



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2852 Name William Thomas Avery Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>William Thomas Avery</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Southport, Nfld.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>7</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</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? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, William Thomas Avery, 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 Thomas Avery SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
John A. [unclear] Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Thomas Avery, 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 Southport on this 6th day of June, 1916

Charles H. [unclear] 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the rank If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 1916 } Approving Officer.
 Place

† 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 Thomas Avery

Apparent age 21 years 8 months. Height feet inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches
 Range of expansion inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin | Relationship

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 <u>6-6-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>June 6th 16</u>									
<p><i>For records see file 8053 Kingman's Society Corp's</i></p> <p><i>Discharged St John's Hospital in Society Corp's</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>20-4-17</u></p>									
Total Service forfeited as above <u> </u>									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>20-4-17</u> [date of discharge] — years <u>3/9</u> days									
Pension <u> </u>									



Newfoundland Forestry Companies

ATTESTATION OF

N 80 5 3

Name William J. Amery Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. William J. Amery
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Greenwood
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 21 Years 7 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Lumberman
- 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. Lumberman
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. yes
- 9. What is your Religion? 9. Meth
- 10. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in this roll of service as applied to Forestry Companies? 10. yes { Name
Corps

I, William J. Amery 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 J. Amery SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Chas. H. Ellis Signature of Witness.

E 20/4/17

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William J. Amery 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 serve His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in the United Kingdom, 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 St. John's on this 25 day of April 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer J. J. O'Rourke

†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.....1917 } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

† 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 T. Avery
 Apparent age 22 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches
 Range of expansion _____ inches

Distinctive marks Complexion Fair Grey Eyes, Dark Brown Hair, Cataract left eye.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Eliza Avery Greenspond | Relationship Wife

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.

<u>Eliza B. Easton</u> <i>spinster</i>	<u>S. John's</u> <i>Nov/16</i>	<u>Greenspond</u>	
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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									
" " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____									



Newfoundland Forestry Companies

ATTESTATION OF

No. 53

Name William S. Avery Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>William S. Avery</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Greenwood</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>7</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Labourer</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>yes</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>Labourer</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>yes</u> |
| 9. What is your Religion? | 9. <u>Method</u> |
| 10. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in this roll of service as applied to Forestry Companies? | 10. <u>yes</u> { Name |
| | { Corps |

I, William S. Avery 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 S. Avery SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Chas. H. Jones Signature of Witness.

E 20/4/17

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William S. Avery 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 serve His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in the United Kingdom, 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 St. John's on this 20 day of April 1917.

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

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

Date.....1917

Place.....

} Approving Officer.

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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 T. Avery
 Apparent age 22 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches
 Range of expansion _____ inches

Distinctive marks Complexion Fair Grey Eyes, Dark Brown Hair, Cataract left eye.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Eliza Avery
Greenspond | Relationship Wife

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) <u>Eliza B. Easton</u> spinster	(b) <u>St John's</u> <u>July 16</u>	(c) <u>Greenspond</u>	(d)
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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 _____									<u>Attested St John's July 16/1918</u>
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days
 " " Pensions " [" "] " " "

C.R. 2861

#2861 PTE. AVERY, WM.

For Records please refer to FILE NO. 8053

C. 2861

Wm. Avery was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... June 6th 1916
Regimental No 2861 was allotted to Pte. W. Avery

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Report of Medical Board.

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	July 2nd., 1918
No. and Rank	8053 - Pte.	Age	23
Name	AVERY WILLIAM	Height	5'8"
Unit	Royal Nfld.	Complexion	Fair
Address	Southport, RT B.	Eyes	Dark Brown
Former Trade	Fisherman	Hair	Dark Brown
Enlisted at	St. John's On 20/4/17	(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description.)	
Disease or Disability	Original	HIP DISEASE	

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

In same condition as at previous reports

DISCHARGED FROM ST. JOHN'S GENERAL HOSPITAL JULY 3rd., 1918

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market? 60%

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

Recommendation of Medical Board DISCHARGEAS PERMANENTLY UNFIT

Members of Board

(Sgd) N. S. FRASER

(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON,

J. S. TAIT

Major D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

JOHN G. DUNCAN

Approving Medical Officer.

Was under treatment in Hospital before enlisting for same trouble.



STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 8053

PAY LEDGER F. 2/1

Name Avery, M.

Date 7/19 by e

7/19

Date	Particulars	Ch. No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
Jan 31	Pay Pay 12 days @ 12			13 20	13 20
Feb 28	" 28 do			30 80	44 00
Mar 31	" 31 do			34 10	78 10
Apr 30	" 30 do			33 00	111 10
May 31	" 31 do			34 10	145 20
Jun 30	" 30 do			33 00	178 20
July 16	" 16 do			17 60	195 80
	Bonus			13 70	209 50
	Clothing			25 00	234 50
Jan 31	To Allotment		8 40		226 10
Feb 28	To Pay		15 40 15 00		211 10
	" Allotment.		19 60		191 50
Mar 15	To Pay	946	7 00		184 50
31	" Allotment		21 70		162 80
30	To Pay	1045	6 40		156 40
Apr 30	To allotment		21 00		135 40
"	To Pay	1170	12 00		123 40
May 31	To allotment		21 70		101 70
June 29	To Pay	1333	10 00		91 70
30	To Allotment		21 00		70 70
July 22	To Pay	25	70 70		
	Clothing			35 00	35 00
June 19	To Pay	2112	35 00		
	War Service Gratuity 2 yrs @ \$100.00			200 00	200 00
	Bonus				186 30
Mar 11	To Pay		13 70		130 00
	S.A.	594	56 30		100 00
		1132	30 00		70 00
Apr 1	To Pay S.A.	1315	30 00		
May 17	To Pay	1712	70 00		
			469 50	469 50	

John

Signed A. A. A.

Every, W. T.

8053

Hay Dept.



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 *Oweny William*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st Newfoundland Dragoons Co*
 Regimental number *8053*
 Intended address *Southport D Bay*
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *8* in
 Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*
 Complexion *Fair*
 Color of eye *Dark Brown*
 Descriptive Marks *none*
 Figure on discharge *Medium*
 Christian name of Father *William*
 Christian name of Mother *Sarah*
 Wife's maiden name in full *Evelyn*
 Date and place of marriage *St Johns Dec 31 1916*
 Christian names of children *William*
 Place and date of soldier's birth *Southport D Bay Sept 22 1895*
 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)

Station

Date

William Oweny
Witness: W. H. House (Rank)
St Johns *Feb 16/18*

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. W. Burden

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

Station

Date

St Johns D Bay *Feb 16/18*

COPY SENT TO
Army Form W. 3290
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P.39. No.
DATED

Statement of Accounts

No. 8053 Rank Pte or Name W. Perry
Company, etc. C. 17th Forestry Corp
From _____ to Jan 19/18 (dates).

