

Postlewaite, R.A. Lieut 0-66

Ray Capt.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Hethewick Christian Name Robert. Allen.

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birth Place:—Parish..... County W. York

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>26</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>St John W York</u>	at		
Declared Age.....	<u>27</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation....	<u>Gardener.</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>7</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight	<u>123</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>36</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion..	<u>3</u> inches		inches
Physical Development....				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	<u>2</u>		
When Vaccinated	<u>1899</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V==	<u>6/6</u>	R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V==	<u>9/12</u>	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)	<u>Samuel Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>			
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John</u>	at		
	on <u>27</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	Corps. <u>1st W York Regt</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1741</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment				
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
			day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c. Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issues of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
12. 10. 15	1 st Inoculation
19. 11. 15	Dacc. R.P. Graham. Lt. Camb.
23. 10. 15	2 nd Inoculation
19. 6. 16	Fit for Foreign Service H. W.

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
St. Johns 22 Sept					

Other communication on this should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

121/P/1248

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

19 November, 1918

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to *The Officer in charge, Newfoundland Headquarters, 58, Victoria St. SW.* and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for ~~the~~ *his* information of *and retention*

a copy of the document noted in the subjoined schedule on the subject of *2nd Lieutenant R.H. Paskothwaite, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.*

Date

From

Description

11th October, 1918



Medical Board Proceedings

Contracted Campy
Sh 20/18

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MEDICAL BOARD REPORT ON A DISABLED OFFICER.

(ALSO TO BE USED FOR DISABLED NURSES.) 3rd London General
Station Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.Date 11 Oct. 1918.

1. Rank and Name 2nd Lieut. Postelwaite R.H.
 2. Unit. 1st R. New Foundland Temp.
 3. Age 30 4. Total Service 3.1/3 War Service { (a) at home 14 months
 (b) abroad 2.1/12
 5. Address 28 Nether St. Kendal Westmorland.

STATEMENT OF CASE:

NOTE.—In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents. When possible, a statement by his medical attendant should be attached.

6. Disability G.S.W. left arm.
 7. Date of origin of disability 26.9.18.
 8. Place of origin of disability Ypres.
 9. Give concisely the essential facts bearing on the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.) :—

NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the officer's last appearance.

- 26.9.18. While in action hit by H.E. Shrapnel in arm. Sent to
No. 8 Red X Hosp. Boulogne, F.B. removed. 4 days and then here
1.10.18. wounds clean.
Healed up 18.10.18.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i) The Board will on no account inform the officer of its opinion on any of the following questions.

(ii) Clear and decisive answers should be filled in by the Board to enable the Ministry of Pensions to come to a reliable decision on the officer's claim to pension, etc.

(iii) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," should be avoided, if possible.

(iv) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

10. Was the disability contracted (a) before entering the service? No
 (b) in the service? Yes
 11. Was it attributable to military service? Yes
 If so, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? _____

G.S.Wds.

[Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, &c., contracted on service in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as attributable to military service.]

12. If not attributable to, was it aggravated by, military service? _____

If so, by what specific military conditions? _____

13. Is it attributable to, or aggravated by, the officer's own negligence or misconduct? If so, in what way, and to what extent? _____

No

14. What is the officer's present condition ? _____

Gen. condition good. There is an entry wd. scar and an op. wd. scar above elbow.

2 Wounds healed

no disability,

This officer is granted 3 weeks leave expiring 11.11.18, when he is to report to his Reserve Unit at Winchester.

15. To what degree is the officer disabled at the present time ? Under 20%

(Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20 under 20, or nil.)

16. Is the disability permanent ? No

17. If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended ? _____ months.

18. Is it necessary that the officer should be re-examined by the same Board ? _____

19. What treatment is the officer receiving, and where, and from whom ? _____

Surgical Capt. Murray.

20. Is the officer in need of special medical treatment of any kind, and, if so, of what nature ? _____

No

21. Does the officer require the constant attendance of another person ? No

22. Officers will be classified by the Medical Board under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated. Explanation of these categories is in para. 5 of A.C.I. 158/1918. In case of nurses, omit B. and (i) and (ii) of E.

A.—Fit for general service Yes

B.—Fit for service in a garrison or labour unit abroad _____

C.—Fit for home service :—

(i) Active duty with troops _____

(ii) Sedentary employment only _____

D.—For admission to a command depot _____

E.—Requiring indoor hospital treatment :—

(i) In an officers' military or auxiliary convalescent hospital v.14.

