



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2379 Name William Chater Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>William Chater</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bolwood</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>10</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Labourer</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. <u>Yes</u> |
| 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> |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, William Chater 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 Chater SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. April 1st

R.P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Chater 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 St. John's on this 1st day of April 1916.

R.P. Hallaway Signature of Attesting Officer

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 1st Regiment.

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

Date 1916 Place St. John's } 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) William Chater re-enlisted in the (Regiment) 1st on the (Date) 1st April 1916

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name William Chate

Apparent age 18 years 10 months. Height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches
Range of expansion 2 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Bernard Chate
Batwood | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____					Date of discharge _____ years _____ days				
Pension _____					_____				

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					Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>1-4-16</u> Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 1st 16</u>							
<u>E Woodbridge</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>8/19/19</u>		<u>Comanches of John S. Sullivan</u>			<u>Comanches of 136 S. 5/16</u>
<u>Sent to 136 S. 5/16 to duty 18/19</u> <u>Transferred to 136 S. 5/16</u> <u>18/19</u> <u>136 S. 5/16</u> <u>19/19</u>							
<u>Released on 18/19</u> <u>transferred to 136 S. 5/16</u> <u>19/19</u> <u>136 S. 5/16</u> <u>19/19</u>							
<u>from 9/19 to 9/19</u> <u>to Comanches for demobilization</u> <u>30/19</u> <u>Comanches 7/19</u>							
<u>Demobilization at St John's</u> <u>8/19/19</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above.....							
Total Service towards Engagement to				<u>8-4-19</u>	(date of discharge)	<u>3</u>	years <u>8</u> days
" " Pension					" " "		" "



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

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

Examination of *Chater Wm*

aged *19 yrs*
Date: *March 31*

conducted at *C. P. B.*
Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *No*
- 2 *No*
- 3 *No*
- 4 *No*
- 5 *No*
- 6 *No*
- 7 *Yes*
- 8 *Yes*
- 9 *No*
- 10 *No*
- 11 *No*
- 12 *No*
- 13 *teeth to come out*
- 14 *No*
- 15 *No*
- 16 *No*
- 17 *No*
- 18 *6/9 left 6/6 right*
- 19 *No*
- 20 *No*
- 21 *No*
- 22 *No*
- 23 *No*
- 24 *No*
- 25 *No*
- 26 *No*
- 27 *No*
- 28 *No*
- 29 *No*
- 30 *No*
- 31 *No*
- 32 *No*
- 33 *No*
- 34 *5-2 1/2*
- 35 *119 pbn*
- 36 *57 1/2*
- 37 *50° per mouth*
- 38 *no teeth* *Water Chater, Boston*
- 39 *none*

2579

Fit

Signature of Medical Examiner:

William Robert



1918

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N. F. 1914



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Examination of Wm Chates

aged 18 years conducted at Boston

Date: 10th June Recruiting Officer: H Burt, J.

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 yes
- 10 no
- 11 no colour blindness
- 12 no
- 13 teeth pretty good Teeth kept bad
- 14 no
- 15 no
- 16 no
- 17 no
- 18 no
- 19 Good eye sight - Vision in 6/9 Left 6/6 Right
- 20 no
- 21 no
- 22 no
- 23 no
- 24 no
- 25 no
- 26 no
- 27 no
- 28 no
- 29 no
- 30 no
- 31 no
- 32 no
- 33 no
- 34 5' 11" 3 1/2 in 119 lbs
- 35 13.0 Cholesterol 32/34
- 36 34 inches normal, 55 1/2 full mops, 33 inches
- 37 2.00 per day
- 38 Father & Mother - Barnett - Boston
- 39 J.P.

Ampt

Signature of Medical Examiner: H Burt, J.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname ChaterChristian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	31 st	March	191	191
	at <u>St John's N.F.</u>			
Declared Age	18	years	10	months
Trade or Occupation	<u>Lumberman</u>			
Height	5	feet	2	1/2
Weight	<u>119</u>		lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	34		inches	
	2		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/9</u>		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lammie Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>			
	on	3 rd day of	March	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st St John's Nfld Regt. 2399</u>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

C.R. 2379

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR

2379 Private William Chater,

Botwood.

Enlisted: March 1916. Proceeded Overseas: July 1916.

Company in France: "G" Company.

