



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 256

Name in full Albert Edward Metcalfe Age 28

Address Willeys St.

~~Married~~ Single Height 5ft 8 in Weight 140 lbs.

Color light Hair fair Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Father Martin Metcalfe

Address Willeys St.

Dependents None

Occupation Miner Present Wage \$53.00 per month

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

I, Albert Edward Metcalfe, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland) and as the case may be against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Declared before me this 1st day of OCT 1 1914

1914

*Augustus D. ...*

Albert Edward Metcalfe

Sept 2nd.



**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 256

Name **Albert Edward Metcalf**

Apparent age **28** years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height **5** feet **8** inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks **Color: Light, Hair: Fair, Eyes: Blue.**

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin **Martin Metcalf, Pilley's Island, Newfoundland.**

| 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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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 <b>2/9/14</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>2nd September '14</b>									
<i>Embarked S.M. Royal for Gt. 13<sup>th</sup> Embarked H.C.F. 20<sup>th</sup> Disembarked Alex and                      entered for leave 21<sup>st</sup>. 6m. takes for Halifax 13<sup>th</sup> Landed Selva Bay night                      of 19.20. 21<sup>st</sup>. Admitted H. Doughty's Co. 21<sup>st</sup>. Admitted 21<sup>st</sup>. Admitted 21<sup>st</sup>.                      Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>. Admitted General 13<sup>th</sup>. Dis. Co. 21<sup>st</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup>. 13<sup>th</sup>. Admitted 21<sup>st</sup>.                      Embarked Port Aug 14<sup>th</sup>. Disembld. Havillan 22<sup>nd</sup>. Admitted 29. C.C.I. F.S.M. left leg. 2<sup>nd</sup>.                      transferred to Jersey land 3<sup>rd</sup>. Admitted Mandeville 6<sup>th</sup>. 20<sup>th</sup>.                      to held for Scandinavian from Liverpool 28<sup>th</sup>. Arrived 1916.                      Discharged medically unfit. 4<sup>th</sup> 17.</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									

Total Service towards Engagement to **4-4-17** (date of discharge) **2** years **215** days  
 " " " Pension " ( " ) " " "



A. B. Metcalf

256

P. 4. P. 0.





Admitted  
4-7-16.

Army



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1st Bn \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment.

\*The Officer Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

The Officer in Charge of Records 58 Victoria St S.W.

The Regimental Paymaster 58 Victoria St S.W.

With reference to No. 256 Pte Incealls G.E.  
of the above Regiment, who appeared before a Medical Board and was approved by

the D.D.M.S., London Command, on the Sept 29.9.16  
for discharge from the Service as permanently unfit, please note that this man has  
been sent to ~~his home~~ with orders to await instructions as to his final  
discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes.

He proceeded to 58 Victoria Street S.W.

on [date] Sept 20<sup>th</sup>

Horace Fagan Capt R.A.M.C.(T.F) Officer Commanding

Place Wandsworth \_\_\_\_\_ Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. Hospital.

Date Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 16. 3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

\* In case of Territorial Force "Officer Commanding the Administrative Centre."  
Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above, and one copy filed in the Office.

INVALID SOLDIER.  
2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I recommend for Furlough 256 Pte Metcalfe A. L.  
for 6 months on account of G. S. W. Left Leg  
involving lameness

which renders him unfit for duty, will you kindly arrange for his  
re-examination shortly before his Furlough expires.

Signed

A. J. Wilson  
M.O. 100 Rame

22. 9. 16.

Agt.



O.P. ORIGINAL.

21 Newfoundland Regt.



Ref. 25 of Pte. Metcalf A.C.

This man recommended  
for discharge by  
London Board.

I should certainly  
dissent - recommend  
bonus: perhaps: the leg  
is improving every day  
& he will be fit for almost  
any duties by next spring.

H. G. Wilson

A. R. A. W.

m. o.

Ayr

21-9-16

Temp. 9/9

NO. 256 BANK Proctor NAME Albert Metcalf

CO. A  
ALLOTMENT 60

Date	P.M.As. etc	Amount	PAY	Amount
	Dr. Balance		Credit Balance <u>17/3/</u>	101 8 13 2 1/2
	Hospital		Exchange "	101
			<u>PAY 2 NET RATE</u>	
	<u>A.D. 84</u>		From <u>186</u> To <u>204</u>	<u>187 days</u> 19 4 3 ✓
	<u>Acq. Rals</u>	<u>4 7 8</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>93 50</u>
			From _____ To _____	<u>227 17 5 1/2</u> days 16 11
			From _____ To _____	<u>9/11</u> days
	<u>P. &amp; R.O. Uniform.</u>	<u>5 18 6</u>	From _____ To _____	
		<u>11 6 2</u>	From _____ To _____	days

Embarked Scandinavian  
From Liverpool 28-10-16  
Form P/K.

ORIGINAL



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Statement of Account of No. 206 *St. Michael*  
*A* Company. From 20. 9. 16 to 27. 10. 16 - 38 days (both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.						
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
		<b>Cr.</b>																
	1	Pay ... ..	38	1 00			38	00										
	2	Field Allowance ... ..	38	10			3	80										
	3	Other Allowances ... ..																
	4	Total Pay & Allowances ...					41	80										
	5	Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 2/3										18	11	9 1/2				
	6	Balance from previous Pay Book										1		4				
	7	Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ...										18	13	14 1/2				
		<b>Dr.</b>																
	8	Forfeited Pay ... ..																
	9	Allotments ... ..	38	60	22	80												
	10																	
	11	Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) ...			22	80												
	12	Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 2/3					14	13	8 1/2									
	13	Fines ... ..																
	14	Clothing and Necessaries ... ..																
	15	Arms and Accoutrements ... ..																
	16	Tools & Spare Damages							11									
	17	Laundry							1									
	18	Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.) ...							14	14	8 1/2							
	19	Casual Payments ... ..																
Oct	6	20 1st Payment ... ..					10	0										
	13	21 2nd " ... ..					10	0										
	20	22 3rd " ... ..					10	0										
	23	Total Cash Payments ... ..							1	10	0							
	24	Balance from previous Pay Book ... ..																
	25	Total Stoppages & Cash Payments ... ..							6	4	8 1/2							
	26	Final Cash Payment ... ..							2	8	8							
	27	Balance (debit) ... ..																
	28	" (credit) ... ..																
		<b>PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE,</b>																
		<b>58, VICTORIA STREET,</b>																
		<b>LONDON, S.W.</b>																
												£	18	13	14 1/2	18	13	14 1/2

