



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5813 Name James Porter Corps R.L.

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>James Porter</u> .....                 |
| 2.*What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Long Pond, Marquis</u> .....           |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                          |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>24</u> Years ..... Months .....        |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Miner</u> .....                        |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>Yes</u> .....                          |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u> .....                           |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u> .....                          |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u> .....                          |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. .... } Name .....<br>..... } Corps ..... |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u> .....                         |

I, James Porter ..... do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

15-7-15 ..... Signature of Witness.

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at..... on this 15 day of July 1915.

..... Signature of Attesting Officer C.B. Dickson Lieut

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date. July 15 1915 .....  
Place Long Pond ..... } Approving Officer. W. H. ...

†The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name James Porter

Apparent age 24 years        months. Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 2 inches

Distinctive marks       

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin ~~James Porter~~ Bertha Porter  
Long Pond | Relationship Father 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.	
<u>Bertha Parson</u>	<u>Manuels</u> <u>CB</u> <u>22-4-18</u>	<u>Long Manuels</u> <u>CB.</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>

#### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth
<u>William Porter.</u>	<u>Manuels Long Pond.</u> <u>7-6-18.</u>

### STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

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



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3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes.....
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 24 Years ..... Months .....
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Miner.....
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. Yes.....
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. No......
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9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? } 9. Yes.....
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? } 10. .... Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? } 11. Yes.....

I, James Foster ..... do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

James Porter ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Corp Raymond ..... Signature of Witness.

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Signature of Attesting Officer ..... Ed Dickson

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Date July 19 ..... 1915 .....  
Place St. John's ..... } Approving Officer.

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## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Long Road Bertha Porter  
Long Road | 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.

Bertha Parsons	Manuels. CB 22-4-18	Long Manuels CB.	C.B.P.
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### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth
William Porter.	Manuels Long Road. 7-6-18.

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>18-7-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>July 18-1918</u>									
<del>Discharged at <u>St John's</u> Dec. 26/1918.</del>									
Granted Leave without pay <u>18-7-1918</u>									
Remobilized at <u>St John's</u> <u>26-12-1918</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>26-12-1918</u> [date of discharge] <u>0</u> years <u>0</u> days									
" " Pensions " [ " " ] " " "									

C.R. 5-813

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Depot, St. John'sm dated  
Jan. 8th 1919.

Demobilization.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
confirmed by the Officer i/c records on noted date.

5813 Pte. James Porter.

Discharged 26-12-18

C.R. 5813

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.

Regt. St. John's, dated August 19, 1918.

5813. Pte. Jas. Porter.

Granted extension of leave without pay to Oct. 15th, 1918.

C.R. 5813

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's, dated August 24th, 1918.

5813 Pte. Jas. Porter.

Appeared in D.O. Pt. 11, No. 146, of 19-8-18, as granted  
extension of leave without pay to 15-~~10-18~~. Should read  
granted leave without pay from 15-7-18 to 15-10-18.

C.R. 5813

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld .  
Regt St. John's, dated August 14-18.

5813 Pte. J. Porter.

Granted leave without pay from 20-7-18. to 20-8-18.



Extra t from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfl Regt. St. John's, dated July 19, 1918.

#5813 Pte. James Porter.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.  
July 18, 1918.

Porter, James

5813

Pay sept.

January 6th., 1919.

#5813 Pte. James Porter,

Long Pond,

Manuels, C.B.

Dear sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No. 315."

Yours faithfully,

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.  
Captain.

Enc 1 1.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5813 Rank Rly Name Porter James  
 Intended place of residence Long Pond
2. Occupation F  
 Classification of soldier D Medical Category A<sup>1</sup> on Leave granted leave without pay  
On date Leave without Pay granted

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

### DEMOBILIZATION.

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations **ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT**

Place ..... and granted leave without pay .....

Date ..... **NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES** Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

Place and date ..... and granted leave without pay .....

**NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.** Signature of soldier

Signature of witness

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

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

Place and Date ..... **NOT APPLICABLE** request after .....

Granted Leave without pay at his own request  
 attestation to continue in civilian occupation  
 Signature of soldier

Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 18.7.18 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 26.12.18 Service None

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S .....

Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Date DEC 26 1918 .....

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place St. John's, Nfld .....

Date December 26/1918 .....

Mr. Howley, Capt  
 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

2079/315

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2813 Rank Private Name Porter James  
 Date of Enlistment 1871 Address Long Road District St. John's  
 Occupation Businessman Classification for Discharge D Medical Category A  
 Recommendation S.M.B. ..... Disability Rating as per 3rd class full pay

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 108	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 26.12.18 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

NOT APPLICABLE.