Date and Place of Capture: Monchy-le-Preux, April 14th, 1917.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE: During the attack we got split up in small groups in shell-holes. Cpl. Cuff and myself were near one another in adjacent shell-holes. In the German counter-attack we found ourselves completely surrounded. Corpl. Cuff's Lewis Gun was out of action and all my ammunition was gone, and so we were taken prisoners. I was slightly wounded in the hand at the time.

DETAILS OF LIFE AND TREATMENT UNDER CAPTURE: After two days in Douai, I was sent to Fort MacDonald in Lille for five days. Then I was shifted to Guesnain for about two months working on the railroads. We had a pretty hard time of it here - long hours of heavy work and practically nothing to eat. The sentries and under officers were very brutal and handled us pretty roughly at times. On one occasion, an Australian, who was about 60 years old, gave out through weakness and fell down on the railroad. The German officer came up and threw three or four pails of water over him. Not succeeding in arousing him, the under-officer ordered him to be taken away and buried as he was.

I was then sent to Marchiennes for about 4 months and worked at the lumber camp and in the woods. The treatment was a little better on the whole through the food was still scarce. During my stay there a Canadian and I succeeded in escaping from the camp for a day and a night to a French village about 5 miles away. We were caught there next morning and marched back to the camp at the point of the bayonet. One of the guards carried a stick which he did not hesitate to use on us to make us march quicker along the roads and the result was that on the next day we both were sent to Hospital, where we remained for 7 weeks. While we were in hospital the doctor, who could speak a little English, came into our ward and asked who were conscripts and who were volunteers. When the Canadian and I told him we were volunteers our rations were stopped for 3 days and we were left without anything at all to eat. The Germans were dead against volunteers and all the prisoners who were called up under the Conscriptioin Act had a far easier time.

After hospital I went back to Marchiennes for a week and then was shifted to Friedericksville in Germany; then to Parohim in Mecklenberg for 3 weeks. We were then moved to another place in Mecklenberg for 4 months, the name of which I have forgotten. We began to get our parcels here and conditions improved a great deal. But for the parcels we would have been nearly starved.

Then I was sent to Owenstein, about 40 miles from Kiel, where I was kept until after the Armistice was signed. I was here working in a farm for about 7½ months and was treated pretty well, as I was lucky in striking a good farmer to work with.

I only got two letters from home the whole time I was a prisoner.

I was repatriated via Holland to England and arrived in Leith in the beginning of January.

Taken down by.....

Capt. R.H. Dait

Forward to D.O.C.....

March 9th 1919

R.H. Dait

Captain

O.C. Discharge Depot

C.R. 2379

Chater, W.

P.V.R.O.

0 Augst 4 1917

(4)

1st Lt W. Chater No. 2
First Newfoundland Regt



Postoffice
Gepost F. a. 10. 11/11/17

Kriegsgefangener
Stammlager Gironburg A.K.
a. d. Lahn zwischen Wetzlar

Dear Jessie

Just a few lines to let
you know that I am still
making in pretty good health at
present hoping you and your papa
and dad & Mary are the same.
thanks God for it, well Jessie.
I havent much strange news
worth while telling you this
time I have wrote you a letter
before I dont know whether you
got it or not I dont expect you
did but anyhow I do hope you
get this one because I am asking
you for a little parcel this time
it seems a bit hard to ask for
but I will be very much

please Remember me to them &
also biblic when you write again
and tell him I will write to
him as soon as I can I cant
just yet because we are so short
of paper we only get one sheet of
paper a week or one sheet of paper
over a card in two weeks so if
you will oblige me by sending
him my address and tell him
to send me a letter and any
little thing he would care to
send me I would be very
thankfull of it, thank you
you see I have so many friends
to write to I dont know what
to do some times at all
well Jessie I would like to be
back now to go to Church one
to the Army with you on a
Sunday. Every I would surely
enjoyed it my Dear would you

a long time and it so you
 see I want know what to do
 with myself when I do get
 one believe me Dear, well I
 I guess you will know how to
 it will have to come true the Red
 Cross so you can also give my
 address to any of your friends that
 would like to drop me a line
 or a little parcel if they care
 to do so I would be very much
 obliged thank you well Jessie

I am very sorry to say that
 more of the boys that came
 out with me as you I guess
 they are all dead one pretty
 near but I am still alive
 and trucking as I always was
 say Jessie when you write will
 you please let me know if
 Randle is come to France yet
 not I guess you still write

oblige to you if you can send
 one of course you know by this
 time if you get my other
 letter that I am a prisoner and
 I guess you know the way we
 are fixed we need all we can
 get and wait then we can
 get in fact I tell you the
 truth but never mind God
 I guess everything will be all
 right in the end I hope and I
 do hope to see you again some
 time pretty soon, well Jessie
 I wish I could see you just
 now it would do me the
 world of good also your
 dad & Ma & my boy and I would
 like to get a letter from you
 it is a long time since I got
 one from you and I never
 get one from home nor any
 person since Christmas and that

To

Pay Record office.
London.

