

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Re

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3214

Name John Joseph O'Brien

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### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|--|
| <p>1. What is your name? .....</p> <p>2. What is your full Address? .....</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject? .....</p> <p>4. What is your age? .....</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....</p> <p>6. Are you Married? .....</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.....</p> <p>11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? .....</p> | <p>1. <u>John Joe O'Brien</u></p> <p>2. <u>27 St. John's St. St. John's</u></p> <p>3. <u>yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>21</u> Years <u>4</u> Months</p> <p>5. <u>Coachman</u></p> <p>6. <u>no</u></p> <p>7. <u>no</u></p> <p>8. <u>yes</u></p> <p>9. <u>yes</u></p> <p>10. { Name .....</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Corps .....</p> <p>11. <u>yes</u></p> |
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I, John Joe O'Brien do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Nov 9/15

John Joe O'Brien SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Edward Knight Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Joe O'Brien do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 9th day of November 1915.

G. Leon T. Barry Major  
Signature of Attesting Officer

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....  
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....1915  
 Place..... } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows:  
 via:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

### DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name John Jos O'Brien

Apparent age 27 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 inches  
 Range of expansion 5 inches

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Mary O'Brien  
27 Adelaide St Relationship Mother  
St Johns St Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (d) \_\_\_\_\_

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

### STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from									
Joined at _____ on _____									

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to..... (date of discharge)..... years..... days

                "                "                Pensions "                "                "                "                "                "

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Recruiting Form B, 1915



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3214 Name John W. [unclear] Corps 89

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>John W. [unclear]</u>                           |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>27 [unclear] St</u>                             |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>4</u> Months                    |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Cook</u>  |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>  |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>  |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. { Name <u>[unclear]</u><br>Corps <u>[unclear]</u> |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>  |

I, John W. [unclear] do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John W. [unclear] do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

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Signature of Attesting Officer [unclear]

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## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Josh Jos O'Brien  
 Apparent age 27 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 inches  
 Range of expansion 5 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr Mary O'Brien  
27 Adelaide St Relationship Mother  
St John's Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

### STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>9-11-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>November 9<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Discharged St John's Oct 12/1914</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's S.S. Ocean to Halifax 7-2-17</u>									
<u>for 106th 20-10-17 joined Base Depot Lower 23-10-17 joined</u>									
<u>Batter on the Hill 14-11-17. Wounded 20-1-17</u>									
<u>Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> Gen Hosp Lower 22-1-17 Admitted Santhorpe &amp; Long Lane 23-1-17</u>									
<u>Admitted Base Depot Military Hospital Wimborne 24-11-17</u>									
<u>Wounded from when hospital was granted furlough to 14-1-18</u>									
<u>to effect of discharge 9-1-18</u>									
<u>Admitted Hospital 13-2-18</u>									
<u>Discharged medically unfit 9-10-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>9-10-18</u> (date of discharge)									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. No. 11, U. S. P. 1913

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the course of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of John J. O'Brien  
 aged 21 years conducted at  
 Date: Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1914 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- | NO OF TEST | FINDING                                 |
|------------|---|
| 1          | no                                      |
| 2          | no                                      |
| 3          | no                                      |
| 4          | no                                      |
| 5          | no                                      |
| 6          | no                                      |
| 7          | yes                                     |
| 8          | yes                                     |
| 9          | no - no -                               |
| 10         | n                                       |
| 11         | n                                       |
| 12         | n                                       |
| 13         | - Must get left plate.                  |
| 14         | n                                       |
| 15         | n                                       |
| 16         |   |
| 17         | } n.                                    |
| 18         |   |
| 19         | 1/2 Bone                                |
| 20         | n                                       |
| 21         | n                                       |
| 22         | n                                       |
| 23         | n                                       |
| 24         | n                                       |
| 25         | n                                       |
| 26         | n                                       |
| 27         | n                                       |
| 28         | n                                       |
| 29         | n                                       |
| 30         | n                                       |
| 31         | n                                       |
| 32         | n                                       |
| 33         | yes I'd car left arm 5 years ago        |
| 34         | 5 ft 10 in                              |
| 35         | 140 lbs                                 |
| 36         | 30-39                                   |
| 37         | 8 1/2 in week                           |
| 38         | Mother Mrs Mary O'Brien of Abilene, Ks. |
| 39         | none                                    |

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Signature of Medical Examiner: Stobard

*Ad Libitum*  
11/10/14

O'Brien, J. J.

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Day Sept

Decreased 31-8-51

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

No.	Description	Amount	Balance
1	Balance, 1/1/50	100.00	100.00
2	Payroll, 1/15/50	25.00	75.00
3	Payroll, 1/30/50	25.00	50.00
4	Payroll, 2/15/50	25.00	25.00
5	Payroll, 2/28/50	25.00	0.00
6	Payroll, 3/15/50	25.00	25.00
7	Payroll, 3/30/50	25.00	0.00
8	Payroll, 4/15/50	25.00	25.00
9	Payroll, 4/30/50	25.00	0.00
10	Payroll, 5/15/50	25.00	25.00
11	Payroll, 5/30/50	25.00	0.00
12	Payroll, 6/15/50	25.00	25.00
13	Payroll, 6/30/50	25.00	0.00
14	Payroll, 7/15/50	25.00	25.00
15	Payroll, 7/30/50	25.00	0.00
16	Payroll, 8/15/50	25.00	25.00
17	Payroll, 8/30/50	25.00	0.00
18	Payroll, 9/15/50	25.00	25.00
19	Payroll, 9/30/50	25.00	0.00
20	Payroll, 10/15/50	25.00	25.00
21	Payroll, 10/30/50	25.00	0.00
22	Payroll, 11/15/50	25.00	25.00
23	Payroll, 11/30/50	25.00	0.00
24	Payroll, 12/15/50	25.00	25.00
25	Payroll, 12/30/50	25.00	0.00
26	Payroll, 1/15/51	25.00	25.00
27	Payroll, 1/30/51	25.00	0.00
28	Payroll, 2/15/51	25.00	25.00
29	Payroll, 2/28/51	25.00	0.00
30	Payroll, 3/15/51	25.00	25.00
31	Payroll, 3/30/51	25.00	0.00
32	Payroll, 4/15/51	25.00	25.00
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38	Payroll, 7/15/51	25.00	25.00
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40	Payroll, 8/15/51	25.00	25.00
41	Payroll, 8/30/51	25.00	0.00
42	Payroll, 9/15/51	25.00	25.00
43	Payroll, 9/30/51	25.00	0.00
44	Payroll, 10/15/51	25.00	25.00
45	Payroll, 10/30/51	25.00	0.00
46	Payroll, 11/15/51	25.00	25.00
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49	Payroll, 12/30/51	25.00	0.00
50	Payroll, 1/15/52	25.00	25.00
51	Payroll, 1/30/52	25.00	0.00
52	Payroll, 2/15/52	25.00	25.00
53	Payroll, 2/28/52	25.00	0.00
54	Payroll, 3/15/52	25.00	25.00
55	Payroll, 3/30/52	25.00	0.00
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61	Payroll, 6/30/52	25.00	0.00
62	Payroll, 7/15/52	25.00	25.00
63	Payroll, 7/30/52	25.00	0.00
64	Payroll, 8/15/52	25.00	25.00
65	Payroll, 8/30/52	25.00	0.00
66	Payroll, 9/15/52	25.00	25.00
67	Payroll, 9/30/52	25.00	0.00
68	Payroll, 10/15/52	25.00	25.00
69	Payroll, 10/30/52	25.00	0.00
70	Payroll, 11/15/52	25.00	25.00
71	Payroll, 11/30/52	25.00	0.00
72	Payroll, 12/15/52	25.00	25.00
73	Payroll, 12/30/52	25.00	0.00
74	Payroll, 1/15/53	25.00	25.00
75	Payroll, 1/30/53	25.00	0.00
76	Payroll, 2/15/53	25.00	25.00
77	Payroll, 2/28/53	25.00	0.00
78	Payroll, 3/15/53	25.00	25.00
79	Payroll, 3/30/53	25.00	0.00
80	Payroll, 4/15/53	25.00	25.00
81	Payroll, 4/30/53	25.00	0.00
82	Payroll, 5/15/53	25.00	25.00
83	Payroll, 5/30/53	25.00	0.00
84	Payroll, 6/15/53	25.00	25.00
85	Payroll, 6/30/53	25.00	0.00
86	Payroll, 7/15/53	25.00	25.00
87	Payroll, 7/30/53	25.00	0.00
88	Payroll, 8/15/53	25.00	25.00
89	Payroll, 8/30/53	25.00	0.00
90	Payroll, 9/15/53	25.00	25.00
91	Payroll, 9/30/53	25.00	0.00
92	Payroll, 10/15/53	25.00	25.00
93	Payroll, 10/30/53	25.00	0.00
94	Payroll, 11/15/53	25.00	25.00
95	Payroll, 11/30/53	25.00	0.00
96	Payroll, 12/15/53	25.00	25.00
97	Payroll, 12/30/53	25.00	0.00
98	Payroll, 1/15/54	25.00	25.00
99	Payroll, 1/30/54	25.00	0.00
100	Payroll, 2/15/54	25.00	25.00

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

Statement of Accounts

OF

No. 3214 Rank Pte Name O'Brien

Company, etc. Repatriation, 19/1/18 S. S. Classification A.

From 22/12/17 to 19/1/18 (dates).

DEBITS				CREDITS			
Date				Date			
22/12/17	Balance	14	15 2				
	Balance, "H" Co. 17/1/18	1	0 0	Pay. Period. 22/12/17-19/1/18 29 days @ \$1.10 31.90		6	11 1
	Allotment 22/12/17-19/1/18 29 days @ 60¢ 17.40	3	11 6	Other allice		12	4
	Hosp. Advances	10	6	Ration Allice. 11/1/18-14/1/18 4 days @ 2/- 15/1/18-19/1/18 5 days @ 1/9		8	0
	P. & R.O. Payments	2	10 0			8	9
	Creditor Balance			Debtor Balance		14	7 0
	Total £	28	7 2	Total £	28	7 2	

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CHECKED  
[Signature]  
[Date]

WINDWARD LUN - NOVA SCOTIA  
28 VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, E.W.  
Date: 15 JAN 1918

Certified correct NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
[Signature]  
CHIEF PAYMASTER



Ltut Maddock  
Military Department  
Sept 21/9/19

646450

Dear Sir

I am now in request of  
asking you for my Discharge  
Badge which I think it is  
nearly time for me to have  
For I am now Discharged  
nearly Twelve Months So I would  
like for you to send it down  
here to me For I won't have much  
time when I get out I would  
also like for you to send it  
to me as soon as possible

I remain

Yours Truly  
P.O. 3214,  
John J. C. Brine.

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SOLICITORS AND NOTARIES  
SPECIALIST FOR THE RESERVE SERVICE BOLD, LIVERPOOL

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J. A. BARRON, LL.B.

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St. John's.  
NEWFOUNDLAND

November 17th, 1919.

Major J. M. Howley,  
Militia Department.

Dear Major Howley: *5214*

Pte. John O'Brien obtained a loan from me of one hundred and five dollars for the purpose of enabling him to purchase a horse. You will remember that he victimized some others at the time, but pretty well all of them managed to get either the amount advanced or the greater portion of it. *with the exception of myself*

Is there or will there be any money due him from your Department?

An answer will be esteemed.

*File*

Yours truly,

*[Signature]*



# 1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

*St John's, Newfoundland.*

March 17th, 1917. 191

COPY.  
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Sir,-

On the 16th. inst. I paid off your draft up to and including March. 20th, 1917.

I wish to state that when the Pay sheets were made up for the above payment, Sold. Pte. J.J.O'Brien had a DEBIT balance of \$6.95. and on the 16th. inst. he was up on charge and was awarded 96 hours detention, also \$3.00 expenses incurred by Civil Police and forfeited 3 days pay under Royal Warrant. This makes a total of \$10.70 due the Pay Books of the Draft, and \$6.95 due Pay Books at Headquarters

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Mark Dyer*  
Captain.

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGMT.

Major G.F. Corty,

Officer Commanding Draft,

'E'. Coy. 4/1st. Mfld. Regmt.



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF *3214 Pte O'Brien J.F.*

FROM *20/1/18* TO *30/4/18*  
(both days inclusive)

LEDGER FOLIO No. *56*

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount	
				Dr.	Cr.
	<b>CP</b>				
	Pay	<i>101</i>	<i>1 00</i>		<i>101 00</i>
	Field Allowances	<i>101</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>10 10</i>
	Other "				
	Balances from previous paybook				
	<b>DR.</b>				
	<del>Allotment</del>	<i>101</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>60 60</i>	
	Forfeited Pay				
	Fines				
	Clothing and Necessaries				
	Arms and Accoutrements				
	Casual Payments			<i>15 00</i>	
	1st Payment				
	2nd "				
	3rd "				
<i>Jan 19/18</i>	Balance from <del>previous paybook</del> <i>P.A.O. London</i>			<i>69 83</i>	
	Final Cash Payment				
	Totals			<i>145 43</i>	<i>145 10</i>
	Debit Balance			<i>34 33</i>	
	Credit Balance				
	Checked by <i>[Signature]</i>			<i>145 43</i>	<i>145 10</i>



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF 3214 A/L J.O. Brian


FROM 20/1/18 TO 30/4/18  
(both days inclusive)

LEDGER FOLIO No. 56

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount	
				Dr.	Cr.
	CP				
	Pay	101	1 00		101 00
	Field Allowances	101	10		10 10
	Other "				
	Balances from previous paybook				
	DR				
	<i>Allotment</i> Forfeited Pay	101	60	60 60	
	Fines				
	Clothing and Necessaries				
	Arms and Accoutrements				
	Casual Payments			15 00	
	1st Payment				
	2nd "	1			
	3rd "				
<i>Jan 19/18</i>	Balance from <i>P.R.O. London</i> <del>previous paybook</del>			69 83	
	Final Cash Payment				
	Totals			145 43	111 10
	Debit Balance			34 33	
	Credit Balance				
	Checked by			MS 43	MS 43

## Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>3214</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>O'Brien John Joseph</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>1st Newfoundland Regt.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>October 12<sup>th</sup> 1918</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's Nfld.</u>	
1. <span style="float: right;">Description at the time of discharge.</span>	
Age <u>20</u> years _____ months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>10 1/2</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>39</u> ins. { range of expansion <u>5</u> ins. Complexion <u>Fresh</u> Eyes <u>Grey</u> Hair <u>Light Brown</u> Trade <u>Cochman</u> Intended place of residence <u>27 Adelaide St.</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>St. John's Newfoundland</u>	Descriptive marks. <u>Scars Right Hand.</u> 
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Wounds received in Action</u>	
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)	
3. Military character:—	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—	
_____ _____ _____	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form D. 2067* and that Army Form D. 689 was awarded in this case.	
_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to\*

\* Strike out if not applicable.

8. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class \_\_\_\_\_

6 Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education .....

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Batta. \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) H. Jones. N. Fed.

(Date) Oct. 12/1918.

John J. Brown (Signature of Soldier.)

J. Bowley (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Soldier.)

10.

Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (the date to which the record of service is completed) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Further service " " \_\_\_\_\_ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " " " "

Total ... .. " " " "

11.

Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 2.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

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No reservations

John J. O'Brien  
mark

Witness M. Howley



### Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be considered by the Commissioners of Customs Hospitals.

Suppose the soldier was discharged in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the medical board gives a full opportunity of examining it, or, if awarded a pension, his subsequent classification depends on his condition at discharge. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be by his own handwriting.

The "Rank" should be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be considered by the Officer in Charge when required, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

Information concerning the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *John Joseph O'Brien*  
 Regiment from which discharged *1st Newfoundland*  
 Regimental Number *3214*  
 Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when *Newfoundland*  
 Intended address *27 Adelaide St St John's Newfoundland*  
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *10 1/2* Inches  
 Colour of Hair on discharge *Light Brown* Colour of Eyes *Grey*  
 Descriptive marks *Scars of War* Complexion *Fresh*  
 Figure on discharge *Slight*  
 Christian name of Father *James*  
 Christian name of Mother *Mary*  
 Wife's Maiden name in full  
 Date and Place of Marriage  
 Christian names of Children  
 Nature and locality of civil employment desired



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

(Soldier's Signature in full) *John Joseph O'Brien* X his mark  
 (Rank) *Pte*  
 Station *Hampstead* Date *12-12-17*

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

*Lewis E Glover* Medical Officer in Charge Hospital.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations		Years	Days
				India	S. Africa		
Disallowed ... ..							
Service towards Pension ... ..							
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued				Sum due on account of advance of pension }			
Sums due on account of public debts ...							

Rank on Discharge  
 Character (as on Certificate of discharge)  
 Where born, and on what date  
 Date and Place of first Enlistment  
 Trade on Enlistment  
 Cause of Discharge  
 Number of G.C. Badges  
 Wounds, and Actions in which received

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in Charge  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Records.

Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

No. 3214 Rank Plt

Name (surname first) O'Brien John

Regiment 1st Newfoundland

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

*Coachman.*



2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

*R J Reid Wolloford Bridge Road St Johns Newfoundland 2 years*

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire.

*Light employment when able*

4. What is the name of your Approved Society? *Holy Name*

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

Date 21-12-17

*Sgt*  
Signature John O'Brien

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to render discharge or reclassification in a category from which men are being transferred to Class V, or P(T) of the Reserve possible. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 2 (1), item 3, of Army General Instruction No. 1212, of 1917.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's D.O.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
HEADQUARTERS

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

Sept. 9th, 1918 191

From Officer Commanding,  
 Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
 Militia Department

3214 Private John J. O'Brien

Above noted man was recommended by Standing Medical Board on Feby. 22nd, 1918, for treatment and discharge, and covering letter from Director Medical Services states: "Should this man desire his discharge it can be arranged without further formality." He has now applied for same, so I send him herewith for your attention and necessary action, please.

His account has been squared up to and including 9-9-18 and he has a debit balance of \$14.20, also an allotment current of 60¢ per day. He requests that his discharge be carried out without delay.

3079  
 540  
 4410  
 1420  
 2990  
 CCDAG

*W. M. [Signature]*  
 Asst Adjutant  
 Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
 St. John's, Nfld.

Nov. 25, 1919

Gen. M.P. Gibbs,  
City.

Dear Mr. Gibbs:-

With reference  
to your letter of November 17th., I beg to state  
that all monies due to PTE. JOHN O'BRIEN have  
been paid to him, or on his account sometime  
ago.

I have made  
a note of your claim, and if further payments  
should become due to him, I will endeavour to  
arrange the matter for you.

Yours faithfully,

Major

Paymaster.

CYRIL J. CAHILL.  
Barrister at Law & Solicitor.  
OFFICE-LAW CHAMBERS.  
DAILY ADDRESS  
"CAHILL, NEWFORDLAND."  
ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

February 21, 1919.

4059  
Capt. James M. Howley,  
Pay & Record Office,  
CITY.

Dear Jim:-

Enclosed please find an order which I obtained today from Ex-Pte. John O'Brien for payment to me of the sum of \$104.14 from the amount due him in connection with the War Service Gratuity Fund.

When this amount is paid me you will please understand that the order at present filed in my favor on O'Brien's pension is cancelled.

Very truly yours,



CJC/PP.

To

Capt. James M. Howley,  
Pay-master, Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Militia Department,  
St. John's.

Please pay to Mr. Cyril J. Cahill of St. John's,  
Barrister-at-Law, out of the balance due me from the  
War Service Gratuity Fund, the sum of One hundred and  
seventy-four dollars and fourteen cents (\$174.14).

St. John's, February 19th. 1919.

*John Osborne*

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... *Mrs Mary O'Brien*  
On account of *John J. O'Brien* No. *3214* Rank *Pto*

Decision..... *Approved.*  
*payable to 18<sup>th</sup>/18 - date of Leo's*  
*19<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

Date..... *March 1/1920*  
*W. H. Kendall, Lieut. Col.*  
*M. Bowley, Major*

Instructions.....  
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Allotment of            per            payable to  
his                    from                    to  
Discontinued on account of

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE

MOTHER

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

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

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

- (1) Name in full of soldier John J. O'Brien Rank Pte Reg't or Unit R. Mld Reg Reg't No. 5214
- (2) Age of soldier 23 years Enlisted 9/11/16. Married or single Single
- (3) Name in full of mother Mary O'Brien Age, Occupation 59 Keeping house Permanent Address 27 Adelaide
- (4) Give name of your husband James O'Brien Age, Occupation Deceased Where he played
- (5) If your husband is not supporting you give the reason. Deceased
- (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). N.A.
- (7) If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband June 1900
- (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
- |                       |                        |           |                  |                |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| <u>May O'Brien</u>    | <u>27 Adelaide St.</u> | <u>34</u> | <u>None</u>      | <u>Single</u>  |
| <u>Maid Anthony</u>   | <u>Montreal</u>        | <u>30</u> | <u>"</u>         | <u>Married</u> |
| <u>Isabelle</u>       | <u>do</u>              | <u>28</u> | <u>"</u>         | <u>Single</u>  |
| <u>Bride McFellon</u> | <u>Placentia</u>       | <u>16</u> | <u>"</u>         | <u>Married</u> |
| <u>Leo F. O'Brien</u> | <u>27 Adelaide St.</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>Res. E.C.</u> | <u>Single</u>  |
- (10) State amount earned by (a) Yourself Nil  
(b) Your husband N.A.
- (11) State amount and source of any other income Leo was earning \$45.00 month which he paid in for household expenses

Leo's birth certificate showing date of birth 18/3/1898.  
 Presented. 1/15/20

40-Mch/17



- (12) State value of real property belonging to you and your husband *Nil*
- (13) State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband *\$700 (Furniture)*
- (14) If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him *Nil*
- (15) Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to his enlistment *\$450 to \$500*
- (16) Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly *Weekly*
- (17) Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc? *Yes*
- (18) State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment *Longshoreman*
- (19) State amount of his wages per week *Varied. Between \$25. to \$40 p. week*
- (20) State name and address of his last employer *Bartlett Godden*
- (21) State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment *\$18. <sup>4</sup>/<sub>8</sub> 6*
- (22) State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment
- (23) State from what date did you receive allotment?
- (24) actual amount contributed by other children
- |                           |                  |              |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|
|                           | Weekly           | Monthly      |
| <i>Leo James (Allot.)</i> | <i>65¢ p day</i> | <i>\$45.</i> |
- (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.
- (27) With whom are you residing at present? *Daughter May*

(28) Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars? *Not on account of John*

(29) Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much? *No*

(30) Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *Not covering period from John's enlistment till Leo's enlistment*

(31) Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Wfld. Government? *No*

(32) In what capacity and in what place? *na.*

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

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

Signature of Applicant *Mary X O'Brien*

Place of Residence *St. John's Nfld - 27 Adelaide St*

Declared and subscribed before me at *St. John's Nfld* this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *February* 1920

*Having been first read over & explained*  
Signature of Bailiff of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace

*L. E. McLean*  
*Dawson*

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 member of the Patriotic Fund Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Sig. of Clergyman *J. J. O'Sullivan V.C.S.*



## Certificate of Baptism.

This is to Certify

that Leo

Child of \_\_\_\_\_

and Mary Burton

was born on the 16th day of March

in the year 1898 and was Baptised according to the rite  
of the Roman Catholic Church, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
March in the year 1898, in the parish of

St. John the Baptist, St. John's, Newfoundland

by Rev. C. H. O'Neill

Sponsors { Rev. C. H. O'Neill  
Anne Pine

*The above is a true copy from the Baptism Register of the Cathedral  
of St. John the Baptist, St. John's, Newfoundland.*

*J. McKeown A.S.*

*rev J. G.*

Administrator.



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Captain J Howley  
 Paymaster  
 Militia Dep.  
 Nov <sup>25</sup>/<sub>3</sub> / 11/19

Dear Sir

I am writing you  
 to ask you to lend  
 me the balance of  
 my money also the  
 balance of my pence  
 money. I am nearly  
 sick of writing and  
 cant get answers.  
 About my pence money  
 So I thought that if  
 you would be they might  
 be to write to  
 received my Discharge  
 Badge and Certificate  
 and chequ from you.  
 So I was very thankful  
 for to get what from you

So I would like for you  
 to forward me what is  
 due me from my Gratuity  
 money and also my Pence  
 money So I will inclose  
 my short letter By

Believe me Yours Good

By  
 N  
 J. Howley

Esc private J. & Boine

Reg. No. 3214

PAID  
1875  
SCHOOL

Balance of W.S. Grady has been  
paid to J. Cahill

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7498

Captain A. Howley  
Depy of Militia  
Nov 11/11/1911

I wrote you a letter some  
time ago but I didn't  
get any answer to it yet  
I hadn't got much to  
tell you at present so  
I'll close my short  
letter by wishing you  
Good-Bye

Yours  
Faithfull  
Servant

3264. Ex private John G. Brine

17th Nov.

This man has  
been advised  
that balance  
was paid to  
Mrs. Cashell

My Dear Sir

I am now in  
Request of asking you for  
to send me down they  
balance of my money  
I have only a few more  
days and then I will be  
going but I want for you  
to get they balance of  
my money and send it to  
me down here as soon as  
possible I have got all they  
rest so I would like  
for to get they of it so  
that is to say they  
balance of it too I would  
like for to get it inside  
of this day fortnight  
so that will leave me 4 days  
to do

October 9th, 7

Officer Commanding,  
Headquarters.

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed please find copy of a Memo. received  
from Pay & Record Office, London. Kindly investigate  
this matter, and report to ~~the~~.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
D/Paymaster

Ref. to *Brain*  
#3214



To. Capt. Howley.  
Milita. Dept.

31. 8. 19.

Dear Sir,

6255  
I am writing to you concerning the balance of clothes money due to me. I only received twenty five Dollars when I was discharged & I hear that there is the sum of thirty five Dollars more due to me at present. I also wish you would fix up my discharge papers as I was discharged in 1918. & I enlisted in 1916 instead of 1917. & that my papers are made out from 1917. So I hope you will oblige me, sir, by doing this favor from

324. Eq. B.

J. J. O'Brien

September 11, 1919

Pte. J. J. O'Brien,  
H.M. Penitentiary,  
City.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your  
letter of Aug. 31, I enclose herewith cheque  
for \$35.00, amount due you for Clothing  
Allowance.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster

LM/  
Enc. 1

TO

The Pay Master,

Pay & Record Office,

Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

St. John's, Newfoundland.

*Frederick Bowen*

Please pay to Mr. Cyril J. Cahill of St. John's,  
Barrister-at-Law, the full amount due me for Post Dis-  
charge Pay.

*John O'Brien*

Dated at St. John's this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1919.

22/4/19

CYRIL J. CAMILL.  
Barrister at Law & Solicitor.  
OFFICE LAW CHAMBERS,  
DABLE HOUSE  
"CAMILL", NEWTOWNBLAND,  
ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

January 10, 1919.

370  
Capt. J. M. Howley,  
CITY.

*John O'Brien*

Dear Jim:-

I enclose herewith order from Ex. Pte. John O'Brien to pay me the amount due him for Post Discharge Pay. I trust you will find same in order, and that I will receive cheque for the amount due at your convenience.

I also enclose another order signed by him on the Board of Pension Commissioners. If not troubling you too much, perhaps you will be good enough to see that this order reaches the proper quarter. At the present time there is another order with the Pensions Board ahead of mine, in favor of John J. Rossiter, but the amount due him will be liquidated in two or three more monthly payments, when of course my order can begin to take effect. I might mention that I spoke to Sir P. T. McGrath about this matter today, and he assured me that everything would be alright, and that my interests would be protected.

Thanking you for your information and trouble in this matter,

Sincerely yours,

CJC/PP.

*C. J. Camill*

3214 O'Brien

PM. Lieut. Col. Carty is of opinion  
that 9 days board money should  
be paid to above for ~~which~~ claim  
has recently been made. Please  
pay 9 days board money at rate  
paid in July 1918 OVER W.F. Rendell  
Lieut. Col.

**Civil Re-Establishment Committee.**  
(DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.)

FORM R  
16-12-19-2000

March 27th 1920

MAJOR HOWLEY

Officer in Charge of Pay and Records.

Please pay to **J. J. O'Brien, 3214**  
the sum of **eleven dollars and sixty six cents**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$11.66

Pension Monthly

\$10.00

Wages Monthly

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO.	33167
INITIALS	
INV. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

VOCATIONAL OFFICER.

