

C.R. 0-172

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

22/9/14

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:-

A.O'Brien, Esq.,

To be Captain, Commission to date Sept. 21/14, and to carry rank on service within the Colony and during the conveyance of troops on the high seas.



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Extract from Nominal Roll 1st Battn. Nfld. Regt. Embarked  
at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

20-8-15

Capt. A. O'Brien

Disembarked Alexandria 31-8-15 proceeded to Abbassia, Camp  
same date, Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli 13-9-15.



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Extract of Letter received from R de H. Burton,  
to Governor dated December 20, 1915.

Amongst others <sup>CAPE</sup> ~~Captains Russell and~~ O'Brien  
<sup>HAS</sup> have been very satisfactory throughout.

*Original in file 0-5.*



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No. H. 4640.

Reported by O.C., 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital, West Mudros,  
12th December, 1915.

Discharged to 52/Division Base Details West Mudros 11th December, 1915.

2/Lieut. Duff R.D. 68/F.Co. R.E. Bayonet Wd. R.Arm.

Discharged to 29 Division Base Details West Mudros 11th December, 1915.

2/Lieut. Gibaud F.C. 12/Worcesters. Enteritis.  
2/Lieut. Waller J.W. 11/N.Staffs. Debility.  
Capt. Moffat G.M. 1/R.Dub.Fus. Dysentery.

Discharged to "E" Adv'd. Base Depot West Mudros, 11th December, 1915.

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Transferred to No. 27 Dardenelles General Hospital, West Mudros  
11th December, 1915.

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2/Lieut. Codd S. 11/Glosters. Frosted Feet.  
2/Lieut. Pugh R.G. 3/K.S.L.I. G.S.W. Face.  
Capt. & Chaplain. Young R. 13/Div. 29 Bde. Jaundice.  
2/Lieut. Reade R.W. 9/R.Warwicks. Jaundice.

2/Lieut. Rogers A.F. 8/Scott.Rifles. Rheumatism.  
Lieut. Simpson J.A. 1/West Rid.F.Co. R.E. Influenza.  
2/Lieut. Robinson M.D. 4/E.Lanos. Psoriasis.

Discharged to 29/Div. Base Detail Camp, 11th December, 1915.

Lieut. Knowles N.B. 3/London Regt. Frosted Feet.

Transferred to No. 3 Australian General Hospital West Mudros  
11th December, 1915.

Capt. Grills S. 7/Bn. A.I.F. Malaria.

Reported by O.C., 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital, West Mudros, Lemnos  
21st December, 1915.

Admitted 20th December, 1915.

Capt. O'Brien A. 1st Newfoundland. Jaundice.

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Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and Record Office

London Dated Jan. 26th. 1916.

Telegram from G.O.C. Malta Dated 22nd. Jan. 1916. (No. W.B. 4709).

Received 23rd 1916.

Capt. A.O'Brien ✓

Lst. Nfld. Regt., Jaundice.....Disembarked at Malta, Sick and Wounded  
Hospital Ship "Grantully Castle" 21st. Jan. 1916.

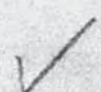


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Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated February 28, 1916.

Capt. A.O'Brien.

Jaundice. Transferred to H. T. Simla (Active Service)  
February 13th, 1916.





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

Captain A. O'Brien.

Wounded 12/10/16.

✓



19th October, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that Captain Augustus O'Brien was Wounded on the 12th October.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. O'Brien,  
28 Lime Street,  
City.

Colonial Secretary.



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TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO  
SYNOPTICAL LONDON ON  
20th OCT., 1916.

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Report by telegraph nature of wounds of Report by  
telegraph present condition of Captain O'Brien  
Report by telegraph present condition What is address  
of 1308 Stanford Report by telegraph present condi-  
tion of 1012 Meadus.



October 21st, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that I am to-day in receipt of a report from the Record Office, London, to the effect that Captain Augustus O'Brien died of his wounds on the 18th October, no particulars have yet been given.

Sympathetically yours,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. O'Brien,  
28 Lime Street.



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Nos. X. 30603. & X. 30604.

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Telegram from D.A.G. Base, Rouen, dated 19th October, 1916. (No. 7105).  
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FOLLOWING OFFICERS DEATHS ARE REPORTED.

- ✓ — Capt. A. O'Brien. 1st Newfold. Died of Wounds 18th October, 1916.
- 2/Lieut. J.L.Hull. 4th Worc. Died of Wounds 19th October, 1916.
- Capt. A. Ellice, 5th Camerons, Died of Wounds 18th October, 1916.
- 2/Lieut. J.G.G. Cuthbert, 28th M.G.C. Died of Wounds 19th October 1916.
- 2/Lieut. J. Handyside, 16th K. Liverpool R. attd. 18th. Died of Wounds 18th October, 1916.

No. X. 30604.

Telegram from D.A.G. Base, Rouen, dated 19th October, 1916. (No. 87097).  
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FOLLOWING OFFICERS DEATHS ARE REPORTED.

- Lieut. A.T. Logan, R.A.M.C. attd. 3rd Gren. Gds. Previously reported missing 16th September, 1916. Now reported Killed in Action 16th September, 1916.
- 2/Lieut. B. Johnston, 11th Rifle Bde. Previously reported missing 3rd September, 1916. Now reported Killed in Action 3rd September, 1916.
- Capt. H.S. Harris, 11th Netts, & Derbys. Previously reported missing 1st July, 1916. Now reported Killed in Action 1st July 1916.
- 2/Lieut. R.H. Leacock, 19th D.L.I. Died of Wounds 19th September, 1916.

War Office,

20th October, 1916.

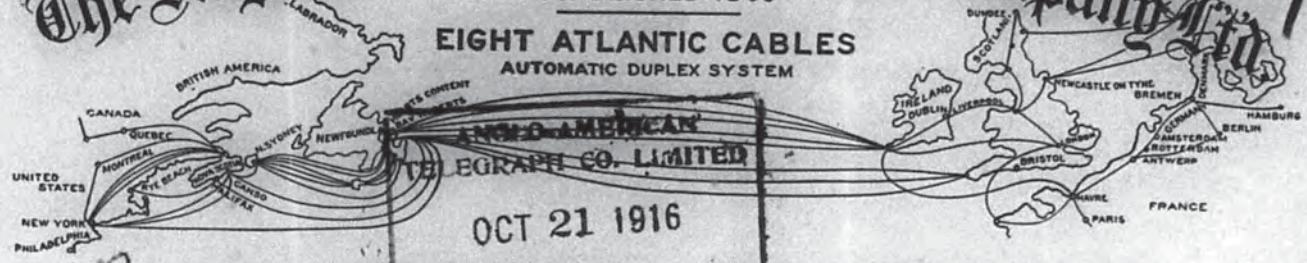
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Nos. P.35905, P.35908 & P.35909.

No. P.35905.

Reported by 2/2nd London C.C.S. 18th October 1916. (No.C/64).  
Received 23rd October 1916.