Passed to You please.

This letter was passed to me the first day returns back to app from Barry. As you deal with all P of W. Goods parcels etc. I pass this letter to you.

W. Edwards

app
6-10-17

2379 Chater

DATE	✓ 27/11
RECD	- 6 OCT 1917
NO.	10730/1 18/10/17
FILE NO.	

100/1

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
18th October, 1917.

2379, Pte. W. Chater,
Newfoundland Regiment,
Kriegsgefangenen- Stammlager,
Limburg,
Germany.

Your letter of the 4/8/17 (5711) was passed to me.

Regarding your parcels of foodstuffs, 3 parcels per fortnight are being sent to you, and it is hoped that by this time you are receiving them regularly.

Your clothing was forwarded on the 27/9/17, excepting cap and greatcoat, which will be sent as soon as they are available.

Do not fail to notify this Office of any change in your address.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

PAID BY OFFICER I & RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
63, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

25th October,

7

Mrs Parry,


27, McCall's Avenue, Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

2379, Pte. Wm. Chayter.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 22/10/17 (8155) which enclosed a postal order for 10/- (ten shillings). This I have handed to the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, who send food parcels to Prisoners of War of this Contingent, together with your original letter.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



Lagerort: *Limburg Lahn*

Principal-camp:

ober

or

Zeichnung: *Et.*

Hospital:

Datum der Ausfertigung:

Date:

Tag: *4* Monat: *7*

Day: Month:

Jahr: *1918*

Year:



Vorname: *Cheytor*

Surname:

Nachname: *William*

Christian name:

Rang: *Plu*

Rank:

Reg. oder Korps: *Newfoundland* Reg. Nr.: *1* Komp.: *C*

Reg. or Corps: Reg. Nr.: Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: *2379*

Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme: Ort: *Mouchy* Datum: *14.4.18*

Capture: Place: Date:

Ob verwundet, Whether wounded,

Bezeichnung der Wunde: Description of wound:

Geburt: Ort: *Newfoundland* Datum: *9.5.92*

Birth: Place: Date:

Heimatort: Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: *Cheytor, Bothwood, Peters Strum*

Address of next-of-kin: *Bothwood*

Principal name: Friedrichsfeld

Date of issue: _____
Date: _____

or
or

Day: 11 Month: 8 Year: 17
Day: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____

Laundry:
Hospital: _____



Surname: Chater
Surname: _____

Forename:
Christian name: William

Rank:
Rank: Pte

Reg. or Corps: 1st Newfoundland Reg. No. 2379 Comp. 6
Reg. or Corps: _____ Reg. No. _____ Comp. _____

Erkennungsmerkmale Nr.: 2379
Number of identification disc: _____

Gejangnahme:
Capture: _____ Ort: Moncheux Datum: 14.4.17
Place: _____ Date: _____

Ob verwundet,
Whether wounded,
Beschreibung der Wunde:
Description of wound: No

Geburt: Newfoundland Ort: Peters Arm Datum: 25-5-94
Birth: _____ Place: _____ Date: _____

Heimatort: Peters Arm Newfoundland
Home place: _____

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: Mrs Chater, Peters Arm, N.F.L.D.
Address of next-of-kin: _____

To be dispatched by first available Post.

P.O.W. RECEPTION CAMP.	
61	GROUP OFFICE.
No.....	
Date	
South Camp, Ripon.	

List of Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, released P. of W., taken over at

Ripon Prisoners of War Camp.

Names to be grouped by Corps, or Regiments.

Record Office **50 Victoria Street London S.W.1** List No. _____

Previous List No. _____ sent to above Record Office on _____

Corps or Regiment.	Date of Arrival at P. of W.R.C.	Date of Departure from P. of W.R.C.	How disposed of (to be coded).	Address to which proceeded on Furlough.	Reg. No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Medical Category.
1 Batta Newfoundland Regt	6.1.19	8.1.19	A	South Camp, Ripon.	2379	Pte	Sam Chisler W.	A

P.O.W. RECEPTION CAMP,
 "F" GROUP OFFICE,
 South Camp, Ripon.