*John O'Brien*

March 20th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to J. J. O'Brien, 3214  
the sum of eleven dollars and sixty six cents  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
and charge same to Civ 1 Re-establishment Committee

\$11.66

Pension \$10.00

ACCOUNT	32561	INITIALS	JJ
CASH		INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
CIV LEDGER		INITIALS	

J. J. O'Brien  
W. W. Marshall  
Vocational Officer

~~J. J. O'Brien~~  
J. J. O'Brien  
W. W. Marshall

March 15y 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to J. O'Brien, 3214  
the sum of three dollars and thirty three cents  
in payment of allowance for ~~week~~ ended this date  
2 days  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$3.33

Pension \$10.00

*J.P.H.*

ACCOUNT	31994
CH. NO.	INITIALS
INV. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

*[Handwritten signature/initials over ledger section]*

*Edo McNeill*  
Occupational Officer

*J. O'Brien*  
*mark*  
*wit E. Walsh*



April 17th 1920

Major Hewley  
G. I. C. Records

Please pay to J. O'Brien, 3214  
the sum of eleven dollars and sixty six cents  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$11.66

Pension \$10.00

*J. C. R.*

*W. W. Malachuk*

Vocational Officer

ACCOUNT	35221	<i>J. O'Brien</i>
DATE		
THE ORDER		
PAY TO ORDER		
FOR LEGAL		

*J. O'Brien*  
mark  
*Witness E. W. Alsh*

Civil Re-Establishment Committee.  
( DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA. )

FORM R  
16-12-19-2000

MAJOR HOWLEY

April 10th 1920

Officer in Charge of Pay and Records.

Please pay to J. O'Brien, 3214  
the sum of eleven dollars and sixty six cents  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$11.66

Pension Monthly

\$10.00

Wages Monthly

*J. C. B.*

*W. W. McCall.*

ACCOUNT	34506	INITIALS	<i>J. C. B.</i>
CHK. NO.		INITIALS	
INS. LEDGER		INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
GEN. LEDG.		INITIALS	

LOCAL OFFICER.

*Per Mrs M. O'Brien  
mark  
Missess E. W. also*

# Civil Re-Establishment Committee.

( DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA. )

FORM R  
21-11-19-1000

April 3rd 1920

MAJOR HOWLEY

Officer in charge of Pay and Records.

Please pay to **J. O'Brien, 3214**  
the sum of ~~ix~~ **eleven dollars and sixty six cents**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$11.66

Pension Monthly

\$10.00

Wages Monthly

*A.C.R.*

ACCOUNT	<i>600</i>
WR. NO.	<i>33908</i>
17th LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

*W. M. Keckell.*  
**VOCATIONAL OFFICER.**  
*Received*  
*Howley*

Major Howley  
Office of Pay & Records,

Kindly make out the check for my Punctuality  
& Attendance Bonus in favour of Dr. Bleckell, U.S.

April 20, 1910.

L. C. Brine

April 19th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to Dr. W. W. Blackall  
the sum of fifty dollars  
in payment of P. & A. Bonus on acct. of J. O'Brien, 3214  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$50.00

Pension \$10.00

*J. C. [Signature]*

*W. W. Blackall*

Vocational Officer

35288	
PA LEDGER	INITIALS
PRY LEDGER	INITIALS
QDN LEDGER	INITIALS

*Chas. M. [Signature]*

St. John's, OCT 2 - 1918

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To

977<sup>50</sup> M. C. Brown

Bellevue St.

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 18 to Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 18

2214 - M. C. Brown 24 90

AMOUNT

138 m  
3405

IN NO

IN LEDGER

Certified correct for \$

24.90

received payment C. S. Dickson

Billeting Officer.

Pte J. J. O'Neil

witness EW

St. John's, Oct 9<sup>th</sup> / 18

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account.

To Pte J. O'Brien

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> / 18 to Oct 11<sup>th</sup> / 18

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3214. Pte J. O'Brien 9 40

received payment 139 m EW  
 10/11/18  
 Pte J. O'Brien  
 3714

Certified correct for \$ 40

N.T

[Signature]  
Billeting Officer.

St. John's, OCT 18 1918

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Billeting Account,

To Mr J O'Brien

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Oct 11<sup>th</sup> /18 to Oct 12<sup>th</sup> /18

3214. Mr J. O'Brien 1 10

ACCOUNT BY B + m  
CHQ NO 4087 RECEIVED BY kw

Certified correct for \$ 1.10

Paid  
J Cranford  
12/18/18  
Ed Dickson  
Billeting Officer



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 35<sup>00</sup>

Sept 4 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty five Dollars.

~~on account~~  
balance of Pay. Clothing.

Ch. No. <u>8912</u>	Initials. <u>Lee</u>
Pay Ledger.....	Initials.....
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3214

Rank

Pt

Name

J. J. O'Brien

1918 - 1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 11<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Oct '12<sup>9</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Eleven <sup>80</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay.  
balance

John J. O'Brien  
Mark

Regtl. No. 3214 Rank Pte

Ck. No.	3903	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	382	Initials	Wn
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Witness M. J. ...

No. 9214.

Rank

Plt

Name

O'Brien J.F.

1918 - 1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 5<sup>00</sup> -

Oct 10 - 19 18

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Five Dollars.  
on account of Pay of Balance

J. J. O'Brien  
mark

Regtl. No. 3214

Rank  
Private

Ck. No. 3705	Initials EW
Pay Ledger 386	Initials WA
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

No. 3214 Rank PL.

Name O'Brien J.J.

1918-1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 1500-

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of ten <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.

Pte J. J. O'Brien  
in  
witness Eul.  
Regtl. No. 3214 Rank Pte.

Ck. No.	3395	Initials	Eul
Pay Ledger	386	Initials	Wx
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

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No. 3214

Rank

PL-

Name

O'Brien J.F.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 29<sup>90</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Sept 9 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Twenty Nine <sup>90</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. to date of <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>page 9/8</sup> ~~page 9/8~~  
balance of ~~the~~ <sup>mark</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>John</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>John</sup>

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Pay Ledger 251	Initials WE
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 3214

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Name

J. J. O'Brien

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1910-1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10.00

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 19 10

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of ten <sup>50</sup> Dollars.

on account of Pay.

<sup>his</sup>  
Pte J O'Brien  
mark

Ck. No. ....	2961	Initials.....	EW
Pay Ledger.....	251	Initials.....	JOB
Gen. Ledger.....		Initials.....	W.P.H.

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....

No. 3214

Rank PC

Name

O'Brien - J

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 83 <sup>86</sup>/<sub>x</sub>

January 13 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Egley five <sup>86</sup>/<sub>x</sub> Dollars.

on account  
balance of Pay. P.D.F.

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Regtl. No.

Rank

Frederic J. Green

No. 3214.

Rank *Al*

Name *O'Brien J.*

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J J O'Brien

2214

P. H. O.

C.R. 3214

Oct. 18th., 1920

Ex-No. 3214, Pte. John J. O'Brien,  
C/o H.M. Penitentiary,  
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

Reference your letter of Oct. 10th,  
herewith find two inches each of Victory Medal riband  
and British War Medal riband.

Yours faithfully,

Lt.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer



C.R. 3214

Jan 26th, 1921

Secretary,  
Patriotic Fund Committee

Dear Sir:-

Mrs. O'Brien of Adelaide Street, mother of  
No. 3214 Pte. J.J. O'Brien has asked me to represent her case  
to you for consideration of your Committee. Private O'Brien  
is at present serving a term in the Penitentiary, and his  
pension which amounts to \$7.50 per month is being paid by  
his instructions to Mr. L. Curtis for money due to him.  
Mrs. O'Brien lost her eldest son - died on service - and  
her third son who served in the Forestry Corps is at present  
the only one contributing towards the support of the house.

May I ask the consideration by your Committee  
of Mrs. O'Brien's case.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

## Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 21.

Number of Sheet *1 of 2*  
Signature of O. C. Company *Frank [unclear]*Regiment of *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*Form  
B. 21  
A.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Rank		Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay		
No.	Name	Age on	months	Rank	Religion	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	with Colours	years.	Place of Birth			
Joined	Date		with Reserve	years.				
<i>3212</i>	<i>O'Brien J.F.</i>	<i>St. John's, N.F.L.D.</i>	<i>9-11-16</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>10/18</i>	
<i>Johns, H.H.</i>	<i>7.12.16</i>	<i>Plt.</i>	<i>Leaving barracks without leave while on picket.</i>	<i>Sgt. V. Platt</i>	<i>3 days extra pickets</i>	<i>8.12.16</i>	<i>Major Montgomery</i>	<i>for 1 day pay</i>
<i>Johns, H.H.</i>	<i>10.12.16</i>	<i>Plt.</i>	<i>Absent from picket 9.30 am Dec. 15th.</i>	<i>Cpl. Moore " Corp. Hopson</i>	<i>3 extra pickets</i>	<i>12.12.16</i>	<i>Major Montgomery</i>	<i>for 1 day pay.</i>
<i>Johns, H.H.</i>	<i>1.1.17</i>	<i>Plt.</i>	<i>1 Drunk and Disorderly in barracks etc.</i>	<i>C. Skelton</i>	<i>7 days C.B.</i>	<i>2.1.17</i>	<i>S. T. Carby Major</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>Johns, H.H.</i>	<i>1.1.17</i>	<i>Plt.</i>	<i>2 Drunk &amp; Disorderly on Field St. Placed under arrest by Regt.</i>	<i>L. E. Edens Sgt. Church</i>	<i>250 7 days C.B.</i>	<i>2.1.17</i>	<i>S. T. Carby Major</i>	<i>all</i>
<i>Johns, H.H.</i>	<i>24.1.17</i>	<i>Plt.</i>	<i>Absent from 9 P.M. under 9 P.M. 25.1.17.</i>	<i>Dr. Bennett</i>	<i>Admonished 25/17</i>	<i>25/17</i>	<i>Capt. C.A. Agre</i>	<i>Repat 2 days pay</i>
To be carried over								
<i>Discharged Medically Unfit, at Johns 9<sup>10</sup>/18</i>								

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
N.F.P.38 No. *100*  
18 JAN 1917  
DATED  
REMARKS

Army Form B. 21.

## Brought Forward

John's	11-2-17	Pte	Absent from March Parade	Lt Knight Admonished 4 P.M.	2-2-17	Lt. Ayre Capt.	Forfeit 1 Day Pay by R.W. 1st Lt.	
John's	16-2-17	Pte	Absent without leave from Picket 4 P.M.	Lt. J. Lomas 3 Days C.P. 4 P.M.	17-2-17	Lt. T. Bartley Major.	Forfeit 1 Day Pay by R.W. 1st Lt.	
John's	19-2-17	Pte	Kissobying an order	Lt. J. Lomas 3 Days C.P.	20-2-17	Lt. T. Bartley Major.	1st Lt.	
John's	10-3-17	Pte.	i Absent from Picket 10-3-17. ii Refusing to obey an order. iii Absent from 4 P.M. 10-3-17 until arrested by escort at 11:15 P.M. 11-3-17.	Lt. J. Lomas Lt. Cleary Lt. Gladway 168 hours Detention	12-3-17	Lt. T. Bartley Major	Forfeit 2 days pay under R.W. 1st Lt.	
John's	16-3-17	Pte.	Breaking out of Detention & remaining absent from 14-3-17 to 16-3-17, until arrested by military escort Absent from bathos until Orville	Cpl. Edens. Lt. Huxley	96 hours Detention 16-3-17	Lt. T. Bartley Major.	Forfeit 3 days pay under R.W. Also three Dollars (\$5.00) expenses incurred by civil police Forfeit 3 days pay by R.W. 1st Lt.	
John's	21-4-17		Absent from bathos until Orville	Lt. Whiteway	3 days Pte	23-4-17	Capt. & Robertson	Forfeit 3 days pay by R.W. 1st Lt.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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B.

Regiment of

*1st Newfoundland*

Number of the

*1st Newfoundland*

Signature of O. C. Company

Regimental Number and Name	
No.	<i>O'Brien J.J.</i>
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date

Enlistment		Grade
Age on	<i>21</i> years <i>4</i> months	<i>Trainer</i>
Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's N.F.L.</i>	Religion <i>R.C.</i>
Period of	with Officers years.	Place of Birth
	with Reserve years.	

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Probationary Pay	SENT TO <i>O.C. H.Q.</i> <i>ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.</i>
	N.F.P. 38. No. <i>117</i> <b>18 JAN 1918</b>
	DATED

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Disobedience	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or expiry of sentence	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Asst</i>	<i>28-4-17</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Absent from Barrack whilst on duty</i>	<i>Mr. Pinner</i>	<i>48 hrs. P. No. 20</i>	<i>30-4-17</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Whitaker</i>	<i>1st day pay</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>5-5-17</i>			<i>Absent from barracks 50m until 11:00 AM</i>	<i>Lt. Brantford</i>	<i>7 days P. No. 20</i>	<i>7-5-17</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Whitaker</i>	<i>1st day pay</i>
	<i>10.5.17</i>			<i>Reporting sick in quarters without a course</i>	<i>Mr. Roberts</i>				
	<i>11.5.17</i>			<i>About from 6:30 am parade till 8:45 am.</i>	<i>Cop. Burtch</i>	<i>96 hrs. P. No. 20</i>	<i>11.5.17</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Whitaker</i>	
	<i>11.5.17</i>			<i>Only 1/2 on parade</i>	<i>Sgt. Gullikson</i>				
	<i>26.5.17</i>			<i>Overstaying his pass until 11:25 pm.</i>	<i>Lt. J. Adams M.P.</i> <i>Mr. Wray</i>	<i>5 days P. No. 20</i>	<i>28.5.17</i>	<i>Capt. S. Robertson</i>	
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Capt.	195.17	P <sub>6</sub>	Brought forward				
			1. Absent from 10.45 pm 19.5.17 until apprehended by R.P. 3 p.m. 1.6.17	Sgt Braithwaite Cof. O'Keilly			
	30.5.17		2. Failing to answer detailed calls on 30.7.17	Cof. O'Keilly	168 hrs detention	Major Rendell	B <sub>6</sub> for 14 days pay R <sub>12</sub>
	28.8.17		1. Absent from 6.30 am parade until 8 am 2. Absent from 9 <sup>30</sup> am post until found in barracks 8.45 am	Cpl. Hutton	Major CB	29.8.17	1st Lt. Whitaker B <sub>6</sub>
	4/6/17		3. Occupying escorts while being escorted to work house 4. Absent from 9.30 am until captured by G.P. Pat. 12.30 pm June 7 5. Reporting sick without a cause 6. Absent from tattoo until 18.15 pm June 18	Cpl. Under Cpl. Green	168 hrs detention	9 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	Bapt. March m.c. S <sub>6</sub>
	17 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>7</sub>		7. Absent from tattoo until 18.15 pm June 18	Cpl. Walsh	96 hrs detention	18 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	Major Rendell S <sub>6</sub> for 14 days pay R <sub>12</sub>
	23 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>7</sub>		8. Absent from tattoo until 7.50 pm 25.6.17 9. Raising a disturbance in yard 10. Theft	Capt. Lynch Cpl. Denton P. McDonald P. Gump Taylor Coff Salvado	168 hrs det.	27 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	Major Rendell for 14 days pay R <sub>12</sub>

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E.

Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Squad Three

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Probationary Pay	Signature of O. C. Company	
No.	Name	Age on _____	years _____ months _____	_____		C. H. Q.	ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. N.F.P.38, No. <u>251</u> 18 JAN 1918 DATED _____
Joined _____	Date _____	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion			
Joined _____	Date _____	_____		_____			
Joined _____	Date _____	Period of _____		Place of Birth			
Joined _____	Date _____	with Colours _____ years _____		_____			
Joined _____	Date _____	with Reserve _____ years _____		_____			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cause of Disciplinary Case	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order (otherwise with cell)	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Barry	8/7/17	Pte.		1. Absent from tattoo 8 1/2 to 12 15 midnight 10/7/17.	Sgt. Dolan	10/7/17	10/7/17	Lt. Col. Whitaker	Forfeit 3 days pay by R. W.
				2. Exciting to obey orders	Sgt. Dolan	28 days detention			
				4 3. Drunken and causing disturbance	Sgt. Murray				
Barry	6-8-17			Absent from Reveille 6-8 until arrested in camp at 12-40 P.M. 7-17	Cop. Mayne	7 days S.B.	8-9	Major Rendell	Forfeit 2 days pay by R. W.
Barry	9-8-17			Absent from 9 P.M. parade until brought in by police 15-8-17	Cop. Mayne Rendell	168 hrs. Det.	16 8/17	Lt. Col. Whitaker	Forfeit 7 days pay by R. W.
Barry	23-8-17			Absent from 8-30 P.M. parade until 10-40 P.M. came det.	Sgt. Murray Cop. Green	7 days S.B.	25 1/2	Major Rendell	Forfeit 7 days pay by R. W.
Barry	29/8/17			Absent from parade 7 P.M. to 4-30 P.M.	Cop. Green	7 days S.B.	31/8/17	Lt. Col. Whitaker	Forfeit 7 days pay by R. W.
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10.9.17

Pte

Being in possession of  
a tunic, the property  
of another man soldier

Lt Col. Ballan  
Pte. Hadden  
... Bennett

28 days Det.

12.9.17

Lt Col. Whitaker

Lt Col.

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## Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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41.Regiment of 1st NewfoundlandNumber of Sheets FirstSignature of C. C. Company Chas. R. Pope Capt

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badge, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>3214</u>	Age on	<u>21</u> years <u>4</u> months	<u>Cookman</u>	
Joined	<u>Date</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St Johns N.F.</u> <u>9.11.16</u>	Religion	
Joined	<u>Date</u>	Period of		<u>RC</u>	
Joined	<u>Date</u>				
Joined	<u>Date</u>	{ with Reserve years			



Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Discharge	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with it	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>St Johns N.F.</u>	<u>7.12.16</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Leaving Barracks without leave while on furlough</u>	<u>7/12 &amp; Cluett</u>	<u>3 days extra furlough</u>	<u>8.12.16</u>	<u>Major Montgomerie</u>	<u>Forfeits one days pay</u>
<u>St Johns N.F.</u>	<u>10.12.16</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absent from furlough 9.50 am Dec 10th</u>	<u>C.S.M. Moore</u> <u>Capt. Hapson</u>	<u>3 Extra furloughs</u>	<u>11.12.16</u>	<u>Major Montgomerie</u>	<u>Forfeits 1 days pay</u> <u>C.S.M.</u>
<u>St Johns</u>	<u>29.12.16</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Drunk &amp; disorderly in barracks 2pm</u>	<u>C.S.M. Moore</u>	<u>7 days - 6/3</u>	<u>31.12.16</u>	<u>G.T. Barty Major</u>	<u>C.S.M.</u>
<u>St Johns</u>	<u>1.1.17</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Drunk &amp; disorderly on furlough. Placed under arrest by furlough</u>	<u>L. B. Edens</u> <u>Cpl Churchill</u>	<u>Fined \$2.50</u> <u>7 days 6/3</u>	<u>2.1.17</u>	<u>G.T. Barty Major</u>	<u>C.S.M.</u>
<u>St Johns</u>	<u>24.1.17</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absent from 9 AM until 9 AM 25.1.17</u>	<u>Cpl Bennett</u>	<u>Admonished</u>	<u>25.1.17</u>	<u>Capt. Ch. Pope</u>	<u>Forfeits 2 days pay</u> <u>RC</u>

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St Johns	11.2.17	Pte	Absent from Church Parade	C/o Knight 9/25	Admonished	12.2.17	Ck Dyer Capt	Forfeits 1 Day Pay by R.W. 9/25
St Johns	18.2.17	Pte	Absent without leave from Picket 7 AM	Sgt Gardner 2/25 PM	3 Days C.B.	19.2.17	Lt Carty Major	Forfeits 1 Day Pay by R.W. 9/25
St Johns	19.2.17	Pte	Disobeying an order	C/o F Edens	3 Days C.B.	20.2.17	Lt Carty Major	9/25
St Johns	10.3.17	Pte	= Absent from Picket 10.3.17	Sgt Gardner				
			= Refusing to obey an order	Capt Cleary				Forfeits 2 days
			= Absent from 7 PM 10.3.17 until arrested by escort at 11.15 hrs 11.3.17	Capt Gladway	168 hours detention	19.3.17	Lt Carty Major	Pay under R.W. 9/25
St Johns	16.3.17	Pte	Breaking out of Detention & remaining absent from 14.3.17 to 16.3.17 until arrested by Military Escort	Cpl Edens Sgt Sherry	96 hours Detention	16.3.17	Lt Carty Major	Forfeits 5 days Pay under R.W. also three dollars (\$3.00) expense incurred by Civil police
Asst. PB	21.4.17		absent from tattoo until Reville	C/o Whiteway	3 days C.B.	23.4.17	Capt J Robertson	Forfeits one days Pay by R.W. 9/25

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41.

Regiment of St John's Island

Number of Sheet Two

Signature of O. C. Company Whitaker Capt

Regimental Number and Name <u>9214 J. Burns P.F.</u>		Enlistment Age on <u>21</u> years <u>4</u> months		Trade <u>Cookman</u>	Good Conduct Badge, Service Pay or Probationary Pay
Joined _____ Date _____	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St John's 11-9-16</u>	Religion <u>R.C.</u>			
Joined _____ Date _____	Period of { with Colours _____ years. with Reserve _____ years.	Place of Birth			
Joined _____ Date _____					



Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of Award or Discharge when paid	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Apr</u>	<u>28-4-17</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absent from Barracks whilst a deputation from 5 pm until Reveille 29<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Cork Penney</u> <u>Pt Mansfield</u>	<u>48 HP No 2</u>	<u>31<sup>st</sup> 17</u>	<u>Lt Col Whitaker</u>	<u>Forfeits 2 days pay by R.W. SR</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>5-5-17</u>			<u>Absent from tattoo roll call until 9.30 am 6-5-17</u>	<u>Sgt Branthwaite</u> <u>Windsor</u>	<u>7 days CB</u>	<u>7<sup>th</sup> 17</u>	<u>Lt Col Whitaker</u>	<u>Forfeits one days pay by R.W. SR</u>
	<u>11-5-17</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>Drunk on Sandgate St about 8.30 pm 5-5-17</u>	<u>Pte Roberts</u>	<u>fined 7</u>			
	<u>11-5-17</u>			<u>Reporting sick on quarters without a cause</u>	<u>Documentary</u>				
	<u>11-5-17</u>			<u>Absent from 6.30 am parade till 8.45 am</u>	<u>Cork Quirk</u>	<u>48 HP No 2</u>	<u>11-5-17</u>	<u>Lt Col Whitaker</u>	<u>SR</u>
	<u>11-5-17</u>			<u>Duty rifle on parade</u>	<u>Sgt Gulliksen</u>				
	<u>26-5-17</u>			<u>Averaging his pass until 11.15 pm</u>	<u>Lt J Adams</u> <u>Pte W May</u>	<u>50 HP</u> <u>50 HP 5 days CB</u>		<u>88-5-17</u>	<u>Capt S Robertson</u> <u>old</u>
To be carried over									

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Days	29.5.17	Pte	1. Absent from 10.45 pm 29.5.17 until apprehended by RP 3 pm 1-6-17	Supt Armstrong Sgt O'Reilly				
	30.5.17	"	2. Failing to answer defendants calls on 30th	Capt O'Reilly	168 hrs detention		Major Rendell	APR <del>168 hrs</del> forfeits 4 days pay by P.W.
	28.5.17	"	1. Absent from 6.30 am parade until 8 am 2. Absent from 8.30 am parade until found in barracks 8.45 am	Cpl Whiteway	2 days C.B.	29.5.17	Lt Col Whitaker	APR
	4/6/17		Escaping escorts while being escorted to wash house # Absent from 9.30 pm until captured by GPR at 12.30 pm June 7th	Cpl Duder Cpl Green	168 hrs detention	9 <sup>1/2</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	Capt March MCC	APR
			Reporting pick without a cause					
	17 <sup>1/2</sup> / <sub>7</sub>		Absent from tattoo until 10.15 July June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Cpl Walsh	96 hrs detention	18 <sup>1/2</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	Major Rendell	APR forfeits 2 days pay by P.W.
	23 <sup>1/2</sup> / <sub>7</sub>		# Absent from tattoo until 7.50 pm 25-6-17 # Raising a disturbance in line # Left	Cpl Walsh Maj J Sexton .. of GPR Donald Pte Squires .. Taylor .. Chafe .. Saunders	168 hrs det	27 <sup>1/2</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	Major Rendell	forfeits 3 days pay by P.W. APR

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Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of O. C. Company \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Sheet Three  
CB Postulant  
 for Chang

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badge, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.		Age on		<u>Coachman</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date			<u>AC</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of	(with Colours years)	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		(with Reserve years)		



Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Disobedience	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order signed with seal	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Barrack	2/7/17	Pte		1 Absent from duties 2/7/17 to 12.15 midnight 14/7/17	Cpl Shattow		17/7/17	Lt Col Whitaker	Aspits 3 days pay by RW Cdt
			4	2. Shititing to obey an order	Sgt Adams	28 days detention			
				3. Drunk and causing disturbance	Sgt Morrissey				
Barrack	4/8/17	"		Absent from Reville 6.57 until arrested in camp at 12.40 pm 7/8	Corp Maybee				
Barrack	9.8.17	"		Absent from 9 pm parade until brought in by police 15.8.17	Sgt Morrissey	168 hrs det.	16/8/17	Lt Col Whitaker	Aspits 2 days pay by RW SR Aspits 7 days pay by RW Cdt
Barrack	23.8.17	"		Absent from 8.30 pm parade until 10.40 pm same date	Cpl Lucas	7 days CB	25/8/17	Major Rendell	Cdt
Barrack	29/8/17	"		Absent from parade 2 pm to 4.30 pm	Cpl Bishop	7 days CB	30/8/17	Lt Col Whitaker	Cdt

To be carried over

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			Brought forward				
Bany	10-9-17	Pte	Being in possession of a tinie, the property of another soldier	Sgt Ballam Pte Hopkins " Bennett	28 days Det	12-9-17	Lt Col Whitaker CAF
St John's.	16-6-18	"	<sup>I</sup> Making a false statement to the commanding officer R.S.M. Patrice.				
			<sup>II</sup> Absent from Duties 15-6-18 which apprehended by the R.P. at 1 PM. 21-6-18	Pte. F. Knight, R.P.	14 days detention	23-6-18	Capt. Tait, M.C. Fugitive 2 days

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1222/SI/PA

C.R. 3214

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

55, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

23rd January

1918

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

<p><b>SUBJECT:</b></p> <p>3214, Private O'Brien.</p> <p>Reference No.</p>	<p><b>REPLY</b></p> <p>Dated Nov 15th 1918</p> <p>Please return <u>ORIGINAL</u> and retain <u>DUPLICATE.</u></p>
<p>With reference to the following exchange of telegrams, No. 86, 11/1/18.</p> <p>Despatched. 11/1/18 "Military. "With reference to my letter- No 43- 1/10/17-Telegraph what action "has been taken-particularly-with "regard to-3214-O'Brien. "Synoptical" Received. 24/1/18 "Synoptical "With reference your telegram-11th "January-with regard to- 3214- "O'Brien- and-others-no action- "with regard to-stoppage-of-any "allotments-can could-be taken- "this end- Debit balance-to be "recovered-from-Soldier-Fullstop "Military"</p> <p>In the absence of a reply, 19/1/18, this Soldier was charged with allotment to that date, and account shows debit balance of £14:7:0, forwarded to you. He having embarked for Newfoundland on that date.</p> <p>The letter referred to in the above telegram covered several cases of Soldiers whose accounts were in debt through being awarded periods of detention, and absences without leave etc. for which pay is forfeited by Royal Warrant, and in consequence of allotments being continued to be charged against accounts, the debit balances increased concurrently with the number of days absent or in detention.</p> <p>As the result of reference to the Canadian Office, before the Present Financial Instructions came into force, the procedure of</p>	<p>Noted please, and accounts have since been finalised.</p> <p>h</p> <p>Minister of Militia</p>

DUPLICATE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

referring to Officer Commanding  
through the Medium of R.F.P. 24  
was evolved.

Reference may be made to  
Financial Instructions and Allow-  
ances, G.R.F. 1918, Article 157,  
which states that:

"Assigned pay is not to be issued  
when a man is in debt. If a man  
receives a sentence of more than  
90 days detention, steps are to  
be taken to stop the payment of  
Assigned Pay".

From your telegram quoted above  
it would appear that this ruling  
is to be disregarded, and although  
the Soldier is not earning any  
pay for the period of detention,  
his allotment is to be continued  
to his dependants, and not to be  
charged against his account.

It is also submitted for your  
consideration, as to how this  
rule would apply to men, who may  
have made allotments to a bank  
or relative for their own personal  
benefit. It will be obviously  
unfair for the Soldier to continue  
to receive indirectly, pay which  
he has not earned, and which in  
instances similar to the one  
under review, would appear to be  
unreasonable.

It is assumed then that such  
allotments will be continued, as  
a charge against the Public, and  
will not appear in the Soldiers  
account, since no pay is being  
earned to offset the stoppage.

Kindly let me have your  
ruling as to this point.

*A. D. [Signature]*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

FM/S

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit the Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, Headquarters, dated February  
13, 1918.

The following men returned from Overseas and is  
attached to Headquarters, with effect from February  
13, 1918.

No. 3214, Private J.J. O'Brien



Copy of Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,  
dated January 25, 1918.

11th

With reference to your telegram of January  
with regard 3214 O'Brien and others no action  
with regard to stoppage of allotments can be taken at this  
end debit balances to be recovered from soldiers.

C.R. 3214

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated January 11, 1918.

#3214 Pte. J. O'Brien. ✓

Ex New End Mil. Hospital, ~~11/1/18~~ Discharged 11/1/18 have  
been granted furlough to 10 a.m., 14/1/18, with orders  
to report at 58 Victoria Street on the latter date for  
disposal, pending repatriation.