(ii) In an officers' hospital _____

F.—Permanently unfit for any further military service _____

23. In the case of officers suffering from neurasthenia found permanently unfit, has A.C.I. 807 of 1918 been complied with ? _____

Frank Bateson, Col. President.

G. Gore Gillon, Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.

Members.

Confidential.

To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of _____

The Secretary, The War Office.

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained

by 2nd Lieut. Postlewaite. R.H. 1st R.N.F.

at ^(Place of injury) Ypres on the ^(Date of injury) 26-9-18.

The Board find _____

Condition as stated in A.F. A.45.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

- 1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 639 to 644 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)
- 2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:—
 - (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character?
 - (b) Are its effects still very severe?
- 3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 646.)
- 4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:—*severe* or *slight* and *permanent* or *not permanent*, as the case may be.
- 5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?

	Replies		
	As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
1.—	No		
2.—	No	No	
3.—			
4.—	severe not permanent.		
5.—	6 weeks.		
Signatures	<u>Frank Bateson, Col.</u> <u>G. Gore Gillen, Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.</u>		

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration there must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name *ROBERT: ALLAN* ... 2. Surname *POSTLETHWAITE*.

3. Rank *LIEUT.* 4. Regt. No.

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *Grand. Falls. Newfoundland.*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *July. 27th. 1915*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued immediately prior to your discharge.....
Elizabeth Postlethwaite

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Wife*

9. Address in full of such dependents... *Grand. Falls: Newfoundland*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?... *No*

11. Were you on active service only in Hfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Hfld. or Overseas *from: July. 27th. 1915*

until: present time 1. 2

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

No.

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

No.

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

No.

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

No.

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

No.

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

No.

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

No. not applicable.

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?

Yes. If not give:- (a) date of discharge.

(b) Reason for discharge.

Awaiting discharge.

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.

France from 23rd Aug. 1916. until 26th Sept. 1918. wounded. returned to France 19th Nov. 1918. until leaving Rouen 1st of May 1919.

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee?

No.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

Signature of Applicant: *R. L. Postlethwaite*

Place of Residence: *Grand Falls*

Declared before me at: *St. John's*

This *6th* day of *June* 19*.19.*...

Chas. J. Hunt

Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Legis-
tate, Notary Public, Justice of the
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits. *Notary Public*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.			Net amount due
Date paid	Paid	Paid	
Soldier.	Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	
.....
.....
.....
Certified correct.			Paymaster

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

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 I, (No.) _____ (Rank) 2nd Lieut. (Name) R.A. Postlethwaite
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,
 to make an Allotment of one dollars and ten cents
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.:

Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	c
wife	Mrs E. Postlethwaite	28 Nether St Kendal Westmoreland.	1	10
			\$	10

This Allotment to take effect from and including _____ 191

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the
 Chief Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig) Sgt. A.E. Bernard Capt
 Officer Commanding,
 " " Company.

Dated at

Ass.

(Sig) Sgt. R.A. Postlethwaite
 Allotter.

22-8-1916

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Grand Falls
Newfoundland.

Capt. J. Howley.

Dear Sir,

I was demobilized, & placed on the retired list of Officers on June 6th 1919, & was given to understand that my gratuity would be paid in monthly instalments, up to the present time. I have neither received any or heard any further about it.

Hoping you will inquire into this matter & favour me with a reply

I remain

Yours sincerely
R. A. Tooth Whitte

in. Secut

25-8-19

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 176⁹⁰/_x

June 6 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred & seventy six ⁹⁰/_x Dollars.
~~on account~~
balance of Pay.

Ch. No. 22948	Initials. <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger. 139	Initials. <i>EW</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regn. No. *1*

Rank *Lieut*

R. A. V. K. H. W. A. T.

No.

Rank

Serjeant

Name

P. A. Postlewaite

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10⁰⁰/₁₀₀x

June 6 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Ten Dollars.
on account
balance of Pay.

Ch. No. 22949	Initials. [Signature]
Pay Ledger. 159	Initials. [Signature]
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

[Signature]
Regt. [Signature] Rank Lieut

[Signature]

No.

Rank

Leut

Name

P. G. Postlewait

C.R.

RANK & NAME

DATE OF
AWARD.

AUTHORITY.

RECORD.

2/Lt. Williamson, H. 29-9-18.

Daily Orders 1st Bn.
31-10-18.

