



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. *S117*

Name *John V. Davis* Corps *R.C.*

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. *John V. Davis*
2. What is your full Address? 2. *Residence*
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *Yes*
4. What is your age? 4. *23* Years *10* Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *Tradesman*
6. Are you Married? 6. *No*
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. *No*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. *Yes*
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. *Yes*
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. Name Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. *Yes*

I, *John V. Davis* 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.

John V. Davis SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

John V. Davis Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John V. Davis* 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 on this *17* day of *May* 191*5*.

John V. Davis 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.....191.....

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 John S. Davis
 Apparent age 22 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 5 1/4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Theronica Davis
Retired Post Office | Relationship Sister
 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

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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. Day		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 " " " " " " " " " " " "



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| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <i>yes</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>23</i> Years <i>0</i> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <i>Fireman</i> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <i>no</i> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <i>no</i> |
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Lehitforte P.B. | Relationship Sister

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names

Date and Place of Birth

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards initial engagement reckons from <u>17-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>24-7-18</u>									
<u>Discharged at John's. Sep 30/1918</u>									
<u>Discharged at John's. Hospital No. 3, 6-18</u>									
<u>Discharged at Bonaparte 5-9-18</u>									
<u>Headquarters transport, was recommended S.K.D. (Health & Honour) 8/18</u>									
<u>Discharged medically Dept 30-9-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 30-9-18 (date of discharge) 137 years 137 days

Pensions

C.R. 5117

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

5117 Pte J. Bavis.

Discharged 30-9-18, Medically unfit

C.R. 5117

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.,
St. John's Oct. 5th, 1918.

5117 Pte. J. Bavis.

Having been found medically unfit is discharged from 30-9-18.

C.R. 5117

PRELIMINARY REPORT.

Extract from Medical Board held Sept. 14th, 1918.

5117 Pte. Bavis J.T.

Recommended Discharge--permanently Unfit.

C.R. 5117

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.,
St. John's Oct. 5th, 1918.

5117 Pte. J.T. Davis.

Admitted to Naval & Military Convalescent Hospital, 3, 1918.

C.R.

5117

Extract from Kelly Orders sent 21 Unit The Royal 101st. Regt.
St. John's, dated 20 1.12. 1938.

5117 Pte. J. Bavis.

Discharged from Denevans Gen.Hosp. 5-9-18.

C.R. 5117
October 18

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address **St. John's, Dept. of Militia.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Oct. 21st, 1918.**
To **Christina Wakeham,**
Petit Forte.

**beg to inform you that 5117 Pto. Bavis, is at Waterford Hall
Convalescent Home St. John's.**

J.R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 5117

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD



Line No. 9 Sent by St. John's Rec'd by St. John's Check 107 No. 92
 Place from St. John's

OCT 18 1918

To J. R. Bennett
Min of Militia

Please inform me
 how and where is
 5117 The Bavis

Christina Wakeham
 now at Waterford Hall
 Convalescent Home St. John's.

C.R. 5117
Counter No.

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Signature of Sender _____ Address Militia Department

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **October 2, 1918**

To **Veronica Davis, Petitforte, P.B.**

Regret to inform you that your brother No. 5117 Private Davis was admitted General Hospital (yesterday) ~~and~~ ~~and~~ ~~and~~ ~~and~~ case not yet diagnosed.

E. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia

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Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept. of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated August 25, 1918.

To Mr. G. Wareham,

Petitforts.

**Reg to inform you that No. 5117 Pte. John T
Bavis now at Donavans Convalescent Hospital, St. John's**

J. R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER



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C.R. 5117

Lines No. 28 Sent by W Rec'd by _____ Check 4/6 No. _____

Place from Petit Forte 213

To W F Rendell

Lieut C. S.O.



Is 5117 pte Davis still
sick is he at Johns
reply.

C. Wareham.

now at Bonnavan Convalescent
Hospital St John



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

C.R. 5118

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 40 Sent by P Rec'd by 137 No. _____

Place from Peterboro 29

To W. F. Rendell
Lieut Col. Esq



Is 5117 Pte Davis still
ill in hospital or
getting better please
reply

Christina Wakeham
Condition ^{Very much} improved

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 29th 1918.
To Mrs Christina Wakeham,
 Petit Port.

beg to inform you that 5117 Pte Bovis condition very much improved.

