



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 681

Name in full Walter Oliver Age 21

Address 6 Kings Road

Married Single Height 5 ft. 4 in Weight 128.

Color Dark Hair Dark Brown Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative George Oliver (Father)

Address 6 Kings Road

Dependents None

Occupation Tailor Present Wage \$9.00 a week

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment December 15th

I, Walter Oliver, 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, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Walter Oliver

Declared before me this 15th day

of December 1914

Eric Skye
Lieut.

W. Oliver.

681

P. F. O.

PAY LIST.

to *May 16* 191*5*. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *681* Rank *Private* Name *W. Oliver*
 Died ^(a) at *St Johns N.F.* on the *26th* of *May* 191*5*.
 Discharged at *St Johns N.F.* on the *26th* of *May* 191*5*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....			<i>11</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>19</i> days at <i>110</i> from <i>8th</i> to <i>26th May</i>			<i>4 5 11</i>
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	<i>191</i>				days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	<i>Statement 27/3/15-31/5/15</i>				Clothing and kit allowance			
	<i>66 days @ 60 3960</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Consolidated stoppage				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
					interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					<i>Cash per Adjutant</i>			<i>7 16 7</i>
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		<i>£14</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>£14</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>

Army Pay

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *14 7 5* is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of *31 Aug 1916* 191*6*. PAYMASTER & OFF. *Paymaster*



(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to May 26th

1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 681 Rank Private Name W. Oliver

Died (a) at St. John's, on the 26th of May 1915.
 Discharged at St. John's, on the 26th of May 1915.
 Deserted at on the of 1915.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....			4 11
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 19 days at 1.10 from 8th to 26 May			
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay	20.90	4	5 11
		£	s.	d.	days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"							
	"							
	Allotment 27/3/15 to 31/5/15 = 66 days (30p)				Clothing and kit allowance			
	£ 39-60	8	2	8	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Consolidated stoppage				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Cash per Adjutant	7	16	7
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	4	9	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	12	7 5		£	12	7 5

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of ~~NEWFOUNDLAND~~ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b) CONTINGENT.

Dated at this



191

J. H. Marshall
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
 Paymaster, ORDS

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 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

681

St. John's Nfld.

October 15th. 1915

Having been discharged from the First Newfoundland Regiment on May 26th 1915, and having received full pay to the date of my discharge I hereby acknowledge that I have no further claim on the First Newfoundland Regiment or the Government of Newfoundland.

W S Oliver

Witness Aileen Walshe.



THE SALVATION ARMY

WOMEN'S PRISON WORK
PHONE: UPTOWN 1657
24 CATHCART ST.
MONTREAL

July 19th 1923.

6R. 681

Lieut-Colonel Rendell,
Department of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir;-

re Walter Oliver.

I am in receipt of your communication of July 12th, on
above named person, and thank you for information contained
therein.

Yours sincerely,
Edith Malone.
Adjutant.

C.R. 681

Extract from List of men discharged on various dates.

#681 Pte. W. Oliver, May 26th 1915, Medically Unfit.

C.R. 681

Extract~~SSI~~ from Roll of Officers, N.C.Os. and Men Discharged
from The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
Authority: Pay Office, St. John's.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Reason.</u>
681	Pte.	W. Oliver	May 26th 1915.	Med. Unfit.

C.R. 681

Extract from Nominal Roll of draft embarked for
Overseas per S.S. Stephano March 20th 1915.

No. 6. Platoon.

Pte. 681 W. Oliver.

C.R. 681

Walter Oliver was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT onDec..15th.1914
Regimental No 681 was allotted to Pte. Walter Oliver.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

July 12 1923.

Adjutant Edith Waldbé,
The Salvation Army,
24 Cathcart Street,
Montreal.

Dear Madam,

#681 Ex Pte. Walter S. Oliver, late Royal Wfld. Regt.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th June, with reference to the case of the above named soldier.

Particulars of his enlistment and service are as follows:-

'Age-21, Height-5'4", Hair-Dark Brown, Eyes-Grey, Complexion-Dark; he Enlisted with the Royal Newfoundland Regt. 15-12-14 and was allotted number 681, proceeded overseas to the United Kingdom 20-3-15, he was repatriated to Newfoundland 18-5-15 and discharged as medically unfit (Dementia) 26-5-15. He stated his religion as C. of E. and his former occupation tailor.

Mental trouble showed up suddenly about 4-4-15. He was kept under observation until 16-4-15, then recommended for a Medical Board by Officer in Medical Charge of case, whose report was as follows:-

"When first seen by me (14-4-15) his conduct was foolish and irresponsible.

He kept chattering incoherently to himself, laughed and grimaced without apparent cause and was seized with sudden impulses in which he skipped about the room, touching and pulling various articles and displaying other insane mannerisms.

His answers to questions were almost entirely irrelevant and inconsequent and he frequently repeated the same answer to varying questions. He could give no reliable information about himself.

Since then he has improved somewhat, but is still elated, foolish in talk and manner and greatly lacking in self control."

The finding of the Medical Board was:- Not the result of active service, climate, or ordinary Military service.

- The Board recommended, (1) Permanently unfit for war service, duty at home, or light duty.
- (2) For repatriation to Newfoundland and discharge.

Hoping these particulars will be of service to you in dealing
the above case
Faithfully Yours,

EDITH WALDBÉ



THE SALVATION ARMY

WOMEN'S PRISON WORK
PHONE: UPTOWN 1687
24 CATHCART ST.
MONTREAL

June 30th 1923.