Capt. B. Wallace. R.A.M.C. attd. 2nd D.L.I. G.S.W. Chest and L.Hand.  
Slightly improved but still dangerously ill.

Lieut. J.D.Ferguson. 11th Essex Regt. G.S.W. Chest.  
Condition not so good. Is in a critical state.

Extract from No. P.35908.

O.C. No.36 C.C.S. reports 20th October 1916. Received 23rd October 1916.

X Capt. A. O'Brien. 1st Newfoundland Regt. ✓ Died of Wounds 18.10.16.  
Interred at Sheet Albert 1/40,000 J.13. B7.5. X

O.C. No.1 A.C.C.S. reports 20th October 1916. Received 23rd October 1916.

Lieut. E.P. Greathbatch. 2nd Bn. N.Z.Rifle Brigade.  
Died of Wounds received in action 20.10.16.

No. P.35909.

O.C. No.1 N.Z. Stationary Hospital, France, reports 20th October 1916., Received 23rd October 1916.

DIED 19th October 1916. (7.40 p.m.).

Major J.L. Lambert. A.S.C. 4th Army Aux. Horse Coy.  
Cause of death - Appendicitis.

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War Office,  
23rd October 1916.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

List No. 78.

The following Casualties in the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, with the British Expeditionary Force, are reported under various dates:-

OFFICERS.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW REPORTED  
DIED OF WOUNDS.

O'Brien,                      Captain A. ✓  
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Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.  
October 26th, 1916.

Capt. A. O'Brien. ✓

Died of Wounds 18/10 Reptd by 36/CCS 19/10



26th October, 1916.

Dear Madam,

It was with the greatest possible regret that I learned from the Official Casualty Lists that your son, Captain Augustus O'Brien, had Died of Wounds on the 18th instant, and I desire to express to you my most sincere sympathy in your time of sorrow and sadness.

In your bereavement I feel sure that you will find consolation in the thought that your son was amongst those gallant young men who came forward to answer the Call of King and Country and has given his life in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty, and that his name will be inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen.

With sincerest sympathy,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. O'Brien,  
28 Lime Street.



C. R. CAPT. O'BRIEN

DAPT. A. O'BRIEN.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD  
OFFICE LONDON DATED Oct. 27th, 1916.

"WOUNDED IN STOMACH. AUTHORITY LETTER FROM CAPT. NANGLE".

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MENTIONS IN DESPACHES.

Capt A. O'Brien.

Authority. Despatch published 5/1/17  
Daily Orders 1st Bn. 13/1/17

Reference. 88th Brigade Lists.

"Has shown conspicuous devotion to duty in command of a Company for over a year."



HONOUR.

Mentioned in F.M. Sir Douglas Haig's despatch, published in the  
Morning Post on Jan., 5/17.

The late Capt. A. O'Brien,

Extract from a Supplement to the London Gazette, dated Jan. 6/17.



(1)

11th September 1917

From, Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

To, Officer Commanding,  
1st Newfoundland Regt.  
B. E. F.

1333, Pte. M. Ezekiel,

Amongst certain effects received in this Office, from the D.A.D.R.T. (A.M.F.O) Havre, was a cheque drawn by Garrett Byrne, on the Royal Bank of Canada, St. John's, Newfoundland, 14/9/14, in favour of A. O'Brien (presumably Capt, O'Brien) or order for \$25.00 (Twenty five dollars)

Kindly ascertain how this cheque came to be in Ezekiel's possession and also advise as to whether his effects should be returned to you,

Copy of Inventory of effects is enclosed. No information has been received here of this Soldier being wounded.

(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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(2)

25/10/17

O. C. 1st Battalion advised 27/10/17 that this Soldier was in Hospital.

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(3)

To  
From, Officer Commanding,  
29th Infantry Base Depot,  
Rouen.

12th November 1917

From, Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

1333, pte. M. Ezekiel, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to the enclosed copy of my memorandum to the O. C. 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment 9372/149, 11/9/17: It is observed that this Soldier was discharged to Base Depot, Rouen, 29/10/17.

Can you furnish a reply to the question asked, please.

(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



With reference to the enclosed correspondence. Subject to the mans condition, will you kindly obtain his statement as to Minute 1. please.

(Sd) F. W. Marshall, Lieut.  
for Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

(9)

23/12/17

From, Officer in Charge,  
City of London Military Hospital.

To, Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
Victoria Street.

Attached please find statement by Pte. M. J. Ezekiel as requested.

(Sd) Jas. M. Hogarth, Capt. R. A. M. C.  
City of London Military Hospital.

(10)

Statement of Pte. M. J. Ezekiel, 1333,

Ayr,  
I was working in the Q.M.S. stores at (Scotland) when I found this cheque, which was made out to Capt. O'Brien for \$25.00. As I was sent to France the following day, I thought it best to keep it until I came home again, not having the time then to return it to the Orderly Room. The rest of my effects please return to me, and please forward the cheque to Garrett Byrne.

(Sd) Pte. M. J. Ezekiel.



(4)

From, O. C.  
29th I. B. D.  
To, Officer i/c Pay and Records,  
Newfoundland Regt.

15/11/17

Will you please say to what subject your 9372/149, 11/9/17 refers to. The memorandum referred to was not enclosed.

(Sd) Lt. Colonel.  
Commanding 29th Inf. Base Depot.

(5)  
From, Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
To, Officer Commanding,  
29th Inf. Base Depot.

Enclosure referred to, herewith. Omission regretted ~~with~~ please

(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

(6) 23/11/17  
From, Officer Commanding  
29th Inf. Base Depot,  
To, Officer Commanding,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Pte. Ezekiel proceeded to join the unit under your command on 5/11/17.

(Sd) Lieut Colonel.  
Commanding 29th Inf. Base Depot.

(7)  
From, Officer Commanding,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
B. E. F.  
To, Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

Ref. attached re 1333, Pte. Ezekiel. This man was a casualty on November 20th, and is not now with the battalion.

(Sd) A. L. Hadow, Lieut. Colonel.  
Commanding 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

(8) Dec. 18th 1917  
From, Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.  
To, Officer Commanding,  
City of London Hospital, Clapton.  
1333, Pte. M. J. Ezekiel.



## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

C.R. 0-172

No. 14662/249/P&amp;A

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

To

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

FM/WF

31st, December 1917

## SUBJECT:

## REPLY

ESTATE, CAPT. A. O'BRIEN, DECEASED  
Reference Nos.

Dated January 24, 1918

Minutes of correspondence relating to a cheque found among effects of 1333, Pte. M. J. Ezekiel (wounded) are enclosed.

Kindly advise whether cheque of Capt. O'Brien's estate or for should be forwarded to you for disposal or what action you wish taken, please.

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

The attached correspondence is noted. The cheque referred to should be returned to this department for inclusion in the balance adjustment with Mr. Garrett Byrne, as may be necessary.

*W. P. A.*  
Acting Minister of Militia.



Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,  
and the following No. quoted :

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 2804/124/P&A **C.R. 0-172**

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

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

FM/WF 20th, February, 1918.