8th January 1919.

W. Smith for Capt. Supervisor for
Commanding **33** Group P. of W. Reception Camp.

N.B.—Only individuals belonging to Units affiliated to above Record Office to be shown on this copy.

REPATRIATED
 Dispersal Station. A.—Dispersal Station. B.—Sick and Wounded. C.—Desertions. D.—Deaths.
 E.—Repatriation Camp at Winchester. F.—Destination in case of R.N., R.A.F. and Overseas Force to be shown.
PRISONER OF WAR G.—Furlough.

No 2379

Rank

Pte

Name

G. Kater W

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
100	10		110
Less Allotment			30
Net Rate			60

N.F.P/33

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d
						From	To					
Balance					Balance					45	14	4
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	22 ¹² / ₁₇	9 ¹ / ₂	384	60	230	47	6
Hospital Advances											93	1
A.B. 64.					£90-9-2							
P.&.R.O. Payments												
Pow Payment		2	10	0								
Cash 349	9-4-19	30	0	0								
" 360	10-1-19	10	0	0								
Cheque 11536	20-1-19	50	0	0								

John
9-1-19

No. 5338/1/P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
England,

8th April, 1918.

2379, Pte. W. Chater,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Kriegsgefangenenlager,
Parchim, Germany.

With reference to your postcard of 23/2/18 (2950):
badges will be sent with next issue of clothing, which is
due shortly. Uniform was sent on 14/2/18. It is hoped
you have received it by now.

Please notify this Office of any change of your address
which is at present understood to be as indicated now.

SB/JC

11224/1

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
England,
25th October 1917.

2379, Pte. W. Chater,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Kriegsgefangenensendung
Stammlager,
Friedrichsfeld,
Germany.

Your postcard of the 9/9/17 to the N.W.C.A.
was passed to this Office.

All letters to you are forwarded to your
last known address and a parcel of clothing was
sent to you on the 27/9/17. Greatcoat and Cap
will be forwarded as soon as they are obtainable
from the Royal Army Clothing Department.

Regarding food parcels, the matter has been
referred to the Newfoundland War Contingent Ass'n,
and they will communicate to you direct.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

Pay & Record office

Sir
Would you please forward enclosed
to this address & Oblige
your self

M^{rs} Parry
27 McCall's Avenue
Newton on Ave

Jh
25/10/17

No 2379

W. Chater
Prisoner of War
Kriegsgefangenen
Lunenburg adfahn
Stalder Wachen
H. Maupf
Stammlog

I have received parcel No. *1* dated *23/4/18* containing:—

ARTICLES	QUANTITY	ARTICLES	QUANTITY
<i>1006</i> <i>25th St. Boston</i>	<i>1</i>	BOOTS, Pairs.	<i>1</i>
	<i>—</i>	BRACES, Pairs.	<i>—</i>
	<i>—</i>	CAP.	<i>—</i>
	<i>1</i>	CARDIGAN.	<i>1</i>
	<i>1</i>	DRAWERS, Pairs	<i>1</i>
	<i>1</i>	GLOVES, Pairs.	<i>1</i>
	<i>—</i>	GREATCOAT.	<i>—</i>
	<i>1</i>	HANDKERCH'FS.	<i>1</i>
	<i>—</i>	JACKET.	<i>—</i>
	<i>1</i>	KIT-BAG.	<i>1</i>
	<i>1</i>	SHIRTS.	<i>1</i>
	<i>—</i>	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	<i>—</i>
	<i>1</i>	SOCKS, Pairs.	<i>1</i>
	<i>1</i>	TOWELS.	<i>1</i>
	<i>—</i>	TROUSERS, Pairs	<i>—</i>
	<i>1</i>	VESTS.	<i>1</i>

My present address is:

81 No. *2379* *St. W. Chater.*

Date

3-6-18

Signature.

Emil 1917.

I have received parcel No. 1 dated 25/11/17 containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWEL	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	1

My present address is:

81 No. 2379 Rte. W. C.
1st A. I. L. D. Regt.
Friedrichsfeld



Date Dec. 13. 17

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 2 dated 23/11/18 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs.	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCHFS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, Canvas Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs.	VESTS.
					/		/	/			/		/	/		/

My present address is:

81 No. 2379 Mr. W. Charter

Date

Signature.

