



## FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 3476 Name Justin O'Brien Corps R.C.

## ATTESTATION OF

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

1. What is your name? ..... Justin O'Brien  
 2. What is your full Address? ..... } 50 Colonial St  
St John's  
 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. .... yes.  
 4. What is your age? ..... 4. .... 18 Years 5 Months  
 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. .... Laborer  
 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. .... no  
 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. .... no  
 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. .... yes  
 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. .... yes FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR  
 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... 10. .... { Name ..... Corps .....  
 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. .... yes

I, Justin 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.

8/18/2-17

Justin O'Brien, SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Arthur Burgess, Signature of Witness.

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Justin 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 required, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 11th day of February, 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer Frank Ayerst

## 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 complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the:.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 191

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, viz:—(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 Justin O'Brien  
Apparent age 18 years 5 months Height 5 feet 8 inches  
Chest Measurement Girth when fully expanded 38 inches  
Range of expansion 42 inches  
Distinctive marks None

#### **INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT**

Name and Address of next of kin

Name and Address of Next of Kin Michael O'Brien Relationship Father  
50 Colonial 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
John		1880, New York

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ [date of discharge] \_\_\_\_\_

Pensions \_\_\_\_\_



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5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Labourer
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. No
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Signature of Attesting Officer *Frank Ayre*

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Date ..... 191

Place ..... \_\_\_\_\_

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*Justin O'Brien*

Apparent age

*18 years 3 months.*

Height *5 feet 8 inches*

Chest Measurement

Girth when fully expanded *38 inches*

Range of expansion *42 inches*

Distinctive marks

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin

*Michael O'Brien  
50 Colonial st.*

*O'Brien  
Father*

Relationship

### 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 <i>John's</i>				<i>February 12-17</i>					<i>Leave Sept 10-5-17</i>
Left <i>John's</i> train to Halifax N.S. 4-8-17									<i>Report 14-6-17</i>
Embarked for B.C. 4-2-1918									<i>Review of Rank 21-8-18</i>
Joined Battalion in the field 15-2-1918									
<i>Died of Wounds</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to *20-10-18* [date of discharge] / years *250* days

" " " Pensions " " " " "

C.R. 3476

May 26th 19

Mrs. Michael O'Brien  
4 Mullock Street

Dear Mrs. O'Brien:-

With reference to your enquiry regarding the effects of your son No. 3476 L/C. Justin O'Brien, deceased and also your request that application be made for a photograph of his grave. I have to inform you that in reply to our communication to the Chief Paymaster, London instructing that endeavours be made to accede to your request, a letter has to-day been received which informs us that application was made to the D.G.G.R. & E. for a photograph of your son's grave, and if one is procurable it will be forwarded to you when received.

With reference to the effects, we are informed that none were recovered, owing to the Battalion being constantly on the move in Oct. last when L/C. O'Brien died of wounds and communication with Rear Headquarters was very difficult and frequently impossible. It is regretted that fuller information cannot now be obtained as practically all other ranks who were with their Units at that time have been demobilised and repatriated.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 3476

Extract from Orders by Major G.T. Mathias, R.S.C.  
Commanding 1st Batt. R. Mld. Regt. 15-8-19.

The u/m has been admitted hospital 13-8-18.

3476 Cpl. O'Brien.

C.R.

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Extract from Orders by Major G.T. Mathias, D.S.O. Commanding 1st Battn. Royal Nfld. Regt. 21-8-18

3476 A/Cpl. O'Brien, J.

Deprived of acting rank, forfeits 2 days pay under R.W.

- (1) "Absent from Roll call 9.30 p.m.  
6/8/18 until Reveille 7/8/18 (8½ hours)
- (2) "Absent from Roll call 9.30 11/8/18  
until 9.40 p.m. (10 min.)
- (3) "Absent from 9 a.m. parade 7-18-18  
until 12.30 a.m. (3½ hours)
- (4) "Absent from Roll call 9.30 p.m.  
20-8-18 until 10.30 p.m. (1 hour)

## Department of Militia

C.R.

3476

MEMORANDUM

No. 30/3476.

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

February 28 /91 8

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

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SUBJECT:

REPLY

No.3476 L/C Justin O'Brien,  
deceased.

Dated 5th May, 1919.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Kindly make application to the Director of Graves Registration and Effects or the Imperial War Graves Commission for a photograph of the above named soldier's Grave, and have same sent to this Office as early as possible. I shall be glad if you would further inform this Office if any effects of this soldier have yet come to hand.

Application was made to the D.G.G.R. & E. on 18/3/19 for a photograph of L/C. O'Brien's grave, which will be forwarded to you if and when received, please.

Regarding effects: following from O.C. 1st Bn. to A.G.'s office at the Base is quoted for your information:

"(1) No effects were recovered; the Battn. being constantly on the move at that time, communication with Rear Headquarters was very difficult and frequently impossible.

(2) It is regretted that fuller information cannot now be obtained, as practically all O.R.s. who were with their Units at that time, have been demobilised and repatriated."

It is regretted that a more satisfactory answer cannot be given.

*J. B. Ludeon* Capt.,  
For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Minister of Militia.

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17 MAR 1919

FAE/MP. Nos. UU

C.R. 3476

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Mfld. Regt. France. 21-12-18.

3476 L/Cpl. J.O'Brien.

Died of wounds, 20-10-18.

C.R. 3476

Extract from W. O. List No. C. 1778 dated 17/12/18.

3476 L/C. J. O'Brien

D of W. 20/10/18  
AUTH. O. C. Unit. 6-12-18.

C.R. 3476

Dec. 11th 1918.

Dear Mrs O'Brien,

We have just received a cable from our Pay and Record Office, London stating that they are endeavouring to find out all particulars in France, re the death of your son the late #3476 Pte. Justin O'Brien, and upon receipt of same we will immediately communicate with you.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Mr Michael O'Brien,  
4 Mullock Street,  
City.

WWW / MP.

20286/656/R&C

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CO. FELICITY,  
38, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, SW 1  
ENGLAND.

C.R. 3476

Vice

Officer Commanding,  
1/Bn R. Nfld. Regt.  
B. E. F.

