



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2701 Name Matthew Taylor Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Matthew Taylor</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Box 104</u>
<u>St. John's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>39</u> Years ... <u>8</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, Matthew Taylor do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Matthew Taylor SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

C. Phillips Signature of Witness.

May 3/16

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at..... on this 6 day of May 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer A. O. ...

†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..... } 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 Matthew Taylor
 Apparent age 22 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 5 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 John Caleb Taylor
Harbors Le Clou | Relationship Father
Rolle Blanch
 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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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>3-5-16</u>									
Joined at <u>Mohs</u> on <u>May 3rd 16</u>									
<p><i>(Signature)</i></p> <p><u>P. O. W. Embarked at John S. Sullivan for 18.19-1-16</u> <u>Embarked for 15.6.3. 3-10-16 joined unit 12-10-16 Wounded 14-10-16 Admitted</u> <u>140th Cavalry, 2nd Div. 14-10-16 West Point 27-10-16 Training 14-4-17</u> <u>Wounded at 1st Div. of War 22-4-17 Released Arrived Dover 3-12-18 States Co. 11th Cavalry 4-18</u> <u>to keep fund claim for demobilization 12-12-18 Arrived keep fund claim 21-12-18</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Demobilization at John's 19-3-1919</u></p>									
Total Service forfeited as above: _____									

Total Service towards Engagement to 19-3-19 (date of discharge) 2 years 321 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 Matthew Lab Taylor
aged 22 conducted at S.B.
Date: May 3/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

1 no
2 no
3 no
4 no
5 no
6 no
7 yes
8 yes
9 no
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Signature of Medical Examiner: Lab

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR.

Certified statement of Ex. Pte. Matthew Taylor
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foot. I was taken to Douai in company with other prisoners.

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for treatment - for two months with nothing to eat only black
bread and barley, and every morning in my turn had to get out
and wash up ward, before my wounds were healed. During the stay

in the hospital my wounds dressed three times a week but
inflicted severe treatment by having the paper bandages torn off
in a cruel manner and which I was tortured. After leaving the

hospital I was sent to Limberg, Germany in a place known as the
Prisoners Camp on my arrival there I had been stripped of my own
clothing they gave me instead a pair prisoners old pants, shirt
and coat, with no socks but a pair of wooden shoes on my bare feet.

I spent three weeks at Limberg and the food I had to eat I cannot
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MATTHEW TAYLOR,
Ex. Pte. No. 2701.

The above statement taken
by me from Ex. Pte. Taylor.
He certifies as being
correct in every particular,
taken this 22nd March 1920.

R. Furneaux, J.P.

M Taylor

C.R. 2701

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Taylor Christian Name Matteo

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 3 day of May 1916	on	day of	191
	at St. Johns	at		
Declared Age	22 years 8 months		years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet - 5 inches		feet	inches
Weight	131 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	36 inches		inches
	Range of expansion	2 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	4/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	4/6	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)	Lemuel Peterson			
(Rank)	Major			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	at		
	on 30 day of May 1916	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Newfound	2701		
Transferred to	Regt.			
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of	191	on
(Rank)				day of



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Matthew Taylor, Regl. No. 2701

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 50 Dollars and 50 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 July 1st 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	Name (in full)	Address	AMOUNT (each person)
2394	father	John Taylor	Road Blank	50
Commencing 21/7/16				
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.) Charles Aye Cpt.
 Officer Commanding
Company
June 16 1916

(Sig.) Matthew Taylor
 (Rank) Private

29 MAY 1917

Kriegs-Gefangenenlager

Wahn (Rhld.)

Pte M. Byles RUM

Nom de l'expéditeur 2781
(Name des Absenders) 30 MAY 17C

Newfoundland

~~Camp~~ (Gehöft): Rgt
(ou numéro de la filiale détachement)
(Nummer des Filiallagers)

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(Baracke)

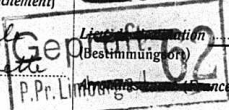
Matricule: Juleich Germany
(Persönliche Nummer)

Kriegsgefangenen-Sendung.

Newfoundland

Pay & Record office

58 Victoria St London SW



Bestimmungsort
(France)

Département (France)
Province (Belgique)

Pays (Land)

England

22 April 1917

Dear Sir

I would appreciate from you in sending
me some parcels ^{to my Parents} to do the
same as I am now ^{in the} Prisoner of War
I should like to get ^{such} things as Bread Butter
milk sugar cheese tinned meat and also Cigarettes.
The money to my credit at the office could
be taken for the same. All Prisoners out here
receive on average 3 parcels every fortnight
so it would be great comfort to me to
receive the same. Hoping to receive a
favourable Reply I am Yours truly
1st Mfld Regt Matthew Taylor



Kriegs-Gefangenenlager
Wahn (Rhd.)

