



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2591 Name William B. Taylor Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | I. <u>William B. Taylor.</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Carbonear. C. Bay.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes.</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>8</u> Months |
| 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> |
| 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? | II. <u>Yes</u> |

FOURTH DURATION OF THE WAR

William B. 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.

William B. Taylor SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
A. Roseworthy Signature of Witness.

14 Apr 15.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William B. 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 14th day of April 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer

R. D. ...

† 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 1915

Place

} 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)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name William B Taylor
 Apparent age 18 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. Lemuel Taylor
Lebanon, N.H. | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| (a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage. (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 | Rgt. or Depot | Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Army Rank | Dates | Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension | | Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay | | Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries |
|--|---------------|--|-----------|-------|--|------|--|------|---|
| | | | | | Years | Days | Years | Days | |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____ | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at _____ on _____ | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service forfeited as above..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days | | | | | | | | | |
| " " " Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ " | | | | | | | | | |



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Corps
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.*

William B. 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.

William B. Taylor SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

A. Hasworth Signature of Witness.

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I, *William B. 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.

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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 *Carbonear*

on this *25th* day of *April* 191*5*

Robert Hedges Signature of Attesting Officer

†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 *1st Bn.*

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

Date..... 191*5*

Place..... } Approving Officer.

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| | | | |

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| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
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|---|---------------|--|-----------|-------|--|------|--|------|---|
| | | | | | Years | Days | Years | Days | |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>25-4-16</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 25th 16</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Dischd at John's. 4/4/17</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracted at John's St. John's for 18 months | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Contracted at John's Hospital to Windsor N.S. 31st 17</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Returned to St John's from Windsor N.S. 10-3-17</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Discharge Medically 4-4-17</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service forfeited as above..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to <u>4-4-17</u> (date of discharge) — years <u>345</u> days | | | | | | | | | |
| " " " Pension " " " " " " " " | | | | | | | | | |



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

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

Examination of *Wm B Taylor*

aged *34 years*

conducted at *C. P. B.*

Date: *April 24/16*

Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *no*
- 10 *no*
- 11 *no*
- 12 *no*
- 13 *no*
- 14 *no*
- 15 *no*
- 16 *no*
- 17 *no*
- 18 *no*
- 19 *6/6 Best*
- 20 *no*
- 21 *no*
- 22 *no*
- 23 *no*
- 24 *no*
- 25 *no*
- 26 *no*
- 27 *no*
- 28 *no*
- 29 *no*
- 30 *no*
- 31 *no*
- 32 *no*
- 33 *no*

[Handwritten mark]

34 *55*

35 *115"*

36 *20 1/2"*

37 *50 lb*

38 *50 lb*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Roberts*

[Handwritten mark]



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Examination of *Wm B Taylor*

aged *14 years*

conducted at *C. P. B.*

Date: *April 24/16*

Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *no*
- 10 *no*
- 11 *no*
- 12 *no*
- 13 *no*
- 14 *no*
- 15 *no*
- 16 *no*
- 17 *no*
- 18 *no*
- 19 *6/6 Best*
- 20 *no*
- 21 *no*
- 22 *no*
- 23 *no*
- 24 *no*
- 25 *no*
- 26 *no*
- 27 *no*
- 28 *no*
- 29 *no*
- 30 *no*
- 31 *no*
- 32 *no*
- 33 *no*

5/5

*115"
20 1/2"
20" Benmont
Jacks -
Dress*

Wm. Lemuel Taylor - Carbonate

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Roberts*

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C.R. 2591

Medical Report on No. 2591 Pte. W. B. Taylor, 1st. Nfld.,
Regiment, enlisted at St. John's, Nfld., April 25th. 1916.
Aged 19 years.

During the ~~period~~^{spring} of 1916, this soldier reported himself sick and was found suffering from Venereal Disease, Gonorrhoea. Following this, and ^aas/result of Venereal Disease, he developed Orchitis from which he has been suffering more or less ever since. Pte. Taylor sailed from St. John's on Jan. 31st. with this draft and since arrival at Windsor ^{2/23/17} has been complaining continually and found himself unequal to any hard work or route marching. His condition may be described as generally poor. I am of opinion that this man is not likely to become an efficient soldier, and would recommend that he be returned to Headquarters for discharge. His present disability is not the result of nor has it been aggravated by ordinary Military Service.