W.F. Rendell,
 Lieut. Colonel, C. S. O.
 for Minister of Militia.

C.R. 5117
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Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 22nd, 1918.
To Mr. Frank Bavis,
Petit Forte.

beg to inform you that your brother 5117 Pte John Bavis removed from dangerously ill list.

W.F. Rendell,
Lieut. COL. C.S.O.

for Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 5117

FORM NO. 16

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD



Line No.

St. John's

paid by

Check

201 No.

Place from

To

W. I. Rendell
Chief Staff officer



*Is my brother 5117
the Davis better or
he too bad to sent home
for a while please
reply immediately.
Frank Davis*

C.R. 5717
Counter No.

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Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Juno 14th, 1918

To Veronica Bavis, Petite Porte

In reply wire 12th No. 5117, Private J. Bavis still
dangerously ill improbing.

W.F. Rendell,

Ident. Col

Chief Staff Officer.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD



Line No.

28

Send by

Stetforte

Rate

13

Class

10/20

Place from

To

W. F. Rendell
Lieut Col. S.S.O.



Please wire immediately
how Pte Davis no
5117 is feeling
Christina Wakeham

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Dated June 13th 1918.

To Christiana Wakeham, Petit Forte.

#5117 Private Bavis still dangerously ill, improving.

W.F. Rendell,
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.

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Signature of Sender _____ Address **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **June 10th, 1918**

To **Veronica Bavis, Petit Forte, P.B.**

Regret to inform you that no. 5117, Private J. Bavis is dangerously ill at the Military Hospital suffering from measles.

W.F. Rendell, Lieut Col

Chief Staff Officer

for Minister of Militia

Form No. —

C.R. 5117



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 69 Sent by Petiparte Rec'd by _____ Check 10/- No. _____

Place from Petiparte

To W R Rendell STB 100 NNR

To 5117
Ote of Davis
any better in Military
Hospital
Veronica Davis

still dangerously ill improving

C.R. 5117

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 18th, 1918.

#5117 Pte. J. Davis.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Hfld. Regt.
from 17.5.18

C.R. 5117

Extract from Daily Ord re part 11, from Unit The Royal
Drill Regt. St. John's, dated July 25, 1918.

The following men embarked for overseas on H.M.S.
"Colymbella" July 22, 1918.

#5117 Pte. Willis White.

Sept 117

October 3rd, 1918.

Officer Commanding.
Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Headquarters.

Sir ;

The undermentioned men have been discharged on the dates given. Kindly note and post in Daily Orders Part II.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant.

(SGD.) J.M. HOWLEY. CAPT.
PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS

			Sept, 30th, 1918.	Med unfit.
2285.	Pte.	Underhay, W. J.		
1126.	"	Starkes, J. B.	do	do
859.	"	Spencer Roy.	do	do
2971.	"	Ferrey Calude.	do	do
574.	SGT.	Caul, J. J.	do	do
742.	"	Miffin, H.	do	do
4975.	Pte.	Hafferton, S. J.	do	do
4998.	"	Sheppard, S.	do	do
5117.	"	Davis, Jas. T.	do	do
5467.	"	Saunders John.	do	do
3413.	"	Pennoy, J. J.	do	do
5172.	L/C.	Burke, John, F.	do	do
3207	Pte.	Young Harry.	do	do



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

June 18th, 1918 *191*

To D. O. C.,

Newfoundland

Re 5117 Pte. J. T. Bavis

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He has made no allotment as yet.

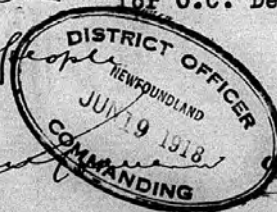
R. H. Sait

Captain

O.C. Depot

for O.C. Depot.

*Will you keep the people
before arriving his people
in his health.*



advised 20/6/18 R.H.S.

5117

Pete Fort

June 14
1918

6.c.8

W J Rendell

Dear sir
please oblige me to
send 5117 private
John Thomas Beavis home
if not fit for
active service
when he is able to
leave the military
hospital

yours truly



Beavis.

