camp towards the end of August. After demobilization I was still being treated for my teeth in St. John's.

I have no other means of establishing the connection with my war service other than the foregoing statements, which can be substantiated, and by the opinion of my present dentist - which you have in your possession.

I have had to get this work done, and can arrange to meet the payment only at great personal sacrifice during these difficult times. Under the circumstances, therefore, it does not seem unfair to ask for a re-consideration of my case, which, supplemented by the facts above stated with regard to my dental history, might justifiably class my condition as coming within the "attributable to war service" category, and not be considered a claim which

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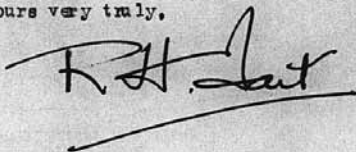


NEWFOUNDLAND INFORMATION BUREAU
262 WASHINGTON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

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has no scintilla of connection with my service overseas. If I thought there was no justification for my claim, I should be the last to make an attempt to connect the circumstances.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. H. Lait". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke underneath the name.

O-11

January 11~~th~~, 1932.

Major R.H. Tait,
Newfoundland Information Bureau,
262 Washington Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your communication of December 14th., I have been instructed by the Medical Adviser to state that we cannot be responsible for your Dental Condition as it has not been shown that same is attributable to your War Service.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

BT:

0-11

R.H. TAIT (2687)

MAJOR.

~~ROOM 56, 120 MILK ST.~~

Room 49

BOSTON, MASS.

262 Washington St

BOARDS:

1st	6/7/25	100% for 1 month, then 30% for 12 months
3rd	19/11/25	25% for 6 months.
4th	2/6/26	25% for 12 months.
5th	18/5/27	25% for 12 months.
6th	18.5.28	NIL.

The Board of Pensions
DEC 21 1931
Commissioners for Newfoundland

WILLE SHALIT, D. D. S.
WALKER STREET
ATLANTIC, MASS.
TELEPHONE GRANITE 1308

December 11, 1931

Chairman
Board of Pensions Commissioners
Saint John's, Newfoundland

Gentlemen:

Major Robert H. Tait has consulted me in regard to the condition of his teeth and mouth, which, at the present time is giving him considerable trouble.

I found after examination and Xraying that his teeth are in a very unhealthy condition. I found abscessed teeth and a pyorrhetic condition of long standing.

From the history that he gave me of his medical record, there is no question in my mind but that his present condition dates back to war times and is subsequent to it.

He must have immediate attention or serious general physical ailments may develop, if they have not developed already, due to the absorption of poisons into his system from these infected teeth.

*Swanley not related to
be at St. John's
Since J. M. J. H. J.*

MEDICAL ADVISOR.
OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR N.F.L.D.

L. MELVILLE SHALIT, D. D. S.
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ATLANTIC, MASS.
TELEPHONE GRANITE 1308

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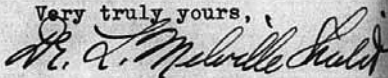
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It will be necessary to extract all of his upper teeth, some in the lower jaw, treat the teeth remaining in the lower jaw and construct for him a full upper plate and partial lower plate.

I have already done the necessary Xray work.

The total cost of this work will amount to \$140.

Very truly yours,



Dr. L. Melville Shalit

LMS/DHS

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262 WASHINGTON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.



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As my duties in the interests of Newfoundland in the U.S.A. involve public appearances for lectures and addresses, the question of the appearance and condition of the teeth is not an unimportant item.

I am taking the liberty of presenting my case through you to the Board of Pensions Commissioners for their consideration, in the hope that my condition may be recognized as a disability due to my war service and, therefore, subject to financial adjustment.

I shall appreciate your bringing this matter to the attention of the Board at the earliest opportunity.

With kind personal regards.

Yours faithfully,

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FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER :
 Medical Report required; review date :—

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,

Date APRIL 1928

The Secretary, Board of Pension
 Commissioners for Newfoundland.

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Per B.T.

Regimental No.	Rank	MAJOR
Name	R.H. TAIT	Address:— Room 56, 120 Milk Street, BOSTON, MASS.....
Unit	Royal Field Regt:	

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER :

Apparent Age	36 YEARS.	Height	5'4"	Color of Eyes	BROWN.
Complexion	MEDIUM	Colour of Hair	BLACK.	Weight	
Marks of Identification:					

May 18th., 1927:

Complains of occasional distress in upper abdomen. Has some irregularity of bowels. A well developed and nourished adult. Weight 161½ LBS. HEIGHT 4'4". Temp., 98, pulse 80. Vis on normal. Teeth in good repair, Lungs-negative, Heart - apex 5th interspace inside nipple line, Rythm good, Rte ,normal. Volume, good, Tension, fair. Orthopaedic Examination - complaints, pains in the abdomen, and Constipation. No distension. Physical examination of the abdomen shews no distension, no tenderness and no palpable masses. Post operative scar, which is well healed.

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DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:

GALL STONES.

MEDICAL REPORT

(1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1?

Yes.

(2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition.

Bowels irregular.
 Height 64 inches. Weight 159 lbs. Temp., 98.6. Pulse 76.
 Well developed and nourished- general appearance good.
 Skin clear- tongue clean.
 Glandular and vascular system negative.
 Eyes-vision normal. Eyes, ears, nose and throat negative,
 Teeth in good repair. Lungs negative. Heart - apex 5th
 interspace- 4 cm., inside of nipple line. Pulse regular,
 volume and tension good. No murmur, thrill or accentuation
 of second sounds. B/P 120/80.
 Abdomen- scar of gall stones operations, well healed;
 no tenderness. Liver and spleen not palpable. No hernia or
 haemorrhoids. G.U., and N.P., negative.
 Muscles and joints: G.S.W. left leg which causes no
 present discomfort.

C.J. MCGILLICUDDY, M.D.

Special Questions :-

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are :-
 (If there are no complaints, it will be so stated.)

Signature
 of Witness

C.J. McGillicuddy.

Pensioner's Signature

R.H. TAIT.

3 (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

4 (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?

(b) If increased or undiminished, is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

5 Will disabilities materially increase or diminish?

6 Are the disabilities permanent?

7 (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service?

(b) Should he continue to do so?

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended?

(d) If any appliance is necessary?

8 (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort?

(b) Nature of treatment advised

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised?

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable?

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT :—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment (To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.)

advised and refused to accept the same for the following reasons :

The foregoing report submitted by:

Pensioner's signature

Signature

Medical Examiner.

Place

Date

Members
(of a Board)

The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the representative of the District Office of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

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Place U.S. VETERANS' BUREAU,

Date MAY 13, 1923.

Head of District Office,
(or Medical Practitioner)

Approved - NIL,

Dr. W. H. Parsons, Med., Adv.,



UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON

May 21, 1928.

THIS LETTER REFERS TO
YOUR FILE NUMBER:

IN REPLY REFER TO: GAI

Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

TAIT, R. H.
C-T-575
Room 56,
120 Milk St.,
Boston, Mass.

Reference is made to the case of the above named
Newfoundland ex-service man, Regt. #Major, Royal Newfoundland
Regt.

Inclosed is a report on B.P.C. 98, with Form B.P.C. 25,
in the case of this claimant.

All correspondence regarding this case should be ad-
dressed for the attention of Medical Service, Insular and Foreign
Sub-Division.

For the Director,

E. O. Crossman
E. O. CROSSMAN
Medical Director. *W*

Incs.
B.P.C. 98
B.P.C. 25
Copy of letter
of transmittal

May 16, 1938.

M-0.38

Director,
U. S. Veterans' Bureau,
Arlington Building,
Washington, D.C.

TAIT, R.H.
Washington St.,
Boston, Mass.
Major

(Attention: Insular & Foreign Service
Sub-Division, Medical Service.)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case of the above named
Newfoundland ex-service man whose address is given as above stated.

There is attached hereto B.P.C. Forms 98 in dup-
licate together with B.P.C. Form 25 which have been completed
in compliance with the wishes of the Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland.

By direction,

RICHARD T. LEADER, M.D.
Regional Medical Officer,
Boston, Mass.

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THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

DR. W. H. PARSONS, M.C., M.D., C.M.

CHAIRMAN

HON. M. M. MOSELEY, M.B., M.L.C.

CHAS. C. O'NEIL, SECRETARY

In reply refer to

No. _____

St. John's

April 16th., 1928

Major R.H. Tait,
Room 49, 262, Washington Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that your present pension
expires on May 27th., 1928.

Papers for your re-examination have been for-
warded to

U.S. VETERANS' BUREAU, WASHINGTON,
who will advise you when and where to report for
completion of same.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Per _____

April 16th., 1923.

Re: Major R.H. Tait,
Room 49, 262 Washington Street,
BOSTON, MASS.

Dear Sir:-

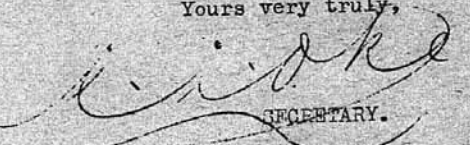
The marginally named pensioner is now due for Medical Examination.

It would be appreciated, therefore, if you will arrange for a report concerning him on the attached B.P.C. Form 98, please.

Mr. _____ has been instructed to report to you when ~~later~~ you notify him to appear.

Kindly return documents to this Office on completion.

Yours very truly,


SECRETARY.

Per:

The Director of Medical Services,
U.S. VETERANS' BUREAU,
I and F. Sub-Division,
Medical Service Division,
WASHINGTON.

FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:

Medical Report required; review date:—

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland.

Date: May 18, 1927.

The Secretary, Board of Pension
Commissioners for Newfoundland.

Per

Regimental No. Rank MAJOR

Name R. H. TAIT ADDRESS: ROOM 56,
120, MILK STREET,
BOSTON, MASS.

Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age 35 YEARS Height 5'4" Color of Eyes BROWN

Complexion MEDIUM Colour of Hair BLACK Weight

Marks of Identification:

JUNE 2, 1926: Well developed and nourished. Good general appearance. Wt. 163½ lbs. ht. 5 ft. 4 inches. Temp. 98. Pulse 80, regular, good volume and tension. Eyes, ears, nose, throat, non-compensable. Teeth good condition. Skin clean, good colour. Mucous membranes normal. Glandular system negative. Heart: no organic pathology. Lungs: negative. Abdomen: healed scar of laparotomy, gall stone operation. The claimant has symptoms in relation to this scar that point to adhesions, also the claimant has to rely on cathartics to a greater or lesser extent in order to have a bowel movement. There are no hernia, hemorrhoids nor varices. Extremities, bones, joints, spine and back, no pathology. Mentality bright.

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:

GALL STONES

Orthopedic examination....complaint - pains in the abdomen.Constipation.
No distension.

Physical exam of the abdomen...no distension. No tenderness and no palpable masses. Post operative scar, which is well-healed.

Diagnosis...P.O. Scar, constipation.

J. J. Ward
J. J. Ward, M.D. AAW.

H. S. VAUGHAN Bureau
Received

MAY 25 1927

Medical Division
Insular & Foreign Service
Sub-Division

Disability for which pension has been awarded

MEDICAL REPORT.

- (1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1? *Yes*
- (2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition. *Complains of occasional distress in upper abdomen - has some irregularity of bowels.*
Well developed and nourished adult, age 35. Height 64 inches; weight 165 lbs.
 Temp. 98, pulse 80.
 Skin and vascular systems negative.
 Vision normal. H. T. Normal. Teeth good repair
 Lungs negative.
 Heart: apex 5th inter-space inside nipple line. Rhythm good. Rate normal.
 Volume and Tension fair. Blood Pressure 115/80
 Genes: referred. No Hernia. No Hemorrhoids. G. O. Neg.
 Stomach: Negative.
 Muscles and Joints negative.

Date: May 18, 1927.

J. W. McMillan, M. D.
Examiner.Special Questions:—

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are:—
 (If there are no complaints, it will be so stated.)

Signature
of Witness *E. J. ...*Pensioner's Signature *Robert H. ...*

3 (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

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REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment (To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.)

advised and refused to accept the same for the following reasons:

The foregoing report submitted by

Pensioner's signature

Signature

Medical Examiner.

Place.....

Date.....

Members (of a Board)

The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the representative of the District Office of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

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Place.....

Date.....

MAY 25 1927

Medical Division Insular & Foreign Service Sub-Division Head of District Office, (or Medical Practitioner)

APPROVED 25%--12 MONTHS. J. ST. P. KNIGHT M.D., AD.

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UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON

May 25, 1927.

THIS LETTER REFERS TO
YOUR FILE NUMBER: 2687

IN REPLY REFER TO: GAG

The Board of Pensions Commissioners,
for Newfoundland,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

TAIT, R. H. Major
C-T-575
Room 56, 120 Milk Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case of the above named Newfoundland ex-service man, Major, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Forwarded herewith is report of medical examination on B.P.C. Form 98 as requested by your office on April 20, 1927.

Correspondence relative to this case should be addressed for the attention of Medical Service, Insular and Foreign Sub-Division.

For the director,

B. W. Black
B. W. BLACK,
Medical Director. *w*

Incls.

M-0-11

March 26, 1927.

Maj. R.H.Tait,
Room 56,
120 Milk Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Major Tait:

Under separate cover I am forwarding six copies of the War Pensions Act, with Amendments. The delay in sending these on is regretted, but they have just been received from the printers.

Trusting that you are meeting with great success on your lecture tours, and with kind regards.

Yours very truly,

VMD

Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.
ROOM 49-262 WASHINGTON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

"NEWFOUNDLAND WEEKLY"

Dec. 22nd. 1926

Dr. W. H. Parsons
Board of Pension Commissioners
St. John's
Newfoundland.

Dear Dr. Parsons :

I thank you exceedingly for your letter of Nov. 29th.. I have been away from Boston so much lately in connection with my lecture tour that I have not been able to reply before this.

It is somewhat difficult at this stage to give exact dates between which I was sick in St. John's during and after my demobilization, but as far as I can remember they were approximately as follows :

- 1919 - June 15 to Aug. 15. I was to have been married on July 16th. of that year but had to postpone my wedding until Aug. 23rd. on account of my illness. I was attended by my father and Arch on that occasion, as well as a trained nurse for two weeks.
- 1921 - April 20 to June 20. Father & Arch in attendance.
- 1922 - May 5 to July 5. Arch & Dr. Cowperthwaite
- 1923 - April 10 to June 10. Arch & Dr. Cowperthwaite.

On each occasion I was laid up for approximately two months, being confined to bed from three to four weeks during each period of attack. I trust this information will enable you to reach a satisfactory decision in the matter.

Am glad to hear that you have come through your trying illness and trust that you are back to your aforetime health and strength again.

With the season's greetings to yourself and Mrs. Parsons.

Yours faithfully,

R. H. Dail

R. H. TAIT

COMMISSIONER OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Oct. 28th. /26 192

*Review file
copy*



C. C. Oke Esq.
Secretary
Board of Pension Commissioners
St. John's
Newfoundland.

Dear Sir :

A few days ago I acknowledged your letter of the 12th. inst. - ref. no. 2687 - stating that the Medical Board had decided that under Statute 28B of the War Pensions Act, 1922, pension is payable only from the date of application, and as my pension has already been paid from that date, no award of retro-active pension can be made.

However, I have given further thought to the matter, and would ask for a review of the finding of the Board on the following grounds :-

Under the Act passed in 1924/25 entitled "An Act to Amend the War Pensions Act, 1922" Section 1 amends Section 13 of the War Pensions Act, 1922, as follows :- "Sub-section 2 - When there is an entry in the service or medical documents of the member of the forces by or in respect of whom pension is being claimed showing the existence of an injury or disease which has contributed to the disability in respect of which pension is claimed, such entry shall be considered an application as of the date thereof in respect of such disability".

Now, the pension which I am receiving now was awarded on the strength of the facts, backed by medical evidence, which I presented in making my formal application for a pension following my operation in October 1924. It was evidently proved to the satisfaction of your Board that my gall-bladder and liver condition was attributable to the paratyphoid fever which I contracted in Egypt in 1916 whilst on active service; otherwise, my claim would probably have been disallowed.

The point I make is that my present award is based on circumstances which are traced directly to a date in 1916. There is, no doubt, an entry in my medical record of having been evacuated from Suez to hospital at Cairo in February, or thereabouts, 1916, when I was suffering from paratyphoid. Under the Act, as amended, I suggest that this entry would serve as an application for pension, and that it would be in

R. H. TAIT

COMMISSIONER OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND

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(2)

order to award the retro-active pension.

