



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1380

Name in full Allan Francis O'Brien, Age 19

Address Topsail

~~Married~~
Single Height 5ft 6in Weight 142

Color Fair Hair Dark Brown Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative Mother - (Mary)

Address Topsail

Dependents Mother - (partly)

Occupation Spinner Present Wage 14.50 per month

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment April 7th 1915

I, Allan Francis O'Brien, 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 all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Allan Francis O'Brien

Declared before me this 9 day

of April 1915

J. J. [Signature]
Lieut.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1350

Name **Allan Francis O'Brien**

Apparent age **19** years _____ months. Height **5** feet **6** inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Color: Fair; Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Grey.**

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Mary O'Brien, Topsail, Nfld.**

| Relationship **Mother.**

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d) Verified from certificate

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 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 Ap. 7/15									
Joined at St. John's on Ap. 7/15									
<i>Discharged March 30/1919</i>									
<i>Embarked St. John's Nfld. 20/15 Embarked B.C.F. 13/16 Wounded 1-7-16 Admitted 35 C.C.S. 1-11-16</i>									
<i>1st S.W. Arm 1-7-16 transferred to Newfoundland 5-7-16 Admitted Newfoundland 6-7-16 transferred then attached</i>									
<i>depot 28-9-16 Embarked B.C.F. 4 2-17 1st O.N. 14-4-17 Wounded and Prisoner of War 11-17</i>									
<i>Arrived Hull 22-11-18 Admitted King George's Regt. 22-11-18 Transferred from King's Regt. to 3rd Bn. 12-18</i>									
<i>transferred to 1st Bn. 30-12-18 1st Bn. Newfoundland for demobilization 30-1-19</i>									
<i>Arrived Newfoundland 7-2-19</i>									
<i>Demobilization St. John's 30-3-19</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above					
Total Service towards Engagement to					30-3-19 (date of discharge)	3 years	358 days		
" " " Pension					(")	"	"		

12693/145/PAA

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/WF 21st, November 1917

1360, PTE. A. O'BRIEN,
PRISONER OF WAR.

December 29th 1917

With reference to your
letter 13/11/17 (8777): A first
remittance of 11s.6d. was forwarded
to above person
to him 13/11/17. Further amounts
of 10/- per month will be remitted
on the 1st. of each month until
the full amount of £2.1.2 has
been cleared.

Noted, and Mrs. O'Brien
mother of this soldier
has been duly notified.

(Sd) W. F. Rendell, Major
C. S. O.
for Minister of Militia.

Chief Paymaster & D 1/c Major,
Records.

Ref. No. 439
Recd. 11/1/18

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

1380

No. 12683/143/P&A

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

Fm/WF

21st, November

1917

To

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:

1380, PTE. A. O'BRIEN,
PRISONER OF WAR.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated December 20th, 1917. 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to your letter 13/11/17 (6777): A first remittance of 11s.2d. was forwarded ^{the above soldier} to him 13/11/17. Further amounts of 10/- per month will be remitted on the 1st. of each month until the full amount of £2.1.2 has been cleared.

W.A. Munn
major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Noted, and Mrs. O'Brien, mother of this soldier has been duly notified.
W.F. Rendell
Major
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
439
11 JAN 1918
[Signature]

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

D 1380

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1380 Rank. Pte Name Allan O'Brien
 Date of Enlistment 7-4-15 Address Topsail District 4 Main
 Occupation Mines Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating 40% 3 Months
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	1	do 2nd	" 3	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 15-3-19
 by [Signature]
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

~~S. am~~ Allan O'Brien

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 15-3-19
Joseph H. [Signature]

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable £60.00
- (b) Clothing ~~Supplied~~ £20.00

Date 15-3-19
 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R 771* to his home at *Oppeard* and Release Certificate No. *15-3-19* issued.

Date *15-3-19*

O. D. White 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 *30-3-19*

Date *15-3-19*

H. M. News
Depot Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for *16.3.19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
E 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 *145 3. 19*

O. D. White Capt
Demobilization Officer

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date *MAR 16 1919*

R. H. [Signature]
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *Mar 19/1919*

[Signature]
Board of Records

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF A/C TO 31-1-19 FROM PAY OFFICE
LONDON

1380 Pte O'Brien, A.

Dr Bal 1:5

THIS TRANSFERRED TO PAY OFFICE 7-4-19

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT ON DEMOBILIZATION

No. 1380 Rank PLC Name O'Brien Allan
 Former Occupation miner Address Topsail District St. John's
 Class B Medical Category E Disability Rating 40% 3 months

O.C. Discharge Depot.

Above noted man states he has no employment in prospect on his discharge. His personal wish is to obtain a position as Electrical Engineer. His case has therefore been referred this day to the Vocational Officer for action, and his discharge is therefore held in abeyance.

Date 15-3-19

To be forwarded Orderly Room in Duplicate.

Joseph H. Lawford
 Demobilization Officer

Reg. No. *1380* Rank *1st Lt* Name *O'Brien, Allen*

Attested Address *Topsail*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *2-19*

Returned on S.S. Cause *Discharge*

13.3.19 Rec. Dis- from the Army. Requires treatment.

MAR 15 1919 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE

16.3.19 DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION

R. 1380

Extract from ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Daily Orders Part 11
Unit The Royal Wfld. Regt., St. John's, 11-2-19.

THE UNDERNOTED RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS AND REPORTED TO
DEPOT. 7-2-19.

PRISONER OF WAR.

1380 Pte. A. O'Brien.

U.R. 1380

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.
B.C.F. Embarked Southampton.

1380 Pte. A.F.O'Brien.

4-3 -17.

C.R. 1380

Extract from Medical Board held on THURSDAY AFTERNOON

MARCH 13th/₁₄ the following was the finding.

Recommended discharge from the Army.

REQUIRES TREATMENT.

1380 Pte. A.O'Brien.

C.R. 1380

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland
Regiment Depot St. John's dated April 1st 1919.

The Discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization
has been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from
noted date.

1380 Pte. Allan O'Brien.

30/3/19.

C.R.

1380

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Embarked Devenport
for Egypt, 13-3-16 transferred to B.E.F. & disembarked
Marseilles, 3-4-16.

1380 Pte. A.F. O'Brien.

C.R. 1380

Extract from Nominal Roll of Hfld. Regt. Draft No. 21
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 4-3-17.

1380 Pte. A.F. O'Brien.

C.R. 1380

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office London dated Dec.20/12/18.