I have received parcel No. *7* dated *28 T 11/17* containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>

My present address is:

81 No. *2379* *St. W. Charles*.

Paris
St. Germain

Date *8/3/18*

W. Decker

Signature

I have received parcel No. 3 dated 14/12/17 containing:—

ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.
BOOTS, Pairs.	
BRACES, Pairs.	
CAP.	
CARDIGAN.	
DRAWERS, Pairs.	
GLOVES, Pairs.	
GREATCOAT.	
HANDKERCH'FS.	
JACKET.	1
KIT-BAG.	1
SHIRTS.	1
SHOES, CANVAS Pairs.	1
SOCKS, Pairs.	
TOWELS.	
TROUSERS, Pairs.	1
VESTS.	

My present address is.

No. 3379 St. W. Chaks.
Parish
Necklewood
Sheep Crossing

Date

21/3/18.

M. Cheater

Signature

I have received parcel No. *3* dated *23/4/18* containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, PAIRS.	BRACES, PAIRS.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, PAIRS.	GLOVES, PAIRS.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCHES.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS, PAIRS.	SOCKS, PAIRS.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, PAIRS.	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>	—	—	/	—	—	—	—	/	/	—	—	/	/	—	/	—

My present address is:

81 No. 2379 St. W. Chatter.

Date *?-6-18*

Signature.

CANADIAN PACIFIC-ALLAN LINES.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN SERVICES LTD.

Managers and Agents.

To be surrendered when embarking on

Steamship Corsica Date 30/1/1919

No. 2379 Rank Lt.

Name W. Chester

Res. Unit Royal New Brig. Unit Sand Regt.

Sign here Chester. W.

This Card must be given up when going on board ship.

Répondre à: .. Reply to: Antwort an:

Nom: *Sty...*

Name: *Sty...*

Gruppe:

Baracke:

Kriegsgefangenenlager PARCHEM (Meckl.)



Feldpostkarte

Kriegsgefangenen-

Sendung

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. IN *2950*

Rec'd *30* *1945*

Ack'd Ans'd

Ref. Nos. UUI *5338/1*

5338/1

Handwritten address and signature



Parochim 23-2-18.

Dear Sir please send
M. Charter 2379 and P. P. ²³⁷³
cap badges and spillover
badges for we should
like to have them we
received our order
clothing and boots
but know nothing
yet
Yours truly
P. P. Charter

~~Notariat pronom double addresseur :~~

pte au Chateau 2379
C. Coy 1st Newfane Land
Prisoners of War Germany, Regt

Postüber:
Mrs. E. Maria, Mariboro

Kriegsgefangenensendung

Kriegsgefangenen sendung
Kriegsgefangenen Stammlager
Friedrichsfeld

1st U.S. Army D. Paper Contention
Association London

auth or cert

Postfach 10
Capit F. s. 10

[Handwritten signature]
58th St

Allemagne

Sep²² 9 1917⁰ Sunday afternoon

Dear Sirs I now take the
pleasure of writing you a
card just to let you know
I am a prisoner of war and
I would be very much
obliged if I get a little
parcel of some kind as I guess
you will know we all need
everything we can get and
I have received know parcels nor
letters from any person at
all so I would thank you
very much if you would
send me one as soon as you
can well Sir I cant say
any more this time so
will close I Remend you
Ever truly pte at Chata 2379
and oblig^d Thank you
K & Y D

2.33

Corps.	Unit.	Rank.	Reg. No.	Surname.	Christian Names.
<i>Infld.</i>	<i>1st Batt.</i>	<i>Pvt.</i>	<i>2379.</i>	<i>Chaker.</i>	<i>William.</i>

Date of Capture.	Place Captured.	Last Place of Internment.	Born in the year	Term of Service.	Date of Enlistment.	Married or Single.
<i>14/4/17.</i>	<i>Monchy.</i>	<i>Parchim.</i>	<i>1897</i>	<i>N.A.</i>	<i>31/3/16.</i>	<i>S.</i>

Medical Category.	Address.	Date of Arrival at the Camp.	Date of Departure from the Camp.	Industrial Group.	Trade or Occupation.
<i>A.</i>	<i>27, McToll's Avenue, Newton-Ayr, Scotland.</i>	<i>6/1/19.</i>	<i>18 JAN 1919</i>	<i>36.</i>	<i>Labourer</i>

For Repatriation Overseas after the War.
<i>Yes.</i>

Chayton Wine

2099

Ray Bennett

April 8th ., 1919

#2379 L/Cpl. William Chaytor,

Botwood.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 1631."