Versa

Pay & Record Office,

18/12/18

10th December 8

3476, L/Cpl. J. O'Brien.

No information as to delay in reporting death of O'Brien can be given by this Office, as no official intimation was received.

Copies of correspondence in this case are enclosed herewith.

I telegraphed the Minister of Militia, which provoked the following reply by telegram, dated 9/12/18 (10699) -

"Please report by telegram to this Office at once why delay in reporting death of 3476 O'Brien fullstop" Condg 1st Bn. R. Nfld. Regt.

Can you please say?

(Sgd) A. E. BERNARD, Major

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27/12/18

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & C.o/c Records.

RR/S

3476 L/C. J. O'BRIEN

1. Extract from Casualty Report from O.C. D Coy 22/10/18.

"3475 L/C. J. O'Brien Wounded 20/10/18."  
(Sgd) H. Williamson 2nd Lt.  
O.C. D Company.

2. Memo from Off. i/c No.1 Infantry Section 1/12/18.

"Please send any further particulars you may have of No. 3476 L/C. J. O'Brien reported as wounded 20/10/18. No subsequent report has been received."

3. Memo to O.C. D. Coy 4/12/18.

"3476 L/C. J. O'Brien.

Ref. a/m N.C.O. reported by you as wounded 20/10/18. Please make further enquiries as no report of him has been received at Records since that date. Urgent."

(Sgd) A. Raley.  
Capt. & Adjt.

4. Reply from O.C. D Coy. 5/12/18.

No. 3476 L/C. J. O'Brien was severely wounded at DEERLYCK by shell fire. Handed over to R.A.M.C. stretcher bearers by Pte. Richards. Pte. Richards now reports that L/C. O'Brien died either at or on the way to the Dressing Station."

(Sgd) H. Williamson Capt.  
O.C. D Company.

5. Message sent to Chief Paymaster & Off. i/c Records 5/12/18.  
3476 O'Brien now reported dead of wounds advanced Dressing Station 20/10/18.

6. Message from Off. i/c No.1 Infantry Section 13/12/18

Wire all particulars 3476 O'Brien wounded 20/10/18 unofficially reported dead of wounds 20/10/18. Urgent.

- Memo.*  
7. Message from Chief Paymaster & Off. i/c Records dated 10/12/18.

Following received from Minister of Militia 9/12/18.  
Please report by telegram this Office at once why delay reporting death of 3476 O'Brien full stop.

8. Statement of Pte. J. Lyver from O.C. D Coy. 12/12/18.

3476 L/C. J. O'Brien.

He was wounded in the head by a piece of shrapnel. He was then dressed and taken on stretcher by 4 men of D Coy. until taken by 4 German prisoners who took him to a Dressing Station and the undermentioned acted as escort for prisoners. I stayed at the Dressing Station until I saw L/C. O'Brien taken away by 4 R.A.M.C. orderlies to another Dressing Station.

(Sgd) J.J. Lyver Pte.  
Stretcher Bearer.

C.R. 347<sup>6</sup>

Dec. 9th

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Mr. Michael O'Brien  
4 Mullock Street  
CITY

Dear Sir:-

I very much regret to inform you that a report has been received to-day from the Record Office, London to the effect that your son, No. 3476, L/Cpl. Justin O'Brien, previously reported wounded Oct. 17th no particulars, ~~now~~ now reported died of wounds at Advance Dressing Station Oct. 20th.

We are having enquiries made from the Military authorities on the other side in order to ascertain full particulars of your son's death, and also the cause of it not having been reported at an earlier date.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 347<sup>b</sup>

Extract from Telegram to SYNOPTICAL, London, dated  
December 9th. 1918.

Reference your telegram Nov. 9th. our telegram Nov. Nov. 21st.  
please report by cable to this office at once. Why delay in  
reporting death of 3476 O'Brien?

C.R. 3476

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical London, Dec. 7th,  
1918.

In answer to your telegram Nov. 21st O.C. 1st  
Battalion states Dec. 6th 3476 O'Brien died of  
wounds at Advance Dressing Station Oct. 20th, stop.

C.R. 3476

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, Dec. 7th, 1918.

3476 Pte. O'Brien.

Now reported 6-12-18 by the O.C., 1st Bn., Royal Nfld.  
R., B.E.F. DIED OF WOUNDS at advance Dressing Station  
20-10-18.

3476  
Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London dated Nov. 21st., 1918.

Inform whereabouts and condition 3476 O'Brien

BO.

C.R. 347<sup>b</sup>

Nov. 11th 1

Dear Mr. O'Brien:-

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

your son, No. 3476, L/Corp. Justin O'Brien was wounded on October 17th, no further particulars given.

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,

Mr. Michael O'Brien

50 Colonial Street

Minister of Militia.

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EXTRACT FROM TELEGRAM FROM SYNOPTICAL DATED NOV. 9th., 1918.

WOUNDED

NO PARTICULARS GIVEN L/CPL. 3476 O'BRIEN.

C.R. 3476

Extract from War Office List No. C. 1737 dated 6/11/18.

WOUNDED 20-10-18.

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#3474 L/C. J. O'Brien.

C.R. 3476

Extract from Daily Orders, Part II, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, dated Sept. 10th 1918.

DEPRIVATIONS.

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3476 a/Cpl. J. O'Brien.

Depd. of acting rank & forfeits 2 days pay by R.W., 21/8/18 for "(i)  
Absent from Roll Call at 9.30 p.m., 6/8/18 until Reveille 7/8/18,  
(ii) Absent from Roll Call, 9.30 pm. 11/8/18. (iii) Absent from 9 a.m.  
parade 7/8/18 till 12.30 p.m., 7/8/18.

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3476.

Chief Paymaster & C.I.C. Records,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Pay & Record Office,  
56 Victoria Street,  
London S.W.1.  
England.

February 28 8

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be glad if you would further in-  
form this Office if any effects  
of this soldier have yet come to  
hand.

Minister of Militia.

FAE/MP.

C.R. 3476

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 36, 200 Other Ranks  
from Std., (Reserve) Battn, Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
and proceeded to join the 1st, Battalion Royal Nfld.,  
Regt., H. L. F., embarked Southampton, 4/2/18.

3476 A/Cpl. J. O'Brien.

BC.

