

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS  
DEATH NOTIFICATION  
AVIS DE DÉCÈS

TO:  
À:

DATE ....28.2.1972.....

NAME ..O'BRIEN ANDREW..... Service No. CPC No.  
NOM ..O'BRIEN ANDREW..... Matricule No° ..1375..... CCP No° .....260333.....

WVA No.  
AAC No° .....225846.....

Information Received from:

Information reçue de: .....FEB 16 1972..... SPME, ST. JOHN, DIST.....

Date of Death  
Date du Décès .....FEB..16..1972..

Place  
Endroit .....NOT STATED.....

Distribution: WSR-DASG  
VI - ASS  
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HO - BC

  
Pour le chef,

for Chief, Central Registry Division.  
Dépôt central des dossiers.



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1375

Name in full Andrew Joseph O'Brien, Age 19

Address Topsail

~~Married~~  Single  Height 5ft 9 Weight 13.3

Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative Mother (Mary)

Address Topsail

Dependents Mother (partly)

Occupation Miner Present Wage 75.00 per month

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment April 7<sup>th</sup> 1915

I, Andrew Joseph 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.

Andrew Joseph 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. 1875

Name **Andrew Joseph O'Brien**

Apparent age **19** years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height **5** feet **9** inches.

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

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

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin **Mary O'Brien, Topsail, St. John's, 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 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 <b>Ap. 7/15</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>Ap. 7/15</b>									
Embarked <b>St. John's B. Calvarian</b>	<b>20 4/8</b>	Embarked <b>R.C.F. 15 3/8</b>	<b>10 3/8</b>	<b>Hounded 1-7-16</b>					
Admitted <b>4 C.O.S.</b>	<b>U.S.N. left Reg. 2-7-16</b>	Admitted <b>12 St. John's</b>	<b>11-7-16</b>	Admitted <b>14th Cav. Regt. 7-7-16</b>					
Involved <b>6 Newfound.</b>	<b>18-7-16</b>	Admitted <b>2 Southern General Regt.</b>	<b>13-7-16</b>	Admitted <b>6 Newfound.</b>					
Was absent <b>16-9-16</b>	Embarked <b>R.E.F. 18-2-18</b>	Admitted <b>4 St. John's</b>	<b>9-7-16</b>	Admitted <b>6 Newfound.</b>					
Arrived unit in the field <b>18-2-18</b>	Admitted <b>59 C.O.S. 14th Cav. Regt.</b>	<b>9-6-18</b>	Admitted <b>6 Newfound.</b>	<b>24-2-18</b>					
Discharged to leave/depot from <b>10-7-18</b>	Admitted <b>6 Newfound.</b>	<b>23-7-18</b>	Admitted <b>6 Newfound.</b>	<b>19 6/8</b>					
3 Newfoundland	and for demobilization	<b>30-1-19</b>	Admitted <b>6 Newfound.</b>	<b>7-2-19</b>					
<i>Demobilization 29-3-1919</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <b>29-3-19</b> (date of discharge) <b>3</b> years <b>257</b> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 1575

Name **Andrew Joseph O'Brien**

Apparent age **19** years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height **5** feet **9** inches.

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

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

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin **Mary O'Brien, Topsail, St. John's, 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.

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**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
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					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <b>Ap. 7/15</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>Ap. 7/15</b>									
<i>Discharged March 28/1919</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " "									

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms  
B. 121.  
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Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company J. G. Bennett

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>1375</u>	Age on	<u>19</u> years <u>0</u> months	<u>Miner</u>	
Joined	<u>1<sup>st</sup> 1915</u>	Date	<u>Mar 11-16</u>	Religion	
Joined	<u>Depot</u>	Date	<u>Sept 9 1916</u>	<u>Roman Catholic</u>	
Joined		Date		Place of Birth	
Joined		Date		<u>St John's N.S.</u>	
		Period of	{ with Colours <u>3</u> years. with Reserve <u>2</u> years.		

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
<u>Newton</u>	<u>10.9.15</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Talking in ranks after being warned</u>	<u>Sgt Ryall</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>11.9.15</u>	<u>Lt Pippy</u>	
<u>Blackburn</u>	<u>11-16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from Ch. Parade</u>	<u>Lt. Keab</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>6/1/16</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. C. B. Dick</u>	<u>Sy</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>25/1/16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Leaving parade without permission</u>	<u>Sgt Eaton</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>27/1/16</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. C. B. Dick</u>	<u>Sy</u>
<u>St Hill Hosp Glasgow</u>	<u>17.2.17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Breaking out of Hospital</u> <u>Absent from 8.30 pm. till 12.30 am. 18.2.17</u>	<u>Documentary</u>	<u>7 days C.B.</u>	<u>19.3.17</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Whitaker</u>	<u>Forfeits 2 days pay by Rev. Sy</u>
				<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>3/19</u>		
To be carried over									

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. .... *1375* ..... Name. *A. J. O'Brien* .....

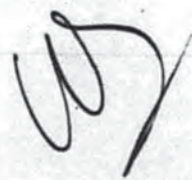
To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named soldier.

Name. *A. J. O'Brien* .....

Date. *Aug 23 1920* .....

Place. *Ypsalil K.F.I.D.* .....

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"



C.R.

1375

April 27th, 1920

Mrs. Edward O'Brien,  
Topsail, C.B.

Dear Madam:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 27th Jan. re your son No. 1375 Pte. Andrew O'Brien.

Attached please is claim form for Retroactive Separation Allowance which please have filled out and return at your earliest convenience. The matter will then be given consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

P.M.

1375 O'Brien

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was claim  
filed for S.A.<sup>2</sup>

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The Recent Claim  
for Retroactive

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for Pen



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Lossail

9506

Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1920

Dear Sir

I am dropping you this note concerning my separation allowance it is to cold for me to go over the road. I got it last year and I got it now my son jte Andrew OBrien is PO 1375. is pinshed of with 10\$ per month and I think I am titled to the separation allowance after my son spending his 4 year on Active service he my papers are filled and put in two year ago

Mrs Edward O'Brien  
Lossail

Please let me know what you can do for me.

Date of discharge

Discharged 29/3/19

P.M. Presume all pay & allowances finished & he is drawing a pension

Yours and called  
Army

C.R.

No. 1378 Name Andrew J. O'Brien Sqn., Batty., }  
or Company } H. <sup>Regt</sup> ~~Corps~~ Royal Newfoundland Date of enlistment } 7/9/15 Gr.C. & B. }  
Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }  
Date of last entry in } 17/2/17 No. and date }  
Company Conduct Sheet } of last drunk }  Period not reckoning towards }  
freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. 1 Signature O.C. }  
Company etc. } Fred H. a. Ruddle Character }  
} Good

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

Army Form B. 122



C.R.

1375

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

1375 Pte. A.J. O'Brien.

C.R. 1375

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

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

1375 Pte. Andrew O'Brien.

29/3/19.

C.R.

1375'

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED MARCH 18th/19.

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The Discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization  
has been APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot from  
noted date.

#1375 Pte. Andrew O'Brien.

15/3/19.

C.R. 1375

Extract of Preliminary Report of a Medical Board  
held on TUESDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 11th. The following  
was the finding. <sup>119</sup>

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Recommended Discharge from the Army.

2375 Pte. A. O'Brien.

1375

C.R. 1375

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

1375 O'Brien.



C.R. 1375

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.

St. John's, 11-8-19.

The undersigned returned from Overseas and reported to  
Depot 7-2-19.

Repatriated on A.F. B159.

1375 Pte. A.O'Brien.

C.R. 1375

Extract from Casualties received from the Pay & Record Office  
London 6th August 1918.

#1375 Pte. A. J. O'Brien

From 1st. Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment., B. E. F.,  
22/7/18 attached depot Winchester, 24/7/18. and classified  
"B".

C.R. 1375

Extract from Unit, In the field, Dated 31/7/18 Strength decrease

#1375 Pte. A. J. O'Brien.

Transferred to England 22/7/18 as P. B. Personal D. A. CGs 1858  
272/ d/24/7/18 C. R. # 7588/804.

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

C.R. 1375

INFANTRY RECORD OFFICER - HAMILTON.

LIST No. H.A. 26244

49336 Pte. Fox, A. 1/4- R.Scots Fus. P.U.O. . . . . Adm. 15 Con. Dep. Trouville 10th July '18.

DIS. TO BASE DEP. CALAIS CLASS "A". EX. 15 CON. DEP. 10th JULY 1918.