**SUBJECT :**

ESTATE CAPT. A.O'BRIEN, DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated June 27th 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to this office No. 14862/249/P&A, 31/12/17 (1690); Cheque referred to is enclosed for your further attention as part of the late Capt. O'Brien's Estate.

This cheque was duly received and included in Capt. O'Brien's estate, which is still in the hands of the Department of Justice.

*A. C. Maxwell*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. I/c Records.

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
For Minister of Militia.

No. 658, St. John's, Nfld.  
Sept. 14th 1914

The ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.  
St. John's Branch.

Order  
Pay, A. O'Brien, or Bearer.  
00  
Twenty five ----- 100 Dollars

\$25.00 (Sd) Garrett Byrne.



April 27th, 1918.

The Honourable,

The Minister of Justice.

Sir:-

The attached correspondence is forwarded for your information, and I should be glad to receive your instructions with reference to the cheque for \$25.00 which has now been received from the Pay & Record Office in London. The cheque is signed by Garret Byrne payable to the order of A. O'Brien and is not indorsed. Should this Cheque be returned to Mr. Byrne, or included as part of Capt. O'Brien's estate.

I have the honour to

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Acting Minister of Militia.



*In replying the date of this  
letter should be quoted.*



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

6th May, 1918.

Sir:-

In reply to your communication of the 27th ultimo, enclosing correspondence with reference to a cheque signed by Garret Byrne and payable to the order of A. O'Brien, I may say that enquiries might be made as to whether the cheque is a genuine one, and if such is the case, a duplicate could be obtained, payable to the Estate of the late Capt. O'Brien, which could be endorsed by the administrator of such Estate.

I return herewith the correspondence referred to.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(SGD.) W.F.Lloyd,

Minister of Justice.

J.R. Bennett, Esq.,

Acting Minister of Militia.



May 31st 1918.

Deputy Minister of Justice,  
City.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of 27th April, asking for advice as to whether a cheque signed by Mr. Garrett Byrne and payable to the order of Captain A. O'Brien should be returned to Mr. Byrne or included as part of Capt. O'Brien's estate. I should be glad if you will inform me how to act in this case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
For Minister of Militia.

W.F./J.P.



In replying the date of this  
letter should be quoted.

S-B.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

June 1, 1918.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ult. in reference to a cheque signed by Garrett Byrne and payable to the order of the late Captain A. O'Brien, and in reply thereto beg to refer you to a letter from the Minister of Justice to the Minister of Militia of date May 6th.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Lt.Col. W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Dept. of Militia.



No. of Paper 464

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name O'Brien : A No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Capt. Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p><u>1. Valise</u></p>	<p>Final disposal</p>	<p><u>Shipped from Hospital</u></p>

Remarks : Next of Kin: Mrs. John O'Brien  
28 1/2 King St.  
St. John's.  
Casualty Advice: D.F.W.



June 20, 1918.

Mrs. O'Brien,  
#28 Lime Street.

Dear Mrs. O'Brien:-

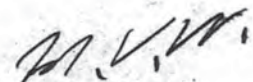
I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one KIT BAG, which belonged to your son Captain O'Brien, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

I am,

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

for Lieut. COL. C. S. O.

Enc'l 1.



PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department  
One KIT BAG of the late Captain O'Brien.

Signed

*Bridget O'Brien*

Date

*June 27/18*



June 25th 1918.

Garrett Byrne, Esq.,  
City.

Dear Sir,

Your cheque, #658 dated September 14th, 1914, for \$25.00, payable to A. O'Brien, has come to hand with Captain O'Brien's effects. This cheque is not endorsed, and I should be glad to know if you will let me have a duplicate for same amount, payable to the estate of Captain A. O'Brien.

An early reply would oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
for Minister of Militia.



Garrett Byrne,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER.  
356 WATER STREET.  
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

C.R. 0-172

June 26<sup>th</sup> 1918Lieut. Colonel Rendell  
Department of Militia

Sir/ In reply to your favor of  
yesterday's date in re-Captain  
O'Brien's Cheque. I beg to say that  
I made New Cheque for the  
amount 25<sup>00</sup> and handed  
it to Captain Howley on  
25<sup>th</sup> May. I am, Sir,

Respectfully  
Garrett Byrne



C.R. 0-172

June 27th 1918.

Garrett Byrne, Esq.,  
City.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th June, and have found from Captain Howley, that the new cheque forwarded by you, has been sent to the Department of Justice, to be included in the estate of the late Captain O'Brien. I am returning the original cheque #658 of September 14/14 to you, and I would be glad to receive an acknowledgement of same.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
for Minister of Militia.



Garrett Byrne,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,  
356 WATER STREET,  
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.C.R. 0-172  
June 28<sup>th</sup> 1918

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 27<sup>th</sup> inst. enclosing my cheque ~~for~~ dated Sept 14/14 for \$25.00 payable to A. O'Brien's order and for which I sent duplicate to Capt. Hawley, as requested by him, on May 25<sup>th</sup> 18 made payable to Estate of Capt. A. O'Brien. I am, Sir

Respectfully  
Garrett ByrneLieut.-Colonel W. F. Rendell  
Dept. of Militia



RECEIPT.

C.R.

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I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 9010 Name Capt. G. W. Brien

Mrs Bridget W Brien

Witness Mrs G. Vaughan

Date Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1919

Place 28 1/2 Lime St



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 12543/B47/C

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From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

9th. December, 1919

To

The Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:

GRAVE SITES

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Jan. 13th, 1920 181

Casualty report No.531 with reference to Captain. A. O'Brien (deceased) is attached.

It is understood that you will take up the matter of informing the Next-of-kin as requested by the D.G.G.R.&.E. please.

*W. J. ...*  
Lt-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

HT/MN

Attached Casualty Report No. 531 received, and next of kin duly notified, please

Lieut.-Col.,  
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531 C.R. 112  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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Reported by:- GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

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C.R. 0-172

Jan. 13th, 1920

Mrs. O'Brien  
28 Lime Street

Dear Madam:-

I beg to inform you that we are in receipt of communication from our London Office stating that they were advised by the Director General of Graves Registration and Enquiries relative to the burial of Capt. A. O'Brien, stating that upon the grave being opened for the purpose of concentration to another cemetery, no trace of the body could be found. Therefore, a Memorial Cross has been erected to his memory at Dernancourt Communal Cemetery, Extension, South of Albert.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer.



Enclosure

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54.

Newfoundland Contingent,  
Office of the D.G.R. & E.,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.  
4th February, 1920.

Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia,  
St. John's, N.F.

Sir:

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I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*J. Langh* Major,  
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Memo r a n d u m

No. 901/121.

From:

Office of the High Commissioner for  
Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,

London, S.W.1.,

E N G L A N D.

To:

Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

15th June 1920.

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Subject:

CERTIFICATES FOR MENTION.

Reply.

June 28th 1920.