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & U. i/c Records

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:

E.

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 27.3.19

Regimental No. 2377

Name Cheyne, William S/Cpl.

Address Bathwood

Present Medical Category Ai

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge
(b) ~~Standing~~ Medical Board:

Members of Board

R.H. Lat Capt
O.C. Discharge Depot.

L. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

W. O. Depot
M. O. Depot

P.O.M.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2379 Rank Lieut Name Chapman Wm
 Date of Enlistment 31.3.16 Address Boston District 1
 Occupation Lumberman Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2.
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3.
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4.
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5.
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6.
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 22.3.19 O. C. Discharge Depot Wm Chapman

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action Wm Chapman with to Vocational

Date 22.3.19 Wm Chapman

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$600.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Wm Chapman

Date 24-3-19 O i/c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R. 963* to home
 at *Botwood* and Release Certificate No. *1650* issued

Date *24-3-19*

J. A. Crawford
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *8-4-19*

Date *24-3-17*

J. H. Mews
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *25-3-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.		
E 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st.	" 2.		
F 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd.	" 3.		
B 179	D 400B	Form L.	do 3rd.	" 4.		
B 179a	D 400C	Form K.	do 4th.	" 5.		
B 179b	B 103	ME 2.		" 6.		
B 179c	B 120	M 93.				

Date *24-3-19*

J. A. Crawford
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-
 Officer i/c Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

MAR 25 1919

R. H. Sait Capt.

Date

O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date

Civil Re-establishment Committee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To take work as Fireman with I. I. D. Co.,
Grand Falls.

Wm. H. Clayton
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 2379

L. Murphy
Signature of the Vocational Officer of his Representative.

Place Dept. Skelton

Date Skelton 21st 1919



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

William Chayter.

Regiment from which discharged

Royal Newfoundland

Regimental number

2378

Intended address

Batwood

Height on discharge

5 Feet *3*

Color of hair on discharge

Black.

Complexion

Fair

Color of eyes

Brown

Descriptive Marks

—

Figure on discharge

—

Christian name of Father

Bernard

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

Batwood, 9th May 1898

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 Chayter*Witness *Ed. J. Realy*

(Rank)

Station

St John's

Date

21-3-19

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.

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

Station

Date

April 10th., 1919

#2379 L/Cpl. William Chaytor,

Botwood.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due you on account of the "War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly

Paymaster & U. i/c Records Captain

14591

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim 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 is 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 *Williams*... 2. Surname *Chaytes*.....

3. Rank *L/cpl*..... 4. Regtl. No. *2379*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded.....
Williams Chaytes
Botwood N. D. Bay

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *1-2-16*... 1... 3... 16.....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
Not Applicable

8. Relationship of such dependents.....
Not Applicable

9. Address in full of such dependent.....
Not Applicable

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.....
No

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas.....
3 years

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.....

no

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.....

no

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

no

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?.....

no

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.....

not applicable

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

no

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?.....

not applicable

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

24.3.19

Demobilization

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.....

Somme Oct. 1916 March 1917

Taken Prisoner at Fromchy - le-Presq. 14.4.17

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.?

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

no

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Signature of Applicant:

his
William X Chapter

Place of Residence:

Botwood, N.D.B.

Declared before me at:

St. John's, Nfld

This

25th

day of *March* 19. *19*

John P. Carthy

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	<i>6 mos.</i>	<i>420.00</i>
.....
.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

No. 2296 *3/P4*



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, *William Chater*, Regl. No. *2279*

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and *75* Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} or Persons concerned, viz :

Allotment begins *June 1st*

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>2283</i>	<i>Father</i>	<i>Bernard Chater</i>	<i>Peperburn Potwood</i>	<i>50</i>

Total Allotment, \$

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) *H. Oubridge*
for Officer Commanding
Company
St. John's
Braycliffe 1916

(Sig.) *William Chater*
myself
(Rank) *Private*

No. 2296 *3/P4*



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, William Chater, Regl. No. 2079

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of _____ Dollars and 75 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins June 1st


Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2283	Father	Bernard Chater	Peterson Potwood	50
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) H. Oubridge
for Officer Commanding
Company
St. John's
Braycliffe 1916

(Sig.) William Chater
(Rank) Private

Reg. No. *2379* Rank *PLC* Name *L. Leath, Wm*

Attested  Address *Botwood*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *2-19*