L. Paterson

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

C.R. 2591

List of men discharged from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
on various dates

2591, Pte. Wm. Bond Taylor, discharged Apr. 4th 1917

Medically unfit

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

2591 Pts. W.B. Taylor.

Having been invalided to Newfoundland is struck off the Strength
from 10-5-17.

C.R.

2591

Extract from roll of Officers
N. C. O's and men
DISHORAGED from the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment

| Regtl.# | rank | name | reason | date |
|---------|------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| 2591 | Pte. | TAYLOR WM. BOND | MED. UNFIT | 4/3/17. |

C.R. 3591

William B. Taylor was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April 25th 1916
Regimental No. 3591 was allotted to Pte W.B. Taylor

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

W. B. Taylor

C.R. 2591

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 5351/563

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

11th December, 1916

HA/JC

To

Officer Commanding

2/1st Newfoundland Regt,

Ayr, N.B.

SUBJECT:

2591 ~~BUGLER~~ W.B. TAYLOR.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated 14th Dec. 1916

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Will you inform me, please, if the above man is on your strength? Mail matter is reaching this Office addressed to him, and no trace can be found as to when he came from Newfoundland, if ever.

J. A. Anderson, 2/Lt.
for Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

From enquires we find that this man is still at Headquarters St. Johns N. F. L. D.

J. A. Anderson
ADJUTANT,
2nd/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1ST N. NEWFOUNDLAND REG. QM. | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE. | |
| Ref. No. | 4836. |
| Rec'd. | DEC 15 1916 |
| Ack'd. | |
| Ans'd. | |
| File No. | |

Taylor, Wm. B.

2591

Pay Dept
N

Capt. H. M. Howley.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing
to make application for
Gratuity allowed men
that have served 1 or more
years in N. D. L. O. Regiment,
Sir: I have served 1 year
with the exception of a
very few days, and now
Sir: I would like for
you to reason with me,
seeing that I am only
a few days short of
1 year. I will humbly
ask you to help me in
this matter, as a matter
of money, it is very
scarc with me, and it
would help me to get
an Education in something,
which would help me to get
through life, much yours,
our

Hoping you will do
all in your Power
to help me in this matter.

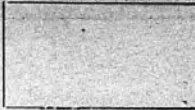
I Remain Sir,

Yours Very Truly

2591. Wm B. Taylor,

Lebanon
Oct 8/1919

did not serve one year



Proceedings on Discharge.

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

| | | |
|---|--------------------------|--|
| No. <u>2591</u> | Army Rank <u>Private</u> | |
| Name <u>William D. Taylor</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small> | | |
| Corps <u>First Newfoundland Regiment</u> | | |
| Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small> | | |
| Date of discharge <u>April 4th 1917</u> | | |
| Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld</u> | | |
| 1. Description at the time of discharge. | | |
| Age <u>16</u> years <u>7</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7 1/2</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. { range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>fair</u> Eyes <u>grey</u> Hair <u>light brown</u> Trade <u>clerk</u> Intended place of residence { _____ (To be given as fully as practicable) | Descriptive marks. | |
| 2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service.</u> | | |
| <small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small> | | |
| 3. Military character:— _____ | | |
| 4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ | | |
| Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case. | | |
| | | _____ Initials of Commanding Officer. |
| Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to* _____ | | |

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

* Strike out if not applicable.

[OVER.]