Major A. Frankman

per H.M. Davidson

R.H.W.

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ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters May 17/18

1. Name John S. Davis Age (a) Declared 23
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? no

What severe illnesses have you had? none

3. Height 5ft 5¹/₄ Weight 116
4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/6 (b) Right 6/6
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) n

6. Examination of Lungs n
Measurement (a) Expiration 30 (b) Inspiration 34¹/₂

7. Examination of Heart n

8. Examination of Urine

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)
Teeth }
Throat } n
Nose }
Ears—(Otorrhea) }
(Deafness) }

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? no

11. Name and address of next of kin Peter Veronica Pettifort RFB

REMARKS--
A II

W. Burdell
Archibald



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

October 3rdz, 1918

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

5117. Pte. Bavis, J. T.

The marginally noted man was admitted to the
Naval & Military Convalescent Hospital Oct. 3rd., 1918

CLUNY MACPHERSON,
Major, D. M. S.

Per *MacP*

Copy to B. of P. Commissioners for Nfld.



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NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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Place from

To

W. J. Rendell

Lieut. Col. C.S.



5117 Pte J. Davis not
fit active service
please send him home
reply if coming.

Veronica Davis

O. G. DEPOSE
FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND ATTENTION

Montgomery

District Officer Commanding, Major

Newfoundland

No enquiry respecting this message will be attended to without the production of this paper

R. Davidson

Ans. 17-618

long well
Military Work

Sept. 16th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Militia Department

43575 L/C. S. Hefferton
4998 Pte. S. Sheppard
5117 " J. T. Davis
5467 " J. Saunders

The marginally noted recruits were recommended for discharge as permanently unfit by Medical Board held on Saturday, September 14th.

I am sending them herewith for your attention and necessary action, please. Their accounts on Company Pay Sheets have been squared up to and including 16-9-18. No allotments are current except L/C. Hefferton's, who has one of 70¢ per day.

GCD:AG

Davis John

5117

Ray sept.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>5117</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>John J. Davis</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>The Royal Newfoundland Regt.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &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>September 30th 1918</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's Nfld.</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>23</u> years <u>6</u> months	Descriptive marks.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5 1/4</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Light</u>	
Trade <u>Fisherman</u>	
Intended place of residence <u>Petitport, P.E.I.</u>	
(To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Nfld.</u>	
<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>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:— <u>N.Y.</u>	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: small; margin-right: 5px;">To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; flex-grow: 1;"></div> </div>	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2087* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
Initials of Commanding Officer.	

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

* Strike out if not applicable.

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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 *Bavis John J.*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *5117*
 Intended address *Pittsford P B*
 Height on discharge *5 Feet 5 1/4*
 Color of hair on discharge *Light*
 Complexion *Fair*
 Color of eye *Blue*
 Descriptive Marks
 Figure on discharge *Medium*
 Christian name of Father
 Christian name of Mother
 Wife's maiden name in full
 Date and place of marriage
 Christian names of children
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *Pittsford P B. 9/26/01 26th 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) *John J. Bavis* (Rank) *Plt*

Station *St. John's* Date *Sept 12/18*

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.

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

Station *St. John's* Date *Sept 12-18.*

*Witness
 J. J. Bavis
 12.*

To be Noted

Part II. Orders _____
Card Index W.J.G.
Nominal Roll _____



The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH

Depot: Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date Sept 1916

Regimental No. 5117

Name Baun John J.

Address St. John's N.B.

Disease or Disability Went to pneumonia

Finding of last Standing Medical Board,

held on _____ 19 _____

Present Condition _____

Recommendation

Standing Medical Board for
Discharge

Category _____

Members
of
Board

_____ O. C. Depot

_____ D. D. M. S.

Sgt Borden
actg

_____ M. O. Depot

October 8th, 1918.

Pte. John T. Bavis,
Convalescent Home.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$56.40, being balance of pay due you at date of discharge, also Certificate of Pay.

I also enclose Certificate of Discharge dated Sept. 30th, 1918, together with special form, which kindly sign and return to this office.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Enclosures 4.

E/W.

1918 - 1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 56⁴⁰

Oct 3rd 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifty Six ⁴⁰ Dollars.
~~on account~~ balance of Pay.