Oct 6  
13  
20  
27<sup>th</sup>  
31

CHECKED  
*W.C.*



# ORIGINAL.

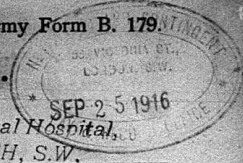
Army Form B. 179.

## Medical Report on an Invalid.

3rd London General Hospital,

Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1916



*Original*

- 1. Unit 1st Newfoundland
- 2. Regimental No. 256
- 3. Rank Pte.
- 4. Name Mekalf A.E.

- 5. Age last birthday 29
- 6. Enlisted { on Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1914  
at St. John's Newfoundland.
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation { mining machinist

### 8. Disability.

*S.S. Lt leg IX 4*



### Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916

10. Place of origin of disability. Home

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.  
*was advancing when bullet struck  
through his Lt leg shattering the tibia  
& fibula. No operation was performed other leg was  
put up here on an extension apparatus with india-  
rubber pull, bound down.*

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. Active Service

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 2).  
S.S.

13. What is his present condition ?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Less than a mild shortening  
I can get about on crutches, but for walks with  
a stick. The wounds has quite healed.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action ? *Yes*
- (b) On field service ? *Yes*
- (c) On duty ? *Yes*
- (d) Off duty ? *No*

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury ?

If so—(a) When ?

(b) Where ?

(c) Opinion ?

16. Was an operation performed ? If so, what ? *No*

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined ? *No*

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service ?

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England ? *Yes*

*Alfred C. Common*

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith,

except†

3rd London General Hospital,  
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

*Alfred Pearce Corfield*

Date 8. 9. 16

Officer in charge of Hospital.

.....Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.F.

\* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause. 3rd. London Gen. Hospital.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

**Opinion of the Medical Board.**

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1182 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1918).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

*Active Service*

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

*G.S.W.*

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance? *No*

(b) Misconduct? *No*

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in question 20, and if so, which?

22. Is the disability permanent? *yes. but will improve.*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

*Total at present -*

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ , or total incapacity.

24A. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act? *No*

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit,

or

(b) ~~Change to England~~

*yes*

Signatures:—

*W.D. Ogilvie Maj RAMES* President.

*J.F. W. ...*

*R.D. Howard* Members.

3rd London General Hospital,  
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 9 9 16

Approved.  
3rd London General Hospital,  
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

*W.D. Ogilvie Maj RAMES*  
Administrative Medical Officer.

Date 9 9 16

*re D. J. ... - Lond. Dist*



(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Station \_\_\_\_\_ } Name of { Conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
 or { \_\_\_\_\_ } { Vessel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Embarkation { Date \_\_\_\_\_ } { Officer in }  
 ation { Port \_\_\_\_\_ } { medical charge } \_\_\_\_\_

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospital or } \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in medical charge.  
 Station } \_\_\_\_\_

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospital } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrived from \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	Date	From			

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision } \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179

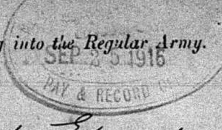
**MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.**

Station Regt.  
 Corps 1st Regiment  
 Regimental No. 256  
 Rank Plt.  
 Name Butcher  
 Disability g. l. s. & l. leg.  
 Date 9/9/16

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of final disposal \_\_\_\_\_  
 How finally disposed of \_\_\_\_\_

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.  
 Wt. W8330/2774 300ft 9-15 M.C.C.L.A.  
 Form B. 179 34

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



# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Metcalf Christian Name Albert Edward

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined ... ..		191		191
Declared age ... ..	28 years		days	
Trade or occupation ... ..	Miner			
Height ... ..	5 feet 8 inches		feet inches	
Weight ... ..	140 lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded	inches		inches	
	Range of expansion ...		inches	
Physical development ... ..				
Vaccination marks { Arm ... ..	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number ... ..			
When vaccinated ... ..				
Vision ... ..	R.E. - V =		R.E. - V =	
	L.E. - V =		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)				
(Rank)				
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted ... ..	at St John's Nfld.		at	
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Joined on enlistment ... ..	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	Newfoundland	256		
Transferred to ... ..				
Became non-effective by ... ..				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



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

Date	Brief details, and signature
	<i>T. V.</i>
<i>15. 8. 15</i>	<i>Fit for Foreign Service</i>

**Table IV.**—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

*and sheet*

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Metcalf Christian Name A.

SEP 25 1916  
INF & RESERVE DEPT

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... .. { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... .. years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or Occupation ... \_\_\_\_\_

Height ... .. feet, \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight ... .. lbs.

