

While he frequently told this story he still called Derry Londonderry, voted Unionist and got the Belfast Newsletter every weekday morning.

Peter was still working for the navy after the end of 2nd World War. On 25 February 1946 he was appointed to HMS Pembroke 1 at Royal Navy Barracks, Chatham to repair a ship and he also served as Lieutenant Commander on board HMS Cape Wrath from 7th March 1946 to 20th March 1947. Peter had a medical examination on 1st December 1947 when he was found to have high blood pressure. This made him unfit for further naval service and his temporary commission was ended on 27th February 1948. Peter died on 19th May 1974 in Crawfordsburn Hospital. He is buried in Clandeboye Cemetery.