



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1160

Name in full James O'Brien Age 22
 Address 11 College Square.
~~MARRIED~~ Height 5-7 1/2 Weight 137
 Single
 Color _____ Hair _____ Eyes _____

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Mrs. Mary O'Brien (Mother)

Address 11 College Square.

Dependents Mother.

Occupation Boatman Present Wage \$10.00 per week.

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment 19th Feb. 1915.

I, James 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.

James O'Brien
mark.

Declared before me this 1st day
of March, 1915.

Witness
Wm. Murphy

J. O'Brien

C.R.

1160.

P.R. 0



Department of Marine and Fisheries
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

February 10, 1917.

Sir,

With reference to Private James O'Brien, Regimental No. 1160, died in Hospital at Edinburgh 3rd October 1915, I am requested to ask for information as to the following:-

1. Arrears of pay during period of four months in hospital.?
2. Proceeds of sale of his Kit said to have been held at the Depot ?
3. His personal effects ?

This information is asked for by his Mother, Mrs. O'Brien,
No. 27 Adelaide Street, St. John's, Nfld., to whom I shall be obliged if you will kindly reply direct.

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

Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Major Timewell,
1st Nfld. Regimental Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

1ST N. WOODBURN BATTALION	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	10743
Rec'd.	FEB 28 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

1404/72

O.C. Depot,

Newfoundland Contingent,
Newton-on-Ayr.

Scotland.

November 9th, 1915.

2, October, 1915.

No. 1106 PTE. J.O'BRIEN.

I confirm receipt of telegrams
this date:-

"The Paymaster, Newfoundland
"Regt., 58 Victoria Street,
"London.
"Received wire General Hospital
"Edinburgh AAA No.1160 Pte.
"O'Brien E Co. dangerously ill
"please take any necessary
"action AAA.
"Lieut. Wilfred Pippy."

"Paymaster, Newfoundland Regt.,
"58 Victoria St., London.
"1106 Pte. O'Brien died 2nd
"Scottish General Hospital Edin-
"burgh 9/30 this morning opera-
"tion ten days ago abscess on
"liver please take necessary
"action notify home authorities
"will advise as to funeral.
"Wilfred Pippy Lieut."

having cabled the Governor, New-
foundland, accordingly.

I await necessary A.F's from
you in due course to enable me
to make up the deceased's account.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

Herewith enclosed documents in
relation to the late Pt. James
O'Brien, as listed hereunder.

Army Form 0.1625

Recruiting Form B. 121

Money orders to the value of
£1. 5. 7.-, personal belongings

and amount realised by sale of
effects. Also Army Form B.198
which kindly sign and return.

(Sgd) S. ROBERTSON,

Lieut. & Acting Adjutant

For O.C. Depot.

DEPARTMENT
Reference No.	1191
Date Rec'd.	22nd Oct 1915
" Ack'd.
" Ans'd.
File

10th, March 7

2102/1

Mrs. O'Brien,
27, Adelaide Street,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Madam,-

1160, the late Private James O'Brien.

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- (3) No effects have been received in this office, having apparently been disposed of by auction at Ayr, the proceeds being remitted to this office as stated in 2.

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Paymaster & O i/c Records.

FM/MP

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FM/WF

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Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1655/112.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

26, October, 1915.

To

O.C. Depot,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Newton-on-Ayr,

Scotland.

SUBJECT: FUNERAL EXPENSES. NO. 1160
LATE PTE M^O'BRIEN.
MRS. GEO. HARKESS & SON, £2.2.6
JOHN LYON, - 2.1.0
Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated October 28th 1915. 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Please certify the enclosed bills
if correct, and return to me.

Herewith returned certified.

A. A. Guinness Capt.

Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

Robertson

Lieut and Acting Adjutant.

For O.C. Depot.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1074
Dep't.	OCT 30 1915
Ask'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1404/79.

From
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
 55, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.
 2, October, 1915.

To
 O.C. Depot,
 Newfoundland Contingent,
 Newton-on-Ayr,
 Scotland.