DEBITS		CREDITS					
Date	Description	£	s	Date	Description	£	s
Jan 19	1 dys. allotment @ 70.	2	10	Jan 19	1 dys pay @ 1.00		
19	Casual pay	1	8		1 Field allowance 10/110		6
Total £		4	6	Total £		4	6



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.

CHECKED
984
7-1-18

Creditor Balance

Debtor Balance

Certified correct,

Station Dunkeld

Date Jan 19 1/18

J. R. Coady Capt
Paymaster.

Statement of Accounts

No. 18072 Date *1918* Name *H. H. H. H.*
 Company No. *6* *John Murray Corp*
 From *Jan 13/18*

DATE	DEBITS	CREDITS
<i>Jan 19</i>	<i>1 Dep. Allowance</i>	
	<i>C 70</i>	
<i>- 19</i>	<i>Casual pay</i>	
		<i>2.107</i>
		<i>1.8</i>
		<i>1 Dep. pay</i>
		<i>1 Full Allowance</i>
		<i>110</i>
		<i>4.6</i>
	<i>Creditor Balance</i>	
	<i>4.6</i>	
	<i>Debtor Balance</i>	
		<i>4.6</i>



Checked
 This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to *8 JAN 1918* and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

John Murray Corp
J. R. [Signature]

William J Greer Southport
Random Trinity
Bay

n 9063

July 30
1919

2074

Mr Charles ~~Smith~~
Hoak Dear Sir i am hoping
a wor in regard of my
Dog i wor Discharged on 16
of July so i am sending
to see if you would send
my Dog if you pleas i
would be very glad if
you would kindly do
so yours truly
William J Greer
South Port Random
Trinity Bay

Southport
Randon
T B

Hon J R

Bennett Mar¹⁰

1977

Dear Sir

I am writing
to you about the war
service gratuity as
I saw in the paper the
forms could be had at
the Pay and Record office
I was comming myself
But not feeling well at
Present So I thought I
would send for one

So I remain
Yours Sincerely

William J
Arery

Southport
Randon T B

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

Forestry

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$10.⁰⁰

June 29th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of 10 Dollars.

on account
balance of Pay.

Cheque mailed 2/7/18

Ch. No. 1333	Initials. <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger <i>EW</i>	Initials. <i>EW</i>
Gen. Ledger <i>EW</i>	Initials. <i>EW</i>

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 8053 Rank Pte.

Name W. Avery

G. Hospital

Newfoundland Forestry Co^os.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ $70 \frac{70}{100}$.

July 22nd 1918.

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seventy $\frac{70}{100}$ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

His
W. X. Avery
mark

Regtl. No. 8053

Rank Pte

Ch. No. 25	Initials. JH
Pay Ledger. 5	Initials. W.H.
Gen. Ledger. AP	Initials. L

70
100

No. 8053

Rank Private

Name Wm. J. Avery

$$\begin{array}{r} 97.33 \\ \underline{1.35} \\ 98.68 \end{array}$$

*Y
H. W. Avery*

**DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.**

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 12.00

April 30th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of *Twelve* Dollars.
on account of Pay. *April 30th*
balance *W. Avery*

Ch. No. <i>1170</i>	Initials. <i>cut</i>
Pay Ledger <i>Pay</i>	Initials. <i>W.A.</i>
Gen. Ledger <i>Pay</i>	Initials. <i>W.A.</i>

Regtl. No. Rank *Pte*

W. Avery
mark

No. 2053

Rank Pte.

Name H. Avery

Newfound
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 7.00

Mar 15th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seven ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

on account
balance of Pay. to 10/3/18

his
W. X. Query
mark

Regtl. No. --- Rank Pte

Ch. No. <u>946</u>	Initials <u>E.W.</u>
Pay Ledger <u>8</u>	Initials <u>W.C.</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>128</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>

[Handwritten stamp]

No. 8053

Rank Pte

Name W. Avery

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

No. 1049

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$6 ⁴⁰/₁₀₀

Mar 30th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of *Six* ^{*40*}/_{*100*} Dollars.

on account
balance of Pay. *to 31/3/18*

W. Army

640

Plé

Regtl. No.

Rank

Ch. No. <i>1049</i>	Initials.....
Pay Ledger <i>P</i>	Initials <i>lell</i>
Gen. Ledger <i>Pay</i>	Initials.....

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No. 81513

Rank Pte

Name W. Avery

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

Arresty REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$15.00

Feb 13th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of *fifteen* ^{*00*}/_{*100*} Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

P^{lieut} W. Avery
mark..

Regtl. No. Rank

Ch. No. <i>797</i>	Initials <i>WV</i>
Pay Ledger <i>S</i>	Initials <i>WV</i>
Gen. Ledger <i>K</i>	Initials <i>WV</i>

No. 8053

Rank. Pte

Name W. Avery



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

June 25th., 1918.

From:- D. M. S.
To:- O. C. Depot.

8053. Pte. W. Avery
8027, Pte. A. Peddle
2675, Pte. S. Harris
8019. Pte. R. Pearcey

The marginally noted men entered the St.
John's General Hospital June 25th., 1918.

CLUNY MACPHERSON,

Major, D. M. S.

Per *A. W. B.*

September 14th., m

7.

Dr. L. E. Keegan,

Superintendent, General Hospital.

Re 2862 Pte. Wm. Avery.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith M. M. D. Form B179 in the case of the marginally noted man.

Will you kindly have the first two pages of it filled in and signed by the Surgeon in charge of the case, adding your own remarks in the space provided.

The Standing Medical Board is sitting on Saturday evening at 8 O'Clock.

If the marginally noted man is recommended for discharge by you from Hospital will you kindly have him appear before the Board, bringing this Form with him.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Enclosure.

Major, D. M. S.

COPY

N.M.D. Form B 179



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 St. John's General Hospital
Date September 15th., 1916.

1. Unit 1st. Newfoundland
2. Regimental No. 8053
3. Rank. Private
4. Name. Avery, William
5. Age last birthday. 22
6. Enlisted on June 6th., 1916
at St. John's, Nfld.
7. Former trade or occupation Fisherman

8. Disability

9. History Sent into Hospital by Major Macpherson as Renal Colic. Com-
plained of pain in back of inian region

10. What is his present condition?

Complains of pain and weakness in back. Has plaster jacket on.

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

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused? **No**
operation

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

Signature (Sgd) L. E. KEEGAN, M. D.

Rank or Qualification SUPT. GEN. HOS.

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 ~~may~~ ^{Cannot} be considered as ~~aggravated by:—~~ due to

- (a) ~~Service during this war.~~
- (b) ~~Climate.~~
- (c) Ordinary Military Service

Remarks if any:— **Wearing Plaster of Paris Jacket (very small) Back still tender and has pain in left hip. Cannot stoop without pain. Walks lame**

14. 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?

16. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance.
- (b) Misconduct.