The undermentioned was discharged from 3rd L.G.H. 19/12/18 and granted furlough to 28/12/18. Marked 1, Duty.

1380 PTE. G. O'Brien.

A. Fs W.3016 from Hospital.

C. R. 1380

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot
St. John's dated March 10th., 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization
has been APPROVED by O. C. Discharge Depot on noted date. 16-3-19

#1380 Pte. Allan O'Brien.

C.R. 1380

Extract of Daily Orders by LT. COL. B.J. BARTON, D.S.O.,
COMMANDING 2nd BATTALION ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
30/12/18.

The following having reported back from the 1st Batt. is
taken on the strength and posted to H Co'y from 28/12/18

#1380 Pte. O'Brien.

C.R. 1380

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Nfld. Regt.
St. John's, Embarked S.S. Corsican, Jan. 30th, 1919.

1380 O'Brien.

C.R. 1380

Allan F. O'Brien was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT onApril 7th 1915.

Regimental No 1380 was allotted to Pte.

ALLAN F. O'BRIEN.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919.

C.R. 1380

Extract of Casualties received from the Py and Record Office,
London dated Dec.16th 1918.

The undermentioned ~~was~~ ^{was} transferred from King George Hospital
to 3rd London General Hospital on 14-12-18

1380 Pte. A. O'Brien

Authority:-

Memo from 3rd L.G.H.

C.R. 1380

Dec 4th, 18

Mrs. Mary O'Brien
Topsail C.B.

Dear Mrs. O'Brien:-

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association to the effect that your son, No. 1380 Private Allen Francis O'Brien is now progressing favourably.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 1380

REPATRIATED PRISONERS OF WAR.

ARTILLERY - ROYAL HORSE AND ROYAL FIELD.

LIST NO.H.B.15831.

45728 Dvr. Slater C.	RFA.85 Bde.	Sick Slt.....	Adm.King George H.Stamford St.(S.E.1)	22 Nov.18.
166998 Gnr. Clark H.A.	RFA.177/Bde.	-do-	Adm.King George H.Stamford St.(S.E.1)	22 Nov.18.
118864 Dvr. Cole A.H.	RFA.92 Bde.	-do-	Adm.King George H.Stamford St.(S.E.1)	22 Nov.18.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

LIST NO.H.B.15831.

12431 Gnr. Ray L.	RGA.32 S.B.	Sick Slt.....	Adm.King George H.Stamford St.(S.E.1)	22 Nov.18.
14976 Gnr. Jellet E.	RGA.48 H.B.	Sick Sev.....	Adm.King George H.Stamford St.(S.E.1)	22 Nov.18.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

LIST NO.H.B.15831.

308544 Spr. Jones A.E.	RE.Wessex.	Sick Slt.....	Adm.King George H.Stamford St.(S.E.1)	22 Nov.18.
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ROYAL ENGINEERS (TRANSPORTATION BRANCH).

LIST NO.H.B.15831.

308544 Spr. Jones A.E.	RE.Wessex.	Sick Slt.....	Adm.King George H.Stamford St.(S.E.1)	22 Nov.18.
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FOOT GUARDS.

LIST NO.H.B.15831.

26313 Pte. Perkins T.E.	4/Gren.Gds.	Sick Slt.....	Adm.King George H.Stamford St.(S.E.1)	22 Nov.18.
5963 Pte. Price B.	1/Sco.Gds.	-do-	Adm.King George H.Stamford St.(S.E.1)	22 Nov.18.

NEWFOUNDLAND - RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO.H.B.15831.

1380 Pte. O'Brien A.	1/Newfoundland.	GSW.Rt.Arm.Sev...	Adm.King George H.Stamford St.(S.E.1)	22 Nov.18.
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C.R. 1380

LIST OF REPATRIATED BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR ARRIVED AT HULL 22ND NOVEMBER 1918. PER SS"PORTO". z NOTIFIED BY EMBARKATION OFFICER.

A R T I L L E R Y - ROYAL HORSE & FIELD, LIST NO. X. 89442,

- 64300 Gnr. Cass J. 23 RFA.
- 636430 Gnr. Sibbald A M. RFA.
- 67500 Gnr. Cass J. RFA.
- 85725 Pte. Hand R. T.M.B.
- 41855 Pte. Perrault E..... T.M.B.

- 41302 Bdmr. Raines H. RFA.
- 67448 Gnr. Miller J. RFA.
- 68904 Bdmr. Grogan T. -do-
- 58157 " Harcombe -do-
- 14976 Pte. Jellett RFA.

- 720404 Pte. Mills RFA
- 118632 Pte. Marshall RFA
- 46825 Gnr. Woodman J. RFA.
- 43073 Dvr. Hammond H RFA.

- 64293 Dvr. Weedham G. RFA.
- 143953 Pte. Strachan A. RFA.
- 96462 Gnr. Mc.Gregor A, RFA.
- 701547 Gnr. Midgey RFA.
- 73880 Bdr. Singleton A -do-

T A N K C O R P S .

LIST NO. X. 89442.

- Pte. Bard Tank Corps.
- 30906 ~~200506~~ Pte. Laxland W, Tanks. GSW.Both legs.
- 91796 Pte. Morris Tank Corps.

- 92945 Pte. Reary H Tank Corps.
- 97020 Gnr. Pepper H. -do-
- 92604 Pte. Kille H Tank Corps.

R O Y A L A R M Y M E D I C A L C O R P S . LIST NO. X.89442.

- 461254 Pte. Brooks R.....RAMC.
- 457041 Pte. Tibble -do-
- 417391 Pte. Appleby RAME.
- 60258 Pte. Little. RAME.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT .

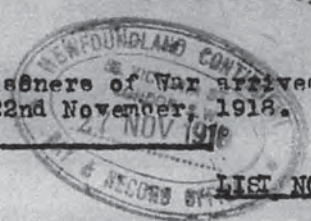
LIST NO X. 89442

- ~~1380 Pte. O'Brien A.....Newf. R.~~

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List of Repatriated British Prisoners of War arrived in London, in Hospital, 22nd November, 1918.

No. 1. RECORD OFFICE, WARLEY.

LIST NO. X.89617.

31087	Pte. Miller A.	1st Northants.	Abscess knee.
9394	Cpl. Osborne, K.	2/Suffolks.	GSW, Arm. L.

No. 2. RECORD OFFICE, WARLEY.

LIST NO. X.89617.