SUBJECT: NO. ⁶⁰1106 PTE. J.O'BRIEN.

REPLY

Dated November 9th 1915. 191

Reference Nos.

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I confirm receipt of telegrams this date:-

Herewith enclosed documents in relation to the late Pte James O'Brien, as listed hereunder.

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- Army Form 0.1625
- Recruiting Form A.1914.
- Army Form B.121

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I await documents under such necessary A.F.'s. from you in due course to enable me to make up the deceased's account.

S. Robertson

Lieut and Acting Adjutant.
 For O.C. Depot.

R. S. Munnell Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEW FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1191
Date	NOV 11 1915
Asst.	
File No.	

F.C.P. 6/16

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of No. 1160 Private James O'Brien

Company. From 1/8/15 to 2/10/15 = 57 (both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.					
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	
		Cr.										
1		Pay	57	1 00			57	00				
2		Field Allowance	57	10			57	70				
3		Other Allowances										
4		Total Pay & Allowances ...					162	70				
5		Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½										
6		<i>Sale of effects</i> Balance from previous Pay Book									12 17 9	
7		Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ...									1 5 7	
		Dr.										
8		Forfeited Pay										
9		Allotments	86	.65	55	90						
10												
11		Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) ...				55	90					
12		Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½					11	9	9			
13		Fines										
14		Clothing and Necessaries <i>1 Cap</i>						1	6			
15		Arms and Accoutrements										
16												
17												
18		Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.) ...							11	11	3	
19		Casual Payments						10	0			
20		1st Payment										
21		2nd "										
22		3rd "										
23		Total Cash Payments							10	0		
24		Balance from previous Pay Book										
25		Total Stoppages & Cash Payments							12	1	3	
26		Final Cash Payment										
27		Balance (debit)										
28		" (credit)							2	2	0	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.												
										£	14 3 3	14 3 3

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March 5th 1917



PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland Regiment*
 No. *1160* Rank *private* Name *James O'Brien*
 Died (a) at *Edinburgh* on the *7* of *October* 191*5*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

J. Edinborough
Capt

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	4	12	1
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay / days at 1 ⁰⁰ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
191					days at _____ from _____ to _____			
"					<i>Del's</i> Messing allowance 1 days at $\frac{10}{1.10}$		4	6 th
"					from _____ to _____			
					Clothing and kit allowance			
	<i>Allotment</i> <i>1 day @ 65</i>		28		Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Consolidated stoppage		31		Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...		18	7
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					<i>Cash found on person</i>			7
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster		5	19	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
			17					
		£	6	6		£	6	2
			2				2	

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ ~~5 17 8~~ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(a).

Dated at *London*
 this *12th* day of *November* 191*5*. Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

INVENTORY and PARTICULARS of the SALE of the EFFECTS of No. _____
of the _____

ARTICLES	Number of each Article now forthcoming	Rank and Name of Purchaser	Amount			Remarks
			£	s.	d.	
NECESSARIES:—						
Badges, ^{shoulder} collar, metal, pairs ...	1	<i>B. Johnston</i>				4
Badge, forage or Service dress cap ...	1					
Bags { kit, universal ...	1					
stable linen ...	1					
Blacking, tin ...	1					
Braces, pairs ...	1	<i>solid</i>				
Brushes {	blacking ...					
	brass ...					
	cloth ...					
	hair ...					
	hard ...					
	lace ...					
	polishing ...					
shaving ...	1	<i>L. Brown</i>				6
tooth ...	1	<i>P. Richardson</i>				6
Button, brass ...	1					
Cap, comforter ...	1					
Case, plume ...	1					
Comb, hair ...	1					
Fork ...	1					
Gaiters, pair ...	1					
Garters and rosettes, pairs ...	1					
Gloves, pairs ...	1					
Holdall ...	1					
Hose top, pair ...	1					
Housewife ...	1					
Jersey ...	1					
Knives {	clasp ...					
	table ...					
Laces, leather, pair ...	1					
Razor and case <i>Alto</i> ...	1	<i>L. Brown</i>				6
Shirts {	flannel ...	1	<i>A. Porter</i>			19
	cotton ...	1				
Socks, pairs {	cotton ...	1				
	worsted ...	1				
Sponge, pipeclay ...	1					
Spoon ...	1					
Spurs, swan-neck, pair ...	1					
Titles, metal, for shoulder straps ...	1					
Towels ...	1					
Carried forward £						37