Lieut-Colonel W, Rendall,
(Late Newfoundland Regiment)
St, Johns' Newfoundland.

Dear Sir;-

re Walter Oliver.

The above named is at present interned in the Hospital for the Insane at Verdun, P, Q. He has a wife and two small children, his wife at the moment in delicate health and unable to work.

We have been trying to get some information with reference to the time and place where he enlisted as a soldier. A man who knows his family says he enlisted in Newfoundland, and I am anxious to get the Red Cross, or some of those Societies to take an interest in the case, but seeing we have no particulars as to the Military record of the man we are unable to give them the desired information.

I wonder if you could help us in this matter by letting me know if you have any record of him, if so it will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Edith Dealocke.

Adjutant.

681
Age 21
5'4"
Hair - DK Br.
Eyes - Grey
Complex. Dark
Enl. 15/12/14
To USK. 20/3/15
To Hfld. 18/5/15
Disch. 26/5/15

Taylor
C. of E.

Mental trouble showed up
suddenly about 14/4/15. Under
obs. till 26/4/15 then recommended
by P.M. in med. ch. of calt. ~~to be~~
~~admitted to med. ch. of calt. ~~to be~~~~
~~admitted to med. ch. of calt. ~~to be~~~~

7/5/15. stated ^{his condition} not res. of act. serv.
climate of ordinary mil. serv. + recon-
struction as
des. perm. unfit.

med.
Unfit.
Dementia

whose report was as follows -

WOTOM
MADEN

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 255.

C.R.

681

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

21st. June, 1915.

To

Adjutant,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Stob's Camp,

Hawick, Scotland.

SUBJECT: NO. 681, PTE. W. OLIVER,
DISCHARGE.

Reference Nos. 190, 197, 209, 231, 254.

REPLY

Dated

191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With further reference to your memorandum No. 109, acknowledged this date; in anticipation of receiving a reply to my memorandum No. 231, 7/8/15, also the Pay Books and Captain's Cash Accounts for Pay Period ended 11/8/15, which have formed the subject of repeated requests, including a telegram despatched to you on the 12th inst, all of which have had no apparent result, I have held over reference to the inaccuracies so far revealed with regard to No. 681 Pte. Oliver's account.

The documents at present before me as to payments made, are in conflict, inasmuch as:-

1. Your memorandum No. 109 states:- £4.17.1
2. A.F.O. 1809 (incomplete) states: 4. 7.1
3. "D" Company's Pay Book to 16/4/15 states: 3.0.0
3.6.7 6. 6.7
4. do. do. do. to 14/5/15 states: 1.0.0
1.10.0
2. 0.0
4.11 4.14.11
£11. 1.6

These amounts are inked in Columns Nos. 20, 21, 22 & 23, and certified and witnessed as paid. For the significance of this see

not

REPLY RECEIVED	
Date	_____
Dated	_____
No.	_____

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 255—Cont'd.

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
 21st. June, 1915.

To
 Adjutant,
 Newfoundland Contingent,
 Stob's Camp,
 Hawick, Scotland.

SUBJECT: NO.681, PTE.W.OLIVER
 DISCHARGE.

Reference Nos. 190, 197, 209, 231, 254.

REPLY

Dated 191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

11. 1.6

see "How to Pay a Company," Para.4, and "Instructions relating to Pay Duties" of O.C. Companies etc." Paras. 19/21.

Further, at the foot of each page of the Pay Book is printed:- "When no payment is made to a man on a Regular Pay Day a black ink line must be drawn through the payment column (Nos.20, 21, 22 or 26) in line with his name."

This has not been carried out, with the result that the Pay Books are not a true reflex of fact and indicate payments which have not been made.

Presumably what has taken place was:-

1. Oliver was paid 3. 0.0
2. The Company Commander handed you and you remitted to me: 7.16.7 10.16.7
3. Leaving balance to be accounted for: 4.11

What should have been done was:-

PAY BOOK TO 16/4/15.

1. Enter Cash Payment, Column 20:- 3.0.0

not

REPLY RECEIVED
Date _____
Dated _____
No. _____

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 255. ---Cont'd.

From
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
 58, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.
 21st. June, 1915.

To
 Adjutant,
 Newfoundland Contingent,
 Stob's Camp,
 Hawick, Scotland.

SUBJECT: NO.681, PTE.W.OLIVER,
 DISCHARGE.
 Reference Nos. 190,197,209,231,254.

REPLY

Dated 191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

2. Draw "Black Ink Line" 3.0.0
 Column 26
 3. Enter credit balance,
 £3.6.7, Column 28.

PAY BOOK TO 14/5/15.

1. Enter credit balance,
 £3.6.7, Column 6,
 2. Draw "Black Ink Line,"
 Columns 20,21,22 & 26,
 3. Enter final credit bal-
 ance, Column 28 8.1.6
£11.1.6

Not to be treated as a Cash Payment in any form, unless the man is actually paid either casually or regularly, nor should the amount have been sent to this Office. In similar instances if the man is not paid, and the Captain has that much in hand, he can carry it forward as cash, his next Imprest being reduced accordingly.

Further, Oliver made an Allotment of 60 cents per diem from 27/3/15; this has not been deducted, and consequently the balance shown as due is incorrect in any case.

Why was this man's account only shown to 7/5/15, when he did not leave until after close of Pay Period ended 14/5/15? It would appear that the credit was made up to 14/5/15 first, and afterwards altered to 7/5/15.

not

REPLY RECEIVED
 Date _____
 Dated _____
 No. _____

ORIGINAL

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 255--Cont'd.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

21st. June, 1915.

