



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 566

Name in full Walter James Petrie Age 29 (19)

Address princes street

Married no Height 5' 8" Weight 139 lbs.

Single no Color dark Hair dark Eyes brown

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative wife William

Address princes st.

Dependents wife, child

Occupation Engineer at Present Wage 11⁰⁰ per week

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

Walter James Petrie, 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 conditions of my service.

Declared before me this third day of October 1914

R. Rowse

Walter James Petrie

Sept 19

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg.No. 566

Name Walter James Petrie

Apparent age 19 years months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Hair: Dark, Eyes: Brown

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Lillian Petrie, Princess St., St. John's

| Relationship Wife

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth
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STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	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 <u>19/9/14</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>19th September '14</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days							
" " " Pension " (") "							

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Name and Address of next of kin Lillian Petrie, Princes St., St. John's

| Relationship Wife.

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.

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					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>16/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>19th September '14</u>									
				<u>Embarked S. I. Florigel for U.S.</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Disembarked Plymouth</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>
				<u>Times Expired Newton</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>			
Total Service forfeited as above									} Total Service towards Engagement to
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>15-10-15</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>30</u> days									
" " " Pension " (") " " "									

W. J. Petrie.

566

P. F. O.

17th. OCTOBER

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Mrs ELIZABETH PERIB,
C/o. Mrs W. BEAVEN,
62 PATRICK STREET,
CITY.

MADAM:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th inst, addressed to Capt. Outerbridge.

It would appear that erroneous statements have been disseminated regarding Volunteers' Allotments to Relatives and friends. The facts are, that Volunteers are at liberty to Allot a part of their Pay. The process being that those who so desire, do so through the Officer Commanding their Companies, and on the forms provided, one of which is available for the Allotee, who will present same monthly to the local Office of this Department, and receive the amount due thereunder.

Allotments are payable once a month, and the first payments will be due early next month.

Owing to the hurried departure of the Regiment, it appears there was not time to complete the necessary formalities, but I understand this will have been attended to on the voyage, and presume you will receive advice in

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Mrs. ELIZABETH PETRIE.

due course as to what your husband has done in the matter.

In the meantime your case will be referred to the Officer Commanding the Regiment, but I have little doubt but that the necessary information regarding these Allotments, to this Department, are now on the way here.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

H.T/B.M.W.

CAPT. & PAYMASTER.

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PAY LIST.

to 15th October 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *566* Rank *Private* Name *J. L. Petrie*
 Died ^(a) *Discharged* at _____ on the *15th* of *October* 191*5*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 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.....		2	2	Balance Cr. last month.....			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)			3	Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
191	| | |				days at _____ from _____ to _____			
"	| | |				Messing allowance days at _____			
"	| | |				from _____ to _____			
"	| | |				Clothing and kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster.....		2	3
	£		2	3	£		2	3

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

Dated at _____ day of _____ 1915. PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE *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 F.F.B. 3090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.



Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>566.</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>	
Name <u>Walter James Petrow.</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps <u>Great Newfoundland Regiment</u>		
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 <u>October 15th 1915</u>		
Place of discharge _____		
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>		
Age <u>19</u> years <u>1</u> months	Descriptive marks.	
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches		
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.		
Complexion <u>Fair</u>		
Eyes <u>Brown.</u>		
Hair <u>Dark</u>		
Trade <u>Engineer</u>		
Intended place of residence { <u>St. John's</u> <u>Newfoundland.</u>		
<small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>		
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>		
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Term Expired</u>		
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>		
3. Military character:— <u>Indifferent</u>		
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— <u>Offences recorded are of a military nature only & should not prevent this man from being a good workman in civil life</u>		
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 499 was awarded in this case. <u>C.W.</u>		
Initials of Commanding Officer. COMMANDING DEPOT, N. F. L. D. REGT., NEWTON-CUNY, N.B.		
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*		

(Glasgow)

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) _____

A. W. Whitaker MAJOR,
COMMANDING DEPOT, N. F. L. D. REGT.,
NEWTON-CH-AYR. N.B. Regiment.
Commanding

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) *Newton-Ch-Ayr*

(Date) *October 15th 1915*

W. J. Perry (Signature of Soldier.)

S. Robertson (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.

W. J. Perry (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to *Oct 1/15* (the date to which the record of service is completed) years days.