ARTICLES	Number of each Article now forthcoming.	Rank and Name of Purchaser	Amount			Remarks
			£	s.	d.	
		Brought forward		3	7	
Trousers, pairs, serge, blue						
Vests, flannel						
Personal Clothing:—						
Boots, ankle, pairs	1	Lt Col Buff		4	6	
Wellington, pairs						
Cap, forage						
.. service, dress	1	M. Howell		2	-	
Drawers, cotton or woollen, pairs	1	A Warren		1	6	
Frock, canvas						
.. khaki, drill						
.. serge						
Gauntlets						
Girdles						
Gloves, leather	1	Lat Brown			6	
Jackets, service dress	1	no bid				
Pantaloon, cloth, pairs						
.. cord						
Puttees, pairs	1	P Richardson			6	
Trousers, canvas						
.. tweed, cloth or tartan						
.. khaki, drill						
.. service dress	1	no bid				
Tunic or dress jacket						
Waistcoat, cardigan						
Other Effects, viz:—						
Handkerchiefs	6	Lt Col Buff		1	-	
Feet ^{1/4 pair}	1					
Pocket Knife	1	W Craucher			6	
Manicure case	1	W Craucher			6	
Great Coat	1	D Johnston		3	-	= 18/9

We certify that we have this day carefully inspected the effects of 1160/16 J.O'Brien. and the above is a just and true Inventory and Report of all the articles belonging to him as far as can be ascertained. We further certify that all the articles now forthcoming are duly secured until they can be conveniently sold or otherwise disposed of according to Regulations.
Dated at Newton on Ayn.

this 16th day of October 1915. J. A. Edinghauw, Capt { Commanding the squadron,
troop, battery or company.
Robertson, Lt Col }
F. C. Mutton, 2nd Lt. } Two other commissioned officers.

I do certify that I attended the sale of the above effects at fair and open auction, and that the above is a true statement of the particulars thereof in every respect.

Dated at Newton on Ayn
this 5th day of November 1915
J. A. Edinghauw, Capt { Commanding the squadron,
troop, battery or company.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname O'Brien

OF
Christian Name James

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 16 th day of Feb 1915	at St John's	on	at
Declared Age.....	22 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	Coachman			
Height	5 feet	7 ¹ / ₂ inches	feet	inches
Weight		137 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	35 inches		inches
	Range of expansion.....	38 inches		inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number.....	1		
When Vaccinated	1910			
Vision	R. E.—V=		R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=		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)	L. Peters on			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St John's	on 17 th day of Feb 1915	at	on
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	1st Bn	1160		
Transferred to.....				
Became non-effective by.....				
	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

C.P.O.
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(Use for Field Service.)

25-0-60

Army Form B. 2090.

Report of Death of a ~~SOLDIER~~ ^{MEMBER} to be forwarded to the War Office immediately ~~after~~ ^{on} date of Death.

REGIMENT or CORPS 1st N.F.L. B. 15 OCT 18 2nd Battalion, Troop, Battery E.
CANADIAN CONTINGENT



Regiment No. 1160. Rank Private.
Name John O'Brien.

Date and Place of Birth St. John's, Newfoundland

Trade or Calling Teamster

Enlisted—When and Where 25 Oct 1914 at St. John's N.F.L.



Died Date 25 October 1915.

Place 2nd Scott. General Hospital

Cause of Death (a) liver abscess (b) operation performed.

* Specially state if died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included

Whether he leaves a Will or not No
(Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct No

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of nil

Whether known or supposed to have been married No

If married, whether on married Establishment No

Name and address of widow and children, if any } ✓

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address Mr O'Brien (Mother)
27 Adelaide Street
St. John's Newfoundland.