To

Adjutant,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Stob's Camp,

Hawick, Scotland.

SUBJECT: NO.681, PTE.W.OLIVER,
DISCHARGE.

Reference Nos.190,197,209,231,254.

REPLY

Dated

191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Were there any stoppages from
8/5/15 to 18/5/15?

The enclosed Forms P/K reflect
entries as they appear in Pay
Books, which are obviously mis-
leading and will entail adjustments
both in Pay Books Section 1 and
Cash Accounts Section 3, ^{the latter} still
awaited.

W. A. Minnow Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Doc No.	499
Date	AUG 20 1915
Adjt.	
Asst.	

not

REPLY RECEIVED	
Date	_____
Dated	_____
No.	_____

Form P/K.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of No. 681 Private W. S. Oliver

"D" Company. From 20th. March to 16th. April 1915 (both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.				
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
		Cr.														
1		Pay	28	100			28	00								
2		Field Allowance	28	10				2	80							
3		Other Allowances														
4		Total Pay & Allowances ...						30	80							
5		Converted into Sterling @ \$ 4.86½											6	6	7	
6		Balance from previous Pay Book														
7		Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ...														
		Dr.														
8		Forfeited Pay														
9		Allotments														
10																
11		Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) ...														
12		Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½														
13		Fines														
14		Clothing and Necessaries														
15		Arms and Accoutrements														
16																
17																
18		Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.) ...														
19		Casual Payments														
20		1st Payment						3	0	0						
21		2nd "														
22		3rd "														
23		Total Cash Payments								3	0	0				
24		Balance from previous Pay Book														
25		Total Stoppages & Cash Payments								3	0	0				
26		Final Cash Payment								3	6	7				
27		Balance (debit)														
28		" (credit)														
PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.																
21st. June, 1915.										£	6	6	7	6	6	7

ALLAN BROS. & CO. LTD.
LIVERPOOL
10 MAY 1915

ORIGINAL

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

ALLAN
10 MAY 1915
PASSENGER OFFICE

No. 8.

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
May 8th, 1915.

To Messrs. Allan Bros. & Co.
U.K., Ltd.,
19, James Street,
LIVERPOOL.

SUBJECT: PASSAGES TO ST. JOHN'S.

REPLY.

Reference Nos. 7.

Dated _____ 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

In addition to steerage
passage per ss. "Carthaginian"
for 478, Pte. W. Smith, please
book two more, viz:-

- No. 233, J. S. Cashin.
- No. 681, W. Oliver.

H.A. Truitt
Captain,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

We are in receipt of yours
of the 8th, and will have
pleasure in reserving
accommodation for J. S.
Cashin and W. Oliver per
"Carthaginian", and we enclose
herewith debit note. We
will hand the tickets to the
passengers when they embark
on board the steamer, which
we presume is what you
desire.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
58, VICTORIA ST.,
LONDON, S.W.
MAY 12 1915
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Discharges.

171.

Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,
Headquarters,
St. John's.

24th. June, 5.

DISCHARGES.
NO. 233, Pte. J.S. CASHIN,
" 478, " W. SMITH,
" 681, " W. OLIVER.
181, 163.

14th July, 1915.

After repeated attempts to obtain complete and correct details from the Company Commanders, I have this morning received the Company Pay Books to Pay Period ended 11/6/15, but I am still without replies to my memoranda Nos. 231, 254 & 255. Without these, however, Forms P/K have been made up to 18/6/15, being date of embarkation of discharged men, and are enclosed:-

No. 233, Pte. J.S. Cashin,	
Cr. Balance,	£1.1.8½
" 478, Pte. W. Smith,	
Cr. Balance,	1.9.8½
" 681, Pte. W. Oliver,	
Cr. Balance,	4.0.6½

The date of discharge of these men, as per Gazette, is 26th May, but in certain cases, as you will notice from copies of allotment pay sheets sent you, we have over paid small amounts, but we will be able to adjust the difference in credit balances shown in your statement.

I will not make any distributions on these accounts until I hear further from you.

(Sd.) J.M. Howley

Deputy Paymaster.

which can be taken as substantially correct, but owing to the difficulties indicated I cannot guarantee the figures.

I also enclose copies:-

Adjutant's memorandum No. 109,
6/6/15 and 21/6/15,
My memoranda to Adjutant, 254
and 255.

Without wishing to encumber you with a number of perhaps otherwise extraneous documents, it may be necessary for you, in order to be acquainted with the history of this matter, to have them for reference, hence enclosures in my No. 163 and the present.

The Discharge Papers await certain completions, and will be forwarded as soon as practicable.

Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,
Headquarters,

24th. June, 1865.

St. John's.

DISCHARGES.

NO. 233, PTE. J. S. CASHIN,
" 478, " W. SMITH,
" 681, " W. OLIVER.
181, 185.

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W. J.
Capt.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 209.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

26th May, 1915.

To

Adjutant,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Stob's Camp,

Hawick, Scotland.

SUBJECT: NO. 233, PTE. J.S. CASHIN,
 " 478, " W. SMITH,
 " 681, " W. OLIVER,
 PER "CARTHAGINIAN" FOR DISCHARGE
 AT ST. JOHN'S.
 Reference Nos. My memoranda 190, 197.

REPLY.

Dated

June 4

1915

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Referring to your telegram of 18th
 inst:-

"Paymaster, Newfoundland Regt.,
 "58 Victoria St., London.
 "Yours this date please pay
 "three passages Carthaginian
 "stop Allans instructed and St
 "Johns ~~advised~~ being advised
 "stop will forward particulars.
 Adjutant, Newfoundland,
 Contingent Stob's Camp."