C.R. 3476

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John(s) for Overseas,  
per S.S. FLORIZEL, Aug. 4, 1917.

3476 Ypl. J. O'Brien.

C.R. 3476

Extract from Daily orders Part II Unit the Royal R.F.L.  
Regt. St. John's, June, 14th, 1917.

3476 L/Cpl. J. O'Brien.

To be made A/Corporal from June 14th, 1917.

C.R. 3476

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, May, 10th, 1917.

3476 Pte. J. O'Brien.

To be Lance Corporal from May. 10th, 1917.

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C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Hdls. Regt., St. John's, Feb. 12th, 1917.

3476 Pte. Justin O'Brien.

Attached to the Strength from Feb. 12th, 1917.

C.R. 3476

O'Brien, J.

P.Y.A.C.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname O'BrienChristian Name Justin

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

		<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>			
Examined	.....	on	<u>12<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Feby</u> 1917	on	day of
		at	<u>St. John's Nfld</u>	at	191
Declared Age	.....		<u>18</u> years	.....	years
Trade or Occupation	.....		<u>Laborer</u>		
Height	.....	feet	<u>5</u>	feet	inches
Weight	.....	inches	<u>131</u>	lbs.	inches
Chest Measure- ment	.....	inches	<u>38</u>	inches	inches
		inches	<u>4½</u>	inches	inches
Physical Development	.....				
Vaccination Marks	Arm Number	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated	.....				
Vision	.....	R.E.—V= <u>6/34</u>	L.E.—V= <u>6/34</u>	R.E.—V=	L.E.—V=
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	.....	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection	.....	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lamont Patterson</u>				
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>				
Enlisted	.....	Medical Officer.	Medical Officer.		
Joined on Enlistment	.....	at <u>St. John's Nfld</u>	at		
Transferred to	.....	on <u>15<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Feby</u> 1917	on	day of	191
Became non-effective by	.....	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
(Signature)		<u>44, St. John's Nfld</u>	<u>3476</u>		
(Rank)					



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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
21-4-17	Vacc. <i>RP</i>
16-2-17	
27-2-17	T.A.B. <i>RP</i>
6-3-17	<i>RP</i>

**TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.**

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation

No. 3476 Name O'Brien Justin

Sqn., Batty., }  
or Company }

Date of last entry in  
Company Conduct Sheet } 25-

No. and date }  
of last drunk }

Period not reckoning towards }  
freedom from extra fine }

Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt Date  
enlistment

State of  
Illinoian } 15-2-17

G.C.  
Badges

### **Service or Proficiency Pay }**

Sheet No

Signature O.C. }  
Company, etc. }

## Character

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
4th Field	3.6.18	O/C/Sgt		1. Absent from all calls since 7pm until Parade 7.8.18	R.S.M. & W.H.L.	Reprimanded	5/6/18	Major General	
	6.8.18			2. Absent from all calls 9.30 pm 11.8.18 Till 9.30 pm		Depacting rank 1/R			W.R. 20/8/18
				3. Absent from 9 pm Parade 7.8.18 until 12.30 pm	Corporal Christian	Dismissed from R.A.M.C. 21.8.18		Major General	Distracted
				4. Absent from all calls 9.30 pm 20.8.18 Till 10.30 pm.					



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TO

D. A. G.

BASE FRANCE

25/11/18 406 AAA TELEGRAPH WHEREABOUTS CONDITION 3476

OBRIEN ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

SYNOPTICAL

I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded [via\* \_\_\_\_\_] subject to the Conditions which are printed on the back hereof, and by which I agree to be bound.

Signature and Address of Sender (not to be telegraphed) \_\_\_\_\_

58 Victoria St. S.W.

\* This space is to be filled up only if there are alternative routes. For routes, see the Table of Charges for Foreign Telegrams in the Post Office Guide.

## FORM K

Nº 3065



# **1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

## **ALLOTMENTS**

I, Justin O'Brien, Regl. No. 3476

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

### *Allotment begins*

March 1st 1917

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

(Sig.) Mark R. Ayotte

(Sig.) Justice O'Brien,

(Rank) *PK*

**Officer Commanding**

Company

*S. John's* 3 Company  
Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1917

## **FORM K**

Nº 3065



## **1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

## **ALLOTMENTS**

I, Justin O'Brien, Regl. No. 3476

hereby agree until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
Dollars and sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons  
concerned, viz.: 186

### *Allotment begins.*

March 1st 1917

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

(Sig.)

**Officer Commanding**

## Company

(Sig.) Felicie O'Brien,

### (Rank)

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S. Johnis

Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1917

# FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT  
OR CORPS } ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND.

Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 3476

Rank

Lance-Corporal.

Surname O'Brien

Christian Names J.

Died Date 20-10-18.

Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo from O.C. Unit, d/d 6-12-18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

COPIES SENT		DATE
M	3206/46	25-2-19
O.C. Unit		
Other		

Att.

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received } in Small Book (if at Base) not received  
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document none received.

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

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

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

G. H. Q., 3rd Battalion,

Station and Date 25-12-18.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

*W.M.G.* Capt. for Lt. Col.,  
1/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

4572/3/B. &amp; E.

Forms

G. 843

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~~A.G.'S. BRANCH,~~  
**EFFECTS**  
 Army (Form C) 348.  
 G.H.Q. 3rd ECHLON, LON.

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

To Officer i/c Effects (Men),  
 G.H.Q.,  
 3rd Echelon,  
 B.E.F.

Pay &amp; Record Office,

21st March, 1919

3476 L/Cpl. J. O'BRIEN (Effects)  
 R. Newfoundland Regt.

Enquiry has been received from the Minister of Militia of Newfoundland regarding the effects of the above N.C.O., who died of wounds at an Advanced Dressing Station on 20/10/18. As no effects have been received at this Office, would you please cause enquiry to be made?

*J. B. Bassett.*  
 for C. Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

A.G.'S. BRANCH,  
 EFFECTS (MEN),  
 G.H.Q., 3rd ECHLON.

25 MAR 1919

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4 - MAY 1919

From The D. A. G.,  
 Effects Branch,  
 ROUEN.

To The Officer in Charge  
 Newfoundland Contingent

ANSWER. RECORD  
 LONDON.