Returned on S.S. *Cossican* Cause *Discharge*

Released Prisoner of War

MAR 26 1919 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE

20.3.19

RECORDED & INDEXED BY DEMOBILIZATION

THIS TICKET IS TO BE SHOWN AT THE GANGWAY AND RETAINED BY THE SOLDIER

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DISEMBARKATION TICKET

Group No. 5

No. 2379

Rank Plt

Name Chester Wm

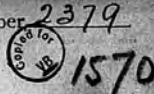
Address Botwood

PASS You are granted permission to be absent from Depot
until MAR 24 1919 on which date you will report
for demobilization. (see over)

EMPIRE BARRACKS

ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

COMMANDING DISCHARGE DEPOT



Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Rank Pte Surname Chapman Christian Name Wm

Religion Meth. Age on Enlistment 18 years 10 months.

Enlisted (a) Apr 1st /16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate 20 AUG 1917

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked <u>Soudampton</u>		<u>3.10.16</u>	
		Disembarked ... <u>Reuben</u>		<u>4.10.16</u>	
		Joined Battalion		<u>14 OCT 1916</u>	
				WITH BATT. 28. I. 17	
	<u>88 FA</u>	<u>Admitted I.C.T. class. transf 21 CCS</u>		<u>10/2/17</u>	<u>ED 9768.</u>
	<u>21 CCS</u>	<u>Discharged to Duty</u>		<u>18/2/17</u>	<u>ED 146</u>
<u>15 APR 1917</u>	<u>OC. Bn.</u>	<u>MISSING</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>Was Officer</u>	<u>Prisoner of War in Germany</u>		<u>14.4.17</u>	<u>Off. German Rep.</u>
		<u>captured at Monchy</u>			<u>forwarded by</u>
					<u>General Redshaw</u>
					<u>20.7.17</u>
					<u>Major</u>

O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
 G. H. O. 3rd Echelon.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2379 Rank Pvt. 1st Cl. Name Wm Chayler
 Intended place of residence Bathurst

2. Occupation Lumberman
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A.I.

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place
 Date MAR 24 1919
 for H. Mous Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S
24-3-19
 Signature of soldier Wm Chayler
 Signature of witness Joseph D. Sweet

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S
22.3.19
 Signature of soldier Wm Chayler
 Signature of witness W. J. Eaton RQMS

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 31.3.16 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 25.3.19 Plus 14 days Service 1104.....

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date MAR 25 1919
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place St. John's
 Date April 8/1919
 Officer in Charge Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

A. B. 2079/1631

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

2379

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2379 Rank Lt Name Chapman Wm
 Date of Enlistment 31.3.16 Address Bolton District Twelve
 Occupation Lumberman Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A1
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
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Date 22.3.19 for O. C. Discharge Depot H Mrs H

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Wm Chapman
Went to Halifax

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 22.3.19

C. B. D. Clark

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied

Date 24-3-19

O/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. ^{11, 913} 1650 to home
at B. Turner and Release Certificate No. issued.

Date 24-3-19 *J. A. Snowford*
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

~~1/1~~ The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection
therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 8-11-19

Date 14-3-19 *H. Mews*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 25-3-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
E 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	
H 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 24-3-19 *J. A. Snowford*
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date MAR 25 1919 *R. H. Sait Capt.*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date mess 9/1919 *[Signature]*

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF A/C TO 31-1-19 FROM PAY OFFICE

LONDON

2379 Pte. Chater, W. Dr. Bal. £1-9-7

THIS TRANSFERRED TO PAY OFFICE 7-4-19

C.R. 2379

William Cheater was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on April 1st 1916.
Regimental No. 2379 was allotted to Pte W. Cheater.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

ST. JOHN'S, MAR 21 1919

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To L/C - W. Chater

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 8th /19 to Mar 25th /19

~~2379. L/C. W. Chater~~ 47 60

~~A. C. J.~~

Btm

REGIMENT
NO. 14430
1919-19

Ew.

Certified correct for \$

49. ⁶⁰

J. A. Sawyer
R. J. Billeting Officer.

L/C W. Chater Ew.
mark bit

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT ON DEMOBILIZATION

No. 2379 Rank Pte Name Chapman Wm
 Former Occupation Lumberman Address Bolwood District Iqte
 Class E Medical Category A I Disability Rating _____

O.C. Discharge Depot.

Above noted man states he has no employment in prospect on his discharge. His personal wish is to obtain a position as Student. His case has therefore been referred this day to the Vocational Officer for action, and his discharge is therefore held in abeyance.