Kriegsgefangenen-
Sendung.

2901

Canadian Red Cross
14 Cockspur St

Absendung
21. 6. 17
P. P. Limburg
a/L.

Name des Absenders

M. H. Taylor

1. Bath Newsumland

Lieu de destination
(Bestimmungsort)

London SW

Persönliche Nummer

Limburg

Arrondissement (France)

Nummer des Filiallagers

Germany

Departement (France)
Province (Belgique)

Pays (Land)

England

Gentlemen June 9th 1917.

I desire to assign 10/-
per month to the Canadian
Red Cross

I was captured on April
14th 1917 I have no clothing
will you send me
some as soon as
possible

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M Taylor.

I have received parcel No. 1 dated 17/4/18 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>	/	—	/	/	/	/	—	/	—	/	/	—	/	/	—	/

My present address is:

¹⁴No. 2701 *P. & M. Taylor.*
75th Newfoundland Regt
Full. Lag. 973 *Sieburg A. Lahr*
Date 16 June 1918 *P. & M. Taylor*

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 2 dated 17/11/18 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>					/		/	/			/		/	/		/

My present address is:

¹¹⁴No. 2701 P.O. M. Taylor. Reg. No 2901
1st Newfound Land Regt
Limbürg et/Lahn

Date 2nd June. 1918 Germany

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 4 dated 26/1/18 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.
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My present address is:

No. 2701

R. M. Taylor

1st. c Newfoundland Regt

Date Lager 943

Lemberg A/L
Signature.

*Adm
Information*

Postcard from 2701 Matthew Paylor Pte. acknowledging parcel food
dated 6th September 1917

Address: Limburg a/Lahn Germany
(Tollent)

No. 102748 Lager 973


[Signature]
28/12/17

CASUALTY EXTRACT FORM.

11 JAN 1917

Army Form W3391.

(3453) Wt. W.1071-P.203. 2,000,000. 11/17. H. G. & S., Ltd. [2028.]

Hospital.	Date of Report.	Corps.	Reg. No.	Rank.	Name.	Date of Admission.	Casualty.	Remarks.
<p>British H.A.A. 27</p>	<p>3.12.16</p>	<p>1 Newfoundland</p>	<p>2701</p>	<p>Pte</p>	<p>Taylor M.</p>	<p>Taken</p>	<p>prisoner 4.17.</p>	<p>In hospital.</p>
								

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

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

16th August 1918.

2701 Private M. Taylor, R. Newfoundland R.,
No. 102748, Lager 973,
Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager,
Limburg a/Lahn, Germany.

ALLOTMENT OF PAY.

With reference to the following telegram from
Headquarters, Newfoundland, 14/8/18 (7320):

"2701- Taylor- Prisoner of War- allotment of pay-
"payable to- Father- who was- drowned- early in
"June- Can- allotment of pay- be- made payable to-
"Sister- "

If you desire to transfer allotment to your Sister,
please advise. Cancellation and new Allotment forms are
enclosed for completion and return.

FM/JC

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ^{full text} _{extract} from MINISTER OF MILITIA. No. 192Dated 14/8/18 (7320.), Received 14/8/18Decoded by [initials] Checked by _____Branch [initials] Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ dated / /

2701-Taylor - Prisoner of War -
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Stammlager:
Principal-camp:

Limburg a. L.

Datum der Ausfertigung:
Date:



oder
or

Tag: *21.* Monat: *7.* Jahr: *17*
Day: Month: Year:

Cigaretten:
Hospital:

Lay

Zuname:
Surname:

Taylor

Vorname:
Christian name:

Matthew

Rang:
Rank:

Sold.

Reg. oder Korps:
Reg. or Corps:

I. New Foundl.

Reg. Nr.:
Reg. No.:

Komp.: *K.*
Comp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.:
Number of identification disc.:

2701

Gefangennahme:
Capture:

Frankfurt Ort:
Place:

Datum: *April 17*
Date:

Ob verwundet,
Whether wounded,
Bezeichnung der Wunde:
Description of wound:

Geruchsbesch. M. Form

Geburt:
Birth:

Ort: *Rose Blanche*
Place:

Datum: *1896*
Date:

Heimatort:
Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten:
Address of next-of-kin:

Taylor Rose Blanche New Foundl.