Further service " " *Oct 15/15* (the date of confirmation of discharge) " *12* "

Total ... *1* " *12* "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed for **OCT 15 1915** (date)

(Place) _____

(Date) _____

Signature *A. W. Whitaker*

MAJOR,
COMMANDING DEPOT, N. F. L. D. REGT.,
NEWTON-CH-AYR.

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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PAY LIST. *October 2nd to October 29th* 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *566* Rank *Private* Name *Petrie W.*

~~Died~~ at _____ at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .

~~Deserted~~ at *Discharged at Newton Park School* on the *15th* of *October* 1915.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

[Signature]

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.....	1	12	7 1/2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>14</i> days at <i>£1.00</i> from <i>2nd</i> to <i>15th</i>			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
					days at _____ from _____ to _____			
<i>Oct 8</i>		1915	1	12	Messing allowance <i>14</i> days at <i>10 pds</i>			
<i>" 15</i>		"	2	12	from <i>2nd</i> to <i>15th</i> <i>£1.40</i>			
			3	13	..... <i>1540</i>	3	3	3 1/2
					Clothing and kit allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance including			
					interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred <i>Exchange</i> Balance.....		14	8 1/2
					Balance due to the Paymaster.....		2	3 1/2
		£	5	12		£	5	12

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *2-2 1/2* is correctly chargeable against the Public^(a).

Dated at *London* this *2nd* day of *November* 1915. 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.



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

We the undersigned Officers of the Newfoundland Regiment declare that
in the presence of both of us,

No. 56 Pte. Walter James Petrie

of his own free will elected to be discharged in the United Kingdom,,
renounced his claim to be repatriated in Newfoundland, and absolved the
Government of Newfoundland from all liability to repatriate him.

Name Robertson
Rank Lieut. Actg. Adjt.
Date October 15th 1915

Name W. Whitaker
Rank MAJOR,
COMMANDING DEPOT, N. F. L. D. REGT.,
NEWTON-CRATON, N. B.
Date OCT 15 1915



Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company Lieut Alexander Capt

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.		Age on			
<u>566</u>	<u>Pattee, W.</u>	<u>19</u>	years <u> </u> months	<u>Engineer</u>	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment			
Joined	Date	Period of		<u>R. C.</u>	
Joined	Date	with Colours	years.		
Joined	Date	with Reserve	years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Class of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>28.12.14</u>	<u>plc</u>		<u>absent from 2 pm. parade</u>	<u>Cop. Stappard</u>	<u>3 dgs. C.B.</u>	<u>28.12.14</u>	<u>Capt C Alexander</u>	
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>3.1.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>absent from tattoo until 11.30 pm. 2/15</u>	<u>sgt. Stick</u>	<u>2 dgs C.B.</u>	<u>4.1.15</u>	<u>Capt Beraud</u>	
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>30.1.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>absent from tattoo until 11.45 pm. 30.1.15</u> <u>absent from tattoo until 10.40 pm 31.1.15</u>	<u>Serjt. Head</u>	<u>14 days C.B.</u>	<u>1.2.15</u>	<u>Capt Alexander</u>	
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>Feb 1st</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>absent from parade 3.15 pm</u>	<u>Cop. Hulting</u>	<u>2 days e.B.</u>	<u>1.2.15</u>	<u>capt. Alexander</u>	
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>Mar 10th</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent fr all parades. stating falsehood to N.C.O.</u>	<u>cp. Churchill</u>	<u>7. days e.B.</u>	<u>12.3.15</u>	<u>Capt. Alexander</u>	
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>13.3.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Gross neglect of duty on guard</u>	<u>Capt march</u> <u>Serjt. Stick</u> <u>L.C. Hoare</u>	<u>48 hrs. detention</u>	<u>15.3.15</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Burton</u>	
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>Mar 18</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>absent from parade 2.15 pm</u>	<u>Cop Mercer</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>19.3.15</u>	<u>Lt. Sedgwick</u>	
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>Mar 25th</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>1. Drunk in high street</u> <u>To be carried over</u>	<u>Documentary</u> <u>G. Ath.P.</u>	<u>8 days e.B.</u>	<u>25.3.15</u>	<u>Lt Col. Burton</u>	