266454	Pte. Atkins S.	1st Herts Regt.	Drop foot.
40594	Pte. King S.	4th Bedfords.	Frost bite. 42573
42573	Pte. Baggaley W.R.	2nd Essex Regt.	Debility.

ARMY.

LIST NO. X.89617.

K.19898	Stoker Moulton A.	R. N.	Pain head.
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

LIST NO. X.89617.

2835	Pte. Kiss R.	54th A.I.F.	Influenza.
3342	Pte. Joyce S.	15th -do-	Appendicitis.

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST NO. X.89617.

106721	Pte. Fields G.	4th Can. Mtd. Rfls.	Hernia.
16497	Pte. McCabe J.	7th Canadians.	Influenza.
27420	Sgt. Ashling H.	15th Canadians.	Influenza.

NEWFOUNDLAND RESERVE FORCE.

LIST NO. X.89617.

1380	Pte. O'Brien A.	1st Newfld.	GSW. arm R.
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NO. 2 RECORD OFFICE - M X E T E R.

LIST NO. X.89617.

7679	Pte. Johns, J.	1/Dorsets.	Influenza.
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Counter No. 1380

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Nov. 27th 1918
To Mary O'Brien, Topsail, C.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports
No. 1380, Private Allen O'Brien
at King George Hospital London repatriated Prisoner of War
Germany suffering from G.S.W. right arm severe.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J.R. Bennett

Chge Dept of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1380

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London, dated Nov. 26th 1918.

King George Hospital, G.S.W. Right Arm severe # 1380 O'Brien.

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C.R. 1380

C. 2.—Casualties.

COLONIAL CONTINGENTS ONLY.

Army Form W. 3026A.

(Continuation sheets are supplied separately.)

THE KING GEORGE HOSPITAL, at LONDON, S.E. 1.

Affiliated to _____

NOMINAL ROLL of Sick and Wounded from the * _____ Expeditionary Force
admitted on 22/11/18 from Hospital Ship _____ disembarked at _____

* Here insert which Expeditionary Force.

NOTE.—Two copies of these Rolls to be forwarded, not later than the day after admission:

- (i) One copy direct to the War Office, **FINSBURY COURT, FINSBURY PAVEMENT, E.C.2.**
- (ii) The other direct to the O. i/c of Records of the Colonial Contingent concerned.

* The nature of the casualty is required for telegraphing details overseas. If the details given are insufficient, reference back to the hospital for further information is rendered necessary. The following instructions should therefore be carefully followed in all Colonial cases:

- (a) In the case of sickness, the nature and degree should be stated, e.g., enteric, slight.
- (b) In the case of wounds, the nature of the wound, the part of the body affected, and the severity of the injury should be stated, e.g., gunshot, skull, severe.

If a limb has been amputated the fact should be recorded.

Admissions to the outlying sections of the hospital should be shown separately. If the distance of these sections should render it impossible to forward the rolls the day after the admissions, the sections should be instructed to send lists (on these Army Forms) direct to the War Office, and to the Colonial Contingent Record Office concerned.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name (Surname first)	Corps (Battn. numbers to be shown, also full title of Colonial Unit)	Casualty * (See note in large type above).
		REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR FROM GERMANY.		
1380	Pte	O'Brien, A.	R. Nfld R.	G.S.W. R. Arm severe 1

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

W. Mopu for Inform.
C.R. 1380

From: 1380 Pte. A. O'Brien, R. Nfld Regt.,
Baracke 6.B., Matr. No.69447,
Camp de Friedrichsfeld près Wesel, Germany.

1/9/18
(8728)

To: Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Newfoundland Records.

Dear Sir:

I have received several sums of money through you from my people, I wish to inform you it is of very little good to me here as I cannot get anything like for value for that so when you get any more please put it to my credit and keep it there. Thanking you in anticipation for past favours,

I remain,
Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) PTE. A. O'BRIEN.

P.S.- Kindly send me a set of badges for cap and shoulders in next issue of clothing.

Copy to Pay.

Attended to
ASB

C.R. 1380

Extract from Casualties received from P & R O ffice, L0ndon,
April 2, 1918.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Additional Information.

1380, Pte. A. O'Brien,

No. 69447, Br. 6. B., Ft. Friedrichsfeld.

Authority; Newfoundland War Contingent Association.

December 20th, 1917.

Mrs Mary O'Brien,
Topsail.

1380 Pte. A. O'Brien.

Dear Madam,

A letter has been received from the Pay & Receipt Office London, stating that with reference to the £2. 1. 2. forwarded for the credit of the above soldier. The first remittance of 11s. 2d. was forwarded to him on the 15th, November 1917.

Further amounts of 10s per month will be remitted on the first of each month until the full amount has been cleared.

Yours faithfully,



Major.

Chief Staff Officer.
Department of Militia.

WFR-KMD.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 12883/145/P&A

C.R. 1380

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

To

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FH/WF 21st, November 1917

SUBJECT:

1580, PTE. A. O'BRIEN,
PRISONER OF WAR.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated December 20th, 1917.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to your
letter 15/11/17 (8777); A first
remittance of 11s.2d. was forwarded
to above person
to him 15/11/17. Further amounts
of 10/- per month will be remitted
on the 1st. of each month until
the full amount of £2.1.2 has
been cleared.

R. J. O'Brien
Major,
Chief Paymaster & P. i/c Records.

Noted, and Mrs. O'Brien, mother
of this soldier has been duly
notified.

W. J. P.
Minister of Militia.

PRISONER OF WAR.

1380 Pte. A.F.O'Brien ✓

Ext. of daily orders part 2 from G.H.Q.

3rd. Echelon, August 15th 1917.

Prisoner of War in German Hands, 14/417.

off. German Report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.

Prev. "Struck off Strength" Missing Ref. No.

22 C. 19/5/17.

C.R.1289

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

June 15, 1917.

To

Mrs. Mary O'Brien,

Topsail.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office,
London, today reports No. 1380, Private Allan F.
O'Brien, prisoner of war at Munster, Westphalia,
Germany, ~~May~~ twentythird, being well treated.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

FOR TYPEWRITER

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

May 11, 1917.

To

Mrs. Mary O'Brien,

Topsail.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~No. 1380, Private~~

~~Alan F. O'Brien, missing April fourteenth.~~

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1380

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record
Office, London dated May 11, 1917.

#1380 Pte. O'Brien.

"Missing" April 14th.

C.R. 1380

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 213, from O.C. 1stn Mfld. Regt.
dated 11/7/16.)