Stammlager: _____

Principal-camp: _____

oder

or

Lazarett: *H. Clotilde, Nouai*

Hospital: _____

Datum der Ausfertigung:

Date:

Tag: *25.* Monat: *IV.* Jahr: *1917*

Day: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____

Zuname: _____

Surname: *Taylor*

Vorname: _____

Christian name: *Matthew*

Rang: _____

Rank: *Pte.*

Reg. oder Korps: *I New Foundland* Reg. Nr. */* Komp.: *B*

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

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: *2701*

Number of identification disc.: _____

Gefangennahme: *France* Ort: _____ Datum: *Apr. 1917*

Capture: _____ Place: _____ Date: _____

Ob verwundet, *hurt by rifle bullet in the left arm*

Whether wounded, _____

Bezeichnung der Wunde: _____

Description of wound: _____

Geburt: *New Foundland* Ort: *Rose Blanch* Datum: *1896*

Birth: _____ Place: _____ Date: _____

Heimatort: *Rose Blanch*

Home place: _____

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: *father: Rose Blanch, New Foundland*

Address of next-of-kin: _____

*In Charge
S. K.
Wills
Pharmaceutical*

Stammort: Limburg a/Lahn
Principal-camp:

ober
or

Lazarett: _____
Hospital: _____

Datum der Ausfertigung:
Date:

Tag: 15 Monat: 5 Jahr: 1917
Day: Month: Year:

Zuname: Taylor
Surname:

Vorname: Matthew
Christian name:

Rang: Private
Rank:

Reg. oder Korps: 1st. Newfoundland Reg. Nr. / Komp.: B.
Reg. or Corps: Reg. Nr.: Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: 2701
Number of identification disc:

Gefangennahme: France Ort: Arras Datum: 12/4/17
Capture: Place: Date:

Ob verwundet,
Whether wounded, Wounded in left arm
Bezeichnung der Wunde:
Description of wound:

Geburt: _____ Ort: Newfoundland Datum: 18/9/1894
Birth: Place: Date:

Heimatort: Roseblanch, Newfoundland
Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: Father Colop Taylor, same address.
Address of next-of-kin:

Taylor, M.

2701

Ray Dept

March 19, 1919

#2791 Pte. Matthew Taylor,

Rose Blanche.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 1302."

Yours, truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records



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. Johns Nfld.*
 Date *Feb 26th 1915*

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Unit <i>Royal Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday <i>24</i> |
| 2. Regimental No. <i>2701</i> | 6. Enlisted on <i>May 1916</i> |
| 3. Rank <i>Plt</i> | at <i>St. Johns.</i> |
| 4. Name <i>Taylor, Matthew</i> | 7. Former trade or occupation <i>Furniture</i> |

8. Disability

R.S.W. Arm L.
R.S.W. Foot L.

9. History *wounded April 1916. Foot. In Hosp. 2 weeks.*
wounded again April 1917. in L. Arm. & taken
prisoner of war. In Germany 19 mos.

10. What is his present condition?

Wounds healed.

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

Scar across insip. left fore.

Entrance chest wounds L. forearm. no fracture.

Medical Report on an Injured

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused? no
operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit? yes

STATEMENT OF CASE

Signature

Archie J. [unclear]

Rank or Qualification

502
M.O. Depot

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 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.

*Yes. Weakness of two smaller toes left foot
No disability from arm*

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? *less than 5%*

(b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service? *less than 5%*
(State in percentage.)

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance (b) Misconduct

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,
	Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

[Signature]
.....
President

Signatures.....
[Signature]
[Signature]
.....

Place *St Johns*.....
Date *Feb 27/19*.....

APPROVED
DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES
Station.....
Date.....
FEB 27 1919
No.....
NEWFOUNDLAND

[Signature]
.....
Administrative Medical Officer *Major*



General Post Office,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

5047

May 14th, 1919.

Dear Sir:-

I return herewith letter addressed to
Pte. M. Taylor, Placentia P.B., which was re-address-
ed at Placentia, c/o General Delivery, St. John's, for
better address.

Yours truly,

J. A. Robinson
Postmaster General.

The Dept. of Militia,
CITY.

ENC.

JB/MG

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:

Resume former occupations
Fishing —

H. M. Taylor
Signature of Man.

Reg. No.