280518	Pte. Cochrane, J.	1/7- H.L.I.
282560	" Patterson, J.	1/7- do.
280915	" Lamont, N.	1/7- do.
250268	" Lawson, T.	1/8- Roy. Hdrs.
250269	" Berry, T.	1/4- R.Scots.
49875	" Phoenix, G.	1/4- R.Scots Fus.
502972	" Anderson, D.	1/7- R.Scots.
45997	" Hood, A.	2- do.
28010	" Wright, H.	12- do.
42786	" Sutcliffe, R.	16- do.
43117	" Stewart, W.	1- R.Scots Fus.
43368	" Park, A.	2- do.
40184	" Wright, J.	4- do. att. 19-POW.
151776	" Hellyer, W.	11- R.Scots.
31151	" Evans, B.	1/5- K.O.S.B.
201829	Dmr. Dowson, T.	5- do.
41857	Pte. Child, W.	10- Scot Rifles.
375190	" Galloway, W.	16- R.Scots.
250434	" Henderson, W.	1/7- do.
221287	" Lockerby, W.	17- do.
9519	" Mack, J.	1/4- K.O.S.B.
335023	L/C. Kerr, W.	8- R.Scots.
291243	Pte. Cullen, J.	1/8- Scots Rifles.



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NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST No. H.A. 26244

1375 Pte. O'Brien, O. 1- R.Newfoundland. Painful Adherent .Dis. to Base Dep. M.B. Rouen ex. 15 Con. Dep. 10th July '18.  
Scar Old G S W.

LABOUR CORPS - NOTTINGHAM.

LIST No. H.A. 26244.

41553 Pte. Phillips, C. 87- Labour Co. Varicose veins . Adm: 15 Con. Dep. Trouville 10th July '18.  
22337 " Danvers, G. 38- do. Septic hand L. . Adm: 15 Con. Dep. Trouville 10th July '18.

C.R. 1375

Extract from Casualties received from London, dated  
July 9th, 1918.

#1375 Pte. A. O'Brien.

Septic Hand.

Admitted 15th Con. Dep. Trouville Junr 28th, 1918.

C.R. 1375

EXtract from Daily Orders Part 11 By. Lt. Col. B.J.  
Barten, D.S.O. Commanding The Royal Nfld. Regt, 2nd. Bn.  
dated 25-7-18.

The Following having reported back from the 1st. Bn.  
is posted to "H" Co'y:-

1375 Pte. O'Brien, A.

24-7-18.

C.R. 1375

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office  
Dated June 27th June 1918.

#1375 Pte. O'Brien A. J.

ADMITTED TO CON. DEP EATAPLES 9th June 1918.

SEPTIC HAND. L.

C.R. 1375

Extract from list of sick and wounded N.C.O's and men of the Expeditionary Force-- France, dated Mar.9th 1918. List No.H.A.20294.

1375 Pte.O'Brien, A.H.

P.U.O.....Dis.to Rein. Camp.Rouen ex.11 Sty. H.3 March'18.



C.R. 1375

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of casualty list received from pay and record office London  
dated Mar. 9. '18.

1375 Pte. A. O'Brien ✓

1/Nfld. Regiment

P.U.O.

Dis to Rein, Camp Rouen ex 11

sty os. 3 Mar. '18.



C.R. 1375

WOUNDED & SICK N.C.O'S & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

NO. 1. RECORD OFFICE - SHREWSBURY.

LIST NO. H.A. 20140.

8776 CQMS. Hawker, T. 1/S.W.B.  
 235178 Pte. Hunt, F.S. 2/S. Lan.R.  
 31639 Pte. Denny, T. 1/4 K. Shrop. L.I.  
 30292 Pte. Fowler, C. 6/S.W.B.  
 19415 Pte. Rogers, J. 2/S.W.B.  
 35382 Pte. Bowden, F. 7/K.S.L.I.  
 35462 Pte. Neary, T. 7/ -de-  
 30369 Pte. Ainsworth, J. 7/ -de-  
 25269 Pte. Prosser, T.W. 17/Welsh R.

P.U.O. .... Adm. 32 Sty. H. Wimeroux 24 Feb. 18.  
 Pneumonia. Sev. ... Adm. 11 Sty. H. Rouen 24 Feb. 18.  
 Bronchitis Mid. ... Adm. 11 Sty. H. Rouen 24 Feb. 18.  
 Nephritis Ac. .... Adm. 11 Sty. H. Rouen 24 Feb. 18.  
 Sev.  
 ICT. L. Heel Mild. Adm. 11 Sty. H. Rouen 24 Feb. 18.  
 Scabies Mild. .... Adm. 11 Sty. H. Rouen 24 Feb. 18.  
 Scabies Mild. .... Adm. 11 Sty. H. Rouen 24 Feb. 18.  
 -do- .... Adm. 11 Sty. H. Rouen 24 Feb. 18.  
 -do- .... Adm. 11 Sty. H. Rouen 24 Feb. 18.  
 V. Warts. .... Dis. to Camp Adjutant ex 1 Sty. H. Rouen 23 Feb. 18.

NO. TWO. RECORD OFFICE - SHREWSBURY.

LIST NO. H.A. 20140.

58125 L/C. Hitchcock, A. 2/W. Fus.  
 406361 Spr. Shearman, C. 15/Ches. R. att.  
 240992 Pte. Griffiths, J.H. 5/Ches. R.  
 241113 Pte. Page, G. 1/5 Ches. R.

ICT. L. Heel Mild. Adm. 11 Sty. H. Rouen 24 Feb. 18.  
 V.D.G. Mild. .... Adm. 1 Sty. H. Rouen 23 Feb. 18.  
 V.D.G. Mild. .... Adm. 1 Sty. H. Rouen ex 16 Gen. (Phil. USA) H. 23 Feb. 18  
 V.D.G. V.D.S. Mild. .... Adm. 1 Sty. H. Rouen ex 16 Gen. (Phil. USA) H. 23 Feb. 18

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MACHINE GUN CORPS - RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO. H.A. 20140.

68007 Pte. Cunnah, R. MGCORPS 232/Co.  
 87851 Pte. Williams, S. 50/MGCORPS  
 54886 L/C. Foddy, W. 192/MGCORPS.  
 15176 Dvr. Lister, A. 174/MGCORPS. late  
 3/R. Scots  
 63795 Dvr. Gagg, A. 154/MGCORPS. late  
 3/N. & D.R.  
 41100 Pte. Irwin, W. 1/Cav. Div. M.G.  
 Brigade

ICT. L. Leg Mild. ... Adm. 11 Sty. H. Rouen 24 Feb. 18.  
 ICT. Legs & Arms. Adm. 11 Sty. H. Rouen 24 Feb. 18.  
 Mild  
 Scald L. Knee. .... Adm. 11 Sty. H. Rouen 24 Feb. 18.  
 Mild.  
 N.Y. D. Mild. .... Adm. 11 Sty. H. Rouen 24 Feb. 18.  
 Myalgia. Mild. .... Adm. 11 Sty. H. Rouen 24 Feb. 18.  
 Piles. .... Dis. to Reinf. Rouen ex 11 Sty. H. 24 Feb. 18.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST NO. H.A. 20140.

1375 Pte. O'Brien, A. 1/New'nd. Regt.

P.U.O. Mild. .... Adm. 11 Sty. H. Rouen 24 Feb. 18.

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C.R. 1375

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 38, 25 Other Ranks from 2nd  
Battn, Royal Newfoundland Regt., to 1st Battn, Royal Newfoundland  
Regt. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton 18/2/18.

1375 Pte. O'Brien A.

MP.

**NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.****Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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
		<u>pro Dept Sec.</u>			

Dated April 23, 1917.

To Mrs. Matilda O'Brien,

Witless Bay.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 2968, Private  
 Michael G. O'Brien, has now been admitted  
 Wandsworth.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

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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 L. M. O'Brien Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated April 21, 1917.

To Mrs. Matilda O'Brien,

Witless Bay.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2968, Private

Michael G. O'Brien, was admitted Sixth Stationary Hospital, Frevent, and transferred to train ambulance, April fifteenth, suffering from mild gunshot wound in left arm.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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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 *John R. Bennett* Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated October 18, 1917.

To Mrs. Matilda O'Brien,  
Witless Bay,  
Ferryland.

Regret to inform you that Record Office London, officially reports No. 2968, Private Michael G. O'Brien, is at Hampstead Military Hospital suffering from shell wound in the right leg.

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

~~John R. Bennett~~, R.A. SQUIRES  
Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

**NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.****Cable Connection with all the World**

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

July 11, 1916.

To

Mrs. Mary O'Brien,  
Topsail.

Regret to inform you that No. 1375, Private  
Andrew J. O'Brien, reported at Second Southern General  
Hospital, Bristol, wounded calf, severe.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

C.R. 1375

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

July 17th. 1916.

1375, Pte A. O'Brien. ✓

1 Newfoundland Regiment GSW L. Leg. Trans. to  
Base ex 12 Sty. Hos. St. Pol 6th. July 1916.



C.R. 1375

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

July 17th. 1916.

1375, Pte A.J. O'Brien. ✓

1 Newfoundland R. GSW Leg. L.

Adm. 1 Gen. Hos.

Retreat 7th. July 1916.

C.R. 1375

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.  
from P.&.R.O. 11/7/16.

1375, O'Brien. ✓

2nd Southern General Hospital Bristol. Gunshot Wound  
Calf Severe.

C.R. 1375

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 11, 1916.

#1375 Pte. Andrew J. O'Brien.

Gunshot wound Left Calf severe. ✓

Admitted and treated General Hospital, Bristol 9/7/16.