17. The refusal of operation ~~sanatorium~~ is:—

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

Remarks if any:—

18. We recommend ~~discharge from~~ retention in the Army Admission to N. & M. Convalescent Hos.

Remarks if any:—

(Sgd) N. S. FRASER

President

J. SINCLAIR TAIT

Signatures.

CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major.

Place St. John's, Nfld.

Date Sept. 15th. 1917.

APPROVED

Station

Date



(Sgd) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major.
Administrative Medical Officer.

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing syphilis, admission of treatment
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
St. John's General Hospital.	11	7	17	15	9	17	Admitted for Renal Colic, later diagnosis Insipient Potts.	66.	

list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

in the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of readmissions 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

Patient put up in plaster paris jacket.

L. H. Keyser M.D.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

Cannot (No) / Sep 25/18

13. For pension purposes, the disability x may be considered as aggravated by due to

(a) Service during this war. (b) Climate. (c) Ordinary Military Service
Remarks if any:—

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

All the pain now seems to be centered in the left hip,
which causes him to walk lame. Movements at point re-
stricted Small abscess above over end of coccyx

ADMITTED ST. JOHN'S GENERAL HOSPITAL JUNE 25th., 1918

15. 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:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance. No (b) Misconduct. No

18. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:— (a) Reasonable. (b) Unreasonable.

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to

General Hospital, Yes
Naval and Military Con-
valescent Hospital.
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

(SGD) N. S. FRASER
President
J. S. TAIT
L. PATERSON, Major

Signatures.

Place .. St. John's

Date February 19, 1918 ..

APPROVED

Station

Date



(Sgd) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major

Administrative Medical Officer.



Department of Militia, Newfoundland.
Medical Department.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
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- (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 St. John's, Nfld.,
Date February 19th., 1918

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Unit <i>1st. Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday. <u>23</u> |
| 2. Regimental No. <u>8053</u> | 6. Enlisted on <u>April 20th., 1917</u> |
| 3. Rank. <u>Private</u> | at <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u> |
| 4. Name. <u>Avery, William</u> | 7. Former trade or occupation <u>Fisherman</u> |

8. Disability

HIP DISEASE

9. History // He was under treatment in General Hospital, St. John's for Insipient Potts before enlisting in Forestry Co. He was at work one day in Scotland when his left hip gave him trouble

10. What is his present condition?

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

He complains of pain in left hip - he walks with a limp and his leg is slightly shorter than other

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused?
operation.

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

Signature (Sgd) F. W. BURDEN

Rank or Qualification

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place Signature

Date Rank

11/12/17

EXACT COPY TAKEN FROM LEDGER

NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY CORPS.

Draft No: 17 F.

NAME: AVERY, William T.

REG. NO: 8053

Date of Enlistment:

20 & 25 April 17

Age on Enlistment:

22

Next of Kin: AVERY, Eliza

Relationship: wife

Married (Yes or No)

Address: Greenspond, Nfld.

Yes

CASUALTIES.PROMOTIONS, REDUCTIONS, etc.

Date Rec'd.	Auth- ority.	Dated	Nature of	Whereabouts	Reg. No.	Authority.	Date.	Rank, etc.		
18/1/18	A.F.B. 178A	4/1/18	Examined at Mil. Hosp. Perth appeared to suffer from Tubercular disease of Spine; recommended that steps be taken with view to discharge							
"	M.O. Forestry Dunkeld	8/1/18	Recommended for discharge as medically unfit for further service							
22/1/18	P & R.O.	19/1/18	Sent to Nfld. for discharge per S/S Sanonia from L'Pool to Canada		162					
6/2/18	DO's Hq.	5/2/18	Attached to Strength H.Q.							
<u>SERVICES IN THE FIELD.</u>										
						Bn.	Draft No.	Date of Embarkation.	Expeditionary Force.	Ranks.
<u>HONOURS, AWARDS, etc.</u>										
						Authority.	Date.	Action.	Distinction.	
<u>DISCHARGE.</u>										
						Authority.	Date.	Where.	Cause.	
						DO Forestry Hqrs. 2/8/18	16/7/18	St. John's Nfld.	Medically Unfit	

EXACT COPY TAKEN FROM LEDGER

ROYAL Nfld. REGT.

Draft No.

NAME: AVERY, William

REGD. NO: 2861

Date of Enlistment:

6 June 16

Age on Enlistment:

21

Next of Kin: AVERY, Mrs. W.

Relationship: Wife

Married (Yes or No)

Yes

CASUALTIES.

PROMOTIONS, REDUCTIONS, etc.

Date Rec'd.	Auth- ority.	Dated	Nature of	Whereabouts	Ref. No.	Authority.	Date	Rank, etc.	
	O 1/c Records		For records see file 8053 Nfld. Forestry Corps.						
SERVICES IN THE FIELD.									
						Bn. Draft No.	Date of Emberkation.	Expeditionary Force.	Ranks.
HONOURS, AWARDS, etc.									
						Authority.	Date.	Action.	Distinction.
DISCHARGE.									
						Authority.	Date.	Where.	Cause.
						D.O. Hq.	20/4/17	St. John's Nfld.	Discharged & Enlisted in Forestry Corps. See No. 8053

2nd Board

NEWFOUNDLAND.

REPORT OF MEDICAL BOARD
ON SOLDIER OR NAVAL RESERVIST RETURNED
FROM OVERSEAS

Station St. John's, Nfld.

Date Nov. 6th 1917

No. 8053

Age 22 Height

Rank Private

Complexion

Name Avery, William

Eyes Hair

Unit Forestry Battalion

Address Greenspond

Former Trade Fisherman

Enlisted at St. John's, Nfld.

on June 6th., 1916

Disease or disability

Present condition

*much improved. Can bend the back
freely, no tenderness or spine tender over
left kidney on deep palpation. Has gained 26lb
since Sep 14th.*

Estimated disability

Do

Recommendation of Medical Board

*Discharge from R.C.M.C.
to resume light duty*

Class

Members of Board

*H. Chase
W. Sinclair, Dat
L. Paterson, major*



Approving Medical Officer.

Clayton Macpherson
Major



Medical Report on an Invalid.



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Statement of Case

Station St. John's General Hospital,
Date September 15th., 1917.

1. Unit 1st. Newfoundland
2. Regimental No. (2862) 8053
3. Rank. Private
4. Name. Avery, William
5. Age last birthday. 22
6. Enlisted on June 6th., 1916
at St. John's, Nfld.
7. Former trade or occupation Fisherman
8. Disability

9. History.

*Sent in to Hospital by Major Macpherson as Royal Colonel
Complained of pain in back & chest region*

10. What is his present condition?

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

Complains of pain & weakness in back
has plaster jacket on

11. Was sanatorium
operation advised and refused?

no

12. Do you recommend discharge as
permanently unfit?

yes

Signature

H. Keegan, M.D.

Rank or Qualification

Surgeon. 9. H.