I confirm mine of this date:-

"Adjutant, Newfoundland, Stob's
 "Camp, Hawick.
 "Refer my memoranda number one
 "seven eight and one nine seven
 "details urgently required en-
 "able me cable St. Johns balances
 "due three men on discharge
 "Carthaginian due there tomorrow.
 Paymaster."

Without necessary particulars being
 in the possession of the Deputy
 Paymaster, St. John's, it follows
 the discharges cannot be completed
 unless he knows what is due to the
 men concerned, hence my telegram
 to which I await reply.

(Sd.) H.A. Timewell, Capt.,
 Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Noted, and I regret
 any delay in forwarding
 the particulars.
 Sd. W. R. Rendell
 Capt. & Adjutant.*



Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,
Headquarters,
St. John's.

7th. June, 5.

DISCHARGES.

NO. 478, PTE. W. SMITH,
" 233, " J. S. CASHIN,
" 681, " W. OLIVER.

My memorandum 151.

I enclose copies:-

Letter War Office (F.I.) 6/3/15
and annexure, to me,
Letter D.A.Q.M., S/G, 31/3/15,
to me,
My acknowledgment 1/4/15,
My memorandum to D.A.Q.M.G., S/G,
7/4/15,
My letter to G.O., 24/4/15,
Memorandum No. 83, O.C. to me,
My memoranda Nos. 7, 8 & 9, to
Allan Bros. & Co.,
Memorandum No. 96, Adjutant to me,
My memorandum 190 to Adjutant,
" " 197, 209 & 233!
to Adjutant (awaiting replies),
Form P/K, No. 478 Smith,
" " " 233 Cashin.

It will be observed that these accounts are made up to and inclusive of 14/6/15. For reasons indicated in my last memorandum No. 233 to Adjutant, I cannot say what further payments have been made to these two men, and with regard to Oliver I am still without any particulars whatever, consequently the information I am able to send you is so far incomplete, but there being a mail due to close tonight it may be advisable to send you what information I have in advance.

The discharge documents will follow as soon as practicable, these being very important for your records, and will no doubt be required in consideration of any applications for pensions etc.

I think the enclosed documents will sufficiently reveal the history of these discharges up to a point

163--Cont'd.

Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,
Headquarters,
St. John's.

7th. June, 5.

DISCHARGES.
NO. 478, PTE. W. SMITH,
" 233, " J. S. CASHIN,
" 381, " W. OLIVER.

My memorandum 151.

point, meanwhile I fear difficulty
in completion of the matter may be
the cause of serious inconvenience.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

COPY

MEMORANDUM.

No.109.

FROM: Adjutant, Newfoundland,
Stobs Camp,

Paymaster, London.

TO: Paymaster, Newfoundland,
London.

Adjutant, Stob's Camp.

Stobs Camp,

June 6, 1915.

Pay & Record Office,

21st. June, 5.

Reference A.F.1809, Pte.Oliver,
D Company--the amount of £4.17.1
shown therein, was drawn and paid
to Oliver. The amount of £7.16.7,
sheque for which enclose, was also
drawn for the period ending May 7,
but not paid him. He is still
owed for May 8th--18th, both dates
inclusive.

Acknowledgment of this has been held
over pending reply to my No.231 still
outstanding. Meanwhile I cannot re-
concile your figures, which are at
variance, with last Pay Books to
14/5/15.

Receipt for £7.16.7 was sent you
by return.

(Sd.) W.F.Rendell

Captain & Adjutant.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



Voucher No. _____

Army Form O. 1809.

PAY and MESS BOOK of *D. Company 1st Newfoundland* Corps for *May 4th* 19*15*.

STATEMENT of Sums Issued to, and bills paid for, men Discharged or Transferred to _____ on _____ 19*15*.

Regtl. No. and date of enlistment. "M" if on married establishment	RANK AND NAME	Date to which rationed	†To be completed by Officer Commanding Company				To be completed by Paymaster						For men discharged or transferred to Army Reserve. Cash issued or stoppages incurred after the form was rendered.	TOTAL † f s d.	RECEIPT (In case of Discharge or Transfer to Army Reserve)			
			REMARKS Casualties affecting Pay, Corps Pay, or other emoluments due to a man on Discharge or Transfer should be inserted below, together with any stoppages for Clothing, &c.	Total Cash Issues and Bills paid to date of rendering this Form, also consolidated stoppage to date of discharge or transfer. f s d.	Pay		Corps Pay		Quarterly Clothing Allowance. Date to which charged.	Balance due to clear account † subject to deduction of amount, if any, in next column. f s d.	f s d.	f s d.						
					Description	Rate	Date to which charged	Rate								Date to which charged		
681	<i>Pte W. Oliver</i>		<i>Money drawn to for May 7th/15</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>												

Station *Stobs Camp.* *Freemantle Capt.*
29th May 19*15*. Commanding *D.* Company, &c.

Station _____ Paymaster.
 _____ 19*15*.

† The Instructions relating to Pay Duties, 1911 (para. 30) should be carefully complied with in the case of men discharged or transferred to Army Reserve.

* When the man is entitled to Service Pay or G. C. Pay, the letter "Z" should be struck through and the letter "G" substituted in red ink.

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Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,
Headquarters,
St. John's.

21st May, 5.

DISCHARGES,
NO. 478, PTE. W. SMITH,
" 233, " J. S. CASHIN,
" 681, " W. OLIVER.