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

Physical Development ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vision ... .. { R.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_  
L.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... {  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... .. { at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to ... ..	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.</i>	<i>286.</i>

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Cambridge Hospital Aldershot.	12	8	15.	13	8	15.	Scabies -	2.	Clothes disinfectant, Malin. - 47; Sulfur. Lined.	W. J. W. L. H. A. N. C.
3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.	4	7	16				G. S. H. L. leg 13 4		Brand held - see overlay. Disability - G. S. H. L. leg 13 4, less than an inch shortening, leg swells a little at night. Cause. G. S. H. on active service. Total Inability to earn a livelihood at present.	W. J. W. L. H. A. N. C. 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.

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

Date	Brief details, and signature
	<p>Board held. - 9/9/16.            Found Permanently unfit            Board Approved 9/9/16.</p> <p><i>L. G. Clark Capt</i>            3rd London General Hospital,            WANDSWORTH, S.W.</p>

**Table IV.—Service Table.**

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Pte. Metcalf A.

No. 256 is unlikely to be fit for Service with the

Expeditionary Force for 6 (ix) months, on account of

Compound Comminuted Fracture  
of tibia & fibula

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

25 (2) / 10

H. Wilson M.O.,  
I.C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

AYR.

9. X. 16

Metcalf. A. E.

256

Ray Dept





STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Particulars	Ch. No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
	Receipts forward		129 40	320 85	191 45
March 31	To allotment 31 days @ 60¢				172 55
23	To Pay	146	18 60		122 85
Apr. 5	" "	160	122 85		<del>0 00</del>
	Washington Security				
	\$ 70.00			350 00	350 00
	Bonus		12 95		337 05
March 1	To Pay	10909	70		267 05
April 1	"	13814	70		197 05
May 1	"	17887	70		127 05
June 1	"	21889	70		57 05
July 1	"	223	37 05		<del>0 00</del>
			670 85		
			670 85	670 85	<del>0 00</del>

Lt.  
 11  
 1920

Signed Albany Army

SEP 21 1916

(5250). W.11751/G.6539. 1,900 Ems. 11/15. C.P., Ltd.

Admitted  
4.7.16.

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EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OR FROM GARRISONS ABROAD

1st Bde

Regiment.

SEP 20 1916

\*The Officer Commanding

The Officer in Charge of Records 58. Victoria St S.W.The Regimental Paymaster 58. Victoria St. S.W.

With reference to No. 256. Pte. Metcalfe A.S.  
of the above Regiment, who appeared before a Medical Board and was approved by  
the D.D.M.S., London Command, on the Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 16  
for discharge from the Service as permanently unfit, please note that this man has  
been sent to his home ~~on vacation~~ with orders to await instructions as to his final  
discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance ~~and the cost of his clothes.~~

He proceeded to 58 Victoria Street S.W.on [date] Sept 20<sup>th</sup>

Horace Tagan Capt R.A.M.C.(F) Officer Commanding  
Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.

Place Wandsworth

3rd London General Hospital, Hospital.  
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

Date Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 16.

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Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above, and one copy filed in the Office.

# NEWFOUNDLAND.

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

PENSION No. \_\_\_\_\_

EUROPEAN WAR.

**NOTICE:**—This Certificate is to be completed and returned IMMEDIATELY you receive it or payment of your pension will be delayed.

Name in full I hereby solemnly declare that my name is Albert E. Metcalfe and that I was

Fill in rank and force a (rank) Private (1st. Nfld. Reg.) in N. Newfoundland Regt or R.N.R. and that I am entitled to a Pension from the Colony of Newfoundland

Fill in place giving full postal address I am residing at (Street and number) Pilluys Island Town of N.S. Bay and request my next pension cheque be sent to this address.

A. E. Metcalfe SIGNATURE or mark of Pensioner.

Witness Char. C. [unclear]

It is only during the months January and July that the following certificate MUST be completed.

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature (or mark) were made by the above named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, and I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be.

To be signed by a Police, Magistrate or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or position.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address.

Add any Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of No. 256 *Pte McBeath*

*H.* Company. From 20. 9. 16 to 27. 10. 16 = 38 days (both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.		
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		<b>Cr.</b>												
	1	Pay ... ..	38	1 00 3			✓ 38	00						
	2	Field Allowance ... ..	38	10			✓ 3	80						
	3	Other Allowances ... ..												
	4	Total Pay & Allowances ... ..					✓ 41	80						
	5	Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½									✓ 8	11	9½	
	6	Balance from previous Pay Book									✓ 1		4	
	7	Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ... ..									✓ 8	13	1½	
		<b>Dr.</b>												
	8	Forfeited Pay ... ..												
	9	Allotments ... ..	38	60	✓ 22	80								
	10													
	11	Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) ... ..			✓ 22	80								
	12	Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½					✓ 4	13	8½					
	13	Fines ... ..												
	14	Clothing and Necessaries ... ..												
	15	Arms and Accoutrements ... ..												
	16	Boots & Bark Damages							11					
	17	Laundry												
	18	Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.) ... ..							1	✓ 4	14	8½		
	19	Casual Payments ... ..												
	20	1st Payment ... ..							10	0				
	21	2nd " ... ..							10	0				
	22	3rd " ... ..							10	0				
	23	Total Cash Payments ... ..							✓ 1	10	0			
	24	Balance from previous Pay Book ... ..												
	25	Total Stoppages & Cash Payments ... ..							✓ 6	4	8½			
	26	Final Cash Payment ... ..							2	8	8			
	27	Balance (debit) ... ..												
	28	" (credit) ... ..												

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PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
 58, VICTORIA STREET,  
 LONDON, S.W.

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# Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 256 Army Rank Private

Name Albert Edward Metcalf  
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps First Newfoundland Regiment

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.  
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge April 4<sup>th</sup> 1917

Place of discharge St John's Nfld.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age 30 years \_\_\_\_\_ months  
Height 5 feet 7 inches  
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ ins.  
range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ ins.  
Complexion fair  
Eyes blue  
Hair dark brown  
Trade miner

Description marks.  
slight scar on left cheek

Intended place of residence \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be given as fully as practicable)

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of being no longer physically fit for war service on account of wounds received in action

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character:—

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067\* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to\*

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class \_\_\_\_\_

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education .....