#1380 Pte. A.F. O'Brien. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 1380

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated July 19, 1916.

#1380 Pte. A.F. O'Brien ✓

Gunshot wound Right Arm.

Admitted 23 General Hospital, Staples, 4th July 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the *foregoing Conditions*, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 10th July, 1916.

To Mrs. Mary O'Brien,

Topsail.

Regret to inform you No. 1380 Private Allan F. O'Brien reported Wandsworth Hospital wounded Right Arm.

J.R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1380

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office
London, dated July 6, 1916.

#1380 Pte. A.F.O'Brien. ✓

Gunshot wound Right Arm.

Admitted 5th London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.,
July 6th, 1916.

C.R. 1380

Extract from Casualties

List No. H.A. 480.

1380 Pte. A.F. O'Brien.

1st/2114. R. Arm. 23 Gen. H. Staples 4th July.16.

GSW. R.Arm.

C.R. 1380

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas per
S.S. "Belgarian" June 19, 1915.

1380 Pte. O'Brien A.F.

A. V. Brien

1380

P.R.O.

Regimental Number 1380

Company _____

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's
Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed A. F. O'Brien

Witness Robertson

Dated at _____



_____ 191

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT .

LIST NO X. 894421 -

.....
1380 Pte. O'Brien A.....Newf. R.

Repatriated Prisoner of War from Holland
Arrived England 2nd Nov. 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW REPORTED A
PRISONER OF WAR AT NO. 2. CAMP, MUNSTER in
WESTPHALIA. RHEINBAHN. GERMANY. BLOCK 4.

1380. Pte. O'Brien. A.

Authority: Canadian Red Cross Society.
Received P & R. O. 14/6/17.

93/

Height 5ft 6 in
37 1/2 in

- 1 Great coat
- 1 Jacket size 2
- 1 Trousers "
- 1 Cap size 6 7/8
- 1 Boots " 7
- 1 Undershirt
- 1 Drawers
- 2 Socks
- 3 Handkerchiefs

Wage cells
P/c 2/2

5882/357

Copy of postcard form, sent to Canadian Red Cross Society
and forwarded by them to the Newfoundland War Contingent Assn

From 1380 Private Allan O'Brien

Münster (Westf.) 23 Mai 1917

I acknowledge receipt of your
parcel of.....food.and.clothes.....
Money Order
Sent fromBRITISH.HELP.COMMITTEE.....
Prisoners of War
Name and Christian Name ..Pte..Allan.O'Brien.1380.....
Regiment1st.Newfoundland.....
Gefangenenlager II Münster i. W. (Remnbahn) Germany
Block4.....
Kommando

14/6/17



COPY.

CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.

4 Thurloe Place,

S.W.7

Oct.5th 1917.

Special Dept.

The Secretary,
Newfoundland War Contingent Association,
58 Victoria Street, S.W.

Dear Sir,

We have received the following information from our
Bureau at Copenhagen:


1380 A.O'Brien, Bar.32.Friedrichsfeld

"I hereby send you size of clothes, cap and boots.
hoping you will forward same, as I am greatly in need of them.
Cap size 7. Boots 7. Trousers size 6 Tunic medium.

Yours faithfully,

L.IMPEY.

Lieut Col.



Secretary,
p.p. MSM.

10729/1

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
16th October, 1917.

1380, Pte. A. O'Brien,
Newfoundland Regiment,
Bar. 32,
Friedrichsfeld, Germany.

Information regarding the size of your clothing was received through the Central Prisoners of War Committee.

On the 13/7/17 there was forwarded to you 1 Cap, 1 pr Boots, 1 suit Underclothing, 2 prs Socks, 2 Towels, 3 Handkerchiefs; and on the 14/8/17, 1 Tunic, 1 pr Trowsers, and 1 Greatcoat. It is hoped that they have been received by you. Do not fail to inform this Office of any change in your address.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC



Stammlager: Limburg a. L.
Principal-camp:

Datum der Ausfertigung: 13 OCT 1914
Date:

oder
or
Lazarett: Et.
Hospital:

Tag: 5 Monat: 7 Jahr: 17
Day: Month: Year:

Zuname: Brien
Surname:

Vorname: Ellen
Christian name:

Rang: R.
Rank:

Reg. oder Korps: 1. Newfoundland. Reg. Nr.: Komp.: 16.
Reg. or Corps: Reg. Nr.: Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: 1380
Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme: Ort: Manchy Datum: 14. 4. 17
Capture: Place: Date:

Ob verwundet,
Whether wounded,
Bezeichnung der Wunde:
Description of wound:

Geburt: Ort: Upsaie Datum: 5. 8. 96
Birth: Place: Date:

Heimatort:
Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: Brien Popsail
Address of next-of-kin:

Stammlager:
Principal-camp:

Limburg a. L.

Datum der Ausfertigung:
Date:



oder
or

Tag: *29* Monat: *7* Jahr: *17*
Day: Month: Year:

Lazarett:

Laz.

Hospital:

Zuname:

O'Brien

Surname:

Vorname:

Allon Francis

Christian name:

Rang:

P.

Rank:

Reg. oder Korps:

Ball. Newfoundl.

Reg. Nr.:

Komp.:

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Reg. or Corps:

Reg. Nr.:

Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.:

1380

Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme:

Ort:

St. Pierre

Datum:

14. 4. 17

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Verl. r. Arm d. Granatexpl.

Geburt:

Newfoundl.

Ort:

Top Sail

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5. 8. 96

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Address of next-of-kin:

*Minie O'Brien Papeal Conception
Bay Newfoundland*

(E 559. APRIL. 17)

CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE

V/ No 7/137

RECEIPT FOR REMITTANCE TO PRISONER OF WAR.



4, THURLOE PLACE, S.W. 7.

LONDON, 19th. November 1917

Reference No. 5622

Received from Paymaster & Officer i/c Records. Newfoundland Contingent.
58 Victoria Street. S.W.I.

The sum of II/2. (eleven shillings and twopence) Sterling.

The equivalent of which, Mks. 18.42

is to be remitted, at Sender's Risk, to the Commandant of the Prisoners of War Camp at—
Gefangenenlager. Bar.32. Friedrichsfeld.

With request that same be paid to—

Rank and Name Pte. A. O'Brien. (O'Brien)

Regimental No. 1380

Regiment (in full) Ist. Newfoundland Regt.

MEMO. Remittance from Minister of Militia. St. Johns.

For CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, AS AGENTS,

[Signature]

Cashier.

NOTE.—The above reference number must be quoted in any enquiry or correspondence relative to the remittance. The amount of the remittance, and address of the payee, as shown on this receipt, should be carefully checked, and any discrepancy immediately brought to the attention of the COMMITTEE.

This remittance will be delivered to the Commandant of the Camp in which the party for whom it is ultimately intended is detained, or to his authorised deputy, and while every effort will be made by the Agents of the Committee to ensure the money reaching the rightful Payee, they cannot under existing conditions give any guarantee or assume any responsibility.

12183/1

Newfoundland Contingent,
.. 58, Victoria Street,
... London, S. W. (1),
... 20th, November, 1917.

1380, Pte. A. O'Brien,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
British Prisoner of War,
Gefangenenlager, Friederickfeld, Germany.

With reference to the following extract from the Hon. Minister of Militia's letter (6777),-

"The sum of \$10.00 (£2.1.2) has been deposited with me, with instructions to have 2/- (two shillings) per week paid to No. 1380, Pte. Allan O'Brien, P. O. W."

... The sum of eleven shillings and two pence (11/2) has been forwarded to the Central Prisoners of War Committee for transmission to you and an amount of 10/- will be sent to you on the first of each month for three successive months, commencing 1st. December, 1917.



October 13th.1917

Major H.A. Finewell,
Chief Paymaster,
London, England.

Dear Sir:-

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I am crediting Reciprocal Account, and will thank you to attend to the matter of payment.

The remitter's idea is that his regular pay may not be impaired, and that this payment will take the place of the regular payments that are made from a soldier's pay as allowed by the provisions governing the matter of payment to Prisoners of War.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
D/Paymaster

*Noted
ad
my payment 11/2 pens
Dec 6/17*



Department of Militia

St. John's, Newfoundland,

October 13th. 1917

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Yours truly,

M. Howley
Lieut.
D/Paymaster

BRANCH
ACTED UPON
BY 12183/1
DATE 21/11/17

1ST N. W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	16444
Rec'd.	13 NOV 1917
Acc'd.	12653/143
Ans'd.	<i>[Signature]</i>
File No.	

Stammnlager:

Datum der Ausfertigung:

Principal-camp:

Date:

oder

or

Lazarett:

Hospital:

Tag:

Monat:

Jahr:

Day:

Month:

Year:

Zuname:

Surname:

Vorname:

Christian name:

Rang:

Rank:

Reg. oder Korps:

Reg. or Corps:

Reg. Nr.:

Reg. Nr.:

Komp.:

Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.:

Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme:

Capture:

Ort:

Place:

Datum:

Date:

Ob verwundet,

Whether wounded,

Bezeichnung der Wunde:

Description of wound:

Geburt:

Birth:

Ort:

Place:

Datum:

Date:

Heimatort:

Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten:

Address of next-of-kin:

Topsail

Newfoundland

Oberstabsarzt

Temp. a/c.

CO. 2^d Draft

NO. 1380 BANK P/ki

NAME Allen F. Brewer

ALLOTMENT 60 ✓

Date	P.M. As. etc	Amount	PAY	Amount
	Dr. Balance		Credit Balance <u>11/3</u>	191 <u>18 3</u> ✓
	<u>Hospital</u>	<u>1 10 0</u> ✓	Exchange "	<u>191</u>
	<u>A.B. 64</u>		<u>PAY @ NET RATE</u>	
			From <u>18/3</u> To <u>16/9</u> = <u>183 days</u>	<u>18 16 0 1/2</u>
	<u>Acq. fees</u>	<u>3 8 3</u> ✓	<u>50</u>	<u>19.14 3 1/2</u>
			From _____ To _____	<u>9 3 3</u>
	<u>P. & R.O. Uniforms</u>	<u>4 5 0</u> ✓	From _____ To _____	<u>10 11 0 1/2</u>
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~~THE BANK OF AMERICA~~

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*add -
information
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1389 Cpl. Titus Small,
Grp. 3, Parchim.

Corr. Slip dated 1/2/18.

Correction Slips received here in each case - 21/2/18.

[Signature]
20-2/18

*old
address
H*

Additional: 1380 Pte. Allan O'Brien,
Friedrichsfeld,
No. 69447, Br. 6B.

Correction Slip
dated 18/2/18.



G. O'Brien
H

Ent Ledger
"Pofiber" H

Additional

[Handwritten signature]
9-1-18

1380 Pte. A. O'Brien,
Barrack 6B.

Friedrichsfeld bei Wesel.

Card dated 25/11/17.

[Handwritten signature]

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Pay & Record Office.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
55 VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.
28 MAR 1918
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

28/3/18.

Additional information

[Handwritten signature]

1380 Pte. Allan O'Brien,
Friedrichsfeld,
No. 69447, Br. 6B.

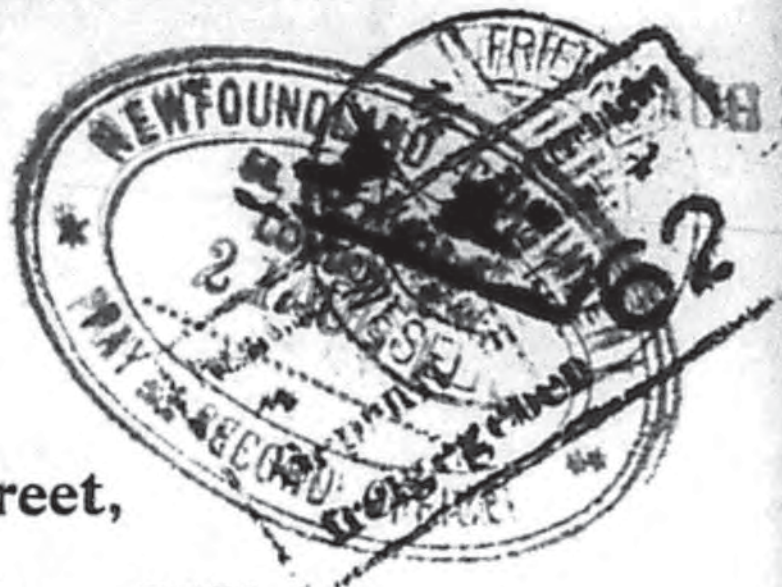
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
55 VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.
1 APR 1918

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information
[Handwritten signature]*

DDMF.S.

LONDON

KRIEGSGEFANGENENSENDUNG.