2701

W. D. Wick
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St. John

Date

11-3-19

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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 *Matthew Taylor*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2701*

Intended address *Rose Blanche*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *6*ⁱⁿ

Color of hair on discharge *Light Brown*

Complexion *Ruddy*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *Scar left foot, left knee, left arm.*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father ~~Robert~~

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 *Rose Blanche, Sept. 21st 1894*

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

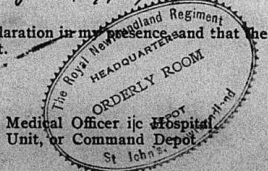
(Soldier's signature in full) *Matthew ^{his} T^{mark}aylor*

Pte
(Rank)

Station *St Johns*

Date *Feb 26th 1919*

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.



Station

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

B

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *Feb 26th 1919*

Regimental No. *2701*

Name *Matthew Taylor*

Address *Rose Blanche*

Present Medical Category *F*

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

Members of Board

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

J.P. Jensen
Senior Medical Officer

D.O. Burdell
M. O. Depot

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

ORIGINAL

N.F.P./91.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L. 12, 23/4/17.

Regt. No. 2701 Pte. Taylor M. M. Unit R.Nfld.Regt. who was repatriated
 to Newfoundland on 12 12 19 Authority Draft 79 Cause _____

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

CR.

PERIOD FROM 21/12/17 TO 12/12/19

DEBITORS		£	s	d	PARTICULARS	£	s	d
Balance Brought Forward					Balance Cr. from 21/12/17			
Allowance 356 days @ 50	178	00	36	11	6	356	00	43
Cash Payments: P.&R.O.			30	0	0	35	60	6
			2	10	0			9
Ripon V.8075					Field Allowance 356 days @ £ 10			4
					Other Allowances days @ £	391	60	
Other Debits					Other Credits:			
Total Debits			69	1	6	Total Credits		123
Balance due by Paymaster			54	13	11	Balance due to Paymaster		15
			123	15	5			5

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

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This Certificate is issued in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London O.C. " " Company to 8 / 1 / 19
 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.
 Pay & Record Office, London, 8 : 1 : 1919
 Chief Paymaster & O. & R. Records.

A. R. Munnell Maj.

CHECKED
 21/12/19
RB

April 22, 1919

#2701 Pte. Taylor Matthew.

Rose Blanshe.

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

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

13207

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 Bayle 2. Surname Matthew

3. Rank PH 4. Regtl. No. 2701

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~be~~ forwarded Road Blanche, Nfld.

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment May 11, 1916

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 _____

9. Address in full of such dependent _____

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? _____

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service France, 1917-

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas 36 months

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

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 *Case*

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

no

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

no

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

no

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

no

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

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

no

March 1, 1919
Temporary discharge

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.....

France 1916 to 1917
mostly

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

no

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

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:

Yogler Matthew

Place of Residence:

Rose Blanche

Declared before me at:

St John

This

1st

day of

March 191*8*

John McCarthy

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	<i>5 mos</i>	<i>4350 00</i>
.....
.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

J

March 24, 1919

#2701, Pte. Matthew Taylor,
Br. LeCou, Rose Blanche,
Bfld.

Enclosed herewith you will find a cheque payable to your father for \$15.50 and some correspondence addressed to you, which was picked up in St. John's by Ex Pte. Francis Martret of No. 25, Prince's Street, and handed in to this Department.

If you wish to acknowledge receipt of this, kindly do so direct, to Pte. Martret.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

ST. JOHN'S, FEB 28 1919

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Plt. M. Taylor

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Dec 25th /18 to Feb 25th /19

<u>2701 - Plt. M. Taylor</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>80</u>
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Certified correct for \$

64.80

Joseph H. Lawrence
N.S. 91 Billeting Officer.

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. DR.

To 2701 Pte. M. Taylor

A.C.P.

Fare from Placentia to St. John's

\$ 3.30

B.P. Attached.

Re: Lusican draft.

ACCOUNT	<i>Trans</i>
NO.	<i>2231</i>
DATE	<i>Rev.</i>
PAID	
BY	
FOR	

OK.

[Signature]
Assistant Adjutant & Paymaster
Discharge Dept. Newfoundland

Actg. Asst. [Signature]

DISTRICT OFFICER
NEWFOUNDLAND
MAR 4 1919
COMMANDING

E MAR 3 1919

April 3rd.1919.

Private M. Taylor,
Placentia.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for ~~\$3.30~~ ^{M.C.R.} being
the amount due you for Fare from Placentia to St.John's.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Encl.1.
J/H.