		Brought forward					
Edinburgh	Mar 25 th	Pte.	Absent fr ^o defaulters calls. 2. Breacking B ¹ / ₂ exhibit defaulters	C ¹ / ₂ S ¹ / ₂ Steele	5 days Field Punishment No 2.	26.9.15	Lt Col Burton
Edinburgh	May 7 th	"	Absent fr ^o tattoo to 10 p.m. May 9 th	Corp Mauston	3 days e.B.	10.5.15	Capt Alexander Forfeit 3 days pay under R.W.
Stobs	May 25 th	"	Absent from Church Parade	Cpl. Mercer	5 days C.C.	24.5.15	Capt. Alexander L.C.D.
Stobs	May 26 th	"	Refusing to obey an order	Cpl. Mercer	168 hrs F.P. No 2	27.5.15	Lt Col Burton
Stobs	June 6 th	"	Absent from Church Parade	Corp Mauston	3 days e.e.	7.6.15	Capt Alexander
Stobs Camp	June 26 th	"	2. <u>Drunk</u> in Mess at 8 p.m.	Documentary	5 hrs 5/8 days e.e.	28.6.15	Lt Col Burton
Stobs	July 1 st	"	Urinating in B. Coy. lines.	Corp Mauston	3 days e.e.	1.7.15	Capt Ayre
Stobs	July 1 st	"	Absent fr ^o all defaulters calls.	S ¹ Corp. Vail	24 hrs F.P. 2.	3.7.15	Lt Col Burton
	" 2 nd	"	Absent fr ^o 9 am to 6 p.m.	Corp Mauston	Forfeit 1 days pay.		
Stobs	10-7-15	"	Absent from Tattoo till 3-30 A.M. 16-7-15,	Corp Knight,	Forfeit 7 days pay R.W.	16-7-15	Lt. Col. Burton
	16-7-15	"	In possession of 3 loaves of bread & 1 crock of butter property of his company	Sgt. Blair,	72 hrs F.P. # 2		
Stobs.	21-7-15	"	I Absent from 9-15 Parade	Corp. Ryan			
			II Breacking camp.	Sgt. May, Parca Corp Vail	24 hrs F.P. 2.	21-7-15	Lt. Col. Burton

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet. Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 2

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company James Alexander Capt

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>566</u>	Age on	<u>19</u> years <u> </u> months	<u>Engineer</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Date of Enlistment _____		Religion <u>R.C.</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of { with Colours _____ years.			
Joined _____ Date _____		with Reserve _____ years.			
Joined _____ Date _____					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Stob's</u>	<u>26-7-15</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Absent from Tattoo Hill Corp. Simmonds</u> <u>2.50 P.M. 30-7-15</u>	<u>Sgt. Gardiner</u>	<u>48 hrs F.P. 2</u>	<u>31-7-15</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Buntin</u>	<u>forfeit 5 days Pay R.M.</u>
<u>Newton on Regt.</u>	<u>15.9.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Knocking bayonet and</u> <u>injuring Pte Bunsay</u>	<u>Pte Bunsay</u>	<u>2 Days CB</u>	<u>15.9.15</u>	<u>Capt. C. Aye</u>	
<u>do.</u>	<u>16.9.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from all defunctus</u> <u>parades. 6.30 to 9.30 pm</u>	<u>Lt. Gt. Mahony</u>	<u>2 Days CB</u>	<u>17.9.15</u>	<u>Major Whitaker</u>	
<u>"</u>	<u>22.9.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Late for 7 AM & 9.15 AM</u> <u>parades</u>	<u>Sgt. Bennett</u>	<u>2 days CB</u>	<u>22.9.15</u>	<u>Capt. Aye</u>	
<u>"</u>	<u>1.10.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Asked until 7.30 am</u>	<u>C.S. W. Taylor</u>	<u>2 day CB</u>	<u>1.10.15</u>	<u>Capt. Aye</u>	
To be carried over									

ARMY FORM B. 121.