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Jayles Christian Name W. B.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

| | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY. | |
|---|--|------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| Examined | on <u>24</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u> | | on _____ day of _____ 191 | |
| | at <u>St. John's</u> <u>N.F.</u> | | at _____ | |
| Declared Age | <u>18</u> years <u>5</u> months | | _____ years _____ days | _____ days |
| Trade or Occupation | _____ | | _____ | _____ |
| Height | <u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches | | _____ feet _____ inches | _____ inches |
| Weight | <u>115</u> lbs. | | _____ lbs. | _____ lbs. |
| Chest Measurement | Grith when fully expanded ... <u>33</u> inches | | _____ inches | _____ inches |
| | Range of Expansion .. <u>2 1/2</u> inches | | _____ inches | _____ inches |
| Physical Development | _____ | | _____ | _____ |
| Vaccination Marks | Arm | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Number | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| When Vaccinated | _____ | | _____ | _____ |
| Vision | R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u> | | R.E.—V=_____ | |
| | L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u> | | L.E.—V=_____ | |
| (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease | (a) _____ | | (a) _____ | |
| (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection | (b) _____ | | (b) _____ | |
| Approved by (Signature) | <u>Lamont Peterson</u> | | _____ | _____ |
| (Rank) | <u>major</u> | | _____ | _____ |
| | Medical Officer. | | Medical Officer. | |
| Enlisted | at <u>St. John's</u> | | at _____ | |
| | on <u>25</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u> | | on _____ day of _____ 191 | |
| Joined on Enlistment | Corps. | Regtl. No. | Corps. | Regtl. No. |
| Transferred to | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Became non-effective by | _____ | | _____ | |
| | on _____ day of _____ 191 | | on _____ day of _____ 191 | |
| (Signature) | _____ | | _____ | _____ |
| (Rank) | _____ | | _____ | _____ |

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

| Name of Hospital. | Admitted to Hospital | | | Discharged from Hospital | | | Disease | Number Days in Hospital | Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet. | Signature of Medical Officer |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|-----------|---|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| | Day | Month | Year | Day | Month | Year | | | | |
| <i>O.C. Mil. Inf. Diseases.</i> | | <i>8</i> | <i>17</i> | | <i>3</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>Isolated Contact with case of Mumps. March 14/17</i> | | <i>Ascertained from his aunt that he had had mumps, and has clothes disinfected and patient discharged. July 15/17. Cherry Macpherson Major O.C. Mil. Inf. Disease Hosp.</i> | |

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 |
|----------|------------------------------|
| 24-11-16 | Vaccination <i>LD</i> |
| 9-11-16 | <i>LD</i> |
| 15-11-16 | T.A.B. <i>LD</i> |
| 22-11-16 | 3 <i>LD</i> |

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

| Station or Troopship | Date of Arrival or Embarkation | Date of Departure or Disembarkation | Station or Troopship | Date of Arrival or Embarkation | Date of Departure or Disembarkation |
|--|--|---|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| S.S. <i>Amzel</i> <i>Windsor</i> N.S. | <i>May 31st</i> <i>Feb 3rd 1917</i> | <i>Feb 3rd 1917</i> <i>1917</i> | | | |



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

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

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

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

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

Name in full *Taylor William Bond*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *2891*
 Intended address *Carbonear.*
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *5*
 Color of hair on discharge *lt. brown*
 Complexion *fair*
 Color of eyes *blue*
 Figure on discharge *medium*
 Christian name of Father *Lemuel*
 Christian name of Mother *dead*
 Wife's maiden name in full
 Date and place of marriage
 Christian names of children
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *Carbonear 3 Sept. 1899*
 Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *William Bond Taylor.*
 (Rank) *PTC*

Station *St. Johns.* Date *March 21st 1917*

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

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

Station *St. Johns*

Date *Mar. 21. 1917*

2591 PRIVATE W. B. TAYLOR.

This man's disability is Gonorrhoea, which was contracted subsequent to enlistment.



Medical Report on an Invalid.

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

Statement of Case

Station

Date

St. John's
Nov. 21. 1917

1. Unit *1st. Newfoundland*5. Age last birthday. *18*2. Regimental No. *2591*6. Enlisted on *25 Oct. 1916*3. Rank. *Pte*

at

4. Name. *Taylor, William Bond* Former trade or occupation*Clerk*

8. Disability

Orchitis following Gonorrhoea

9. History *Developed Gonorrhoea while in training at Princess
 Rest in May, 1916. This was followed by orchitis, which cleared
 up under treatment in Hospital as Unit was abroad until
 States marching at Windsor Rd.*

10. What is his present condition?

No pain but little tendr on touching
testicle not enlarged. Guesse
Condition Good.

