



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 540

Name in full Arthur Purchase Age 20

Address 3090

~~Married~~ Single Height _____ Weight _____

Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Light blue

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative Brother, Jonas

Address 3090

Dependents none

Occupation Driver Present Wage \$20⁰⁰ month

Previous service -

Decorations -

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

Handwritten notes:
J. J. [unclear] 13/1915
[unclear] [unclear]

I, Arthur Purchase, 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 his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Declared before me this third day of October 1914

R. Rowsell
Arthur Purchase
mark
Witness H. H. [unclear]
Feb 16

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 540

Name Arthur Purchase

Apparent age 20 years months. Height feet inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Light Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Jonas Purchase, Fogo, Newfoundland

| Relationship Brother

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

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 Re-served 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>16/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>16th September '14</u>									
<u>Overlapped S.I. Hoopie for 6th 3¹⁰/₁₄</u>									<u>Overlapped Plymouth 19¹⁰/₁₄</u>
<u>TIME Expired NEWTON-ON-AVE 21-10-15.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>21-10-15</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>36</u> days									}
" " " Pension " (") " " "									

A. Purchase

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Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>240.</u>	Army Rank <u>Private.</u>
Name <u>Arthur Purchase.</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> OCT 21 1915	
Place of discharge <u>On board J.F. Johnston's Caravan</u>	
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>	
Age <u>20</u> years / months Height / feet / inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded ins. range of expansion ins. Complexion <u>Fair</u> Eyes <u>Light Blue</u> Hair <u>Brown</u> Trade <u>Driver</u> Intended place of residence { <u>4900</u> <u>Newfoundland</u> <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>	Descriptive marks.
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Term 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>	
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	3. Military character :- <u>Very Good</u>
	4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :- <u>Should do well in civil employment of suitable nature</u>
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form B. 489 was awarded in this case.	
	<u>Caro</u> Initials of Commanding Officer. COMMANDING DEPOT, N.F.L.D. REGT., NEWTON-DON-ATA, N.B.
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*	

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)



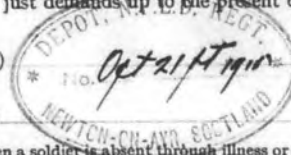
A. Whitaker MAJCR.
COMMANDING DEPOT, N.F.L.D. REGT..
Commanding NEWTON-CR. AND SCOTLAND N 5 Regiment.

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

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

(Place)

(Date)



W. Purchase (Signature of Soldier.)
W. Eden. Off. (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. Eden. Off. (Witness)

W. Purchase (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to Oct 21st (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1 years days.

Further service " "Oct 21st (the date of confirmation of discharge) " 19 "

Total ... 1 " 19 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for Oct 21st 1915 (date)

(Place)

(Date)

Newton Cr. And S.
Oct 21st 1915

Signature *A. Whitaker* MAJCR.
COMMANDING DEPOT, N.F.L.D. REGT..
NEWTON-CR. AND S.

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.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

None
As
Purchase
Mark
Witness
Hester
Corporal.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

Purchase

Christian Name

Arthur

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined		191		191
Declared Age.....	at		at	
Trade or Occupation.....	<i>20 years</i>		years	
Height	<i>Driver</i>		days	
Weight	feet	inches	feet	inches
Chest Measurement {				
Girth when fully expanded...	inches		inches	
Range of expansion...	inches		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) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	<i>St. John's 9.7.</i>	at	
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>1st Nfld Reg</i>	<i>540</i>		
Transferred to.. ..				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

2, December, 5.

2041/28.

The Hon. Secretary,
Finance Committee of the
Newfoundland Patriotic Association,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,- No. 540 Pte. A. Purchase, Discharged.

I confirm exchange of cablegrams this date.

Received:-

"Paymaster care Synoptical, London.
"Number 540 Private Arthur Purchase here with
"discharge certificate giving reason time expiring
"states obliged pay own passage Glasgow St. Johns
"alleging Major Whitaker refused transport there-
"fore claims refund kindly wire actual facts.
McGrath."