May 14 1919

No. 3476. L/Cpl. O'BRIEN, J.  
 R. Newfoundland Regt.

Reference minute 1.,  
 investigations have been made in  
 the matter and a copy of the  
 correspondence is attached for  
 your information.

No effects whatever on  
 account of L/Cpl. O'Brien have  
 been received in this Branch.

Lend  
 P.A.  
 R&O.  
 D.A.E.  
 P.S.

*M. J. Smith*

Lieut.  
 Staff Lieut.  
 for D.A.G.

GB/JC

R/W.

A.G.'S. BRANCH,  
EFFECTS (MEN),  
G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON.

15 APR 1919  
EF/7424.

The Commanding Officer,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
IN THE FIELD.

To 3476, L/Cpl. O'BRIEN, J. Royal Newfoundland Rgt Casualty. D-of-W. 20-10-18.

An enquiry has been received in this Branch from the Officer i/c. Newfoundland Records, concerning the personal effects of the above mentioned. (See copy or extract at foot hereof).

In order that a satisfactory reply may be made to the enquirer, will you kindly cause the fullest investigations to be made in the matter and submit a report comprising information in the following points:-

- (1) There is no trace of any effects having been received here on account of L/Cpl. O'Brien. If none were recovered, can any reason for this be given?
- (2) Whether or not any personal effects were recovered from his Pack.
- (3) If effects were recovered and forwarded; of what did these consist, to whom was the parcel addressed, on what date despatched and by what method. If forwarded by Registered Post, the Registered No. of the package and F.P.O. at which handed in should be given.
- (4) In the event of L/Cpl. O'Brien's effects having been sent with him to a Field Ambulance, will you kindly pass this Correspondence to the Officer Commanding that Unit for favour of a direct reply to this Branch.

EFFECTS BRANCH (MEN),  
G.H.Q., 3rd ECHELON.

Lieut.  
Staff Lieut.  
Captain,  
Staff Captain,  
for D.A.G.

My W.

4572/3/B. & E. COPY OF OR EXTRACT FROM THE ENQUIRY.  
From Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c. Records, To Officer i/c. Effects (Men)  
Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.  
London, S.W.1. England.  
Pay & Record Office. 21st March, 1919.

3476, L/C. J. O'Brien (Effects) R. Newfoundland Regt.

Enquiry has been received from the Minister of Militia of Newfoundland regarding the effects of the above N.C.O. who died of wounds at an Advanced Dressing Station on 20-10-18. As no effects have been received at this Office, would you please cause enquiry to be made?

(Sgd) G. R. Burt ? 2/Lieut.  
for C. Paymaster & O. i/c. Records.

NOTE :- PLEASE REPLY ON THE REVERSE.

O.C. 28th. Field Ambulance,  
9th. DIVISION.

NX/106.

Reference attached Correspondence, para (4) for  
information and compliance, please.

(sd) A.S. NEWMAN, Capt & Adj't.  
for Lieut. Col.  
Commanding 1st. Bn. Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.  
19.4.19.

Officer i/c,  
Effects Branch,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q.

Reference reverse;  
I regret I have no trace of this man having died in  
my Unit.

(sd) J. W. FOTHER, Major, R.A.M.C.  
Commanding 28th. Field Ambulance.  
25.4.19.

A.52.

A.G's. Branch,  
Effects (Men).  
G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon.

3476. L/C. O'Brien.  
4186. Pte. Goodland.

With reference to the a/m O.Rs. mentioned in your  
EF/7424 and EF/7423. of 15/4.

- (1) No effects were recovered; the Battn. being constantly  
on the move at that time, communication with Rear Headquarters  
was very difficult and frequently impossible.  
(2) It is regretted that fuller information cannot now be  
obtained, as practically all O.Rs. who were with their Units at  
that time have been demobilised and repatriated.

Para. 4. E.F. 7424.

This has been complied with.

Sgd. A.E. Bernard. Major.  
Commdg. 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

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POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.  
**FOREIGN AND COLONIAL TELEGRAMS ONLY.**  
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				At..... M.	To be affixed by the Sender. Any Stamp for which there is not room here should be affixed at the back of this form.	
				To.....		
				By.....	(A Receipt for the Charges on this Telegram can be obtained, price One Penny.)	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						

Notice.—The following Telegram is accepted by the Postmaster-General for transmission subject to the Regulations as to Foreign Telegraphs made pursuant to the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1911, provided that the Request at the foot of the Telegram is previously signed by the Sender.

The Sender's Name  
and Address, or either of  
them, if to be telegraphed,  
must be written at the end  
of the text of the Telegram.

TO {  
D. A. G.  
BASE FRANCE  
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25/11/18 406 AAA TELEGRAPH WHEREABOUTS CONDITION 3478

OBRIEN ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

SYNOPTICAL

I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded [via\* \_\_\_\_\_] subject to the Conditions which are printed on the back hereof, and by which I agree to be bound.

Signature and Address of Sender (not to be telegraphed) \_\_\_\_\_ 58 Victoria St. S.W.

\* This space is to be filled up only if there are alternative routes. For routes, see the Table of Charges for Foreign Telegraphs in the Post Office Guide.

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must be written at the end  
of the text of the Telegram.

**TO** { D. A. G.  
          BASE  
          FRANCE

417 4/12/18 Awaiting reply my 406 25/11/18 whereabouts condition

3476 Obrien Royal Newfoundland Regt.

SYNOPTICAL.

I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded [via\* \_\_\_\_\_] subject to the Conditions which are printed on the back hereof, and by which I agree to be bound.

Signature and Address of Sender (not to be telegraphed) \_\_\_\_\_

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Ref 9-11-18

## POST OFFICE

## TELEGRAPHHS.

Office Stamp.

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

50, VICTORIA ST.,  
LONDON, S.W.

DEC 1918

Charges) s. d.  
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here at } 7 29a

TO} Optoptical Ldn

Hn 4 6 aaa 3476 O'Brien was  
 reported died of wounds advanced  
 dressing station 20/10/18

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Cas #B9

Comdg newfoundland

Translation of Cable No. 1403/310, 7/12/18.

