



# 4 THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4763 Name Earnest Taylor Corps Infantry

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Earnest Taylor
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Carboneau C. B.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 20 Years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. clerk
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... 10. Name ..... Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... 11. yes

Report 1-6-18

I, Earnest Taylor do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Earnest Taylor SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

J. Daymond Signature of Witness.

27-4-18

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Earnest Taylor do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at ..... on this ..... day of ..... 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the .....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date April 27 1918

Place [Signature] } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name) ..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment) ..... on the (Date) .....





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6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
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Report 1-6-18

I, Earnest Mearns ..... do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. Taylor ..... Signature of Witness.

A-18  
27-4

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Signature of Attesting Officer E. Mearns

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Date April 27 1918 ..... } Approving Officer.  
Place St. John's .....

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## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4763 Name Barnett Taylor Corps Infantry

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- |  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Barnett Taylor</u>  |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Carboneau C. B.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>yes</u>             |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>20</u> Years .....  |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Clerk</u>           |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>no</u>              |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>no</u>              |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>yes</u>             |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>yes</u>             |
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|  | Corps .....               |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>yes</u>            |

Report 1-6-18

I, Barnett Taylor do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

27-4-18

Barnett Taylor SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
J. Daymond Signature of Witness.

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Date April 27 1918  
Place St John } Approving Officer.

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C.R.

4763

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

4763 Pte. E. Taylor,

Discharged 26 - 7 - 18, K.R. & R

C.R. 4763

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal 521d.  
Regt 29. Wehm's, dated July 27, 1918.

#4763 Pte. E. Taylor.

Struck off the strength 26-7-18 authority K.R. & R. para  
592 sub-section (111) (c)



Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated April 29, 1918.

#4763 Pte. E. Taylor.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.  
from 27/4/18. To report 1/6/18

Depot 4763

July 27th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Militia Department

Strength Decreases

Undernoted please find list of men who have been discharged from Regimental Strength on recommendation of Headquarters Travelling Board. Their Company Pay Accounts have been squared up to and including date of discharge. Complete documents on file at Depot in connection with them are sent herewith, together with receipts for same, which please sign and return.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Dischg.</u>	<u>Allotment</u>
4631	Pte. Thom. Flynn	26-7-18	50/
5645	" Abner Gates	26-7-18	None
4763	" Ernest Saylor	26-7-18	None
5608	" Herbert Gillingham	26-7-18	50/

Reg. No. 4763 Rank P/E Name Taylor, E.

Attested 27-4-18 Address Labuan F.C.

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas

Embarked for Overseas Cause

To Report 1-6-18

8 6/8 vac.

7 1/8 Admitted Barrack Hosp.

18 9/8 Overleaves do do 7 days leave

14 6/8 to 25 6/8 Granted Leave R.L. 27/8.

3 7/18 To Report Sick parade

15-7-18 Head Quarters Travelling Bns Res Exchange  
Tendency to T.B.

26-7-18 Stroke of the Strength

Taylor, E.

4763

Hay Dept.

Class I

114 Hutchison St.,  
Montreal.  
Apr. 19th/22

The Paymaster,  
Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's, N.S.

Dear Sir: - I notice by the  
St. John's Daily Papers you are  
asking all those who were  
members of the N.S. Co.  
Regiment to send in their  
address and receive a  
discharge badge.

I do not know if  
this applies to members  
who were not overseas.  
I may say that I  
made several attempts to  
get in the Regiment, and

at last succeeded, but owing  
 to illness I was discharged  
 My No. was 4463, I  
 enlisted on the 27<sup>th</sup> April 1918.  
 If I am entitled to a  
 badge, kindly forward  
 same to above  
 address

And Oblige  
 Yours truly  
 Ernest Taylor

Badge 1599  
 mailed 18/5/22

Despatching Office Stamp		No. <u>210</u> From <u>Dept. of Justice</u>
Arrival Office Stamp	<u>Brady</u>	<b>Registered Letter Addressed—</b>  <u>Carnest - Taylor.</u> <u>114 Huntington Street</u> <u>Amherst Mass</u>  Received by <u>L. R. [Signature]</u>

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.



# Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>1763</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Taylor Ernest</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>St John's Med.</u> <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>July 16<sup>th</sup> 1918</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St John's Med.</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>20</u> years _____ months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6 1/4</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>34</u> ins. range of expansion <u>3 1/2</u> ins. Complexion <u>Rusky</u> Eyes <u>Grey</u> Hair <u>Fair</u> Trade <u>black</u> Intended place of residence <u>Barbours</u> <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>	Descriptive marks.
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>tendency to T.B.</u> <u>(not due to Military Service)</u>	
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character:—	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: small; margin-right: 5px;">To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</div> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 5px; flex-grow: 1;"> <p>Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.</p> </div> </div>	
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*	



5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class \_\_\_\_\_

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of education .....