Remarks if any by Officer in 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 *May* be considered as ~~aggravated by~~ due to
- (a) ~~Service during this war.~~
 - (b) ~~Climate.~~
 - (c) Ordinary Military Service

Remarks if any:— *Wearing flaps of Paris jacket (very small) Back still tender, has pain in left hip. Cannot stoop without pain. Walks lame*

14. 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? ✓

16. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance. ✓
- (b) Misconduct.

17. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:—

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

Remarks if any:—

18. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Admission to H.M. Convalescent Home

Remarks if any:—

Signatures.

[Signature]

President

[Signature]

[Signature]

Place *[Signature]*

Date *Sept 15th 1917*

APPROVED

Station

Date



[Signature]
Administrative Medical Officer.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
 Army Form B. 178 to be used for Special Reserve recruits
 and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

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MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Sweeney Christian Name William

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Measapond Do. County

Examined ... { on 20 day of April 1917.
 at St John's

Declared Age ... 22 years 7 mos.

Trade or Occupation ... fisherman

Height ... 5 feet, 7 inches.

Weight ... 122 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded ... inches.
 Range of Expansion ... inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
 Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... R.E.—V=
 L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ...

Approved by (Signature) Edward Peterson Maj
 (Rank) Maj Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at St John's
 on 20 day of April 1917.

Joined on Enlistment ...	<u>Appl. Poultry Corps</u> Corps.	<u>1013</u> Regtl. No.
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by
 on _____ day of _____ 1917.

(Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____



Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
<i>St. John's General</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Admitted for fecal Colic. Let's diagnosis Suspected Sott's</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>fa</i>

Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

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, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Patient put up in plaster paris jacket

A. H. Regan M.D.

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

Date	Brief details, and signature.
<p>June 15/19. Mil Hosp Lehigh</p>	<p>Wacey R Examined: Appears to suffer from tubercular disease of spine, recommend that steps be taken with to discharge Sg J.A. Meade Capt H.H. Helle</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

TABLE II.—Only for admissions 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 of 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, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
St. John's General	11	7	17	15	9	17	Admitted for Renal Colic	66	Patient put up in plaster paris jacket	L. E. Keegan M. D.
							Later diagnosis is Insipient Potts			
St John's General	25	6	18	2	7	18	Neuritis.		This man was in hospital about a year ago complaining of spinal pain thought to be due to insipient Pott's disease this diagnosis is not sustained by present symptoms of physical science.	Recommended for discharge and pension.

September 18th., 1917.

From: Director of Medical Services.

To: The Secretary, Pensions & Disabilities Board.

8053 Pte. W. T. Avery.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the marginally noted man entered the Naval & Military Convalescent Hospital September 18th., 1917.

Yours faithfully,

CLUNY MACPHERSON,

Major, D. M. S.

Per *A. M. B.*

Avery, W. T.

2861

Receipt

CF 8053

William T. Avery was Attested for Home Defence only in Newfoundland Regiment on June 6th., 1916.

Regimental Number 2862 was allotted to Private WM. T. Avery.

Private Avery took up Duty at Fort Waldgrave June 6th., 1916.

Private Avery was discharged from Newfoundland Regiment Apl. 30th., 1917.

Wm. T. Avery was Attested for General Service in Newfoundland Forestry Company on April 30th., 1917.

Forestry Number 8053 was allotted to Private Avery.

Authority --- Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Dec. 2nd., 1918.

THE CANADIAN PENSION COMMISSION

G.P.C. 1 90M-7-46 REG. 242

LP

D.V.A. 63-W
Pension No. 1084.

MEMORANDUM

To The Commissioners.

From Dr. Knapp.

2862, Pts. William T. Avery,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
8053, Newfoundland Forestry Companies.

FORMER DECISIONS: Hip Disease - I.D.S. (BFC).

Enlisted 6-6-16. Transferred to Forestry 20-4-17.
Discharged 16-7-18 - Medically unfit.
Service: Canada and Overseas.

On Enlistment: Age 21.

- 15-9-17 - N.M.D. Form B 179, Medical Report on an Invalid: Age 22.
HISTORY: Sent in to hospital by Major Macpherson as Renal Colic.
Complained of pain in back and iliac region.
PRESENT CONDITION: Complains of pain and weakness in back, has plaster jacket on.
Recommend discharge as permanently unfit.
OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD: For pension purposes, the disability may be considered as due to ordinary military service.
REMARKS: Wearing plaster of Paris jacket (very small). Back still tender and has pain on left hip. Cannot stoop without pain. Walks lame. We recommend admission to N. & M. Convalescent Home.
- 6-11-17 - Report of Medical Board, Nfld., on Soldier or Naval Reservist returned from Overseas:
PRESENT CONDITION: Much improved. Can bend the back normally. No tenderness over spine, tender over left kidney on deep palpation. Has gained 2 lbs. since Sept. 19th.
Recommendation: Discharge from N. & M.H. to resume light duty.
- 4-1-18 - EXACT COPY TAKEN FROM LEDGER:
Examined at Mil. Hosp. Perth, appeared to suffer from Tubercular disease of Spine; recommended that steps be taken with view to discharge.
8-1-18 - Recommended for discharge as medically unfit for further service.
19-1-18 - Sent to Nfld. for discharge per S/S Sanonia from L'Pool to Canada.
5-2-18 - Attached to Strength H.Q.
- 19-2-18 - N.M.D. Form B 179, Medical Report on an Invalid, St. John's, Nfld:
Age 23. Occupation: Fisherman.
DISABILITY: Hip Disease.
HISTORY: He was under treatment in General Hospital, St. John's for incipient Pott's before enlisting in Forestry Co. He was at work one day in Scotland when his left hip gave him trouble.
PRESENT CONDITION: He complains of pain in left hip - he walks with a limp and his leg is slightly shorter than other.
Recommend discharge as permanently unfit. OPINION OF MEDICAL BOARD:-
For pension purposes, the disability may be considered as aggravated by ordinary military service.
All the pain now seems to be centred in the left hip, which causes him to walk lame. Movements at joint restricted. Small abscess above over end of coccyx.
Recommend admittance to General Hospital.
- 2-7-18 - Form Z179 N.M.D., Report of Medical Board, St. John's, Nfld: (2nd Board).
Age 23. Height 5'8". DISABILITY: Hip Disease.
PRESENT CONDITION: In same condition as at previous reports.
Entire Disability: 60%. Pensionable Disability: Nil. Was under treatment

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2862, Pte. William T. Avery.

in hospital before enlisting for same trouble.
Recommendation: Discharge permanently unfit.

13-7-18 - COPY - STANDING MEDICAL BOARD:

In your Board of February 19th you state that for Pension Purposes the disability of the marginally noted man may be considered as Aggravated by Ordinary Military Service.