Despatched:-

"P. T. McGrath, St. Johns.
"Purchase discharged Great Britain his request
"renounced claim passage.
Timewell."

Documents relating to this and other Discharges were sent as available, and finally per No. 1988/250, 25/11/15, to Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster, from which it will be seen that Purchase has misrepresented facts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

H. T. / N. M.

2042/165.

O.C. Depot,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

2, December, 1915.

NO. 540 PTE. A. PURCHASE,
DISCHARGED.

6 December, 1915.

I enclose copy of No. 2041/28 to the Hon. Secretary, Finance Committee of the Newfoundland Patriotic Association, for your information and any additional references it may be desired to make.

Purchase was absent without leave when boat sailed, and I gave him 3 choices:

- (1) Renunciation and payment of own passage on discharge,
- (2) Re-engagement,
- (3) Field punishment for absence and discharge when next batch was sent.

He chose (1)

Capt.
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

(Sgd.) C.W. Whitaker, Major,
Commanding Depot, N.F.L.D. Regt.,
Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

1ST N.W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1427
Rec'd.	DEC 7 1915
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I Arthur Purchase-----

having completed my term of service in the Newfoundland Regiment and being desirous of obtaining my discharge therefrom in the United Kingdom, hereby renounce my claim against the Government for repatriation in Newfoundland and, hereby absolve the Government of Newfoundland from all liability in respect of such repatriation.

Witness-Name R Adams-----

Rank Corporal-----

No. 843-----

Witness
Robertson

His
Name A Purchase-----

Rank Private-----

No. 540-----



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

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *2/1st Newfoundland*
 No. *540* Rank *Private* Name *Purchase A*

~~Died (a)~~ at _____ on the _____ of 191 .
~~Discharged at~~ *Discharged at Newton Park School* on the *21st* of *October* 1915.
~~Discharged at~~ *Age*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

E. S. H. [Signature] Commanding Squadron, Troop,
O. G. T. Company Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	8	19	8 ✓
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>20</i> days at <i>£1.00</i> from <i>2nd</i> to <i>21st</i> <i>£20.00</i>			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
					days at _____ to _____			
<i>Oct 8th</i>		<i>1915</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>00</i> ✓	Messing allowance <i>20</i> days at <i>10</i> p/ds			
<i>" 21st</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>37</i> ✓	from <i>2nd</i> to <i>21st</i> <i>£20.00</i> <i>£22.00</i>			
				<i>12</i> ✓	Clothing and kit allowance.....	4	10	5 ✓
				<i>3</i> ✓	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	<i>Forfeits 11 days pay for absence</i>				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	<i>£12.10</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i> ✓	Amount of Savings Bank balance including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage.....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....	1	6	10 1/2 ✓
					Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster			<i>1/2</i>				
		<i>£</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>16</i> ✓		<i>£</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>16</i> ✓
				<i>11 1/2</i> ✓				

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

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PAY LIST.

to 21 October 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newbouldland*
 No. *540* Rank *Private* Name *A. Purchase*
 Died (a) at on the *27th* 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.....				Balance Cr. last month <i>21 October</i>			
	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			
	"				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			1	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			1
		£		1		£		1
				2				2

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

Dated at this day of *31* 191*5*.

PAYMASTER & OFFICIAL RECORDS
 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.S. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

4th January 5

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The Hon. Secretary,
Finance Committee of the
Newfoundland Patriotic Association,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,- No. 540 Pte. A. Purchase, discharged.

Referring to your letter 8/12/15 (No. 21),
reply to this will have been met by my No. 2041/28,
2/12/15.

Having regard to vagaries of postal services,
both ways, I enclose copy of my No. 2042/163 to
O.C. Depot, with reply thereon.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2042/165.

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
2, December, 1915.

To
O.G. Depot,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

SUBJECT: NO. 540 PTE. A. PURCHASE,
DISCHARGED.

REPLY

Dated 6 Dec 1915

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I enclose copy of No. 2041/28 to the Hon. Secretary, Finance Committee of the Newfoundland Patriotic Association, for your information and any additional references it may be desired to make.