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

(Major Paterson report ATTACHED.)

11. Was sanatorium
operation advised and refused? ✓

12. Do you recommend discharge as
permanently unfit? Yes.

Signature

W. C. Borden

Rank or Qualification

Lieut.

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place

Signature

Date

Rank

Opinion of the Medical Board.

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x
Erase inapplicable words.

13. For pension purposes, the disability x *cannot* be considered as aggravated by:—
due to
- (a) Service during this war.
 - (b) Climate.
 - (c) Ordinary Military Service

Remarks if any:—

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

Remarks if any:—

15. Is the disability permanent?

no

16. Has the disability been aggravated by,

- (a) Intemperance. *no*
- (b) Misconduct. *yes*

17. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:—

- (a) Reasonable. ✓
- (b) Unreasonable.

Remarks if any:—

18. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

Signatures.

[Signature] President
[Signature]
[Signature]
pro Major Paterson

Place *St John's*

Date *March 21, 1917*

APPROVED

Station

Date



Clay Macpherson
 Administrative Medical Officer. *major*

COPY

Medical Report on No. 2591 Pte. W. B. Taylor, 1st Nfld.
Regiment, enlisted at St. John's, Nfld. April 25th., 1915
Aged 19 years.

During the spring of 1916 this soldier reported himself sick and was found to be suffering from Venereal Disease, Gonorrhoea. Following this, and as a result of Venereal Disease, he developed Orchitis, from which he has been suffering more or less ever since. Pte. Taylor sailed from St. John's on Jan. 31st. with this draft and since arrival at Windsor, Feb. 3-17, has been complaining continually and found himself unequal to any hard work or route marching. His condition may be described as generally poor. I am of opinion that this man is not likely to become an efficient soldier, and would recommend that he be returned to Headquarters for discharge. His present disability is not the result of ~~no~~ ^{of} has it been aggravated by ordinary Military Service.

(Sgd) L. PATERSON,

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

(Sgd) MAJOR MONTGOMERIE

MAJOR O. C.

8/3/17

The Paymaster
First Newfoundland Regiment.

Dear Sir.

please find herewith
my cheques

& oblige

W. B. Taylor.

* 2591

City

Apr 9/17

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowances) and all just demands up to the present date.

Place St. Johns W^m B. Taylor Sig. of Soldier.

Date April 10th 1862 Eben Taylor Sig. of Witness.

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 dashes, if any question 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... *Jay lor* ... 2. Surname... *Williams*

3. Rank... *Pte.* 4. Regtl. No... *2591*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~fax~~ be forwarded... *Cambourne*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *April 1916*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

Sergeant Jay lor Not applicable

8. Relationship of such dependents... *Father*

9. Address in full of such dependent... *Cambourne*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?... *Not applicable*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service... *Yes... up to Jan. 1917*

from St. John's to Windsor Can N.S.

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas... *1 year*

MJ

✓ 0

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.....

April 21.17.

Medical unfitness

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.....

No.

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.....

No.

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: *William B. Taylor*

Place of Residence: *Capbonea*

Declared before me at: *St. John's*

This *7th* day of *March* 191*9*.

[Signature] *Barrister at Law*
Notary in

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

| Date paid | Paid Soldier | Paid Dependent | War Service Gratuity | Net amount due |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | |
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| | | | | |
| Certified Correct. | | | | <i>Nil</i> Paymaster. |

Date of enlistment 11/16

Date of 4/17

34 C. 2001

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CARBONEAR,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Oct 2 / 1920

Capt. H. M. Maddock.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to know if there is any gratuity due me, up to the present date I have not received any, if there is ~~any~~ you would by letting me know.

Yr. truly Oblige,

Wm B. Taylor.

March 28, 1919

#2591 Pte. William Taylor,
Garbonear.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application for "War Service
Gratuity." I beg to state that you are not entitled to
same, as you have not served in the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment for Twelve months (12), and you have not
been overseas.