Supp. to London Gazette
1-2-19.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 29th September 1918, in the advance east of Ypres. After the capture of Kelberg ridge a machine gun opened fire from about 80 yards in rear. With one runner he dashed towards the spot and opened fire with his revolver, shooting both gunners. Later in the day when his company commander had been killed, he took command and led the company to its final objective. He did fine work."

Lieut. Postlethwaite, R.A.

London Gazetted
3-6-19.

"For continuous good service and devotion to duty. This Officer has served for 28 months in the Field, first in the ranks and then as an Officer. For 26 months he has been in nearly constant action that the Bn. has taken part in. During the whole period he has been absolutely untiring, and the services he has rendered have been invaluable."

C.R.

1744
066

R.E. Postlethwaite was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on July 27th 1915....

Regimental No. 1741 was allotted to Pte R.E. Postlethwaite

AUTHORITY: 31,

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia, 1919.

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 0 - 66

Extract of Militia Orders No. 46, dated June 16th 1919,
by the Hon. A.E.Hickman, Minister of Militia.

The following is retired from date set opposite
his name, and is placed on the Reserve List of Officers.

Lieut.R.A.Postlewaithe M.C.....June 6th 1919



M.F. A.3.
20M-10-17

C.R. 9-66
[Handwritten signature]

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPT. OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

June 10th, 1919

Lieut. R.A. Postlewaite
C/o 51 Carter's Hill

I should be glad if you will hand your
Newfoundland Commission into this Department for the
purpose of having the date of your retirement in
the Newfoundland Gazette endorsed thereon

Lieut. Col..

Chief Staff Officer.

Commission returned & endorsed 12/6/19

R. Postlethwaite

0-66

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

I certify that I have received a issue of 5 inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Name A. A. Postlethwaite.....

(Date) Oct. 25th 1919.....

(Place) Lynard Falls.....

C.R. 0-66

Extract from Militia Orders - No. 46 by Hon. A.E. Hickman
Minister of Militia. June 16th 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, to approve of the undermentioned reward for distinguished service in connection with Military operations in France and Flanders:-

MILITARY CROSS

Lieut. R.A. Postlewaithe.

C.R. 0-66

Sept. 29th, 1919

Lieut. R.A. Postlethwaite
Grand Falls

Dear Sir:-

I beg to state for your information that communication has been received from the Pay & Record Office, London intimating that arrangements are now being made for the Military Cross awarded to you to be transmitted to this country through the Colonial Office. When it comes to hand you will be communicated with further with regard to the matter of presentation.

Yours faithfully,

Captain

for Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-66

Extract from Casualties received from the F.S.R. (Lond.)
dated 6-5-19.

The undermentioned rejoined 1st. Bn. Winchester from
France 1/5/19.

Lieut. R.A. Postlewaite.

C.R. 0-66

HONOURS AND AWARDS.

The King has been graciously pleased on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday to give orders for the following promotions and appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for valuable services in connection with the War.

Awarded the MILITARY Cross.

Lieut. ~~W. H. W. W. W. W.~~ R? Pestelwaite.

C.R. 0-66

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY
RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA BY
NEWFOUNDLAND COMMISSION.

SIGNED. *R. A. Posthwaite*
.....

DATE. *24-6-19.*
.....

No. 624 *6093*

Received from



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

Office }
Stamp }

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed

Frederick R. A. Testethurst
Grand Falls

C.R. 0-66

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above...

J.S. 13/6/19

1.—Hand to Sender.

C.R. 0-66

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,

Date June 7th, 1919

Lieut. A. Postlewaite

Reported at Headquarters 1-6-19.

BY "Corsican"

which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 0-66

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,

Date June 7th, 1919

Lieut. A. Postlewaite

Reported at Headquarters 1-6-19.
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

EX "Corsican"

Grand Falls.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,

C.R. 0-66

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours
of the 10th, herewith Newfoundland
Commission, for the date of my retirement
to be endorsed thereon,

R A Postlethwaite Lt.

17-6-19

C.R. 0-66

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London
June 2nd, 1919.

Following will appear in London Gazette of June 3rd.

Lieut. Postlewaithe

Military Cross.

C.R. 0-66

Demobilization Form I

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 6th June 1919

Regimental No _____

Name Lieut R. A. Spiller Rank _____

Address Grand Falls

Present Medical Category A'

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

Members of Board {
O.C. Discharge Depot. W. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer
S. G. Keau
M. O. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date **June 6th, 1919**

Regimental No.