Newfoundland Contingent,

58, Victoria Street,

London, S.W. 1.

ENGLAND.

I have received parcel No. 2 dated 1-5-18 ¹⁸¹⁻⁵⁻¹⁸ containing: goods

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANYAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[scribble]</i>	7				1	1	1	1			1		1	1	1	1

My present address is:

40
No. 1380 Mr. A. W. Brien
Gle de Apriem 1st. Dem. Land Regt.
Friedrichsfeld bei Gutersloh
Date 18/18 Kamp 6 B Germany

Signature.

KRIEGSGEFANGENENSENDUNG

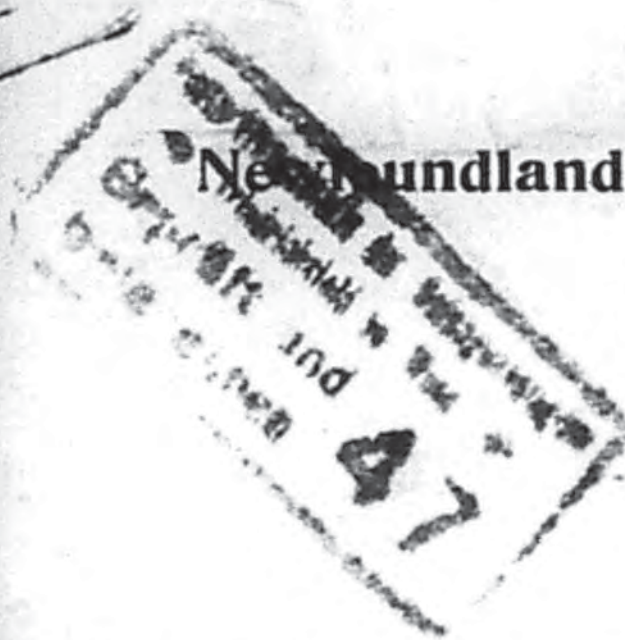


Newfoundland Contingent,

58, Victoria Street,

London, S.W. 1.

ENGLAND.



I have received parcel No. *1*

dated *June 18 1918* containing: *bles*

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs.	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'ES.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs.	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>	<i>1</i>															
QUANTITY.	<i>1</i>															

My present address is:

40
No. *1380*

P. & A. O'Brien

*P.O. Box 1380
Friedrichshof bei Wehr*

18-6-18
Date

Germany

Signature.

DNF.S.
AID

LONDON F.S.
KRIEGSGEFANGENENSENDUNG

7 18



Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,



London, S.W. 1.

ENGLAND.

I have received parcel No. 3 dated June 18 1918 containing: clothes

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>	7															
QUANTITY																

My present address is:

⁴⁰No. 1380 *Rte Al' Biesen*
Platz Opzieren 101-11 Feld Regt
Friedrichsfeld bei Wesel
 18-6-18
 Date *Frank 6 B Germany*

Signature.

17544/1/P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

30th October, 1918.

No. 1380 Pte. A. O'Brien,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
No. 69447, Bar. 6B,
Gefangenenlager,
Friedrichsfeld,
Germany.

Referring to your postcard of 1/9/18 (8728):
monthly remittances will be discontinued pending your
further request.

Kindly notify this Office of any change in your
address.

1st New found Land Regt

Pays
Arrondissement
Département
Province

(occupé ou)
(non occupé)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

F. 2

Postkarte

F. NOS

1918

11 OCT 1918

Adresse de l'expéditeur
Mr Pte G. O'Brien
Baraque 62. Matr. 69447.
Camp de Friedrichfeld près Wesel



Adressé

Kriegsgefangenen sendung

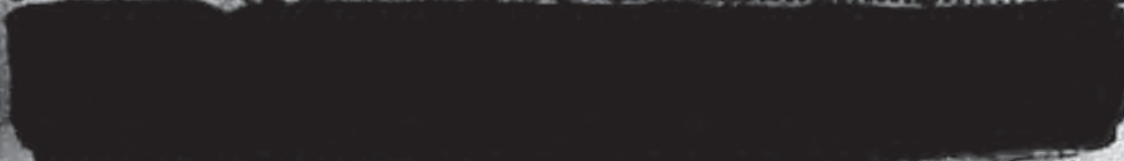


M. J. G. O'Brien
Nom of Newfoundland Cont.

Ville 58 Victoria St

Rue et No London SW1
England

Dear Sir L. Friedrichsfeld, Sept 1st 1918

I have received several sums of money
(through you) from my people, and I wish to
inform you it is of very little good to me here
as I cannot get anything like value for that
 so when you get
any more I would like to have it to my credit and keep it
there Thanking you in anticipation for past
favours I remain Yours faithfully Best B. B. M.
P.S. Analy send me a set of Badges (No 1380
for Cap & Shoulders in next issue
of Clothing }

Écrire très lisiblement et sur les lignes

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From: 1380 Pte. A. O'Brien, R. Nfld Regt.,
Baracke 6.B., Matr. No. 69447,
Camp de Friedrichsfeld près Wesel, Germany.

11/2¹⁰/18
(8728)

To: Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Newfoundland Records.

Dear Sir:

I have received several sums of money through you from my people, I wish to inform you it is of very little good to me here as I cannot get anything like for value for that so when you get any more please put it to my credit and keep it there. Thanking you in anticipation for past favours,

I remain,
Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) PTE. A. O'BRIEN.

P.S.- Kindly send me a set of badges for cap and shoulders in next issue of clothing.

Copy to Pay.

Capt Marshall

Ref attached.

\$10.00 remittance from m/gm for this soldier
was received on 13/11/17. Of this amt
only £1-1-2 has been remitted to O'Brien
leaving £1-0-0 to his credit in no 2 a/c.

10 p remittances from his pay and
allowances has been forwarded to him
as from July 1918 & these are evidently
the sums of money which he acknowledges
as having received.

Struck off register for regular
monthly remittances as from 1-11-18
please, — AWB

Pay

For action and
report handle
copy to be sent
2 letters

~~Shuck of request for
Regular monthly
remittances as from
1/11/18~~

AW

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force
or from Garrisons Abroad.

ADMITTED TO
KING GEORGE HOSPITAL
Army Form W. 3016
(in force of 200)

No. 415 Date 19-10-1918 22-11-18

- * (1) To the Officer i/c Records } 48 Victoria St S.W.
 - * (2) The Officer Commanding } Nylands Hazeby Station
 - * (3) The Paymaster } Windsor
- * Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Regimental No. 1200

Rank and Name Pt. O'Brien A.