Brought forward

Newton on ayr	8-10-15	Pte	Absent at 7am Parade	corp Brown		
"	"	"	improperly dressed on ^{Parade} 24 ⁵⁵	S.M. Taylor		
"	9-10-15	"	on Parade not shaved	"	7 days 6/3 Forfeit 1 day pay	Capt E. S. Ayre
"	"	"	Smoking on Ranks on 7am ^{Parade}	"		
"	11-10-15	"	Absent 7am Parade in Bed 7-15.	"		
"	3-10-15	"	In town Improperly dressed	"		
"	4-10-15	"	Absent at 7am & 9.15 Parade	corp Brown	7 days 6/3	" "
"	4-10-15	"	In Bed until 7.30 am	S.M. Taylor		

Newton on ayr

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname *Petris*

OF
Christian Name *Walter James*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	at	191	at	191
Declared Age... ..	19	years		days
Trade or Occupation... ..				
Height	5	feet	8	inches
Weight	139	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... ..		inches	
	Range of expansion... ..		inches	
Physical Development... ..				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	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	<i>St. John's 1917</i>	at	
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>1st Nfd. Regt.</i>	<i>566</i>		
Transferred to.. ..				
Became non-effective by.				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Patric W. J.

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Pay Dept



Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>566</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Walker James Petric</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>First Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
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 <u>October 15th 1915</u>	
Place of discharge _____	
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>	
Age <u>19</u> years <u>—</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches Chest measure- ment { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>Fair</u> Eyes <u>Brown</u> Hair <u>Dark</u> Trade <u>Engineer</u> Intended place of residence { <u>St John's</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Newfoundland</u>	Descriptive marks.
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Time Expiring</u> _____ _____ _____ <small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character:— <u>Indifferent</u>	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— <u>Offences recorded are of a military nature only & should not prevent this man from being a good workman in civil life</u>	
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2667* and that Army Form B. 469 was awarded in this case.	
_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2688 has been issued to*	

Glasgow

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

[Blank lines for campaigns, medals and decorations, crossed out with a diagonal line]

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) _____

(sd) C W Whittaker, Major
Commanding Depot V.L.D. Regiment
Newton on Ayr

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) Newton on Ayr

(Date) October 15th/15

(sd) W J Petrie (Signature of Soldier.)

J Robertson (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.

(sd) W J Petrie (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to Oct 2/15 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1 years — days.

Further service „ Oct 15/15 (the date of confirmation of discharge) „ 13 ..

Total ... 1 .. 13 ..

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for Oct 15/1915 (date)

(Place) _____

(Date) _____

Signature C W Whittaker, Major
Commanding Depot V.L.D. Regt
Newton on Ayr

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.



Army Form O. 1625.

No. 5 PAY LIST. October 2nd to October 29th 1915 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Newfoundland**

No. **566** Rank **Private** Name **Petrie, W.**

~~Discharged~~ at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 _____
Discharged at **Newton Park School, Ayr** on the **15th** of **October** **1915**.
~~Discharged~~

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

E.S. Ayre, Captain { *Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.*
O.O. "F" Co.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT. [FORM 1.]

Date.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	1	12	7
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 14 days at \$1.00 from 2nd to 15th			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
Oct. 8	191 5	11	27		days at _____ from _____ to _____			
" 15	" 5	2	1		Field			
	" "				Missing allowance 14 days at 10 cts			
	" "				from 2nd to 15th \$1.40			
		3	13	9	..... \$15.40	3	3	3
	Allotment 14 days @ 60 cts. ... \$8.40				Clothing and kit allowance			
	Forfeits 1 days pay \$1.10				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Consolidated stoppage \$2.50	1	19	0	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Exchange Balance	14	8	2
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster.....	2	3	4
		£	5	12	9			

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ — 2-3 is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b). ?

Dated at London
 this 2nd day of November 1915. 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.