12th June, 1915.

I understand you have received direct advice from G.O. concerning these three men per "Carthaginian."

I have asked the Adjutant to send me necessary particulars concerning any balances of Pay due them upon receipt of which I will advise you, meanwhile I unfortunately cannot do so.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

All that we have received is a communication from the Commanding Officer advising that these men were being returned for discharge as Medically unfit. They have been discharged as from the 26th May.

Shall be glad if you will arrange to have a full record of the circumstances re these men being discharged, and any reports of the Medical Board etc. as these documents will be required here in case of applications for assistance or pensions etc.

Full particulars covering Medical History of these men should be forwarded.



(Sd.) A. Montgomerie
Capt. & Adjutant.

Adjutant,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Stob's Camp,

Hawick, Scotland.

Sigsbee, S.

NO. 881, Pte. F. OLIVER.

DISCHARGE.

190, 197, 209, 231, 254.

With further reference to your memorandum No. 109, acknowledged this date; in anticipation of receiving a reply to my memorandum No. 351, 7/6/15, also the Pay Books and Captain's Cash Accounts for Pay Period ended 11/6/15, which have formed the subject of repeated requests, including a telegram despatched to you on the 13th inst, all of which have had no apparent result, I have held over reference to the inaccuracies so far revealed with regard to No. 881 Pte. Oliver's account.

The documents at present before me as to payments made are in conflict, inasmuch as:-

1. Your memorandum No. 109 states:- £4.17.1
2. A.F.O. 1809 (incomplete) states: 4. 7.1
3. "D" Company's Pay Book to 16/4/15 states 3.0.0
3.6.7 6. 6.7
4. do. do. do. to 14/5/15 states 1.0.0
1.10.0
2. 0.0
4.11 4.14.11
£11. 1.6

These amounts are inked in Columns Nos. 20, 21, 22 & 23, and certified and witnessed as paid. For the significance of this
see

Adjutant,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Stob's Camp,

Hawick, Scotland.

21st. June, 5.

NO. 681, PTE. W. OLIVER

DISCHARGE.

190, 197, 209, 231, 254.

11. 1.6

see "How to Pay a Company," Para. 4, and "Instructions relating to Pay Duties" of O.C. Companies etc." Paras. 19/21.

Further, at the foot of each page of the Pay Book is printed:- "When no payment is made to a man on a Regular Pay Day a black ink line must be drawn through the payment column (Nos. 20, 21, 23 or 26) in line with his name."

This has not been carried out, with the result that the Pay Books are not a true reflex of fact and indicate payments which have not been made.

Presumably what has taken place was:-

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Oliver was paid | 3. 0.0 |
| 2. The Company Commander handed you and you remitted to me: | <u>7.16.7 10.16.7</u> |
| 3. Leaving balance to be accounted for: | <u>4.11</u> |

What should have been done was:-

PAY BOOK TO 16/4/18.

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Enter Cash Payment, Column 20:- | 3.0.0 |
|------------------------------------|-------|

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Adjutant,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Stob's Camp,
Hawick, Scotland.

Elst. June, 5.

NO.681, PTE.W.OLIVER,

DISCHARGE.

190,197,209,231,254.

- 3.0.0
2. Draw "Black Ink Line
Column 28
3. Enter credit balance,
£3.6.7, Column 28.

PAY BOOK TO 14/5/15.

1. Enter credit balance,
£3.6.7, Column 6,
2. Draw "Black Ink Line,
Columns 20,21,22 & 26,
3. Enter final credit bal-
ance, Column 28
- 8.1.6
- 11.1.6

Not to be treated as a Cash Payment in any form, unless the man is actually paid either casually or regularly, nor should the amount have been sent to this Office. In similar instances if the man is not paid, and the Captain has that much in hand, he can carry it forward as cash, his next Imprest being reduced accordingly.

Further, Oliver made an Allotment of 60 cents per diem from 27/3/15; this has not been deducted, and consequently the balance shown as due is incorrect in any case.

Why was this man's account only shown to 7/5/15, when he did not leave until after close of Pay Period ended 14/5/15? It would appear that the credit was made up to 14/5/15 first, and afterwards altered to 7/5/15.

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Adjutant,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Stob's Camp,

Hawick, Scotland.

21st. June, 5.

NO. 681, PTE. W. OLIVER,

DISCHARGE.

190, 197, 209, 231, 254.

Were there any stoppages from
8/5/15 to 18/5/15?

The enclosed Forms P/K reflect
entries as they appear in Pay
Books, which are obviously mis-
leading and will entail adjustments
both in Pay Books Section 1 and
Cash Accounts Section 3, ^{which} still
awaited.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

1064/195.

Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,
Headquarters,
St. John's.

1st August, 5.

DISCHARGES.

21st August, 1915.

My 151, 163 & 171.

Referring to my No. 171, 24/8/15,
and your reply 14/7/15:

Discharges. Your memos. Nos. 151,
163, 171 & 195.

The accounts N.F's.F/K. sent
you show the amounts due to each
man to 18/5/15 inclusive, and so
far as that part is concerned I do
not see what further information
is required from this Office before
finally paying off. If the dis-
charges were Gasetted as on the
26/5/15, it appears to me that all
that would be necessary is to plus
the number of days Pay and subject
to any charges known to you such
as Allotment Pay etc., and pay
over balances.