C.R.

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Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 11, 1916.

#1375 Pte. A. O'Brien.

Gunshot wound Left Leg.

Admitted 18th Stationary Hospital, St. Pol. 4th July 1916.

C.R. 1375

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

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

#1375 Pte. A.J. O'Brien. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 1375

Extract from Medal Roll Embroidered St. John's for Overseas per  
S.S. "Galgerian" June, 19, 1918.

1375 Pte O'Brien A.J.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1375 Rank Pte Name A. Breen, Andrew  
 Date of Enlistment 6-4-15 Address Topscail District St. John's  
 Occupation Plumber Classification for Discharge B Medical Category F  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Physically unfit Disability Rating 10% 6 mths

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3 <u>3</u>
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		<u>1238-1</u>	" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 14-3-19 H. Mews  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

A. Breen

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 14-3-19 A. Dukes

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied

Date 14-3-19 DM O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. .... to his home  
at ..... and Release Certificate No. 1534 issued.

Date 14.3.19 .....  
Demobilization Officer C. Brooks 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 7.9-3-19

Date 7.9-3-19 .....  
Depot Paymaster. H. M. ...

Discharge approved for 15.3.19 .....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1	Form B	1
E 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	1		
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		1238		1		

Date 14.3.19 .....  
Demobilization Officer. C. Brooks 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 15 1919 .....  
O. C. Discharge Depot. R. H. ...

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.  
Date 14.3.19 .....  
Proved  
Recd



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT ON DEMOBILIZATION

No. 1375 Rank Pte Name O'Brien Andrew  
 Former Occupation miner Address Topsoil District H. Man  
 Class B Medical Category E Disability Rating 15% limbs  
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 14 3-19

W. Dicks  
 Demobilization Officer

To be forwarded Orderly Room in Duplicate.



**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

March 14th, 1919

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From Officer Comanding,  
Discharge Depot  
**Office of D.M.S.:**  
~~To Board of Pension Commissioners,~~  
Militia Bldngg

1375 Pte. O'Brien

Above noted man was before the Standing Medical Board  
on **13-3-19** and was recommended for discharge as perman-  
ently unfit and **requires treatment.**

His discharge on demobilization has been approved by the  
Officer Comanding, effective from **15-3-19** and I am send-  
ing him herewith for your attention and necessary action please.

Copy of his Medical Board will be forwarded you in due  
course.

*W. H. C. Case*

Asst. Adj. Discharge Depot

Bd. of Pension Commissioners

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

LONDON

1375 Pte O'Brien A.J?

Dr Bal

12:6

THIS TRANSFERRED TO PAY OFFICE 7-4-19

Reg. No. *1345* Rank *Plt* Name *O'Brien J.*

Attested ..... Address *Top sail*

Allotment ..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *2-19*

Returned on S.S. .... Cause *Discharge*

*11.3.19. Rec - Dis - from the Army.*

*14.3.19*

PASSED TO THE OFFICER

*15.3.19*

DISCHARGE APPROVED BY THE OFFICER

C.R. 1375

Andrew J. O'Brien

was attested for General service

with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... April 7th 1915.

Regimental No 1375 was allotted to Pte. ANDREW J. O'BRIEN.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

A. D. Buen

1375

P. R. O.



Regimental Number 1375 Company E

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 Andrew J. O'Brien

Witness Samuel J. Keegan

Dated at



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INSTRUCTIONS TO MEN DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL.

To:- 1375. Pte O'Brien, A.

On being discharged from this Hospital on-day 1.9.16

Fit For Duty

you will proceed direct to 58. Victoria Street. London

and report yourself on arrival to ~~to~~ for disposal

To the Record office. Newfoundland contingent  
~~Officer Commanding~~



A. Hattemore  
Sgt. Major R.A.M.C.  
REGISTRAR  
SOUTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL

No. 10647/627

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./79.

From:  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To:  
Officer Commanding,  
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
Avr, N. B.

15th. October 1917

16<sup>th</sup> October 1917

Subject: 1375, Pte. A. J. O'Brien

ANSWER

With reference to the following telegram from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, (5892) received 14/10/17,-

Receipt hereunder.

"Pay to 1375 O'Brien £4.

Officer Comdg. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battn.  
1st Newfoundland Regiment

*Postal Draft*  
Cheque £4.0.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Received the sum of Four  
pounds (£4.0.0) on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

*A. J. O'Brien*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

A. J. O'Brien  
No. 1375 Rank Pte.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM:

Pte. A.J.O'Brien, 1375,  
1st. Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
B.E.F. FRANCE.  
January, 5th, 1918,  
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Sir,

Just a note in referring to my allotment. I would be very pleased if you take the trouble to reduce it to 50 cents per day and let the remainder go to my Mother ~~as~~ owing to me being her only suport.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant  
(Sgd) A.J. O'Brien.

FROM:

(2)  
Officer Commanding,  
1st. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt,  
B.E.F. France.

15th, Convalescent Depot,  
Trouville.  
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TO: Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London. S.W. 1.  
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13th, July, 1918.  
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Herewith letter from 1375 Pte. A.J. O'Brien, with reference to his allotment. Will you please forward Cancellation and Allotment Forms, which I will have completed and forwarded to you.

(Sgd) J. WOODRUFFE

Lieut. Colonel.

Commanding 1st. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

FROM:

(3)  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street.  
S.W. 1.

Pay & Record Office  
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TO:

O.C.,  
15th Convalescent Depot,  
B.E.F.  
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13th, July, 1918  
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With reference to the enclosed memo. from the O.C., 1st. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt., 11/5/18 (4251): Allotment Forms are enclosed for completion and return, please.

(Sgd). H.A. TIMEWELL,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

FROM:

(4)  
O.C.,  
M.B.D.  
M.B. Rouen.

Pay Office,  
No. 15 Gen. Depot.  
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TO:

Passed to you, please for necessary action.

(Sgd) H.E. HUGHES,

for Capt. & Adjt.

FROM:

(5)  
Officer Commanding,  
No. 2. Medical Bd. Depot,  
Rouen.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM:

Officer Commanding,  
No.2. Med.Bd. Depot,  
Rouen.  
August. 4th.

TO:

Officer i/c Records,  
No. 1, Infantry Section.  
G.H.Q.'s.3rd. Echelon.

Attached is passed for favour of disposal, please. The man was transferred to England on 22/7/18.

(Sgd) ?

(6)

FROM:

Officer i/c No.1. Infantry Section,  
G.H.Q. 3rd, Echelon.  
August, 7th, 1918.

TO:

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

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minute.

Passed to you please, with reference to preceding

(Sgd) ?

Lieut.

11316/1/P&A

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

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

O. C.,

15th. Convalescent Depot,  
B. E. F.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

13th, July 1918.

1375, PTE. A. J. O'BRIEN,  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to the  
enclosed memo from the O. C.,  
1st. Bn. Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment 11/5/18 (4251):  
Allotment forms are enclosed for  
completion and return, please.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O I/c Records.

13134/1333/P&A

(8004) W.L. W6726/M2835. 18,000,010. 9/17. G. & Co.

Army Form C. 248.

Forms  
C. 248

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

From Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Hazeley Down Camp.

To Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn. R. Nfld. Regt.,  
Winchester.

To The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.

ANSWER.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

18th, August 1918

August 22nd 1918.

1375, PTE. A. J. O'BRIEN.

With reference to the enclosed correspondence: Pte. O'Brien was taken on your strength 14/7/18. Allotment forms are therefore passed to you for completion and return, please.

Herewith N.F.P/11 and 12

completed.

*J. H. Marshall* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O I/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.  
*O. J. Bastin 1364* LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

of Nos. (01)  
*13575/137* *Martin*

BLANK  
Comd. *24/8/18*  
P & A.  
R. & O.  
B & E.

63, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, E.W.

NOTED JUN 7 1917  
*Mich*  
 C. Q. M. S.  
 Date *7/6/17* Coy

ORIGINAL

FORM K.

No. 4102

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Pte A J O'Brien Regtl No. 1378

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and Thirty 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 Certif. No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
	Mother	M <sup>r</sup> Edward O'Brien	Lopraie Newfoundland	30¢

This allotment to commence July 1<sup>st</sup> 1917

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.) [Signature]  
 Officer Commanding Company.

(Sig.) A J O'Brien

Race Course  
6<sup>th</sup> June 1917

(Rank) Pte

NOTED  
*W R Martin*  
 P.M.O. *ep*  
 Date *7/6/17* Coy

Temp. n/c.