"Military-St. John's,

"Reference your telegram 8/11/18-Cause of death-given by-War ~~ess~~  
Office-is-La Grippe-in case of-C2242-Goudie-silvergod-following-  
released-prisoner of war-has arrived-well-2267-Skeans-silvergod-  
following-released-prisoner of War-has arrived-Switzerland-  
homeward bound-Lieutenant-Moore reference your telegram Nov. 21-  
O.C.-1st.Bn-states Dec. 6th-3476-O'Brien-died of wounds-advanced-  
dressing station-Oct. 20-fullstop Wandsworth-trench-fever-3815-  
Ally-"

"Synoptical"

In ref: 10072

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM No. 1409 of 10/12/18 to MILITARY.

Am- pursuing- enquiry- regarding- death- 3476- O'Brien-  
with- O.C.- 1st Bn.-

SYNOPTICAL



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**Form C, 348.**

**CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN MEMORANDUM.  
NEWFOUNDLAND COMMISSION.**

From 8, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

From

Off/c N°, Inf Sec.  
G.R.

To Officer in Records,  
[13DEG]<sup>18</sup> H. Q. 3rd Echelon,  
B. E. F.

Rebuffed No. 1.  
to Chiff/ck Record  
London  
ANSWER.

### ANSWER.

**Pay & Record Office,**

10th December 1918  
3476, L/Cpl. J. O'Brien,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

13-11- 1918

The following is an extract of a telegram dated 9/12/18 (10699) from the Minister of Militia, of Newfoundland.

"Please report by telegram this Office at once why delay reporting death of 3476 O'Brien fullstop"

It is stated that L/Cpl. O'Brien died of wounds at an advanced dressing station on 20/10/18, but no official report has yet been received here from the War Office.

Reference opposite.  
No report has been  
received up to date at  
this office beyond, as  
1 Sept. 30 fiscal.

the War Office.  
Can you please say  
Major  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/S

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS.  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
From 58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, SW.1.  
ENGLAND.

Copy to New Mr  
4/1 ORCE

AND REQUIREMENT

ORDERLY ROOM

To Officer Commanding,  
1/Bn R. Nfld. Regt.  
B. E. F.

TO CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS.  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON SW.1.  
ENGLAND.

Pay & Record Office,

10th December 1918

18/12/18 191

3476, L/Cpl. J. O'Brien.

On receipt of your telegram  
as follows:

"3476 O'Brien now reported  
"died of wounds advanced Dress-  
"ing Station 20/10/18"

I telegraphed the Minister of  
Militia, which provoked the  
following reply by telegram,  
dated 9/12/18 (10699)

"Please report by telegram  
"this Office at once why delay  
"reporting death of 3476 O'Brien  
"fullstop"

Can you please say?

No information as to  
delay in reporting death  
of O'Brien can be given  
by this office, as no official  
intimation was received  
of receipt of correspondence  
in this case are enclosed  
herewith.

*W. G. Duncall*  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Major,

Captain,

P & A,

R. & O.

B & E,

P.S.

H.M./S

J

Major HEUT. COL  
COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## POST OFFICE

## TELEGRAPHHS.

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This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

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(to pay)

Office Stamp.



TO} Synoptical

17 844 15  
 O'Brien died of wounds 20.10.18  
 Infantry 3rd Echelon

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

Copy 6 Nov 19  
4/1/19  
JDB

3476 L/C. J. O'BRIEN

- (1) Extract from Casualty Report from C.C. D.Coy. 22/10/18  
"3476 L/C. J. O'BRIEN Wounded 20/10/18"  
(Sgd.) H. Williamson 2nd Lt.  
C.C. D.Company.
- (2) Memo from Off. i/c No. 1 Infantry Section 1/12/18.  
"Please send any further particulars you may have  
of No. 3476 L/C. J. O'BRIEN reported as wounded 20/10/18.  
And no subsequent report has been received."
- (3) Memo to C.C. D.Coy. 4/12/18  
"3476 L/C J. O'BRIEN"  
Ref. a/m N.C.C. reported by you as wounded 20/10/18.  
Please make further enquiries as no report of him has  
been received at Records since that date. Urgent."  
(Sgd.) A. Raley.  
Capt. & Adjt.
- (4) Reply from C.C. D.Coy. 5/12/18  
"No. 3476 L/C J.O'BRIEN was severely wounded at DEERLYCK  
by shell fire. Handed over to R.A.M.C stretcher bearers  
by Pte. Richards. Pte. Richards now reports that L/C  
O'BRIEN died either at or on the way to the Dressing  
Station."  
(Sgd.) H. Williamson Capt.  
C.C. D.Company.
- (5) Message sent to Chief Paymaster & Off. i/c Records. 5/12/18  
"3476 O'Brien now reported died of wounds advanced Dressing  
Station 20/10/18"
- (6) Message from Off. i/c No. 1 Infantry Section 13/12/18.  
"Wire all particulars 3476 O'BRIEN wounded 20/10/18  
unofficially reported died of wounds 20/10/18. Urgent."
- (7) Memo from Chief Paymaster & Off. i/c Records dated 10/12/18.  
~~"Telegrams received from the Minister of Militia 9/12/18.~~  
"Please report by telegram this Office at once why delay  
reporting death of 3476 O'Brien fullstop."
- (8) Statement of Pte. J. Lyver from C.C. D.Coy. 18/12/18.  
"3476 L/C. J. O'BRIEN."  
"He was wounded in the head by a piece of shrapnel. He  
was then dressed and taken on stretcher by 4 men of D.Coy.  
until taken by 4 German prisoners who took him to a Dressing  
Station and the undermentioned acted as escort for  
prisoners. I stayed at the Dressing Station until I saw  
L/C O'Brien taken away by 4 R.A.M.C. orderlies to another  
Dressing Station."

(Sgd.) B J. Lyver Pte.  
Stretcher Bearer.

3476 L/C. J. O'BRIEN

1. Extract from Casualty Report from O.C. D. Coy 22/10/18.

"3475 L/C. J. O'Brien      Wounded 20/10/18."  
(Sgd) H. Williamson 2nd Lt.  
O.C. D Company.

