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December 19th.1930

CONFIDENTIAL & WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

The Secretary,

Great War Veterans' Association,

City

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Nov.17th.1930, the following is the official record of No.455,Royal Nfld.Regiment:-

Enlisted at St.John's,Nfld.	September 8th.1914
Embarked for U.K. by Florizel	October 3rd.1914
Embarked for Gallipoli	August 20th.1915
Disembarked at Alexandria	August 31st.1915
Embarked for Gallipoli	September 13th.1915
Admitted 19th.Gen.,Alexandria "Frostbåte"	December 4th.1915
Invalided to England	December 14th.1915
Admitted Wandsworth	December 24th.1915
Furlough, then attached to Depot	March 6th.1916
Appointed Cook	April 30th.1917
Appointment rescinded.	October 13th.1917
Convicted of bigamy at Ayr, and sentenced to 18 months im- prisonment	October 23rd.1917.
Transferred from H.M.Prison at November 1st.1917.	Ayr to Barburns Prison, on
Granted Demob.leave	Feb.6th.1919
Discharged in U.K.	March 5th.1919.

Yours truly,

Archivist.



The Great War Veterans' Association of Newfoundland.



[INCORPORATED]
DOMINION COMMAND



TELEPHONE 609
CABLE "WARVETS"

ADDRESS
DOMINION SECRETARY
G.W.V.A.
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

IN REPLY REFER
TO RAH-ME.

Nov. 17th. 1930.

Major J.M. Howley, M.B.E.
Militia Archivist,
GENERAL? POST OFFICE,
CITY.

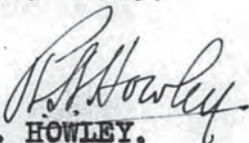
Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Nov. 7th. re Louis Deay alias John Eugene O'Dea, I have interviewed his daughter Miss Ruby Deay and his sister-in-law, who informed me that Louis Deay is the same person as John Eugene O'Dea.

I would, therefore, be obliged if you will give me some details as to this man's service, when he enlisted, where he served, when discharged and so on.

An early reply will oblige.

Tours very truly,


R.A. HOWLEY,
DOM. SEC'Y.

November 7th.1930

The Secretary,
Great War Veterans' Association,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Sep.16th., enclosing correspondence relative to Louis Deay, I beg to advise that there is no record of such a man in either the Royal Nfld. Regiment or the Nfld. Royal Naval Reserve.

I am of opinion, however, that the facts as set forth in Mr. Deay's letter, point to him as being John Eugene O'Dea, No. 455, Royal Nfld. Regiment. If this could be definitely established, I could give you the particulars of the case, which are very clear to my memory, and can be borne out by documentary evidence here; but until it is so established, it might not be right to consider the position regarding John Eugene O'Dea, as that of Louis Deay.

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Archivist.



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ADDRESS
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 ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.

455

Sept. 16th. 1930.

Major J.M. Howley,
 Militia Archivist,
 GENERAL POST OFFICE,
 CITY .

Dear Sir:

I enclose correspondence in connection with Louis Deay (?) and request you will be good enough to give me whatever information you can about this man. I understand the name that he now writes under is not the name given on enlistment in the Nfld. Regiment, and I would be obliged to get the matter straightened out.

An early reply would oblige.

Yours fraternally,

R.A. Howley
 R.A. HOWLEY,
 DOM. SEC'Y.

Enc.

DUPLICATE.Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.Telephone :
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.****MEMORANDUM.**

No. 6529/254/P&A

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To

C.R. 455
The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

5th June 1919

FM/FK.

SUBJECT :
NO. 455 PTE. E. O'DEA.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Sep. 14th, 1919 191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**Exchange of telegrams
is confirmed:-

(1).

Despatched 19/5/19 (227).
"Military, St. John's."With reference to my letter
"13th November-1917-No.124-
"455-O'Dea-has asked for-
"Gratuity-telegraph instruc-
"tions.

SYNOPTICAL.

(2).

Received 31/5/19 (213).
"Synoptical, London."With reference to your
"telegram 19th May-455-
"O'Dea-as he was discharged-
"on account of demobilization
"in para.No.4-para.No.5-
"regulations-do not apply-there-
"fore-he is to be paid-War
"Service Gratuity-fullstop,
MILITARY.The question of ad-
missibility of Gratuity was raised
in view of a statement made by the
Canadians to the effect that up to
the time of enquiry no such case
had been submitted to them, but
in the event of a claim being made
subsequently it would be referred
to Ottawa for a Ruling.Gratuity is now being
paid to O'Dea at the rate of £70.00
per month, please.*A. A. [Signature]*
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Noted, please.

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 453

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical London, May 30th,
1919.

In answer your telegram May 19th 455 O'Dea as
he was discharged on account of demobilization/paragraphs
4 & 5 regulations do not apply therefore he is to be paid
wabservice gratuity .

C.R. 455

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, London to
Military dated May 19/19.

With reference to my letter Nov. 17th/17 #127 455, O'Dea
has applied for Gratuity. Telegraph instructions.