CO. \_\_\_\_\_

NO. 1375 BANK PH

NAME Hobuen

ALLOT. ENT 60

nto	P.M.As. etc	Amount	PAY	Amount
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Dr. Balance

Credit Balance 17/5 191

19 ✓

Hospital

Exchange " \_\_\_\_\_ 191

PAY @ NET RATE

A.D. 64

From 18/3 To 1/9/16 168 days

3 50

8400

17 5 2 1/2

Acq Roads

3 79

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ days

18 0 2 1/2

3 7 9

14 16 5 1/2

P. & R.O.  
Uniform.

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ days

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ days

*Handwritten signature and initials*



ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND  
33 VICTORIA ST,  
LONDON, S.W.  
JUN - 7 1917

NOTED  
*O'Brien*  
C.C.M.S.  
Date *6/6/17* Co'y *7*

N.F./12.  
Allotments.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) *1375* (Rank) *Pte* (Name) *O'Brien a.f.*  
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on  
N.F. *1328* dated *April June 12<sup>th</sup> 1915* in favour  
of *Mr Edward O'Brien, Fopsaic N.F.L.S.* for \$ - cts *60<sup>+</sup>*  
per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the  
*Thirtieth* day of *June* 191*7*

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application  
failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become  
operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event  
of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to  
be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may  
be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or other-  
wise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.

Dated at *Race Course* *Apt*  
*June 6<sup>th</sup>* 191*7*

*O'Brien Pte*  
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed,

*The Queen's*  
"O.C." F" Company.

NOTED  
*W.R. Martin*  
Date *7/6/17*

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and sent to the Paymaster & Officer  
in Charge of Records, who will forward Original to Headquarters by  
first mail, Duplicate by the following, and retain Triplicate.

**NOTE.**—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland* 7. Former Trade }  
or Occupation }
2. Regtl. No. *1375* 3. Rank. *Pte.* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
4. Name *O' BRIEN*  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday.....
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—  
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)  
(b) Where  
(c) Opinion of Court

**NOTE.**—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

**NOTE.**—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 10). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability.

12. Place of origin of disability.

13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

*Superficial wound calf. now healed.*

*no disability*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                        | Yes                 |                   |
| (ii.) Previous active service.. .. .                               | no                  |                   |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                          | no                  |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .             | no                  |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } .. .. . | V. D.S. cured       |                   |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } n.a.

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?  
*(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*

He complains of no disability.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?  
 17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?  
 18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?  
 19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

*Repatentation*  
*J. S. D. M. S.*

20. Do you recommend—  
 (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?  
 (b) Change to United Kingdom?  
 Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

Station .. *Hazelton Lower Camp*  
 Date .. *8 JAN 1914*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

\* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

13575/137/P.A.  
9/12/18  
**ORIGINAL.**

ENT.
PAY LEDGE 3 <i>WR</i>
NUM. REG. N.F.P. /12.
ALLOT. <i>RR</i>
" REGIST. <i>RR</i>
EXAMINED <i>JM</i>

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 1375 (Rank) Pte. (Name) A. J. O'Brien  
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11  
 No. 4102 dated July 1/17 in favour of  
Mother, Mrs. Edward O'Brien  
 for \$        cts 30 per diem. 31<sup>st</sup>

Such cancellation to take effect on the Thirtieth day of  
August 1918

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this appli-  
 cation failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become  
 operative at above-nominated cancelling date, and that in the event  
 of such non-delivery, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be  
 paid to the Allottee. I also agree to such further stoppage in the  
 Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid  
 amount or amounts.

Dated at Hazelton  
Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1918

A J O'Brien

Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:

J. S. Russell  
 O.C. " 1 Company Front

A J O'Brien  
 AUG 21 1918  
 BATT ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND

N.B. - To be made out TRIPPLICATE and delivered to the Pay & Record  
 Office not later than the date of cancellation, in accordance  
 with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

ORIGINAL.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

13575/137 9/1/18  
26/8/18

ENTERED.
PM. [initials]
NUM. ROLL
ALLOT. INDEX RR
" REGISTER RR
EXAMINED

4102 A

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1375 (Rank) Pte (Name) A. J. O'Brien  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an Allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and Discty cents  
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife, Child, other Relatives or Friend.	NAME (In Full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person) \$
Mother	Mrs. Edw. O'Brien	Lapsaire Nfld.	60
			60

This Allotment to take effect from and including Sept 1st 1918

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

(Sig.) [Signature]  
 Officer Commanding  
 " " Company.

Dated at Hazelton  
Aug 21 1918 191

A. J. O'Brien

(Sig.) [Signature] Allotter.  
 AUG 21 1918  
 2nd BATT. ROYAL CANADIAN INFANTRY

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM:

Pte. A.J.O'Brien, 1375,  
1st. Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
B.E.F. FRANCE.  
January, 5th, 1918,  
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Sir,

Just a note in referring to my allotment. I would be very pleased if you take the trouble to reduce it to 50 cents per day and let the remainder go to my Mother ~~as~~ owing to me being her only suport.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant  
(Sgd) A.J. O'Brien.

FROM:

(3)

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

15th, Convalescent Depot,  
Trouville.  
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TO: Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London. S.W. 1.  
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15th, July, 1918.  
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Herewith letter from 1375 Pte. A.J. O'Brien, with reference to his allotment. Will you please forward Cancellation and Allotment Forms, which I will have completed and forwarded to you.

(Sgd) J. WOODRUFFE

Lieut. Colonel.  
Commanding 1st. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Rgt.

(3)

FROM:

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

Pay & Record Office  
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TO:

O.C.,  
15th, Convalescent Depot,  
B.E.F.  
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15th, July, 1918  
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With reference to the enclosed memo. from the O.C., 1st. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt., 11/5/18 (4251): Allotment Forms are enclosed for completion and return, please.

(Sgd). H.A. TIMEWELL,

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

(4)

FROM:

C.O.,  
M.B.D.  
M.B. Rouen.

Pay Office,  
No. 15 Con. Depot.  
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RE:

Passed to you, please for necessary action.

(Sgd) H.E. HUGHES,

for Capt. & Adjt.

FROM:

(5)

Officer Commanding,  
No. 2. Medical Bd. Depot,  
Rouen.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM: Officer Commanding,  
No.2. Med.Bd. Depot,  
Rouen.  
August. 4th.

TO: Officer i/c Records,  
No. 1, Infantry Section.  
G.H.Q.'s.3rd. Echelon.

Attached is passed for favour of disposal, please. The man  
was transferred to England on 22/7/18.

(Sgd)      9

(6)

FROM: Officer i/c No.1. Infantry Section,  
G.H.Q. 3rd, Echelon.  
August, 7th, 1918.

TO: Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London. S.W.1.

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minute.                      Passed to you please, with reference to preceding

(Sgd) ?  
Lieut.

*J*

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

Herewith letter from 1375 PTE  
A. J. O'BRIEN, with reference to his  
Allotment. Will you please forward  
Cancellation of Allotment Forms, which  
I will have completed and forwarded  
to you.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

LIEUT. COL.

COMMANDING 1st BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. *4251*

Recd. *11 MAY 1918*

Ackd. *Ans'd*

Ref. Nos. *13575/157*

*15 hrs: Depo, Grenville  
13/7/18.*



LEA  
Cand  
& *✓*  
B & C  
B & E  
P.S.



Ref 5: 1/18

France

Sir. just a note

in referring to My allotment  
I would be very pleased  
if you take the trouble  
to reduce it to 50 Cts  
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go to My Mother owing to  
I have been her only support  
so I have the honour  
to be your obedient

Servant P. E. O'Brien

1376 St Royal Hld Reg  
B G 7 France

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	4251
Rec'd	11 MAY 1918
Ack'd	AM. 11
Ref. Nos. OUT	
By	BY
Comd	
P & A.	
R. & C.	
B & E.	
P. S.	

11316/1/P&A

(8004) Wt. W0720/M2885. 10,000,000. 9/17. C. & Co.

Army Form C. 348.

Forms  
C. 348  
1660

MEMORANDUM.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.  
NEWFOUNDLAND CANTONMENT

From 58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

From

To O. C.,  
15th. Convalescent Depot,  
B. E. F.

To

FM/WF

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

13th, July 1918

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1375, PTE. A. J. O'BRIEN,  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to the  
enclosed memo from the O. C.,  
1st. Bn. Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment 11/5/18 (4251):  
Allotment forms are enclosed for  
completion and return, please.

*A. J. O'Brien*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/e Records.

ENCLOSURE

11316/1/P&A

(3004) W.F. W6720/AF2885. 10,000,000. 9/17. C. & Co.

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Forms  
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1660

MEMORANDUM.

CHIEF  
OFFICER I.C. RECORDS.  
AND CONTINGENT,  
From VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

From

To

To O. C.,  
15th. Convalescent Depot,  
B. E. F.

FM/WF

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

15th, July 1918.

191

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ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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Regiment 11/5/18 (4251):  
Allotment forms are enclosed for  
completion and return, please.

*A. J. O'Brien* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

ENCLOSURE

Co.

M.B.D. M.B.

~~M.B.~~

22/18

Rowen.

PAY OFFICE,  
No. 15 CON. DEPOT.  
Date.....

Passed to you please for  
necessary action.

~~A. C. W. H. G. H. G.~~

for Cash receipt  
No 15 Convalescent depot

# MEMORANDUM.

From *Officer Commanding*  
*No. 2. Med. Bd Depot*  
*Rouen.*

To  
*Officer i/c Records.*  
*No. 1 Infy Section*  
*G. H. Q. 3<sup>rd</sup> Echelon.*

Date *4<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1918*



*Attached is passed*  
*for favour of disposal please. The*  
*transferred to England on*

*man 2 was*  
MEDICAL BOARD  
*22/9/18*  
No.....  
Date...