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Certificates for Mentions  
in Despatches relating to the  
undermentioned Officers and  
one other rank are going forward  
in care of Capt. F.W. Marshall,-

Col. W.H. Franklin, C.B.E., D.S.O.,  
Captain A. O'Brien (Deceased).  
2/Lieut. W.J. Clare.  
966, Pte. J. Cahill (Deceased).

The address of Col. Franklin  
is as follows,-

H.M. Trade Commissioner  
Nairobi,  
British East Africa.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

V. GORDON

Secretary.

Obverse duly noted  
please. Certificates for Mentions  
in Despatches for those noted  
have been received with thanks.

Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.

*For original see File 14-37-4*



C.R. 0-172

July 2nd, 1920

Mrs. O'Brien  
28 Lime Street  
City

Dear Madam:-

I have much pleasure in forwarding to you herewith, under registered cover, Certificate of Mention in Despatch in respect of the late Capt. A. O'Brien. Will you kindly acknowledge receipt, please.

Yours faithfully,

Ident.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer



C.R. 0-172

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED  
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA CERTIFICATE OF  
MENTION IN DESPATCH ISSUED TO CAPTAIN A. O'BRIEN.

SIGNED. *Mrs. B. O'Brien*

DATE. *2<sup>nd</sup> July 1920*



R. G. G. P.

C.R. 0-172

NO. Captain ..... NAME Augustus O'Brien .....

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA, TWO HUNDRED OF DOLLARS IN RESPECT  
OF THE ABOVE NAMED SOLDIER.

NAME Mrs. W. Brien .....

DATE July 27<sup>th</sup> 1920 .....

PLACE 28 Lime St .....



Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Fold Here



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SEP 9 1921 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. O'Brien (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Capt.

Name Augustus O'Brien Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal and British War medal

Signature Mrs O. Brien

Date Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address 15 Cavell Ave off Judi Vadi Rd

[P.T.O.]



The Department of Militia  
begs to forward a Photograph  
of the Grave of

Rank Captain

Name A. O'Brien

1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

Position of Grave Heilly  
Station Cemetery

Nearest Railway Station

Corbie

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graph should quote number ( 176 )  
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Capt. A. O'Brien

C.R. 0-172

P. & R. Co.



The Trustees  
Gallipoli  
Nov 4/15

Dear Capt. Timewell,

Would you please send and  
charge to my account a good  
strong watch (not expensive)  
when I left Adelaide I had  
three, but they do not  
stand the game long  
I am not particular as  
to size or weight - provided  
it is good and strong.

In the course of a few  
days you shall hear from  
me re Officers mess  
in the absence of Mr. Harvey  
they have passed over  
the duties to your truly.

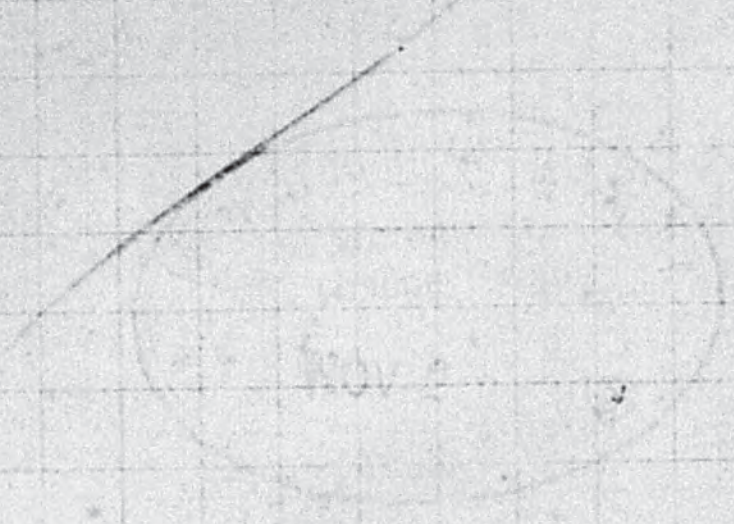
I hope you are keeping  
well and making the most  
of life. Regards from  
all the boys  
E. Green

Please request - parcel



1/2  
1/2  
We would also like  
to know how our A/S  
with the Bank we had  
spent in 1954, would  
have been if we had  
paid and if you wish  
to purchase other & other  
distribute same

1/2





Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria St.,  
London, S.W.,  
26, November, 1915.

Dear O'Brien,-

I have received yours of  
4/11/15 and Watch has been posted, which  
I hope will be suitable and answers to  
your wishes as to strength and inexpen-  
siveness. It came from the Army & Navy  
Stores and is highly recommended by the  
faculty. Only two of these were made,  
and Lord Kitchener has the other, which  
he recently found stands the effects of  
"greece." Furthermore it is such an  
accurate time-keeper that it is sometimes  
difficult to tell whether it is yesterday  
or the day before.

With



With regard to Officers Mess, Gerald Harvey has taken this matter up, and after some time in Hospital called here again yesterday, and when he is able I understand will communicate with you.

Glad to have line from you, and hope you are able to keep fairly fit in spite of the horrible discomforts and hardships you have to undergo.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



21, March,

6.

Dear O'Brien,-

I have received your cheery letter of 26/2/16, and I hope the time is not very far distant when I may again have the pleasure of seeing you.

With regard to lost kit, as a preliminary course A.F.O.1784 should be filled in by you and forwarded to me, but this does not guarantee of course payment of claim. I understand there are several other officers in the same position as yourself, and if details are not quite clear to you I suggest that you refer to someone who is probably familiar with the necessary formalities for advice. Of course it goes without saying that all means of tracing the lost articles will be made by you before claim is sent in. In another part of your letter you refer to kits of certain officers having been seen by you at Mustapha, and as a matter of fact some of the officers concerned are making claims.

Statements of your account, together with those of the other officers, have been sent you from time to time, the last up to pay period ended 18/2/16. Those to 17/3/16 are now in course of preparation and will be forwarded in a few days. I may say that it is not intended to send accounts every month, but under the new arrangement whereby all officers' pay &c. is paid in at the close of each pay period, and any drafts they may make either by cheque or through Field Cashiers being recoverable therefrom; accounts are being sent to show Officers their position to last pay period, after which it will be for them to see that they do not overdraw, and if they want any information from their Bankers it will be necessary for them to write them direct.

When the number of officers were fewer I was quite prepared to obtain any information from their bankers, but with the number now I think you will agree that I have to confine my duties to strictly official limits, and after amounts due to officers have been deposited it remains with them to keep within the limits of their credit balance.

These latter remarks do not especially apply in your instance, but I regret to say that do to certain other officers, in whose cases I have had considerable amount of trouble to save their credit as well as the rest of the Regiment, and after this if they overdraw on their own heads will it be.

As you say



As you say this Office still comes in for unlimited abuse, but after a time one gets so thick-skinned that the effect is nil, especially when considering the principal sources of such abuse.

If your friend Grey calls upon me I shall be very glad indeed to see him, and hope he may be able to do so.

I expect by the time this reaches you the conditions obtaining as referred to by you will be entirely altered, and therefore, although being much interested in your various references, I am not commenting thereon.