My retro-active claim goes back to 1919, three years after the cause developed. My present award dates from 1924, eight years after the cause developed. The present award and the retro-active claim arise from the same cause. Surely, therefore, it is logical to contend that, mindful of the provisions of the amended Act, the retro-active claim should be allowed.

I place this phase of the situation before your Board for its further consideration.

Yours truly,

R. H. Tait

H-Cell

July 31, 1926.

Dr. Arch. Tait,
Patrick Street,
City.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a letter from your brother,
Maj. R.H.Tait, asking if his claim for retro-active pen-
sion has been adjusted.

It would be appreciated if we could have the dates
during which he was under treatment previous to his recent
operation, as until this information is received it is im-
possible to consider his claim.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

VED

H-0-11

July 31, 1926.

Maj. R.H.Tait,
Room 56,
120 Milk Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant regarding retro-active pension, I beg to state that on two occasions we have requested your brother, Dr. Arch Tait, to supply us with the dates during which you were under treatment, but to date have not received this information.

We shall, however, write him again, and hope to be in a position to adjust this matter at an early date.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

VMD

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BOSTON, MASS.

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ARCHIBALD G. GIBB, TREASURER
ROBERT H. TAIT, SECRETARY

"NEWFOUNDLAND WEEKLY"

July 13th. 1926

Mr. C. C. Oke
Secretary Board of Pensions Commissioners for Newfoundland.
St. John's
Newfoundland.



Dear Sir :

I beg to acknowledge receipt to-day of Pension Check No. 19152 for \$35.75, also Authority for Pension Payment.

May I ask if any decision has yet been reached regarding my claim for compensation for the period 1918-1924, which has been under consideration by your Board for several months ?

With kind personal regards.

Yours very truly,

R. H. Tait

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What about
this please
Bill

СОВЕТСКОМУ СОЮЗУ
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1945

FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:

Medical Report required; review date:—

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,

Date June 2, 1926.

The Secretary, Board of Pension
Commissioners for Newfoundland.

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Per

Regimental No. 0-11 Rank MAJOR
 Name R.H. TAIT ADDRESS: ROOM 56, 120 MILK STREET,
 BOSTON, MASS.
 Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age 34 yrs; Height 5' 4" Color of Eyes Brown
 Complexion Medium Colour of Hair Black Weight

Marks of Identification:

NOVEMBER 19, 1925: Well developed and nourished. Good general appearance. Weight 149 lbs. Height 5 ft. 4½ inches. Temp. 98.6, pulse 75, regular, good volume and tension. Eyes, ears, nose and throat, non-compensable. Teeth good condition. Skin: No lesions; mucus membranes normal colour. Glands: No adenopathy. Heart: no organic pathology. Lungs: negative. Abdomen: healed scar of median laparotomy for gall stones, scar well healed and apparently good results. Healed scar of appendectomy during service. No hernia nor varices. G.U. Tract: no pathology. Extremities, bones joints, spine and back: no pathology. Mentality clear. Surgical examination: Findings are limited to abdomen, which shows two scars, one in the right lower quadrant oblique, linear, 7" x 1". The other in the right upper quadrant running from middle point of rt. costal border downwards 5-6" length. Evidence of slight thickening and adhesions over the region of the gall bladder. The upper portion of the second scar shows a slight depression, which is slightly tender on deep pressure. No evidence of further inflammation. Complaint is probably due to slight pressure in peritoneum and scars following operation appendectomy in 1915, and cholecystectomy in 1925. It is evident that these scars cause slight irritability of the G.U. tract, which must be carefully looked after with proper diet, and rest periods before and after meals. Regulation of hours, etc. Other organs negative.

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:

GALL STONES.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Well developed and nourished. Good general appearance.
Weight 155 lbs; height 5ft 4 inches. Temp 98; pulse 80, regular, good volume and tension.

Eyes, ears, nose, throat non-compensable.

Teeth; good condition.

Skin clean; good color. Mucous membranes normal.

Glandular system negative.

Heart; no organic pathology.

Lungs; negative.

Abdomen; healed scar of laparotomy, gall stone operation. The claimant has symptoms in relation to this scar that point to adhesions; also the claimant has to rely on cathartics to a greater or lesser extent in order to have a bowel movement. Referred to surgeon.

There are no hernia, hemorrhoids nor varicos.

Extremities, bones, joints, spine and back; no pathology.

Mentality bright.

E. J. Fitzgibbon
E. J. Fitzgibbon, M.D.
Medical Examiner.

Disability for which pension has been awarded:—

Gall stones

MEDICAL REPORT.

- (1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1?
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Special Questions:—

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Signature
 of Witness

Pensioner's Signature *Robert H. Lait*

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The foregoing report submitted by

Pensioner's signature

Signature

Medical Examiner.

Place.....

Date.....

Members (of a Board)

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(State date of death)

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(State date of death and names of children who have died.)

Place.....

Date.....

JUN 11 1906

Head of District Office, (or Medical Practitioner)

APPROVED 25%--12 MONTHS J. S. DUKYIGHT, MED AD.

Registrar & Pensioner Services

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU REGIONAL OFFICE BOSTON MASS

SURGICAL, GENITO-URINARY AND STOMACH EXAMINATION.

NAME: R. H. Yalt C Newfoundland,COMPLAINT: Condition following gall bladder operation

1 year **PROGRESSION** **CAUSE**

OPERATION was operated on for appendicitis in 1915 in St. John's, Newfoundland; stowed up tight at this time. His appendix symptoms cleared up. He had his first attack of gall stones characterized by gnawing pain, followed by sharp pains; laid up for 2 wks. with 1st attack; this attack was in 1918. Since that time has had attacks at intervals until finally he was operated on in Fall River in 1918.

ONSET cholecystectomy was done, following the operation had an attack of pleurisy. Since the operation has had muscular obstructions if he bends quickly, these cause slight pains. Except at the time for irregularity of bowels, has no complaint, takes a physic once a month.

HISTORY Belches a slight amount of gas, slight heart-burn, no vomiting, no regurgitation.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

Well developed, muscular, well nourished individual, good posture. In the right lower quadrant, close to Poupart's ligament is a scar 5 inches long, healed, firm, non tender, scar of the appendix operation. In the right rectus region is a scar 6 inches long, healed, firm, no impulse on coughing. The scar in the upper scar is slightly adherent to the fascia. Inguinal canals - right, the external ring is closed, there is an impulse along the cord, at the external ring, small in character, the left is negative. The scrotum is negative.

Abdominal cavity: no distention. The pelvic colon region, left kidney region and Constipation favorable with treatment.

DIAGNOSIS:

PROGNOSIS:

DISABILITY 3. VOCATIONAL HANICAP? TRAINING FEASIBLE?

REMARKS: left upper quadrant negative. Spleen edge not felt. palpation of the right lower quadrant suggests a full cecum, no gurgling but slight sensitiveness to pressure. ~~Mid-abdominal~~ Right kidney region negative. Right upper quadrant negative. palpation of gall bladder, pyloric region and epigastric region is negative.

Rectal examination: sphincter is snug, good tone and short. No sensitiveness. prostate gland is large, otherwise negative. Rectum is empty.

Referred by Dr. _____

DATE: _____

June 2, 1936

R. J. Hawley

MD

Surgical Examiner.

St. No. 742

LABORATORY.

Date

6/2/26

Claim No.

Newfoundland

Claimant's Name

Sgt. Robert H.

Address

Requested By

Dr. Hurley, CTR

SPUTUM EXAMINATION.

Tubercle Bacilli (Routine)

Tubercle Bacilli (Antiformin)

Other Organisms

MISCELLANEOUS.

Complement Fixation (Syphilis)

Dark Field Preparation

Worm Stage Preparations

Von Pirquet Test

FECES EXAMINATION.

Color

Consistency

Free Fats

Mucus

Cells

Reaction

Bile Acids

Bacteria

Parasites Ova

Occult Blood

BLOOD EXAMINATION.

R.B.C. per C.C.

W.B.C. per C.C.

Hemoglobin

Parasites

Color Index

Coagulation time

Platelet count

Pathological Leukocytes

Polymorphonuclears

Small Lymphocytes

Large Lymphocytes

Large Mononuclears

Transitionals

Eosinophiles

Basophiles (rest)

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General Remarks:

J. G. Melby, M.D.
Chief of Laboratory

1-1-4

LABORATORY

Date 6-2/26

Claim No. Canadian

Claimant's Name Fair Robert H.

Address _____

Requested by D. Hurley

URINE EXAMINATION

Chemical

Appearance Turbid
 Color Amber
 Reaction Acid
 Spec. Grav. 1.029
 Albumen None
 Sugar None
 Bile _____
 Urea _____
 Indican _____
 Aceton _____
 Diacetic Acid _____

Sediment

Micro _____
 Red blood cells _____
 Leucocytes _____
 Casts _____
 Epithelium _____
 Bacteria _____
 Crystals _____
 Mucus _____
 Fresh voided _____
 On standing _____
 Remarks _____

Quantitative Sugar _____
 Tubercle Bacilli _____
 Renal Function _____

BLOOD EXAMINATION

Serum content in 100 C.C. _____
 Non-protein Nitrogen content in 100 C.C. _____
 Urea Nitrogen content in 100 C.C. _____
 Lactic Acid Nitrogen in 100 C.C. _____
 Uric Acid content in 100 C.C. _____
 Sulfonamide content in 100 C.C. _____
 Hematocrit content in 100 C.C. _____

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

Cultures Routine _____
 Cultures Special _____

3675 **RECEIVED**

General Office
JUN 8 1926

Secretary
Claims & Rating Boards
Boston Regional Office

James M. Kelly, Jr.
Chief of Laboratory





UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON

June 12, 1926.

THIS LETTER REFERS TO
YOUR FILE NUMBER:

Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland,
St. John's Newfoundland.

IN REPLY REFER TO: GAO

TAIT, R. H. Major
C-T-575
Room 56, 120 Milk Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request dated April 19, 1926 for examination in this case, there is inclosed physical examination report on B.P.C. Form 98 together with report of surgical, genito-urinary & stomach examination and reports of blood and urine examinations.

Correspondence relative to this case should be addressed for the attention of the Insular and Foreign Sub-Division, Medical Service.

By direction,

F. D. HESTER,
Chief, Insular and
Foreign Sub-Division,
Medical Service.

Incls.

H-0-11

May 26, 1926.

Dr. A.C.Tait,
Patrick Street.

Dear Sir:

I have again been directed to request that you will at your convenience, send us the report of your brother's illness, so that we may adjust his account in respect of retro-active pension.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

VMD

H-0-11

May 26, 1926.

Dr. A.C.Tait,
Patrick Street.

Dear Sir:

I have again been directed to request that you will at your convenience, send us the report of your brother's illness, so that we may adjust his account in respect of retro-active pension.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

VMD

H-0-11

May 28, 1926.

Dr. A.C.Tait,
Patrick Street,
City.

Dear Sir:

I have been directed by the Board to request that you will at your convenience furnish us with a report of your brother's illness, so that we may consider his claim for retro-active pension.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

VMD

Look up case
of Mapi Lait.

Has certificate
been received
from Dr. A. C. Lait

— — — —

April 19, 1926

The U.S. Veterans' Bureau,
I. & F.S. Subdivision,
Medical Division,
Washington, D.C.

Maj. R.H. Tait,
Room 56,
120 Milk Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

The marginally named pensioner is now due for
Medical Examination.

It would be appreciated, therefore, if you would
arrange for a report concerning him on the attached
B.F.C. Form 88, please.

Mr. **Tait** has been instructed to report
to you whenever you notify him to appear.

Kindly return documents to this Office on com-
pletion.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Per _____

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

In reply refer to

No. _____

DR. W. H. PARSONS, M.C., M.D., C.M.
CHAIRMAN
CHAS. C. OKE, SECRETARY

St. Johns.

April 17, 1926.

Major R.H. Tair,
Room 56,
120 Milk Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that your present pension
~~May 27, 1926~~
expires on

Papers for your re-examination have been for-
~~warded to the U.S. Veterans' Bureau~~
warded to

who will advise you when and where to report for
completion of same,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Per _____

MAY 27, 1926

FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

 U. S. VETERAN HEAD
 OCT 28 1925
 BOSTON REGIONAL OFFICE

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland

Date

The Secretary, Board of Pension
Commissioners for Newfoundland.

Per

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Regimental No. 0-11

Rank MAJOR

Name R. H. TAIT

ADDRESS: ROOM 56, 120 MILK ST.,
BOSTON, MASS.

Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age

Height

Color of Eyes

Complexion

Colour of Hair

Weight

Marks of Identification:

May 16, 1925: Complains of recurring distress in right upper abdomen with constipation. Well developed and nourished adult about 55. Temp. 98.4 Pulse 70. Skin and mucous membranes clear. Glandular and vascular systems negative. Special senses negative. Teeth good repair. Lungs: negative. Heart: Apex between 5th and 6th intercostal 1 cm. inside nipple line. Pulse regular, volume and tension good. No murmur, thrill or accentuation of second sound. Blood pressure 110-70. No hernia or hemorrhoids. G.U. N.P. and osseous systems, muscles and joints negative. Physical examination shows scar 5" long to right of right upper abdomen. Scar oblique 4" rt. lower abdomen. Both scars are well healed. Not tender, no evidence of hernia.

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:

GALL STONES

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Well developed and nourished. Good general appearance.
Weight 149 lbs; height 5ft 6 1/2 inches.
Temp 98.6; pulse 78, regular, good volume and tension.
Eyes, ears, nose, throat; non-compensable.
Teeth good condition.
Skin; no lesions; mucous membranes normal color.
Glands; no adenopathy.
Heart; no organic pathology.
Lungs; negative.
Abdomen; healed scar of median laparotomy for gall stones, scar well
healed and apparently good results.
Healed scar of appendectomy during service.
No hernia nor varicos.
G.U.Tract; no pathology.
Extremities, bones, joints, spine and back; no pathology.
Mentality clear.

Surgical Examination... Findings are limited to abdomen, which shows... two scars, one in the right lower quadrant oblique, linear, 7" x 1". The other in the rt. upper quadrant running from middle point of rt. costal border downwards 5-6" length. Evidence of slight thickening and adhesions over the region of the gall bladder. The upper portion of the second scar shows a slight depression, which is slightly tender on deep pressure. No evidence of further inflammation. Complaint is probably due to slight pressure in peritoneum and scars following operation Appendectomy in 1915, and cholecystectomy on 1925. It is evident that these scars cause slight irritability of the G.I. tract, which must be carefully looked after with proper diet and rest periods before and after meals. Regulation of hours, etc.

Other organs negative.

MEDICAL REPORT.

(1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1?

yes

(2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition.

This question is covered by the physical examination. The condition is practically the same as at last examination.

RECEIVED
OCT 28 1925
BOSTON REGIONAL OFFICE

Special Questions:—

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are:—
(If there are no complaints, it will be so stated.)

Signature
of Witness

Edward J. Fitzgibbon

Pensioner's Signature

Robert H. Lair

3 (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

Call stones.

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

Indirect complications. Slight adhesions following P.O. cholecystectomy, irritability of the G.I. tract, occasional, irregular. Lack of confidence in ability to do full time earning

4 (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?.....

have improved somewhat. Claimant still has to be particular as

(b) If increased or undiminished, is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

to diet, regulation of bowels, periods of rest and rest.

5 Will disabilities materially increase or diminish?.....

So far as evidence goes No. should gradually diminish if proper care exercised. Case that has once had call stones might recur

6 Are the disabilities permanent?.....

Not if a proper routine of life adapted to conditions is established.

7 (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service?.....

NO.

Is wearing none.

(b) Should he continue to do so?.....

none.

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended?.....

Occasional broad abdominal support. should not wear this all the time.

(d) If any appliance is necessary?.....

8 (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability and increase common sense care?.....

Instruction as to correct habits and routine home care of G.I. tract under occasional intelligent, special, medical instruction.

(b) Nature of treatment advised?.....

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised?.....

YES. does not refuse.

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable?.....

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment (To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.)

advised and refused to accept the same for the following reasons:.....

The foregoing report submitted by

U.S.V.B. Boston, Ms.

Place.....

11-19-25.

Date.....

Pensioner's signature

Signature *E. J. Johnson*

Medical Examiner.

E. J. JOHNSON MD ORTH EXMR.

Members (of a Board)

The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the representative of the District Office of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answer.)

9 (a) Has pensioner married since last medical re-examination?.....

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a wife?.....

10 (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination?.....

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a child?.....

11 If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination?..... (State date of death)

12 Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination?..... (State date of death and names of children who have died.)