REID-NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

AGENTS', CONDUCTORS' & PURSERS' RECEIPT.

Received from

the sum of

Dollars

Cents, being the amount of

Class Fare

From

And have issued him Ticket No.

Form No.

Date

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Agent, Conductor or Purser

This form to be used when requested to give receipt for amount paid for tickets.

C.R. 2701

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

2701 Pte. M. Taylor.

C.R. 2701

Extract from Orders, by Lt. Col., B.J. Barton, D.S.O., Commanding
2nd Bn. Royal Wfld. Regt. dated 6/12/18.

ARRIVALS.

The following having reported back from the 1st Bn. is taken
on the strength and posted to "H" Company from 4.12.18:

2701 Pte. M. Taylor

C.R. 2701

Extract of DAILY ORDERS, PART 11, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT, St. John's, NFLD. March 4th 1919.

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

1/3/19.

2701 Pte. M. Taylor.

C.R. 2701

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Headquarters St. John's,
dated Jan 2nd 1919.

The undernoted man is granted special Prisoner of War leave

With full pay and allowance from 21-12-18 to 21-2-19

2701 Pte.M. Taylor

C. 2701
Operator No. 2701

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Dept of Militia.
Address _____

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Dec 5th 1918

To

To

Caleb Taylor, Harbour LeCou, Burgeo

beg ~~request~~ to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2701, Private Matthew Taylor repatriated from Germany arrived in England in Good Health

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Chg Dept of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2701

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London, dated Dec.4/18.

Following released Prisoner of War arrived well #2701 Taylor.

C.R. 2701

Extract from Casualties from P.R.O., London, dated 4/12/18.

The following prisoner of war arrived at Dover to-day, and is reported well:

2701 Pte. M. Taylor

Authority: Telegram from Dover.

C.R. 2701

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's dated Dec. 23rd.18.

The u/m returned from Overseas and reported at Depot 21-12-18.

#2701 Pte/ M. Taylor
#2877 Pte. M. Martin.
#4612 Pte. T. Day.

C.I.

2701

Extract from Nominal Roll of repatriation draft No. 79
per S.S.CORSICAN which embarked at Tilbury Docks, 12/12/18
from the 2nd., Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment.

2701 Pte. M. Taylor.

C.R. 2701

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London
dated August 13th, 1918.

2701 Matthew Taylor Prisoner of War allotment
payable to father who was drowned in June. Can allotment
be made payable to sister.

C.R. 2701

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office
London dated December 19th., 1917.

#2701, Pte. M. Taylor, No. 102748, Lager 973, Limburg a/Lahn
Germany, (Tellent.).

AUTHORITY P. C. from Taylor dated 6/9/17.

PRISONER OF WAR.

2701 Pte. M. Taylor.

Ext. of daily orders part 2 from G.H.Q.

3rd. Echelon, August 15th, 1917

Prisoner of War in German Hands, 14/4/17. Auth.

off. German Report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.

Prev. "Struck off Strength" Missing Ref. No.

22 C. 19/5/17. ✓

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

May 31, 1917.

To

Mr. Caleb Taylor,

Harbor LeCou,

Burgeo.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office,
London, today reports Post Card, dated April
twentysecond, received from No. 2701, Private
Matthew Taylor, saying he is in hospital Julich,
Rheinland, Germany, wounded.

J. R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

May 11, 1917.

To **Mr. Caleb Taylor,**

Harber LeCou.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports **No. 2701, Private Matthew**
Taylor, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2701

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated May 11, 1917.

2701 Pto Taylor.

"Missing" April 14th.

C.R. 2701

Extract from CASUALTIES dated Nov. 11th. 1916.

Previously reported Wounded 12/10/16. Now reported serving
with 1st. Battalion 29/10/16:-

2701 Pte. M. Taylor.

Authority: General Roll 1st. Battalion dated 29/10/16.

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C.R. 2701

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

November 11th. 1916.

2701, Pte M .Taylor.

Previously Reported Wounded 12/10/16. now reported
serving with 1st Battalion 29/10/16:- Authority
Nominal Roll 1st Battalion dated 29/10/16.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

L. M. Stanley

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
		<i>See</i>			

Dated 11th November 1916.

To Mr. Caleb Taylor,
Harbour LeCou.

Record Office London today reports No.2701 Private Matthew Taylor previously reported wounded was with unit October 29th

J.R.BENNETT

COLONIAL SECRETARY

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
4th November, 1916.
Mr. Caleb Taylor,
Harbor Le Cou.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 2701 Private Matthew
Taylor wounded accidentally October fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that the next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R.