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

We the undersigned Officers of the Newfoundland Regiment

declare that in the presence of both of us,

No. 566 Pk. Walter J Petri

of his own free will elected to be discharged in the

United Kingdom, renounced his claim to be repatriated

in Newfoundland, and absolved the Government of Newfound-

land from all liability to repatriate him.

Name S. Robertson
Rank Lt. Col. Adjutant
Date Dec 15/15

Name Charles May
Rank Commander, Depot
Date 5/16/15

PAY LIST.

to 15th October 1915 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 566 Rank Private Name W.J. Petrie

Died (a) at on the of 191 .
 Discharged 15th October 1915
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

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 15.0.15		2	3	Balance Cr. last month			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
191					days at from to			
"					Messing allowance days at			
"					from to			
	Consolidated stoppage				Clothing and kit allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster		2	3
	£		2	3	£		2	3

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

Dated at this day of 31 AUG 1916



191 . J.H. Marshall 2nd Lt PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE 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.



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 Petrie Walter James 935
aged 20 conducted at C. L. B. Army
Date: 16/9/14 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	No
2	No
3	No
4	No
5	No
6	No
7	Yes
8	Yes
9	No
10	No
11	Normal
12	Normal
13	No
14	Normal
15	Normal
16	No
17	No
18	No
19	Normal
20	No
21	No
22	No
23	No
24	No
25	No
26	No
27	No
28	No
29	No
30	No
31	No
32	No
33	No
34	5 ft 6 1/4
35	130
36	32-35.
37	\$10 week
38	wife
39	ref and child

Fit. 566 Signature of Medical Examiner: Clayton Macpherson M.D.
No Petrie Spencer Street,

FORM K

No. 485



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, W Petrie, Regl. No. 566

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 ^{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).
	wife	Mrs. W. B. Petrie	62 Patrick St St Johns.	= 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.) Comm. Alexander

Officer Commanding
 Company

(Sig.) W. B. Petrie
(Rank)

62 Patrick St.
St John's City.
Newfoundland

Dec 7th 1914.

Captain A. Montgomery
1st Newfoundland Regt
City.

566

Dear Sir,

In reply to your
communication dated 5th Dec. I
beg to inform you that I have
one child named Charles Alexander
Petrie aged 9 months. 3rd Dec. 1914

yours faithfully

Mrs. W. Petrie.

DEPARTMENT	.....
Reference No.	.....
Date Rec'd.	DEC 9 1914
" Ack'd.	.....
" Ans'd.	.....
File	.....

(Handwritten flourish)

62 Patrick Street.
St John's City.
Afld.

Oct. 14th 1914.

DEPARTMENT	.....
Reference No.	.....
Date Rec'd.	17 th Oct.
" Ack'd.	.....
" Ans'd.	17 th ..
File	.....

Captain H. Outenbridge.
1st Afld. Regt.

Dear Sir.

I trust that you will excuse me writing to you, but I have been advised to write and ask you if you could kindly give me the information and advice I desire. My husband, Private Walter James Petrie was not sworn in until Saturday Oct 5th, the day he embarked, I was unable to see him on that day, and so am at a loss, to know what provision, or arrangements have been made to support his Wife and child. I understand that the

566

Wives of the men who have left for
the front, have 60 cents per day, but
have been unable to find out if it be
right or not, and also what arrangements
have been made to get the money. So
I should be much obliged to you if
you could inform me, if my husband
has made any arrangement for me to
receive any portion of his pay, and
if so, what steps I am to take to
get it, also if by any reason, he
was unable to, or did not make any
arrangement, can I claim, for the
support of his child and myself, his wife
any portion of his pay. I enclose stamped
addressed envelope, and thanking you
in anticipation I remain, Sir,

566

Yours very respectfully,
Elizabeth M. Petrie.

17th. OCTOBER

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Mrs ELIZABETH PETRIE,
C/o. Mrs W. BEAVEN,
62 PATRICK STREET,
CITY.

MADAM:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th inst, addressed to Capt. Outerbridge.