*Ans Orger*  
*Capt Redj*  
*for Major Commr No 2 Med. Bd Depot*

M/5

Chief Paymaster & Off. Record  
Newfoundland Contingent

Passed to you please  
with reference to preceding  
minute.

7/8/18

W. Mad

Lieut

G. I/c No. 1 Infantry S...  
R.H.C. 3rd Div.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. Inv	17246
Rec'd	11 AUG 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. UUI	1374/1333
AC	
BRANCH	
Comd	
P & R	✓
R. & C	
B & T	
P.	

From

O.C. "F" COY.  
2nd BATT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

10 Chief Payments of Records  
Newfoundland contingent  
58 Victoria Street.

1375 Pte. O'Brien A.

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This is to certify that no statement  
of this man's account has been  
received by us. He was paid 10<sup>3</sup>  
last week.

30/7/18 J. J. Advertiser  
Lieut.

O.C. "F" COY.  
2nd BATT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

OK JAC

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No. 1395 Rank Pte Name A. O'Brien

*lost allot.*  
*case. 30-6-17 30-6-17 from 1-7-17*  

Pay	F.A.	Wks	Total	N.W. Days
100	10		110	
Less Allotment			30	
Net Rate			80	

*[Signature]*

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d
						From	To					
Balance					Balance							
Acquittance Rolls		6	4	8	Pay @ Net Rate	16-2-18	30-7-18	165	80	132	00	27
Hospital Advances												2
A.B. 64. <i>50 pence</i>		1	16	8								5
P.&R.O. Payments												
<i>Depot Payments</i>			10	0	<del>19.1.18</del>							
<i>8 51.4</i> <i>10 0 0</i> <i>8.11.4</i>					<i>18.11.18</i>							
<i>Cast 8364</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>							

*27-2-5 ✓*

*[Handwritten signature]*



No. 21456/2440

*066368*



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

To:

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

Officer Commanding,  
2nd. Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Near Winchester.

27th. December, 1918

Dec 31st 1918

Subject: 1375. Pte. A.J.O'Brien.

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following telegram (11186) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

*Robertson Capt*  
Officer Commdg. ~~P. Co~~ **REGT. COLONEL**  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
**COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT**

Pay to 1375 O'Brien - £6:0:0

Received the sum of £6

Draft £ 6:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

pounds on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

*A. J. O'Brien Maj.*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

A. J. O'Brien  
No. 1375 Rank Pte.

Witness Robertson Capt

*Dup Mail*



No. 13575/137/P&A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To: The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
~~St. John's, Nfld.~~,  
St. John's, Nfld.

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

26th, August 1917.

Herewith N.F.'s P 11 & 12 relating to 1575, Pte. A. J. O'Brien

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.) *M. Howley Capt*

(Date)

*Oct 29/18*  
**DUPLICATED  
MAIL COPY**  
Posted 19 - SEP 1918

*P. J. ...*  
Paymaster Major,  
& O. i/c Records.



O'Brien, A.

1375

Ray Joseph

ST. JOHN'S, MAR 14 1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To W. A. J. O'Brien

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 7<sup>th</sup> /19 to Mar 9<sup>th</sup> /19

1375	W. A. J. O'Brien	31	00
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B. J. M. Ew.  
127019  
A. C. R.

Certified correct for \$ 31.00

R. J. J. H. Snowell  
Billeting Officer.

O'Brien Andrew

March 29, 1919

#1375 Pte. Andrew J. O'Brien,  
Topsail C.B.

Dear Sir:-  
No. 1528."

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate

Yours truly,

Paymaster & U. I/c Records  
Captain,

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 1375 Rank Pte Name O'Brien Andrew  
 Intended place of residence Topsail  
 2. Occupation Mines  
 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. 14 1919 ..... H. News H 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. EXCEPT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.  
 Place and date ST. JOHN'S ..... Andrew O'Brien Signature of soldier  
14. 3. 19. ..... C. D. Who Call Signature of witness

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.  
 Place and Date ST. JOHN'S ..... A. O'Brien Signature of soldier  
15-3-19 ..... W. J. Featory Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 6-11-15 ..... No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 15-3-19 Plus 14 days ..... Service 145 1/4

### 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 15 1919 .....

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St John's Nfld ..... M. Bowley Capt Officer i/c Records  
 Date March 29/1919 ..... The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Andrew B 1079/15-28

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 375 Rank Pte Name U. Breen, Andrew  
 Date of Enlistment 6-4-15 Address St. John's District St. John's  
 Occupation Plumber Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Typically benefited Disability Rating 10% (6) with  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3 <u>3</u>
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	<u>1238-1</u>	" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 14-3-19

H. M. Smith  
D. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

U. Breen

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 14-3-19

Chas. D. Call

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$65.00

(b) ~~Clothing Supplied~~

Date 14-3-19

CHAS  
O i.c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. .... to his home  
at ..... and Release Certificate No. 1534 issued.

Date 14.3.19 .....  
C. Dicks 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 29-3-19

Date 14-3-19 .....  
H. Mews Lt  
Depot Paymaster.

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 15.3.19 .....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	1	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	W	Worms B	1
F 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....		Board 1st.....	" 2.....	1		
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.....		1234	1			

Date 14.3.19 .....  
C. Dicks 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 15 1919 .....  
R. H. Sait Capt  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date .....



... only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname O'Brien OF Christian Name Andrew Joseph

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Sopsail County \_\_\_\_\_



		SPECIAL RESERVE.			
		Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 6 day of April 1915				
	at St John's				
Declared Age	19 years				
Trade or Occupation	miner				
Height	5 feet 9 inches				
Weight	133 lbs.				
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 36 3/4 inches				
	Range of expansion... 4 3/8 inches				
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Arm				
	Number				
When Vaccinated	Never				
Vision	R.E.—V=	666		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6		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)	Geo W Burden				
(Rank)	Lieut.				
	Medical Officer.				
Enlisted	at St John's				
	on 7 day of April 1915				
	Corps.				
	Regtl. No.				
Joined on Enlistment	howpeddy				
	1370				
Transferred to					
Declaration effective by					
	on day of 191				
(Signature)					
(Rank)					

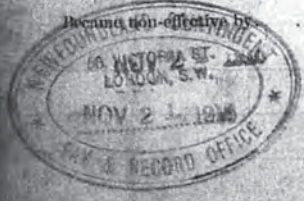


Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters




Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number 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				
	9	7	'16	1	9	'16	G.S.W. Left Leg (12 (1).	85	Inner border calf. large. No D.B. or Docture. Healed.	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Scottish General	3	1	17	12	3	17	Syphilis (42)	69	Unchanged Wasserman Negative. No Symptoms	 MAJOR, R.A.M.C. F. REGISTRAR THE SOUTHERN GEN. HOSP.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Scottish General.	5	4	17	3	9	17	Syphilis (42)	91	Admitted with sore on skin of penis & subsequent tests Wasserman neg. 2.6.17 Wasserman Pos 25.6.17. - 28 from then. & 8 pos. 7/16 admittance with closed syphilis test negative & <sup>definite</sup> Wasserman neg. 24/17.	

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
May 18 <sup>th</sup> 15	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation 500 Million
June 7 <sup>th</sup> 15	2 <sup>nd</sup> " 1000
25 <sup>th</sup> 15.	" Vaccinated at Sea Jb
8/2/19	Recommended Repeatedly J. H. M. J. J.
	<p>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.</p> <p>It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before the Standing Medical Board and has been classified as <u>B</u> for discharge on Demobilisation. Medical category <u>F</u></p> <p>11.3.19 Date of S.M.B.</p> <p>J. H. M. J. J. Assistant Adjutant Discharge Depot—Newfoundland</p>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St. John's N.F.L.D.					

## 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:

*I would like to take a Course  
in Electrical Engineering*

*Andrew O'Brien*

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *1375*

*D. C. Mattheus*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative

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

Date *March 14<sup>th</sup> 1919*

**NOTE.**—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps... *Royal Air Force* 7. Former Trade or Occupation }  
 2. Regtl. No. *1375* 3. Rank... *Platoon* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
 4. Name *O'BRIEN* (Surname) (Christian Names) (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.  
 5. Age last birthday.....  
 6. Posted for duty on..... at..... in category (or grade).....  
 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;  
 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:— (c) Cause of Discharge.  
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)  
 (b) Where  
 (c) Opinion of Court

**NOTE.**—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

**NOTE.**—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."  
*G. J. W. King*  
 11. Date of origin of disability.  
 12. Place of origin of disability.  
 13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *Superficial not cured, now healed. No disability*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                | Yes                 |                   |
| (ii.) Previous active service .. .. .                      | No                  |                   |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                  | No                  |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .     | No                  |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | Wd S. cured         |                   |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } N. A.