M. M. Munn
Capt.
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Purchase was absent without leave when boat sailed, and I gave him 3 choices

- (1) Renunciation and payment of own passage on discharge
- (2) Re engagement.
- (3) Field punishment for absence and discharge when next boat was sent.

He chose (1)

C. W. Whitaker

COMMANDING DEPOT, N. F. L. D. REGT.,
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

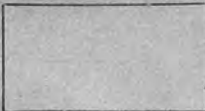
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1127
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App'd.	
File No.	

Purchase - 2.

540

Pay Dept

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Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>570</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Arthur Purchase</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>1st 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 25th 1915</u>	
Place of discharge <u>on board S/S Corinthian</u>	
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>	
Age <u>20</u> years — months Height — feet — inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded — ins. range of expansion — ins. Complexion <u>Fair</u> Eyes <u>Light Blue</u> Hair <u>Brown</u> Trade <u>Driver</u> Intended place of residence { <u>St. John's</u> <u>Newfoundland</u> (To be given as fully as practicable)	Descriptive marks.
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Term 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>	
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	3. Military character :- <u>Very Good</u>
	4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :- <u>Should do well in civil employment of suitable nature</u>
<small>Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067^a and that Army Form D. 460 was awarded in this case.</small>	
(Sd) <u>W. G. W. Major</u> Initials of Commanding Officer. <u>Commanding Depot</u>	
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*	

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) Newton-on-Ayre
(Date) Dec 21/15

G.W. Whitaker Major
Commanding Regiment.

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

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

(Place) Newton-on-Ayre
(Date) Dec. 21/15

(Sgd) A. x Purchase (Signature of Soldier.)
(Sgd) J. J. Edens (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.

(Sgd) J. J. Edens

A. x Purchase (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to Dec 2/15 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1 years 19 days.

Further service " " Dec 21/15 (the date of confirmation of discharge) " 19 "

Total ... 1 " 19 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

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

(Place) Newton-on-Ayre
(Date) Dec 21/15

Signature G.W. Whitaker Major
Commanding Regiment.

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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 *Arthur Purchase*

aged *20 yrs.*

conducted at

Fogo - 943

Date: *Sept 10th / 14*

Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *No*
- 2 *No*
- 3 *No*
- 4 *No*
- 5 *No*
- 6 *No*
- 7 ~~No~~ *Yes.*
- 8 *Yes*
- 9 *No*
- 10 *No - color blindness*
- 11 *Good appearance - no deformities apparent*
- 12 *Nothing to hinder long marches.*
- 13 *Teeth & mouth healthy*
- 14 *Throat normal*
- 15 *Ears O.K. no otitis or wryneck.*
- 16 *Chest good -*
- 17 *Heart and lungs normal*
- 18 *No tendency to heart or lung trouble.*
- 19 *Vision good though cannot read.*
- 20 *No malformations of hands, wrists or fingers*
- 21 *No deformities*
- 22 *No impairment of shoulder joints*
- 23 *No impairment of shoulder joints*
- 24 *Ankles and feet normal*
- 25 *Normal*
- 26 *Normal*
- 27 *Normal*
- 28 *No deafness.*
- 29 *Physically strong*
- 30 *" "*
- 31 *No abdominal weakness*
- 32 *No sign of hernia or varicocoe.*
- 33 *No*
- 34 *Five feet four inches*
- 35 *One hundred and twenty pounds.*
- 36 *Thirty six inches*
- 37 *Two hundred & fifty dollars.*
- 38 *Brothers & sisters*
- 39 *Nobody.*

S.H.O.
Felix S. Macpherson, M.D. H.F. Donahue, M.D.
Signature of Medical Examiner:

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PAY LIST.

to 21st October

1915 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 540

Rank Private

Name A. Purchase

Died (a)

at

on the

of

191 .