U. S. Veterans Bureau, Received

Place.....

Date.....

NOV 28 1925

Head of District Office, (or Medical Practitioner)

Medical Division Insular & Foreign Service Sub-Division

APPROVED 25%--6 MONTHS. W. H. PARSONS MED

NOVEMBER 27, 1925

B. P. C. No.

FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:
Medical Report required; review date:—

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,
Date.....

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The Secretary, Board of Pension
Commissioners for Newfoundland.

Per.....

Regimental No.

Rank MAJOR

Name R. H. TAIT

ADDRESS: Room 56,
120 Milk Street,
Boston, Mass.

Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age

Height

Color of Eyes

Complexion

Colour of Hair

Weight

Marks of Identification:

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN

AWARDED:

GALL STONES.

Orthopedic Exam:

Physical examination shows scar 5" long to rt of rt upper abdomen. Scar oblique 4" rt. lower abdomen. Both scars are well healed. Not tender, no evidence of hernia.

MEDICAL REPORT.

(1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1?

Yes.

(2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition.

Complains of recurring distress in right upper abdomen with constipation.

Well developed and nourished adult about 35.

Temp. 98.4 ; pulse 70.

Skin and mucus membranes clear. Glandular and vascular systems negative. Special senses negative.

Teeth: Good repair.

Lungs: Negative.

Heart: Apex between 5th and 6th interspace 1 cm inside nipple line. Pulse regular. volume and tension good. No murmur, thrill or accentuation of second sound. Blood pressure 110/70

Abdomen referred.

No Hernia or hemorrhoids.

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Special Questions:—

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are:—

(If there are no complaints, it will be so stated.)

Signature

of Witness . C. J. WILLIAMS

Pensioner's signature

R. H. TAIT

3 (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

P.O. SCARS OPERATION FOR GALL BLADDER AND APPENDICITIS.

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

None

4 (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?.....
Conditions stationary.

(b) If increased or undiminished, is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

5 Will disabilities materially increase or diminish?.... Sta.

6 Are the disabilities permanent?..... Yes.

7 (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service?.....
No.

(b) Should he continue to do so?.....

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended?..... No.

(d) If any appliance is necessary?.....

8 (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort?..... No.

(b) Nature of treatment advised... None.....

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised? Yes.....

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable?.....

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment advised and refused to accept the same for the following reasons:.....
(To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.)

The foregoing report submitted by

Pensioner's signature

Signature

Medical Examiner.

U.S. VETERANS' BUREAU

MAY 16, 1925

Members
(of a Board)

Place

Date 7/6/25

The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the representative of the District Office of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answer.)

9 (a) Has pensioner married since last medical re-examination? ..

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a wife?.....

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(b) If, so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a child?.....

11 If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination?.....
(State date of death.)

12 Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination?.....
(State date of death and names of children who have died.)

Place.....

Date.....

Head of District Office,
(or Medical Practitioner)

APPROVED 100%--1 MONTH THEN 30% for 12 MONTHS.

J. ST. P. KNIGHT MED. AD.



UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1925.

Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland,
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

IN REPLY REFER TO: GAG

TAIT, R. H.
C-T-575
Room 56, 120 Milk Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Reference is made to the case of the above named
Newfoundland ex-service man, Major.

Attached is a report on EPC Form 98 covering the
examination of November 19, 1925, of this claimant.

All correspondence regarding this case should be
marked for Insular and Foreign Sub-Division, Medical Service.

By direction,

F. D. HESTER
Chief, Insular and Foreign
Sub-Division, Medical Service.

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UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU
WASHINGTON

October 26, 1925.

IN REPLY REFER TO: GAG

Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

TAIT, R. H.
C-T-575
Room 56, 120 Milk St.,
Boston, Mass.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated October 15, 1925, requesting examination of the above named Newfoundland ex-service man, Major, Royal Newfoundland Regt.

The case has been referred to the Regional Office, Boston, Massachusetts, for attention. As soon as the report is received, it will be forwarded.

All correspondence regarding this case should be marked for the attention of the Insular & Foreign Sub-Division, Medical Service.

By direction,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "F. D. Hester".

F. D. HESTER,
Chief, Insular &
Foreign Sub-Division,
Medical Service.



St. John's

October 15, 1925.

Mr. R.H.Tait,
Room 56,
120 Milk Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that your present pension
expires on

Papers for your re-examination have been for-
warded to

who will advise you which and where to report for
completion of same.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

per _____

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

October 15, 1925.

The U.S. Veterans' Bureau,
I. & F.S. Subdivision,
Medical Division,
Washington, D.C.

Major R.H. Tait,
Room 56, 120 Milk Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

The marginally named pensioner is now due for
Medical Examination.

It would be appreciated, therefore, if you would
arrange for a report concerning him on the attached
B.P.C. Form ^{Tait} please.

Mr. _____ has been instructed to report
to you whenever you notify him to appear.

Kindly return documents to this Office on com-
pletion.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Per _____

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND



DR. W. H. PARSONS, M.C., M.D., C.M.,
CHAIRMAN
HON. H. M. MOSELL, M.B., M.L.C.
CHAS. C. OKE, SECRETARY

In reply refer to

No.

St. John's

2687

August 25, 1925.

R.H.Tait, Esq.,
Room 56,
120 Milk Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 15, and for your information would say that your pension is being paid at the rate of the rank you held when you incurred your disability.

If, however, you should have to enter hospital you would receive hospital allowance at the rate of the rank you held on discharge from the Army.

Trusting that this information may prove satisfactory,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Per _____

VHD

R. H. TAIT
COMMISSIONER OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND

August 15th. /25 192

Secretary
Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland
St. John's
Newfoundland.

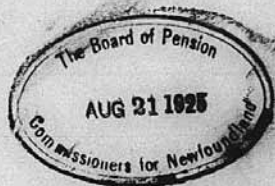
Dear Sir :

By yesterday's mail I received Pension checks , Nos. 1539
& 1540 for \$115.00 and \$279.45 respectively, also the Authority for
Pension payments, and thank you for same.

I note that the pension has been awarded at the rate of
a Lieutenant. Is this my recognised ranking for pension purposes ?

Yours very truly,

R. H. Tait





UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON

July 11, 1925.

IN REPLY REFER TO: GAG

Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

TAIT, H. H.
C-2-575
Room 56,
120 Milk St.,
Boston, Mass.

Reference is made to the case of the above named Newfoundland
ex-service man, Major, Royal Newfoundland Regt.

There is inclosed for the information of the Board B.P.C.
Form 98 dated July 6, 1925.

All correspondence regarding this case should be marked for
the attention of the Insular & Foreign Sub-Division, Medical Service.

By direction,

F. D. Hester
F. D. HESTER,
Chief, Insular &
Foreign Sub-Division,
Medical Service.

1 Incl.



July 6, 1925

The U.S. Veterans' Bureau,
I. & F.S. Subdivision,
Medical Division,
Washington, D.C.

Major R.H.Tait,
Room 56
120 Milk Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to our letter of **May 8, 1925**
requesting medical examination in the marginally
noted case.

Kindly advise us if this examination has
yet been carried out and when we may expect the
return of completed form.

Yours very truly,

SECRETARY.

Per _____

R. H. TAIT
COMMISSIONER OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND

June 25th. 1925 192

Secretary
The Board of Pensions Commissioners
St. John's
Newfoundland.

Ref. No. 1631

Dear Sir,

I wish to acknowledge with many thanks your letter of the 16th. inst., enclosing cheque for \$200.00 covering Hospital Allowances during my period of hospitalization.

The documents from Washington have not arrived so far; at least, I have not yet been notified of their arrival.

I would again express my appreciation of the generous treatment meted out to me at the hands of the Pensions Board.

Thanking you for your kind enquiries about my family; and trusting all is well with you.

With kind regards to all my old friends.

Yours very truly,

R. H. Tait
Major, Royal Nfld. Regt.





UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON

May 21, 1925.

Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

IN REPLY REFER TO: 0.216

TAIT, R. H.
C-T-575
Room 56, 120 Milk St.,
Boston, Mass.

Reference is made to the case of the above named Newfoundland ex-service man, Major, Royal Newfoundland Regt.

The Regional Office, Boston, Mass., has been directed to have this man examined and submit a report on Forms BFC 98. As soon as they are available they will be forwarded.

All correspondence regarding this case should be marked for the attention of Insular and Foreign Sub-Division, Medical Service.

By direction,

F. D. Hester
F. D. Hester,
Chief, Insular and
Foreign Sub-Division,
Medical Service.



May 8th 1925.

Major R. H. Tait,
Room 56,
Milk Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that papers for Medical examination have been sent to the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, Washington, who will advise you in due course when and where to report for the completion of same.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

EBD.

May 8th 1926.

The U. S. Veterans' Bureau,
I. & F. S. Sub-Division,
Medical Division,
Washington, D. C.

Major R. H. Tait,
Room 56, Milk Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I would be glad if you would arrange to have the marginally named ex-officer medically examined and report forwarded to this office. He has recently been admitted to pension.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

RBD.

MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.)

Station 3rd Lond Gen Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.Date 18th May, 1918.

1. Rank and Name Capt. R. H. Tait, M.C.
 2. Unit R. Nfld Regt.
 3. Age 28 4. Total Service 3-8/12 War Service { (a) at home _____
 (b) abroad 3-8/12
 5. Address C/O., 58 Victoria St., S.W. 1.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

6. Disability G.S.W. left Leg
 7. Date of origin of disability 13/4/18.
 8. Place of origin of disability Bailleul.
 9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :—

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

Received G.S.W. left leg from bullet wound which passed
through lower third of leg. No injury to bone. 17/4/18
X.rayed. Plate Nil. Some injury to muscle
nerve producing some anaesthesia on dorsum of foot.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.

(ii) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.

(iii) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.

(iv) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? No.
 (b) in the service? Yes.
 11. Was it attributable to military service? Yes.
 If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? G.S.W.

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? _____
 If so, by what specific military conditions? _____
 13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? No.

14. What is the officer's present condition? Wounds healed. Small area of anaesthesia on dorsum of foot persists. No disability.

The Board recommends that this Officer be granted three weeks leave expiring 8/6/18. He has been directed to rejoin his reserve Unit at Winchester on that date.

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time? 30%
(Degree of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, under 30, or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent? No.

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? one months.

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board? No.

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom? Surgical.

Major Lane.

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature? _____

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person? _____

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 1677/1917. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

- A.—Fit for general service. No six weeks.
B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad. No six weeks.
C.—Fit for home service :—
(i) Active duty with troops. Yes after three weeks.
(ii) Sedentary employment only.
D.—For admission to a command depot.
E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment :—
(i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital.
(ii) In an officers' hospital.
F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service.

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 1289 of 1917 been complied with? _____

(Sd) John N.F. Broadbent, Capt. R.A.M.C.T.
President.

" R.J.B. Howard, C.S.

Members.

FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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 Medical Report required; review date:—

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,

Date

The Secretary, Board of Pension
Commissioners for Newfoundland.AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Per

Regimental No. 0-11

Rank MAJOR

Name R.H.TAIT

ADDRESS: ROOM 56, 120 MIK ST.,
BOSTON, MASS.

Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age

Height

Color of Eyes

Complexion

Colour of Hair

Weight

Marks of Identification:

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DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:

GALL STONES.

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THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:
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Date

The Secretary, Board of Pension
Commissioners for Newfoundland.

Per

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Regimental No.	0-11	Rank	MAJOR
Name	R.H.TAIT	ADDRESS:	ROOM 56, 120 MILK STREET, BOSTON, MASS.
Unit	ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT		
DESIGNATION OF PENSIONER:			
Age		Height	Color of Eyes
Complexion	Colour of Hair		Weight
Markings Identification:			

19. 1925: Well developed and nourished. Good general appearance. Weight 135 lbs. Height 5ft. 4 1/2 inches. Temp. 98.6. pulse 75, regular, normal volume and tension. Eyes, ears, nose and throat, non-compensable. Good condition. Skin: No lesions; mucous membranes normal colour. No adenopathy. Heart: no organic pathology. Lungs: negative. Abdomen: healed scar of median laparotomy for gall stones; scar well healed and apparently good results. Healed scar of appendectomy during service. No hernia nor varices. G.U.Tract: no pathology. Extremities, bones and joints: none and back: no pathology. Mentality clear. Surgical examination findings are limited to abdomen, which shows two scars, one in the right upper quadrant oblique, linear, 7" x 1". The other in the right upper quadrant running from middle point of rt. costal border downwards to umbilicus. Evidence of slight thickening and adhesions over the region of the bladder. The upper portion of the second scar shows a slight depression, which is slightly tender on deep pressure. No evidence of further inflammation. Complaint is probably due to slight pressure in peritoneum and scars following operation appendectomy in 1915, and cholecystectomy in 1925. It is evident that these scars cause slight irritability of the tract, which must be carefully looked after with proper diet, regular periods before and after meals. Regulation of hours, etc. Examination negative.

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:

GALL STONES.

1951

SEP 11 1951

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

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SEP 9 1921 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Robert H. Tait

in respect of his service as No. _____ Rank Capt.

Name R.H. Tait Royal Nfld. Regt.

~~Nfld. Mounted Corps~~

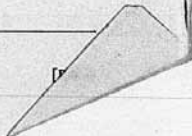
Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Sept. 14th 1921

Signature R. H. Tait

Date _____

Address _____



C.R.

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June 11, 1919.

From:- District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.

To:- Chief Staff Officer,
C I T Y.

Captain R. H. Tait M.C.

This officer holds the appointment of Officer Commanding Discharge Depot which in time has involved the handling of a considerable number of men. These duties have also been combined with those of Officer Commanding Depot and involve a considerable amount of responsibility. I would recommend that while holding the appointment of Officer Commanding Discharge Depot, Captain Tait be promoted to Acting Major as from June first, instant.

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

C.R. 0-11

Extract from Militia Orders - No. 58 By The Hon. A.E. Hickman
Minister of Militia.

RETIREMENT:

The following is retired with effect from date set
opposite his name and is placed on the Reserve List
of officers:-

Capt. (Actg. Major) R. Tait M.C. Oct. 6th 1919.

RECEIPT.

C.R. 0-11

FOR ISSUE OF RIBBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches
of Ribband of British Victory Medal-1914-1919.

DATE.....*Jan 9th 1920*
PLACE.....*St. John's*

NO.....NAME.....*R. H. Lait*

C.R. 0-11

Extract from Militia Orders - No. 46 by Hon. A.E. Hickman
Minister of Militia. June 16th 1919.

Capt. R.H. Tait Mt Co. to be Acting Major while commanding
Discharge Depot with effect from June 1st 1919.

C.R. 0-11

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.

St. John's, June 20th, 1919.

Capt. R.H. Tait, M.C.

To be Acting Major while commanding Discharge Depot, with effect from 1-6-19.

C.R. 0-11

Extract from Daily Orders Part II The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Station C.H.Q. 3rd Echelon, dated 19-5-18.

Awarded Military Cross, Supplement ²⁶ E .G. EQ-11-17.

Capt. R.H. Tait.

C.R. 0-11

Extract from R.O. No. 11, Unit the Royal Wfld. Regiment
dated 10/5/16.

Capt. R.H. Tait.

Disembarked Marseilles from Egypt. ex H.T. "City of Edinburgh"
16/5/16.

C.R. 6 - 11

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Newfoundland
Regiment (In the Field) 6-5-16.

Lt. R.H. Tait.

Promoted Captain 16-4-16.

C.R. 0-11

Sept. 29th, 1919

Capt. R.H. Tait
C/o Empire Barracks

Dear Sir:-

I beg to state for your information that communication has been received from the Pay and Record Office, London intimating that arrangements are now being made for the Military Cross awarded to you to be transmitted to this country through the Colonial Secretary. When it comes to hand you will be communicated with further with regard to the matter of presentation.

Yours faithfully,

Captain

for Chief Staff Officer



C.R. 0-11

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

June 11, 1919.

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Newfoundland.

To:- Chief Staff Officer,
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Minister
Recommendation supported.

For your ruling, please
W.F. Reade
Lt Col.
4/6/19

Montgomery
Major.

District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.

Approved
A.C. Nicholls
Minister of Militia

RECEIPT FOR A SOLDIER'S DOCUMENTS

C.R. 0-11

HEADQUARTERS NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

To

D.O.B.

Please receive documents as indicated below

No.

RANK AND NAME

N.F.P. 136

B. 178

B. 179

B. 268

W. 3494

D. 400A

B. 108

B. 121

B. 122

1st Board

2nd Board

3rd Board

4th Board

B. 1915

Form L

Form K

Form I

A
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Capt Lark

R.N.