I note your remarks re the
above, and payments will be made
from this Office as soon as con-
venient. I am aware of the dif-
ference in Oliver's account as
set forth by you, and can adjust
same from the balance due him.
The difference is caused by the
fact, that at the time of payment
of the allotment, we did not have
in our office the date of his dis-
-charge. I must have misread a
certain memo he had from Capt.
Montgomerie as to date of dis-
charge, or else the date was in-
correctly stated. However it can
be adjusted when making final pay-
ment.

Incidentally from your Allot-
ment Pay Lists it appears that
Oliver's account will have re-
quired special attention at your
end.

(Sd.) J.M.Howley

Deputy Paymaster.

From 27/3/15 to 26/5/15 = 61 days.

Allotment Pay Lists shows:

April payment	\$23.80	
May "	20.30	\$44.10

How is this reconciled
considering that appar-
-ently the figures should
be:

March	5		
April	30		
	35 days @		
		.60	21.00
May	26	"	15.60
	61	"	36.60
			\$ 7.50

Apparent excess payment:

The Pay Books including these men
recently to hand confirm figures
stated in accounts sent you per
Memorandum No. 171.

I may

REGIMENTAL RECORD OFFICE	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	532
Rec'd.	Sept 7/15
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

1064/198 Cont'd.

Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,
Headquarters,
St. John's.

1st August, 5.

DISCHARGES.

My 151, 163 & 171.

I may mention that I still await complete discharge documents from the Contingents when I receive them I will send copies, since it does not seem advisable to trust originals to overseas mails under present conditions.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	632
Rec'd.	Sept 7/15
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

1064/195 Cont'd.

Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,
Headquarters,

1st August, 5.

St. John's.

DISCHARGES.

My 161, 163 & 171.

I may mention that I still await complete discharge documents from the Contingent; when I receive them I will send copies, since it does not seem advisable to trust originals to overseas mails under present conditions.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	532
Rec'd.	Sept 7/15
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

1084/195.

Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,
Headquarters,

1st August, 5.

St. John's.

DISCHARGES.

21st August, 1915.

My 151, 165 & 171.

Referring to my No. 171, 24/8/15,
and your reply 14/7/15:

Discharges. Your memos. Nos. 151,
165, 171 & 195.

The accounts N.F's.P/K. sent you show the amounts due to each man to 18/5/15 inclusive, and so far as that part is concerned I do not see what further information is required from this Office before finally paying off. If the discharges were Gasetted as on the 26/5/15, it appears to me that all that would be necessary is to plus the number of days Pay and subject to any charges known to you such as Allotment Pay etc., and pay over balances.

Incidentally from your Allotment Pay Lists it appears that Oliver's account will have required special attention at your end.

I note your remarks re the above, and payments will be made from this Office as soon as convenient. I am aware of the difference in Oliver's account as set forth by you, and can adjust same from the balance due him. The difference is caused by the fact, that at the time of payment of the allotment, we did not have in our office the date of his discharge. I must have misread a certain memo he had from Capt. Montgomerie as to date of discharge, or else the date was incorrectly stated. However it can be adjusted when making final payment.

From 27/3/15 to 26/5/15 = 61 days.
Allotment Pay Lists shows:

April payment	\$25.80	
May	20.50	\$44.10

How is this reconciled considering that apparently the figures should be:

March	5		
April	30		
	35 days @		
		.60	21.00
May	26	"	15.60
	61	"	36.60
			\$ 7.50

Apparent excess payment: 7.50

The Pay Books including these men recently to hand confirm figures stated in accounts sent you per Memorandum No. 171.

(Sd.) J.M. Howley

Deputy Paymaster.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	632
Rec'd.	Sept 7/15
Act'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

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~~DISC~~ TEMPORARY
ORIGINAL

Army Form B. 178.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname OLIVER, Christian Name Walter



TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on _____ day of _____ 191 .
at _____

Declared Age ... 21 years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... Tailor

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 ... { (a) _____

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

Approved by (Signature) _____

(Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at St. John's Newfoundland
on 15th day of December 1914

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>1st Bn</u>		<u>681</u>
Transferred to ...	<u>Newfoundland</u> <u>Regt.</u>	

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				
Lancashire	6	11	15	17	5	15	Dementia	42	Patient has been under treatment for Dementia Praecox. Had delirium, singing, shouting, & talking incoherently. Gradually quieted down, but patient remains weak & feeble.	H. J. [Signature]

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Edinburgh,

Station _____

Date **16th April, 1916.**

- 1. Unit **1st Bn. The Newfoundland Regt. (D. Company.)**
- 2. Regimental No. **681**
- 3. Rank **Private,**
- 4. Name **OLIVER, Walter.**
- 5. Age last birthday **21 years.**
- 6. Enlisted { on **15th December, 1914.**
at **St. John's, Newfoundland.**
- 7. Former Trade { **Tailor.**
or Occupation {

8. Disability.

DEMENTIA (PRAECOX)

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. **4th April, 1916. (About.)**
- 10. Place of origin of disability. **Edinburgh.**
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

The onset of the illness seems to have been more or less sudden, and he is said to have been brought under medical supervision on the day following the evening on which any mental peculiarities showed themselves.

From the first his mental state has been much as described overleaf.

- 12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. **Cause unknown.**
- (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). **Cannot be definitely attributed to any of such causes.**

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.

When first seen by me, (14/4/15) his conduct was foolish and irresponsible.

He kept chattering incoherently to himself, laughed and grimaced without apparent cause and was seized with sudden impulses in which he skipped about the room, touching and pulling various articles and displaying other insane mannerisms.

His answers to questions were almost entirely irrelevant and inconsequent and he frequently repeated the same answer to varying questions.

He could give no reliable information about himself.

