



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 897.

Name in full Alfred Jimmy Taylor. Age 19.

Address 2 Cabot St.

~~Married~~ Single Height 5.7 Weight 147

Color Dark. Hair Black. Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Father & Mother.

Address 2 Cabot St.

Dependents None

Occupation Clerk. Present Wage \$300.00

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment 1st January

I, Alfred Jimmy Taylor do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Alfred P. Taylor

Declared before me this 21st day of January, 1914

[Signature]

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 897

Name Alfred Penny Taylor

Apparent age 19 years months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. & Mrs. --- Taylor, 2 Cabot St., St. John's
Relationship Parents

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>4/1/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>4th January '15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days									
" " " Pension (") " "									

Q. Taylor.

897.

P. + P. G.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Taylor OF Christian Name Alfred

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 7 th day of Dec. 1914 at St. Johns.		on day of 191	
Declared Age	19 years — days		years days	
Trade or Occupation	Clerk.			
Height	5 feet 7 inches		feet inches	
Weight	147 lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 36 1/2 inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... 3 1/2 inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	1907.			
Vision	R.E.—V=	N.	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) Artificial upper teeth.		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	Cluny Macpherson			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at St. Johns on 4 th day of Jan. 1915		at on day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	12 th Mfd. Regt.	897		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
	<p>T.V. <hr/> 2</p> <p>Ch. V. <hr/> 2</p> <p>Pass.</p> <p>Fit for Foreign Service.</p>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St. Johns	Jan. 4/15	Feb. 5/15			
J. S. Dominion	Feb. 5/15	" 16/15			
Edinburgh Castle	" 16/15				

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PAY LIST.

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to *1st July* 191*6* Voucher No.

Army Form O. 1625.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *897* Rank *Private* Name *A. Taylor*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *1st* of *July* 191*6*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*6*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

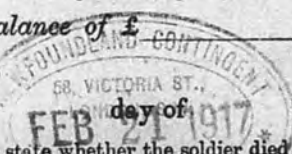
[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>JUL 1 1916</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>25</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£ 25</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>		<i>£ 25</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at _____

this _____



day of _____

191 _____

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Taylor, Alfred.

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PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 897 Rank Private Name A.J. Taylor
 Died (s) Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916 .
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month .. July 1/16	25	9	4½	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to				
	191				Messing allowance days at from to				
	"				Kit allowance				
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	25	9	4½	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	25	9	4½				
						£	25	9	4½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at

this FEB 21 1917 of

191

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July

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 No. 897 Rank Private Name A.J. Taylor
 Died (e) Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916 .
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

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Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month .. July 1 1916	25	9	4½
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				produced by the sale of Effects from rm 2			
	"				of Savings Bank balance, including erest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Con				Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	25	9	4½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	25	9	4½			

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 25 9 4½ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at this **FEB 21 1917** of

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Paymaster.

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PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1917 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 897 Rank Private Name A.J. Taylor
 Died (or Intestate) at France on the 1st of July 1918.
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.		
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month July 1/18	25	9	4½		
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to					
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to					
	191				Messing allowance days at from to					
	"				Kit allowance					
	"									
	"									
	Consolidated stoppage									
	Balance due by the Paymaster	25	9	4½	Balance due to the Paymaster					
		£	25	9	4½		£	25	9	4½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to FEB 22/1917 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 25 9 4½ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(a).

Dated at

this FEB 21 1917

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Paymaster.

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 (b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

July 9th.1917.

Mr. Geo. Taylor,

2 Cabot Street.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$142.04,
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 897, A. J. Taylor.

You will note that the cheque is pay-
able to yourself and Mrs Taylor. It will there-
fore be necessary for both of you to endorse it,
before presenting it for payment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

J.M.H./J.H.

COPY.**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 897 Rank Pte. Name Alfred Taylor
 Enlisted (a) 4/2/15 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Duration of War. Qualification (b) _____

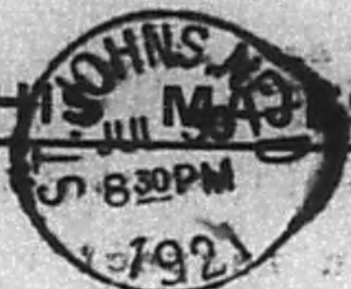


Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked to John N.Y.L.D.		3.2.15	
		Dis do Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
		do Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Dis do Marseilles		22.3.16	
21.7.16	Unit.	Missing.		1.7.16	P 213.

J. Todley
for O-4e 1101 Reg. Inf. Section
E.H.D. 3rd Ech.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

July 29th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1007 Rank *Private*
Name *Edley P Taylor*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Edley Taylor (Sgd.)
(*Father*) Relationship.

Address *Box 651*

RECEIPT.

C.R. 897

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 897 Name Late Pte A.P. Taylor

per G.H. Taylor
(Father)

Witness Jas. A. Gaybol

Date Dec 2/19

Place 132 Military Rd
City

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. Taylor,
2 Cabot Street.

Colonial Secretary.

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O.R. 897

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, Londo , dated August 19, 1916.

#897. Pte. A. Taylor, I. Co.,

Missing July 1st, 1916. R/b O.C. Unit 9-8-16.

C.R. 897

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated August 5, 1917.

#897 Pte. A.P. Taylor.

"Missing."

C.R. 897

897 TAYLOR A P. ✓

Extract of casualty list received from the P E R O
dated 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1, 1916."

T(41)

July 31. 6.

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Sir,

Dear

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that
No. 897,
Private Alfred P. Taylor,

missing.

has been posted as

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Taylor,
2 Cabot St.

Colonial Secretary.

Extract from Nominal Roll Co.1st.Bn.Nfld.Regt.
Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

C.R. 897

897 Pte. A. Taylor.

CR 897

Extract from Nominal Roll St. John's Embarked per S.S. "Dominion"
"G" Company Feb. 2, 1915.

897 Pte. Taylor Alferd.

C.R. 897

Alfred P. Taylor was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Jan. 4th 1915
Regimental No 897 was allotted to Pte. Alfred P. Taylor.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depts of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. C.R. 897 Rank Plt Name Alfred Taylor

Enlisted (a) 4/15 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/8/15 for duration of War. Qualification (b) _____

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Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3.2.15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
		Emb'k'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disemb'k'd MARSALLS		22.3.16	
21.7.16	Unit	Missing		1/7/16	B213

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
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NO. 6051/73
2 - JUL 1917

[Signature]
Lieut.
MAJOR FOR
D. No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

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