2. Memo from Off. i/c No.1 Infantry Section 1/12/18.

"Please send any further particulars you may have of No. 3476 L/C. J. O'Brien reported as wounded 20/10/18. No subsequent report has been received."

3. Memo to O.C. D. Coy 4/12/18.

"3476 L/C. J. O'Brien.

Ref. a/m N.C.O. reported by you as wounded 20/10/18.  
Please make further enquiries as no report of him has  
been received at Records since that date. Urgent."

(Sgd) A. Raley.  
Capt. & Adjt.

4. Reply from O.C. D Coy. 5/12/18.

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(Sgd) H. Williamson Capt.  
O.C. D Company.

5. Message sent to Chief Paymaster & Off. i/c Records 5/12/18.  
3476 O'Brien now reported died of wounds advanced Dressing Station 20/10/18.

6. Message from Off. i/c No.1 Infantry Section 13/12/18

Wire all particulars 3476 O'Brien wounded 20/10/18  
unofficially reported died of wounds 20/10/18. Urgent.  
Memo.

7. Message from Chief Paymaster & Off. i/c Records dated 10/12/18.

Following received from Minister of Militia 9/12/18.  
Please report by telegram this Office at once why delay reporting death of 3476 O'Brien full stop.

8. Statement of Pte. J. Lyver from O.C. D Coy. 12/12/18.

3476 L/C. J. O'Brien.

He was wounded in the head by a piece of shrapnel. He was then dressed and taken on stretcher by 4 men of D Coy. until taken by 4 German prisoners who took him to a Dressing Station and the undermentioned acted as escort for prisoners. I stayed at the Dressing Station until I saw L/C. O'Brien taken away by 4 R.A.M.C. orderlies to another Dressing Station.

(Sgd) J.J. Lyver Pte  
Stretcher Bearer.

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

POSTED *Man 1/19*

30/3476.

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

February 28

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No.3476 L/C Justin O'Brien,  
deceased.

5th May, 9.

Kindly make application to the Director of Graves Registration and effects or the Imperial War Graves Commission for a photograph of the above named soldier's grave, and have same sent to this Office as early as possible. I shall be glad if you would further inform this Office if any effects of this soldier have yet come to hand.

*J.R. Bennett*

Minister of Militia.

FAE/MP.

S.P.D.  
2/7/4  
17/3/19

Application was made to the D.G.G.R.& E. on 18/3/19 for a photograph of L/C. O'Brien's grave, which will be forwarded to you if and when received, please.

Regarding effects: following from C.C. 1st Bn. to A.G.'s office at the Base is quoted for your information:

"(1) No effects were recovered; the Battn. being constantly on the move at that time, communication with Rear Headquarters was very difficult and frequently impossible.

(2) It is regretted that fuller information cannot now be obtained, as practically all O.R.s. who were with their Units at that time, have been demobilised and repatriated."

It is regretted that a more satisfactory answer cannot be given.

*S.B. Anderson* Capt.,  
For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

O'Brien, J.

3476

Ray Depp

**ORIGINAL.**

Army Form O. 1625.

**PAY LIST.**

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

**ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. 3476

Rank L/Cpl

Name O'Brien J.

Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate

at France

on the 20th of October 1918.

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .....	20/10/18	7	6	8
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to				
	191				Messing allowance days at from to				
	"				Kit allowance .....				
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	7	6	8	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	7	6		£	7	6	

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **12 JUN 1919** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.



I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 7 6 8 is correctly charged against my account.

Dated at

this



191 CHIEF PAYMASTER &amp; OFFICER I.C. Register.

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

**ORIGINAL.**

Army Form O. 1625.

**PAY LIST.**

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps      ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
 No. 3476      Rank L/Cpl      Name O'Brien J.  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate      at France      on the 20th of October      1918.  
 Deserterd at      on the      of      191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

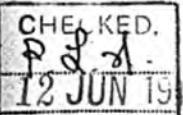
{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month 20/10/18 .....	7	6	8
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	7	6	8	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	7	6	8			

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.



12 JUN 1919

Balance due by the Paymaster

Balance due to the Paymaster .....

£ 7 6 8

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular, *and that the debtor balance of £ 7 6 8 is correctly chargeable against the public.*

Dated at

this



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS

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

## FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

**REGIMENT  
OR CORPS** } ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND.

Regimental No. 3476

Rank

Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company

Lance-Corporal,

Surname O'Brien.

Christian Names J.

Died Date 20-10-18.

Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo from O.C. Unit, d/d 6-12-18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received, (b) in Small Book (if at Base) not received  
 a Will or not (c) as a separate document none received.

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

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

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

Station and Date 25-12-18.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section  
Adjutant-General's Office at the BaseCapt. for Lt. Col.  
i/c NO. 1 Infantry Section.

May 22, 1919

Board of Pensions Commissioners,  
City,

No. 3476 L/Cpl. J.O'Brien

Dear Sirs:-

Referring to your letter of April 20th., I beg to state that the amount paid on this soldier's account, in continuance of his allotment is one hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty cents (\$121.20).

Yours truly

Captain.  
Paymaster & Officer i.e Records

GEN. BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS OR NELD.

30.4 1919

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
St. John's Nfld.

DEAD AND MISSING MEN.

No. 3476

Rank L/Cpl  
Name J. O'Brien

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction  
to advise you that a pension has been awar-  
ded to the Mother of the man/gally  
noted, as follows:

Paid from allments Name Mary O'Brien  
from 21/10/18 to 30/4/19 Address 4 Mullock St  
60/- per day Pension Full until 1923  
121 20 Pension commences 21-10-18

Kindly govern yourself acco-  
rdingly, and advise me what deductions  
will have to be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

C. F. Mc  
Secretary.

D. P. G. D. 1.

Discontinued  
30/4/19 see Continuation  
sheet for April 1919  
Mary O'Brien 4 Mullock Street

June 30, 1919

The Pension Commissioners,  
City.

Dear Sirs:

Re 3476,L/Corp.J.O'Brien,deceased

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date, enclosing cheque for \$121.20, being a refund of the amount paid in continuance of the above deceased soldier's allotment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.

**FORM K**

Nº 3065



# **1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Justin O'Brien, Regl. No. 3476

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

Allotment begins March 1<sup>st</sup> 1917

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

(Sig.) Chas R. Ayre Capt.