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

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Battn. \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment.

8. *Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.*

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) St John's Barracks

A E Metcalf (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) April 7 1917

Charles [unclear] (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. *Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.*

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Soldier.)

10. *Statement of service.*

Service towards engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (the date to which the record of service is completed) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Further service " " \_\_\_\_\_ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " " "

Total ... .. " " "

11. *Confirmation of discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.





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Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station *3rd London General Hospital Waudsworth S.W.*

Date *Sept 4/16*

- 1. Unit *5th Newfoundland*
- 2. Regimental No. *256*
- 3. Rank *Private*
- 4. Name *Metcalf A.C.*
- 5. Age last birthday *29*
- 6. Enlisted { on *Sept 1 1914*  
at *St John's Newfoundland*
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation { *Mining Machinist*

8. Disability.

*G.L.W. Left Leg IX 4*

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to cerebral disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability. *July 1st 1916*
- 10. Place of origin of disability. *Somme*

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. *Was advancing when bullet went through his left leg*

*shattering the Tibia & Fibula. No operation was performed & the leg was put up here on an Extension Apparatus with India Rubber full, & wounds dressed*

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

*Active Service*

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

*G.L.W.*

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Y900  
 Has less than an inch shortening & can get about on crutches, but for swelling a little at night. The wound has quite healed

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action?  
 (b) On field service?  
 (c) On duty?  
 (d) Off duty?

yes.  
 yes.  
 yes.  
 No.

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When?  
 (b) Where?  
 (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

No.  
 No.

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or  
 (b) Change to England?

yes  
 yes

W. Chalk <sup>1</sup> Capt. R.A.M.C.  
 Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith,

except  
 Woodrow General Hospital  
 Station Daneywood Rd.  
 Date 8.9.16

Alfred George Gould  
 Officer in charge of Hospital.  
 Capt. R.A.M.C.

\* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.  
 † Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

## Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1163, Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

*Active Service  
G.S.W.*

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

(b) Misconduct?

*No.  
No*

22. Is the disability permanent?

*Yes. but will improve*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

*Total at Present*

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , or total incapacity.

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England?

*Yes.*

Signatures:—

*3<sup>rd</sup> London Gen. Hospital*  
Station Abchurch Lane S.W.  
Date 9.9.16

*W. Edgerton Maj. R.A.M.C.* President.  
*J. Wedland Capt. R.A.M.C.*  
*R. B. Howard C.S.* Members.

*3<sup>rd</sup> London Gen. Hospital*  
Station Abchurch Lane S.W.  
Date 9.9.16

*W. Edgerton Maj. R.A.M.C.*  
Administrative Medical Officer.  
*J. S. D. S. London District*

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer	Date _____	Name	Conveyance _____
	Station _____		Vessel _____
or		of	
Embarkation	Date _____	}	Officer in medical charge _____
	Port _____		

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital or Station } \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in medical charge.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital } \_\_\_\_\_  
Arrived from \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	Date	From			

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision } \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Medical Officer. \_\_\_\_\_

Army Form B. 179.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

Station *Fort*  
Corps *Stephens*  
Regimental No. *1st*  
Rank *Private*  
Name *W. G. G. G.*  
Disability *old*  
Date *99-1-10*

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal

Date of final disposal

How finally disposed of

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.  
(Ar. 68879) W. 1358 470M S. 15 W. S. S. L.



Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1916

- |                             |                                      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Unit                     | 5. Age last birthday                 |
| 2. Regimental No.           | 6. Enlisted {<br>on<br>at            |
| 3. Rank                     | 7. Former Trade {<br>or Occupation { |
| 4. Name <u>Metcalf A.E.</u> |                                      |
8. Disability.

Statement of Case.

*Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.*

9. Date of origin of disability.
10. Place of origin of disability.
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

*His leg still shortening. Union good, walking improved. Leg quite strong.*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—
- (a) When?
  - (b) Where?
  - (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. In the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith,  
*except†*

Station \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii) ordinary military service.

*Active Service*

*G.S.W.*

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

*no*

(b) Misconduct?

*no*

22. Is the disability permanent?

*Yes but will improve*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

*3 months*

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

*Total at present*

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , or total incapacity.

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

*✓*

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

*no*

(b) Change to England?

Signatures:—

*N.S. Fraser*

President.

Station *St. Denis*

Date *Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1916*

*W. Patterson Major*

*W. J. ... M.D.*

Members.

Approved.

Station *St. John*

Date *30. 11. 16*

*Henry Macpherson, Major,*  
Administrative Medical Officer.

*D.M.S.*

# NEWFOUNDLAND.

## REPORT OF MEDICAL BOARD

ON SOLDIER OR NAVAL RESERVIST RETURNED  
FROM OVERSEAS

Station ST. JOHN'S NFLD. Date MARCH 21st., 1917  
No. 256 Age 29 Height 5ft 7"  
Rank PRIVATE Complexion FAIR  
Name METCALFE, A. E. Eyes BLUE Hair DK. BROWN  
Unit 1ST NFLD. REGT.  
Address PILLEY'S ISLAND Former Trade MINING MACHINIST  
Enlisted at ST. JOHN'S NFLD. on SEPT. 1ST., 1914  
Disease or disability GUN SHOT WOUND, LEFT LEG LX.4

Present condition

*Condition improving, can walk fairly well but unable inclined to turn out & will not be strong enough for marching for many months*

Estimated disability

*less than 20%*

Recommendation of Medical Board

*Discharge*

Class

Members of Board

Approving Medical Officer.