Granted Leave without pay at his own request after attestation to continue in civilian occupation

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:

- (a) Clothing Allowance paid **MILITARY SERVICE ACT**
- (b) Clothing Supplied and granted leave without pay.

**NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.**

Date..... O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *me* to his home at *Bong Pond* and Release Certificate No. *606* ~~issued~~ *mailed*.

Date *27-12-18* .....  
*C. B. Dickes Capt*  
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to .....  
 and granted leave without pay

NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.

Date .....  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *26 12 18* .....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date *26/12/18* .....  
*C. B. Dickes Capt*  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date *DEC 26 1918* .....  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *Dec 30/1918* .....

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Poster Christian Name James

Table I. GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish Long Bay C.B. County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	15	July		
Declared Age	25	years		
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	5 1/2 inches		
Weight		131 lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	30 1/2 inches		
	Range of Expansion	3 1/2 inches		
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/11	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)		Medical Officer		Medical Officer
Enlisted	at		at	
	on	15 day of July 1918	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	Royal	5813		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

To: Lt. Duley  
Ass. Adj.

Ref. attached — Pl'e.

Pater is granted leave  
until Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> inst.

All periods of leave above  
the regular home leave  
will be without pay,

I suppose.

RH Sant Cape

26/7/18



Cap: Tait

Herewith 5813 Ph. Jas. Porter, <sup>number</sup> 124 years

of age, attested 18-7-18. He is  
married & has one child (now old).  
He is applying for extended leave  
of absence to Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, in order to  
settle up his affairs. Can same be  
granted. From what I can gather  
he was under the impression he would  
be called up if he did not enlist.

H. S. Tait.

20-7-18

4470 L/C Crane, Llew.  
5615 Pte. Thoms, Harold.  
5087 " Pike, Jack.  
4927 " Elson, George.  
4930 " Elson, Frank.  
5701 " O'Quinn, Arthur.  
5692 " Piersey, Wm.  
5672 " O'Quinn, Peter.  
5643 " Rolf, Leslie.  
5668 " Reid, Arthur.  
5663 " Rumbolt, Ezekiel.  
5628 " Robinson, George.  
5627 " Smith, Harry.  
5641 " Sooley, John.  
5654 " Starkes, Eli.  
5670 " Smith, alter.  
5678 " Studley, Sydney.  
5679 " Snow, Fred.  
5687 " Saunders, Hy.  
5662 " Verge, Thos.  
5604 " Antle, Peter.

August 12th

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From Officer Commanding, D  
DEPOT

To D. O. C., Newfoundland,  
Militia Department

5813, Jas/ Porter.

With reference to attached correspondence concerning the above mentioned man, Pte. Porter enlisted on July 18th. He applied for leave for the purpose of fishing and was granted leave from July 20th to August 20th. He was married on April 22nd and gave his age on attestation as 24. He thus comes within Class 1 of the Military Service Act. He has made no application for Separation Allowance or allotment but that matter will be attended to as soon as he returns.

Captain.

O.C. Depot.

Enclosure.



**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

To Ass't Adj.

Please treat as  
conditional enlistment.

R.H.T.

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

October 8th/18 191



From Officer Commanding,  
Depot.

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,  
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5813 Pte Jas. Porter

Mrs. Ellen Porter, Long Pond, C.B., Mother of the above  
named soldier, called to see me concerning her son James and produced  
the attached letter. The circumstances are as follows:

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on July 18th. He was granted leave without pay to October 15th. He was  
married on April 22nd and has one child, born in July.

Another son William, is serving with the Canadian Expeditionary  
Force and is about to sail for Siberia. Mrs. Porter received a letter from  
him, written from Aldershot Camp, September 27th to this effect. This is  
the first intimation she has had that he has joined up with the Canadian  
Forces.

The only child left at home is Joseph, aged 18, a cripple from  
birth.

The father is 89 years of age and an invalid. Mrs. Porter  
wishes to apply for exemption on behalf of her son James and I am referring  
the matter to you.

ENCL:

R.H.TAIT,  
Captain  
PER *J.H.T.*

*Correct  
allow application of exemption to  
be made.*

*See attached letter*

Long Pond  
Con: Vay  
Oct- 3-1918

To the Military Department.