**Officer Commanding**

S. Johnis

Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1917

(Sig.) Justice O'Brien,

(Rank) SK

MOTHER

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

(Separation Allowance Branch )

NOTICE:

THIS STATUTE OF 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, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

THE PAYMASTER

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

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Regt. or Unit. Regt. No.

*Jesus O'Brien Capt Royal Nfld*

*3476*

2. Age of soldier. Married or single.

*19 years*

*Single*

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

*Mary O'Brien 42 Household duties 4 Mullock St*

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

*Michael A. O'Brien 48 years late of H.M. Customs*

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

*Died 2/1/01 Contra*

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 date husband has been totally incapacitated and for how long incapacity is likely to continue)

*Alcoholism per Med*

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

*2 June 1918 Gov Hospital*

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

*Commerical 2/1/01*

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

*William aged 16 years Grocer assistant  
Proposed " 9 "*

*Sophie " 3 "*

*Cecilia " 10 months "*

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

None  
 not any

11. State amount and source of any other income

~~rent \$60.00~~ ~~myself~~ ~~William~~ earning \$5-<sup>00</sup> weekly

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband.

~~nothing~~ ~~Station at Labrador~~ \$700 ~~not received~~

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

~~none except effects~~ ~~Husband~~

14. If husband is dead, state value of real and personal property left by him

~~Jewelry House at Hague~~ \$600 ~~rent \$5-<sup>10</sup>~~

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year previous to enlistment

\$ 240

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

Packer

19. State amount of his wages per week.

\$ 8-<sup>00</sup>

20. State name and address of his last employer

~~for Mr. McCoubrey Mfg of Standard Mfg Co~~

21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment.

\$ 18-<sup>60</sup>

22. State amount of allotment received by you from son monthly.

\$ 18-<sup>60</sup>  
 in all \$ 280-<sup>80</sup>

23. State from what date did you receive allotment

March 1917

24. Actual amount contributed by other children.

Weekly monthly.

~~William \$5-<sup>00</sup>~~ weekly

25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or husband.

No

26. If not receiving support from other children state cause. Explain fully. *because of their youth*
27. With whom are you residing at present *my children*
28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars. *I have not*
29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *No*
30. Are you in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much? *No*
31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government *No*
32. In what capacity and in what place?
33. 1. He is in receipt of a ~~xxxx~~ salary as such. If so, how much while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
- I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it 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.
- Mary O'Brien*  
of nature or accident.
- Place of residence.....*4 Russell St St John's*  
Declared and subscribed before me at.....*St John's, Nfld.*  
this....*27th*..... day of.....*June*.....*1918*
- Signature of Barrister or the Supreme Court, Sheriff, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. } *John McCarthy*  
} *J.P.*

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

Signature of Clergyman.....*J.J. Greene*.....

Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee. *P. J. Bratt*

*Approved*  
*W.H. [Signature]*

August 9, 1919

Mrs. Mary O'Brien,  
City.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith  
cheque for \$48.31, balance of estate of  
late of late L.C. J. O'Brien, due you as  
administratrix of his estate.

I am also enclosing  
herewith Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
PAYMASTER & O i/c Records.

LM/  
Enc. 2.

**DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.**  
**REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.**

**PAY VOUCHER.**

\$ 48  $\frac{3}{4}$

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1919

**Received** from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Forty Eight  $\frac{3}{4}$  Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Estate  
balance

Ch. No.	4370	Initials.....	C.W.
Pay Ledger.	13	Initials.....	W.A.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....		

Regt. No. 11. Rank  


No. 3476

Rank Sgt

Name

J. O'Brien

2 Mullock Street

ST. JOHN'S,

15/3/11  
(date)

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account,

To Mary O'Brien  
50 Colonial St

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 9 to Mar 16

3476 Pte Justin O'Brien 25<sup>00</sup>

Certified correct for \$ 25<sup>00</sup>

J. J. O'Brien Capt.  
Billeting Officer.

J. A. O.

ST. JOHN'S,

(date)

May 17 <sup>th</sup> 1917.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account,

To Mary O'Brien  
50 Colonial St.

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from May 11 <sup>th</sup> to May 18 <sup>th</sup> ~~(including)~~

Board & Lodging  
for Lieut. Capl. Justin O'Brien

\$ 5 00

Certified correct for \$5 00

Cliff Bent  
Billeting Officer.

ST. JOHN'S,

(date)

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1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account,

To Mrs. Mary O'Brien  
50 Colonial St.

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from May 25 to

11

A. J. O'Brien

Certified correct for \$ 11<sup>00</sup>

Chit Lent  
Billeting Officer.

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ST. JOHN'S,

(date)

June 15/17

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
Billeting Account,

To Mary O'Brien  
20 Colonial St.

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from June 8<sup>th</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup>

Lc. Corp't Jusdin O'Brien

6.00

Certified correct for \$ 6.00

J. Chitt  
Billeting Officer.

ST. JOHN'S,

(date)

June 20<sup>th</sup>/7.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account,

To M<sup>rs</sup> Mary O'Brien  
50 Colonial St

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from June 15<sup>th</sup> to June 22<sup>nd</sup>

6<sup>00</sup>

Cpl. Justis O'Brien

Certified correct for \$ 6<sup>00</sup>

W. Blundy Capt  
Billeting Officer.

ST. JOHN'S,

JUN 1917  
(date)

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
Billeting Account,

To Mrs Mary O'Brien  
30 Colonial St

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from June 22<sup>nd</sup> to June 29<sup>th</sup>

Cpl. Justin O'Brien 6.00

Certified correct for \$ 6.00

J. J. Brady Capt  
Billeting Officer.

ST. JOHN'S,

July 4/7  
(date)

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account.

To

~~Mary O'Brien~~  
50 Colonial St

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from June 29 to July 6 1917

Capt J. O'Brien

6.00

Certified correct for \$ 6<sup>00</sup>

J. Cliff Catt  
Billeting Officer.  
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ST. JOHN'S,

JUL 13 1917

(date)

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account,

To Mrs Mary O'Brien  
50 Colonial St.