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed

Smyer

Commanding Squadron
Troop
Battery
E. Company



Regiment.

Lieut. Col. R.A.M.C. (T.)

Station and date Q.C. and Scottish General Hospital.

Transmitted Cowlish

Commanding,

COMMANDING DEPOT, N.F.L.D. REGT. Regiment.

O'Brien, John

1160

Ray Sept

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.

REGIMENT or CORPS } 1st. N.F.L.D. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } "E"

Regtl. No. 1160 Rank Private

Name John O'Brien



Date and Place of Birth St. John's, Newfoundland.

Trade or Calling Teamster

Enlisted—When and Where 1st. November, 1914, at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Died { Date 2nd. October, 1915 Place 2nd. Scott. General Hospital Cause of Death* (a) Liver abscess, (b) operation performed.

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If married, whether on married Establishment No.

Name and address of widow and children, if any

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address Mrs. O'Brien (Mother) 27, Adelaide Street, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.

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(Sd.) Commanding { Squadron Depot, Nfld. Regiment. Troop Newfon-on-Ayr, Scotland. Battery E Company

Lieut. Col. R.A.M.G. (T) O.C. 2nd. Scottish General Hospital. Station and date

Transmitted (Sd.) G.W. Whitaker

Major Commanding, Depot, Nfld. Regt., Newton-on-Ayr, N.B. Regiment.

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.

REGIMENT or CORPS } 1st N.F.L.D. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } E

Regtl. No. 1160 Rank Private

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Date and Place of Birth St. John's, Newfoundland

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Station and date Transmitted C.W. Whitaker

Major Commanding, Depot N.F.L.D. Regt. Newton-on-Ayr, N.B. Regiment.



11, November, 8.

1927/34

The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.

Sir,-

I have the honour to draw attention to the fact that A.F.B. 2090 relating to 1160 Pte. John O'Brien, deceased, and late of the Regimental Depot, Newton-on-Ayr, has only this day been received at this Office. The form bears the following date stamps:-

"War Office, Received 14 Oct. 1915,"
"Canadian Contingents, Oct. 18, 1915."

This forms an instance among various others of confusion between the Canadian Contingents and the Newfoundland Contingent, resulting in the necessity of transmission of documents by the former, and consequent delay of receipt at this Office.

I shall be glad if steps can be taken to rectify this disability in the future.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

H.T./H.M.

N.F.P/35.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 2121

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.,
10th, March 1917.

To: Deputy Paymaster & O i/c Records,
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
Headquarters,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

With the compliments of:

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.



10th, March 7

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Major,
Paymaster & O I/c Records.

/MP

PAY LIST.

to 2nd October 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1160* Rank *Private* Name *J. O'Brien*
 Died (a) at *Edinburgh* on the *2nd* *October* 1915.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

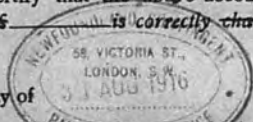
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....			17 3
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 1 days at <i>1/10</i> from <i>Oct 2</i> to <i>Oct 2.15</i>			4 6
		£	s.	d.	<i>Allstment overcharged in Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay previous book</i>			3 12 2
	191				days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance _____ days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Clothing and kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	<i>Allstment paid to Oct 31/15-29 days @ .65 £ 18.00</i>				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	17	6	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
		2	2	0	<i>Cash received from Effects</i>			1 5 7
		£	5	19 6	Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
					Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
						£	5	19 6

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor balance of £~~ *is correctly chargeable against the Public*

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 .



J. H. Marshall
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.P.F. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Mary O'Brien* (Mother)
On account of *James O'Brien* No. *1160* Rank *Pte.*

Decision.....

See Order
8 3214
John

Date.....

Instructions.....

1147 Allotment of *6s* per day payable to *Mary O'Brien*
his *Mother* from *22/4/15* to *30/11/18*

Discontinued ~~on account of~~ by Pension Board

L. Mike P. Sgt.

ROYAL NEWGUENSBAND 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 HFLD.