Name **Lieut. R. A. Postlewaith**

Address **Grand Falls**

Present Medical Category..... **A1**

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board {

R. A. Postlewaith
O.C. Discharge Depot.

(sgnd) **L. Paterson**

Senior Medical Officer

" **S. G. Kean**

M. O. Depot

C.R. 0-66

fact from NOVEMENT of the Newfoundland Contingent, serial
No. 18. (No date given).

The undermentioned Officer of the 2nd., Battalion The Royal
Newfoundland Regt., proceeded to the B. E. F. 19~~7~~11/18
to join the 1st., Batt. Newfoundland Regiment.

Lieut. R. A. Postlethwaite.

C.R. 0-66

Extract from Orders Part 11 By Lt. Col. B. J. Barton, D.S.O.
Commanding 2nd Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regt., dated
14/11/18.

Lieut. R. A. Postethwaite having reported back from the
1st Battalion is taken on the strength as from 12-11-18.

C.R. 0-66

**Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, Oct. 29th, 1918.**

The undermentioned was discharged from the 3rd London
General Hospital and proceeded to the address given.

2-Lieut. R.A. Postlethwaite,

1221-10-18, to 28 Methur St., Kendal, Westmoreland.

MM.

C.R. 0-66

Extract from Casualties received from pay and Record Office,
London, dated Nov. 20th 1918.

Lieut. H. A. Postlethwaite.

Digest or proceedings of a Medical Board assembled at
3rd London General Hospital, S.W. 18, 11/10/18 in the
case of Lieut. H. A. Postlethwaite.

Authority:-

Fit for General Service

A.F. A 45 from Secretary, War Office, S.W. 1.

C.R. 0-66

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London dated Oct. 12th 1918.

To be Lieutenant with effect from Oct., 5th:

2/Lieut. Postlethwaite.

C.R. 0-66

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London. 3 Oct. 1918/

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, 1-10-18.

2/Lt. Lieut. R.A. Postlethwaite.

G.S.W. L. Arm.

MM.

C.R. 0-66

Extract from Telegram received from Synoptical,
London, dated October 1st, 1918

At 8th Red Cross Hospital, Boulogne, September 28th
Gunshot wound left arm slight.

2/Lieut. Postlethwaite.

C.P. 066

Extract from Casualties List No.C/1706.

2/Lieut. R.A. Postlewaite,

R/Hfld.R. W.27.9.18 Aubhy. O.C. No.8.B.R.C. Hospital
Previously reported N.

M.M.

C.R. 0-66

Extract from Casualties..... List No. 1487.

S/Lt. R.A. Postlethwaite.

Wounded 26-9-18.

C.R. 0-66

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut.Col. A.L.Hadow,
C.M.G., Commanding Newfoundland Regiment, 15/10/17.

2/Lieut. R. A. Postlethwaite.B.Co.,
is appointed Acting Transport Officer.

C.P. 0-66

Extract from Schedule of Separation Allowance, Payable
to U.K. from P.R.O.London.

\$/Lieut. R.A.Postlethwaite.

Married 1-9-17

C.R. 0-66

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit Newfoundland
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., June 9, 1917.

#1741 a/CSM. R.A. Postelthwaite.

Promoted 2/Lieut. to date from 5/4/17 and not as stated
in No. 22 C. 19/5/17. Auth: London Gazette 29/5/17.

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C.R. 0-66

15th May, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward here-
with Commissions as Second Lieutenants in the
Newfoundland Regiment, in favour of Messrs.
Field, Postlethwaite and Waterman.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

J.R. Bennett,

Colonial Secretary,

His Excellency,
Sir Walter Edward Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc.,
Governor.

C.R. 1741
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Extract from Code Telegram No. 1126 from Major Timewell,
Received 5th May 1917.

#1741 Pte. Postelthwaite.

Appointed 2nd Lieutenant.

Original in File No. M-7-4.

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Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit Newfoundland
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, G.H.C., May 19, 1917.

#1746 a/CSM. R. Postlethwaite.

Promoted 2/Lieut. 7/4/17. Auth: A.Gs. List.

I74I C.S.M.^S R. PORTELTHWAITE

Extract of letter from Officer Commanding First
Newfoundland Regiment, dated April 6th., 1917.