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?  
*(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*

*He complains of no disability.*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?
- Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*Re-evaluated*

*J. B. Sullivan, M.D.*

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG

Station *Hayley Down Camp*

Date *8 JAN*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

\* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

**NOTES.**—(i) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.  
 (b) The present condition thereof.

*G. S.W. left leg*

*Scar over calf of left leg, healed, adherent to muscle below & some loss of muscle tissue. Impairment of sensation below wound*

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

(a) Attributable to

(b) Aggravated by

- |   |                    |       |
|---|--------------------|-------|
| (i) Service during the present war .. .. .                              | <i>Yes</i> .. .. . | ..... |
| (ii) Previous active service .. .. .                                    | .....              | ..... |
| (iii) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                                | .....              | ..... |
| (iv) Ordinary military service before the war ..                        | .....              | ..... |
| (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. .. . | <i>No</i> .. .. .  | ..... |

Give details:

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? .. .. .

*G. S.W.*

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
- (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).

*10% six months*

(b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?

*yes*

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

OR

(b) In what other grade do the Board place him?  
(c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

*yes*

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

Signatures

*[Handwritten signature]*

President or Chairman.

Station *L. Jhus*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Handwritten signature]*

Members.

Date *March 11 1919*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Handwritten signature]*

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations

Station *WAR 11 1919*

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Date *11/3/19*

OR

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 ( ) King's Regulations. or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station .....

O.C. Discharge Centre.

Date .....



**Casualty Form—Active Service,**

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Pte* Surname *O'Brien* Christian Name *Andrew Joseph*

Religion *Roman Catholic* Age on Enlistment *19* years *0* months

Enlisted (a) *St. Johns* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *7/4/18*

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended  Re-engaged  Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation *Miner* Signature of Officer *Frederick G. A. Russell*

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
		Embarked ... <i>19-2-18</i> Disembarked... <i>21-2-18</i>			
	<i>11 Meth M</i>	<i>Co. D U. O mine</i>	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>24/2/18</i>	<i>Att. 20140</i>
	<i>"D" I.B.D</i>	<i>Joined Base Depot</i>	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>3-3-18</i>	<i>Kell</i>
<i>12.7.18</i>	<i>2. Med B D</i>	<i>Classified B1. (Old G.W)</i>	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>12.7.18</i>	<i>W 3339/4.</i>
	<i>59 C.C.S</i>	<i>Ad. Captive Hand 9/6/18</i>	<i>Fried.</i>	<i>9-6-18</i>	<i>E.O 2615</i>
	<i>D-</i>	<i>Transferred to 6 Can Camp.</i>		<i>19-6-18</i>	<i>En 2933</i>
	<i>15C. D</i>	<i>Ad. Captive Hand</i>	<i>Freenville</i>	<i>28-6-18</i>	<i>Att 25799</i>
<i>15/7/18</i>	<i>15 Co. D</i>	<i>Pls. to Base. D.M.B</i>	<i>Principal Ad. Rouen.</i>	<i>10.7.18</i>	<i>Att 16144</i>
<i>22.7.18</i>	<i>2 M.B. B D</i>	<i>Proceeds to UK via <sup>14th Oct 18</sup> <i>Barva</i>.</i>		<i>22/7/18</i>	<i>D.A.G. 1858/172</i>
		<i>as B. Personnel (Worcester)</i>			<i>d 24/7/18. C.R./ 7588/504.</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. 1380 Rank Pte Name A. J. O'Brien  
 Enlisted (a) 9/4/15 Terms of Service (a) war Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on }  
 to present rank } \_\_\_\_\_ to lance rank } \_\_\_\_\_ roll of N.C.Os. }  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Disembarked manuels</i>		<i>3.4.16</i>	
	<i>35 Cpl</i>	<i>Admitted G.W. Am</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>17.16</i>	<i>ED 11963</i>
	<i>Hospital ship</i>	<b>Transferred to England</b>		<i>4.7.16</i>	<i>W 3083</i> <i>Ar Clerk</i>

CAPTAIN.

FOR THE INFANTRY RECORDS

G. H. Q.; 3<sup>rd</sup> ECHELON.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Rank Pte Surname O'Brien Christian Name Allen F. 2437  
 Religion R.C. Age on Enlistment 19 years 8 months.  
 Enlisted (a) at J.M. Terms of Service (a) De of W. Service reckons from (a) 7-4-15  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
 or Corps Trade and Rate .....

Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Shampton</u>	<u>4.3.17</u>	
			Disembarked <u>Rover</u>	<u>5.3.17</u>	
			Joined Battalion	<u>31 MAR 1917</u>	<u>B213</u>
<u>15 APR 1917</u>	<u>OC. Bn.</u>	<u>MISSING</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>P. P. O., London</u>	<u>Prisoners of War in Germany captured at Monchy</u>		<u>14.4.17</u>	<u>with bandages tied across forehead 14.6.17</u>
			<u>Sweeney</u>		
			O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section		
			G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon.		

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.



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## 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. i/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 *Andrew O'Brien*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *1375*

Intended address *Lopsuil*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *9*

Color of hair on discharge *Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Grey*

Descriptive Marks \_\_\_\_\_

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *Edward*

Christian name of Mother *Mary*

Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of soldier's birth *Lopsuil 1895 April 26<sup>H</sup>*

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) *Andrew O'Brien*

Station *St John's* Date *10-3-19* (Rank) *AME*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

SYPHILIS CASE-SHEET.

Regtl. No. *1375* Rank and Name *Brig. And. Pt* Corps *4. 1. 7. 1. D*

Placed on Syphilis Register at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ No. in Register \_\_\_\_\_

Disease contracted at *Hy* Primary sore appeared on (date) *Dec. 20. 1916*

CONDITION WHEN PLACED ON REGISTER.

Primary sore—character and site - *soft under foreskin*

Lymphatic glands *hard rolling cervical & inguinal.*

Skin (nature and distribution of rash) *No.*

Mucous membranes *Superficial sores on tongue & buccal cavity -*

Other symptoms *Edema of prepuce -*

Examination of exudate from sore—Spirochaeta Pallida (present or absent)

Examination of blood serum—(Method employed (original or modification) *m.*)

Wassermann reaction (Result (positive or negative) *positive. 24. 1. 17*)

Station *3rd Gen Hospital* Date *20-2-17* Signature of M.O. *W. H. Atkinson Capt R.A.M.B.*

Struck off Syphilis Register at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Cause of being struck off Register { (a) Recovered  
(b) Transferred to Army Reserve  
(c) Discharged from Army }

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of M.O. \_\_\_\_\_

N.B.—On completion of a course of treatment a red line to be drawn across the page, and the date when the next blood test is due to be entered in red ink below the line, e.g., "Blood test due 15.5.14."  
The date and result of the blood test to be entered; and if negative, the date on which the next blood test is due to be also entered.

Station	Date	Symptoms and progress (Date of admission to hospital, and date of discharge from hospital, to be entered in red ink.)	Weight clothed, without boots—lbs.	Urine		Wassermann Reaction		Treatment			Signature of M.O. (Each M.O. will sign his name in full on the first occasion; subsequent entries may be initialed.)	
				Normal (N) Albumen (Alb.)	Method	Original (O.) Modification (M.)	Result Positive (+) Negative (-)	Arsenical		Mercurial		Other Methods
								Intravenous Injection. Dose in grammes	Neosalvarsan			
St. John's Hospital Glasgow	5.1.17	Primary syph. under jaw skin. Abscess of buccal cavity.										
	21.2.17	Arteritis done on 25.1.17. Discharged with symptoms. Wassermann negative.										
		Blood test due. 5.3.17.										
3rd Scottish General Hospital Glasgow	5.6.17											
	9.6.17											
	25.6.17											
	29.6.17											
	4.7.17											
	6.7.17											
	9.7.17											
	13.7.17											
	20.7.17											
	23.7.17											
	27.7.17											
	30.7.17											
	3.8.17											
	10.8.17											
	13.8.17											
	17.8.17											
	22.8.17											
	24.8.17	In active stage of syphilis. Some condylomata seen on the penis. Injection refused.										
		Blood test due 24.11.17.										

Prep. of Pills 1/2 0-1/2 for 3 to 6 hrs. Next daily

Signature of M.O.  
A. Sakerson  
Capt R.A.M.C.

Vertical signature/initials on the right margin.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL



NOTED  
J. M. Latow  
C. Q. M. S.  
Date 6/6/17 - 7 Co'y

N.F./12.  
Allotments.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1375 (Rank) Pte. (Name) O'Brien A. J.  
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on  
N.F. 1328 dated before June 12<sup>th</sup> 1915 in favour  
of Mr. Edward O'Brien Topical N. F. M. for \$ — cts 60  
per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the  
Thirteenth day of June 1917

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.

Dated at Race Course, Ayr  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 1917

A. J. O'Brien Pte  
Allotter..

Approved and Witnessed,  
M. J. Martin  
"P" Company.

NOTED  
M. J. Martin  
C. Q. M. S.  
Date 7/6/17 Co'y

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and sent to the Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, who will forward Original to Headquarters by first mail, Duplicate by the following, and retain Triplicate..

October, 30th., 1917.