Received above noted documents,



Signature of officer forwarding documents:

W. H. ...
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Asst. Adjutant

St. John's, Nfld.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

0-11
Disch. Oct 6/19

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date _____

Regimental No. _____

Name Major J. H. Tait M.C.

Address _____

Present Medical Category A1

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge _____
(b) Standing Medical Board _____

J. A. Snow Capt.
O.C. Discharge Depot.

J. Peterson
Senior Medical Officer

M. O. Depot
M.O. Depot

It is hereby certified that this soldier Board
has been before the ~~Standing~~ Medical
Board and has been classified as
A1 for Discharge on Demobilization.
Medical category A1

6-10-17

J. A. Snow
Date of Issue _____
Signature _____
Rank and Name _____

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: **Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment**

Date

Regimental No.

Name **Major R.H. Tait. M.C.**

Address

Present Medical Category **A1.**

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge

~~(b) Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board	}	Sgd J.H. Snow Capt.
		O.C. Discharge Depot.
		Senior Medical Officer
		" J.St.P Knight.
		M.O. Depot

Copy to Bd of Pen. Com.

C.R. 0-11

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

June 6, 1918.
-----To:- Officer Commanding Depot.
City:Captain R.H. Tait.

When this officer reports for duty at the Depot I shall be glad if you will have him put in orders as Acting End in Command. This officer has been adjutant of the 1st Battalion in France and I should be glad if you will throw upon him the responsibility of looking after the administration of affairs at the Depot so that you may be in a position to devote your time to other work in connection with Home Defence and the Administration of Military affairs. In other words I would like you to be in a position to take over part of the work that I am now doing, should occasion require.

Major,
District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.

C. 0-11

DECEMBER 24th 1919.

Major R.H. Tait, M.C.,

City.

Dear Sir:

I must apologise for not replying sooner to your letter of November 22nd.

The subject matter of your letter has received full consideration as regards your acting rank. You will, of course, turn out as a Major on all occasions when uniform is worn.

In the matter of Gratuity you are entitled to the allowance at the rate at which you were paid on demobilization. I regret that it is not possible to have your acting rank antedated, and I am afraid your confirmation of rank cannot be allowed.

I shall be glad to submit your case for further consideration if this letter proves unsatisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 6-11

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No _____

Name

R H Lat

Witness.

R H Edward

Date

Dec. 8th 1915

Place

St. John's

R. H. TAIT, B.C.L.,
SOLICITOR.
228 DUCKWORTH STREET.

C.R. 0-11

St. Johns, N.F., Nov. 9th 1915

Dear Walker,

In putting forward the enclosed for your recommendation, I thought it as well to commit it to writing officially, as a matter of record, instead of making it the subject of a personal interview.

Yours Sincerely,

R.H.T.

St. John's, N.F., November 22nd. 1919.

Lieut.-Colonel W.S. Rendell
Chief Staff Officer
Department of Militia.

Sir,

I beg to place before you for your consideration the question of my rank on Demobilisation as an Officer of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

In July 1918 I took over command of the Headquarters Depot, holding at the time the rank of Captain, and held that position until that Depot became merged into the Discharge Depot sometime in November, and continued in command until I was demobilized on Oct. 6th. 1919.

In July 1919 I was promoted to the rank of Acting-Major whilst in command of the Discharge Depot with effect from June 1st. 1919, although, I would submit, I had been carrying on the duties of a Major from the time I took over command of the Depot.

According to the Army Order No. 376-1918 an officer may retain or be granted rank equivalent to the highest acting or temporary rank held, provided he has held that rank for an aggregate minimum period of six months.

I would therefore submit for your consideration that my acting promotion be antedated two months, or that I be confirmed in rank from the date of promotion to acting rank.

R. H. TAIT, B.C.L.,
SOLICITOR,
228 DUCKWORTH STREET.

St. Johns, N.F., _____ 19

I would also point out, as a ~~similar~~ precedent to justify my claim for consideration, that recent promotions and confirmations in the case of Lieut.-cols. have been dated back to 1918.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. H. Tait

C.R. 0-11

Received from the Department of Militia, my Newfoundland
Commission, appointing me an officer in the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment.

R. H. Sait Capt.

Date..... March 27th 1919

Mar. 35th 19

From: Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia.

To: Capt. R. H. Fair, M.C.
City.

Please find enclosed your Imperial
Commission received from the Pay & Record Office,
London, where it had been retained pending in-
structions from you as to its disposal.

I shall be glad if you will sign the
attached receipt and forward it to this Office
at your earliest convenience.

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

FAR/MP.

C.R. 0-11

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 STAR.

I certify that I have received an issue
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Name.....

R. H. Lait Capt.

Date.....

March 21st 1919

Place.....

Depot. Hong.....

C.R. 0-711

CIRCULAR LETTER.

St. John's,

March 13th, 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No.3 for your issue.

W. J. Rendell
Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on* *Gallipoli*

from *September* 1915 to *January* 1916.

(Date) *19/1/19* (No)..... (Rank) *Capt.* (Name) *R. H. Jait.*

(Place) *Defat. H. O. S.*.....

* Fill in theatre of war where you served in Gallipoli, Madros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

C.R. 0-11

Extract of report from District Officer Commanding, Newfoundland,
to Chief Staff Officer, Department of Militia, dated Jan. 7th 1919

Capt. R.H. Tait, M.C.

This Officer is at present Officer Commanding Discharge Depot and while so acting has given close attention to his duties and performed same in a satisfactory manner. While the Military Service Act was in operation he also acted under the Military Service Board in a position equivalent to Provost, and had charge of the work of rounding up defaulters. He is a General Service Officer and I understand under present conditions cannot be mobilised.

C.R. 0-11

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated August 9, 1918.

Captain R.H. Tait. (MC)

Assumes command of the Depot, from 22/1918, vice Major Carty,
Authority District Orders, No.6, of 22~~nd~~th/1918.

C.R. 0-11

Extract from Telegram despatched to Symoptical, London, dated
June 7th, 1918.

Captain Tait's draft arrived on June 1st.



C.R. 0-11

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

Sept. 13th, 1918 ¹⁹¹

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,
Militia Department

Enclosed herewith please find documents,
concerning undersnoted officers, received from
Pay & Record Office, London.

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2/Lieut. Hershaw | A.F. B 2090A. (<i>Deceased</i>) |
| 2/Lieut. Mifflin | A.F. A 45 |
| Capt. Tait, MC. | A.F. 45A - A.F. A 4a. |

C.O.

Send to you

GODWA

[Signature]



[Signature]
Asst Adjutant
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

June 6, 1918.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot.
City.

Captain R.H.Tait.

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Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

C.R. 0-11

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 5th, 1918.

The following man returned from overseas and reported
to Depot from 1.6.18

Captain R.H. Tait, M.C.,

C.R. 0-11

May 25th 1918.

Dr. J. S. Tait,
Duckworth Street.

Dear Sir:

We are informed by the Record Office, London, that
your son, Captain Tait, embarked at Liverpool on May 22nd
for Halifax.

Yours faithfully,

C.C.B.
Captain
For Chief Staff

C.R. 0.11

Extract of letter to His Excellency, Sir C. Alexander Harris, K.C.M.G., CB
C.V.O., Governor, dated May 25th. 1918.

The following embarked at Liverpool on May 23rd. for Halifax.

RETURNING ON DUTY.

Captain Tait.

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Extract of Telegram to Military St. John's from London dated May 23rd. 1918.

Embarked at Liverpool May 22nd. by Government transport to Halifax, in answer to your telegram of May 9th:

Capt. Tait.

C.R. 0-11

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY REPORT FROM PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
LONDON, DATED 22ND MAY, 1918

Digest of proceedings of Medical Board assembled at
3rd London Gen. Hosp. on 18/5/18 in the case of

R.H. Tait, M.C.: Unfit for General Service
for 6 weeks. Fit for Home Service after three weeks leave.

April 17th, 18

Dear Dr. Tait:-

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

Capt. Robert H. Tait, M.C. is at Wandsworth suffering from G.S.W. left leg.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Bennett
Acting Minister of Militia.

Dr. J.S. Tait,
Duchess Street

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. in the field, dated May 11, 1918.

The following extract is taken from Supplement to London
Gazette of 4-5-18

Captain R.H. Tait.

awarded Military Cross.

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY. NOT TO BE COMMUNICATED OUTSIDE THE WAR OFFICE.

HOSPITAL LIST.

Extract from No. H.A. 22185.

Colonial Officers.

O.C., 20 GENERAL HOSPITAL, CAIERS, reports 16th April, 1918.

Trans. to England by Sick Convoy 15th April, 1918.

Capt. & Adj. R. H. Tait. 1st Newfoundland. GSW. Leg. Lt. II.

O.C., 30 GENERAL HOSPITAL, CAIERS, reports 17th April, 1918.

Trans. to England by Sick Convoy 16th April, 1918.

Lieut. R. E. Neville. 1st S. African GSW. Arm. Lt. II.

War Office,
22nd April, 1918.



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War Office,
22nd April, 1918.



CAPTAIN R.H. TAIT. M.C.

Enlisted.....September 1914
Lieutenant.....September 24, 1914
Captain.....January 10, 1916
Left for Overseas.....October 4, 1914
Landed Gallápoli invalided sick, rejoined just
before evacuation of Sulva.
Rejoined Battalion in France.....October 1917
Awarded Military Cross.....August 1917
Wounded.....April 12, 1918
Returned to Newfoundland.....May. 1918.

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List No. C/1538 (Contd.)

2/Lieut. W. W. Lodge,	1/Bn. Middlesex Regiment.	D. of W. 17.4.18. Authy. O.C. 64/C.C. Stn. 17.4.18. Date of wound not yet known. Pre. Rep. N.
Lieut. S. Mc D. Aitchison,	1/Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	K. in A. 22.3.18. Authy. O.C. Unit 2.4.18. Pre. Rep. Missing.
2/Lieut. H. A. Cram,	16/Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.	D. of W. 16.4.18. Authy. O.C. 101/F.A. 16.4.18. Date of wound not yet known. Pre. Rep. N.
2/Lieut. A. Gray,	8/Bn. Rifle Brigade. (5/Yorks. R. attd.)	K. in A. 4.4.18. Authy. O.C. Unit 13.4.18. Pre. Rep. N.
2/Lieut. J. Batten,	13/Bn. Rifle Bde.	V. (Acc) 12.4.18. Authy. O.C. Unit 13.4.18. Pre. Rep. N.
2/Lieut. J. Hunt,	2/Bn. Royal Fusers.	V. Adm. 13.4.18. Authy. O.C. 14/G.H. 13.4.18. Pre. Rep. N.
2/Lieut. W. H. E. Twells,	do.	-do-
2/Lieut. J. H. B. Giles,	do.	V. Adm. 12.4.18. Authy. O.C. 13/C.C. Stn. 13.4.18. Pre. Rep. N.
Lieut. A. H. Goodell,	17/Bn. Fl. Fusers. Att. (2/Bn. Tank Corps.)	V. 30.3.18. Authy. O.C. Unit 3.4.18. Pre. Rep. N.
2/Lieut. F. E. Whitby, (A/Cpt.) (M.C.)	1/16th London Regiment.	To Duty 15.3.18. Authy. O.C. Unit 4.4.18. Pre. Rep. V. (Gas)
Lt. Col. E. J. Collett,	1/19th London Regiment.	V. (Gas) Adm. 11.4.18. Authy. O.C. 8/G.H. 11.4.18. Pre. Rep. N.
Lieut. W. W. Wilson,	do.	-do-
Lieut. R. W. Thomas, (M.C.)	do.	-do-
Capt. R. E. Teit, MC	R1. Newfoundland Regiment.	V. 13.4.18. Authy. O.C. 10 C.C. Stn. 14.4.18. Pre. Rep. N.
Lieut. H. S. Knight,	do.	-do-
Lieut. L. Taylor,	1/Bn. Lancs. Fusiliers.	K. in A. 12.4.18. Authy. O.C. Unit 16.4.18. Pre. Rep. N.
Lieut. A. Hucklebridge,	do.	V. 12.4.18. Authy. O.C. Unit 15.4.18. Pre. Rep. N.
Lieut. Jones,	do.	-do-

§ Death reports forwarded to War Office today.

No. X. 73606 (CONTD).

ADMITTED.

X
 Lieut. E. McCrea. 102nd Can. GSW. Hand(?) F. arm left severe.
 Capt. R.H. Tait. 1st Newfoundland GSW. leg left elt
 2/Lieut. F.R. Ashley. 36th Bn. M.G.C. Corps. GSW. arm. L. frac. sev.
 Lieut. Col. W.A. Bowen. Worces. attd. 4th KSLI. Lumbago elt.
 Major. E.W. Butler. 2nd Life Guards. attd. 8th Glosters. GSW. abd.
 Geneg. sev.

Lieut. C.F. Syme. 9th High.L.I. GSW. neck elt.
 2/Lieut. G.C. Crieplin. RGA. 236/Sgo. Bty. GSW. face sev.
 Capt. T.C. Eckenstein. 8th S. Lance. GSW. arm. R. elt.
 Lieut. H.D. Faulkner. 1st Royal West Surreys. GSW. shldr. R. sev.
 Capt. E.E. Grenough. 1/4th K.O.Y.L.I. GSW. Hip. L. sev.

Lieut. W.H. Hanna. 6th South Wales Borderers. GSW. face. legs. & arm. R. sev.
 2/Lieut. J.W. Honndry. 9th H.L. Infy. GSW. face elt.
 Lieut. Col. A.V. Johnson. R. Fus. attd. 16th K.R.R. GSW. thigh and hand L.
 elight.

2/Lieut. M.J.C. Morgan. 1st R.W. Surr. attd. 19th Bde. HQ. GSW. ear L. elt.
 Capt. H.A. Macmillan. 1st R. Irish Fus. GSW. back elt.
 Lieut. D.R. MacArthur. 1st Cameronians. GSW. leg. L. elt.
 2/Lieut. A. Orr. R.E. 94th Fld. Coy. GSW. thigh L. & leg. R. elt.
 2/Lieut. C.H. Perkins. 34th M.G. Corps. GSW. wrist R. elt.

2/Lieut. F. Paley. 33rd M.G. Corps. GSW. Butt. R. elt.
 Lieut. W.J.C. Rodgers. 5th attd. 2nd Hants. Regt. Contusions knee L. elt.
 2/Lieut. T.M. Stuart. 12th Royal Irish Rifles. GSW. forearm L. elt.
 Major. R.T. Ross. L.N. Lance. attd. 4th S. Staffe. GSW. forearm L. elt.
 2/Lieut. V.L. Vernon. 2nd Worces. GSW. arm. R. elt.

2/Lieut. A. Lee. 11th Lance. Fus. GSW. F. arm R. elt.
 Lieut. C.H. Wilkins. 16th K.R.R. Corps. GSW. leg. L. elt.
 2/Lieut. S. Wilson. 1/5th Yorke & Lance. GSW. thigh and arm L. elt.
 Capt. H.H. Williams. RAMC. attd. 8th Border Regt. GSW. thigh R. elt.
 2/Lieut. E. Williams. 2nd South Lance. GSW. foot R. elt.
 Major. T.S. Wilkinson. 8th Border Regt. GSW. thigh R. elt.

Lieut. W.F. Alexander. 9th H.L.I. GSW. leg. R. elt.
 Capt. W.F. Bryden. 2nd South Lance. GSW. Testicles. elt.
 Capt. W. Cuthbertson. 6th K.O.S.B. Sprain ankle L. elt.
 2/Lieut. L.W. Chatham. 16th K.R.R. Corps. GSW. shldr. L. thigh R. and
 eids sev.
 2/Lieut. J.M. Flynn. 25th North'd Fuere. GSW. knee R. back & thigh sev.
 Major. C.R. Harbin. Labour Corps. attd. 1/2nd Monmouths GSW. leg. L. elt.
 Lieut. Col. P.H. Kent. 3rd Drag. Gds. Gastritis elt.
 Lieut. P.L. Rawlings. A.S.C. M.T. attd. 74th Sgs. Bty. Contusion foot
 R. elight.

L. Soalby. 11th Arg. & Suth. Highw. P.U.O. elight.

Lieut. W. Edis. 1/2nd London. GSW. arm. E. & leg. R. sev.
 Lieut. W.P. Whitehouse. RE. 73rd Fld. Coy. Rhinitis. elt.
 Lieut. V. Ducat. 1/8th Middlesex. Deafness elt.
 Lieut. G. Peeter. RAMC. attd. RGA. 83rd Bds. Contusions elt.
 Lieut. A.H.P. Llewellyn-Davies. 12th Bn. Tank Corps. Acc. Burne face.
 elight.