Since then he has improved somewhat, but is still elated, foolish in talk and manner and greatly lacking in self control.

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

Not an injury.

(a) In action?

(b) On field service?

(c) On duty?

(d) Off duty?

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

Not applicable

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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?

Not applicable.

19. Do you recommend

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

(a) Yes.

(sd) D. Mokinlay Reid, Lieut. 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

Station Edinburgh.

D. Mokinlay Reid

Lt-Col. R.A.M.C.

Date 26th April, 1915.

Officer in charge of Hospital.

* 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.—(1) 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 1163 and 1165, Pay Warrent, 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.

Not the result of active service, climate, or ordinary Military service.

(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.

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 incapacity.

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 Health Insurance Act?

Yes.

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

Not applicable.

26. Do the Board recommend

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

(a) Permanently unfit for war service, duty at home, or light duty.

Signatures:—

H. Kennedy Lt-Col. R.A.M.C. President.

Station Edinburgh.

D. Mokinlay Reid Lieut. R.A.M.C. Members.

Date 2nd May, 1915.

Robert Walter Buchanan R.A.M.C.

Approved.

Station Edinburgh

H. Kennedy Major Administrative Medical Officer.

Date 9/5/15





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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname O'Leary Christian Name Walter

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 10 th day of Dec 1914	at St John's	on day of 191	at
Declared Age.....	21 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	Tailor			
Height	5 feet	4 inches	feet	inches
Weight	128 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... 33 inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... 36 inches		inches	
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	1905			
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)	Cluny Macpherson			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St John's	at	at	at
	on 15 th day of Dec 1914	on day of 191	on day of 191	on day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. 1 st Nfld Regt.	Regtl. No. 681	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to.. ..				
Became non-effective by.				
	on day of 191	on day of 191	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 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				
Edinburgh	6	4	15	17	5	15	Dementia	42.	Patient admitted at first in very marked, talking manner, being, during re. det. he refused but still remained for his length of time, presumably abstinent. Discharged from service on medical unfit.	H. L. Hall Capt. R.A.M.S.

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.

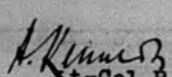
Date	Brief Details, and Signature
9/5/15	<p>Appeared before a Medical Board at the Military Hospital The Castle, Edinburgh. Board recommends.</p> <p>" Permanently unfit for War Service, Duty at Home or light duty."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  Lt-Col. R.A.M.C. O.I/C Military Hospital. </p>

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
<i>Sr John Wood</i>	<i>Dec 15 14</i>	<i>20 Mar 15</i>			
<i>T.S. "Elephant"</i>	<i>20 Mar 15</i>	<i>22 Mar 15</i>			
<i>T.S. ORDUÑA</i>	<i>22 Mar 15</i>	<i>30 Mar 15</i>			
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>30 Mar 15</i>				

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Form P/K.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of No. 681, Pte. W. Oliver

"D" Company. From 20th March, 1915 to 18th May, 1915, (both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.			
					£	c.	£	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
		Cr.													
1		Pay	60	1 00			60	00							
2		Field Allowance	60	10			6	00							
3		Other Allowances													
4		Total Pay & Allowances ...					66	00							
5		Converted into Sterling @ \$ 4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$													
6		Balance from previous Pay Book													
7		Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ...											13	11	3
		Dr.													
8		Forfeited Pay													
9		Allotments from 27. March	53		60	31	80								
10															
11		Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) ...					31	80							
12		Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$					6	10	8 $\frac{1}{2}$						
13		Fines													
14		Clothing and Necessaries													
15		Arms and Accoutrements													
16															
17															
18		Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.) ...							6	10	8 $\frac{1}{2}$				
19		Casual Payments													
20	April	1st Payment					3	0	0						
21		2nd "													
22		3rd "													
23		Total Cash Payments													
24		Balance from previous Pay Book							3	0	0				
25		Total Stoppages & Cash Payments							9	10	8 $\frac{1}{2}$				
26		Final Cash Payment													
27		Balance (debit)													
28		" (credit)							4	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$				
		PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.													
									£	13	11	3	13	11	3

21st. June, 1915.

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Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>681</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>		
Name <u>Walker Oliver</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>			
Corps _____			
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. _____ <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>			
Date of discharge _____			
Place of discharge _____			
<p>1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Age _____ years _____ months</p> <p>Height _____ feet _____ inches</p> <p>Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.</p> <p>Complexion _____</p> <p>Eyes _____</p> <p>Hair _____</p> <p>Trade _____</p> <p>Intended place of residence { _____ _____</p> <p><small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small></p> <p><small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small></p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Descriptive marks.</p> </td> </tr> </table>		<p>Age _____ years _____ months</p> <p>Height _____ feet _____ inches</p> <p>Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.</p> <p>Complexion _____</p> <p>Eyes _____</p> <p>Hair _____</p> <p>Trade _____</p> <p>Intended place of residence { _____ _____</p> <p><small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small></p> <p><small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small></p>	<p>Descriptive marks.</p>
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2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of _____ _____ _____			
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>			
3. Military character :— _____			
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :— _____ _____ _____ _____ _____			
<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.</p>			
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*			

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Walter S Oliver, Regl. No. 681

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and _____ 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.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
654	Cousin	Frederick Morris	P. C. & D. Street St Johns	60
payable from March 27/15				
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.) Eric S. Oliver Capt. (Sig.) W. S. Oliver
 Officer Commanding Company (Rank) Private

St Johns
Jan 31 1915

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 681

Name Oliver W.