It would appear that erroneous statements have been disseminated regarding Volunteers' Allotments to Relatives and friends. The facts are, that Volunteers are at liberty to Allot a part of their Pay. The process being: that those who so desire, do so through the Officer Commanding their Companies, and on the forms provided, one of which is available for the Allotee, who will present same monthly to the local Office of this Department, and receive the amount due thereunder.

Allotments are payable once a month, and the first payments will be due early next month.

Owing to the hurried departure of the Regiment, it appears there was not time to complete the necessary formalities, but I understand this will have been attended to on the voyage, and presume you will receive advice in

(#3)

Mrs. ELIZABETH PERRIE.

due course as to what your husband has done in the matter.

In the meantime your case will be referred to the Officer Commanding the Regiment, but I have little doubt but that the necessary information regarding these Allotments, to this Department, are now on the way here.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

H.T/S.R.W.

CAPT. & PAYMASTER.

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

OCT 20 1921

1921.

The accompanying ~~Victory Medal and/or~~ British War Medal
is/are forwarded herewith to

Walter J. Petrie (*Deceased*)

in respect of his service as No. 566 Rank Pte.

Name W.J. Petrie Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Medal ok

Signature

W. J. Petrie (Wife) L. Petrie Son
W. J. Petrie

Date

17-1-1922

Address

15 Balsam Street

[P.T.O.]

Walter J. Petrie

C.R. 566

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal WFLD. Regt.
Discharged in United Kingdom, 15-10-15.

566 Pte. W.J. Petrie.

Time expired (Subsequently repatriated)

(Ayr)

C.R. 566

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

#566 Pte. W. Petrie, Oct. 15th 1915, time expired

CR 566

Extract from Roll of Officers, N.C.Co. and Men Discharged
from The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Auth: Pay Office,
St. John's.

<u>NO.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Reason.</u>
566	Pte.,	W. Petrie	Oct. 15th 1915.	Time expired.

C.R. 566

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

565 Petrie Walter J.

C.R. 566

Walter J. Petrie was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Sept. 15th/14...
Regimental No 566. was allotted to Pte. Walter J. Petrie.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company Com Alexander, Capt

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.		Age on	19 years months	<u>Engineer</u>		
<u>566</u>	<u>Petrie, W</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's 19-9-14</u>	Religion		
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	<u>R.C.</u>		
Joined	Date		with Reserve	Place of Birth		
Joined	Date		<u>12 1/2</u> years.			
Joined	Date		<u>3 1/2</u> years.			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Fort George	28.12.14	Pte		Absent from 2 Rm Parade	Corp Stepper	3 days CB.	28.12.14	Capt C. Alexander	
Fort George	3-1-15			Absent from tattoo hill 11.30 PM	Sgt Stick	2 days CB.	4-1-15	Capt Bernard	
Fort George	Feb 1st			Absent from Parade 3.15 PM	Lt Col Hutchings	2 days CB.	1/2/15	Capt Alexander	
Fort George	30-1-15			Absent from tattoo hill 11.45 PM	Sgt McLeod	4 days CB.	1-2-15	Capt Alexander	
				Absent from tattoo hill 11.40 PM					
Edinburgh	Mar 10			Absent from all parades	Cpl Churchill	7 days CB.	12-3-15	Capt Alexander	
				shaking falsehood to S.C.O.					
Edinburgh	13-3-15			Pross neglect of duty on guard	Capt March Sgt Stick L.C. Hoare	48 hrs. Detention	15-3-15	Lt. Col. Burton	
Edinburgh	Mar 18			Absent from parade 2.15 PM	Corp Mercer	2 days CB.	19-3-15	Lt. Ledingham	
Edinburgh	Mar 23			1. Drunk in High Street	Documentary G.M.P.	8 days CB.	25-3-15	Lt. Col. Burton	
				Time Expired	Lepton on Apr Scotland	15 ¹⁰ / ₁₅ .			
				To be carried over					