2701

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated November 3, 1916.

#2701 Pte. M. Taylor.

wounded accidentally 10/10/16.


✓

C.R. 2701

Extract of Cablegram receive from London,
dated November 3, 1916.

2701 Pte. Taylor.

Wounded accidentally October 14th.



C O P Y.

Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry assembled in the Field on the 25th October 1916 by order of Lieut. Col. A.L. Hadow, Commanding 1st Newfoundland Regiment, for the purpose of taking evidence as to how certain men of the Regiment were injured by a bomb explosion, on the 13th October 1916.

PRESIDENT.

Major J. Forbes - Robertson.
1/ Newfoundland Regt.

MEMBERS.

Lieut. G.M. Johnson, Capt.
1/ Newfoundland Regt.
2 Lieut. A.M. Clouston,
1st Newfoundland Regt.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to take evidence.

1. Witness. No. 1654 Sergt. A. Taylor, 1/ Newfoundland Regiment states:-
I came out with a Draft & arrived at the Transport Lines on the 13th October 1916. Next day about 9 a.m., we were busy clearing up in Camp. I noticed No. 2221 Pte. P. Small throw a bomb down in front of him about 8 yards away it was a Mills bomb but I did not notice the handle fly off. The bomb exploded and wounded Pte. Small and two or three other men. There were a great many bombs lying about the Camp, we had no bombs of our own. We were not on duty at the time. Pte. Small was one of the Draft and we had all thrown a live bomb before leaving the Depot.

(Sd) Sergt. A. Taylor,
1/ Newfoundland Regiment.

2. Witness. No. 2220 Pte. S. Lewis 1/ Newfoundland Regiment. states:-
At the Transport Lines on the 13th October. the day after my Draft arrived, I was sitting down with Pte. M. Taylor after breakfast. I heard an explosion & then ran for a trench. I found I was slightly hit in the head and l.g. I did not know at the time how it had happened but heard that Pte. Small had exploded a bomb. We were not on duty at the time, I saw several bombs lying about in the mud. I threw a live bomb before I left the Depot.

(Sd). Pte. S. Lewis,
1/ Newfoundland Regiment.

3. Witness, No. 2701 Pte. H. Taylor 1/Newfoundland Regiment, states:-
 I came out with a Draft and the day following at the Transport Lines on the 15th October I was sitting with Pte. Lewis. I heard an explosion and found I was slightly hit in the leg. I was not on duty at the time. I did not know how the explosion was caused. I threw a live bomb while at the Depot, and I saw a few bombs lying about in the mud in our Camp.

4. Witness, No 2282 Pte. M. Murphy 1/Newfoundland Regiment states:-
 I came out with the Draft and arrived at the Transport Lines on the 15th October. Next morning I was washing and the other men were clearing up generally. I saw Pte. Small about 6 yards away pick up a bomb out of the mud. It was a Mills bomb, I did not see him draw the pin but I saw him throw it a couple of yards away. I did not see the handle fly off. The bomb burst and badly wounded Pte. Johnson standing next to me and Pte Small Ptes Lewis and Taylor were also slightly wounded. There were lots of bombs lying about the camp. I throw a live bomb while at the Depot. We were not on duty at the time of the accident.

(Sd) Michael Murphy, Pte.
 1/Newfoundland Regiment.

5. Witness, No. 2098 Pte A. Moore, 1/Newfoundland Regiment states:-
 I came out with the Draft and arrived at the Transport Lines on the 15th October. Next morning I was cleaning my rifle about 5 yards from Pte. Small. I saw Pte. Small pick up a Mills bomb out of some sticks. I did not see him draw the pin but I heard the lever click. He then threw the bomb about 6 yards away it exploded and 4 men were injured. We were not on duty at the time. There were lots of bombs lying about the camp. I threw a live bomb before I left the Depot.

(Sd) Albert Moore, Pte.
 1/Newfoundland Regt.

The following men were injured by the bomb.

- {2251 Pte. F. Small.
- {2114 Pte. E. Johnson.
- {2520 Pte. S. Lewis.} slightly injured.
- {2701 Pte. H. Taylor}

Signed in the Field this twenty-fifth day of October 1916.

(Sd) J. Forbes - Robertson, Major	} President
1/Newfoundland Regt.	
(Sd) G. Macness Johnson, Lt.	} Members
1/Newfoundland Regt.	
(Sd) A.M. Clouston, S/Lt.	}
1/Newfoundland Regt.	