*H. H. H. H.  
J. J. J. J.  
S. S. S. S.  
C. C. C. C.  
Major*



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



MEDICAL HISTORY

OF Christian Name Albert Edward

Surname Metcalf


Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on day of	191	on day of	191
Examined ... ..	at		at	
Declared age ... ..	28 years	days	years	days
Trade or occupation ... ..	Mine			
Height ... ..	5 feet 8	inches	feet	inches
Weight ... ..	140	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded Range of expansion ... ..		inches		inches
		inches		inches
Physical development ... ..				
Vaccination marks { Arm ... .. Number ... ..	Right	Left	Right	Left
When vaccinated ... ..				
Vision ... ..	R.E.—V.=		R.E.—V.=	
	L.E.—V.=		L.E.—V.=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature) <u>[Signature]</u>		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
(Rank)				
Enlisted ... ..	at <u>John Wild</u>		at	
	on day of	191	on day of	191
	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on enlistment ... ..	<u>Newfoundland 256</u>			
Transferred to ... ..				
Became non-effective by ... ..	on day of	191	on day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief details, and signature
15. 8/15	 Sent for Foreign Service

**Table IV.**—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of  
Disability.

A. Name in full *Albert Metcalfe*  
 Regiment from which discharged *7<sup>th</sup> hfes.*  
 Regimental Number *256*  
 Intended Address *Pelley Island*  
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *7* Inches  
 Colour of hair on discharge *Dark brown* Colour of eyes. *blue*  
 Complexion *fair*  
 Descriptive Remarks *Slight Scar on left cheek.*  
 Figure on discharge *slend*  
 Christian name of Father *Martin*  
 Christian name of Mother  
 Wife's maiden name in full  
 Date and place of marriage } *now married*  
 Christian names of Children  
 Where born *French Shore.*  
 Nature & Locality of Civil Employment desired

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) *A Metcalfe*

Station. *St. Johns N.Y.* (Rank) *Pvt*  
 Date. *Nov. 28/16.*

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.

*St. Johns N.Y.* *St. W. Burden*  
 Station: *St. Johns N.Y.* Medical Officer i/c.  
 Date. *Nov. 28/16.* Hospital.

COPY.



O.C. 2/1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.  
Ayr.

Ref. 256 Lt. Metcalfe A.C.

This man recommended for  
Discharge by London Board.

I should certainly dissent -  
& recommend 6 months furlough:  
The leg is improving every day  
& he will be fit for almost any  
duties by next Spring

Sgt. H. J. Wilson

Lt. A. A. M. C.  
M. C.

Ayr.  
21.9.16



DUPLICATE.

INVALID SOLDIER.

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT



I recommend for Furlough 256th Antitank A.E.  
for 6 months on account of P.S.W. Left leg.  
in coming knee joint

which renders him unfit for duty, will you kindly arrange for his re-examination shortly before his Furlough expires.

Signed

M.O.

*H. G. Wilson*  
*H. G. Wilson*

22. 9. 16  
A.Y.P.

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MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

*Metcalf*

OF  
 Christian Name

*A. E.*



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County					
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.			
Examined	... ..	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
		at			at		
Declared age	... ..		years	days		years	days
Trade or occupation	... ..						
Height	... ..		feet	inches		feet	inches
Weight	... ..			lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded Range of expansion ...			inches			inches
				inches			inches
Physical development	... ..		Right	Left		Right	Left
Vaccination marks	Arm ...						
	Number						
When vaccinated	... ..						
Vision	... ..		R.E.—V.=			R.E.—V.=	
			L.E.—V.=			L.E.—V.=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	... ..		(a)			(a)	
			(b)			(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	... ..						
Approved by (Signature)	(Rank)			Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	... ..	at			at		
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
			Corps	Regtl. No.		Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on enlistment	... ..		<i>Newfld</i>	<i>256</i>			
Transferred to	... ..						
Became non-effective by	... ..						
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)	(Rank)						

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

Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Disease	Number of days in hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Cambridge Hospital Aldershot	12	8	15	13	8	15	Scabies		Clothing disinfected. Ants. Sulphur cure.	Sp. W. W. H. S. H. 6.
3 <sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital Wandsworth Sw.	4	7	16				G.W. Left Leg R. V.		Board kept leg overcast Disability. G.W. Left leg IX 4, less than an inch shortening, leg swelled a little at night. Cause. G.W. on Active Service Total. Inability to carry a livelihood at present.	Sp. R. B. White Left for No. 3 <sup>rd</sup> London Gen Hospital Wandsworth SW

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

Date	Brief details, and signature
	<p>Board held - 9.9.16                      Board - Permanently unfit                      Board - Approved 9.9.16                      Sgd. R. Belete Capt                      for Offr                      3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital                      Wandsworth L.W.</p>

**Table IV.**—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation



2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

*Priv. Metcalf A*

No. *256* is unlikely to be fit for Service with the  
Expeditionary Force for *6 (six)* months, on account of

*Compounded Comminuted  
fracture of tibia & fibula*

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

*257 (1/4)*

*A. Wilson*  
M.O.  
I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

AYR.