Date 22-3-19

To be forwarded Orderly Room in Duplicate.

[Signature] Capl
 Demobilization Officer

C.R. 2379

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

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

NO. 2379... NAME. Ste. W. M. G. Heates

DATE. Jan. 10. 1920
PLACE. B. A. Wood

C.R. 2379

Extract from Nominal Roll of MFLA. Regt. Draft No. 11
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.M.F. Embarked South-
ampton. 3-10-16.

2379 Pte. W. Chayter.

C.R. 2379

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. March 27th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted has been APPROVED by O.C.
Discharge Depot on noted date.

2379 L/C. Wm. Chaytor.

25-3-19.

C.R. 2379

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal WFLA.
Regt. St. John's, April 11th, 1919.

Discharges on demobilization CONFIRMED by Officer
i/c Records from 8-4-19.

2379 L/Cpl. Wm. Chaytor,

C.R. 2379

Extract of Daily Orders by LT. COL. B.J. BARTON, D.S.O.,
COMMANDING 2nd BATTALION ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
9/1/19.

The following having reported back from the 1st Battalion
is atken on the strength and posted to "H" Company.
8/1/19.

#2379 Pte. W. Cheater.

C.R. 2379

Extract from ~~London~~ Daily Orders Part 13 Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, 11-2-19.

The undernoted returned from Overseas and reported to
Depot 7-2-19.

Prisoner of War.

2379 L/C. Chester Wm.

C.R. 2379

Extract from Medical Roll of the Royal N.Z.A. Egt.
Sibbald S.S. Gordon, Jan. 30, 1919.

2379 L/C. Chester.

C.R. 2379

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office London dated Dec.
Jan. 10/1/19.

The undermentioned released Prisoner of War reported at the Pay & Record
Office, and proceeded on furlough from 9/1/19 to 9/3/19.

2379 PTE. W. Cheater.

Officer i/c Records, Nfld Contgt.

C.R. 2379

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office dated Jan.9/1/19.

The undermentioned released prisoner of War arrived at Ripon, and proceeded to Depot, Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester, 8/1/19.

2379 PTE. W. Chater.

Telegram from CSM. Butler.

C.R. 2379

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London to Military
St. John's dated Jan. 8th 1919.

Following released Prisoner of War arrived Ripon well

2379 Chater

C.R. 2379

Extract from Casualties received from the Pay and Record Office
London, Dated August 15th 1918.

#2379 Pys. W. Chater.

NOT WOUNDED Identification forms received from Germany state
that the above mentioned man of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Previously reported prisoners of war are, Not wounded.

C.R. 2379

Extract of Official German List forwarded through Geneva Red Cross
26/4/18, dated 20th May 1918.....List No: P.M. 410 of 15/5/18.

. 2379 Pte. William Chater

1st Newfoundland.....Capt. At Arras 14/4/17, Place of Detention:
Geflg Perchim from Leg. Friedrichsfeld.

C.R. 2379

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 21, 1918.

PRISONER OF WAR.

Change of Address.

N.W.C.A. states 15/1/18 that notification has been received
from the Central Prisoners of War Committee giving the
address of the undermentioned man as PARCHIM, GERMANY.

#2379 Pte. W. Cheater. ✓

Auth:- Central P. to W. Committee to N.W.C.A. 15/1/18.

No. 2379 Pte. Wm. Chaytor.

C.R. 4241

PRISONER OF WAR

Ext. of daily Orders part 2 from G. H. Q.
3rd. Echelon, August 15th., 1917.

"Prisoner of war in German hands", 14/4/17.
Off German report forwarded by Geneva Red cross
Prev. "Struck off Strength" Missing Ref. No. 22 C
19//5/ 17

For information see file "Prisoners of War" Daily
Orders # 948

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(NOT TRANSMITTED) *William Chayter*
Signature of Sender _____ Address _____
London

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 20, 1917.
To Mr. Bernard Chayter,
Botwood.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office,
London, today reports No. 2379, Private William
Chayter, prisoner of war at Limburg, Germany.

R.A. SQUIRES
Acting Colonial Secretary

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
May 13, 1917.

To Mr. Bernard Chayter,
Betwood.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 2379, Private
William Chayter, missing April fourteenth

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2379

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated May 13, 1917.

#2379 Pte. W. Chater, C. Co.,

Reported Missing April 14th.

C.R. 2379

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2379 Pte. Chater W.