C.R. 3214

Copy of telegram received from London, dated  
January 11, 1918.

With reference to my letter October 1st, 43 telegraph  
what action has been taken particularly with regard  
to 3214 O'Brien.

C.R. 3214

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, Jan. 11th, 1918.

For Discharge.

3214 Pte. J.O'Brien.

ex New End Mil. Hospital.  
11-1-18 has been granted furlough to 10 a.m. 14-1-18. with  
orders to report at 58 Victoria Street on the latter date  
for disposal, pending repatriation.

C.R. 3214

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
January 11th. 1918 .

3214, Pte J. O'Brien. ✓

ex New End Mil. Hospital 11/1/18. has been granted furlough  
to 10. a.m. 14/1/18. with orders to report at 58, Victoria  
Street on the latter date for disposal pending repatriation  
For Discharge.

Authority A.Fs. B. 179 from Hospitals

C.R. 3214

November 26, 1918.

Gentlemen:-

#3214 Pte. J. O'Brien.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 7th instant addressed to the Chief Staff Officer in connection with board and lodging expenses incurred by the above noted man. Accommodation is provided at for the soldiers at the barracks and no liability is acknowledged for the Board and Lodgings of soldiers unless permission to sleep home is granted by the Officer Commanding for some special reason.

In all cases where such permission is given and billeting allowance is granted the facts are noted in Part II. Daily Orders. There is no record of permission having been given to the above noted man to sleep out of barracks and under the circumstances no liability can be acknowledged.

If permission was given the soldier to sleep out of barracks it was understood that this was to be at his own expense. Any board bill on this account should be sent to him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,  
District Officer Commanding,  
Newfoundland.

Messrs. Blackwood & Emerson,

City.



C.R. 3214

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

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

November 16th/18 191

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot.

To D.C.C., Newfoundland,  
Militia Department.

3214, ExPte. J.J.O'Brien.

Reference attached correspondence concerning ~~xxxx~~  
above mentioned man who has been discharged from the  
Regiment. I beg to state that there was no authority given  
to Ex-Pte O'Brien to be billeted at his home at the expense  
of the Regiment. If permission was given him to sleep  
at home it was understood by him that it was to be at his  
own expense.

All cases where billeting allowance is granted to  
men employed at Depot are recorded in Part II Orders

*R.H. Lait*

Captain,

D.C. Depot.

C.R. 3214

November 14, 1918.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot,  
City.

#3214 ex/Pte. J.J.O'Brien.

I enclose communication from the Chief Staff Officer covering letter from Messrs. Blackwood and Emerson relative to Board and lodging claimed by the mother of the above named soldier. As accommodation is provided for soldiers at the Barracks I shall be glad to know if any authority was given permitting the above named soldier to remain at home at the expense of the Regiment.

Major.  
District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.

ENCL.



C.R. 5214

Nov. 14th 18


To: District Officer Commanding

From: Chief Staff Officer.

The attached letter from Messrs. Blackwood & Emerson is forwarded to you for attention. I have informed them that you would deal with the matter contained therein.

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

WHEN REPLYING  
QUOTE No. 3214

ST. JOHN'S NOV. 14<sup>th</sup> 18  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To: District Officer Commanding

From: Chief Staff Officer.

The attached letter from Messrs. Blackwood & Emerson is forwarded to you for attention. I have informed them that you would deal with the matter contained therein.

*W. F. Readell*  
Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

November 14, 1918.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot,  
City.

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*W. A. G. G. G.*

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

ENCL.

# REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY

Form 226

**MILES OPERATED.**

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT

Rail .....	504
North Sydney to Port aux Basques .....	162
(Ass. Trip, 8 hours) .....	426
Port aux Basques and Placentia Steamer .....	396
Placentia Bay Steamer .....	180
Trinity Bay Steamer .....	228
Bonaville Bay Steamer .....	301
Notre Dame Steamer .....	228
Green Bay Steamer .....	945
St. John's and Labrador Steamer service .....	379
Hamborough and Little Hr. Steamer .....	422
Total .....	4225

C.R. 3214

ST. JOHN'S, N.F., Nov. 11, 1918 19

In your reply please refer to File No. 50156

F. E. FITZPATRICK,  
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of 9th instant.

Am arranging with our Accounting Department to credit the Department of Militia with amount of \$ 8.15, balance due on ticket not used by Pte. J. J. O'Brien.

Credit will be shown on next statement.

Yours truly

G. P. & T. A.

G. P. & T. A.

C.R. 3214

Nov. 24. 1918.

General Passenger Agent,  
Newfoundland Company,  
St. John's.

Mr. J. J. O'Brien.

Dear Sir:-

The above mentioned soldier proceeded  
as far as Port aux Basques and returned from there to  
St. John's. His ~~ticket~~ therefore from Port aux  
to North Sydney was not used.

I am returning this to you, and would  
be glad if you will credit this Department with the  
amount of the unused ticket.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

*Blackwood & Emerson*  
*Barristers, Solicitors & Notaries.*

*Jos. F. Blackwood, K.C.*  
*L. Edward Emerson.*

*Telephone No. 66.*

*Temple Building, St. John's, N.F.,*

..... Nov. 7th. 1918. ....

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia.

Dear Sir:-

We have been consulted by Mrs. M.O'Brien of 27  
Adelaide Street in connection with money alleged by her to be  
due for board and lodging for her son, No. 3214, Private J.J.O'Brien.  
Her bill amounts to \$60.00 and is made up as follows:-

1918.

June 28th.			
to			
July 28th.	4 weeks' at	\$6.00	\$24.00
Aug.	3 " "	6.00	18.00
Sept.	3 " "	6.00	<u>18.00</u>
			\$60.00

We are not familiar with the legal or military  
position in regard to this board money and would feel obliged if  
you would be good enough to advise us in connection therewith.

C.R. 2214

Civil Re-establishment Committee,

Room 17, Militia Building,

St. John's, Oct. 26th, 1918

Lieut.-Col. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Militia Building.

My Dear Sir:-

At the regular weekly meeting of the Vocational Committee held on Friday evening last, the 26th inst. I reported the purpose of your visit to me on the 19th inst. which had reference to the transportation of J. J. O'Brien (3214) and similar cases. The Vocational Committee directed me to write to you and say that it is disposed to feel that it is hardly within the province of the Vocational Committee to make requisition for the transportation of discharged members of the Regiment unless the applicant has been in some way under the care of the Committee, it being assumed that men who have been discharged have already been provided <sup>with</sup> transportation to their homes or other desired destination by the Militia authorities.

Yours faithfully,

*W. H. Keell*

Vocational Officer

October, 20th, 1918.

Mr. Robert D. Squarby,  
Command.

2nd Lt. J. J. O'Brien

Dear Sir:-

Your letter, of October, 22nd., addressed to the District Officer Commanding, has been passed to me.

We are indebted to you for the action taken on behalf of this soldier.

It is thought that his action was really with an idea of obtaining the cash for his tickets.

On his return to the City he stated, that he was held up at Fort aux Bouques because he would not be allowed to go to New York owing to the fact that he would have to pass through Boston, where an epidemic of influenza was prevalent.

His passage from St. Johns to North Sydney was paid for by this Department and from North Sydney to New York by his mother.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 3214

October, 26th, 1918.

Mrs O'Brien,  
27 Adelaide Street,  
City.

Dear Madam:-

I should be glad if you will call,  
early next week, to see me with reference to the  
passage of your son JOHN Pte. J.J. O'Brien which  
was interrupted at Fort aux Basques.

Will you please have Pte. O'Brien  
accompany you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.



R 26/10/18

Magistrate's Office.

C.R. 3214

St. John's, N.F.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918

The District Officer Commanding  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John's

Sir - Re No. 3214 Private J. J. O'Brien

This young man called me out of bed last night. He informed me that he had just arrived from St. John's on the Express. That when he left St. John's he had through tickets to New York which cost him \$40.00 and that it was then his intention to proceed there. That while on the train he changed his mind and decided that he would return to St. John's. That on arriving at Port-aux-Basques and on his applying to the Reid & Co. the local Company could not make him any refund or exchange his through tickets for a return ticket to St. John's and that in consequence he was left without means to purchase a ticket to St. John's and that he then decided to apply to me for assistance.

I informed Mr. O'Brien that



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the only way I could assist him was for me to take possession of all his tickets and forward them to you. That on his arrival in St. Johns he could report to you and that perhaps you would be able to assist him in getting back the money he paid for the through tickets to New York. Queen gladly complied with my advice and delivered the tickets to me and which I now enclose herewith. I then gave him a First Class Military ticket to St. Johns which included meals while en route.

I have the honour to be,

Yours Obedient Servant,  
Robert J. Apparey  
Stipendiary Magistrate

C.R. 3214

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIF: The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated October 18th 1918.

Strength Decreases.

3214 Pte. J. O'Brien.

Having been found Medically Unfit is Struck off the strength from 12/10/18.

CR. 3214

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
discharged on various dates.

3214 Pte. J. O'Brien,

Discharged 9-10-18, Medically unfit

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

N.F.P./24.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

Officer Commanding,  
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,Barry.

Awarded 168 hrs. forf. 12 days by R.W.  
 Owing to compulsory stoppage: " " " " 1 " " "  
 Awarded 168 hrs. detention, awarded 98 hrs. detention, awarded 188 hrs  
 " 28 days detention and forfeits 3 days pay. forf. 2 days Pay

under authority of D.Os. Nos. 133, 140, 150, 158 and 172.the account of No. 3214, Private O'Brien, J.J.

shows a debit balance at 3/8 / 17 of £ 12 : 8 : 10 and there  
 may be other debits per Acquittance Rolls or otherwise, not yet  
 received at this Office.

Since the stoppage of payment of his allotment of .60 cts.  
 per diem in favour of Mother, Mrs. Mary O'Brien.

may form an undue hardship; may I be informed if it is practic-  
 able to recover the amount by either of the following means:-

- (1) Reductions of issues of pay?
- (2) Direct recovery in cash?
- (3) Stoppage of payment of allotment?

Pay & Record Office,  
 58, Victoria Street,  
 London, S.W., 1,

Major,  
 Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

8th Sept., 1917.

Paymaster & Officer i/c records,  
 Newfoundland Contingent,  
 58, Victoria Street,  
 London, S.W. 1.

It is ordered that the debt stated be recovered by  
Stoppage of payment of allotment.

(Sd.) C.W. Whitaker, Lt.-Col.  
 O.C., 2/1 Newfoundland Regt.

This FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED to:  
 Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

C.R. 3214

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt St. John's, dated August 23, 1918.

3214 p/c. J.O'Brien,

- (1) Making false statement to Officer Commanding.
- (2) Absent from Tattoo 18-8-18 until apprehended by R.P. at  
1 p.m. 21-8-18. Forfeits 3 days pay under R.W.

C.R. 3214

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's, dated August 23, 1918.

3214 Pte. J. O'Brien.

Permission to Marry as per D.O. Part 11 #144 of 15-8-18  
is hereby cancelled. Authority O.C. Depot.



C.R. 3214

August 20th, 1918

Mrs. Mary O'Brien

#27 Adelaide Street

CITY

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your letter dated 24th June addressed to the Pay & Record Office, London, having reference to two parcels forwarded by you to your son, No. 3214, Private J. O'Brien, which you stated had never been received, I beg to inform you that the Record Office, London have replied to your letter through us stating that they had no record of the parcels in question ever reaching there and as they did not appear to have been addressed to that office is it impossible to trace them.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

**MEMORANDUM.**

No. 11922/422/P.S. **C.R. 3214**

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
25th July, 1918.

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

**SUBJECT:**

3214 PTE. J. J. O'BRIEN.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated August 20th 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Reference the following  
letter from Mrs. M. O'Brien dated  
25/6/18 (6540):

"I drop you this not in regard  
to two parcels that I sent out  
to my son Pte. J.J. O'Brien No.  
3214 of Nfld. Regt. He was  
wounded the same month the 20th  
of November and on the 27th of  
same month I sent his Christmas  
cake in c/o War Office London  
and also to the Hospital that  
he was then in, New End Military  
Hospital, Hampstead. He never  
received them and I have never  
received any account about what  
became of them and these two  
parcels cost at least \$15.00  
and being that I am a widow I  
cannot very well afford to lose  
that amount without knowing what  
became of them so I know you will  
do your best to locate them for  
me and oblige

yours truly,  
(Sgd) Mrs. Mary O'Brien,  
No. 27 Adelaide Street,  
St. John's, Nfld."

There is no record of the  
parcels in question reaching here.

As they do not appear to have  
been addressed to this office it  
is of course impossible to trace the  
them, please.

*M. J. D. [Signature]*  
Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Noted, and Mrs. O'Brien  
duly notified of failure to trace  
parcels

Minister of Militia

*Blackwood & Emerson*

*Barristers, Solicitors & Notaries.*

*Jos. P. Blackwood, K.C.*

*L. Edward Emerson.*

*Telephone No. 60.*

*Temple Building, St. John's, N.F.,*

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11/7/18.

It appears that some authorization seems necessary from the officer in charge of the depot. If this is so we would be glad to try to obtain same for you.

Yours faithfully,

*Blackwood & Emerson*

E/K

C.R. 3214

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, 1917: The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, dated 29th. Dec. 1917.

STAMPS.

3214 Pte. J.J. O'Brien.

Invalided to U.K. 23/11/17. Wdel.

M

December 20, 1917.

Dear Madam,

In reply to my enquiry, Record  
Office, London, to-day reports No. 3214,  
Private John J. O'Brien, is now convalescent.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Mary O'Brien,  
27 Adelaide St.

C.R. 3214

Extract of Telegram received from Pay & Record Office  
London dated December 18th, 1917.

In answer to your telegram December 16th, No. 244.

£3214 O'Brien.

Consolent now.

M

December 12, 1917.

Dear Madam,

In reply to an enquiry made of  
the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office,  
London, I am to-day informed that No. 3214,  
Private John J. O'Brien, is progressing  
favourably.

Yours faithfully.

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Mary O'Brien,  
27 Adelaide St.

C.R. 3214

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated December 4, 1917.

#3214 Pte. J.J.O'Brien. ✓

Wounded 20/11/17.



R. 3214

Extract of Telegram received from London dated December 8, 1917.  
In answer to your telegram December 3rd, No. 225

#3214 O'Brien,

progressing favourably.

C.R. 3214.

NO. 3214 PTE. JOHN J. O'BRIEN.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE APY AND RECORD  
OFFICE LONDON DATED NOVEMBER 27th, 1917.

"AT NEW END MILITARY HOSPITAL HAMPSTEAD LONDON GUNSHOT  
WOUNDED. RIGHT HAND." ✓

November 27, 1917.