I hope you are now quite fit. With kind regards, also to the mess generally,

Yours sincerely,

P.S.- With regard to your cheque for £50/ a sight draft has been purchased in favour of C.O'N. Conroy, St. John's, and has been posted this mail, and confirmation together with second-of-exchange will follow by the next. In view of your specific instructions and the cheque I was unable to deal with this as in manner of other remittances to Newfoundland, the realisation of the £50/ being @ 4.77½ = \$ 238.75 otherwise I could credit you with the amount of £50/ and proceeds would have realised @ 4.86 2/3.



1059/1.

21, March, 6.

C. O'N. Conroy Esq.,  
Messrs. Conroy & Higgins,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,-

At the request of Capt. A. O'Brien I enclose first-of-exchange, Bank of Montreal S/Draft No. 27/35753 for \$238.75, proceeds of cheque for £50/ forwarded to me from the Mediterranean for transmission to you in manner indicated.

I am,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Capt.  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.



**FURLONG, CONROY & HIGGINS**  
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS &c.

OFFICES: OKE BUILDING  
DUCKWORTH STREET,  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

~~MARTIN W. FURLONG, K.C.~~  
CHAS. O'NEILL CONROY, K.C.  
WILLIAM J. HIGGINS

April 8, 1916.

Capt. H. A. Timewell,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street, S.W.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your advice No. 1059/1,  
covering Bank of Montreal Draft for \$238.75 on account of  
Capt. A. O'Brien.

Faithfully yours,

*Chas. O'Neill Conroy*

c/s

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND	
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Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria St.,  
London, S.W.,  
20, April, 1916.

Dear O'Brien,-

I have received your letter 15/4/16,  
also parcels. The amber mouth piece of your pipe is  
too far gone for repair and a new one would cost about  
eight or nine shillings, I am therefore having a  
vulcanite fixed at about two shillings. It is promised  
to be ready next week and will be sent on to you.

Excuse more in great haste,

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

H.T./N.M.



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Office Stamp.



London R.

Charges } s. d.  
to pay }

Handed }  
in at }

10/11/16

received }  
here at }

1-20/16

TO {

Reply paid Synoptical Ldn

Kindly advise location Captain  
obrien newfoundland Reported wounded  
twelfth

Edwards Firstaid

RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 39117
Rec'd. OCT 23 1916
Ack'd.
Ans'd. 23/10/16.
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*Adm*

*Cas*

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ACT

BY

Handed  
in at

*17/10* .M.

Received  
here at

*9/10* .M.

TO

*Synoptical London*

*Please write address of Captain  
O'Brien Fox*

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. *3967*

Rec'd. *OCT 2 1916*

Ack'd.

Ans'd. *Oct 2/16*

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No.

787/136

# WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN  DIRECT UNITED STATES  
CABLEGRAM

Prefix _____ Code _____		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	At _____	To _____	By _____	
		<b>VIA WESTERN UNION</b>		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.	

27 OCT 1916 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY  
STJOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

UNSCALPED CAPTAIN OBRIEN TRANERIS IN STOMACH.

SYNOPTICAL.

Translation:-

UNSCALPED:- With reference to your telegram October 20  
TRANERIS:- Was wounded

CONFIRMATION  
MAILED: 27/10/16

*T. A. Anderson*

NOT TO BE  
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address **58 Victoria St. S.W.**

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

**MEMORANDUM.**

No. 14862/249/P&A

BRANCH 0-172

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

To

ACTED UPON

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

FM/VF

31st, December 1917

**SUBJECT:**

ESTATE, CAPT. A. O'BRIEN, DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated January 24, 1918

Minutes of correspondence relating to a cheque found among effects of 1333, Pte. M. J. Ezekiel (wounded) are enclosed.

Kindly advise whether cheque should be forwarded to you for disposal or what action you wish taken, please.

*H. A. Duncanson*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

The attached correspondence is noted. The cheque referred to should be returned to this department for inclusion in the balance of Capt. O'Brien's estate, or for adjustment with Mr. Garrett Byrne, as may be necessary.

*J. P. Bennett*  
Acting Minister of Militia.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
1690  
Ref. No. 19 FEB 1918  
Dec. 2804/24  
20/2/18



14882/249/P&A

The Hon. the Minister of  
Militia,  
St. John's,  
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1690

19/2/18

*File  
Capt. O'Brien*



DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
Posted 14 JAN 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND COMM.  
68, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.  
PAY & RECEIVED OFF.

14562/240/P&A

The Hon. the Minister of  
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is noted. The cheque referred to  
should be returned to this depart-  
ment for inclusion in the balance  
of Capt. O'Brien's estate, or for  
adjustment with Mr. Garrett Byrne,  
as may be necessary.

*J. R. V. Bennett*

Acting Minister of Militia.



Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,  
and the following No. quoted :

*Registered*

N. F. P/38.

**ORIGINAL.**

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 2804/124/P&A 0-172

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

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

FM/WF 20th, February 1918.

**SUBJECT :**

ESTATE CAPT. A.O'BRIEN, DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated June 27th 1918

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to this office No. 14662/249/T&A, 31/12/17 (1690): Cheque referred to is enclosed for your further attention as part of the late Capt. O'Brien's Estate.

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

This cheque was duly received and included in Capt. O'Brien's estate, which is still in the hands of the Department of Justice.

*W. J. Rudell*  
Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
For Minister of Militia.

No. 658, St. John's, Nfld.  
Sept. 14th 1914

The ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.  
St. John's Branch.

Order  
Pay, A. O'Brien, or ~~BEARER~~  
00  
Twenty five ----- 100 Dollars  
\$25.00 (Sd) Garrett Byrne.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. in	6608
Rec'd	9 JUL 1918
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Ref. Nos.	1001
RECEIVED	
BRANCH	BY
Comd	
P & A.	
R & C.	
B & E	
P.S.	



2804/124/P&A

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

June 27th, 1918.

FM/WF 20th, February . . . . . 8

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(Sd) W.F. RENDELL,  
Lieut-Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
for Minister of Militia.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

No. 659, St. John's, Nfld.  
Sept. 14th 1914.

The ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.  
St. John's Branch.

Pay, A. O'Brien, Order or Bearer  
00  
Twenty five ----- 100 Dollars

\$25.00 (Sd) Garrett Byrne.





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

FM/WF 20th, February 8

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This cheque was duly received and included in Capt.O'Brien's estate, which is still in the hands of the Department of Justice.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

*W. J. Rendell*

No.658, St. John's, Nfld.  
Sept. 14th 1914

Lieut.Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
for Minister of Militia.

The ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.  
St. John's Branch.

Order  
Pay, A. O'Brien, or Bearer  
00  
Twenty five ----- 100 Dollars

\$25.00 (sd) Garrett Byrne.