*9. X. 16*



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1) N. F. 1914

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 *Albert Metcalf*  
aged *Twenty-eight* conducted at *Bell Island*  
Date: *Aug 26* Recruiting Officer: *P. J. Nowell*

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	<i>no</i>
2	<i>no</i>
3	<i>no</i>
4	<i>no</i>
5	<i>no</i>
6	<i>no</i>
7	<i>no</i>
8	<i>yes</i>
9	<i>yes</i>
10	<i>no</i>
11	<i>normal</i>
12	<i>Foreign Service</i>
13	<i>normal</i>
14	<i>five decayed teeth &amp; five gone</i>
15	<i>normal</i>
16	<i>"</i>
17	<i>"</i>
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26	<i>"</i>
27	<i>none</i>
28	<i>normal</i>
29	<i>normal</i>
30	<i>normal</i>
31	<i>none</i>
32	<i>normal</i>
33	<i>yes</i>
34	<i>5 ft seven inches without shoes</i>
35	<i>130 lbs</i>
36	<i>inspiration 135 expiration 133</i>
37	<i>eighty - five dollars</i>
38	<i>Prattin Metcalf</i>
39	<i>Parents support skin a little</i>

*FJ 256*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *A. J. Giannetta*  
*Army Maspherson M. D.*



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, A. Metcalf, Regl. No. 256  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of  
         Dollars and sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup><sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made  
 on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup><sub>or</sub>  
 Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
	Father	Mr. A. Metcalf	Pelleys Island	= 60
Total Allotment, \$				= 60

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.) Augustus [Signature]  
 Officer Commanding  
       Company

(Sig.) A. Metcalf  
 (Rank) Pte

OCT 10 1914  
 191

May 20, 1919

No. 256 Ex Pte. Albert Hetchlf

With reference to your letter of May 5th. I enclose form of claim for War Service Gratuity, which kindly have completed before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, and return to this Office.

With reference to the latter part of your letter concerning pension, I may say that I have reported it to the Pension Commissioners, and have asked them to reply direct to you.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.

May 20, 1929

The Board of Pension Commissioners,  
C i t y.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose herewith a letter from  
Ex Pte. Albert Metcalf, in which he refers to  
the non receipt of pension.

Will you kindly ascertain the  
facts, and reply direct to Mr. Metcalf.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.



June 20, 1919

A. Metcalf,  
Pilley's Island,  
Nfld.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your  
application for War Service Gratuity,  
I enclose cheque for \$70.00, being first  
payment on account of same.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster.

10909

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated, January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration there must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions 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 (Edward)

Christian name ~~Albert~~ <sup>Edward</sup> Surname Metcalf

3. Rank Private 4. Regtl. No. 256

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. A. C. Metcalf

Pillays Island Notre Dame Bay

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. 2nd Sept 1914

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 dependents. 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. not applicable

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. Two years two hundred and fifteen days Overseas

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.  
..... *not applicable* .....

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. *have not received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity* .....

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

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces? If in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *None* .....

*Entitled to post discharge pay, have not received any* .....

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *no not applicable* .....

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

19. Are you now serving in the Res? *no* If not give? (a) date of discharge *April 4<sup>th</sup> 1917*. (b) Reason for discharge. *in consequence of being physically unfit for war service on account of wounds received in action* .....

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. *at Suda Bay Gallipoli 1915 at Beaurivall Harbour France 1915-1916 Suez Canal 1916* .....

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. *not applicable* .....

And I take 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.

*Albert E. Szevalko*

Signature of Applicant: *Albert Edward Metcalfe*  
 Place of Residence: *Pilley Island.*  
 Declared before me at:  
 This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19...

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
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified Correct.			Pymaster.	

*There is no magistrate or Justice of the peace, lawyer or Barrister, in this town, but I have every reason to believe that the questions on this application are answered conscientiously, as declared before me by the applicant.*

*signed; William T. Marsh,  
 Salvation Army Officer*

8055

Bell Island.

12-28-19

Leuit. W. Hawgood  
Dept. of Militia  
St. John's

Dear Sir;

I was notified by you in November that war service gratuity for "October" was forwarded to "Spilleys Island". Inquiries has been made at that place and there can be no trace of it found. Will the militia dept. inform me as to whether the allowance was returned to the militia department or not? I would also like to mention that there was another allowance due, which I should have received about the last of November, as I have only rec'd. four allowances. And the other returned boys have received six allowances.

(256 expte)

Kindly reply.  
Yours truly  
Walter McTealy  
P.O. Box no 76  
East Wabana  
Bell Island.



The following amounts have been marked to  
O'Leary's A/c

June 20 To pay 7000 ✓

July 19 7000 ✓

Aug 20 7000 ✓

Sept 22 7000 ✓

Oct 25 5705 ✓

bal due 33705

Bonus

1295 ✓

35000

~~bal~~

Req. no # 256

Dear Sir

Please send me  
the war badge

O.K. if no person  
application certified  
by Mr. Howley  
Amnagick

I have not it  
yet

Albert E. Metzger

Bell Island  
Nov. 7. 1919

7386

Capt. M. Howley  
Dept. of Militia

Dear Sir:

Since I received my last war  
service gratuity check which was in  
September I have removed from  
Pillery Island here I did not  
receive my check in October. Will you  
kindly inform me if it was sent  
you? if it is already sent will  
you send it to the following address.

Albert Metcalfe  
East Watsana  
Bell Island.

44 Cheques mailed  
July Aug Sept Oct 18-19  
Calif/USA

256  
January 12th 1920.

Mr. Albert Metcalfe,  
P.O.Box, 75,  
East Wabana,  
Bell Island.C.B

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of recent date, (8055) War Service Gratuity has been paid in Full, and the following amounts have been mailed to Bell Isld. Please.

June 20th	\$70.00
July 19th	70.00
August 20th	70.00
September 22nd	70.00
October	57.05
	<u>\$337.05</u>

Balance due	
Bonus date of Dis-	
charge	12.95
Total	<u>\$350.00</u>

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster

RS/.

7386

256  
November 19, 1919

Albert Metcalfe,  
East Wabana,  
Bell Island.

Dear Sir:

With reference to  
your letter of 7/11/'19, I beg to inform  
you that War Service Gratuity has been  
forwarded to Filley's Island, please.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.