- | | | | | | |
|-----|---|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Name in full of soldier | Rank | Reg't or Unit | Reg't No. | |
| | James O'Brien | Private | 1st Med Regt. | 1160 | |
| 2. | Age of soldier | Married or single. | | | |
| | 27 years old. | Single | | | |
| 3. | Name in full of mother. | Age. | Occupation. | Permanent Address | |
| | Mary O'Brien | 59 | None. | Adelaide St | |
| 4. | Give name of your husband. | Age | Occupation | Where employed | |
| | James | deceased | | | |
| 5. | If your husband is not supporting you state the reason. | | Dead. | | |
| 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). | | Not applicable. | | |
| 7. | If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband. | | May 1899 - St Johns | | |
| 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. |
| | Mary O'Brien | St Johns | 35 | Domestic | Single |
| | Mona | St Johns | 29 | | Married |
| | Bella | St Johns | 27 | | Single |
| | Bride | | 25 | | Married |
| | John | | 20 | Clock | Single |
| 10. | State amount earned by (a) Yourself | | None | | |
| | (b) Your husband | | None. | | |
| 11. | State amount and source of any other income. | | | | |
| | No, Son of Applicant assists, wife is only support. | | | | |

No 82697 - 6 Jan 3214

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. *None*
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13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *None except furniture*
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14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal left by him. *None*
-
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to his enlistment
Working on Street Car earning about 60⁰⁰ per mo. which he gave to his mother. Out of this she fed & clothed him.
-
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *Monthly.*
-
17. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc. *Yes.*
-
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Street Car Conductor*
-
19. State amount of his wages per week. *15⁰⁰*
-
20. State name and address of his last employer. *Redwood Co.*
-
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. *\$18.50 allotment weekly.*
-
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. *only allotment*
-
23. State from what date did you receive allotment *May 1915*
-
24. Actual amount contributed by other children. *weekly* *monthly.*
Leo contributed his whole pay 58⁰⁰ per month out of which he is clothed & fed.
-
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *No.*
-
26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully. *Only one other son who unfortunately is a beer-do-well & other children female & married & away from home with no exception.*
-
27. With whom are you residing at present? *alone with my daughter Hira*
-
28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? *No. Not further*
Give particulars. *None.*

*Received in cash on,
Feb. 20⁰⁰*

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

30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?

no.

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the H.M. Government.

no.

32. In what capacity and in what place?

no

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?

no.

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. *Charry*

Signature of Applicant *Henry X. O'Brien*

Place of Residence *Atlantic St.*

Declared and subscribed before me at *St Johns*

this *2nd* day of *Decr* 19*19*

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

Just. H. Hallwood
Notary

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 above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman *J. McDermott V. G.*

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee *E. Finnesen*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

542 ¹²/₁₀₀

Oct. 26th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Forty Two ¹²/₁₀₀ Dollars.

~~on account~~
balance of Pay Estate

Cheque mailed 29/10/17.

Ch. No.	571	Initials	WJ
Pay Ledger	105	Initials	CC
Gen. Ledger		Initials	WJ

Regtl. No.

Rank



No. 1160

Rank *Pte.*

Name *James O'Brien*

Mary O'Brien

27 Adelaide St.

October 29th.1917.

Mrs Mary O'Brien,

27 Adelaide Street.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$42.12, being the balance due you as Administratrix of the Estate of the late James O'Brien. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Enclosures 2.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia.

St. John's.

June1921

(6)

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *1160* Rank *M*
Name *James O'Brien*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

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Mrs Mary O'Brien (Sgd.)

Wife Relationship.

Address *71 Ranney Road*
City

27 Adelaide St. May 10 / 21

C.R. 1160

D. F. Bendell Lieut-Col.,

Dear Sir. I have
received the Photograph of the
Gravesite of the late Co 1160
Pte J. O'Brien and was very
pleas'd with it - and many
thanks I remain yours

Truly yrs
Mary O'Brien

C.R. 1160

Jan. 13th, 1919

Mrs. M. O'Brien
27 Adelaide Street
C I T Y

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your enquiries concerning the cheques issued to you by this Department, I would state for your information that the books of the Pay Dept. show the following:-

1....No. 1160, Private James J. O'Brien,
deceased.