Mr. Jas. O'Brien,  
South East,  
Placentia.

Dear Sir.-

Referring to your application to the Patriotic Fund I have been directed to state, that the matter has been referred to the "Pensions Board", and it was ordered to be held over for consideration by the permanent Pensions Board which will shortly be appointed.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.



September 15th.1917.

Mr. James O'Brien,  
S.E.Placentia.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of September 8th.,  
I have been directed to forward you the enclosed form of  
application to the Patriotic Fund.

Kindly have it filled up, giving me full partic-  
ulars of your family, and have the information verified by  
your clergyman or magistrate, and return the form to me,  
at your earliest convenience, and oblige.

Yours truly,

Asst. Secretary.

South East

Placentia

Sep. 8<sup>th</sup> 1917

Dear Sir

My four sons having answered the call of duty all went to war. one of them died at the Jensen Camp in July. as those boys had been the only support for myself and husband and there sister who is not able to support herself. I feel sure it would be only rite to us to get some help from the patriotic fund. my son who had died had only been receiving this money for a few months before he died and for nearly two years it had been due to him. so now I feel it is due to us for we need it very much we will be most thankful if you will help us from the fund

Obliged

Yours truly

Mrs. Jas. O'Brien

# Newfoundland Patriotic Fund

It must be distinctly understood that the signing of this

Form is no pledge that assistance can or will be given

## APPLICANT.

1. Name Gas O'Brien Address S.E. Placentia  
 2. Relationship to ~~Soldier~~ or Reserveman..... Religion Catholic  
 3. Date and Place of Marriage [if wife]..... single

## SOLDIER OR NAVAL RESERVIST.

[Strike out the designation which does not apply]

1. Name in full Gas O'Brien Age 25  
 2. Birthplace S.E. Placentia Religion Catholic  
 3. Regiment or Ship.....  
 4. Date and Place of Enlistment Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1914 St Johns N.F.  
 5. Where Last Employed Marine Transport Corp St Johns Placentia Wages \$50<sup>00</sup> per month  
 6. Next of Kin other than Wife Father & mother  
 7. Rent .....

DEPENDENTS	NAME	AGE	WHERE—IF EMPLOYED	WAGES
Wife				
Children 1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Other Dependents,— Father & mother 63 & 58 yrs

Applicant's statement as to means, none salary [if any], capacity for earning, and what proportion of ~~Soldier's~~ or Naval Reservist's pay was made over to the Applicant? labour  
\$16<sup>00</sup> per month

I declare that the above statement is correct.

Witness: D. S. O'Reilly S.M. [Signature]

Gas O'Brien

References Philip Murphy and Gus Collins Placentia

[Remarks Over]

South East  
Placentia

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1917

Dear Sir

sometime ago I wrote you asking help from the Patriotic fund you sent me a paper which I filled in it was sined by a magistrate and to other gentlemen. but still I find no help coming, you will oblige me very much by helping me from the fund

Yours truly  
James O'Brien

# Baine, Johnston & Co.

AGENTS FOR:-  
ALLIANCE ASSURANCE CO. LTP.  
LONDON.  
NEWMANS CELEBRATED NEWFOUNDLAND.  
PORT WINE.  
MURRAY & CRAWFORD LTP.  
GLASGOW.

IMPORTERS, SHIPOWNERS  
AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

EXPORTERS:-  
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HERRING  
SALMON  
LOBSTERS  
COD & SEAL OILS.

*St. John's, Newfoundland.*

October 18th 1917.

Lieut. J. M. Howley.,

Asst. Secretary

Nfld. Patriotic Fund.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of 17th inst. We cannot find the name of Albert O'Brien on any of our books as being employed by us.

An Edward Brien worked as laborer on the wharf during October 1914 which is the only Brien we employed about that date.

Yours faithfully,  
Baine, Johnston & Co.

*J. S. Cullen*

S.P.C./G.G.

Feb. 15th., 18.

Mrs. Mary J. O'Brien,  
Topsail.

Dear Madam.-

Referring to your Application for <sup>7,375</sup> Separation Allowance, on account of your son #375 Pte. Andrew O'Brien, I beg to inform you, that this soldier's allotment to you is only 30cents per day, at present, having been reduced by him, in June, 1917.

Under the Regulations governing the issue of Separation Allowance, it is necessary for a soldier to allot at least one half his pay, before Separation Allowance can be granted.

In the present instance, before any action can be taken, your son must increase his allotment to you, and if he does so, your Application will be considered.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

*Allotment increased to  
60¢ from Sept 1/18.*

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
(Separation Allowance Branch.)

MOTHER.

Notice.

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply, must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, and returned to

THE PAYMASTER  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's Nfld.

1.

Name in full of Soldier. Rank Reg't. or Unit Reg't. No.

*Andrew O'Brien* \_\_\_\_\_ *1375*

2. Age of Soldier

*23*

Married or Single.

*Single*

3. Name in full of Mother Age Occupation Permanent Address.

*Mary O'Brien* *61* \_\_\_\_\_ *no more O'Brien Topsail*

4. Give name of your husband. Age Occupation Where employed.

*Samuel O'Brien* *dead* \_\_\_\_\_

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.

*Dead 23 yrs ago*

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated state nature of malady. (A medical certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated and for how long incapacity is likely to continue)

*[Signature]*

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.

*Dead at Topsail  
23 yrs ago*

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?

*No*

9. Names of your other Children Address in Full. Age. Occupation Married or Single.

<i>Patrick</i>	<i>Topsail</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>married</i>
<i>Thomas</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Terrence</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Theresa</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>23</i>		<i>married</i>

10. State amount earned by (a) yourself (b) Your husband

11. State amount and source of any other income.

12. State value of Real Property belonging to you and your husband.

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband.

14. If husband is dead state value of Real and personal Property left by him. about \$400 or \$500

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. about \$360

16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthky. Monthly

17. Did this amount include payment of son's Board etc. Didnt board with us

18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. None

19. State amount of his wages per week. about \$12

20. State name and address of his last employer.

Dominion Steel and Iron Company

21. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment. \$18 a month until son being wounded and subsequent \$9

22. State amount of Allotment received by you from son monthly. Before wounded \$18 now 9

23. From what date did you receive Allotment? When he left for overseas service nearly 3 yrs ago

24. Actual amount contributed by other children Weekly Monthly nothing

25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or husband? No

26. If not receiving support from other children state cause, Explain fully. All married and can only maintain themselves and families

27. With whom are you residing at present. Live with my son Lawrence

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance,? If not, Why? Give particulars. No. Didnt know entitled to any

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? No



20. Are you in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, How much.

*no*

21. Was the Soldier at time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government.

*no*

22. In what capacity and in what place.

23. Is he in receipt of a salary as much while serving in the 1st. Mfld. Regt. If so, how much?

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant... *Mr. Mary T. O'Brien* .....

Place of Residence ... *Topsail* .....

Declared and subscribed before me at... *P. J. O'Shea* .....

this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of... *January* .....191*8*

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

*P. J. O'Shea*  
*Notary Public*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation, the above statements are correct, and the above Soldier, first mentioned, is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman ... *Peter R. Kelly* .....

Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee. ....

*Approved 20/1/18*

*ASB*  
*10/1/18*  
*[Signature]*

P.D. in Review  
what about this?  
3218

Top sail  
#0016<sup>h</sup>/g  
Albuquerque  
~~get papers~~ S.S.

Dear Sirs

I made  
out my papers  
for my separation  
money a few months  
ago having received  
\$18.00 per month  
from my son  
#01375 Pte

Andrew J. O'Brien

What about my separation  
money now

Yours  
Mrs Edward O'Brien  
Top sail

To the Paymaster  
Dept. of Militia

Albion, Nfld.  
April 26/1919

Please, make future cheques on  
account of my war service gratuity  
payable to

Mrs. Edward O'Brien  
Lopsail, C.B.

Yours truly

Andrew O'Brien 1375

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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... *Andrew*... 2. Surname... *O'Brien*.....

3. Rank... *Private*..... 4. Regtl. No... *1375*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *Lopsail Conception Bay*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *April the 6: 1915*.....

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

... *Mrs. Mary O'Brien*.....

8. Relationship of such dependents... *Mother*.....

9. Address in full of such dependent... *Lopsail Conception Bay*.....

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... *47 Months*.....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers. *no.*

*not applicable*

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.

*\$148-80 Clarke Brown & Boy*

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. *no* If not give: (a) Date of discharge *March 28/19* (b) Reason for discharge

*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 1918 - 1916, Egypt 1916 - Belgium 1918*

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: *A O'Brien*  
 Place of Residence: *Dopscie C. B.*  
 Declared before me at: *St John's Hill*  
 This *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 19*15*

*John McCarthy*  
*J.P.*

Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-  
 trate, 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.

April 2nd., 1919

#1375 Pte. Andrew 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,

Captain,  
Paymaster & U.i/c Records

2729



Army Form W. 3016.

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6941

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date 30th August 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria St., S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,  
2/1st Newfoundland Regt,  
Ayr. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S. W. (Station).