Form P/J.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of Capt. A. O'Brien

From 4/9/15

to 1/10/15

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	<b>Cr.</b>											
	Pay ... ..	28	3 00	84	00							
	Field Allowance ... ..	28	75	21	00							
	Mess "								5	12	0	
	Extra Kit Allowance (Mediterranean)								5	10	0	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...		\$	105	00				21	11	6	
	<b>Dr.</b>											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
	Messing Bills:											
	3rd Week					2	2	10				
	4th "					2	2	11				
	5th "					2	2	11				
	Balance from previous a/c							11				
	Balance carried forward to next period					26	3	11				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 12th October 1915					£	32	15	6	32	15	6

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of **Capt. A. O'Brien**

From **1/10/15**

to **24/12/15**

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	<b>Cr.</b>										
	Pay	84	3 00	252	00						
	Field Allowance	84	75	63	00						
	Mess "	84	4/-						16	18	0
	Balance from period ending 1/10/15								26	3	11
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...			\$	315	00			64	14	6
	<b>Dr.</b>										
	<del>Deposit - ...</del>										
	<del>Wages - ...</del>										
	<del>LONDON - ...</del>										
	Mess Bills 2/10/15 to 29/10/15						10	14	9		
	" " 27/11/15 to 24/12/15						12	6			
	<u>Balance</u>						96	7	2		
<p>PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,</p>											
<p>27, December, 1915.</p>						<p>Checked by <i>gc</i> £ 107 14 5</p>			<p>107 14 5 ✓</p>		



Form P/J.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of Capt. A. O'Brien

From 25/12/15 to 21/1/16 (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	<b>Cr.</b>											
	Pay	28	3 00	84	00							
	Field Allowance	28	75	21	00							
	Mess "	28	4/-						5	12	0	
	Balance from previous Pay Book								96	7	2	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...			\$	105 00				21	11	6	
	<b>Dr.</b>											
	<del>Deposit - BANK OF MONTREAL,</del> <del>WARRINGTON PLACE,</del> <del>LONDON, S.W.</del>											
	Mess Bills, 25/12/15 to 21/1/16					5	3	2				
Nov. 24	Wristlet Watch & Postage					14	1					
	Balance to credit					117	13	5				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 5, February, 1916.											
	Checked by					£	123	10	8	123	10	8



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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of **Capt. A. O'Brien,**

From **22/1/16**

to

**18/2/16**

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.				
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
	<b>Cr.</b>												
	Pay	28	3 00	84	00								
	Field Allowance	28	75	21	00								
	Mess „	28	4/-						5	12	0		
	<b>Balance from previous Pay Book</b>								117	13	5		
	@ \$ 4.86 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> ...			\$	105 00				21	11	6		
	<b>Dr.</b>												
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.												
Jan 21	Paymasters Advances					5	0	0					
" 27	" "					5	0	0					
	Messing Bill					3	13	9					
	<b>Balance carried forward to next period</b>					131	3	2					
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., <b>February 29th.</b> 1916												
	Checked by <i>He</i>					£	44	16	11	£	44	16	11



Capt. A. O'Brien.

19/2/16

17/3/16.

28 3 00 84 00

28 75 21 00

28 4/- 5 12 0

Balance from previous Pay Book. 151 3 2

105 00 21 11 6

Mar.17.

148 6 8

Dec.20. Paymasters Advances.

5 0 0

Feb.17. n " "

5 0 0

March 20th. 6.

*BC*

188 6 8 158 6 8



Late Capt. A.J. O'Brien.

30/9/16

27/10/16 = 28 days

Died of Wounds 18/10/16.

28	3.00	84.00		
28	.75	21.00		
30/9/16 - 18/10/16 <sup>19</sup>	4/-			3 16 0

105.00                      21 11 6

Allotment	28	1.25	35.00	7	3	10
Cox's Shipping Agency					1	2
Balance to Credit				18	2	6

1st November,            6

25 7 6    25 7 6



No. 116



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Capt A. O'Brien, Regl. No. \_\_\_\_\_

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of One Dollars and twenty-four 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).
	Mother	Mrs Thomas O'Brien	28 1/2 Pine Street	1-25
	Mis		St John's	
(1 25)				
<u>Commencing Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1916.</u>				
Total Allotment, \$				<u>1-25</u>

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.

### NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

(Sig.) A. O. Brien  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.  
Officer Commanding

(Sig.) Reginald O'Brien

Company London

(Rank) Captain

16/5/16 191



# FIELD SERVICE



Report of Death of an OFFICER to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

Unit) **1st. Newfoundland Regiment.**

Rank) **Captain.**

Name) **O'Brien, A.**

By whom reported **O.C. 36th. O.C.S. France.**  
Date of Death **18/10/16.**  
Place or hospital **36th. O.C.S.**  
DIED Cause of death **Died of Wounds received in Action.**  
Place of burial **Not yet received.**

State whether he leaves a will or not { **Unknown.**

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

*all*  
Lieut. Colonel,  
Officer i/c Infantry Sections,  
Adjutant General's Office at the Base.

General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Date) **21/7/16.**



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

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

From  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
23rd March, 1915.

To  
Capt. A. O'Brien,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
The Castle,  
Edinburgh.

<p><b>SUBJECT:</b> KIT &amp; EQUIPMENT ISSUED AT ST. JOHN'S. Reference Nos.</p>	<p><b>REPLY.</b> Dated _____ 191 Please return <u>ORIGINAL</u> and retain <u>DUPLICATE</u>.</p>
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The Quartermaster, St. John's, has forwarded original particulars of Kit and Equipment issued to you before embarkation, as per copy enclosed. It is suggested that the amount be charged to your account. Kindly signify if you are agreeable to this course, or would you prefer to send me your cheque?

The amount is  $\$2.10 @ \$4.86 \frac{2}{3} = 8/8d.$

Capt.  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



**FORM C**

To be used by the Quartermaster's Department for part issues to recruits.

*Charge*



No. 665

**1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUE**

*B. Co -*

Issued to *Capt. O'Brien*

Regimental No. ....

**NOTE—Articles not in Stock to be Stamped "PENDING"**

Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Issued Stamp	Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Issued Stamp
1	Braces .....	Pairs	1	26	Knife .....	Clasp	1
2	Boots .....	"	1	27	Mug .....		1
3	Boot Laces .....	"	1	28	Plate .....		1
4	Brush .....	Hair	1	29	Spoon .....		1
5	Brush .....	Tooth	1	30	Bandolier .....		1
6	Brush .....	Clothes	1	31	Belt .....		1
7	Blankets .....		2	32	Haversack .....		1
8	Cap .....	Service	1	33	Identification Badge .....		1
9	Cap .....	Sleeping	1	34	Pull-through .....		1
10	Cholera Belt .....		1	35	Rifle .....		1
11	Drawers .....	1 Pairs	<del>2</del>	36	Side Arms .....		1
12	Great Coat .....		1	37	Water Bottle .....		1
13	Hat or Helmet .....		1	38	Trenching Tools .....		
14	Housewife .....		1	39	Dubbin .....	Tin	1
15	Kit Bag .....		1	40	Vaseline .....	Tin	1
16	Mittens .....	Pair	1	41	.....		
17	Puttees .....	Pair	1	42	.....		
18	Shirts .....		2	43	.....		
19	Socks .....	Pairs	2	44	.....		
20	Tunic .....		1	45	.....		
21	Trousers .....	Pair	1	46	.....		
22	Towels .....		1	47	.....		
23	Undervests .....	1	<del>2</del>	48	.....		
24	Fork .....		1	49	.....		
25	Knife .....	Food	1	50	.....		