The following cheques have been issued:
August. \$20.15, Sept. \$19.50, Oct. \$20.15, Nov. \$19.50.
These cheques were issued as allotments. It is understood that at the request of the Board of Pension Commissioners, the payment of allotment cheques ceased at the end of Nov., and a cheque for pension on account of this soldier was issued in Dec.

2.....No. 3114, Private John J. O'Brien.

Cheque covering allotment for August for \$18.60 was mailed to you on Sept 6th. This soldier was discharged at the end of August, and further payment, therefore, ceased.

3.....No. 8261, Private Leo. P. O'Brien.

The following cheques were issued on account of this soldier:
August \$21.70, Sept. \$21.00, Oct. \$21.70, Nov. \$21.00 Dec. \$21.
Separation allowance cheques for \$100.00 in all

Jan 13th, 1919

-2-
*issued on account of this soldier covering
the five months*
above mentioned.

All the foregoing cheques with the exception of those of Private James J. O'Brien were issued on or about the 6-7 month following that in which they were payable. It seems, therefore, that all cheques that were due have been issued, and if any of the foregoing have not been received, I should be glad if you will let me know, and I will endeavour to have them traced.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Aug.	- (mailed Sep. 6)	3 cheques
Sep.	- (" Oct. 6)	2
Oct.	- (" Nov. 6)	2
Nov.	- (" Dec. 6)	2
Dec.	- (" Jan. 6)	1 cheque

Reparation allée. cheques separate

1160 James J. O'Brien

Aug	-	-	20 15
Sept	-	-	19 50
Oct	-	-	20 15
Nov	-	-	19 50

Dec cancelled.

Total \$79.30

3214 John O'Brien

Aug	-	-	18 60
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Discharged Aug 31/0

Total \$18.60

8261 Leo P. O'Brien

Aug	-	-	21 70
Sept	-	-	21 00
Oct	-	-	21 70
Nov	-	-	21 00
Dec	-	-	21 70

107 10

Separation Allowance

100 00

P.T.O.

Total \$207 10

C.R. 1160

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
Nvo. 18th. 1915.

1160, Pte J. O'Brien. ✓

Died of abscess on Liver, 2/10 /15.



C.R. 1160

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

CASUALTY LIST

October 2nd, 1915.

The following Official List of Casualties has been
received to-day:-

1160 Private O'Brien - 27 Adelaide Street, St. John's -
died of abscess on the liver at Edinburgh;

Similar copies to

DAILY NEWS,
EVENING HERALD,
EVENING TELEGRAM,
MAIL & ADVOCATE,
DAILY STAR, and

Capt. Montgomerie,
Adjutant,
1st Nfld. Regiment.

C.R. 1160

Extract: from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, for Overseas,
per S.S. "Stephano" April 22, 1915.

1160 Pte. O'Brien James.

C. 1160

Jas. O'Brien was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on February 17th 1915
Regimental No. 1160 was allotted to Pte Jas. O'Brien

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,
March 25th. 1919.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Signature of O. C. Company

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>G.'Brien, Jas</u>	Age on	months	<u>Teamster</u>	
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined		Date	<u>Saint John's</u>	<u>Roman Catholic</u>	
Joined		Date	Period of { with Colours	Place of Birth	
Joined		Date	{ with Reserve	<u>Saint John's</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Stoltz Camp</u>	<u>23/7/15</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Drunken at Hawick about 8:50 P.M.</u>	<u>Capt. Lantry</u> <u>Pte March</u>	<u>2 days bk</u>	<u>24/7/15</u>	<u>Capt. O'Brien</u>	
				<u>"Died Accessories"</u>	<u>2¹⁰/₁₅</u>				
				<u>To be carried over</u>					