X In your Board of July 2nd you state that his Pensionable Disability is NIL. Will you kindly revise? (Sgd. Cluny Macpherson, Major, D.M.S.).

23-8-18 - Letter from applicant to Capt. Howley:

I am dropping a few lines concerning my pension money. I was discharged on the 16th of July and sent home unfit for service and I have no pension money yet. I am a cripple. I asked you about my pension and you told me it would be alright. Will you please speak to the head of the Pension Board about it for me. I was discharged and sent home and they told me that my pension would be alright. Here I am now with no one to support me. I have a wife and 2 children and I am not able to do anything. I did two years army on Forestry and then sent home and got no pension money. When I was discharged I wasn't fit for hard work.

25-9-18 - COPY - STANDING MEDICAL BOARD:

X Please see again my note of July 13th. Your note on papers was "Under treatment in hospital before enlisting for same trouble". This is hardly an answer to the question because the fact that the trouble was aggravated by ordinary military service makes it, to a certain amount, a pensionable disability. (Sgd. Cluny Macpherson, Major, D.M.S.). A mistake must have been made in attributing the disability to Military Service. It was not considered so and the fact that neither a, b nor c have been scored through shows that the word "Cannot" was intended. This change has been made.

26-9-18 - Letter from Major Cluny Macpherson, D.M.S., to B.P.C. for Nfld:

Please note that the Board has made an alteration in their findings of Board September 19, 1918, in Section 13 ("Cannot" instead of "May"). Will you kindly make the same alteration in your file. This man is writing in continually complaining about his pension and I shall be glad if you will take the matter up with him.

2-11-18 - Letter from Pro Secretary, B.P.C. for Nfld., to the applicant:

X With reference to your communication to Capt. Howley, I beg to state that this matter has been referred to the Board of Pension Commissioners, and I have been directed to write you to the effect that, in view of the fact that your disability was not due to or aggravated by service, you cannot be considered as being entitled to a pension or allowance.

22-11-18 - Letter from applicant to C.C.Oke, Pro Secretary, B.P.C. for Nfld:

I am sending a few lines to you concerning my pension money. I was at St. John's and it was by a mistake that I have not received any pension. I am sending along my Discharge Papers as I was told to do. I was not sick or disabled in any way before I was transferred to the Forestry Company as you can see by my papers. If you need my Forestry papers I can send them too. I was speaking to Major Parsons when I was out there and he said it was by a mistake that I did not get any. I am registering my discharge papers now in regards of being in the hospital for the same complaint, before I never was.

3-12-18 - Letter from the Secretary, B.P.C., to D.M.S:

The following memo for reconsideration of Medical Board:
Enlisted in Royal Newfoundland Regiment June 6, 1916. Served 324 days, was then transferred to the Forestry Battalion April 25, 1917.
A.F.B. 268 states that he was for home defence only.
A.F.B. 178 shows that he was admitted to General Hospital on 11-7-17 and

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2862, Pte. William T. Avery.

discharged 15-9-17.

He was boarded Sept. 15, 1917 and recommended for Convalescent Hospital. Opinion of Medical Board that disability was due to service.

Boarded Nov. 6, 1917 and recommended for light duty. Went Overseas, and on arrival there was recommended for discharge.

Boarded at St. John's Feb. 19, 1918, recommended for treatment in hospital. Opinion of Board that Disability may be considered as aggravated by service. July 2, 1918 boarded - Entire Disability 60%. Pensionable Disability Nil.

16-12-18 - Letter from Major Cluny Macpherson, D.M.S., to B.P.C.:

I have laid your memo re the marginally noted man before the Standing Medical Board and their reply is as follows:

"No papers to show this man's condition when he was in the Regiment, or why he was transferred to the Foresters.

He evidently complained some time before enlistment in Foresters and in dealing with the present papers has no claim to a disability".

Undated - B.P.C. Form 5, B.P.C. for Nfld:

Pensionable Disability: 20% for six months from January 1, 1919.

Back payment at 20% from July 17, 1918.

Pension granted: \$10.00 per month for six months from January 1, 1919.

Back payment at \$8.00 per month from July 17, 1918 to December 31, 1918.

4-1-19 - Letter from applicant to C.C.Oke, Pro Secretary, B.P.C. for Nfld:

I am dropping a few lines concerning my Discharge Papers that I sent along a while ago and haven't got any word of them yet. I was told to send them to see about my pension, so I haven't got neither papers nor pension.

I think it very strange for not being entitled to a pension. I was never sick in any way before transferred to the Forestry Company. There is a big mistake about it. I wonder if this is the way everybody else gets treated. I am still not able to do my own work.

11-1-19 - Letter from Asst. Secy., B.P.C. for Nfld., to applicant:

With reference to your communication of January 4th re your pension, I beg to state that it has been decided to pay you a pension at the rate of

\$10.00 per month from January 1, 1919 for six months, and back payment at \$8.00 per month from July 17, 1918 to December 31, 1918.

Cheque will be forthcoming within a few days.

15-1-19 - Letter from Asst. Secy., B.P.C. for Nfld., to applicant:

I beg to state that your case has been disposed of by the Board, and it has been agreed to pay you a pension at the rate of \$8.00 per month for six months from January 1, 1918, and back payment at the same rate from July 17, 1918 to December 31, 1918.

At the expiration of the above period, you will be notified to report for re-examination to determine the continuance or otherwise of this allowance.

I, therefore, enclose cheque for \$44.00, being balance due to Dec. 31, 1918. Further cheques will be forwarded the first of each month.

27-6-19 - Letter from Major Cluny Macpherson, D.M.S., to B.P.C.:

Please note that man was admitted to the Empire Hospital June 22, 1919.

11-7-19 - Form Z179 N.M.D., Report of Medical Board: (3rd Board).

Age 24. Height 5'8". DISABILITY: Hip Disease.

PRESENT CONDITION: Pain particularly in left loin, tender on palpation. No swelling. Can bend spine normally.

Entire Disability: 40%. Pensionable Disability: Nil.

Recommendation: Discharge permanently unfit. Remain in hospital for observation and report.

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2862, Pte. William T. Avery.