St. John's

I wish to bring to your notice that I would like if possible to have my son exempted from military duty as I have no person to assist me working my ground and getting my potatoes out of the ground. My son William has joined the Canadian forces and is going to Siberia to do some fighting and if my son James is now taken for military duty I do not know what I will do without him as my husband as I stated before is not able to do any hard work. My son James is married and has a child & wife to support. Hoping that you will grant me my request. I am of course respectfully  
Ellen Porter

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Yegreter on July 15 1918

1. Name James Portar Age (a) Declared 24  
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? Pain in Stomach

What severe illnesses have you had? none

Irish Brown  
Complexion Fair  
Marked

58 1/2  
~~58 1/2~~

3. Height 5' 5 1/2" Weight 131  
4. Eyesight (a) Left 4/60 (b) Right 6/18  
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) n

6. Examination of Lungs n  
Measurement (a) Expiration 32 (b) Inspiration 35 1/2

7. Examination of Heart n

8. Examination of Urine n

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)  
Teeth }  
Throat } n  
Nose }  
Ears—(Otorrhea) }  
(Deafness) }

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? no

11. Name and address of next of kin ~~James Portar~~ Wife. Bertha Ang. Bond St. St. John's

REMARKS—

A 11

Archibald  
W. Borden

Medical Examiners.

October 8th/18

Dear Madam:

With reference to our conversation few days ago concerning the position of your son, Pte. Jas. Porter who has been granted leave without pay to October 15th.

I have referred his case to the District Officer Commanding asking that he be allowed to make application for exemption and have received a reply that he can make such an application. Will you please fill in the enclosed forms, in duplicate, and send in to the Registrar, Military Service Act, 1918, Militia Department, Stott Building, St. John's.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Ellen Porter,

Long Pond, C.B.

RHT/TJW

Captain,

O.C. Depot.

October 8th/18

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot.

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,  
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R.H. TAIT,  
Captain  
PER \_\_\_\_\_

ENCL:





**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

*Manuel*

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

..... August 12th ..... 1918.

From Officer Commanding,  
DEPOT

To D. O. C., Newfoundland,  
Militia Department

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*J. J. [Signature]*  
Captain,  
for O.C. Depot.

Enclosure.

1918

Long Pond S. Shore  
Aug<sup>t</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1918

5813

To the District-Officer Commanding of  
The Regiment-

St. John's

Sir

My son James Porter that I wrote  
to the Militia Department for exemption  
is our only support and help  
especially as his father received such  
injuries on Bell Island some years  
ago that prevents him from doing  
any hard labor. My son works on  
Bell Island for a few months at a time  
but comes home to work the land and  
help at getting the crops in the ground  
and also out of it. My son James is  
married and has a wife and child to  
support besides my husband and myself.  
I have another son but he is a cripple

Age 16 years. I wish to have my son  
James exempted from Military Service  
as he is our only support - as stated  
above

I am

respectfully yours

Witness

Mrs Ellen <sup>W</sup> Porter

F. F. Furman, J. P.

mark

5813 Pre. Jas. Porter.

Leave extended from Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> to Oct.  
15<sup>th</sup> 1918.

~~R. H. Hart. Capt  
OC Dept.~~

to be justified.

19/8/18.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheet One  
Signature of O. C. Company A. B. Dickson Lieut

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay				
No.	Name	Age on	months	Trade					
5813	James Porter	24		Miner					
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion					
Joined	Date	St. John's		R. C.					
Joined	Date	18-7-18							
Joined	Date	Period of		Place of Birth					
		with Colours	years.	Long Pond, <u>Manuels</u>					
		with Reserve	years.						
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				Demobilized	St. John's				26 <sup>th</sup> 18.

To be carried over.

Army Form B. 121.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2813 Rank: pte Name Porter James  
 Date of Enlistment 1.8.18 Address Long Pond District St. John's  
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge D Medical Category F  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating on Date 20.12.18 leave without pay

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 20.12.18 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am ..... in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

**NOT APPLICABLE.**  
 Granted Leave without pay at his own request after attestation to continue in civilian occupation

Date .....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable.....
- (b) Clothing Supplied.....

**NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES**  
 ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT  
 and granted leave without pay.

Date ..... O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. .... to his home  
 at Bong Pond and Release Certificate No. 606 issued 27-12-18

Date ..... 27-12-18 .....  
 Demobilization Officer C. P. Dick's Capt

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
 and granted leave without pay.  
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to  
**ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE Act**  
**NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.**

Date .....  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for .....  
26 12 18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	1	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....		Board 1st.....	" 2.....	1
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B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....			" 6.....	
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....	1			

Date 29.12.18 .....  
 Demobilization Officer C. P. Dick's Capt

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
 Officer i/c Records.  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.  
 with following additional documents.

Date DEC 26 1918 .....  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec 30/1918 .....  
M. Howley, Capt.  
A. C. R.

Reg. No. 5813 Rank Plt Name Peter James 7  
Attested 18-7-18 Address Long Row B.B.  
Allotment..... Allottee.....  
Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas.....  
Embarked for Overseas..... Cause.....

4 Leave without pay from 20/7/18 to 20/8/18  
Granted extension without pay from 18/7/18 to 20/8/18

26-12-18 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER  
26-12-18 DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.