Folio No. 87 150/

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
1915. May 18	Ac due by Paymaster K4-0-6 1/2			19 60	19 60
26	Pay to date edy @ #1 1/2			8 80	28 40
	Bonus			11 20	39 60
	Clothing			25 00	64 60
Sep 21	To Pay	113.	20 70		43 90
	Allotment		7 70		36 20
	W. S. Grativity				
	<u>Nil</u>				
	br Balance				
	\$ 36 20				
			28 40	64 60	36 20

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Signed Alvany Adm



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 *Walls Olive*

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number *681*

Intended address *6 Keup Road*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 4*

Color of hair on discharge *DK brown*

Complexion *fair*

Color of eyes *greyish brown*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *George*

Christian name of Mother *Kate*

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage } *not married*

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth. *St. John's. July 5. 1895.*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full)

Station *St John's N.F.L.D.* *W. Olive* (Rank) *Private*
Date *Dec 12 1916*

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.

Stevenson Lieut.

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

Station *St John's N.F.L.D.* Date *Dec 23/16*

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

Station *St Johns* Date *Dec 22/16*
No. *681* Age *23* Height
Rank *Pte.* Complexion
Name *Alvan W.* Eyes Hair
Unit *1st Newfoundland.*
Address *St Johns* Former Trade *Sailor*
Enlisted at on *15 Dec. 1914*

Disease or disability *Denture*

Present condition

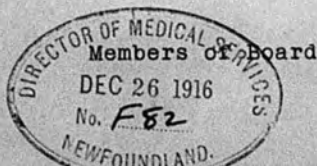
*At present his condition seems quite normal
Keen working full time for past four months*

Estimated disability *Nothing*

Recommendation of Medical Board

Discharge as permanently unfit

Class



Approving Medical Officer.

*A. L. Isaac
Quindian Park
St. John's*

Cluny Macpherson, Major

December 19th

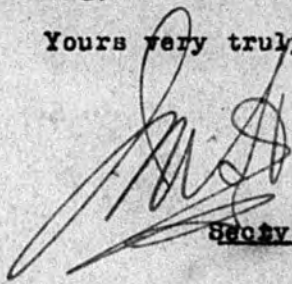
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Mr. W. S. Oliver,
6 King's Road,
City.

Dear Sir,-

I will be obliged if you will call at my office,
in the Colonial Building, on or before Friday morning next.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'W. S. Oliver', written over the typed name and partially overlapping the typed title.

Secy. Pensions & Disabilities Board.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of No. 881, Pte.W.Oliver

"D" Company. From 20th March, 1915 to 18th May, 1915, (both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.			
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
		Cr.													
	1	Pay	60	1 00			60	00							
	2	Field Allowance	60	10			6	00							
	3	Other Allowances													
	4	Total Pay & Allowances ...					66	00							
	5	Converted into Sterling @ \$ 4.86½													
	6	Balance from previous Pay Book											13	11	3
	7	Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ...													
		Dr.													
	8	Forfeited Pay													
	9	Allotments from 27.. March	53	60 31 80											
	10														
	11	Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) ...					31	80							
	12	Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½					6	10	8½						
	13	Fines													
	14	Clothing and Necessaries													
	15	Arms and Accoutrements													
	16														
	17														
	18	Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.) ...							6	10	8½				
	19	Casual Payments													
April	20	1st Payment					3	0	0						
	21	2nd "													
	22	3rd "													
	23	Total Cash Payments													
	24	Balance from previous Pay Book							3	0	0				
	25	Total Stoppages & Cash Payments							9	10	8½				
	26	Final Cash Payment													
	27	Balance (debit)													
	28	" (credit)							4	0	6½				
		PAY & RECORD OFFICE,													
		58, VICTORIA STREET,													
		LONDON, S.W.													
		21st. June, 1915.													
									£	13	11	3	13	11	3

Handwritten signature or initials



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Walter S Oliver, Regl. No. 681

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of Seventy Dollars and 00 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.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
654	Cousin	Frederick Morrey	P. C. & D. D. D. St. Johns	70
Payable from 27 th March 1915				
Discharged May 6/15				
Total Allotment, \$				70

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

(Sig.) Ensign Capt
 Officer Commanding
 Company
St Johns
Jan 31 1915

(Sig.) W S Oliver
 (Rank) Private

Department of Veterans Affairs

Ottawa 4,

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TO Supervisor,
War Service Records, Ottawa.

Mark Your Reply:

For attention of

For attention of

SUBJECT *681 - OLIVER, Walter*
Royal Infld Regt

File No.

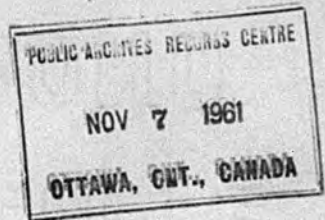
(1)

The Department is authorized to place a memorial on the grave of the above named. Therefore, will you kindly insert the particulars requested on this form and return it to this office.

WWI

Departmental Secretary.

- (1) Service number *681*
- (2) Surname *OLIVER*
- (3) Christian names *Walter*
- (4) Date of Birth *5 Jul 1893*
- (5) Religion *C of E*
- (6) Unit of enlistment *Royal Infld Regt*
- (6a) Highest corresp. rank *Pte*
- (7) Units overseas *Royal Infld Regt*
- (7a) Highest corresp. ranks *Pte*
- (8) Rank on day of discharge *Pte*
- (8a) Corresp. unit *—*
- (9) Military honours *Nil*



(2)

Departmental Secretary,
OTTAWA.

The particulars have been added to this form and it is returned as requested.

Date

for Supervisor, War Service Records.