- 8-8-19 - Letter from Asst. Secy., B.P.C. for Nfld., to applicant:
I beg to advise you that the Medical Board that examined you has reported as to your condition, and has rated you as having no disability.
In view of this report you do not come within the class of those for whom Pensions or Gratuities are granted.
- 18-8-19 - Form 2179 N.M.D., Report of Medical Board: (4th Board).
Age 24. Height 5'8". DISABILITY: Hip Disease.
PRESENT CONDITION: States that does not now suffer any pain, but feels well. Pulse 92.
Entire Disability: Nil. Pensionable Disability: Nil.
Recommendation: Discharge from hospital.
- 21-8-19 - Letter from Major Cluny Macpherson, D.M.S., to B.P.C:
Man was discharged from the Empire Hospital August 19, 1919.
- 1-10-19 - Letter from applicant to Major W.H. Parsons:
I am writing concerning my pension money. I have not received any since I left the hospital. It seems queer to send a man home from hospital and not send him anything. Is that the way everyone is treated. I received it all the time until I came home from hospital. I am home here now and I cannot earn anything.
- 7-10-19 - Letter from the Secretary, B.P.C. for Nfld., to applicant:
The Standing Medical Board stated, when they examined you, that you had not any disability which was due to service. A pension therefor cannot be granted.
- 31-10-19 - Letter from applicant to the Board of Pension Commissioners:
In reference to your letter saying that I was not entitled to a pension, why was I entitled to it all along and after I came out of the hospital I was sent home and did not receive anything. I am home now and cannot earn anything. It seems pretty hard to and if that the way everybody else be shuffled about, if I don't get it I will find out from someone else if I am not supposed to get it, when I got it all along. I think it a rot myself the way I have been treated for a man to come home with a wife and child and then not to get anything, even ten dollars was a little help to anyone that could not earn anything.
- 27-11-19 - Letter from applicant to the Hon. P.T. McGrath:
I am writing about my pension. It has been 3 months since I received any. It seems strange to come out of hospital and not to get enough to keep him and a wife and little family. It is alright for a man who has his health but I have not. I wrote twice and received no answer. I suppose I could not have been worthy of an answer. This is my last time writing. Please put this before the Committee and try to do your best for me. Anyone that is entitled to it once is entitled to it now after coming out of the hospital, I should think.
- 12-1-20 - Letter from Secretary, B.P.C. for Nfld. to applicant:
Your letter to the Hon. P.T. McGrath, has been passed to me, regarding your application for pension.
When you were discharged from hospital the Medical Board stated that you had no disability which was due to service, pension is, therefore, not granted.
- 27-7-20 - Letter from Acting Secretary, B.P.C. for Nfld. to Lt.Col. W.F. Rendell, C.B.E., Chief Staff Officer, Militia Dept:
In reply to your letter of July 20th would state that this man was before the Standing Medical Board July 2, 1918 with a disability then of hip disease, but the findings of the Medical Board was to the effect that his pensionable disability was nil as he had been under treatment in hospital before enlistment for the same condition. He was again boarded on July 11, 1919 for the same disability but the Standing Medical Board awarded him a nil pension as his condition was not due to service. On August 19, 1919 he was again re-boarded and stated then that he did not suffer any pain but felt well and he was awarded nil disability.
In view of these Medical Boards and the statement in Mr. Halfyard's letter to

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the Prime Minister that Mr. Avery now, owing to heart disease, had been compelled to give up a voyage, the Board of Pension Commissioners cannot award this man a pension, as the condition from which he is now suffering is entirely a new one and not due to service.

- 9-4-22 - Letter from applicant to the B.P.C. for Nfld:
I am writing concerning my health as my hip and back are bad. I can do no work and I have a family to support. It seems hard to me as I cannot do anything to earn for them, so I would be very glad if I could get a little pension. It would be a little help to my children. Just put it to your own case to have little children and cannot earn anything for them. I would also be very glad if I could get in hospital as my hip and back are worse than ever. I haven't received anything these three years since I came out of hospital. Hoping you will do a little for me.
- 26-4-22 - Letter from Secretary, B.P.C. for Nfld, to the applicant:
In reply to your letter of the 9th instant I would state that when examined by a Medical Board in 1919 the opinion was that your disability due to service had ceased. It is regretted, therefore, that we cannot do anything for you now.
- 8-8-24 - Letter from applicant to Major Parsons:
I am writing to you to see about a Medical Board. I have not had either one since 1919. I received no pension since I received the last board. Please let me know how about getting a Medical Board. I feel of my hip a lot. It comes against me a good bit, also I have a family and any help would be a good bit to me.
- 12-9-24 - Letter from Secretary, B.P.C. for Nfld, to applicant:
With reference to your letter of August 8th regarding your present condition, I regret that this Board cannot be responsible for same as it was present before enlistment.
- 29-7-25 - Letter from applicant to the Secretary, B.P.C. for Nfld:
I am applying to you to send me a form. I know I am late but it could not be helped as I want a form to fill in about getting a pension.
- Undated - Application for Disablement Pension:
1. Suffering from hip and back trouble about eight months after enlisting in the Forestry.
 2. Treated during the war in the General Hospital, also the Empire Hospital for hip and back trouble.
 3. Did you suffer from the disease or injury mentioned in your answer to Question 1, or anything like it, before you joined the Army? Nothing whatever.
 4. Since my discharge - Dr. Wright, Dr. Copperwaite, Dr. Govanette, Bell Island.
 5. State nature of the work on which engaged:
 - (a) Before you joined the Army. Fisherman.
 - (b) Since your discharge. Miner.
- 2-8-25 - Medical Certificate by Dr. H.A. Grovannette, Bell Island:
This is to certify that William Avery has a 50% disability due to atrophy and contraction of hamstring muscles with pain in quadratus lumborum and along sciatic nerve.
- 2-9-25 - Medical Certificate by Dr. W.H. Parsons, Med. Ad:
This man was in hospital with Hip disease before enlistment. His present disability is not due to service or aggravated thereby.
- 5-9-25 - Letter from the Secretary, B.P.C. for Nfld. to the applicant:
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your application for pension in respect of Hip and Back trouble. After having gone through your records it has been decided that as you were treated for Hip Disease in the hospital before enlist-

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ment, your present condition is not attributable to service nor aggravated thereby. It is regretted, therefore, that no award of pension can be made.