*1:05*  
**ISSUED**

*1:05*  
**ISSUED**

I, *Capt. O'Brien* Reg. No. ....

do hereby acknowledge to have received the above named articles as indicated by the stamped word "ISSUED," that they are the property of the Regiment, and I undertake to care for them to the best of my ability, produce them for inspection when called upon to do so by my Superior Officer, and immediately report any loss or damage to my Sergeant.

Signed *Augustus O'Brien*

Issued as above  
*Oct 17 1914*  
*J. W. [Signature]*  
Quartermaster-Sgt.

Total charge  
\$2.10 m J

Entered { Stock Bk. folio No. ....  
" Recap. " " ....  
Ledger " " ....



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. Capt. A O'Brien deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B.2090A, dated \_\_\_\_\_:

CAUSE of DEATH Died of Wounds

DATE 18/10/16 PLACE 36 C.C.O.

WILL: (a) in Pay Book \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) in Small Book \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Separate document \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT of KIN: Mrs Thos O'Brien  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address 28 1/2 Lime St.  
St. Johns

Particulars

2. Kit Bags.  
1. Camp Kit.  
1. Pack.



Form P/J.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of **Capt. A. O'Brien**

From **20th October 1914** to **16th April 1915** (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Mess Allowance

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	<b>Cr.</b>											
	Pay ... ..											
	Field Allowance ... ..											
	<b>Mess Allowance</b>											
	20th Oct. to 9th March	158	5/6						43	9	0	
	31st March to 16th April											
	@ \$ 4.86½ ...			\$								
	<b>Dr.</b>											
Apr. 12	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					25	0	0				
" 27						5	16	0				
	Harrods Ltd. 21st Oct. to 5th Dec. 1914 46 days @ 5/6					12	13	0				
	<b>PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE,</b> 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 27th April, 1915.											
						£	43	9	0	43	9	0



DEPARTMENT .....

Reference No. 12

Date Rec'd. JAN 7 1915

" Ack'd. 3

" Ans'd.

File

Gen Ser.

Fort George

# 29

Jan 30 1915

Several times during your short stay at  
the Fort I intended asking you about  
some money that was due me from  
payments - made to the old "B" Company.  
but as you were being continually  
interviewed, I decided to wait and write  
you soon as you got other matters  
straightened out. In the several payments -  
made to the Company the Cash Serge did  
not requisition for sufficient Cash and  
I made good the difference myself.  
Would it be too much to ask you to  
have the book checked over and see what  
is due me, I did not get a chance to  
do so myself but Sgt Taylor did so and  
stated that there was over Twenty pounds due me,  
how far correct this is I do not know.  
Hope I am not asking too much

With very good wish

Yours in Anticipation  
James



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

STATEMENT OF OFFICERS ACCOUNT FROM 3rd. October to 27th. November 1914

CAPTAIN A. O'BRIEN

D R

C R

--- B R ---

Oct. 30	By Pay for Regimental Month		
	Oct 3rd to Oct 30th 28 dys @ 3	84.00	
	" 31st. " Nov 27 " 28 " @ 3	84.00	
	B Mit Allowance	150.00	
	" Field Allowance from		
	Oct 3rd. to 30th 28 dys @ .75	21.00	
	" 31st. " Nov 27 28 " @ .75	21.00	
		S	360.00

@ 4.86 2/3 =

£75 : 19 : 6  
75 : 19 : 6

--- D R ---

Oct 27	To Cheque	£ 30 : 0 : 0
Dec 17	" Deposit Bank of Montreal	45 : 19 : 6
		£ 75 : 19 : 6

B. & O. E.

*Correct  
Augustus O'Brien*

*Fort George  
St. John's  
Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1914*



O'Brien, A Capt 0-172

Ray Capt



June, 25th., 1918.

Chas. O'Neil Conroy, Esq.,  
Executor Estate of the late  
Capt. Augustus O'Brien,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose cheque of Garrett Byrne  
for twenty five dollars (\$25.00), payable to the  
estate of the late Capt. Augustus O'Brien.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.



May, 21st. 18.

Hon. W. F. Lloyd,  
Minister of Justice,  
City.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May, 6th., to the Minister of Militia. I beg to state, that I have written Garrett Byrne asking if he will issue a duplicate cheque payable to the estate of <sup>U</sup>apt. O'Brien.

I have not yet heard from him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt. & Paymaster.



May, 21st 28.

Mr. Garrett Byrne,  
Water Street West,  
St. Johns.

Dear Sir:-

Among the effects of the late  
Capt. Augustus O'Brien there was found a cheque  
payable to his order signed by you for \$25.00.

This cheque has since been mis-  
laid, and I have been requested by the Minister  
of Justice to endeavour to obtain a duplicate  
payable to the estate of Capt. O'Brien.

Will you kindly see if you can  
issue same, and if so let me have it at your  
earliest convenience and oblige.

Yours faithfully,



May, 22nd. 1918

Chas. O'Neil Conroy, Esq.,  
Barrister & Solicitor,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose cheque for ninety eight  
dollars and twenty cents (\$98.20) being the balance  
due by the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, the estate  
of the late Capt. Augustus O'Brien .

I also enclose Letters of Probate.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.



In replying the date of this letter should be quoted.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

6 May, 1918.

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Sir:-

*For attention of Paymaster C. G. B.*

In reply to your communication of the 27th ultimo, enclosing correspondence with reference to a cheque signed by Garret Byrne and payable to the order of A. O'Brien, I may say that enquiries might be made as to whether the cheque is a genuine one, and if such is the case, a duplicate ~~could~~ be obtained, payable to the Estate of the late ~~Capt.~~ *or cheque* O'Brien, which could be endorsed by the Administrator of such ~~Estate~~.

I return herewith the correspondence referred to.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*W. F. G. G.*

Minister of Justice.

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,

Acting Minister of Militia.



11th Sept. 1917

(1)

From: Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records  
Newfoundland Contingent.

To: Officer Commanding  
1st Newfoundland Regt.  
B.E.F.

1333, Pte. M. Ezekiel

Amongst certain effects received in this Office, from the D.A.D.R.T. (A.M.F.O.) Havre, was a cheque drawn by Garrett Byrne, on the Royal Bank of Canada, St. John's, Newfoundland, 14/9/14, in favour of A.O'Brien (presumably Capt. O'Brien) or order for \$25.00 (Twenty five Dollars)

Kindly ascertain how this cheque came to be in Ezekiel's possession and also advise as to whether his effects should be returned to you.