No. \_\_\_\_\_



## 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## VOUCHER

In Acct. with #256 Pte. A. E. Metcalfe Voucher No. 29078.  
 Cheque No. 29078.

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

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount.
Mar. 22	335		Pay on a/c	\$50
				\$50

## CERTIFICATION

Dissect<sup>n</sup> Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

Recap. Sheet No. 335.

Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMASTER

## RECEIPT

March 22nd, 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of

Fifty ----- Dollars

and ----- Cents in Payment as above stated.

March 1917.

\$ 50.00

[Sig.]



March 18 1917

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Receipt for  
You will find  
check enclosed



Medcal Sum of

enclosed

Arthur Colford

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REID-NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY

Form 463

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

AGENTS', CONDUCTORS' & PURSERS' RECEIPT.

Received from *The Montreal* the sum of *8* Dollars and *85* Cents, being amount of *1st* Class Fare

From *Badger* and have issued him Ticket No *1010* Form No *1010* *St. Johns*

Date *Mar 18*

Agent, Conductor or Purser *W. Woodford*

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



*Let's get the money out of you*  
*85 cents*  
*1st class*  
*St. Johns*  
*Canoe*

No. ....



# 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## VOUCHER

In Acct. with #256 Pte. A. E. Metcalfe

Voucher No. 29434.

Cheque No. 29434.

Reg'l A/c No. .... Name .....

C.B. Folio No. ....

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount.
Apr. 5	345.		Balance due	\$84 90
			Bonus 1 week @ \$1.85	12 95
			Civilian clothing,	25.
				\$122 85

### CERTIFICATION

Dissect<sup>o</sup> Sheet No. ....

Recap. Sheet No. 345.

Checked by .....

*E. Howley*  
PAYMASTER

### RECEIPT

April 5th, 1917.

**Received** from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of **One Hundred & Twenty Two** Dollars

and **Eighty Five** Cents in Payment as above stated.

April 1917.

\$ 122.85

[Sig.] *A Metcalfe*



Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

**Royal Nfld. Regt.,**

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**Dept. of Militia,**

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**St. John's, Nfld.**

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Fold Here

June 15th., 1921 1017.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 148), is forwarded herewith to

Private Metcalfe, Albert E.

in respect of his service as No. 256 Rank Pvte.

Name Albert E. Metcalfe Corps Royal Nfld. Regt

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received discharge certificate

Signature Albert E. Metcalfe

Date June 20th 1921

Address Bell Island C.B.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

581

Regimental No. C.R. 256 Rank Pte. Name A. Metcalf

Enlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Oct 14

Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

NOV 9 1914  
 REPORT CARD

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's,	NFLD.	3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
21/10/15.	"Dover Castle"	Ill, Dysentery A 36	H.S. "Dover Castle"	21/10/15.	A 15684.
25/10/15.	Red X Hosp., Giser.	Admitted	Red X Hosp., Giser.	25/10/15.	A 16514.
18/1/16.	17th. Genl. Hosp., Alex.	Admitted, Venereal,	17th. Genl. Alexandria.	18/1/16.	R 335.
10/3/16	do	Discharged to duty	Base, Alex.	5/3/16.	4 3426.
11/3/16	und	und with treatment	und	11/3/16	B218
		Embk'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembk'd MARSEILLE		22.5.16	
		8 CCS Ad G.P.W. L. Hq. (Gen) Trans	29 CCS	2.7.16	80 11931
		Transferred to England	2 Cav Stk	3 JUL 1916	3083

J.W.  
 W. J. Western

CAPTAIN.  
 FOR OFFICER INFANTRY RECORDS  
 G. H. Q.; 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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

RECEIPT.

C.F. 256

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 256 Name A. Metcalfe

Witness Tom Barnes

Date March 2nd 1921.

Place Bell Island.

M.B.

No. 331

R 5313

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

C.R. 256

Received from

Addressed

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the receipt Form bearing above No.

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Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above...

JOHN'S  
APR 1 - 1910

Albert McKeel

Bellevue, Ind

PM

C.R. 256

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

NO. 256.. NAME. A. Metcalfe

DATE. March. 15. 1920.

PLACE. Bell Island...



C.R. 256

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919

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I certify that I have received a issue of 8 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Name... *Albert... Metcalfe*

(Date)... *Feb. 22. 1920.*

(Place)... *Bell Island.*

C.R. 256

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I have received an issue  
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

256 Private  
Name..... Albert Metcalfe

Date.. April 20<sup>th</sup> 1919

Place.. Billeys Island

Please sign, and return to Dept. of Militia.

CIRCULAR LETTER

C.R. 206

St. John's,

March 13th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

*W. F. Rendell*

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND

of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on\* at *Suvla Bay, Gallipoli*, from *September 1915* to *December 1915* at *Western Egyptian Frontier* (Date) *1915* (TO). *S.S.C.* (Rank) *Exp. Pls.* (Name) *Albert Metcalfe* (Place) *Biddley's Island Newfoundland.*

\*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Madros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

*Posted 8/4/19*

C.R. 236

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

256 Pte. Albert E. Metelafe discharged Apr. 4th 1917,

Medically unfit

C.R.

256

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

Regtl.#	rank	name	reason	date
256	Pte.	Metcalf Albert E.	MED. UNFIT	4/3/17.

C.R. 256

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.  
September 20th. 1916.

256, Pte A.E. Metcalf. ✓

The undermentioned ~~Man~~<sup>Men</sup> is discharged from the 3rd  
London General Hospital 20/9/16. and are instructed to  
report at the Depot there to await instructions pending  
discharge.



C.R. 256

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 213, from O.C. 1st.Nfld.Regt.  
dated 11/7/16.)