- 13-10-27 - Letter from the Chairman to Mr. Nathaniel Lodge, General Hospital, St. John's:
With reference to the case of William Avery. I have looked over his files and find that before enlistment he was in the General Hospital under treatment for hip disease; that he went across to Scotland and was at work one day when the same hip gave him trouble. He was sent back to St. John's. His condition was stated to have been aggravated by service, but on August 18, 1919 when he was again before the Board, their opinion was that he was so well at that time, that the aggravation had ceased, and, consequently, we cannot be responsible for anything that happened following that date.
- 16-11-27 - Letter from Mrs. William Avery to C.C.Oks, Secretary, B.P.C. for Nfld:
I am writing to you on behalf of my husband as he has been laid up all the summer. He never did a bit of work since May and me with a family of four children, and he dosen't get a cent of pension. I have been working all the time and I am not very strong. Could you do something in some way or another in regards to a pension or some help, let it be ever so small it is a help here where everything calls for the cent. We don't get any help at all and he is sick all the time and now most of all the cold weather coming on. Are we to stay and starve. It is a hard sight for a poor mortal to be in. So please try and see what you can do for me as I have to work very hard in all kind of weather. Please try and do your very best and I will be very thankful to you.
- 22-11-27 - Letter from the Secretary, B.P.C. for Nfld. to Mrs. William Avery:
In reply to your letter of November 16th, I beg to advise you of the following decision which was made when your husband's case was considered about a month ago.
W.W.C. According to Mr. Avery's history, he was in the General Hospital before enlistment for treatment for Hip Disease; he went across to Scotland, worked one day, when the same hip gave him trouble. He was sent back to St. John's, his condition being stated to have been aggravated by service, but on August 18, 1919, when he was again before the Board, the opinion was that he was so well at that time, that aggravation had ceased. Consequently this Board cannot be responsible for anything that happened after that date.
- 14-1-35 - Letter from Mr. E. Robbins, Relieving Officer, to the B.P.C. for Nfld:
After seeing the state of W.T. Avery, if I were asked to make a suggestion to any addition to what he now gets, if it was to go through me as relief, as he is not able to do any work to earn anything, I would suggest he get two allowances per month in addition to what he gets, but you may not decide on any addition in any way and you may do it some other way; the matter is yours to deal with but some little help is most needful.
- 14-1-35 - C.W.V.A. Inquiry Form:
This man seems to be in a very poor state of health living in a small hut about 9 x 14, one flat, six in family, only income now \$10.00 per month.
Inquiry Officer, E. Robbins, R.O.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>2862.</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>William Thomas Avery</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>First Newfoundland Regiment (Home Defence)</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>Fort Waldegrave</u> <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 25th 1917.</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St John's Nfld.</u>	
1. <small>Description at the time of discharge.</small>	
Age <u>22</u> years <u>7</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>fair</u> Eyes <u>grey</u> Hair <u>dark brown</u> Trade <u>Fisherman</u>	Descriptive marks.
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) _____	
<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>having been accepted by Forestry Battalion for service overseas</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. 2068 has been issued to* _____	

Enlisted June 6 / 1916

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

REFERENCE SHEET.

From Commanding Officer,
His Majesty's H.M.S. "Britten",
at St John's, N.F.
Dated 24th April, 1917. 191

To The
Officer Commanding
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
St John's, N.F.

Information required, or notified.

William Thomas Avery of the Legion of Frontiersmen,
Fort Waldegrave, should be discharged forthwith, he having
been accepted by the Selection Board for the Forestry Battalion.

His place will be filled as soon as possible by a
Returned Royal Naval Reserve Man or Soldier, whose name
will be communicated.

J. MacDunn

Commander. (Act:)

*Approved
C. H. Ave. Capt.
i.e. Headquarters*

[Handwritten initials]

attested

South Port Pondosa

August 23¹¹

2390

1912

Staff Sergeant Major
Charles Oak

Dear Sir I am referring
to you about my

Discharge Bag No 806
you a while ago but
got no answer.

was Discharged on 11th
of July by No 806's

and my Regement No 2862
will you please send
it to me

Yours truly
William J. Gray
South Port Pondosa

Trinity Bay
Fort Aymer

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>8052</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>William J. Avery</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>Infld. Forestry Companies</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>July 16th 1918</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Infld.</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>22</u> years <u>10</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches Chest measure- ment { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>fair</u> Eyes <u>gray</u> Hair <u>dark brown</u> Trade <u>Fisherman</u> Intended place of residence { <u>Southport, Randon</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>JB</u>	Descriptive marks. <u>Cataract - left eye</u> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"> <u>324 days</u> <u>1. 88</u> <u>2" 47</u> </div>
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for active 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:— _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
<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>	
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.	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

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Army Form B. 2063 has been issued to*

Initials of Commanding Officer.

* Strike out if not applicable.

[OVER.]

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

Four horizontal lines for listing 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 Regulations.

(Place) _____

(Date) _____ Commanding _____ Batta. _____ 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) St. John's _____ W. Arley (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) July 22nd. 1918 _____ J. Holland (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) " " "

Total " " "

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.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121
2A.

Number of Sheet First

Regiment of Newfoundland Forestry Company

Signature of O. C. Company H. A. See Cap

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay			
No.	<u>8053</u> <u>La Obery</u>	Age on	21 years 7 months	Trade <u>Fisherman</u>				
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's</u> <u>20/4/17</u>	Religion				<u>meth.</u>
Joined	Date	Period of {	with Colours	Place of Birth				
Joined	Date		with Reserve	<u>18</u> years. <u>5 1/2</u> years.				
Joined	Date							

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
				<u>Medically unfit St John's 16th 18</u>					

To be carried over



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 **AVERY WILLIAM**

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number **8053**

Intended address **SOUTHPORT T. B.**

Height on discharge **5** Feet **8**

Color of hair on discharge **DARK BROWN**

Complexion **FAIR**

Color of eye: **DARK BROWN**

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge **MEDIUM**

Christian name of Father **?**

Christian name of Mother **SARAH**

Wife's maiden name in full **ELIZABETH**

Date and place of marriage **ST. JOHN'S DEC. 31st., 1916**

Christian names of children **NEUMAN**

Place and date of soldier's birth. **SOUTHPORT SEPTEMBER 22nd., 1895**

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 AVERY** WITNESS: **H. A. HOUSE**

(Rank) **PTE**

Station **ST. JOHN'S**

Date **FEBRUARY 16th., 1918.**

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.

(SGD) **F. W. BURDEN**

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

Station **ST. JOHN'S**

Date **FEBRUARY 16th., 1918.**

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

APPLICATION FOR DISABLEMENT PENSION

Particulars of the applicant's service.

1. Regt. No. *8053*
2. Rank... *Platoon*
- Name *William Henry*
4. Address. *Bell's Island, C.C. Family of Council Bluffs, I.B.*
5. Enlisted on. *June 6th 1916* *Signed at Battery*
6. Discharged or demobilised *transferred to C*
- on. *Discharged on July 19/18*
7. For what reason *hip and back trouble*

Particulars of the application

1. Are you suffering from any disease, wound or injury which you claim to be due to or aggravated by your service in the Army? If so, state its nature, when you began to suffer from it, and what in your opinion was the cause of it. (Medical evidence should be attached)
2. Give the names and stations of any hospitals at which you were treated during the war, and state what you were treated for.
3. Did you suffer from the disease or injury mentioned in your answer to Question 1, or anything like it, before you joined the Army? If so, give details and dates.
4. Give the names and addresses, if possible, of any hospitals or similar institutions you attended, or of doctors consulted by you, before you joined the Army—and since your discharge.
5. State the nature of the work on which engaged:
(a) Before you joined the Army.
(b) Since your discharge.
6. Any further statement you wish to make as regards your disability and its present condition.

1. *after*
trouble
most Derlot after
enlisting in the forestry
about 8 months after i
enlisted
General Hospital also the
Empire and water foot hole
for hip and back
None whatever
at the Empire since
my discharge
5 - Fisherman after discharge

This statement has been read by/over to me; it is my own statement and is correct and complete. I have nothing to add to it. The certificates and other written evidence which I am able to produce are attached to this application.