Lieut. R.J. Newport-Gwilt. 5th Cheshire Regt. Impetigo elt.
 Lieut. H.A.B. Hammond. RFA. B. Bty. 70th Bds. Gassed shell elt.

Confidential.

To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of _____

The Secretary, The War Office,

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained
by Capt. R. H. Tait, R. NELD R.

at ^{(Place of} Bailleul on the ^{Date of} 13/4/18
_{injury)}

The Board find condition as stated in A.F. A.45.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

	Replies		
	As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 639 to 644 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)	G.S.W. Leg		
2.—If the case does not come under the category 1:— (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character? (b) Are its effects still very severe?	No.		
3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 646.)			
4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:— <i>severe</i> or <i>slight</i> and <i>permanent</i> or <i>not permanent</i> , as the case may be.	Severe not permanent.		
5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?	Nine weeks.		
	JOHN N. F. BROADBENT.		
Signatures	R.J.B. HOWARD, C.S.		

Station 3rd Lon. Gen. Hosp., Wandsworth, S.W.

Date 18th May 1918.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BE OBSERVED BY THE MEDICAL BOARD PREPARING THE REPORT.

1. On the occasion of an officer's first appearance before a medical board, the circumstances under which the wound or injury was sustained will be fully detailed.

2. If the injuries be more than one, they should be numbered and described separately; and should it be considered that, though only "severe" or "slight" in themselves, they represent together the equivalent of a single "very severe" injury, such an opinion may be expressed in the columns provided for that purpose.

3. The board will not express any opinion, either to the Officer examined, or in their report, as to whether he is entitled to compensation, or as to the amount of it, nor will it inform the Officer how the wound or injury has been classified.

4. If an Officer makes any enquiry as to wound gratuity he should be told by the board that he should make application in writing to the Secretary of the War Office.

C.R. 0-11

extract of Honours and Awards dated April 12th, 1918.

MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. Robert Holland Tait, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully organised the forming up of the battalion on its assembly position under the most difficult conditions. After reaching the final objective, he made a reconnaissance of the whole line under very heavy sniping and shell fire, bringing back very valuable information.

The above paragraphs are extracted from a Supplement to the London Gazette dated 5/4/18.

C.R. 0-11

Extract of Memorandum from P.&R.O., London dated March 2, 1918.

DIVISIONAL CERTIFICATE.

Certificate of the following has been received:-

Capt. R.H.Tait, M.C. (Card)

No. of Paper

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C.R. 0-11

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name

Jain R.H.


No.

Rank

Capt.

Regiment

Newfoundland

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	Final Disposal	

Remarks:—

Returned to Newfoundland.

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November 20, 1917.

Dr. Tait,
Duckworth St.

Dear Sir:-

Confirmation has been received by this department, of the award for gallantry, recently received by your son.

I am taking this opportunity of conveying to you my congratulations, on the distinction earned by your son on the field of battle. It is due to the conspicuous gallantry of such men, that the First Newfoundland Regiment has gained such fame as a fighting force.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

WFR/KLD.

Extract of telegram from Pay & Record Office, London
dated Nov. 2, 1917.

Captain Tait.

Has been awarded a Military Cross by Field Marshall
Commanding in Chief B.E.F.

For information see file "Honors & Awards" letter No..
4482.

M.C.

Capt. R. H. Tait.

Authority.

Daily Orders 1st Bn. 29/10/17.

Reference.

C.R. 0-11

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut.Col. A.L.Hadow,
C.M.G., Commanding Nfld. Regiment, 4/6/17.

Captain R.H.Tait.

is appointed Acting Adjutant to date from ~~May~~ May 23, 1917.

PROMOTIONS.

Cap^t. R. H. Tait. Appointed Adjutant, dating May 23rd. 1917.

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CASUALTIES

... H. TAIT proceeded to join
the 1st Battalion on 19/ 10/ 16, and is
removed from the Casualty Lists.

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Authority:-

Reply memo
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to Br. Schelon.

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Impetigo.

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Boulogne, 19th May, 1916.

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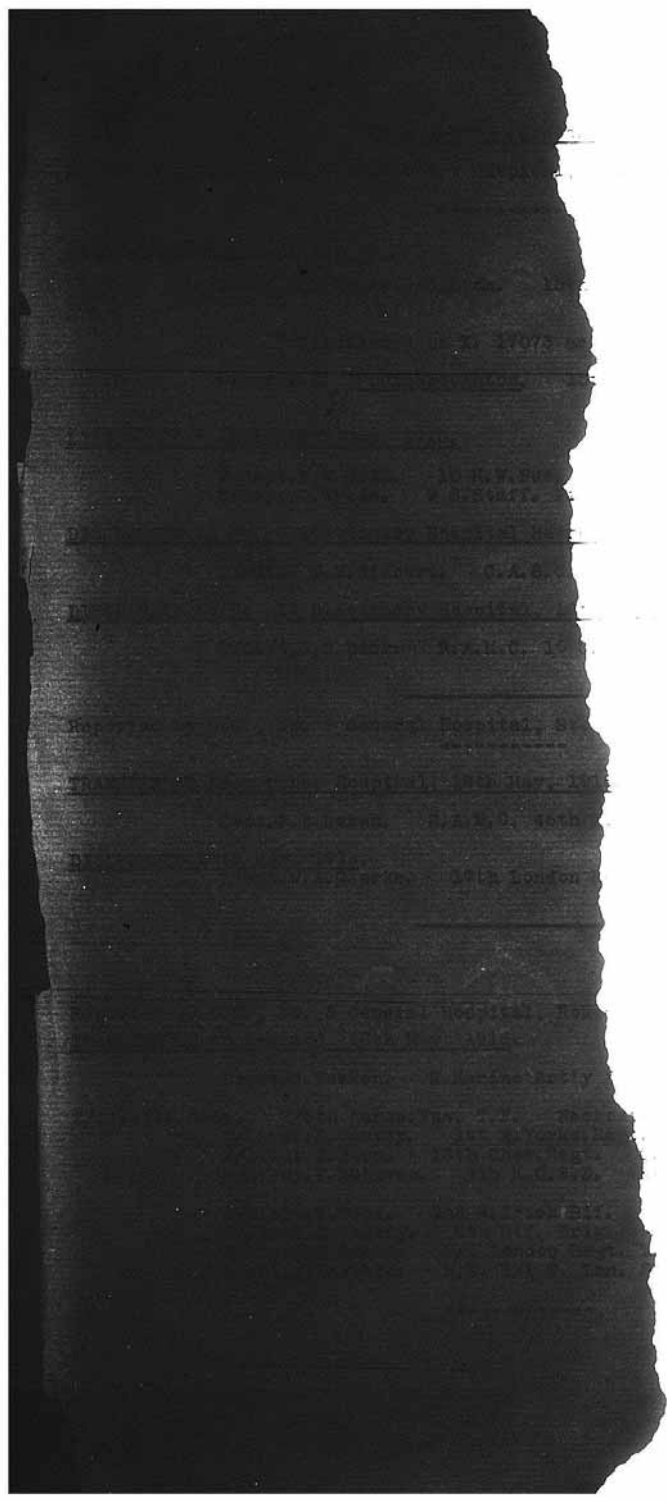
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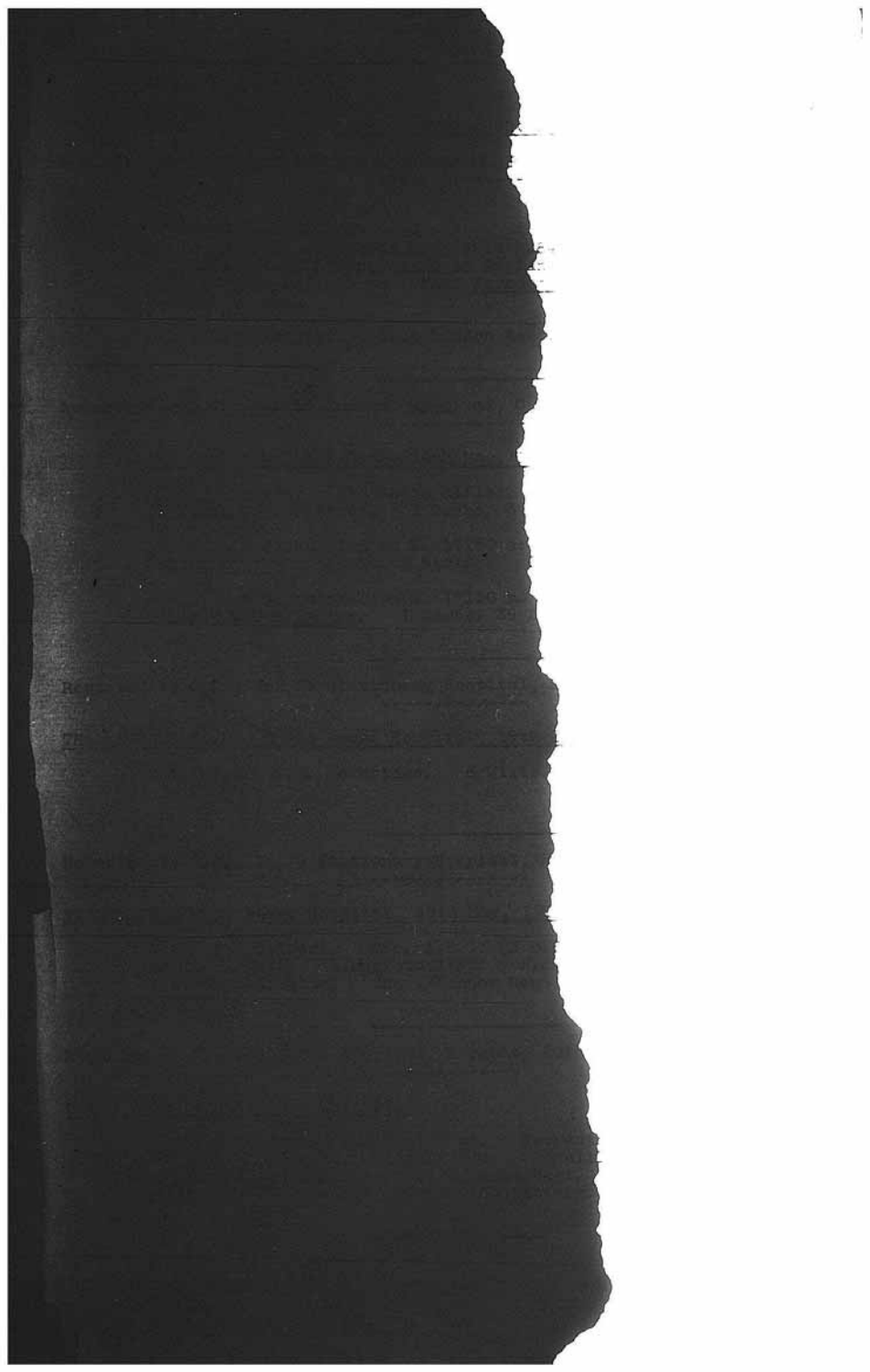
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By Lieut.Col.Sir W.E.Davidson,K.C.M.G.Officer Comdg.,March 21/16



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Department of the Interior

Division of Reclamation

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of the 10th instant.

It is noted that you are requesting information regarding the

status of the project in the State of California.

The project in question is the proposed construction of a dam

on the River in the County of Los Angeles.

The project is being considered for construction by the

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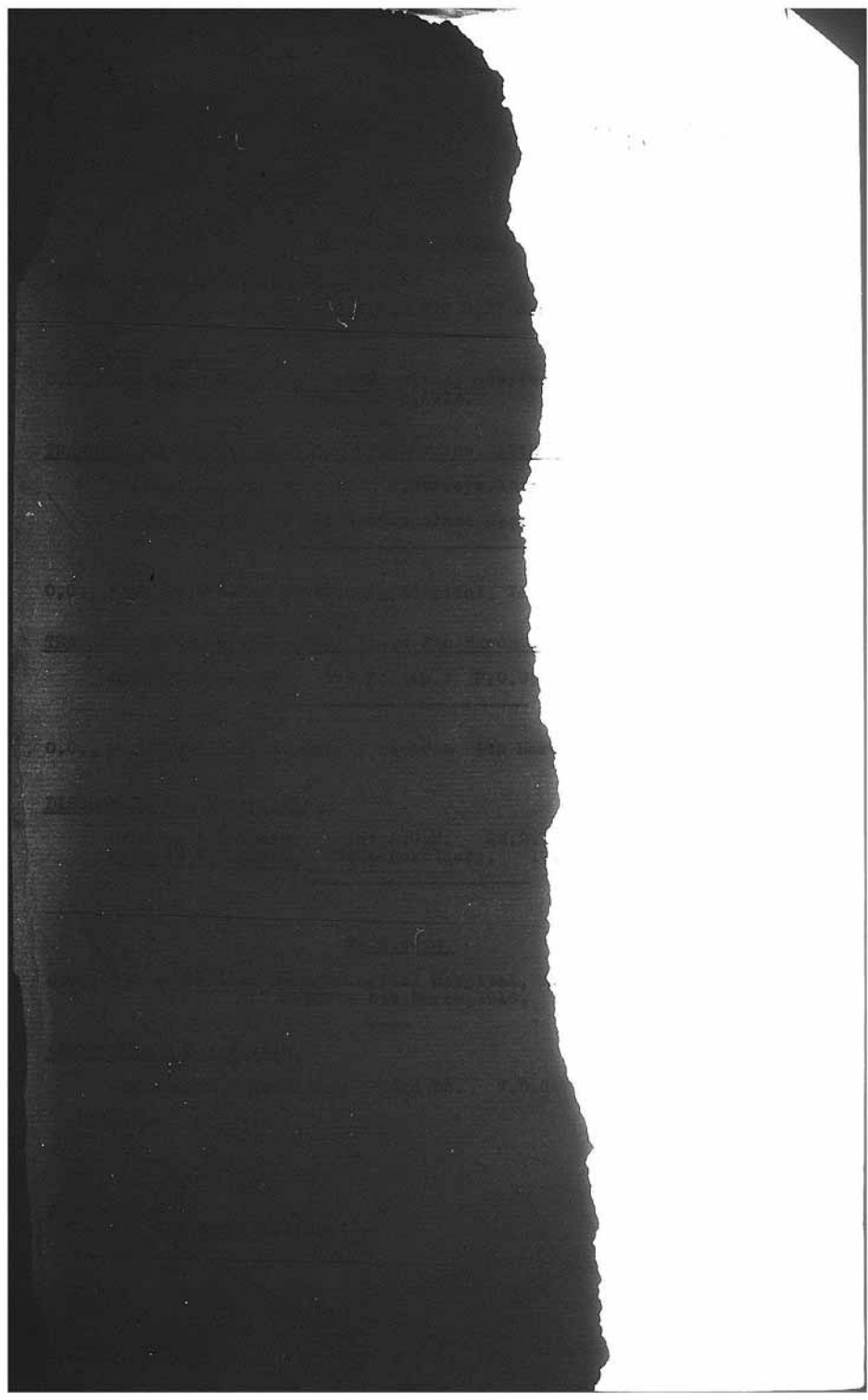
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APPOINTMENT

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO
MAKE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS:

FOR THE TERM OF

FOUR YEARS IN THE OFFICE OF

THE ABOVE COMMISSION TO DATE FROM FEBRUARY 22, 1914

C.R. 0-11

Extract of Roll of Officers of 1st Bn. who Embarked
for Active Service 20-8-15, Disembarked Alexandria
21-8-15 proceeded Abbassia, Cairo same date, *Embarked Alexandria*
Callipoli 15-9-15.

Lieut. R.H. Tait.