Madam,

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Dear

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 No. 3214, Private John J. O'Brien, has been admitted to New End Military Hospital, Hampstead, London, suffering from gunshot wound in the right hand.

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. Mary O'Brien,  
27 Adelaide St.

Colonial Secretary.

CR. 3214

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Mfld.  
Regt., St. Jehn's, Nov. 9th, 1917.

3214 Pte. J.J.O'Brien.

Attested 9-11-16, posted to D.Co.

Sept. 18th. 1917.

From Minister of Militia,

512 .

St. John's, Hfld.

To Paymaster & Officer i/o Records,

London. S.W.

Please pay to 3214, Mte. J.J. O'Brien the sum  
of One pound Ten shillings and charge to the Reciprocal  
account.

  
for Minister of Militia.

*J.J. O'Brien*

C.R. 3214

Extract from Naval Roll embarked St. John's S.S. FLORENCE 17/5/17

#3214 Pte. J. J. O'Brien

C.R. 3214

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated August 9, 1918.

3214, Pte. J. O'Brien,

Granted leave from 8-8-18 to 11-8-18.

83214



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.  
324

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

February 23rd., 1918.

From:- D. M. S.  
To:- O. C. Depot.

324, Pte. O'Brien, J. J.

Please have the marginally noted man report for treatment regularly to M. O. Depot, reporting in one month as to his progress.

There is nothing in this man's condition to prevent his doing messenger work or light work about the Armoury which does not call for him to use his right hand.

Should this man desire his discharge it can be arranged without further formality.

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.



St John's, Newfoundland,

October 16th, 1918.

Officer Commanding,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Headquarters.

Sir,-

The undermentioned men have been discharged on the dates given. Kindly note and post in Daily Orders Part II.

(SGD). J.M. HOWLEY,  
CAPT.  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

No.	Rank	Name	Date	Med Unfit.
2055.	Pte.	Knight, E.H.	Sept. 23rd. 18.	
2077.	"	Fisher, W.W.	30th	do
2281.	"	Pellett, John.	do	do
2405.	"	Delaney, Wm.	Oct. 5th.	do
2166.	"	Quinton, Wm.	do	do
2787.	L/C.	Burge, Wm. G.	do	do
1214.	Pte.	Reid, D. G.	do	do
2285.	"	Gillis, Neil. A.	do	do
2027.	"	Ellis, Chas. A.	9th.	do
2792.	"	Young, Isaac.	do	do
2204.	"	Squires, Wm. G.	do	do
2214.	"	O'Brien, J. J.	12th.	do
2297.	"	Horris, Donald.	do	do
2421.	"	Kennedy, Jas F.	15th.	do
2007.	"	Haygood, C. G.	do	do
2600.	A/Sgt.	Cover, Henry.	do	do
2720.	Pte.	King, Thomas.	do	do
2176.	"	Fennell, Geo. M. F.	do	do
1811.	"	Ash, John.	do	do
1775.	"	O'Donnell, Ed. V.	do	do
1411.	"	Cross, Solomon.	do	do
1271.	"	Guy, Harv.	do	do
772.	"	Stone, George.	do	do
2204.	"	Quinlan, Michael.	do	do
2247.	"	Fritchett, Pearce.	do	do
2271.	"	Cannors, John.	do	do

Sept. 9th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Militia Department

3214 Private John J. O'Brien

Above noted man was recommended by Standing Medical Board on Feby. 22nd, 1918, for treatment and discharge, and covering letter from Director Medical Services states: "Should this man desire his discharge it can be arranged without further formality." He has now applied for same, so I send him herewith for your attention and necessary action, please.

His account has been squared up to and including 9-9-18 and he has a debit balance of \$14.20, also an allotment current of 60¢ per day. He requests that his discharge be carried out without delay.

CODAC

November 16th/18

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot.

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,  
Militia Department.

3214, Ex-Pte. J.J.O'Brien.

Reference attached correspondence concerning ~~xxxx~~  
above mentioned man who has been discharged from the  
Regiment. I beg to state that there was no authority given  
to Ex-Pte O'Brien to be billeted at his home at the expense  
of the Regiment. If permission was given him to sleep  
at home it was understood by him that it was to be at his  
own expense.

All cases where billeting allowance is granted to  
men employed at Depot are recorded in Part II Orders

Captain,

D.O.C. Depot.

Reg. No. 3214 Rank Pr. Name G. Brien. J. J.  
Attested \_\_\_\_\_ Address Grand Falls (N.J.)  
Allotment \_\_\_\_\_ Allotree \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Allotment \_\_\_\_\_ Returned from Overseas 13.2.18  
Embarked for Overseas \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

22.2.18 Reg. treatment at army  
9. 8-8-18

10 11-8-18

15. 8-18 Permission has been granted 290'ment 9/18  
to Mary <sup>Wife</sup> ~~Wife~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>John</sup> ~~John~~  
awarded 14 days detention from 23-8-18.

**DISCHARGED - MEDICALLY UNFIT** 9-10-18 12.18

*Originals*  
**Proceedings on Discharge.**

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

<b>No.</b> <u>3214</u>	<b>Army Rank</b> <u>Private</u>
<b>Name</b> <u>O'Brien John Joseph</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
<b>Corps</b> <u>1st Newfoundland Regt</u> <small>Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &amp;c. (If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
<b>Date of discharge</b> _____	
<b>Place of discharge</b> _____	
<b>1. Description at the time of discharge.</b>	
<p><b>Age</b> <u>20</u> years _____ months</p> <p><b>Height</b> <u>5</u> feet <u>10 1/2</u> inches</p> <p><b>Chest measurement</b> { <b>girth when fully expanded</b> <u>39</u> ins.                                   <b>range of expansion</b> <u>5</u> ins.</p> <p><b>Complexion</b> <u>Fresh</u></p> <p><b>Eyes</b> <u>Grey</u></p> <p><b>Hair</b> <u>Light Brown</u></p> <p><b>Trade</b> <u>Cookman</u></p> <p><b>Intended place of residence</b> <u>27 Adelaide St</u> <u>St Johns</u> <u>Newfoundland</u></p> <p><small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small></p> <p><small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small></p>	<p><b>Descriptive marks.</b></p> <p><u>Scars Right Hand.</u></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p>COPY SENT TO O. T. H. Q. ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D. DATED 18 JAN 1918</p> </div>
<p><b>2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of</b> <u>Wounds received in Action</u></p>	
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
<b>3. Military character:—</b>	
<b>4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—</b>	
<p>_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____</p>	
<p>Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 268* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.</p>	
<p>Army Form B. 2688 has been issued to*</p>	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

**Casualty Form—Active Service**

Regiment or Corps *1st Newfoundland*  
 Rank *Cpl.* Surname *O'Brien* Christian Name *John J.*  
 Religion *R.C.* Age of Enlistment *21* years *4* months  
 Enlisted (a) *St. John's* Terms of Service (a) *Durston* Service reckons from (a) *9-11-16*  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b) .....  
 Occupation *Coachman* or Corps Trade and Rate *.....*



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.103, ARMY FORM A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty
Date	From whom received			
			Embarked <i>Southampton</i>	<i>28 OCT 1917</i>
			Disembarked <i>Haarlem</i>	<i>20 OCT 1917</i>
			<i>Joined Base Depot</i>	<i>28 OCT 1917</i>
			<i>Joined Battalion</i>	<i>14-11-17</i>
<i>26 NOV 1917</i>	<i>O.C.</i>	<i>WOUNDED IN ACTION</i>	<i>20 NOV 1917</i>	<i>A.F.B. 213.</i>
<i>21/1/17</i>	<i>5777</i>	<i>10 GSW Hand trans</i>	<i>5 CES</i>	<i>21/1/17 623827</i>
<i>10 Jan 18</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Haarlem</i>	<i>21/1/17 4216226</i>
<i>Ap Essequibo</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Transferred to England</i>	<i>23-11-17</i>	<i>163083</i>
			<i>J. Meaney</i>	
			<i>MAJOR</i>	
			<i>C. I/c No. 1</i>	<i>Infantry Section</i>
				<i>G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon</i>

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

Statement of Accounts

OF

No. 3814 Rank Pte Name O'Brien

Company, etc. Repatriation, 19/1/18 S. S. Classification A.

From 22/12/17 to 19/1/18 (dates).

DEBITS				CREDITS			
Date				Date			
2/12/17	Balance	14	15	2	Pay Period.		
	Balance, "H" Co. 17/1/18	1	0	0	22/12/17-19/1/18		
	Allotment 22/12/17-19/1/18				29 days @ £1.10	51.90	6 11 1
	29 days @ 60¢	17.40	5	11	6		
	Hosp. Advances	10	6		Other allow	19	4
	P. & R.O. Payments	2	10	0	Ration Allow.		
					11/1/18-14/1/18		
					4 days @ 2/-		6 0
					15/1/18-19/1/18		
					5 days @ 1/9		6 9
	Creditor Balance				Debtor Balance	14	7 0
	Total £	22	7	2	Total £	22	7 2

CHECKED

*H.C.*  
*18/1/18*

Creditor Balance

Debtor Balance

Total £ 22 7 2

Total £ 22 7 2

Certified correct, NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



CASH PAID BY \_\_\_\_\_ Paymaster GENERAL

Allotment? 160 + day,  
To colon payee

Mother. Miss Mary O'Brien  
27 Adelaide St.  
St. John's.





Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hampstead  
Date Dec 12, 1917

1. Unit 1/Kentfordlands 7. Former Trade (or Occupation) Cookman  
2. Regimental No. 3214 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—  
3. Rank Rti (a) Former Unit;  
4. Name John Joseph O'Brien (b) Regimental No.;  
5. Age last birthday 20 (c) Date of Discharge;  
6. Enlisted { on 9th Nov. 1916. (d) Cause of Discharge.  
at St. Johns Kentfordland

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.  
(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

Right G.S.W. hand: amputation of Right Thumb bullet.

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to medical disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. Nov. 20/1917.  
10. Place of origin of disability. France



11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

While in action was shot by enemy from a house in a village which had just been taken by our forces. Metacarpal bone of Thumb<sup>2</sup> was badly smashed + amputation was performed.

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—  
(a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).  
(b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.  
(c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

attributable to service during the present war (bullet.)

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N.F.P.38. No. 2587  
DATED 18 JAN 1918

13. What is his present condition?

*Wright should be given in all cases when it is likely to affect evidence of the progress of the disability.*

*Having no thumb on right hand, the man will not be fit for further service  
a amputation wound about the size of 2 1/2 inches: wound is healing & he will be read to leave hospital as soon as his discharge papers are arranged.*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

*in action*

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When?
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

*Amputation of thumb at Carpometacarpal joint.*

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

*None*

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

*as P. U.*

*Dr*

*John G. Gosser.*

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith,

*except*

Station



Date

*John G. Gosser, Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.*  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

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

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board

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

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (b) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

(iv.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

1. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—
  - (i.) Service during the present war;
  - (ii.) Climate;
  - (iii.) Ordinary military service;
  - (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or
  - (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.
- (b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?
22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?
23. Is the disability permanent?
24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?
25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?  
*Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.*
26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?
27. Do the Board recommend—
  - (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
  - (b) ~~Discharge on England?~~
28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—
  - (a) Sanatorium;
  - (b) Hospital;
  - (c) Convalescent home;
  - (d) Asylum; or
  - (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.
29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 144 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?
30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

0/10

Bureau

100

70

100

no

no

no

Signatures: 21-12-17

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date 21-12-17

Peter H. Green Major President

J. H. Cunningham W. H. D. D. D. Members

Peter H. Green Major P. O. D. D. B. Administrative Medical Officer  
 President's Approving Officer

C.R. 3214

Oct 10-1920

W. Lt. Col. Kendall.

Dear Sir

I have to inform you that  
I have lost my war  
Service Ribbons. One was  
the victory war medal  
and the other was the  
service star. & I would  
like to know if I could  
get another issue as  
soon as possible.

I lost my ribbons just  
a couple of days before  
I got into trouble.

Thanking you Sir  
I am John J. O'Brien.

(3214)

Notification by President of Medical Board of Approval of a Soldier's  
Discharge under Paragraph 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

(To be completed and dispatched on the day on which the discharge is approved.)

To the Officer i/c Records

53 Victoria Street B.W.



The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has **this day** been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date <sup>21</sup> days after the date on this notification, see A.C.I. 1623 of 1916.)

Soldier's surname G. Brien, Christian names John Joseph  
(in full)

Regt. No. and Rank 3214 Pte Regt. or Corps 1st Bn. 1st Div.  
(If T.F. this should be stated.)

His address on discharge will be 27 Adelaide St. St. Johns  
Newfoundland

This information is for the Central Army Pension Issue Office only.

The Soldier states that Dependants allowance is being issued in respect of him.

\* Insert "separation," "dependants," "family," or "no," as the case may be. The space must not be left blank.

Army Form D. 400A. and Army Form B. 179 for the above-named Soldier are forwarded herewith.

Station Stampsal

Date 21-12-17

Peter H. Green Major P.M.D. 2nd B

President of Board  
(Approving Officer).

A set of three forms will be made out for each Soldier whose discharge is approved, and will be dispatched to the officers severally indicated.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Forms A, B and C of each set are not in identical terms.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Brien

Christian Name John Joseph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	9 <sup>th</sup>	November		191
Declared Age	31 years	4 months		
Trade or Occupation	Coachman			
Height	5 feet	10 1/2 inches		
Weight		145 lbs.		
Chest (Grith when fully expanded)		39 inches		
Measurement (Range of Expansion)		5 inches		
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
		1 scar.		
When Vaccinated	1911. 5 years ago			
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/12	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/12	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)	<i>Samuel Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St John	at	
	on	9 day of Nov. 1916	on	day of 191
	Corps.		Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined to Enlistment	First A.I.D. 3214			
Transferred to	NEWFOUNDLAND			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 N.F.P.38. No. 1077  
 DATED 18 JAN 1918









Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.

No. 3214 Rank Pte

Name (surname first) G. Brien John

Regiment 1st Newfoundland

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N.F.P. 58. No. 12  
DATED 18 JAN 1918

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

Coachman



2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

R. J. Reid. Ballaford Terrace Road. St. Johns  
Newfoundland. 2 years

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire.