Date. *Aug 22 1925* Signed. *William Henry* (Applicant)
Signed. *John J. ...* (Witness)

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

APPLICATION FOR DISABLEMENT PENSION

Particulars of the applicant's service.

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Regt. No. <i>2063</i> | 5. Enlisted on. <i>Enlisted June 6th 1916</i> |
| 2. Rank. <i>Pt</i> | 6. Discharged or demobilised <i>But later</i> |
| Name <i>William Avery</i> | on. <i>Discharged</i> |
| 3. Address. <i>Bell Island C.B.</i> | 7. For what reason <i>hit and</i> |
| | <i>Back trouble</i> |

Particulars of the application.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Are you suffering from any disease, wound or injury which you claim to be due to or aggravated by your service in the Army? If so, state its nature, when you began to suffer from it, and what in your opinion was the cause of it.
(Medical evidence should be attached) | 1. <i>Yes suffering from hip and Back trouble about eight months after Entering in the forestry</i> |
| 2. Give the names and stations of any hospitals at which you were treated during the war, and state what you were treated for. | 2. <i>General Hospital also the Empire Hospital for hip and Back trouble</i> |
| 3. Did you suffer from the disease or injury mentioned in your answer to Question 1, or anything like it, before you joined the Army? If so, give details and dates. | 3. <i>Nothing</i> |
| 4. Give the names and addresses, if possible, of any hospitals or similar institutions you attended, or of doctors consulted by you, before you joined the Army and since your discharge. | 4. <i>Since my Discharge Dr Wright Dr Cokerwhite Dr Gouvanette of Bell Island</i> |
| 5. State the nature of the work on which engaged:
(a) Before you joined the Army.
(b) Since your discharge. | 5. <i>fisherman Miner</i> |
| 6. Any further statement you wish to make as regards your disability and its present condition. | 6. <i>i intend give any Doctor name on the other as i forget it</i> |

This statement has been read by/over to me; it is my own statement and is correct and complete. I have nothing to add to it. The certificates and other written evidence which I am able to produce are attached to this application. *i am stating them now*

Date..... Signed. *William Avery* (Applicant)
Signed. *John J. Gaudet* (Witness)



Department of Militia, Newfoundland.

Medical Department.

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
Feb 16/18

1. Unit *1st. Newfoundland*
2. Regimental No. *8053.*
3. Rank. *Pf.*
4. Name. *Avon William*
5. Age last birthday. *23*
6. Enlisted on *20 April 17.*
at *St John's N*
7. Former trade or occupation *Fisherman*
8. Disability

Ship Disease

9. History *He was under treatment in General Hosp St John's for Malaria Potts before enlisting in Forestry Co. He was at work one day in Scotland when his legs kept giving him trouble.*

What is his present condition?

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

He complains of pain in left hip - he walks with a limp and his leg is slightly shorter than the other.

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused?
operation

✓

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

Yes

Signature

W. B. ...

Rank or Qualification

Remarks if any by Officer in Charge 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 May be considered as aggravated by:—
due to
(a) ~~Service during this war.~~ (b) ~~Climate.~~ (c) Ordinary Military Service
Remarks if any:—

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

*All the pain now seems to be centered
in the left hip, which causes him to
walk lame. Movements of joint restricted
Small ^{gliding} ~~above~~ over end of Coccyx*

15. Through Disability Aggravated by or Due to
Military Service. *Noted while in camp*
Through Disability neither Aggravated by nor
Due to Military Service.

16. Is the disability permanent?

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance. no (b) Misconduct. no

18. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:— (a) Reasonable. (b) Unreasonable.

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to
General Hospital, yes
Naval and Military Con-
valescent Hospital
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

Signatures. *W. H. ...* President
J. P. ...
L. P. ...

Place *S. J. ...*
Date *Feb 19 1918*

APPROVED

Station

Date



Clay Macpherson
Administrative Medical Officer.
D. N. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x
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Remarks if any:—

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General Hospital,
~~Naval and Military Con-~~
~~valenscent Hospital~~ *Yes*
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

Signatures.

J. H. Hasse

President

J. P. Anderson

L. P. Anderson

Place

Date

S. J. plus 4
Feb 19 1918

APPROVED

Station

Date



Clayton Macpherson
Administrative Medical Officer.
D. W. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

WARNING.—If you lose the Certificate a duplicate cannot be issued.

Certificate of discharge of No. 2862 (Rank) Pte

(Name) William Thomas Avery

(Regiment) First Newfoundland

who was enlisted at St John's Newfoundland

on the 6th June 1916

He is discharged in consequence of having been
accepted by the Forestry Battalion after
service.

after serving 324 years 324 days with the Colours, and

0 years 0 days in the Army Reserve.

(Place) St John's Nfld

Signature of

(Date) April 25th 1917

Commanding
Officer

M. Howley Lieut
D/C Records

* Description of the above-named man on 25/4/17 when he
left the Colours.

Age 22 yrs 7 mos.

Marks or Scars, whether on face
or other parts of body.

Height 5 ft 7 in

Complexion fair

Eyes grey

Hair dark brown

* Should agree with the description on Character Certificate, Army Form B. 2067.

N.B.—Any person finding this Certificate is requested to forward it, in an unstamped envelope, to the Secretary, War Office, London, S.W.

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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 *William Thomas*. 2. Surname *Avery*.....

3. Rank *Private*..... 4. Regtl. No. *2.8.6.2*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~fax~~ be forwarded... *Southport Random Trinity Bay*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *June 6th 1916*.....

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

..... *Mrs. Eliza Avery*.....

8. Relationship of such dependents... *Wife and one child*.....

9. Address in full of such dependent... *Mrs. Eliza Avery, child, Newman Avery of Southport Random T. B.*.....

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... *Served at Fort Walden B. Battery St. Johns 3 1/2 days for Home Defence. Was transferred to the Forestry Battalion on April 2 1917*

1917

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *I dont know what date we left in overseas but it was in Dec 1917. Came back on the 2 of February 1919*

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13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers...
Was Discharged from the 1st. A.F.D. Regt. in consequence of having been accepted by the Forestry Battalion in service overseas. Regt. no. 2962. Touring no. 8053

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...
none but my Pension of £10 Per Month by Capt. Parsons

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *Yes*

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. *Not applicable*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency? *Not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No*... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.. *July 16 1918*... (b) Reason for discharge... *Bad Hips and Back*

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... *Not applicable*

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... *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: *William J. Gray*
 Place of Residence: *South of Random Trinity T B*
 Declared before me at:
 This *25th* day of *March* 19*19*

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

Newman Frost J. Peace

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	<i>200.00</i>
.....
.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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MEMORANDUM:

Mr. Ruler

These papers & documents have been
stripped from N.O. file - ever you
pls. file with orig. documents.
ref - wvt.

M.R.