Discharged
Deserted at

21st

October

1915

on the

of

191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

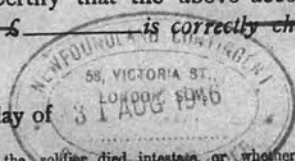
[FORM 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....			1/2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	191	£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	"				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			1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£		1/2		£		1/2

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



191

J. H. Marshall 2nd Lt. PAYMASTER & OFFICER RECORDS

(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.S. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



Army Form O. 1625.

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

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **2/1st Newfoundland**

No. **540** Rank **Private** Name **Purchase, A.**

~~Discharged~~ at on the of 1915.
Discharged at Newton Park School, Ayr on the 21st of October 1915.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

E.S. Ayre, Captain

{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.*

O.C. "F" Company

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	8	19	8	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 20 days at £ 1.00 from 2nd 21st £20.00				
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				
					days at from to				
Oct. 8th	1915	9	0	0	Field				
" 21st	"	5	3	3	Missing allowance 20 days at 10 cts £2.00				
					from 2nd to 21st £22.00.....	4	10	5	
		12	7	3	Clothing and kit allowance				
	Forfeits 11 days pay for absence				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries				
	Consolidated stoppage £ 12.10	2	9	8	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...				
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Exchange Balance	1	5	10½	
					Deferred Pay of Gratuity				
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster.....				
		£	14	16	11½	£	14	16	11½

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

I Arthur Purchase.....

Having completed my term of service in the Newfoundland Regiment and being desirous of obtaining my discharge therefrom in the United Kingdom, hereby renounce my claim against the Government for repatriation in Newfoundland and, hereby absolve the Government of Newfoundland from all liability in respect of such repatriation.

Witness Name J. J. Edus.....

Rank Corporal.....

No. 882.....

Name ^{His} A. Purchase.....
_{mark}

Rank Private.....

No. 2740.....

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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~~ British War Medal
is/are forwarded herewith to

Arthur Purchase

in respect of his service, as No. 540 Rank Pte.

Name A. Purchase Royal Nfld. Regt.
Mtd. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received *Received*

Signature *Arthur X Purchase*

Date *56-1-1922*

Address *Bright Square*

R. Edwards [P.T.O.]

CR.

540

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

540 Pte.A.Purchase, time expired.

C.R. 540

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Wfld. Regt.
Discharged in United Kingdom 21-10-15.

540 Pte. A. Purchase

Time Expired (Ayr)

Sunsequently. repatriated

C.R! 540

Extract from Roll of Officers, N.C.Os. and Men Discharged
from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Authority: Pay Office, St. John's.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.....</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Reason.</u>
	Pte.	A. Purchase		Time expired.

C.R. 540

Extaret from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florizel" Oct. 4. 1914.

540 Purchase Arthur,

C.R. ~~540~~

540

Purchase:

Arthur Perches was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT onSept. 16th/14.

Regimental No. ~~514~~ was allotted to Pte Arthur Perches.

540

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Number of Sheet

Regiment of

Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

Capt Alexander

Regimental Number and Name No. 540 <i>Purchase A.</i>		Enlistment Age on 20 years months		Trade Labourer	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
Joined _____ Date _____	Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St John's 5/9/14</i>	Religion Cof. E.			
Joined _____ Date _____	Period of { with Colours 3 1/2 years. { with Reserve 3 1/2 years.	Place of Birth St John's Nfld			
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
				Terms Expired	Kenton NW Coy Scotland	21 ¹⁰ / _{15.}			

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

Depot 540

Army Form B. 178.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Purchase Christian Name A.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

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

Declared Age ... years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation _____

Height ... feet, _____ inches.

Weight ... lbs.

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

Physical Development _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
Number _____

When Vaccinated _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V= _____
L.E.—V= _____

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

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

Approved by (Signature) _____

(Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

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

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>1 Newfoundland</u>	<u>540.</u>

Transferred to ...

Became non-effective by _____

on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(Signature) _____

(Rank) _____



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

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Hospital Quarters	18	8	15	24	8	15	Intestinal Colic	6	Pain in abdomen. No tenderness. Mucous & aperients	J. G. Wright