Yours truly,

Paymaster & U. i/c Records **Captain**

HHR/LM.

October 15, 1920

Wm. B. Taylor,
Carbonear.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of October 2nd. concerning War Service Gratuity, I beg to quote my letter of March 28th. which reads as follows:

"Referring to your application for War Service Gratuity, I beg to state that you are not entitled to same, as you have not served in the Royal Wfld. Regiment for Twelve months, and you have not been Overseas."

Yours truly,

Capt.
For Paymaster.

No 2591

PAY LEDGER No. 200
 Date 2/2/17 by _____

Name Taylor W.B.

10/2/17

| Date | Particulars | Ch. No. | Dr. | Cr. | Bal. |
|--------|--|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Mar 31 | By Pay 21 days @ 18 | | | 23 10 | 23 10 |
| Apr 1 | " " " do | | | 4 10 | 27 50 |
| Apr 5 | Do Balance on Discharge | | 27 50 | | |
| | Was issued Security for clothing | | | 20 00 | |
| Mar 10 | Co Pay | 12513 | 20 00 | | |
| | | | 47 50 | 47 50 | — |

Sig A. L. Long CSM

2445

Carlonear.

Aug 31/8

Major. Patterson

Dear Sir.

Some time ago I applied to you for a discharge badge, and now Sir I do ask you to do your best for me in securing one, I am the only one of our family to left to support my father and I think it would help me a lot, as both my two brothers are serving in the colours, one being a blue Puttie,

Hoping to receive a favourable reply.

I Remain
Yours very truly

Wm B. Taylor

Capt. Hawley.

For your information
& necessary action please

Lt.

#3571

No.



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with #2591 Pte. W.B. Taylor Voucher No. 29441. Cheque No. 29441.

Reg'l A/c No. Name C.B. Folio No.

Table with columns: Date, Req'n No., Invoice No., Particulars, Amount. Entry: Apr. 5, 345, Balance due when discharged, \$27 50.

Handwritten initials

\$27 50

CERTIFICATION

Signature of Paymaster

PAYMASTER

Dissect Sheet No.

Recap. Sheet No. 345.

Checked by

RECEIPT

April 5th, 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of Twenty Seven Dollars

and Fifty Cents in Payment as above stated.

April 1917.

\$ 27.50

[Sig.] Wm B. Taylor

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 20⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Mar 10 19 17

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Twenty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

In account of Pay. Clothing
balance

A. C. J.

| | | | |
|-------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Ch. No. | 12513 | Initials | E. J. |
| Pay Ledger | 200 | Initials | E. J. |
| Gen. Ledger | | Initials | |

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 259,

Rank

66-

Name

W B Taylor

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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B. 121.
23.Number of Sheet FirstRegiment of 1st NewfoundlandSignature of O. G. Company C.R. Ayre Capt. Hqs.

| Regimental Number and Name | | Enlistment | | Trade | Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------|---|-------------------|---|
| No. | <u>Taylor W.B.</u> | Age on | <u>18</u> years <u>8</u> months | <u>Clerk.</u> | |
| Joined | | Date | Place and Date) of Enlistment) | Religion | |
| Joined | | Date | <u>Apr. 26. 26.</u> | <u>Methodist.</u> | |
| Joined | | Date | Period of | Place of Birth | |
| Joined | | Date | (with Colours <u>345 days</u> years (with Reserve <u> </u> years) | | |

| Place | Date of Offence | Rank | Case of Drunkenness | OFFENCE | Names of Witnesses | Punishment awarded | Date of award or of order superseding with trial | By whom awarded | REMARKS |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------|-------------|
| <u>B. Philip</u> | <u>June 27/26</u> | <u>PL</u> | | <u>Smoking in Barracks.</u> | <u>5th Holloway</u> | <u>5 Days C.B.</u> | | <u>Capt. C.R. Ayre</u> | <u>hqs.</u> |
| | | | | <u>Medically Unfit 4th</u> | | | | | |

To be carried over