I74I C.S.M, R. Portelthwaite, recommended and
nominated for Commission and course of instruction
in No. 4 Cadet Battalion".

For information see file "APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS"
Letter No 497

C.R. 3550

NO. 1741 C.S.M. R. PORT^SWETHWAITE ✓

Extract from daily Orders Part 2 First Newfoundland
Regiment dated April, 12th., 1917.

No. 1741 C.S.M., R. Porth~~h~~ethwaite, B. Coy. is promoted to
2/Lieut. to date from 5/4/17.

For information see file "Appointments & Promotions".
Letter No. 497

CR. 1744
0-66

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut.Col. J.
Forbes-Robertson, M.C. Commanding 1st Newfoundland
Regiment, 10/3/17.

#1741 a/CSM. R. Postlethwaite, B.Co.,
is confirmed to his rank to date from 9/2/17.

C.R. 0-66

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st.

Nfld. Regt. 3rd Echelon, dated September 25, 1916.

#1741 Sergt. R. Postlethwaite, B. Co.,

Appointed Acting C.S.M., 14/9/16.

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0.-66
C.R. ~~1744~~

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

Lieut

~~1744~~ Sgt. R. Postlethwaite.

24-8-16.

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders, dated Nov.1st.1915.

By Lieut.Col.Comdgr Sir.W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G.Officer Comdg.

No. 1741 R.A.Postlethwaite.

To be Corporal,from Oct.26, 1915.

H. Postlethwaite

C.R. 0-66

P. & R. O.

AUG 2

No 1741

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.-ALLOTMENTS.

I, Robert Allan Postthwaite Regtl. No 1741
 hereby agree untill further notification by me and in similar official
 form to make an allotment of 1 Dollars and 10 Cents
 per diem from my pay to and for the benefit of the undermentioned per-
 son or persons or such payment to be made on proof of identity of and pro-
 duction of the relative identity certificates by the person or persons
 concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif, No	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	Amount (each person)
	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mrs Elizabeth Postthwaite</i>	<i>28 Gother St Kendal Westmorland England</i>	

This Allotment to commence from (inclusive) September 1st 1916

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

(Sig) A. L. Bernard Capt

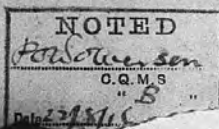
Officer Commanding
 10 Company.

A. L. Bernard

(Sig) Robert Allan Postthwaite

(Rank) Sergt.

99/8 1916



C.D. a4.

EMBARKATION CARD.

OFFICERS.

Rank

Warrant Officer

Unit

P. Postlethwaite
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Sailing No.

Dispersal Draft No. *90*

NOTE: No one will be permitted to embark unless his Embarkation Card is given up at the gangway.

C.D. a4.

EMBARKATION CARD.

OFFICERS.

Rank

Lieut.

Name

P. Postlethwaite

Unit

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Sailing No.

Dispersal Draft No.

NOTE: No one will be permitted to embark unless his Embarkation Card is given up at the gangway.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL

AUG 23 1916

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

-ALLOTMENTS.

I, Robert Allan Postthwaite Regtl. No 1741
 hereby agree until further notification by me and in similar official
 form to make an allotment of 1 Dollars and 10 Cents

per diem from my pay to and for the benefit of the undermentioned person
 or persons or such payment to be made on proof of identity of and pro-
 duction of the relative identity certificates by the person or persons
 concerned viz:-

Identity Certif, No	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	Amount (each person)
	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mrs Elizabeth Postthwaite</i>	<i>28 Nether St Kendal Westmorland England.</i>	

This Allotment to commence from (inclusive) September 1st 1916.

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

(Sig) A. W. Bernard Capt.

Officer Commanding
B Company.

ays

22/8

1916

(Sig) Robert Allan Postthwaite

(Rank) Sergeant

NOTED
 M. H. For...
 O.C.M.S.
 " B "
 Date 22/8/16 Coy

AUG 23 1916

No. 164NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.-ALLOTMENTS.

I, Robert Allan Postelthwaite Regtl. No 1741
 hereby agree until further notification by me and in similar official
 form to make an allotment of 1 Dollars and 10 cents
 per diem from my pay to and for the benefit of the undermentioned per-
 son or persons or such payments to be made on proof of identity of and pre-
 sentation of the relative identity certificates by the person or persons
 concerned viz:-

Identity of Relative or Friend.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	Amount (each person)
	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mrs Elizabeth Postelthwaite</i>	<i>28 Fether St Kendal Westmorland England</i>	

This Allotment to commence from (inclusive) September 1st 1916.