Copy of inventory of effects is enclosed. No information has been received here of this soldier being wounded.

(Sd) H.A. Timewell, Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

(2)

25/10/17

O.C. 1st Battalion advised 27/10/17 that this soldier was in hospital

(3)

TO: Officer Commanding  
29th Infantry Base Depot, Rouen ( 12th November  
FROM: Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records, ( )  
Newfoundland Contingent.

1333, Pte. M. Ezekiel, 1st Newfoundland Regiment

With reference to the enclosed copy of my memorandum to the O.C. 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment 9372/149, 11/9/17: It is observed that this soldier was discharged to Base Depot, Rouen, 29/10/17.  
Can you furnish a reply to the question asked, please.

(Sd.) H.A. Timewell, Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records



(4)

15/11/17

From: O.C. 29th I.B.D.  
To: Officer i/c Pay and Records  
Newfoundland Regt.

Will you please say to what subject your 9372/149, 11/9/17 refers. The memorandum referred to was not enclosed.  
(sd) Lt. Colonel.  
Commanding 29th Inf., Base Depot

(5)

From: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent  
To: Officer Commanding  
29th Inf., Base Depot

Enclosed referred to, herewith. Commission regretted, please

(sd) H.A. Timewell, Major  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

(6)

From: Officer Commanding  
29th Inf. Base Depot  
To: Officer Commanding,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Pte. Ezekiel proceeded to joint unit under your command on 5/11/17

(sd) Lt. Colonel  
Commanding 29th Inf, Base Depot

(7)

From: Officer Commanding  
1st Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F.  
To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records  
Newfoundland Contingent

Ref. attached re 1333 Pte. Ezekiel, this man was a casualty on Nov. 20th, and is not now with the Battalion.

(sd) A.L. Hadow, Lieut. Colonel.  
Commanding 1st Newfoundland Regiment

(8)

From: Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records  
Newfoundland Contingent  
To: Officer Commanding,  
City of London Hospital, Clapton

16/12/17

1333, Pte. M.J. Ezekiel

With reference to the enclosed correspondence. Subject to the man's condition, will you kindly obtain his statement as to Minute 1. please.

(Sd) F.W. Marshall, Lieut.  
For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records



(9)

23/12/17

From: Officer in Charge  
City of London Military Hospital  
To: Newfoundland Contingent  
Pay & Record Officer  
Victoria Street

Attached please find statement by Pte. M.J. Ezekiel as requested

(Sd) Jas. M. Hogarth, Capt. R.A.M.C.  
City of London Military Hospital

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STATEMENT OF PTE. M.J. EZEKIEL, 1533

I was working in the Q.M.S. stores at Ayr, Scotland when I found this cheque, which was made out to Capt. O'Brien for \$25.00. As I was sent to France the following day, I thought it best to keep it until I came home again, not having the time then to return it to the Orderly Room.

The rest of my effects please return to me, and please forward the cheque to Garrett Byrne.

(sd) Pte. M.J. Ezekiel.

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*Personnel Office*

# FIELD SERVICE.



*CR 5701 2939/aa*

Report of Death of an OFFICER to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

Unit) 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Rank) Captain.

Name) O'Brien. A.



DIED	By whom reported	O.C. 36th.C.C.S.
	Date of Death	18/10/16.
	Place or hospital	36th.C.C.S. France.
	Cause of death	Died of Wounds received in Action.
	Place of burial	Not yet received.

State whether he leaves a will or not } Unknown.

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REL	AS
REF	11
OCT 25 1916	
ACTED BY	
C/S	L/R
GIVEN APPROVE HOUSE, HOLBORN VIADUCT LONDON, E.C.	

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

*Ad Clerk Capt*

Lieut. Colonel,  
Officer i/c Infy Sections,  
Adjutant General's Office at the Base.

General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Date) 21/7/16.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Late Capt. A.J. O'Brien.

From 30/9/16 to 27/10/16 = 28 days (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Died of Wounds 18/10/16.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount \$ c.	Dr.			Cr.			
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	<b>Cr.</b>										
	Pay	28	3.00	84.00							
	Field Allowance	28	.75	21.00							
	Mess „ 30/9/16 - 18/10/16 <sup>19</sup>		4/-					3	16	0	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...			\$ 105.00				21	11	6	
	<b>Dr.</b>										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
	Allotment	28	1.25	35.00	7	3	10				
	Cox's Shipping Agency						1	2			
	Balance to Credit				18	2	6				
	<b>PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE,</b> 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 1st November, 1916										
	Checked by <i>[Signature]</i>				£	25	7	6	25	7	6



No. 116

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

ALLOTMENTS.

I, Capt. A. O'Brien No. \_\_\_\_\_

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of One hundred Dollars and twenty five Cents per my Pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and Persons concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife, Child, other relative or Friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT (each person)
2607	Mother	Mrs Thomas O'Brien	28 1/2 Prince Street St Johns	\$1-25

This Allotment to Commence from (inclusive) 10/6/15 191

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.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

(Sig.) [Signature]  
PAYMASTER, Officer Commanding Company. (Sig.) [Signature]

London 191 (Rank) [Rank]  
16/5/16



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FORM K.

No. 116

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

ALLOTMENTS.

I, Capt A. O'Brien Regt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of ~~Forty~~ <sup>one</sup> Dollars and 25 Cents per diem, from my Pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife, Child, other relative or Friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT (each person.)
	Mother	Mrs Thomas O'Brien	Prince Street St Johns or	<del>1.35</del> \$ 1.25 per day (\$ 1.25)

This Allotment to Commence from (inclusive) 10/6/15 101

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.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

(Sig.) A. O'Brien

PAYMASTER London. Commanding Company.

(Sig.) Augustus O'Brien

10/5/16 191

(Rank) Platoon



December 19,

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Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
City

Re Capt. A. O'Brien.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that since the decease of this soldier, an allowance has been made to his mother by the Patriotic Fund, to be recovered from Pensions Board.

The total amount of payments made by the Patriotic Fund is Three hundred and thirty seven dollars and fifty cents (\$337.50). I shall be oblige for a cheque in repayment.

Yours truly,

Assistant Secretary.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 98<sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Ninety Eight ——— 20 Dollars.  
on account  
balance of Pay State.

Ch. No. <u>6891</u>	Initials.....
Pay Ledger <u>[Signature]</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>[Signature]</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>

Regtl. No. ....

[Signature] <sup>Bank</sup>



No. ....

Rank

*Late Capt.*

Name

*A. J. O'Brien*

*Charles O'Neill Connors*



May 18<sup>th</sup> 1918

Sir P. Y. Mc Grath  
City

Capt A. O'Brien

Dear Sir:

You must excuse me for writing those few lines. I thought that you might be after forgetting me, should you be kind enough to send me my sons back money or what ever it is that you are going to send me. The money of the late Capt Augustus D. Brien, would you kindly send it up this week as I need it, hoping that I will not have to send any more

Yours truly

Mrs Thos. D. Brien  
28 Lime Street  
City.

A. O. Board