I am of opinion that the occurrence was an accident,
caused probably through ignorance on the part of Pte.
Spall.

(Sd) D. S. Gayley, Brig Gen.

26/10/16

Commanding 88th Infy Bde.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

(Sd) J. H. Burchell, Capt. for

Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1.

C.H.C., 3rd Echelon.

18/12/16.

C.R.2701

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2701 Pte. M. Taylor.

3-10-16

CR 2701

Trust from General H. H. Sherman St. John's for Overseas,
per S. W. Gilliam" July 19, 1916.

2701 Pte. Taylor M.

C.R. 2701

Victor Taylor was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON May 3rd 1916
Regimental No. 2701 was allotted to Ptes V. Taylor

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

Regiment or Corps 1st N.Z. L.I.
 Rank Pte Surname Taylor Christian Name Matthew C.R. 1710
 Religion 6 of 8 Age on Enlistment 22 years 8 months.
 Enlisted (a) 3/15/16 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 _____
 Signature of Officer 1/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 ...	Embarked Southampton	3	
		Disembarked ...	Disembarked ROUEN	4	OCT 1916
		Joined Battalion		2	OCT 1916
	<u>140 La Newmarket Regt</u>	<u>Admitted Battalion</u>	<u>C.E.S.</u>	<u>14/10/16</u>	<u>EO 4652</u>
	<u>14 CAS</u>	<u>Admitted Battalion</u>	<u>In the Field</u>	<u>14/12/16</u>	<u>EO 754</u>
	<u>OC, Unit</u>	<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>In the Field</u>	<u>12 OCT 1916</u>	<u>With BATT. 25. 1. 17</u>
<u>24.2.17</u>	<u>O.C. Unit</u>	<u>Awarded 7 days F.P. 2</u>	<u>In the Field</u>	<u>14.2.17</u>	<u>O 1810, g.c.</u>
<u>15 APR 1917</u>	<u>OC. Bn.</u>	<u>MISSING</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 2 18</u>
<u>9.6.17</u>	<u>Was Office</u>	<u>Prisoner of War in Germany</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>14.4.17</u>	<u>Officer German Report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.</u>
		<u>W. L. Army</u>			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or called into Section D, Army Reserve, the date of such re-engagement or call-up shall be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeling-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet First
 Signature of O. C. Company W. H. H. H. H.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Taylor, Matthew</u>	Age on <u>22</u> years <u>8</u> months	<u>Washerman</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of { with Colours <u>7</u> years. with Reserve <u>3</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined _____ Date _____			<u>Nose Blanche</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order expiring with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Coy</u>	<u>19/9/16</u>	<u>Private</u>		<u>Absent from 630 am</u> <u>1 hour</u>	<u>Opel Peay</u>	<u>2 days CB</u>	<u>20/9/16</u>	<u>Quinnus Capt</u>	
				<u>Demolished St John's</u>	<u>19³-19</u>				

To be carried over

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2701 Rank Private Name Taylor, Matthew
 Intended place of residence Rose Blanche
2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E
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 1 1919 *for* H. M. Ross Lt
 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 1-3-19 ✓ M. Taylor
 Signature of soldier
R. Dicks Capt
 Signature of witness

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 1-3-19 ✓ M. Taylor
 Signature of soldier
W. J. Eaton R. Q. M. S.
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 1-5-16 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 23. 19. Plus 14 days Service 1053.1

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S MAR 1 1919 ✓ R. H. Lait Capt
 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, Nfld March 19 1919 ✓ M. Howley Capt
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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H. B. D. 79 1302

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 Date MAR 1 1919 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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 Signature of soldier
" C. B. Dicka. Capt.
 Signature of witness

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 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

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 Place ST. JOHN'S R. H. Sait Capt.
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
 Date MAR 5 1919

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place _____
 Date _____
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2701 Rank Dr. Name Taylor, Matthew
 Date of Enlistment 1-5-16 Address Rose Blanche District St. John's
 Occupation Cushman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category F-1
 Recommendation S.M.B. permanent unfit Disability Rating less than 5%
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/38 <u>94</u>	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	<u>1</u>
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	<u>3</u>
B 179	<u>2</u> 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 1-5-19
H. Mrs. Lark
 i.c. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

i. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action. see Mr. Taylor

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$160.00

(b) Clothing Supplied for 1/2 of 1/2 snow suit

Date Mar. 1st/19

O i.c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. K645 to his home at Rouklouche and Release Certificate No. 1307 issued.