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

(Sig)

A. W. Servaard (Capt)Officer Commanding
B Company.Appr22/8 1916.(Sig) Robert Allan Postelthwaite(Rank) Sergt.

NOTED

100/1524/7/16

NOTED

For Solverson

C. Q. M. S.

" B "

Date 21/8/16

Coy

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PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

Hewlett N.F. P/82 for
Capt. J. Hoare, and
2nd Lt. R. A. Pottlethorpe
being their application for
Separation Allowance as per
particulars noted on forms.

R. S. Dickshier
A.P.M.

.....
LIEUT. COL.
COMMO. 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

PAYMASTER

✓
418

11 JAN 1918

et. Nos. 0/1



[Handwritten signature]

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

*2/12 R Post to the bank
11/11 St. Andrew's Reg
B.E.N*

OFFICERS' PAY.

As customary, when an officer is first appointed, an account has been opened in your name at the Bank of Montreal, 9 Waterloo Place.

Pending ascertainment of balance in the Company Pay Book, and ~~periodical deposit of your~~ *Receipt of your Pay Book (206-4)*

L-10-3-6 Pay & Allowances to the period ending *11/5/17* *Approve.*
£50 has been deposited, and the manager of the Bank has been asked to send your cheque and pass books direct.

A specimen of your signature will be required, which please send to the Bank direct.

Capt.,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.,

Note
APP. 64 issued to you and always pay and should
made prior to your commission
be forwarded to this office immediately

2nd Lieut. R. Postlethwaite,
1/1st Newfoundland Regt.,
B. E. F.

receipt of your Pay Book (A.B.64),

11/5/17 approx.

£70 : 3 : 6

16th May, 7

Note:- A.B. 64 issued to you and shewing payment made prior to your Commission should be forwarded to this Office immediately.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

To Whom it may Concern,

This is to certify that ne Kit
belonging to Lieut. R. A. Postlewaithe, has been re-
ceived at this Office.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S. W. 1.
9th May 1918.

16 Charing Cross,
10th April, 1918,

E/R/DET

Sir,

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. regarding Kit in the name of 2/Lieut. R. A. Postlethwaite but would inform you that this matter should be referred to:-

The Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

as we are only entitled to give a formal Certificate for Officers serving in the British Army.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servants,
for Cox's Shipping Agency Ltd.
(Sd)

Manager.

The Officer Commanding,
2st Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
British Expeditionary Force,
France.

3814
27/4/18

2.

Can you furnish Lieut. Postlethwaite with a Certificate stating that his Kit has not been delivered to you or Messrs. Cox's, please, in order that he may claim for loss.

(Sd) A. Raley,
Capt. & Adjt. for Lt. Col.
Commanding 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Officer Commanding,
1/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.
B. E. F.

2/Lt. R. A. Postlethwaite.

Reference previous Minutes: Certificate asked
for, enclosed please.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
9th May 1918.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London S. W. 1.

~~P33~~

Please forward 1 Book N.F.P. 58 to me

17 JUL 1918

R. A. Postthwaite Lt

940
17/7/18.

(Signature)

15-7 1918.

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

No. 11529

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

To: 2/Lieut. R. A. Postlethwaite,

1/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt., 17thm July 1918

B. E. F. P.

Herewith 1 Book N.F.P/58(Advance of Pay) Nos. 2426 to 2450

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.) R.A. Postlethwaite

(Date) 21st 7-18.

R. A. Minnow Maj.
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

MEMORANDUM

CHIEF PAYMASTER, Army Form C-318 (Large).
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
55, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1,
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding
Royal Nfld Regt.
Chief Paymaster,
Nfld Regiment,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.,
Windsor Barracks,
Windsor, Ontario.

Caseley Down Camp,

Pay & Record Office,

June 11th, 1918

13th, June 1918

Will you kindly consider the advisability when you are next week of issuing N.F.P. 69, of a line of authority for the Signature of a witness to payment. A very considerable number of cheques are being handed through the medium of N.F.P. 69, although there have been no mistakes but it is almost inevitable that there will be some sooner or later, and a witness to payment will then lessen the responsibility on them concerned.

Your suggestion will be given effect in next reprint of N. F. P/79, meanwhile "Witness" will be added to the lower, right hand section of the form, please.