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Edinburgh	Mar 25	Pte	Absent fm. Defaulters Calls 2. Breaking Bks. whilst a Defaulter	Cr. Sgt Stall	5 days Field Punish- ment No 2.	26.3.15	Lt. Col. Burton	
Edinburgh	May 7 th	.	Absent fm. Tattoo till 10 p.m. May 9 th	Cap Mauston	3 days C.B.	10.5.15	Capt Alexander	Forfeits 3 days Pay under Riv. L. G. B.
Stobus	May 23	.	Absent from Church Parade	Cpl. Mercer	5 days C.C.	24.5.15	Capt Alexander.	
Stobus	May 26 th	.	Refusing to obey an order	Cpl. Mercer	168 hrs J.P. No 2	27.5.15	Lt. Col. Burton	
Stobus	June 6 th	.	Absent from Church Parade	Corp Mauston	3 days C.C.	7.6.15	Capt Alexander	
Stobus	June 26	"	2 Drunk in Hawick at 8 P.M.	Documentary	7 hrs J.P. No 2	28.6.15	Lt. Col. Burton	
Stobus	July 1 st		Urinating in B. Coy. lines	Cap Mauston	3 days C.C.	1.7.15	Capt. Ayre	
Stobus	July 1 st		Absent fm all defaulters calls	L. Corp Vail	24 hrs J.P. 2	27.15	Lt. Col. Burton	
	" 2 nd		Absent fm 9 am. to 6 p.m.	Cap Mauston	Forfeits 1 day pay			
Stobus	10/7/15		Absent from tattoo till 3.30 am. 16.7.15	Cap Knight	Forfeits 7 days Pay R.W.	16.7.15	Lt. Col. Burton	
	16.7.15		In possession of 3 loaves of bread & 1 crock butter property of his Company	Sgt. Clair	72 hrs J.P. # 2			
Stobus	21.7.15		Absent from 9.15 am parade # Breaking Camp	Cap Ryan Sgt Major Pauer Corp Vail	24 hrs J.P. 2	21.7.15	Lt. Col. Burton	

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Number of Sheet 2

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company Lam Alexander, Capt

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>566 Petrie, W</u>	Age on	<u>19</u> years <u></u> months	<u>Engineer</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of } with Colours years.		Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Reserve years.		<u>R.C.</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>St Helens</u>	<u>26.7.15</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absent from Tattoo till 2.50 P.M. 30/7/15</u>	<u>Capt Summerson Sgt Gardner</u>	<u>48 hrs. F.P. 2</u>	<u>31.7.15</u>	<u>Lt Col Burton</u>	<u>Forfeit 5 days pay</u> <u>R.O.</u>
<u>Newton on Apr</u>	<u>15.9.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Throwing Bayonet & injuring Pte Bursley</u>	<u>Pte Bursley</u>	<u>2 days CB.</u>	<u>15.9.15</u>	<u>Capt E. Dayre</u>	
<u>do</u>	<u>16.9.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from all Defautes Parades, 6.30 to 9.30 P.M.</u>	<u>Lt Col Mahoney</u>	<u>2 days CB.</u>	<u>22.9.15</u>	<u>Capt Ayre</u>	
<u>do</u>	<u>22.9.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Late from 7 am. 29.15 am. Parades</u>	<u>Sgt Demister</u>	<u>2 days CB.</u>	<u>22.9.15</u>	<u>Capt Ayre</u>	
<u>do</u>	<u>1.10.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>In bed until 7.30 am.</u>	<u>CSM Daylar</u>	<u>2 days CB.</u>	<u>1.10.15</u>	<u>Capt Ayre</u>	
				To be carried over					

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Newton on Dep	8.10.15	Pfc	Absent at 7 am parade	Corp Brown		
-	"	"	Improperly dressed 2.15/parade	S M Taylor		
-	9.10.15	"	On parade not shaved	"	7 days C.B.	Capt E S Ayre
-	"	"	Smoking in ranks on ^{parade} 7 am	"		
-	11.10.15	"	Absent from 7 am parade in bed 7.15	"	Forfeit 1 day pay	
-	3.10.15	"	In town improperly dressed	"		
-	4.10.15	"	Absent at 7 am & 9.15 parade	Corp Brown	7 days C.B.	
-	4.10.15	"	In bed until 7.30	S M Taylor		