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

(Place) HEADQUARTERS
(Date) 7-6-18
St. John's, Newfoundland

R. H. East Capt
Commanding Repor Battn. R.Nfld Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) HEADQUARTERS
(Date) 7-6-18
St. John's, Newfoundland

E. Taylor (Signature of Soldier.)
Ass't Adjtant (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (the date to which the record of service is completed) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Further service " " \_\_\_\_\_ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " " "

1-6-18 to 26-6-18

Total ... .. " 56 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

To be Noted

Parce Officers  
Card Index  
Medical Staff



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH

Depot: Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regiment

f.

Date July 1918

Regimental No. 4763

Name Ernest Taylor

Address.....

Disease or Disability Tendency to T.B.

*See report*

Finding of last Standing Medical Board, .....

held on ..... 19.....

Present Condition Not due to military service

Recommendation Discharge

Category.....

Members  
of  
Board

R. H. Lant Capt.

O. C. Depot

H. Peterson

D. D. M. S.

W. Burden

*cap.* M. O. Depot

H763

Dear Major Patterson,

Ernest Taylor's  
father has been to me  
about his son.

Ernest Taylor's mother died  
of Consumption & he has  
not been steady hardy since  
& has been attending him  
about five years.

Of course you know his  
present condition & if  
there is any doubt about  
his health you would  
oblige his father very much  
if you could let him  
come home. Yours truly  
W. Stratford

This is to certify that  
Ernest Taylor has been  
ill unfit to go to  
St Johns until to-day  
June 31<sup>st</sup> /1918.

G. H. Steuford MD  
Carboneau  
June 31<sup>st</sup> /18.

Report July 3/18

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Taylor Christian Name Ernest

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish <u>Carbonear</u> County <u>Nfld</u>				
Examined	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u> on <u>27</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>8</u> at <u>St John's, Nfld.</u>	<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u> on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____		
	Declared Age ... .. Trade or Occupation ... .. Height ... .. Weight ... .. Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded... Range of Expansion... ..	<u>20</u> years _____ days <u>Clerk</u> <u>5</u> feet <u>6 1/2</u> inches <u>114</u> lbs. <u>34</u> inches <u>3 1/2</u> inches	years _____ days feet _____ inches lbs. _____ inches _____ inches _____	
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Vaccination Marks { Arm ... .. Number ... ..	/		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V= <u>6/20</u> L. E.—V= <u>6/20</u>			R. E.—V= _____ L. E.—V= _____
	(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease			(a)
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection			(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lammie Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Surgeon</u>			
Enlisted	at <u>St John's, Nfld.</u>		at _____	
	on <u>27</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>8</u>			on _____ day of _____ 191____
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>The Royal Nfld Regt.</u>	<u>4763</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
[Signature]				
[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
7-6-18.	Vacc. ID

**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



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

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Ernest Taylor

aged 20 years

conducted at

Date: April

Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	Had Typhoid Fever 2 yrs ago & convalesced with the effects of same
10	"
11	"
12	"
13	"
14	"
15	"
16	"
17	"
18	"
19	6/30 rt. 6/30 left.
20	"
21	"
22	"
23	"
24	"
25	"
26	"
27	"
28	"
29	"
30	"
31	"
32	"
33	no
34	5 ft 6 1/2"
35	no 114 lb.
36	30% - 34
37	
38	Father Richard Carbonear Con Bay
39	no

Boy out of mouth

Signature of Medical Examiner:

St. W. Borden

RECEIVED.

C.R. 4763

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MORAL-1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Moral-1914-1919.

NAME.. Ernest... Taylor.....

DATE... Nov. 25. 1919

PLACE... Brit. Harbour.



## Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet OneForms  
B. 121.  
39.

Regiment of

Royal New Brunswick

Signature of O. C. Company

Wm. Churchill Lieut

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.		Age on	years	months	
<u>4763</u>	<u>Taylor Ernest</u>	<u>20</u>			
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date				
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colonel	years.	Place of Birth
Joined	Date		with Reserve	years.	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
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				<u>Medically unfit</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>7</u>		
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To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

JAM/SN

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

#4736, Pte. Ernest Taylor,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

This is to certify that the above  
named enlisted with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
at St. John's 27 April 1918 and was discharged 26  
July 1918 as medically unfit for service.

J. A. McGrath,  
Clerk, War Pensions.

August 30th., 1939