A. D. [Signature]
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

FM/WF

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. 10 10289
Rec'd 12 JUN 1918
Ack'd 1

[Signature]

LEUT. COLONEL

2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

[Signature]

NEWFOUNDLAND COMP. ACCT.
ROY. & F. OFFICE.
1918
10 MAR 1918

2 Con Camp.
Rouen.

3766/1
Would you please advise me as
to the whereabouts of my hat, which left
the 1st of Nov 1918, to be forwarded
to you.

Capt Frost informed me that it
reached there, as he saw it when on
leave, if it is still there please keep it
until I come on leave, if it has been
sent back to France, can you tell me
where it was sent, & how addressed, &
what date it was dispatched,
I should like to get it again as soon as possible
you would oblige me if you will
let me know at your earliest
opportunity

I am
yours sincerely
R. A. Portlet hwaite Lt
1st R. Hfld Regt.

3-19

very

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

HA/NV

10th March, 9

Lieut. R. A. Postlethwaite,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
2nd Convalescent Depot, Rouen.

KIT.

reference to your letter of 5/3/19 (1997):
kit was received from Messrs. Cox & Co. on
and in accordance with your request, it will
be sent to this Office, please.

for Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

very

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

HA/NV

17th April,

9.

Lieut. R.A. Postlethwaite,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
28, Nehher Street, Kendal.

EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

With reference to your letter of 15/4/19
2912) addressed to Capt. Marshall: I beg to
inform you that the matter of extension of your
leave has been referred to the Secretary, War
Office, who has been asked to communicate with
you direct.

Capt..

For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

16th April, 9.

ary,

Lieut. R.A. Postlethwaite
1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to the following application
above-named Officer:

"I am at present on leave which expires on
the 19th, but owing to some family business
which I am unable to settle until the week-
end, I would be much obliged if you could
get my leave extended until the 22nd. Would
you let me know what can be done, please? "

you kindly inform the Officer in question if
extension can be granted?

Lieut. Postlethwaite's address is:

28, Nether Street,
Kendal.
Westmorland.

It may be mentioned that the 1st Bn. Royal
Newfoundland Regiment, with which Lieut. Postlethwaite
is serving, will be transferred to the U.K. within a
very few days for demobilisation.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

15-4-19

6082/2

Record Office

London.

Sir,

I am at present on leave which expires on the 19th, but owing to some family business which has been unable to settle until the 22nd, I would be much obliged if you could get my leave extended until the 22nd. would you let me know what can be done, please,

R A Postlethwaite Lieut
1st R. Newfoundland Regt

on leave,

28 Fether St
Kendal

Westmorland 6082/2.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

2912

16 APR 1919

Rec'd Ans'd

NOV 1919

ACLD UPON

BRANCH

COMD

P & A

R & C

B & E

P.S.

Handwritten signature

POST OFFICE



TELEGRAPHS

Office Stamp

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions

London

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*Cap Ryl Newfoundland
Regt*



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9th May

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7234/42/P&A

The Manager,

Bank of Montreal,

9, Waterloo Place, S.W.

PM/FK.

LT. R. A. POSTLETHWAITE.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

The above named officer's Pass Book is enclosed for completion to date and return to him direct. He is now stationed at Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester, please.

Major.
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

27-4-19

Capt. Marshall

Sir

I am forwarding my Pass Book on to you as requested you will see that it is made up up to the end of January.

I did not draw any Field Cashier cheques in November, & had none outstanding as I had just returned to France after being in nearly 8 weeks.

I only drew Two Field Cashiers in December & you will see that the Bank has charged against my account. I shall be in England Wed & Thursday next, hoping you will see to this for me at your earliest convenience

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.		
No. 8		
DUES IN		
5276		
APR 1919		
And		
Vol. No. 7234/42		
7/5/19		
CHARGED UPON		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P. & A.		
R. & C.		
S. & E.		
P.S.		

I remain
R A Poulthwaite Sr

7229/3/P&A

Lieut. R.A. Postlethwaite
1st Batt. R.Nfld.Regt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
WINCHESTER.

9th May 9.

ADVANCES IN THE FIELD.