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from July 6<sup>th</sup> to July 13<sup>th</sup>

Capt. J. O'Brien

6.00

Certified correct for \$

6.00

G. Cliff Calt  
Billeting Officer.

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ST. JOHN'S,

(date)

July 20/01

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
Billeting Account,

To Mrs Mary O'Brien  
30 Colonial St.

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from July 13<sup>rd</sup> to July 20<sup>th</sup>

Corp. Justin O'Brien 6.00

Certified correct for \$ 6.00

Adjt Capt  
Billeting Officer.

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ST. JOHN'S,

MAY 1<sup>st</sup> 1917  
(date)

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account,

To

Mary O'Brien.  
50 Colonial St.

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from May 4<sup>th</sup> to MAY 11 1917

Pte. Justin O'Brien 5 -

Certified correct for \$ 5<sup>00</sup>

W. G. Chittenden  
Billeting Officer.

ST. JOHN'S,

APR 20 1917  
(date)

**1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,**

*Billeting Account,*

To Mary O'Brien  
50 Colonial St.

*Billeting soldiers as undermentioned*

*from Apl. 13 to J. 1917*

Jasten O'Brien

5 -

*Certified correct for \$ 5<sup>00</sup>*

W. G. Bradley Capt.  
Billeting Officer.

ST. JOHN'S,

APR 13 19

(date)

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
Billeting Account,

To Mary O'Brien

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from Apr. 6 to APR 13 19

Mary O'Brien

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Certified correct for \$<sup>5</sup><sup>00</sup>

J. J. Kennedy  
Billeting Officer.

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ST. JOHN'S,

APR 27 1917  
(date)

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
Billeting Account,

To

Mary O'Brien.  
50 Colonial St.

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> to 18

Pte Justin O'Brien 5 -

Certified correct for \$5.00

J. Clift Bent  
Billeting Officer.

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ST. JOHN'S, MAY 4 - 1917

(date)

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account,

To Mary O'Brien,  
50 Colonnade St.

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from Apr. 27 to MAY 4 - 1917

Jasten O'Brien

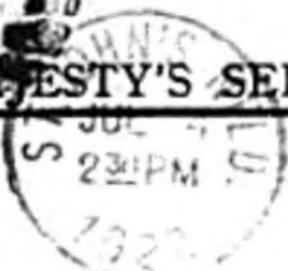
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Certified correct for \$ 5<sup>00</sup>

J. C. Hilt  
Billeting Officer.

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



HAVE  
CONTINUED  
TO THE  
M.R.M.O.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.

3476

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the  
next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to  
receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt  
of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom  
and posted. No stamp is required.

Mary O'Brien, 4 Mullock St

(2249) Wt 21551 AP6593 10/19 900M (20) D St.

C.R. 3476  
Army Form 2690A.

FIELD SERVICE.

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

**REGIMENT** } ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND. . . . . **Squadron, Troop,** }  
OR CORPS } **Battery or Company** }  
**Regimental No.** 3476 **Rank** Lance-Corporal.  
**Surname** O'Brien. **Christian Names** J.  
**Died** { Date 20-10-18. Place France or Belgium.  
**Cause of Death** Died of Wounds received in Action.  
**Nature and Date of Report** Memo from O.C. Unit, d/d 6-12-18.  
**By whom made** O.C. Unit.  
\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

**State whether he leaves** { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) not received  
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G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

**Station and** 25-12-18. **Signature of Officer in charge of Section** *[Signature]* **Capt. for Lt.**  
**Date** **Adjutant-General's Office at the Base** } **i/c No. 1 Infantry Section**

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundlanders Regiment*  
 Rank *Private* Surname *O'Brien* Christian Name *Justin*  
 Religion *C.* Age on Enlistment *18* years *5* months  
 Enlisted (a) *15-2-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *15-2-17*  
 Date of promotion to present rank *15-7-17* Date of appointment to lance rank *1-5-17*  
 Extended *[ ]* Re-engaged *[ ]* Qualification (b) *[ ]*  
 or Corps Trade and rate *Labourer*  
 Occupation *Signature of Officer.*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	<i>Southampton</i>	<i>3-2-18</i>	
		Disembarked	<i>Russia</i>	<i>6-2-18</i>	
<i>18/2</i>	<i>O.C.</i>	<i>Adm. hospital</i>		<i>13. 8. 18</i>	<i>B. 213</i>
<i>3/3</i>	<i>O.C.</i>	<i>Appd of acting rank of Lance Corp. 8 days pay by R.A.</i>		<i>21. 8. 18</i>	<i>B. 2068. B.O. 420</i>
		<i>Wounded</i>		<i>20-10-18</i>	
<i>6/1/18</i>	<i>Official</i>	<i>Died of wounds.</i>	<i>A.D.S.</i>	<i>20/10/18</i>	<i>Memo.</i>
			<i>Reed.</i>		
			<i>Ward</i>		
			<i>Capt for Lt Col.</i>		
			<i>1/C M.R. Safety Sect.</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.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet

*First*

Signature of O. C. Company

*Chas. A. Lyle Capt.*

Forms  
B. 121.  
39.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Regimental Number and Name	
No.	O'Brien, Justin
Joined	Date

Enlistment	
Age on	18 years 5 months
Place and Date of Enlistment	St. John's N.L. 13.2.17
Period of	with Colours / 250 years. with Reserve / 365 years.

Trade	Labourer
Religion	R.C.
Place of Birth	

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
St. John's N.L.	25/1/17.	Pte.		Absent from Church Parade Lt. H. K. Hilt 3 days &c. also.		10/- Major G.G. City.		Forfeits 1 day pay P.W. C.R.A.	
Decd of Awards 20/-									

To be carried over

CP 3476

April 8th 1920.

Ex. COMS. Johnson,  
St. Anthony.

Dear Sir:

Enquiries have been made by friends of the late No. 3476 L/C. Justin O'Brien, regarding any effects that may have belonged to him, who state that you saw some of his personal belongings while at Rouen.

Kindly forward us a detailed statement of effects of the above named and the circumstances under which you saw same. You will readily appreciate the seriousness of this matter when we say that no trace of any effects belonging to O'Brien can be located by the London Office.

Thanking you for an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Liaut Col  
Chief Staff Officer

(See 1583)