W. L. Captain

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1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of Lieut. R. H. Tait

From 20th October 1914 to 16th April 1915 (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No: Mess Allowance

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay											
	Field Allowance											
	Mess "	179	5/6						49	4	6	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$...			\$								
	Dr.											
Apr. 12	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					25	0	0				
" 27						11	11	6				
	Harrods Ltd. 21st. Oct. to 5th Dec. 46 days @ 5/6					12	13	0				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W..											
	<u>27th April, 1915.</u>					£	49	4	6	49	4	6

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of Lieutenant R.H. Tait

From 4/9/15

to 1/10/15

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay	28	200	56								
	Field Allowance	28	60	16 80								
	Mess Allowance								5	12	0	
	Extra Kit Allowance (Mediterranean)								5	10	0	
	Balance from Previous Pay Book									11	9	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$...			\$ 72 80					14	19	2	
	Dr.											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
	Allotment			28 00		5	15	1				
	Messing Bills:											
	3rd Week					2	2	11				
	4th "					2	2	11				
	5th "					2	2	11				
	Balance carried forward to next period					14	9	1				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 14th October 1915											
						£	26	12	11	26	12	11

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of Lieutenant R.H. Tait

From 4/9/15

to 1/10/15

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
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	Pay	28	200	56	00							
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	Messing Bills:											
	3rd Week					2	2	11				
	4th "					2	2	11				
	5th "					2	2	11				
	Balance carried forward to next period					14	9	1				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 14th October 1915											
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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of **Lieut. R. H. Tait**From **1/10/15**to **24/12/15**

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	84	2 00	168	00						
	Field Allowance	84	60	50	40						
	Mess "	84	4/-						16	16	0
	Balance from period ended 1/10/15								14	9	1
	@ \$4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...			\$	218 40				44	17	6
	Dr.										
	Deposit - ...										
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	LONDON, S.W.										
	Allotment,	84	1 00	84	00	17	5	3			
	Mess Bills 1/10/15 to 29/10/15					10	14	9			
	" " 27/11/15 to 24/12/15					12	5				
	Balance					47	10	2			
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE,										
	58, VICTORIA STREET,										
	LONDON, S.W.,										
	27, December, 1915.										
	Checked by <i>Be</i> £					76	2	7	76	2	7

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of Lieut. R. H. Tait

From 25/12/15 to 21/1/16

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	28	2 00	56	00						
	Field Allowance	28	60	16	80						
	Mess "	28	4/-						5	13	0
	Balance from previous Pay Book								47	10	2
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$...			\$	72 80				14	19	2
	Dr.										
	Deposit - Bank of Montreal, Windsor - London LONDON S.W.										
	Allotment	28	1 00	28	00	5	15	1			
	Mess Bills, 25/12/15 to 21/1/16					5	3	1			
	Balance to Credit					57	3	2			
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 5, February, 1916.										
	Checked by <i>B. E. L.</i>					68	1	4	68	1	4

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of Lieut. R.E. Tait.

From 22/1/16

to

18/2/16

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	28	3 00	56	00						
	Field Allowance	28	60	16	80						
	Mess "	28	4/-						5	12	0
	Balance from previous Pay Book								57	5	2
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	Dr.										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
	Mess Bills					3	13	9			
	Allotment	28	1 00	28	00	5	15	1			
	Balance carried forward to next period					68	5	6			
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., February 29th. 1916										
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Lieut. R. Tait,

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March 20th. 6.

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Lieut. R. H. Tait,
Newfoundland Contingent,

The Castle,
Edinburgh.

23rd March, 5.

KIT & EQUIPMENT
ISSUED AT ST. JOHN'S.

The Quartermaster, St. John's, has forwarded original particulars of Kit and Equipment issued to you before embarkation, as per copy enclosed. It is suggested that the amount be charged to your account. Kindly signify if you are agreeable to this course, or would you prefer to send me your cheque?

The amount is \$5.10 @ \$4.86 2/3

= £1-0-11.

Capt.

PAYMASTER.

FORM C

To be used by the Quartermaster's Department for part issues to recruits.



No. 209

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUE

Issued to R. H. Fair

Regimental No.

NOTE—Articles not in Stock to be Stamped **"PENDING"**

Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Issued Stamp	Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Issued Stamp
1	Braces Pairs	1		26	Knife Clasp	1	
2	Boots "	1		27	Mug "	1	
3	Boot Laces "	1		28	Plate "	1	
4	Brush Hair	1		29	Spoon "	1	
5	Brush Tooth	1		30	Bandolier "	1	
6	Brush Clothes	1		31	Belt "	1	
7	Blankets "	2		32	Haversack "	1	
8	Cap Service	1		33	Identification Badge "	1	
9	Cap Sleeping	1	25	34	Pull-through "	1	
10	Cholera Belt "	1	15	35	Rifle "	1	
11	Drawers Pairs	2	2.10	36	Side Arms "	1	
12	Great Coat "	1		37	Water Bottle "	1	
13	Hat or Helmet "	1		38	Trenching Tools "		
14	Housewife "	1		39	Dubbin Tin	1	
15	Kit Bag "	1		40	Vaseline Tin	1	
16	Mittens Pair	1		41	.....	
17	Puttees Pair	1		42	.....	
18	Shirts "	2		43	.....	
19	Socks Pairs	2	50	44	.....	
20	Tunic "	1		45	.....	
21	Trousers Pair	1		46	.....	
22	Towels "	1		47	.....	
23	Undervests "	2	2.10	48	.....	
24	Fork "	1	5.10	49	.....	
25	Knife Food	1		50	.....	

I, Robert H. Fair Reg. No.

do hereby acknowledge to have received the above named articles as indicated by the stamped word "ISSUED," that they are the property of the Regiment; and I undertake to care for them to the best of my ability, produce them for inspection when called upon to do so by my Superior Officer, and immediately report any loss or damage to my Sergeant.

Signed Robert H. Fair

Issued as above

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Quartermaster-Sgt.

Entered { Stock Bk. folio No.
" Recap. " "
Ledger " "

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. Rank Captain Name Tait R. H. Royal Unit 14th who was Sent to Newfoundland on 22/5/19 Authority Cause Special Duty

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR. CR.

PARTICULARS				£	s	d	PARTICULARS				£	s	d		
PERIOD: From <u>11-5-18</u> to <u>22-5-18</u>	Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from								
	Allotment 12 days @ 1/2			12	0	294	Pay 12 days @ \$3.00			36	00				
	Cash Payments:						Field Allow 12 days @ \$.75			9	00				
	Other Debits:						Other Allow days @ \$			45	00	19	4 11		
	Deposit Bgmt					937	Other Credits:								
						Mess allowance									
						11-5-18 to 22-5-18					2	8 0			
						12 days @ 4/-									
Total Debits					11	12	11	Total Credits					11	12	11
Balance due by Paymaster						Balance due to Paymaster									
					11	12	11						11	12	11

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

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(Place) _____ (Date) _____ O. G. " " Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 21/6/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

29-73 Capt. W. G. Blair

Killed in action France or Belgium 18-4-18

Address of next of kin (Father)

Private Blair
Grand Bank, Nfld

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N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. _____ Rank Captain Name R. H. Tait Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was Sent
 to Newfoundland CBR 5 18 Authority _____ Cause Special Duty

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	PARTICULARS	\$	¢	£	s	d	PARTICULARS	\$	¢	£	s	d
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	Allotment 12 days @ 2.00	12	00	2	9	4	Pay 12 days @ 3.00	36	00			
	Cash Payments:						Field Allc 12 days @ 75	9	00			
								45	00	9	4	11
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	Deposit Bank of Montreal			2	5	7	Other Credits:					
							Mess Allowance.			2	8	0
							11/5/18-22/5/18, 12 days @ 4/-					
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	Balance due by Paymaster			2	9	4	Balance due to Paymaster			11	12	11
				11	12	11						

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

(Place) _____ (Date) 191 _____ O.C. " " Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London, to 21 / 5 / 18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, 21 5 - 191 8 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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REMINDER.

From Paymaster & O i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London. S. W.

To Officer i/c.,
Regular Inf. Sect. No. 1,
G. H. Q.,
3rd. Echelon,
B. E. F.

ANSWER.

From Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sect.
No. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

To Officer i/c Records
Newfoundland Regiment.

Pay & Record Office

January 12th 1917.

The reply to my memo. No. _____

4407/458, 24/10/16, re. Capt. _____

R. H. Tait _____

not having been received, you are requested
to expedite the same, and to state hereon
when it may be expected.

R. H. Tait
Major,
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

General Headquarters,

Jany. 15th., 1917.

Will you kindly send me a
duplicate of this communication, the
original of which has apparently
miscarried.

J. M. Bushell
Capt. for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sect. No. 1
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

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Pay & Record Office
58, Victoria Street,
London. S. W.
16th, October, 1916.

To:
(Officer i/c Records,
Reg. Inf. Section No. 1
G. H. Q.
3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

CAPT. R. H. TAIT

The last casualty report (2) relating to this Officer received Capt. R. H. Tait has been here was dated 19/5/16 and stated: discharged from Hospital.
"Admitted to No. 9 Stationary Hospital, Havre, suffering from
"N. Y. D. slight." He proceeded to join the
Battalion 19/10/16.

So far as is known at this office he has not returned to duty, (Sd) A. E. Clerk, Capt.,
and information is asked for as to: O i/c No. 1 Regular Inf. Rec.,
3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

1. Actual nature of illness,
2. Prospects of return to duty.

Capt. Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Hospital stoppage charged

150 days

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No. 4407/458

Officer i/c Records, R. I. Sect., No. 1,

G. H. Q., 3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

CAPT. R. H. TAIT.

During transit of the foregoing a hospital report, through
Casualties C. 2., has been received stating:-

"O. C. 39 General Hospital, Havre, reports 17/10/16,
"Capt. R. H. Tait, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment, discharged
"to Rouen 16/10/16, V. D. G. and Prostatitis."

In several instances A. F. O. 1643 claims have been received here
with regard to Venereal cases, and paid, but mainly for soldiers
only. Since it appears that the Officer in question has been in
hospital for a long period, the object of inquiry in this case was
to ascertain if there were stoppages against him, and if so to
charge his account; otherwise his pay goes on, and his account may
not permit of accumulated stoppages.

Reference to A. G. I. 1288/1916 may be made.

Presumably this is not a question for your attention, and
it is asked that it may be passed to the appropriate quarter, please.

(Sd) H. A. Timewell,
Capt.,
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

HT/C

Extract from Hospital List No.H.A.3410.

General Hospital, Etretat, reports 17th October, 1916.

land per H.S. "Maheno" 16th October, 1916.

S.R.C. Jolley. 32nd Royal Fus. Sh. Sneck W.

16th October, 1916.

Capt. G.A. Cox. 26th Royal Fus. G.S.W. Back.



O.C. No. 2 General Hospital, Havre, reports 17th October, 1916.

Local Admission 16th October, 1916.

* Major L.E. Warren. R.F.A. "A" 276th Bde. N.Y.D.

Discharged to Duty 16th October, 1916.

Lieut. H. Webb. A.S.C. Supplies, Havre. Boils.
 2nd Lieut. G.R. Dean. 1st Cheshires. I.C.T. Feet.
 Lieut. L. Winterbottom. Oxford Hussars. Diarrhoea.
 Lt. Cmd. A.W. Hunt. R.N.R.D.N.T.O. Staff, Havre. Diarrhoea.

* Circulated on X.30361 as Major L.E. Warner. R.F.A. "A" 276th Bde. N.Y.D.

C.No. 8 General Hospital, Rouen, reports 17th October, 1916.

Admission to Hqs. Rouen 16th October, 1916.

Gen. C.N. Trotman, C.B., 190th Inf. Bde. 63rd Dvn. Old Varicose Veins & Ulcer R. Leg. G.

Admission to England 16th October, 1916.

Capt. J. Lewson. R.A.M.C. 60th Fd. Amb. Pyorrhoea. G.
 Capt. E.T. Williams. 6th Royal West Kents. G.S.W. Head. G.
 2nd Lieut. R. Mayle. 1/18th London Rgt. T.F. A. Bronchitis. G.
 2nd Lieut. W.J. Jones. 7th Norfolks. G.S.W. R. Thigh & L. Leg. G.
 Lieut. L.H. Maclean-Hayes. 20th L'pools. G.S.W. L. Eye, Back & Head. G.

Lieut. J. Connolly. 11th Leicesters. Bron. Catarrh & Debility. G.

Died 16th October, 1916.

2nd Lieut. V.C. Shaw. R.F.A. 3/1st Ches. Bde. att. 2. 29th T.M. Bty. Cellulitis of Face & Bronchial Pneumonia.

ADMISSIONS.

H.A. 3034 dated 3.10.16. H.A. 3116. Admissions, and 9/10/16. H.A. 3208. Referred to England, Please amend the diagnosis of the u/m Officer as Head Sick and not Wounded.

A.E. Shuter. R.F.A. A/235th Bde. 47th Dvn. Contusion L. Thigh (SICK) G.

General Hospital, Wimereux, Boulogne Base, reports 17th October, 1916.

"St. Denis" for Dover 16th October, 1916.

P. McGavin. 8th Seaforths. P.U.O. Severe.
W.S. Allan. 1st Cambs. G.S.W. Head. Severe.
Chapman. Bdr. Rgt. A.P.M. 25th Dvn. Pleurisy. Severe.
Young. 59th Australians. Gastro-Enteritis. Severe.
A.G. Haultain. Can. Engrs. 11th Fd. Nervous Debility. Severe.
Lieut. R. Boyack. R.G.A. 1/1st L'land Hvy. Bty. Pleurisy. Severe.

Disch. to Duty Class "A" 16th October, 1916.

2nd Lieut. K. Dixon. 7th West Ridings. P.U.O.

Disch. to Duty Class "B" (reporting to the Commandant, N. 3 Large Rest Camp),
16th October, 1916.

2nd Lieut. J.W.S. Malden. 1/1st Northants Yeom. Int. Der. L. Knee,

O.C. No 24 General Hospital, Etaples, reports 17th October, 1916.

Admitted Locally 16th October, 1916.

Sister (Miss) Olive Kathleen Ismay. C.A.M.C. att. No. 1 Can. Gen. Hosp.
Appendicitis. Slight.
(Miss) Zelia Agnew. V.A.D.B.R.C.S. att. No. 24 Gen. Hosp. Public.
Tonsillitis. Slight.

35 General Hospital, Calais, reports 17th October, 1916.

Ans. from Amb. Train 16th October, 1916.

2nd Lieut. R.M. Jones. 27th Northd. Fus. Mult. G.S. Wds.
Capt. J.H. Brett. 11th Suffolks. P.U.O.
Capt. A.G. Harvey. N.Z. Med. Corps. Neuritis.
Lieut. T.A. Davies. R.A.M.C. 104th Fd. Amb. Pleurisy, D.A.H.
2nd Lieut. A.C. McGowan. 2nd Manchesters. V.D.S.
2nd Lieut. T.A.W. MacMillan. 16th Royal Irish R. Int. Der. Knee.
Capt. E.F. Cowkett. Tyneside Scottish Northd. Fus. 109th Hqrs. Bde.
Neurasthenia.
Lieut. R.K. Emenborg. 2nd Borders. P.U.O.
2nd Lieut. R.A. Hall. 1st Royal Munster Fus. Debility.
2nd Lieut. F. McCrea. 10th Royal Inniskilling Fus. G.S.W. Lumber Regim.
2nd Lieut. S.J. Moir. 60th A.I.F. I.C.T. Toe.
Capt. H.N. Newsome. 10th Lincolnns. P.U.C.
2nd Lieut. F.L. Rankin. 10th King's L'pools. Scabies, Septic Buttock.
2nd Lieut. E. Schiel. 2nd Queen's. P.U.O.
2nd Lieut. H.O. Seal. R.F.A. 77th Bde. I.C.T. ? Buttock.
2nd Lieut. M.S. Buchanan. 9th Royal Irish Fusrs. Mult. Wds.
Lieut. N. Fullerton. 13th Royal Irish Rfs. Contn. Back.
2nd Lieut. P.J. Day. 1st Aus. Tun. Co. P.U.O.
Lieut. S.B. Bendle. 2nd Borders. G.S.W. Both Feet.

Extract from Hospital List No. H.A. 3410. (CONTD).

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General Hospital, Havre, reports 17th October, 1916.

Other Hops. 16th October, 1916.

(Archas. A.O.D.D.A.D.O.S. 1st Cav. Dvn.) N.Y.D. Slight.

Rouen 16th October, 1916.

2nd Lieut. R.H. Tait. 1st Newfoundland Rgt. V.D.G. & Prostatitis.
2nd Lieut. G.E.T. Woodman. 20th Hussars. V.D.G.

Disch. to Etaples 16th October, 1916.

2nd Lieut. E.C. Cotesworth. 6th H.L.I. att. 4th Northd. Fus. V.D.G.

Disch. to Duty A.D.T. Havre 16th October, 1916.

Lieut. L.G. Spinney. A.S.C. (20th D.S.C.) V.D.G.

Disch. to Duty 2nd Aux. Coy. H.T.A.S.C. Havre. 16th October, 1916.