With reference to your letter 27/4/19 (3276) relating to payments drawn in the Field during December: The following letter from the Bank of Montreal, 9, Waterloo Place, is quoted:-

"In reply to your letter of the 29th
"ultimo regarding the account of Lt.
"R. A. Postlethwaite, Royal Newfound-
"land Regt., we beg to advise that on
"the 3rd December last this Officer's
"Account was charged with two Advances
"in the Field, each for the sum of
"£4:11:8:
"The third debit on the 10th December
"represents this Officer's Cheque No.
"N.302952, issued on the 23rd November
"in favour of the Paymaster, Canadian
"Troops in France, for the sum of Frs.
"125. the equivalent of £4:16:9:
"We trust that this information will
"be satisfactory to you.

You had apparently overlooked the cheque drawn in favour of Paymaster, Canadian Troops on November 23rd which was presented for payment during December. Your Pass Book has now been sent to the Bank for completion to date with a request that it be returned direct to you.
Major.

SUSPENSE

CLEARER

29th April

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6530/35/P&A

The Manager,

The Bank of Montreal,

9, Waterloo Place, S.W.

FM/FK.

LT. R. A. POSTLETHWAITE.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

This officer states he has had only two payments in the field for month of December, 1918, but that his pass book shows three debit entries for that month.

The only recoveries for December month made by this office were for payments in the field per

Voucher 2335-8153, 6/12/18 = £4:0:0: 150 marks.
" 2335-8220, 11/12/18 = £4:0:0: 150 "

These amounts were recovered per N.F.P.26, 6/1/19.

The next recovery for payment in the field 6/1/19 Voucher 2423-8598 £4:10:5: (175 marks) was on N.F.P.26 dated 27/1/19.

Will you kindly send an extract of debits made in this officer's account during the period indicated in respect of advances in the field, please.

Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

Officers are requested when corresponding to give rank and unit.

Bank of Montreal.

9, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall.

London. S.W.1. 8th May, 1919.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
ELAGAMONT, LONDON.

TELEPHONE N^o
REGENT 701/2

WAS.AW.

Your Reference :- 6530/35/P&A.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo, regarding the account of Lieut. R. A. Postlethwaite, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, we beg to advise that on the 3rd December last this Officer's Account was charged with two Advances in the Field, each for the sum of £4.11.8d.

The third debit on the 10th December represents this Officer's Cheque, No.N.302952, issued on the 23rd November in favour of the Paymaster, Canadian Troops in France, for the sum of Frs.125. the equivalent of £4.16.9d.

We trust that this information will be satisfactory to you.

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Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten Signature]
6930/35
Sub-Agent.

29/4/19

The Chief Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

[Handwritten Signature]

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

APPLICATION FOR OVERSEAS TRANSPORT

1. Name in full:

Surname POSTLETHWAITEChristian Names ELIZABETH

2. Address: Postal

28 NETHER ST.KENDAL, WESTMORELAND, Eng

Address: Telegraphic

Ditto

3. Names and ages of all dependants travelling with you (except yourself):

Yes

4. Your last address in Newfoundland:

3 CARMELITE RD. GRAND FALLS.

5. When did you leave Newfoundland, and for what reason did you come to Gt. Britain?

SEPTEMBER, 1915.Husband enlisted 7th Regt.

6. If relation or dependant of a member of the Newfoundland Contingent state relationship, also Reg. No. and Rank:

WIFE of.LIEUT. R.A. POSTLETHWAITE

7. Your destination in Newfoundland:

GRAND FALLS.

8. What arrangements have you made for Passport?

9. Can you leave for Newfoundland on 24 hours notice by telegram?

Yes.

10. No responsibility for safety of passengers or baggage is accepted by the Newfoundland Government or its representatives.

It is understood that the usual ocean passengers baggage may be carried.

Date 9-5-19.Signature E. Postlethwaite

THIS FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO:

Chief Staff Officer (London),
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, London. S.W. 1.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

11 JAN 1918

1. Regimental No. and Rank	2 nd Lieutenant
Name	P. A. Postlethwaite
Unit	11th Regt.
2. Full Name of Dependent. (wife)	Elizabeth Postlethwaite
3. Address	28 Water Street Kensal Westburyland, England
4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	NO
5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere?	NO
6. Date of Marriage.	10 th September 1912
7. Name and Address of your last Employer.	V. S. Jones Giant Falls N.F.W.
8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	\$ 2 ⁰⁰ per day
9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	Yes.
10. If paid, what is the amount per month?	about \$ 29 ⁰⁰ per month.
11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent.	Nil

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

P. A. Postlethwaite

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

J. W. Woodhuffe
LIEUT. COL.

COMMS. 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Unit

Date



R. Postlethwaite

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