Light employment when able

4. What is the name of your Approved Society? Holy name

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

Date 21-12-17

Signature John G. Brien

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge or reclassification in a category from which men are being transferred to Class F, or F(T), of the Reserve probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 3 (1), item 2, of Army Council Instruction No. 1912, of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and is substitution man, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

## Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose date of pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Customs Hospital.  
 Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, so, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.  
 The Form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be completed by the Officer in Charge who received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

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

**A Name in full** *John Joseph O'Brien*  
**Regiment from which discharged** *Newfoundlands.*  
**Regimental Number** *3214*  
**Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when** *Newfoundland*  
**Intended address** *27 Adelaide St. St. Johns Newfoundland*  
**Height on discharge** *5* Feet *10½* Inches  
**Colour of Hair on discharge** *light brown* **Colour of Eyes** *Grey*  
**Descriptive marks** *h. Scar r. hand.* **Complexion** *Wheat*  
**Figure on discharge** *Slight*  
**Christian name of Father** *James*  
**Christian name of Mother** *Mary*  
**Wife's Maiden name in full** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date and Place of Marriage** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Christian names of Children** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Nature and locality of civil employment desired** \_\_\_\_\_



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

(Soldier's Signature in full) *John Joseph O'Brien & his mark.* (Rank) *Plt*

Station *Hampstead* Date *12.12.17*

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

*Wm J. Stone* Medical Officer i/c Hospital.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations		Years	Days
				India	S. Africa		
Disallowed ...							
Service towards Pension ...							
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued							
Sums due on account of public debts ...							

COPY SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 N.F.P.38. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATED **18 JAN 1918**

Sum due on account of advance of pension }

**Rank on Discharge**  
**Character (as on Certificate of discharge)**  
**Where born, and on what date**  
**Date and Place of first Enlistment**  
**Trade on Enlistment**  
**Cause of Discharge**  
**Number of G.C. Badges**  
**Wounds, and Actions in which received**

**Medals**

**Other distinguishing marks**

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in Charge  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Records.

**Notification that a Soldier has been sent Home from  
Hospital to await Discharge under para. 392  
(xvi.) King's Regulations.**

Soldier's  
Regtl. No. 3214 Rank Pte Name O'Brien J  
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment (also Unit if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Newfoundland Regt.

To OFFICER in charge of RECORDS 58 Victoria St. S.W.

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER 58 Victoria St. S.W.

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service," was approved by the President of the Board on the 21-12-14, has been sent to his home on warrant to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance ~~and~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~sum~~ ~~of~~ ~~£1~~.

He proceeded on (date) 1-1-18

to (full address) 58 Victoria St. Westminster.

Place Weymouth Capt. P. M. G. G. Officer Comm.

Date 10 JAN 1918 Hampstead Military Hospital.

Three copies made; one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above, and one copy filed in the Office.

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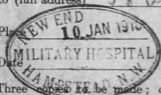
He proceeded on (date) 11-1-18

to (full address) 58 Victoria St. Westminster

Place W. G. W. Lt Col Parker Officer Comm.

Date Stampstead Military Hospital.

Three copies to be made; one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above, and one copy filed in the Office.





9  
Military Hospital,  
New End, Hampstead  
N. W. 3.

Of Records.

~~17 New End Road~~  
~~58 Leeson Street~~

Please note that :-  
~~no 3214~~ Rank ~~Plt~~ name ~~C. Brien J. Regt~~ ~~1st Gld Land~~  
Will be brought before a medical Board on 21-12-17

By W. Greene  
Capt for Lt Col R. A. M.  
C. B. Military Hospital

Regtl. No. 3214  
Rank Plt.  
Name C. B. Briggs, Jr.  
Regiment 1st of 3rd  
Date from 11/17 1918  
to 11/17 1918

To proceed to \_\_\_\_\_

1/c Nav. E. Hospital  
Station London  
Date 11/17

Address where no further to which any  
orders will be sent.

Carl House  
London  
S. W.

(9 28 41) W 1:751-6539/1 75,000(6) 10/15 H W V(M 531)  
16792-191 75,000 1/16

Form W. 3201/1  
Army Form W. 3201.  
(In pads of 50)

ONLY FOR USE IN THE CASE OF SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM AN  
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OR FROM GARRISONS ABROAD.

Newfoundland (Regiment)

No. 3214, Rank Plt, Name A. B. [unclear]



is discharged from Hospital with orders to proceed to his home  
(Address 68 Victoria St.  
Westminster)

and there await further instructions as to his discharge from the  
Service.



Whene. Capt Ramet Officer Commanding,

Place Military Hospital.  
Hamstead

Date \_\_\_\_\_







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



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Officer Commanding,  
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,

Bay

Owing to compulsory stoppage: awarded 16s

*awarded 16s hrs. for 12 days by R.W.*

*awarded 16s hrs detention, awarded 96 hrs detention, awarded 16s hrs detention for 12 days by R.W.*  
*awarded 25 days detention for 1st 3 days pay*

under authority of DD's Nos 133, 140, 150, 158, 172

the account of No. 3214 Private O'Brien P.F.

shows a debit balance at 315/11 of £12-8-10 and there may be other debits per Acquittance Rolls or otherwise, not yet received at this Office.

Since the stoppage of payment of his allotment of 60 cts. per diem in favour of Walter, Alno Mary O'Brien

may form an undue hardship; may I be informed if it is practicable to recover the amount by either of the following means:-

- (1) Reductions of issues of pay?
- (2) Direct recovery in cash?
- (3) Stoppage of payment of allotment?

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

R.A. Munn Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1917

Paymaster & Officer i/c records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

It is ordered that the debt stated be recovered by

Stoppage of payment of allotment.

Arthur Whitehead  
O.C., 2/1 Newfoundland Regt.

This FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED to: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.



## Transfer Statement of Clothing and Necessaries.

INSTRUCTIONS—This Statement will be made out by the Depot and will be sent to the Commanding Officer of the unit receiving the transfer, who will retain it as a voucher to the unit's Clothing Account. The Statement will also be forwarded in the case of men in the United Kingdom passing from Hospitals to Depots or units.

STATEMENT showing the Articles in possession of (Regimental No.

Rank and Name) Pt O'Brien 3214-Newfoundland  
 proceeding from the Military & Co. Southampton  
New York  
 to the Depot 58 Victoria Street

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Transfer 4/1/18 1918.

**FOR DETAIL OF ARTICLES, see overleaf.**

Certified that this Statement, as detailed overleaf, is correct in every particular.

(1) Station Sampstead

Accepted Lt Col Rank

420 Commanding Squadron, Battery, &c.

Date 4/1/18

Name of Unit man is leaving.

(2) Station \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding Squadron, Battery,  
or Company

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Unit man is joining.

# Articles of Clothing & Necessaries in Possession.

Articles not in possession should be struck out of the list. Any articles not included should be inserted.

Clothing.	No.	Necessaries.	No.
Aprons, kilt .. ..		Badge, cap .. ..	
Boots, ankle, pairs .. ..		Bag, Kit .. ..	
Caps, Service Dress .. ..		Braces, pairs .. ..	
Caps, Glengarry .. ..		Brass, Button .. ..	/
Drawers, pairs .. ..		Brush, Brass .. ..	/
Frocks, Canvas .. ..		.. Blacking .. ..	/
Greatcoat, D.M. .. ..		.. Clothes .. ..	/
Jackets, Service Dress .. ..		.. Hair .. ..	/
Kilts .. ..		.. Polishing .. ..	/
Pantaloon, cord, pairs .. ..		.. Shaving .. ..	/
Putties, pairs .. ..		.. Tooth .. ..	/
Spurs, Jack, pairs .. ..		Cap, Comforter .. ..	/
Trousers, Service Dress, pairs .. ..		Comb, hair .. ..	/
Trousers, Canvas or Khaki .. ..		Disc, identity, with cord .. ..	/
Drill Overalls, pairs .. ..		Fork .. ..	/
Waistcoat, cardigan .. ..		Gaiters, Highland, pairs .. ..	/
Coat, waterproof .. ..		Holdall .. ..	/
Gloves, leather, pairs .. ..		Hose-Tops, pairs .. ..	/
Gloves, Motor Cyclist, pairs .. ..		Housewife .. ..	/
Goggles, pairs .. ..		Knife, Camp .. ..	/
		Knife, Table .. ..	/
		Laces, leather, spare, pairs .. ..	/
		Shirts, flannel .. ..	/
		Socks, worsted, pairs .. ..	/
		Spoon .. ..	/
		Titles, metal, pairs .. ..	/
		Towels, hand .. ..	/
		Wax Polish, tin .. ..	/
		<i>Rajor in Care 1</i>	

Issued on the 3-12-17

I certify that this statement is correct.

Date 4/1/18.

Signature of the Soldier \_\_\_\_\_

No. 14725/14

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P. /CO.

FROM:

TO:

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

Officer Commanding,  
New End Military Hosp.  
Hampstead.

31st December 191<sup>8</sup>

- 3 JAN 1918 191

Subject: 3214, Pte. J. J. O'Brien

*Agree*

ANSWER

With reference to the following  
letter (8005) from the Hon. the  
Minister of Militia, received  
19/10/17

*Please remit the 30/-  
to me for payment to Pte  
O'Brien.*

Pay to 3214, Pte. J.J.O'Brien, the  
sum of £1:10:0 and charge to the  
Reciprocal account.

Kindly advise whether this  
amount should be remitted to you  
for payment to this soldier, re-  
tained to credit of his account,  
or otherwise dealt with.

*A. D. Newman*  
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

*Capt. W. W. W. W.*  
R. A. M. C., Registrar.  
For O. 1/c. Military Hospital.

022815

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To: DC, New End Wat. Works  
Hampstead

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

Reference reverse:

Cheque £1.10.0 enclosed  
for payment to 3311 Lt. J. J. O'Brien

Kindly obtain the necessary  
acknowledgment on the  
attached voucher  
please.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

*R. D. Munnell Maj.*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

5/1/15



FD  
26A

# Department of Militia

St. John's, Newfoundland, 1/7

Sept. 18th. 1917. 191

From Minister of Militia,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
To Paymaster & Officer i/o Records,  
London. S.W.

Please pay to 3214, r/o. J.J. O'Brien the sum  
of One pound ten shillings and charge to the Reciprocal  
account.

*Sept*

*M. Howley*  
for Minister of Militia.

✓ 6005  
19 OCT 1917  
1019/1025  
*[Signature]*



COPY.

1st. Newfoundland Regt.,  
Headquarters,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.  
March 17th, 1917.

3214

Sir,-

On the 15th. inst. I paid off your draft up to and including March 29th, 1917.

I wish to state that when the Pay Sheets were made up for the above payment No. 3218, Pte. J. J. O'Brien, had a DEBIT balance of \$6.95 and on the 16th. inst. He was up on charge and was awarded 96 hours detention, also \$5.00 expenses incurred by Civil Police and forfeited 3 days Pay under Royal Warrant.

This makes a total of \$10.70 due the Pay Books of the draft and \$6.95 due Pay Books at Headquarters.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Not signed)

Captain  
1st. Newfoundland Regt.

Major G. T. Carty,

Officer Commanding Draft,

"E" Coy, 4/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

(7)

C.R. Form No. 34

7, Millbank, S.W.1.

The attached correspondence, addressed to this office in  
~~error~~, is evidently intended for your action, and is forwarded

With the Compliments  
of  
The Chief Paymaster  
O.M.F.C.

Canadian Expeditionary Force  
CENTRAL  
NOV 27 1917  
REGISTRY.  
PAY OFFICE, LONDON.

49 ward

General and Military Hospital  
Exmouth Road London N. W.

to Capt. Timble

Sir

please forward £1 = 10  
that Mrs. Mary Chosen sent you  
for her son

pte J. J. Chosen 3214

1st Lt. J. J. D.

BRITISH POST OFFICE	RECEIVED 25 NOV 1917
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RECEIVED
REF: 101/1917
26 NOV 1917
ACTED U.S.
5/6
J. M. BANK - L. M. SW

~~Handwritten scribble~~

with 10  
to home

10/24/17

13185/1

6th December

3214, Pte, J. J. O'Brien,  
New End Military Hospital,  
Hampstead, N. W.

---- Undated

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY,

County of London Branch,

LONDON/104 V.A.D. (St. Pancras)

(Attached to the 28th Batta. The London Regiment (Artists' Rifles).

Commandant—Miss GOODALL, 18, Hanover House, Regent's Park, N.W.



TELEPHONE—  
HAMPSTEAD 7875.

ARTISTS RIFLES V.A.D. HOSPITAL,

4, LYNHURST GARDENS,

HAMPSTEAD, N.W. 3.

10 DEC 1917

Private O'Brien has been transferred to us from New End Military Hospital Hampstead. This is an Auxiliary Military Hospital attached to New End.

A. S. Goodall  
Commandant.

Pl. O'Brien has been wounded in the right hand so cannot sign his name.

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

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. (1).

OK H.E.  
£1 = 10-0.  
10/12/17

Please remit to me

(for the purpose of buying boots)

the sum of one pounds ten shillings, on

Ray account of any balance that may be due to me.

(£1-10-0).

Regtl No. 3214 Rank Private

Name J. J. O'Brien

his mark X

Approved A. P. Goodall.  
Officer i/c., Commandant

Artists Rifles C.A.D. Hospital.



13592/1

Dated at Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1917

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4 Lyndhurst Gardens  
Stamford  
H.W. 3

13892/1

10th December

Artists Rifles V. A. D.

4, Lyndhurst Gardens, Hampstead, N. W.3.

3214

Pte

J. J. O'Brien

1:10:0

Newland Mil. Hoop  
Hampstead New South Wales

(Letter forwarded) Dec 16-17

Pay & Record office

Dear Sirs.

3214 P.O. Box

18 DEC 1917

20/12/17

~~I received a letter from my brother~~

Brother today and I can't make out the address  
on it as I think it must have been written by  
a Frenchman. I would like you to address  
this letter for me and also send me his address thank  
ing you very much. I remain your obedient servant

P.O. L. O'Brien #8241 Hald. F. Co.



**MEMORANDUM.**

11-1 1918

From: *Pay*  
 To: *Record*

*Cable Melton*  
 With reference to my letter  
 No 43 1/10/17.  
 Telegraph what action  
 has been taken  
 particularly with regard  
 to 3214 O'Brien.

*Case No. 11/18 on Cable 82*  
*Date* *JTB*

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full text extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. 21/34  
 Dated 25/11/18 (18), Received 24/11/18  
 Decoded by Shp Checked by H. J. H.  
 branch Records Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated / /

(34) With reference your telegram 11 Jan -  
 with regard to 32nd O'Brien - and  
 others - no action - with regard to  
 stoppage - of - any allotments - can, could -  
 be taken - this - end - debit balance -  
 to be recovered - from - soldiers - Ballatop.

Military

Confirmed 24/1/18.  
Shp



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Charges to pay

Handed in at

8/-

Received here at

8-28/-

NO. 108: 001

TO

Newfoundland Bay and Beards  
Office 28 Victoria St. Ldn  
Catching fish train Monday morning

Pls J. O'Brien

3514 O'Brien

14725/14

New End Military Hosp.  
Hampstead.