Regiment or Corps 11th Hussars

has been granted a furlough from } transferred to 48th Bn
3rd London Gen Hosp

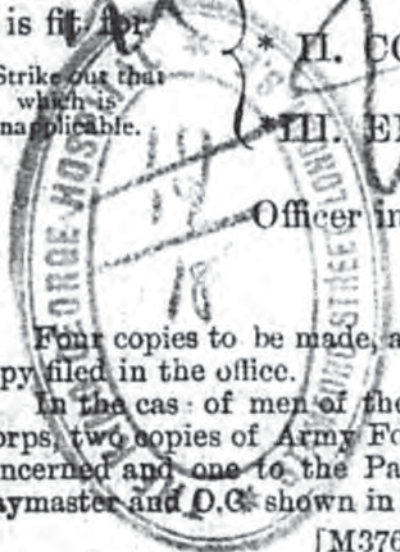
His address while on leave will be } Windsor

- I consider he is fit for
 - * I. DUTY.
 - * II. COMMAND DEPOT.
 - * III. EMPLOYMENT.
- * Strike out that which is inapplicable.
- REPATRIATED P. OF WAR

Officer in charge [Signature] Hospital. [Signature] Station.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

In the case of men of the Royal Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps, two copies of Army Form W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster and D.C. shown in the Schedule.



No. 1380 Rank Pte Name O. Brien A

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
100	10		110
Less Allotment			60
Net Rate			50

N.F.P/33
[Handwritten initials]

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d				
						From	To			£	s	d		
Balance					Balance		21 ¹² / ₁₇				30	3	5	
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	22 ¹² / ₁₇	19 ¹² / ₁₈	363	50	181	50	37	5	11
Hospital Advances														
A.B. 64.														
P.&R.O. Payments				4	12	0								
<i>Cheque 11220</i>	19-12-18	30	0	0	<i>£62.00 Pay</i>	20 ¹² / ₁₈	26 ¹² / ₁₈	7	50	3	50			14
<i>Cash 75</i>	26 ¹² / ₁₈	20	0	0	<i>Cheque Pay</i>	27 ¹² / ₁₈	28 ¹² / ₁₈	2	50	1	00			4
<i>Cheque 11239</i>	28 ¹² / ₁₈	13	10	0	<i>£12.10</i>									

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~~£68-3-9~~

~~£55-11-9~~

~~£68-7-10~~

19-12-18

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O'Brien, Allan

1380

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Admitted 7. 7. 16
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No. _____

Date Sept 16th 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St S.W.

(Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

1st Field Cont.

Cay

(Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St

S.W.

(Station.)

Regimental No. 1380

Rank and Name Pte O'Brien R.F.

Regiment or Corps 1st Field Cont

has been granted a furlough from Sept 16th to Sept 25th

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St

S.W.

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1. (one pound).

I consider he is ~~unfit~~ ^{permanently unfit} ~~for service~~ ^{overseas but fit for service} ~~at home~~

permanently unfit for service overseas but fit for service at home

Horace Tagan Capt. R.A.M.C.(F)

Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge St Paul's London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

(Station.)

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

March 30, 1919

#1380 Pte. Allan F.O'Brien,
Topsail,
Harbor Main Dist

Dear Sir:-
No. 1531."

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 1380 Rank Pte Name O'Brien Allan
Intended place of residence Topsail Hr. Main

2. Occupation Miner
Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of **DEMOBILIZATION**
Eligible for War Service Gratuity -

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
Place
Date MAR. 15. 1919 *H. Mrs. St.*
Comanding 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 in my connection.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S 15-3-19
A. O'Brien
Signature of soldier
Joseph P. Snowfield
Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am ^{NOT} in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S 15-3-19
A. O'Brien
Signature of soldier
E. Wallace Sgl.
Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 7-4-15 No of days on Military
Discharged from service 16-3-19 plus 14 days Service 1454

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S *R. H. Sait Capt*
Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
Date MAR. 16. 1919

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
Place *St. John's Nfld* *M. Bowley Capt*
Date March 30/1919 Officer i/c Records
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1380 Rank Pte Name Allan O'Brien
 Date of Enlistment 7-4-15 Address L. Spral District H. Mann
 Occupation Mines Classification for Discharge B Medical Category F
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating 40% 3 Months
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	<u>2</u> 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 15-3-19

W. Mansfield
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Allan O'Brien

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 15-3-19

Joseph A. Mansfield

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:

(a) Clothing Allowance payable £60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. Mansfield

Date 15-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 771 to his home at Joppeul and Release Certificate No. 15-3-19 issued.

Date 15-3-19 Demobilization Officer Onocho Capt

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 30-3-19

Date 15-3-19 for H. News Unit Depot Paymaster.

PERMIT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 16.3.19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
E 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2 <u>From B</u>
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
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B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 16.3.19 Demobilization Officer Onocho Capt

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date MAR 16 1919 R.H. Sait Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date



Department of Militia, Newfoundland

Medical Department

Medical Report on an Invalid

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

STATEMENT OF CASE

Station *St. John's Field*

Date *March 12th 1915*

1. Unit *Royal Newfoundland*
2. Regimental No. *1380*
3. Rank *Private*
4. Name *O'Brien Allan.*
5. Age last birthday *22*
6. Enlisted on *9th April 1915*
at *St. John's.*
7. Former trade or occupation *Miner*

8. Disability

G.S.W. Rt arm

9. History *wounded July 1916. Beaumont Hamel.*
In 3rd London Gen Hq. 4 months. Fracture Humerus.

10. What is his present condition?

Exit + Entrance wounds

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

Middle 1/3 Humerus.

Discharging sinus. He states

that two small bone fragments came from sinus a few days ago.

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused? no
operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as yes
permanently unfit?

Signature

Archibald
on

Rank or Qualification

M.O. Depot

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place Signature

Date Rank

Opinion of the Medical Board

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x
Erase inapplicable words

13. For pension purposes, the disability x may be considered as aggravated by:—
due to

(a) ~~Service during this war.~~ (b) ~~Climate.~~ (c) Ordinary Military Service
Remarks if any:—

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

Yes

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? 40%

(b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service?

(State in percentage.)

40% 3 months

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperence (b) Misconduct

18. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:— (a) Reasonable (b) Unreasonable

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to { General Hospital,
Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital,
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army retention

Remarks if any:—

Signatures.....