Ch. No.	3450	Initials	lew
Pay Ledger	387	Initials	wm
Gen. Ledger		Initials	7

Regtl. No.  Rank

Convalent Home

No. 5117.

Rank P6

Name Davis J.J.

St. John's,

MAY 17 1918

(Date)

1st Newfoundland Regiment

BILLETING ACCOUNT

To *M. C. a. Beck*

87 Longs Hill.

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from *Sept 30th* to *Oct 1st* Inclusive

No 5117 John Bewis 1 Day 1 meal

\$ 8 50

C. N.

By Messing

CH. NO. *3442*

Certified correct for \$

PAY LEDGER

GEN. 120000

J. B. Beck

Billeting Officer

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Bavis

OF

Christian Name John J.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Peterborough P.B.

County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	17	May		191
Declared Age	25	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Fisher			
Height	5	feet	5	inches
Weight	116			lbs
Chest Measurement	34			inches
	44			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/		/	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	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>Samuel Peterson</u>			
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at <u>S. Johns</u>		at	
	on	17 day of May	on	day of
		1918		191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>The Royal</u>	<u>5117</u>		
Transferred to	<u>Nfld Regt</u>	<u>20</u>		
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)		191		191
(Rank)				

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

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on syphilis, admissions of treat
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
M. J. D. Hospital	3	6	18	22	7	18	measles & Pneumonia	49	
Danvers Gen. Hosp.	22	7	18	4	9	18		41	

in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of readmissions to hospitals will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars sent out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Geo Burden
Geo Burden



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 *St. John's*

Date *Sept. 12/18*

1. Unit *1st. Newfoundland*
2. Regimental No. *5117*
3. Rank. *Pte*
4. Name. *Boris John Y.*
5. Age last birthday. *23 years*
6. Enlisted on *May 17/18*
7. Former trade or occupation *Fisherman*

8. Disability

measles and Pneumonia

9. History *Developed measles at Barracks 3-6-18. Had pneumonia complicating. He was one of the worse cases under treatment at m. I. D. Hosp.*

10. What is his present condition? *Heart and temperature normal
nothing to be found in lungs
at present.*
*Complain of stitches in base of
left lung.*

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused?

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

Signature *F. W. Bunker*
Rank or Qualification *Acq. m. s.*

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:— *Epidemic disease*

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings. *Sulness with distant breathing left base*

pulse 112. Temp. 99°

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:— *Total while in Hosp.*

16. Is the disability permanent? *no*

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance. *no* (b) Miscouduct. *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,
Naval and Military Con-
valescent Hospital, *yes*
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army *permanently unfit*

Remarks if any:—

Signatures. *A. S. Fraser*, President
John Duncan
J. Sinclair Tait

Place *St. John's*

Date *Sept. 15/18*

APPROVED

Station

Date



CERTIFIED CORRECT COPY

CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major

Per *AMTB*

(Sgd) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major
D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND
Administrative Medical Officer.

Reg. No. 5117 Rank Pte Name Davis, John
Attested 27-5-18 Address Petit Point P B
Allotment _____ Allottee _____
Date of Allotment _____ Returned from Overseas _____
Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

Vacc 18-5-18
34/8 Ad. No. 1 D. H. Military, 1st measles
Discharged from M. I. S. to bonovans
5-9-18 do do bonovans
9-9-18 Head On - travelling. B.W. his ~~travelling~~ Standing
medical Board. ~~travelling~~ For Discharge
(measles & pneumonia)
14-9-18 See his - See - unfit
DISCHARGED - MEDICALLY UNFIT 30-9-18 See 1/3

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of

Royal Newfoundlands

Number of Sheet *121*

Signature of O. C. Company

C. B. Dickson Lieut

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>Bavis Troop T.</i>	Age on <i>27</i> years <i>1</i> months	<i>fisherman</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined	Date	<i>St Johns</i> <i>17.5.18</i>	<i>R.P.</i>	
Joined	Date	Period of } with Colours <i>137</i> years. with Reserve <i>36</i> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		<i>Petite Pointe Noe. B.</i>	

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
				<i>Medically unfit</i>	<i>St Johns</i>	<i>30⁹/₁₁</i>			

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.