31st December

3214, Pte. J. J. O'Brien

~~letter~~ 6005

19 10 17

Pay to 3214, Pte. J.J.O'Brien, the  
sum of £1:10:0 and charge to the  
Reciprocal account.

No. 11086/11

*W<sup>o</sup> 20/11/17*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./80.

From:

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

To:

*Pay + Record office*  
Officer Commanding,  
29th. Infantry Base Depot,  
Rouen.

24th, October 1917

12/12/1 1917

Subject: 3214, Pte. J. J. O'Brien.

14723/14 ANSWER

With reference to the following telegram (6005) from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, received 19/10/17,-

*Pte O'Brien became a  
Casualty on 20/11/17 and  
was ~~sent~~ with father*

"Please pay to 3214, Pte. J. J. O'Brien  
the sum of One pound Ten shillings and  
charge to the Reciprocal account.

15 DEC 1917

Kindly advise whether this amount should be remitted to you for payment to this Soldier, or retained to credit of his account.

*my other in detail with.*  
*M. J. Guinness* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*14723/14*

*P. S. Dickson Lieut.  
Capt.  
in cc Mr. Ref's*

*3/12/17*

The Paymaster

Newfoundland Contingent

London, S.W.



The attached is returned, as this man  
left for overseas on Oct. 18th/17.

Newton Park School

Ayr, N.B.

Oct. 22nd/17.

*Cham*  
*For 24.2.1917*

*Cap'n*  
↓  
LIEUT. COLONEL  
COMMANDING 2nd BN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

No. 10981/665

*PEA*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



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

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

19th, October 1917

\_\_\_\_\_ 191

Subject: 3214, Pte. J. J. O'Brien

ANSWER

With reference to the following letter from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, (6005) received 19/10/17,-

Receipt hereunder.

"Please pay to 3214, Pte. J. J. O'Brien the sum of One pound Ten shillings and charge to the Reciprocal account.

Officer Comdg. Battn.  
1st Newfoundland Regiment

*Handwritten signature*  
Enclosed is 1.10.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Received the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on account of  
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

*Handwritten signature*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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

**Duplicate**

No. _____ From <b>Chief Paymaster &amp; O. i/c Records,                  Newfoundland Contingent,                  58, Victoria Street,                  London, S.W. 1.</b>	NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT To N.F.P./78 Officer Commanding, <b>Mile End Military Hosp.                  Hampstead.</b>
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Subject: 5/1/18 191  
 Subject: 3214, pts. J. J. O'Brien

With reference to the following telegram ( 6005 ) from the Hon. Minister of militia, received **18/10/17**  
**Pay to 3214, O'Brien, £1:10:0**

Draft & **1:10:0** is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.  
 Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

\_\_\_\_\_ 191

Receipt hereunder.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer Comdg. \_\_\_\_\_ Battrn  
 1st Newfoundland Regiment

received the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on account of  
 cable remittance from Newfoundland.

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



## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## MEMORANDUM

No. 5636/29

From

PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE.

55, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

FM/WP

24th, April 1917

To

Deputy Paymaster,  
1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
Headquarters,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

## SUBJECT:

3214, PTE. J. J. O'BRIEN.

Reference No.

The enclosed copies of  
correspondence from O. C. "C" Co.,  
2nd. Battalion, are referred to  
you for necessary enquiry and  
reply, please.

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

## REPLY

Dated November, 8th., 1917, 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I enclose copy of  
correspondence with Headquarters  
on this matter.

*W. J. O'Brien*  
Capt & Paymaster.

*P. J. Cooke*  
*Get better Receipts*  
Pte's Expenses are  
as a rule charged  
against the Public's  
and not against  
the soldier's  
Credit Back 300.  
Large Debt. for 1/15.

CREDITED  
PAY BOOK. 12<sup>th</sup> Batt  
Date 2/1/18. 1918

RECEIVED	✓
FILED	4734
1917	12 DEC 1917
BY	<i>[Signature]</i>
CLERK	
RECORDED	
INDEXED	
P.S.	

October, 24th, 1917.

Oct. 17th. 1917.

Officer Commanding  
Headquarters.

-- From O.C. COY.  
1st. Mfld. Reg't  
St. Johns. Mfld

To.  
D/Paymaster

Dear Sir.-

Enclosed please find  
copy of a Memo. received from  
Pay & Record Office, London.

Kindly investigate  
this matter, and report.

I can find nothing on our Hqrs.  
Part 11 Orders that would indicate  
charge of \$3.00 against this man.

Yours truly,

Sgd. C.C.Duley O.C. COY.

Sgd. J.M. Howley  
Lieut,  
D/Paymaster.

1st. Mfld Reg't.  
St. Johns Mfld.

MEMORANDUM.

From O. C. "C" Co.,

From  
Paymaster, London.

To Paymaster,  
London.

To  
O. C., "C" Co.,  
2/1st. Bfld. Regt.  
Ayrshire.

April 17th 1917

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Pay & Record Office 191

No. 3657 Pte. J. J. O'Brien.

24th, April 7

Reference H.Q. letters re. Stoppages amounting to £17.65: This amount has been debited in Pay Book, period ending 13/4/17, although Pte. O'Brien takes exception to the expense incurred by Civil Police (£3.00) claiming he does not know anything about it.

This matter has been referred to Headquarters St. John's, and reply will be communicated to you in due course, please.

Kindly let me know if you will take this matter up with St. John's, or shall we do it direct.

(Sd) S. Robertson, Capt.  
O. C. "C" Co.

Major,  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

RM/WIF

27 Adelaide St Johns  
NEW BRUNSWICK CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECEIPT OFFICE  
June 26/18

Ref. Nos. 6540

Rec'd 29 JUL 1918

By Capt. Linnell

Ref. Nos. 1111

Dear Sir I drop  
you this not in regard to  
two Parcels that I sent out  
to my Son Pte J. G. Brien  
No. 3214 of 8th. Reg. he was  
wounded the same month the  
20<sup>th</sup> of November and on the  
24<sup>th</sup> of same month I sent this  
Christmas Cake in care of War  
Office London and also to  
the Hospital that he was then  
in New-England Military Hospital  
Hampstead he never received them  
and I have never received any  
account about what became of

2

them and those two parcels  
cost at least \$15.00 and being  
that I am a Widow I cannot very  
well afford to lose that amount  
without knowing what became  
of them so I know you will  
do your best to locate them  
for me and oblige

Your Truly

Mrs Mary G. Brien

No 27 Adelaide Street

St Johns

J. G. Brien

*copy*



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Headquarters

St. John's Nfld.

March 17th, 1917

Sir:-

On the 15th, inst. I paid off your draft up to and including March 20th, 1917.

I wish to state that when the pay sheets were made up for the above payment, No-3214 Pte. J. J. O'Brien had a DEBIT balance of \$6.95 and on the 16th, inst. he was up on charge and was awarded 96 hours detention, also \$3.00 expenses incurred by Civil Police and forfeited 3 days pay under Royal Warrant.

This makes a total of \$10.70 due the pay Books of the draft and \$6.95 due pay Books at Headquarters.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Not signed)

Captain  
1st. Newfoundland Regmt.

Major G.T. Carty,

Officer Commanding Draft.

"E" Coy. 4/1st. Nfld. Regmt.

Statement of Accounts

No. 3214 Rank Pte or Name C. Brewer J.  
 Company, etc. Pay \$1.00 Feb 19 Total 1.10  
 From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Allyt (date) 60  
with date (date) 70

DEBITS				CREDITS			
Date				Date			
26/10	Balance	17	14	11/11	Pay	27/10/17 to 11/1/18	
	Acquittance rolls		18	4/11	Period	77 days @ .50	
	Hoop advances	7	01			\$38.50 ✓	7 18 3 ✓
	P. & R. Q. Payments	1	10		Ration Allow.	11/1/18 to 14/1/18	
						4 days @ 2/-	8 0 ✓
11/19	Ration Allow						
	4/2		80				
	Auth Genl 3111						
	Receipt # 5180						
Creditor Balance				Debtor Balance			
Total £ 2010 3 ✓				Total £ 12 4 0 ✓			
Total £ 2010 0 ✓				Total £ 2010 0 ✓			

Certified correct,

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Paymaster.. \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

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## MEMORANDUM.

No. 11905/425/P.S. C.R. 3214

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICE OF RECORDS,  
and the following No. quoted :

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
55, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
25th July, 1918.

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

**SUBJECT:**  
3214 PTE. J. J. O'BRIEN.

**REPLY**  
Date August 20th 1918

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Reference the following  
letter from Mrs. M. O'Brien dated  
25/8/18 (8540):

Noted, and Mrs. O'Brien  
duly notified of failure to trace  
parcels

"I drop you this not in regard  
to two parcels that I sent out  
to my son Pte. J.J. O'Brien No.  
3214 of Nfld. Regt. He was  
wounded the same month the 20th  
of November and on the 27th of  
same month I sent his Christmas  
cake in c/o War Office London  
and also to the Hospital that  
he was then in, New End Military  
Hospital, Hampstead. He never  
received them and I have never  
received any account about what  
became of them and those two  
parcels cost at least \$15.00  
and being that I am a widow I  
cannot very well afford to lose  
that amount without knowing what  
became of them so I know you will  
do your best to locate them for  
me and oblige

yours truly,  
(Sgd) Mrs. Mary O'Brien,  
No. 27 Adelaide Street,  
St. John's, Nfld."

There is no record of the  
parcels in question reaching here.

As they do not appear to have  
been addressed to this office it  
is of course impossible to trace  
them, please.

*[Signature]*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

*[Signature]*  
for  
Minister of Militia

✓ 5024

11903/422/P.S.

The Hon. Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

25th July, 8

August 20th, 1925.

3214 PTE. J. J. O'BRIEN.

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received any account about what  
became of them and those two  
parcels cost at least \$18.00  
and being that I as a widow I  
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that amount without knowing what  
became of them so I know you will  
do your best to locate them for  
me and oblige

yours truly,  
(Sgd) Mrs. Mary O'Brien,  
No. 27 Adelaide Street,  
St. John's, Nfld."

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them, please.

Noted, and Mrs O'Brien  
duly notified of failure to  
trace parcels.

(Sd) W.F. RENDELL,

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

Major,

Chief Paymaster & C. i/c. Records.

HA/SV



DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

Posted. 23 AUG 1918

11908/425/F.S.



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

25th July, 8

August 20th, 1918

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(Sgd) Mrs. Mary O'Brien,  
No. 27 Adlaide Street,  
St. John's, Nfld."

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parcels in question reaching here.

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is of course impossible to trace the  
them, please.

J.M. f.  
Major,

Chief Paymaster & C. i/o Records.

HA/TV



Telephone :  
VICTORIA 547.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the  
SEAL PATROLER & OFFICE IN CHARGE,  
and the following No. quoted :

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 1229/51/P&A **CR 3214**

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

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

23rd January 1918

<b>SUBJECT :</b>  3214, Private O'Brien.	<b>REPLY</b>  Dated Nov 15th 1918
Reference Nos.	Please return <u>ORIGINAL</u> and retain <u>DUPLICATE</u> .

With reference to the following exchange of telegrams, Nos. 68, 11/1/18.

Noted please, and accounts have since been finalized.

Despatched. 11/1/18  
"Military.  
"With reference to my letter- No 43- 1/10/17-Telegraph what action "has been taken-particularly-with "regard to-3214-O'Brien.  
"Synoptical"

*W. P. Russell*  
*Lieut. Col.*  
for  
Minister of Militia

Received. 24/1/18  
"Synoptical  
"With reference your telegram-11th  
"January-with regard to- 3214-  
"O'Brien- and-others-no action-  
"with regard to-stoppage-of-any  
"allotments-can could-be taken-  
"this end- Debit balance-to be  
"recovered-from-Soldier-Fullstop  
"Military"

In the absence of a reply by 19/1/18, this Soldier was charged with allotment to that date, and account shows debit balance of £14:7:10, forwarded to you. He having embarked for Newfoundland on that date.

The letter referred to in the above telegram covered several cases of Soldiers whose accounts were in debt, through being awarded periods of detention, and absences without leave etc. for which pay is forfeited by Royal Warrant, and in consequence of allotments being continued to be charged against accounts, the debit balances increased concurrently with the number of days absent or in detention.

As the result of reference to the Canadian Office, before the present Financial Instructions came into force, the procedure of

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PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
N.F.C. No.	6312
Date	4- DEC 1918
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referring to Officers Commanding through the Medium of N.F.P.C. was evolved.

Reference may be made to Financial Instructions and Allowances, C.E.F. 1916, Article 137, which states that: "Assigned pay is not to be issued when a man is in debt. If a man receives a sentence of more than 28 days detention, steps are to be taken to stop the payment of "Assigned Pay".

From your telegram quoted above it would appear that this ruling is to be disregarded, and although the Soldier is not earning any pay for the period of detention, his allotment is to be continued to his dependants, and not to be charged against his account.

It is also submitted for your consideration, as to how this rule would apply to men, who may have made allotments to a bank or relative for their own personal benefit. It will be obviously unfair for the Soldier to continue to receive indirectly, pay which he has not earned, and which in instances similar to the one under review, would appear to be unreasonable.

It is assumed then that such allotments will be continued, as a charge against the Public, and will not appear in the Soldiers account, since no pay is being earned to offset the stoppage.

Kindly let me have your ruling as to this point.

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

FM/S

*[Faint, mostly illegible text, possibly bleed-through or a second page of a document.]*

R.3d

Camp Hill Camp.  
Halifax, N.S.  
Sept. 20 1950

Officer in Charge of Records  
Dept. of Inland and  
National Defense  
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir,

I would like to know if it would  
be possible for me to get my medals and  
discharge papers for the war 1914 & 1918  
as I have lost them by fire.

Trusting you can please  
reply yours very truly

John J. O'Brien

Royal Newfoundland Regt

Reg. No 2214

DEPARTMENT OF  
VETERANS' AFFAIRS

MAR 23 1950

WAR SERVICE RECORDS  
OTTAWA - CANADA

March 25, 1950.

DVA - 3214  
(R.34)

John J. O'Brien, Esq.,  
Camp Hill Hospital,  
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter dated March 20, 1950, please be informed that in order to obtain replacement of the British War and Victory Medals, it will be necessary for you to complete and return the attached form of Declaration, together with a Money Order to the value of \$5.00, payable to the Receiver General of Canada to cover the cost of same.

Your inquiry regarding your discharge papers has been passed to the proper authorities, and will form the subject of a separate communication in due course.

Yours truly,

*H.M. Jackson*  
H.M. Jackson,  
Director,  
War Service Records.

/DS

*Noted  
H.S.D. (11)  
28-3-50  
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