President

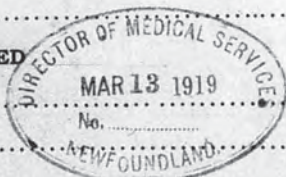
Place

Date

APPROVED

Station

Date



Clemm Macpherson
Administrative Medical Officer

Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To take a course in
Electrical Engineering.

A. O'Brien
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 1380

W. W. Matthews
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *Militia Building, St. John's.*

Date *March 15th* 1919



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. & C. Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *allan Andrew O'Brien*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *1380*

Intended address *Topsail*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 9*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Grey*

Descriptive Marks _____

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Richard*

Christian name of Mother *Minnie*

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *Topsail 5th Aug. 1896*

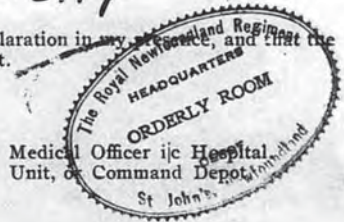
Nature and locality of civil employment required _____

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *Allan O'Brien*

Station *Sgt John's* Date *10.3.19* (Rank) *Plt*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.



Station _____ Date _____

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

B

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *13-3-19*

Regimental No. *1380*

Name *O'Brien Allan* *Pre*

Address *To sail*

Present Medical Category *F*

pot. w

Recommended for:— { (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~

(b) Standing Medical Board.

Members of Board

R. J. Last Capt
O.C. Discharge Depot.

L. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

J. W. Burden
M. O. Depot

April 2nd., 1919

#1380 Pte. Allan O'Brien,

Topsail, C. B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque
for Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment
due you on account of the "War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly,

Paymaster & i/c Records Captain,

14235

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 question 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... *Allan* 2. Surname... *O'Brien*

3. Rank... *Pte* 4. Regtl. No. *1380*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~be~~ forwarded... *Dopsail CB*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *Apr 6/18*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge... *not applicable*

8. Relationship of such dependents... *no*

9. Address in full of such dependent... *no*

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 Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service... *Overseas*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld, or Overseas... *thirty five months*

2/11/21

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.....

\$84.40 Clothe Boons & pay

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.....

not applicable

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?.....

not applicable

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

March 29, 1918

Demobilization

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 1916 and Belgium 1916
and 1917 - prisoner of war
Germany taken April 1917*

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.....

not applicable

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:

William O'Brien

Place of Residence:

Dopraic C.B.

Declared before me at:

St John's West

This

15th

day of

March 19...9

John McCarthy J.P.

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	<i>6 mos.</i>	<i>420.00</i>
.....
.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	

As Jervis Used
April 26/1919

Paymaster
Dept. of Militia

Please make future payments on account
of my War Service gratuity payable to

Mrs. Pierce & Brien
Topshill, C.D.

Yours truly.

Allen 013 men 1380



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Allan J. O'Brien, Regl. No. 1380

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of — Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1152	Brother	Pierce O'Brien	Zapsail	.60
<i>Cancelled by form A No 1342</i>				
Total Allotment, \$				-60

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

(Sig.) *Enslupe capt*
 Officer Commanding
 Company St. Johns
Apr 21 51
 191 5

(Sig.) *his Allan J. O'Brien*
 (Rank) *Master*
J. Gray witness

1380 O'Brien A.

1 suit clothes	60. ⁰⁰
1 overcoat	50. ⁰⁰
1 pair boots	9. ⁰⁰
1 suit underclothing	6. ⁰⁰
2 pair socks	2. ⁰⁰
1 suit case	5. ⁵⁰
4 collars	1. ⁰⁰
1 tie	1. ⁰⁰

\$ 134.50

RAQUIP

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO.	26053
INT. LEDGER	
PAY LEDGER	
GEN. LEDGER	

~~2734~~
\$134.⁵⁰
W.A.R.

A O'Brien

Statement

Inventory list of clothing etc lost in fire at
 Empire Hospital Nov 20/19

1 Suit of clothes	60.00	60
1 Overcoat	55.00	50
2 pair boots	20.00	9
2 Suits underwear	16.00	6
5 pair socks	5.00	2 5.50
1 Suitcase	5.50	
6 Linen Collars	1.80	1
2 neckties	2.20	1

Total \$ 165.50 @

~~2019~~

134.50

1380 Alton O'Brien

[Signature]

I, *Allen O'Brien* being duly sworn
depose and say, that the attached statement of claim for
property lost in the fire at the Empire Hospital, is a
correct statement of my losses.

..... *Allen O'Brien*

Sworn before me at
Department of Militia, St. John's,
this..... *4th* day of..... *January*
A.D. 19*20*.

C. C. Byrne
Capt.

[Handwritten initials]

ST. JOHN'S, MAR 14 1919

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Pte - A. F. O'Brien

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 7th /19 to Mar 9th /19

<u>1380 - Pte. A. F. O'Brien</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>00</u>
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B.V.M.
12699 REC'D
1919

Certified correct for \$ 3.00

J. A. Howell
Billeting Officer.

A. O'Brien

1380. Allan O'Brien

Look through M.R.O. files

See if there is a will
there, if there is have a copy
made.

Address Three Brooks

N.B. Carver

Three Brooks
N° 13

Aug 17 (1929)

Dear Sir
Just a few lines
in asking you if you would
send me a copy of my
discharge papers I lost
them 2 or three years ago
and I am taking up
a farm here in Colorado
and I must have my
papers to get it
Yours Very truly
J. O'Brien

No 1380 P.T. & J. O'Brien
at Three Brooks N° 13 Canada

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.,

October 29th.1929

Mr.Allan F.O'Brien,
Three Brooks,N.B.,

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Aug.17th.,I beg to advise that it is contrary to the King's Regulations to issue duplicate discharge certificates.

I am enclosing a certificate of service,which should be sufficient for your requirements.

Yours truly,

Archivist.



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DOMINION COMMAND

OFFICE OF:
SECRETARY-TREASURER

G.W.V.A. BUILDING
St. John's
NEWFOUNDLAND

IN REPLY REFER
TO...CFG-EP-95.

February 1, 1929.

Major J.M.Howley,
c/o Post Office,
CITY.

Dear Major Howley:

We received a recent request from an ex-Service man, A.F.O'Brien, regimental number 1380 who enlisted from Topsail during the War. He states that his discharge paper was lost in a fire and would appreciate if you will send him a duplicate.

Trusting that you will favour him in this respect. I remain,

Yours very truly,

A. G. Garland
DOMINION SECRETARY.

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