Lieut. A.E. Stocks. R. Marines (R.N.D. 63rd Dvn. Train.) V.D.S.C.

O.C. No. 7 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, reports 17th October, 1916.

AMENDMENT.

Reference my W. 3034 No. 276.16.H.A. 3012 d/2.10.16.

ADMISSIONS.

FOR 2nd Lieut. L. Seymour. 14th Ryl. W. Fus. G.S.W. Head. (Sick).
READ 2nd Lieut. L. Seymour. 14th R.W. Fus. G.S.W. Head.

3034 No. 277/16.H.A. 3044 d/3.10.16.

GENERAL HOSPITAL SHIP "ST. DAVID" (Dover).

FOR 2nd Lieut. L. Seymour. 14th R.W. Fus. G.S.W. Head. (Sick).
READ 2nd Lieut. L. Seymour. 14th R.W. Fus. G.S.W. Head.

To H.S. "St. Denis" Dover 16th October, 1916.

2nd Lieut. A.L. Dibb. 1/4th Lincs. G.S.W. Head.
2nd Lieut. J. Gibson. 13th Royal Irish Rfs. "7" Con. of Spine.
2nd Lieut. S.H. Jardine. 17th R. Fus. V.D.G. (Orchitis).
Lieut. J.A.S. Mitchell. 54th Australians. Bomb Wds. Mult.
2nd Lieut. F.J. Pratt. 21st Manchesters. G.S.W. Legs.

2nd Lieut. J.C. Dun Waters. 1st County of London Yeo. Neurasthenia.

To 39 Gen. Hosp. Havre 16th October, 1916.

2nd Lieut. J. Miller. 16th H.L.I. Epididymitis. (V.D.G.).
Lieut. R.M. Martin. Can. Eng. 1. Tan. Co. Epididymitis. (V.D.G.).
2nd Lieut. V.W. Scott. 13th E. "Urreys. V.D.G.
Capt. O.C. Womack. A.S.C. 32nd Dvn. "rn. V.D.G.
Lieut. R. Forsyth. C.F.A. X.T.M.B. V.D.G.

October, 1916.

...	13th Australians.	Tonsillitis.	
...	2nd Can. Mtd. Rfs.	I.C.T. Foot.	
J.M. Jenkins.	14th Welsh att.	114th T.M.B.	Trench Fever.
F.W. Toll.	31st Australians.	Dyspepsia.	

O.C. No. 12 Stationary Hospital, reports 16th October, 1916.

Admitted 15th October, 1916.

Lieut. D. Duff. 9th Lancers. V.D.G.

O.C. No. 10 Stationary Hospital, St. Omer, reports 17th October, 1916.

Disch. direct to Unit 16th October, 1916.

Lieut. P. P. Hutchison.	73rd Canadians.	Influenza.
Lieut. W. W. Watson.	73rd Canadians.	Influenza.

O.C. No. 14 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne Base, reports 18th October, 1916.

Admitted 15th October, 1916.

Lieut. W. E. Whitton.	1/7th L'pool Scottish.	Susp. Enteric Fever.
Lieut. W. Ingham.	1/5th L.N. Lancs.	Susp. Enteric Fever.

O.C. No. 25 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, reports 17th October, 1916.

Disch. to Duty "A" 16th October, 1916.

Lieut. A. G. Morris.	R.A.M.C.T.C. 98th F.A.	Mumps.
Lieut. R. C. Smith.	R.F.A. 251st Bde.	Diarrhoea.

O.C. 32nd Stationary Hospital, Wimereux, reports 17th October, 1916.

Trans. to England per H.S. "St. Denis" to Dover 16th October, 1916.

Capt. C. Bocard.	13th Australians.	G.S.W.L. Leg. Fract. Tibia & Fibula.
		Amputated.

Extract from Hospital List No. H.A. 3410. (CONTD).

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Red Cross (Duchess of Westminster's) Hospital, Le Touquet, reports
17th October, 1916.

Trans. to England via Amb. Train No. 28 from Etaples 16th October, 1916.

Lieut. E. L. Harvey. 49th Candns. G.S.W.L. Knee & Thigh.
Major W. G. Cunningham. G.L. att. 16th Candns. G.S.W.L. Chest.
Capt. J. Dey. (M.C.). 7th Seaforth Hrs. G.S.W.L. Heel.
2nd Lieut. A. W. Hutton. 7th Seaforth Hrs. G.S.W.L. Thigh.
2nd Lieut. A. L. Edwards. 4/5th Black Watch. Sh. Wd. Face.

2nd Lieut. C. J. Cumming. 2nd S. Africans. G.S.W.L. Chest.
2nd Lieut. F. V. Magrini. 3rd att. 1st Wilts. Shrp. Wd. R. Thigh & Arm.
Sub. Lt. A. Browning. R.N.D. Drake Bn. Appendicitis.
Lieut. H. R. Lynn. 66th Can. att. 1st Can. Pnrs. G.S.W.L. Foot.
2nd Lieut. C. J. I. F. Hopegood. 1st Essex. G.S.W. both Thighs.

Disch. to Base, Etaples Class "B". 16th October, 1916.

2nd Lieut. G. P. Templeton. 3rd att. 1st Lines. Shell Shock.
Lieut. W. H. Kember. 8th S. Lances. G.S.W. Perf. Tymp Memb.

Disch. to Base Etaples Class "A" 16th October, 1916.

Lieut. S. G. Torrance. 58th Candns. G.S.W. Hand & Neck.

Disch. to Reinforcements Camp, Etaples Class "B" 16th October, 1916.

Lieut. F. Middlehurst. 2nd Yorks. Traum. Synov. L. Knee.

Liverpool Merchant's Hospital, Etaples, reports 16th October, 1916.
Admitted 15th October, 1916.

2nd Lieut. William Prescott. 13th Middlesex. Neuritis, Sciatic. Nerve.

Trans. to England 15th October, 1916.

2nd Lieut. Kenneth MacLeod. 6th Cameron Hrs. G.S.W.L. Thigh (Amp). S.
Lieut. C. Hamilton Loughnan. R.F.A. 190th Bde. "D" Bty. G.S.W. Chest 4.
S.

Lieut. Basil Hall. 2nd Northampton. G.S.W. Hand Acid. Slight.
Lieut. Ernest D. Hoskin. 7th Cameron Hrs. G.S.W.L. Elbow 1. Slight.

O.C. No 5 British Red Cross Hospital Wimereux, reports 17th October, 1916.

Disch. to Duty Class "B" 16th October, 1916.

Lieut. R. F. Halcombe. 3rd Y. & L. Neurasthenia.
Lieut. J. M. Burford. 7th N. & D. Neurasthenia.

Extract from Hospital List No. H.A. 3410. (CONTD).H.S. "St. Denis" for Dover 16th October, 1916.

W. Chalmers. 58th Australians. Haemoptysis.
 G.R. Pinkerton. 2/18th London. Concussions Shell.
 H.P.M. Williams. 9th K.S.L.I. att. 16th W. Yorks. Neurasthenia.
 C.W. Crawford. R.F.A./177th. Gastric Ulcer.
 2nd Lieut. H.C. Stone. 2/7th Worcesters. G.S.W. Cheek.
 2nd Lieut. H.S. Wellington. 4th Leinsters att. 8th Royal Irish Rfs.
 Gastritis.
 Lieut. C. Dixon. 13th Yorks & L. Recurrent Appendicitis.

Q.C. Hertford British Hospital, Paris, reports 16th October, 1916.Adm. 15th October, 1916.

Major H.B. Clarke. R.E. Paris. Sick I.G.T. Foot. Severe.

Office

19th October, 1916.

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(Not to be telegraphed.)

58, Victoria Street, S.E.

9, May, 6.

1747/2.

Capt. R. H. Tait,

Regina Palace,

Alexandria.

Telegraphic Remittance £30/-
Promotion.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed.

Received 7/5/16:-

- "Synoptical, London.
 - "Is Captaincy confirmed please wire thirty pounds care
 - "Regina Palace.
- Tait, Newfoundland."

Despatched (No.248) 8/5/16:-

- "Captain Tait, Regina Palace, Alexandria.
 - "Captaincy gazetted Newfoundland tenth January Bank cabling money.
- Synoptical."

Since pay is deposited monthly, see circular letter enclosed copy of which was posted you in due course, it is necessary for the Bank to deal with telegraphic remittances, and in future kindly communicate with them direct which method will save time. Meanwhile your request has been duly transmitted.

With regard to promotions:-

"Royal Gazette," Newfoundland, states 10 January, '16,
Battn.Daily Orders, 3rd.Echelon, 16 April, 1916.

states the same

Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM

No. 1728/

RECD 9 MAY 1916

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From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

8, May, 1916.

To

The Manager,

Bank of Montreal,

9, Waterloo Place,

Pall Mall, S.W.

SUBJECT: CAPT. R. H. TAIT.

REPLY

Dated

8 MAY 1916

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Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The following telegram has been received from this Officer at Alexandria (inter alia):-

"Please wire thirty pounds care "Regina Palace."

Will you kindly carry out the request, accepting this notification as authority?

R. H. Tait
Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/o Records.

As requested we have instructed the Anglo-Egyptian Bank here to forward £30.0.0. to Capt. R.H. Tait, c/o Regina Palace Hotel, Alexandria

J. Langman
Sub-Agent.

1ST N. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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Inventory of Kit, Property of
Capt. R. H. Jait

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1st Bn. The Royal Newfoundland

1 Wolsey Valise containing:

1 Pr. Spur Leathers	1 Pen	2 Pr. Hose
1 - Spurs	4 Writing Tablets	Suspenders
13 - Socks	1 Clasp Knife	1 Pr. Trowsers
1 Bot. Into	2 Books	
3 Cakes Soap	2 Kit Bag	1 Jacket
1 Badge	1 Tobacco Pouch	
3 Towels	1 Sam Brown Belt	1 Pr. Shoes
1 Pr. Puttees	1 Pr. Breeches	
7 Lins	1 Junic	10 Books
17 Callart	1 Pr. Leggings	
1 Pr. Cuff Links	1 " Yamps	3 Blankets
1 Pipe Case	2 " Boots Ankle	
9 Handkerchiefs	1 Trench Coat	1 Rubber
2 Suits Pyjamas	1 Polishing Outfit	1 Wash-basin
3 Spoons	1 Holdall	
2 Wrist Watches	1 Rubber Sponge	
2 Fountain Pens	1 Mirror	
1 Photo	1 Pkt razor Blades	
1 housewife	1 Pr. Gloves	
3 Shirts	1 " Drawers	
2 Cardigans	1 Hat	
2 Towel rifics	1 Pr. Warm.	
1 Chequer book	1 Light Holder	
1 Bot. Lonic	1 Elect. Torch	
1 Tube Shav. Cream	1 Wool Earf	

L. & O.M.

[Signature]

1st Bn ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

2nd Scottish General Hospital, R.A.M.C.

CRAIGLEITH MILITARY HOSPITAL,

EDINBURGH, 10. 5. 1915.

To O. 1/c RECORDS.

SIR,

I have to inform you that Lieut. R.H. Gait
of the 1st Newfound ^{Regt.} a patient in this Hospital is to
be discharged on 11. 5. 15 with Sick Furlough leave until
the 1. 6. 15 when he should rejoin his Regiment
at Stob Camp. Railway warrant for his return has
been issued from here, and his address until date of rejoining will be
as under:—

The Hydro. London. Waterloo
Railway warrant to rejoin has been issued to him.

J. FAYRER,

Lt.-Col., O.C. 2nd Scottish General Hospital,
R.A.M.C.

The Eastern Telegraph Company, Limited.

Parliament St STATION, May 9th 1916

NOTICE OF NON-DELIVERY.

To Newfoundland Contingent Pay & Record Officer

We are informed by Alexandria

Station, that your Telegram, No. 71 of the 1st inst.

addressed Captain Tait, Regina Palace

cannot be delivered in consequence of It is stated address has

left for England

J. G. Youngson
Superintendent.

NEWFOUNDLAND RECORD OFFICE
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 1464
MAY 10 1916
F.D. No.

May 23rd 1916

Officers Hospital
Sandvic
near Haute
France.

Dear Capt. Timewell:-

I expect that after forgetting my wire from Egypt a short while ago you will be rather surprised to see that I am in France. When I wired to you, I expected to be kept in Egypt some time and was badly in need of money there, but the day after I sent the wire I received orders to embark for Marseilles and arrived at the latter place a week or so ago. I developed eczema and boils on the way and was feeling rather needy, so have been sent on here for a while.

I was left behind in Egypt with paratyphoid fever when the Regiment

left for France, so I don't know where they are just now or what exactly has become of them. Let me know, will you? I hear from home that my Captaincy is dated from Jan. 10th. Is that right? I think also that Adjutant's pay from Dec. 7th (when I took over) to Jan. 25th (when I went sick) is due me. So will you be good enough to let me have a full statement of my accounts, + let me see where I stand. Are our accounts still paid through the Bank of Montreal?

Hope to get a few days' leave when I get out of here, and shall drop over

aid see you.

IS	RECEIVED	IN	ACCOUNT
Ref. No.			
Rec'd.	MAY 26 1916		
Ack'd.			
Ans'd.	MAY 26 1916		
File No.			

Yours sincerely
R. H. Jait

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria St.,
London, S.W.,
26, May, 1916.

My dear Tait,-

Reference your letter 23/5/16, I am
sorry to hear that you have again been suffering
and hope it will not be long before you are out and
about again.

I am writing you separately with
regard to your account.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

H.T./H.M.

26, May, 6.

2029/3.

Capt. R. H. Tait,

Officers Hospital,

Sandvic, near Havre.

Pay &c.

Reference your letter 23/5/16, I enclose copy my No. 1747/2, 9/5/16, duplicate of which was sent c/o B.E.F.; also enclosed copy of your account to 17/3/16 and circular letter which accompanied original, posted to B.M.E.F. Your Pay & Allowances were duly deposited for pay periods ended 14/4/16 and 12/5/16.

With regard to the telegraphic remittance which apparently would have missed you, you should write to the Bank of Montreal asking them to recover it and place proceeds to your credit.

Reference to your Captaincy is also embodied in my letter, copy enclosed.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

P.S.-

With regard to Adjutant's Pay, you were credited with this from 7/12/16 to 27/1/18 = 52 days. This appeared in a statement sent you, but presumably not received.

H.T./N.M.

Officers' Hospital
Sanvic
Havre

France, 8.6.16.

Dear Capt Dimewell..

I am enclosing a copy of my will
which I wish you to hold in safe
keeping in the Record Office.

In the event of my "pegging out," I suppose
it will be sent to the proper authorities.
Please let me know if it reaches you
safely.

yours truly

Robert H. Lait

Capt.

1ST MARYLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
1916	
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9, June, 6.

2253/4.

Capt. R. H. Tait,

1/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

Officers' Hospital, Havre.

Will.

Reference your letter 8/6/16: a sealed envelope understood to contain your Will has been received and placed in the Safe in this Office, please.

Capt.

Paymaster & O.i/C Records.

H.T./N.M.

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

18th October, 1916.

My dear Tait,

Reference to yours 15/10/16, your kit bag will be stored here on arrival.

The N.W.C.A. at first undertook to attend to such matters, but the work entailed was found to be beyond their resources, so it was arranged that they gave up two rooms in their suite - the one formerly occupied by this office - and now the baggage business is added to this "Whiteleyan" establishment, and by "strict attention etc." and "stocking" only the "best brands etc." it is hoped that a fair proportion of the public patronage may be retained.

Glad to hear you are fit again, with kind regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

BRANCH

P.O.
DIVISIONNOV. 13th 1916

Dear Capt. Timmells

Thank you very much for your letter of a little time ago. Am glad to hear that the bag I sent in your care reached you safely and that you have deposited for me for safe-keeping.

Am keeping very fit myself and have settled down again to the work of the Regiment, and at present have A.C. under my charge.

I notice that my letters are still addressed to the Officers Hospital, Sanic. Will you kindly see that they are directed to the Regiment, as at present they are delayed in reaching me.

Hope you are going strong yourself. All is well with us.

Kindest regards

Robert H. Lait

EST. NO.	DLA. U. S.
REV. 21	OFF. C.
Ref. No.	4573
Rec'd.	NOV 29 1916
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

BRIEF
 Postal France
 BY *GLB*
 DATE from *2/4/17* Date ~~1~~ shall

To Major Gimwell

March 29th 1917

For six weeks

be attending a course at a School of Instruction, so will you please re-address all my letters passing through your hands to 4th Army School of Instruction, B.E.F.