Regimental No. 1375

Rank and Name Pte O'Brien, A.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland A Co.

has been granted a furlough from 1/9/16 to 10/9/16

His address while on leave will be:—

This man will be discharged from Hospital on Friday 1/9/16,  
fit for Duty, and will be ordered to report to you for  
disposal, please.

I consider he is fit for \* Duty.  
~~Light duty.~~

(Sgd) S.V. Stock, Major, R.A.M.C.T., Registrar,

Officer in charge 2nd Southern Gen Hospital,  
Bristol. (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.



No. 1328



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Andrew John O'Brien, Regl. No. 1375

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Twenty Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
910	Mother	Mrs Mary O'Brien	Topsail	60
Total Allotment, \$				60

*Commencing June 1st*

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

(Sig.) *Montgomery*  
Officer Commanding  
Company  
*John's*  
June 7 1919

(Sig.) *Andrew O'Brien*  
(Rank) *PL*

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... *Mary O'Brien* ..... *Mother*  
On account of *Andrew O'Brien* No. *1375* Rank. *Pte.*

Decision..... *Approved* .....  
*Payable from 6/16 - date of marriage*  
*of absence* .....

~~*W. F. Rydell*~~  
*W. F. Rydell* Capt. Col.  
*M. Bowley* Major

Date.....

Instructions.....  
.....  
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Allotment of *60<sup>04</sup>* per day payable to *Mrs Mary O'Brien*  
his *mother* from *12/6/15* to *29/3/19*.

Discontinued on account of *being discharged*.

*R. Berumway*

31-8-17

*WSEland*

280.00  
16 67  
# 296.67

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE

MOTHER

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

The Paymaster  
Separation Allowance Branch  
St. John's, Nfld.

(1) Name in full of soldier Rank Reg't or Unit Reg't No.  
*Pte. Andrew O'Brien, 3<sup>rd</sup> Royal Nfld.*

(2) Age of soldier *18 Enlisted 25 now* Married or single *Single*

(3) Name in full of mother Age Occupation Permanent Address  
*Mary O'Brien 64 Topsail*

(4) Give name of your husband Age Occupation Where employed  
*Edward - Husband dead*

(5) If your husband is not supporting you give the reason.

(6) If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue).

(7) If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband *Topsail 1896*

(8) Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? *No*

(9) Names of your other children. Address in full Age Occupation, Married or single

<i>M</i>	<i>Patrick</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>Farms, Topsail</i>	<i>Married</i>
<i>4/6/06</i>	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>do do</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>18/11/06</i>	<i>Terence</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>do do</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>6/6/16</i>	<i>Teressa</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>do do</i>	<i>do</i>

(10) State amount earned by (a) Yourself *Nil*  
(b) Your husband *Nil*

(11) State amount and source of my other income  
*No Income*

(12) Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc?

(13) State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment.

*Miner*

(14) State amount of his wages per week.

*\$15-\$20*

(15) State name and address of his last employer.

*L. J. I. C. Bull Hill*

(16) State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment.

*\$18.*

(17) State amount of "Assigned Pay" received by you from son monthly

(18) From what date have you received "Assigned Pay"?

(19) Actual amount contributed by other children

Weekly

Monthly

*Living with Son Terence*

(20) If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Answer fully.

(21) Are any of these children in your employ?

(22) Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, why. Give particulars.

(23) What is the value of your personal property?

*Nil - except personal effects*

(24) With whom do you reside at present?

*in Terence*

(25) Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source. If so, how much?

*No*

(26) Are you in receipt of assistance from any Patriotic Fund, if so, how much?

No

(27) Was the soldier at the time of enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government?

No

(28) In what capacity and in what place.

*[Handwritten mark]*

(29) Is he in receipt of a salary, as such while serving in the 1st Nfld. Regt. If so, how much?

*[Handwritten mark]*

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true; and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath, and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of applicant

Mary X O'Brien

Place of Residence

Topsail

Declared and subscribed before me at

St John's  
May

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of

19 20

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

*[Handwritten signature]*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation, the above statements are correct, and the soldier first mentioned above is the sole support of the applicant

Signature of Clergyman

Peter Kelly

Signature of member of Patriotic Fund Committee

James K. Bussell

May 7, 1920

Mrs. Mary O'Brien,  
Topsail, C.B.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to request that you furnish me with Marriage Certificates of your sons Patrick, ~~and~~ Thomas and Terence, or else certified extracts from Parish Register showing dates of their marriages.

Yours truly

Major

paymaster.

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67  

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175  
150  

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275  
107.5  

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167.5

June 9, 1920

Mrs. Mary O'Brien,  
TOPSAIL,  
C.B.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I beg to state same has been approved, payable from the date of Marriage of your son Terence, and I enclose cheque for \$296.67, being amount due to the date of your son's discharge.

Cheque in connection with War Service Gratuity will go forward shortly.

Marriage Certificates of your sons Terence, Patrick and Thomas are enclosed herewith.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster & O i/o Records.

Enc. 3

February 6th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to A. O'Brien, 1375  
the sum of four dollars and ninety nine cents  
in payment of allowance for three days to date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$4.99

Pension \$10.00

*COB*

*625.13.*

ACCOUNT	
CHK. NO. <i>30168</i>	INITIALS <i>COB</i>
INC. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

Vocational Officer

*Andrew O'Brien*



# Civil Re-Establishment Committee.

( DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA. )

FORM R  
21-11-19-1000

April 10th 1920

MAJOR HOWLEY

Officer in charge of Pay and Records.

Please pay to **A. O'Brien, 1375**  
the sum of **eleven dollars and sixty six cents**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

**\$11.66**

Pension Monthly **\$10.00**

Wages Monthly

*A.C.S.*

*W.W. McCall.*

ADD. NO.	34529	LS
DATE		
PAY LEADER		
GEN. LEADER		INITIALS

*[Signature]*

VOCATIONAL OFFICER.

*✓ Andrew O'Brien*

May 14th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to A. O'Brien, 1375  
the sum of fifty dollars  
in payment of P.&.A. Bonus  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$50.00

Pension \$10.00

ACCOUNT	
CHK. NO. 37844	INITIALS <i>AKG</i>
INS. LEDGER	
PAY LEDGER	
GEN. LEDGER	

*J. C. A. G. W. Meckell*

Vocational Officer.

*Andrew O'Brien*

1375 O'Brien A.

1 suit clothes	60.00
1 Overcoat	50.00
1 pair boots	9.00
1 suit underwear	6.00
2 pair socks	2.00
1 shirt	2.00
4 collars	.50
1 suit case	1.00
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	6.00
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	135.60
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	136.00
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*W.P.N.*  
*10/14*

*136.00*

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 26047  
 PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
 PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
 PAY TO THE ORDER OF


\$136.00  
*W.P.N.*

Andrew O'Brien

RR

## International Grenfell Association, Incorporated

WILFRED T. GRENFELL, M.D., C.M.G., SUPERINTENDENT



PATRON:  
HIS MAJESTY  
THE KING

KING GEORGE THE FIFTH SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

## Statement

Showing list of clothes etc. bought  
for the Empire Hospital Nov 25/19

1 Suit clothes ✓	60.00
1 Overcoat ✓	50.00
1 pair boots ✓	10.00
2 Suits Underwear ✓	15.00
2 pair Socks ✓	2.00
2 Shirts ✓	4.00
5 Collars ✓	1.50
1 pair Socks ✓	6.00

Total \$ 148.50 ch.

1375 Andrew. O'Brien

I, ..... *Andrew 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.

..... *Andrew O'Brien* .....

sworn before me at

Department of Militia, St. John's,

this..... *9<sup>th</sup>* ..... day of... *January* .....

A.D. 1919.

*C.G. Byrne*  
Capt.

*JBAB*

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

*Newfoundland*

723

Regimental No. *1375*Rank *Pte.*Name *A. J. O'Brien*Enlisted (a) *9/4/15*Terms of Service (a) *war*

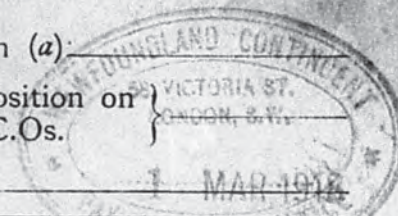
Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion  
to present rankDate of appointment  
to lance rankNumerical position on  
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Disembarked Marseilles</i>	<i>3.4.16</i>		
		<i>unit joined Battalion</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>8.4.16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
		<i>4 CCS ad. GSW &amp; Leg trans</i>	<i>12 May 16</i>	<i>2.7.16</i>	<i>ED 11959 6.7.16</i>
		<i>1 Gen H 00 20</i>	<i>Strat.</i>	<i>7.7.16</i>	<i>HA 746</i>
		<i>M Delta</i>		<i>8.7.16</i>	<i>W 3083</i>
		<i>Inv to Coy</i>			

*A. J. O'Brien* CAPTAIN.  
FOR Q.I. INFANTRY RECORDS  
S. H. Q. 3<sup>RD</sup> ECHELON.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

(P.T.O.)