#256 Pte. A. Metcalfe. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 256

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 11, 1916.

#256 Pte. A. Metcalf. *Z*

S.W. Wound Left leg.

Admitted 2nd Canadian Stationary Hospital, Outreau,  
3rd July 1916.

CR 256

Extract of casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 11, 1916.

#256 Pte. A. Metcalf. ✓

S.W. Left Knee.

To England ex 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital, Outreau  
3rd July 1916.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated. **7 July, 1916.**To **Mr. Martin Metcalf, Pilley's Island.****REPLY**

Regret to inform you 256 Private Albert E. Metcalf, reported Wandsworth Hospital, wounded left foot, not serious.

**J. R. Bennett,****COLONIAL SECRETARY.**

C.R. 256

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated July 6, 1916.

#256 Pte. A. Metcalfe. ✓

Gunshot wound left leg.  
Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth,  
dated July 4, 1916.

C.R. 256

Extract from Casualties received from P.A.R.O. London  
dated July 6th., 1916.

Admitted 3rd., London General Hospital on 4th., July 1916.

#256 PTE. A. METCALFE.

G.S.W. L. LEG.

89.



C.R.

256

Copy of Cablegram to Givernor St. John's Nfld.  
from P.&.R.O. 6/7/16.

256, Metcalf.



At Wandsworth Gunshot Wound Left Leg.

APR 27 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 256, Private A. E. Metcalfe, who was previously reported at Mustapha, Jan. 12, suffering from dysentery, was discharged to duty March 5th.

This information has been received by mail.

*Yours faithfully,*

Mr. Martin Metcalfe,  
Pilly's Isld.

*Colonial Secretary.*

MAR 21 1916

*Dear Sir,*

*I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that*

**No. 256, Private A. E. Metcalf, who was previously reported at Cairo, October 25th, suffering from dysentery, was admitted to Convalescent Depot, Mustapha, January 12.**

**This information has been received by mail.**

*Yours faithfully,*

**Mr. Martin Metcalfe,  
P.O. Box 100,  
St. John's, Nfld.**

*Colonial Secretary.*

256

Extract from War Office List No. H. 6810.

256 Pte, Metcalfe, A.

1/Mfld.R. V.D.S.C..... Dis to Duty ex 17 Gen. Hos. Alexandria.  
Mar.5th, 1916.

Extract of Casualty List received from P&R. office London  
dated Jan. 31st. 1916.

256 Pte. A. Metcalf

1st. Nfld. regt..... V.D.G. Adm. 17th. Gen H. Alexandria ex Mustapha  
CD.13/Jan/16.

C.R. 256

Extract from ~~Deaths~~ Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated January 30, 1916.

#256 Pte. A. Metcalf.

V.D.G. Transferred to 17th General Hospital, ~~Wandsworth~~  
Alexandria, ex C.D. 13th January 1916.



C.R.

256

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Rifles.  
Regt. Alexandria, Jan. 29th, 1916.

256 Pte. A. Metcalfe

Admitted Hospital, Venereal 13-1-16.

C.R. 256

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

LIST NO. H. 5416.

256 Pte. Metcalfe, A. V.D. Adm. Con. Dep. Mustapha, 12 Jan, '16.

M 32 ✓

December 10, 1915

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that ~~No. 256, Private Albert E. Metcalf, was admitted to Red Cross Hospital, Giza, Cairo, on the 25th October suffering from an attack of dysentery. This information has been received by mail.~~

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary

Mr. Martin Metcalf,  
Pithey's Island.

C.R. 2 5-6.

Extract of sick and Wounded N.C.O.s. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force No. H. 3013, dated Nov. 15th. 1915.

256 Pte, A. Metcalfe.

1st. Newfoundland Regt., GSW. R. Thigh..... Adm. Red Cross Hos. Giza,  
Cairo.....25 October 1915.

Extract from Nominal Roll <sup>A</sup> Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt. <sup>CR 256</sup>  
Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassie,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

256 Pte. A. Metcalf.

C.R. 256

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
18 January, 1915

Sir,

It is with deep regret that I informed you by  
8 January telegram of the death on the 1st January of the  
father of 256 Private Albert Metcalfe, Newfoundland  
Contingent.

I shall be glad if you will express to  
Private Metcalfe my deep sympathy with him in this  
bereavement.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

The Officer Commanding  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Fort George, Scotland.



No 56. Tel. OC. Nfld Contingent. Fort George Scotland.

Please inform Mr.

Grennan



C.R. 256 h. 2

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,  
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

8 January, 1915.

Dear Sir Walter Davidson,

The enclosed message is from Mrs. Martin Metcalfe of Pilley's Island and came to hand last night. I send it to you as I know no department in connection with the volunteer movement which is specially charged with this work. It seems to me that from this out we are likely to have a good deal of these sort of messages especially when our men go to the front and it might be well to have some Department or officer charged with the special business of attending to matters of this nature.

Yours faithfully,

His Excellency,

Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,

Governor.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 16 Sent by [Signature] Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Pilley Island

To Premier Morris

NO 8 MILITARY RD  
JAN 7 1915  
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Metcalf 256 first Regiment

father died 1st January

*Robert Edward Metcalf*

*Mrs Martin Metcalf*

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8 January 1915

Officer Commanding

Newfoundland Contingent,

Port George, Scotland.

Please inform 250 Private Albert Edward Metcalfe  
father died first January

Governor.

C.R. 756

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.  
"Florinel" Oct. 4, 1914.

256 Metcalf Albert E.

C.R. 256

**ABBERT E. METCALFE** was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .....**SEPT. 2, 1914.**  
Regimental No **256** was allotted to Pte. **A.E. METCALFE.**

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March 25th. 1919.