Date 1-3-19

C. B. Dickson Capt.
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 14-3-19

Date 1-3-19

H. M. ...
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 5 3 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P. 146	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
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Date 1 3 19

C. B. Dickson Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Charge Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date MAR 1 1919

R. H. ...
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date



Department of Militia, Newfoundland

Medical Department

Medical Report on an Invalid

NOTES:—

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STATEMENT OF CASE

Station **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date **FEB. 26TH. 1919.**

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|-----------------------------------|---|
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| 3. Rank PTL. | at ST. JOHN'S. |
| 4. Name TAYLOR MATTHEW. | 7. Former trade or occupation FISHERMAN. |

8. Disability

G.S.W. ARM L. G.S.W. FOOT. L.

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10. What is his present condition?

WDS. HEALED SCAR ACROSS INSIDE L. FOOT. ENTRANCE & EXIT WDS L. FOREARM
(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.) **FRACTURE.**

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

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

Signature .. **ARCH. C. TAIT.** ..

Rank or Qualification .. **FOR M.O. DEPOT.** ..

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.** 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.

YES. WEAKNESS OF 2 SMALLER TOES L. FOOT NO DISABILITY FROM FOREARM.

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? **LESS THAN 5 %.**

(b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service? **LESS THAN 5 %.**

(State in percentage.)

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance (b) Misconduct

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

Remarks if any:—

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

20. We recommend discharge from
extension in the Army

Remarks if any:—

N. S. FRASER.

President

Signatures **J. S. TAIT.**

L. PATERSON. MAJOR.

Place **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date **FEB. 27TH. 1919.**

APPROVED

FEB 27 1919

Station No.

Date **NEWBRUNSWICK.**

(SGD) **CLUNY MACPHERSON. MAJOR.**

Administrative Medical Officer

C.R. 2701

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wflf.
Regt. St. Jehn's, Mar, 22, 1919.

The discharge of the un&arnoted on demobilization
has been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records on 19-3-19.

2701 Pte. Matthew Taylor.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R645- to his home at Rose Blanche and Release Certificate No. 1307 issued.

Date 7-3-19

E. B. Dickes Capt.
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 19-3-19

Date 1-3-19

H. M. J. Sgt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 5.3.19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P. 364	B 268.	B 121.	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.	1
E 178.	W 3494	B 122.	Board 1st.	" 2.	1
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B 179c.	B 120.	M 93.			

Date 1.3.19

E. B. Dickes Capt.
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 1 1919

R. H. J. Sgt. Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date March 7 1919

R. H. J. Sgt. Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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CAPT BUTLER

SEAMANS INST.

OWING TO FATHERS DEATH PLEASE EXTEND MY LEAVE 6 WEEKS TO FIX UP
BUSINESS

2701 PTE M TAYLOR

F. JOHNS, MGR.
 DEC 28 1918

Answered

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*Special P of W leave granted till Feb 21st
 H. Butler*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

February 25, 1919

ROYAL RECORDS

Captain J.M. Howley,
Paymaster,
Militia Building.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to have my Alletment of
fifty cents (50¢) per day, payable to Caleb
Taylor, father, cancelled from and eneluding
January 31, 1919

Yours respectfully

*Noted
C. Howley*

W. b. Dept. 2701 Mr Taylor

*Cancellation has been
carried out as requested
for your information please*

*J. H. Howley
Paymaster*

Reg. No. 2701 Rank pte Name Taylor M.

Attested Address St. L. Ave.

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas 21-12-18

Embarked for Overseas Cause Discharged

Released Prisoner of War
G. leave from 21-12-18 to 6-1-19
Special leave granted to Prisoner of War
until 21-7-19
27-2-19 Rec. Dis. from the Army
1-3-19
1-3-19

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION.



Veterans
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anciens combattants

DEATH NOTIFICATION — AVIS DE DÉCÈS

FILE NO — DOSSIER N°

1711753

NAME — NOM

Taylor Matthew

SERVICE NO — MATRICULE

8701 Royal Nfld OR
Reg army WWI

DATE OF DEATH — DATE DU DÉCÈS

4/8/81

CPC NO — CCP N°

2605194

WVA — AAC. N°

PLACE OF DEATH — ENDROIT DU DÉCÈS

Hotel Drew Hosp. St. Catharines, Ont.

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM — INFORMATION RECUE DE

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FOR RECORDS MANAGER — POUR LE GESTIONNAIRE DE POSSIERS

11/9/81
DATE