

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 540

Name in full Arthur Purchase Age 20

Address 3090

~~Married~~ Single Fair 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]

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
his Arthur Purchase
month

R. Russell

[Signature]

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 certifying 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-wards 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>Over landed S. I. Hospital for 6 wks 3¹⁰/₇₄</u>									<u>Over landed Plymouth 19¹⁰/₁₄</u>
<u>TIME Expired</u>					<u>NEWTON-</u>	<u>ON-</u>	<u>APR. 21</u>	<u>10-15</u>	
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 21-10-15 (date of discharge) 1 years 36 days

2, December, 5.

2041/23.

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

Sir,- No. 540 Pte. A. Purchase (M), Discharged.

I confirm exchange of correspondence 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. John's
"alleging Major Whitaker refused transport there-
"fore claims refund kindly where actual facts.
McGrath."

Despatched:-

"St. McGrath, St. John's.
"Purchase discharged Great Britain his request
"renounced claim passage.
Hindwell."

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 & C. i/c Records.

H. T. / N. H.

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

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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. <i>840</i>		Army Rank <i>Private</i>	
Name <i>Arthur Purchase</i> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>			
Corps <i>Great Newfoundlands Regiment</i>			
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Imperial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>			
Date of discharge <i>October 15th 1915</i>		OCT 21 1915	
Place of discharge <i>on board H.M.S. Galathea</i>			
1. Description at the time of discharge.			
Age <i>20</i> years	months	Descriptive marks.	
Height <i>5</i> feet	<i>6</i> inches		
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded <i>36</i> ins.		
	range of expansion <i>3</i> ins.		
Complexion <i>Fair</i>			
Eyes <i>Light Blue</i>			
Hair <i>Dark Brown</i>			
Trade <i>Private</i>			
Intended place of residence <i>St. John's Newfoundland</i>			
<small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>			
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>			
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <i>Wounds inflicting</i>			
<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 Order to be quoted.)</small>			
3. Military character: -- <i>Very Good</i>			
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations: -- <i>Showered do well in civil employment of suitable nature</i>			
<small>To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</small>			
<small>Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 268 and that Army Form D-409 was awarded in this case.</small>			
			<i>Covey</i> Initials of Commanding Officer.
			COMMANDING DEPOT, N.F.L.D. REGT., NEWTON-ON-AVE, N.S.
Army Form B. 268 has been issued to*			

2048/155.

O. C. Depot,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Newton-on-Ayr,

8. December, 15.

Scotland.

NO. 540 P.T.E.A. PURCHASE,

DISCHARGED.

6 December, 1915.

I enclose copy of No. 1011/28 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) Remuneration 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 NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 1427
Rec'd. DEC 7 1915
Ack'd.
Ans'd.
File No.

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.
Milit. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Signature

Date

Address

[P.T.O.]

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.

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Entered from Memorial Roll embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florizel" Oct. 4, 1814.

540 Purchase Arthur.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
(951) W/017/93/11/100001. Price: 4s. 6d.

Number of Sheet
59 of 60
Signature of O. C. Company
W. H. Reynolds

Regiment of
King's Own Hussars

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No. <i>370</i>	Regimental Number and Name <i>Durham R.</i>	
	Joined	Date
	Joined	Date
	Joined	Date

Age on	Enlistment
<i>20</i> years	<i>20</i> months
Place of birth <i>London</i>	Religion <i>C of E</i>
Period of with Colours <i>35</i> years. with Reserve <i>5 1/2</i> years.	Place of Birth <i>London</i>

Place of Offence	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Offence

Names of Witnesses	Parliament awarded	By whom awarded	Remarks
<i>James Edwards London</i>	<i>21/15</i>		

Army Form B. 121.

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