As the Battalion is continually on the move, it will take a long time for my letters to reach me readdressed from Orderly Room.

15444
 APR - 2 1917
 2/4/14?
 29/2/1

R.H. Tait Capt.

P.S Everything going on well with us out here, + we are beginning to get fairly decent weather again. Hope you are keeping fit. R.H.T.

006 5/19

To: Chief Paymaster
 Newfoundland Contingent
 Victoria Street London SW

Will you please inform me whether you can trace the following charge against Capt. R.H. Tait of the Newfoundland Contingent - if so, please quote my DV No & month's accounts in which adjusted.

{ Horse I.V. No. 66 1934 dt. 6-6-16.
 Art W 3975 No. 7485 dt. 6-16
 Clothing etc issued Lt 18.2



THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2061
Rec'd.	APR 30 1917
Ask'd.	4293/7 8/5/17.
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Handwritten signature
 Lieut
 J. C. Base
 H

No. X. 42299.

Reported by D.D.M.S., London District, 25th March, 1917.

Nominal roll of officers arr. in London 24.3.17 ex H.S.Cambria, Brighton,
and Nowhamon and their disposal.

Ex H.S."Cambria" B.E.F., France.

To Darrell Hospital.

Capt. G.Stanley-Turner R.A.M.C. Debility.

To Campbell Hospital.

Major A.C.L.Owen 2nd Sussex. Neuritis.

To 4th London Hospital.

Lieut. A.E.Winton 9th R.Fus. Neuraesthesia.

To 17 Park Land Hospital.

Lieut. J.Champion 99th K.G.C. G.S.W.Abdomen.

To Fishmongers Hospital.

Lieut. W.D.Price 43rd A.I.F. G.S.W.Legs.

Capt R W Pait

June 30 th 76.	Army and Dept	- 11-8
July 1	" " "	1-0-4
" 3	" " "	5-9

These are the only amounts
for clothing received
from Bonhays



8th, April

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Command Paymaster,

4223/7

Base,

B. E. F.

FM/WF

Capt. R. H. TAIT.

With reference to your memo. No. O.C.E.5/29,
28/4/17: The vouchers referred to cannot be traced as
having been received here, please.

Major,
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

(7)


5 May 2nd 1917

To Major Timewell,

Sir,

I am leaving the School of Instruction to-day to rejoin the Regiment, so will you please send all my letters etc. to the Regiment direct?

R. H. Sait Capt.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2213
Rec'd.	MAY - 5 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	7/5/17
File No.	449/3

To Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records
Newfoundland Regt

France.
20-1-17

Since writing you last, I have been transferred to the base, so will you please re-address any mail to the 29th I. B. D. until further notice, and oblige?

R. H. Sait

~~MS~~

1917	REGIMENT
JUL 23 1917	
LONDON, E. V.	
Ad. d.	ad/7/17
Ans. d.	13/35
File No.	

France.

To Paymaster + officer i/c Records
Newfoundland Regt.

Please forward my mail till
further instructions to

20th General Hospital

A.P.O. 3 18.

France.

and oblige,

18-7-17

R. H. Lait Capt

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PAYMASTER RECORD OFFICE	
NO. 10 3995	
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NO. 10	20/7/17
NO. 10	4280/4
FILE NO.	

France
Aug. 22nd 1917

To the Paymaster + Officer i/c Records
Newfoundland Regt.

Please forward my mail to the Regiment from now
onwards, and oblige.

Robert H. Lait Capt.
1st Newfoundland Regt

1 st NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
Ref. No.	AUG 23 1917
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Noted


4298/13

Officer i/c Records,
Reg. Inf. Section No. 1,
G. H. Q.,
3rd Echelon,
B. E. F.

HT/NW

16th October, 6.

CAPT. R. H. TAIT,

~~1/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.~~

October 20th, 1916.

The last casualty report relating to this officer received here was dated 19/5/16 and stated:

Capt. R.H. Tait has been discharged from Hospital. He proceeded to join the Battalion 19/10/16.
"Admitted to No. 9 Station-ary Hospital, Havre, suffering from N.Y.D., slight."

So far as is known at this office he has not returned to duty, and information is asked for as to:

1. Actual nature of illness,
2. Prospects of return to duty.

(Sd.) A.E. Clerk, Capt.,
for Lt.-Col.,
Officer i/c No.1 Reg. Inf. Rec.
3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
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ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM

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FOR STAMPS

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At

To

By

WORDS

VIA ANGLO.

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL
POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

10/12/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM MISS GIBB
GARRISON HILL
STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

SAFE AND WELL

CHECKED.

*How*BERT TAIT
VIA SYNOPTICAL

$13 \frac{1}{2}$
 $26 \frac{1}{2}$
 $32 \frac{1}{2}$
 $2-8 \frac{1}{2}$

$13 \frac{1}{2}$
 $26 \frac{1}{2}$
 $28 \frac{1}{2}$

Charge to
Capt Bert Tait

CHARGED
 PAY BOOK
 Date

12
 WPA

Authorized.

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TELEGRAPHED.

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Signature

Address

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BRANCH

France

Rds

ACTED UPON
 To: *Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.*
 BY: *[Signature]*
 DA: *Newfoundland Regt.*
Cable 12.08 Sent.

Please send following wire for
 me and charge to my account.

"To Miss GIBB, Garrison Hill, St.
 John's, Newfoundland.

Safe and well - Bert."

BRANCH	NEWFOUNDLAND
PAID	RECORDED
Ref. no.	<i>4611</i>
Rec'd.	<i>10 DEC 1917</i>
Adm'd.	
Acc'd.	
Fac. No.	

R. H. [Signature] Lt Capt.

18th Newfoundland Regt.

7/12/17

Don't
C. G.
15/12/17

95 Duke Street
Edinburgh
Dec. 13th 1917

Dear Hughie -

Received
15/12/17

I am staying with people who are very anxious to know about George Seat, who was C. & M. S. of C. Coy and very badly wounded on Nov. 29th.

They have heard unofficially that he has since died of wounds, and have asked me to find out definitely whether this is correct or not.

Will you confirm or otherwise, and let me know as soon as you can?

Am having quite a jolly time in Auld Reekie but expect to be back in London again next week sometime.

Please forward any mail of mine to the above address.

Cheer up, till I see you again.

Sincerely,

R. H. Lait.

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Dec. 29th

To the Paymaster,
Pay & Record Office
58, Victoria St.
London, S.W.

Re your wire received Dec. 24th concerning
34th Pte. White, I find that Pte. White
is still with the Battalion.

R. H. Tait.
Lieut. & Act. Adjutant.

1 ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	308.
Rec'd.	JAN 27 1916
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1007/92

3rd London General Hosp
Wandsworth -

16/4/18

Dear Hughie -

Well, old man, the Boches managed to get me through the leg about four days ago and there I am. Arrived here early this morning.

I haven't a single article of kit or shaving tackle or anything of personal adornment, and I am wondering if you could do a few things for me. -

1. Buy me the following

Capt. G. Ait

and send on to me

- (a) Gillette Razor & blades
- (b) Shaving brush & soap.
- (c) Tooth brush & paste
- (d) Brush & comb.
- (e) Holdall for above.

2. Send following cable to
Miss G. Gibb, 13 Garrison
Hill, St. John's, N.F.

"Wounded slightly leg A.A.B.
Quite happy Wandsworth.
Bert."

3. Cash the enclosed cheque

for £10 and ~~send~~ ^{credit} me the
balance after paying all
costs of above

4. Come up & see me as soon
as you can.
5. That's all.

I shall be much obliged if
you can do this for me.
Cheers. Hope to be out
soon.

V. Sincerely
R.H. Lamb

Brought
by 2005

^{Pending}
No 3, General Hospital
Wandsworth

April 16th

Dear Hughie -

I wrote you a note this morning saying that I arrived here this a.m. with a bullet wound through the left leg, and asking several things of you. I am afraid my note will not reach you until tomorrow morning as it was posted.

One of our men is going down to the P. & R. O. & I am asking him to take this along to hasten my requests.

I want you to cash the enclosed cheque for me (which by the way I forgot to enclose in my other note), and also to send me

1 a Gillette Razor & blades

Tooth brush & paste

Shaving brush & soap

Brush (hard) and comb.

Holdall for above.

2 Please send following cable to Miss G. Libb
13 Garrison Hill, St John's, N.F.

"Slightly wounded leg. Quite happy
Wandsworth. Bert."

3. Come up & see me.

4. Send my mail here, and kit if

it arrives.

If you can do this, I shall be awfully
obliged, as I am destitute of ~~but~~ ^{the} ~~the~~
shaving things.

Cheers, old man, & don't forget
to come and look me up.

V. Sincerely

RH Lant

7881/1/B&E

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

Military Transport
Officer,
Liverpool.

18th May 8

Capt. R. H. Tait,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

One Bale of Kit belonging to the
above named Officer, numbered 19/201,
addressed:- Capt. R. H. Tait,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
C/o Headquarters,
St. John's, Newfoundland.
has been forwarded in your care per passenger
train to-day.

As the Officer is a passenger by an
outgoing steamer which is understood to be
sailing shortly kindly hold pending his
arrival at Liverpool, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. I/c Records.

FM/S

4562 ack'd.
re Capt. Gait.

SSS

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16/4/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM MISS G GIBB

13 GARRISON HILL STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED LEG QUITE HAPPY WANDSWORTH

BERT TAIT

16 ✓
2 1/2 ✓
32 ✓
8 ✓
40 ✓
3/4 ✓



CHARGED	
PAY BOOK	<i>Officer</i>
Date	18/4/18 by <i>MIS</i>

Charge a/c of Capt

Authorised.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 3753/2

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.,

25th, April 1917.

To: Capt R. H. Tait,
1/1st. Newfoundland Regt.
4th. Army School of Instruction,
B. E. F.Personal baggage.The understated package understood to be the
property of yourself-----has
~~been~~ been received from:Messrs Cox's Shipping Agency, Ltd.,16, Charing Cross, S. W. (1).

Marks	No. of Pkgs.	Description	Contents
Addressed 201/45558	1	Bale	Kit

and ^{is} stored in this building, subject to C.I/9,
28/11/16, pending your request as to disposal, to be
stated hereunder.*R. H. Tait* Major,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

This whole form to be completed, signed and returned intact to:

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.NEWFOUNDLAND PAY & RECORD OFFICE
To: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
London, S.W.

File No. 2371

Recd. MAY 14 1917

Ack'd. *Noted* Please deliver at my risk and expense the above-namedSnd'd. *for Regt* packages to Pay & Record Office, NewfoundlandFile No. Regt until further noticeDated at In the field

(Sig.)

*Robert H. Tait Capt*May 9th 1917.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTPERSONAL BAGGAGE of OFFICERS and MEN

For information of those concerned it is notified that the arrangements reflected in this office No. 2036/73 to the O.C. 1st Battalion, and No. 2035/193 to the O.C. 2nd (Kosreve) Battalion have been superseded owing to the fact that the H.W.C.A. find the work entailed beyond the capacity of their present staff. Meanwhile they have kindly consented to allow the continuance of the use of the storage space provided by them.

To meet the difficulty, tentative arrangements have been made by this office to receive and deliver personal property of officers and men, on the distinct understanding and stipulation that whilst all reasonable care and attention will be exercised, and subordinate to other work of a more pressing nature; no responsibility whatever can attach to this office either directly or indirectly with regard to any delay, non-delivery, loss, or damage, also as to loss or damage by fire, theft, vermin or any other contingency usually provided in a Bill of Lading.

The usual channel of delivery of packages to this office is through Messrs. Cox's Shipping Agency Ltd., and any charges made by them will be charged against owner's account.

All requests as to deposits, withdrawal or otherwise should be addressed to the Paymaster & O. i/c records, and requirements be clearly indicated in writing. No verbal requests can be accepted.

H. R. Dinnard Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.,
28th November, 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN 9568

Rec'd 28 OCT 1918

Ack'd _____ An. d _____

Ref. Nos. (U) _____

Oct 25 / 18

Rubens B. 147

Shorecliffe

~~Dear Sir,~~
I would be glad if you would have any mail for me sent on to above more or less permanent address, as I am posted here for duty. I was glad to receive your letter some days ago, and while passing through London, called at the office on Wednesday last; but you were out.

Thank you, and hoping to be in town soon

Yr Sd Mear Pait.
Capt. C. A. Ue.

To Major Tunnell.
Royal Hqs. Coy.
Pay Record Office.

Noted Postal. L.F.

X

19266/3/P&A

28th November 8

Capt. R. H. Tait,

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Claim for Indemnification,
Temporary Loss of Kit.

With reference to your letter 11/10/18, (9711):-
Copy of Memorandum exchanged with the Command Paymaster,
Eastern Command is enclosed for your information, and
which conveys that your compensation for articles pur-
chased is not admissable.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,

FM/S

G.M.P.

C.P.E.
C.R.E.C.

Indem.

The C.P. & O.I/c Records,
Newfoundland Contgt.
58. Victoria Street, S.W.1.

Reference attached correspondence and your memo of the 19th inst. I herewith attach copy of A.R.O., and have to point out that if same had been complied with the outlay in question would have been unnecessary.

Further, compensation is granted only in respect of articles of kit actually destroyed or damaged beyond repair or irretrievably lost, vide para.1. A.C.I.292/18.

If the Officer in question wishes to claim for kit worn out it is up to him to replace same.

Exhibition Road, S.W.7
Nov. 22nd, 1918.

Enclos: 3.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & SEC. OFFICE

NOV 28 1918

Ref. Nos. UU

Alb. White
Comd
P & A
R & C
B & E
P.S.

Captain.
for C.P.E.C.

G.M.P.

C.P.E.
C.R.E.C.

Indem.

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Exhibition Road, S.W.7
Nov. 22nd, 1918.

Enclos: 3.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE
REC'D 28 NOV 1918
Ref. Nos. 001

Alto...

Comd	
A & A	
A & C	
B & E	
P.S.	

Captain.
for C.P.E.C.

A. R. O.

The system adopted in dealing with kit left behind by Officers on their evacuation is that prescribed by Army Routine Orders of the B.E.F. i.e., The Officer's servant goes with his Master as far as the Casualty Clearing Station, taking his Master's Kit with him. If the servant is separated from his master at the time of evacuation, he follows him, with his kit, as speedily as possible to the C.C.S.

An Officer has no right to leave any kit behind, which can possibly accompany him. Should kit be left by an Officer, it is forwarded, through the Railway Transport Officer, to Messrs. Cox & Co., as soon as information is received that the sick Officer has been evacuated to England.

ENCLOSURE

Army Form C. 348.

(2004) W.L. 07/20/18255 10,000,000. 9/17. C. & C.
18678/8/P&A

Forms
C. 348
1860

MEMORANDUM.

From C.P. & O. 1/c Records,
Newfoundland Ontg.
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.I.

From

To Command Paymaster,
Eastern Command,
Science Museum,
Exhibition Road,
South Kensington, S.W.7.

To

FM/MN.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office.

19th. November, 1918.

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CLAIM FOR INDEMNIFICATION.
TEMPORARY LOSS OF KIT.

With reference to the enclosed letter from Capt. R. H. Tait, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, 11/10/18 (9711):

Kindly advise whether under the circumstances stated in the letter this Officer is entitled to any compensation it being necessary owing to the non arrival of his Kit, when ordered to proceed to Newfoundland on duty to purchase certain articles of Kit as stated.

A.C.I. 292 of 1918, appears to provide only for cases of actual loss.

An early reply is requested, please.

H. A. Dineen
Major.
Chief Paymaster &.O.1/c Records.

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS

St. JOHN'S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Paymaster & O.i/c. Records
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street.
London S.W.1.

October 11th 1918.

Sir,

I beg to put forward claim for expenses incurred as stated below for purchase of Kit.

I was admitted to Third London General Hospital, wounded, on April 16th last and was in Hospital for over a month, when I received orders to proceed overseas to Newfoundland on Special Duty. When I arrived at Hospital I had no Kit at all and wore the Old Tunic and breeches which I used in the Firing Line.

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Leggings	1	7	6
Boots	2	0	0
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Cap		18	0
Trench Coat	4	0	0
Shirts 2	1	0	0
Collars Khaki 3		4	6
Tie		2	6
Portmanteau	1	15	0
Sam Browne	1	15	0
Slacks	2	10	0
Shaving Outfit	2	0	0
Washing Outfit		10	0
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) R.H. Tait,
Capt. O.C. Depot.

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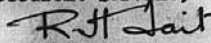
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