C.R. 455

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Nfld. Regt
Mar. 13th, 1919.

The discharge of the Undernoted in United Kingdom
on date stated, is confirmed by Officer i/c Records
London.

455 Pte. J.E.O'Dea

5-3-19.

C.R.

455

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and
Record Office, London dated 25th.Feb. 1919.

The U/M soldier is to be discharged in the United
Kingdom on 5/3/19 and is granted demobilization
leave from 5/2/19-5/3/19.

#455 O'Dea.

C.R. 455
#68 Gower St,
St. John's
July 13th 1918

Lieut Col. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
Military Dept.

Dear Sir:-

Received the two cheques viz. (one for
Twenty Dollars \$20.00, and one for Twenty-seven
dollars and ninty cents \$27.90) belonging to the
late Mrs. May Dea. Which I sent you short time
ago. Thanks very much for your kindness in having
them transferred to my Order.

Yours very truly,

J. Titford

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 412/22

C.R. 455

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

55, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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To

Hon. the Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:

455, Pte. E. O'Dea.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated

June 27th

1918.

With reference to this Office No. 12241/124, 14/11/17, and your reply 12/12/17. In reply to an enquiry, the following information from the Canadian Office was conveyed verbally.

"When a Soldier is convicted of Bigamy, Separation Allowance is continued to his dependant for a period of six months following the date of sentence, Alletment ceases from the date of sentence.

Continuation of Separation Allowance for the period of six months, is allowed in order that the Soldier's wife, may make other arrangements for her maintenance, during the Soldier's imprisonment.

Separation Allowance and Alletment is resumed from the date he is again taken on the strength of the Unit.

A. A. Dunwood

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records,

Separation Allowance & Alletment on account of this soldier were continued. The last payment was made up to the 31st of May. Mrs. O'Day died a short while ago, and his children are being cared for by Mr. John Titford, her brother. Mr. Titford has stated that in view of O'Day's conduct, he will not accept any assistance from O'Day, for the care of these children.

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

C.R.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 11746/102

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
3rd November, 1917.

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

HT/NW

SUBJECT: No. 455, PTE. E. O'DEA

REPLY

Dated Nov. 24, 1917

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Copies of correspondence exchanged between the Soldiers' & Sailors' Families Association, this office, and the Chief Paymaster, Overseas Military Forces of Canada, enclosed for your information and any directions which it may be desired to give, please.

It is understood that the Civil authorities are taking up the matter of the alleged bigamy of O'Dea.

R. A. D. M. M. M.
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

The attached copy of correspondence have been read and noted.

The position to be taken in this case is that the lawful wife is the beneficiary for Separation Allowance. We do not know the bigamous wife at all. It is also noted that the Civil Authorities are dealing with the matter of an alleged bigamy.

W. P. R.
Minister of Militia.

No. 455, PTE. EUGENE O'DEA

1. Letter 23/10/17 (6174) from the Secretary, Soldiers' & Sailors' Families Association, 23 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, S.W.1 to Chief Paymaster, Newfoundland Contingent.

I have received from a Representative at Ayr the following information concerning Mrs. O'Dea:-

"Mrs. O'Dea was married on the 4th September last year at Ayr, where her father is a Railway Foreman. It now transpires that the marriage was bigamous as Private Eugene O'Dea, 1st Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment, already had a wife and two children living in Newfoundland and drawing allotment. O'Dea had stated that his father in Newfoundland was drawing the allotment and that he had failed to get it transferred to her. It was only when he was stationed with his Regiment at Barry Camp that the deception was discovered. Mrs. O'Dea was confined on the 10th August last at a Maternity Home in Dundee."

You will see that Mrs. O'Dea apparently has been seriously victimized, and I should be very greatly obliged if you would inform me what prospects she has of receiving an allotment from the soldier's pay. In fact for any information generally which you can oblige me with about this difficult case, I should be grateful.

2. Memo. No. 11314/19 from P. & R.O. to Chief Paymaster, Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

With reference to the following letter from the Soldiers' & Sailors' Families Association 23/10/17 (6174):

"Mrs. O'Dea was married on the 4th September last
. . . (see above) in Dundee"

I shall be glad to have your advice as to whether there is any provision under the Canadian Regulations for a case of this nature, where the soldier's lawful wife is in receipt of Separation Allowance and Assignment of Pay made by the soldier.

3. Reply thereto, No. P.2.S/C11117. 1/11/17.

I am in receipt of your communication of the 27th ult, with reference to marginally noted subject, and in reply I have to inform you that if it is proved that this soldier was already legally married when he again went through the Marriage Ceremony in September of last year, the lawful wife is the beneficiary for Separation Allowance, and no provision is made for the bigamous wife.

4. Letter No. 11745/3, 3/11/17, from P. & R.O. to S. & S. F. A.

With reference to your letter No. 76422, 23/10/17 (6164): pending actual reference to Headquarters, St. John's, on the question you raise, it would appear that providing O'Dea was already legally married when he went through the Marriage Ceremony in September 1916, and such is believed to be the case, the lawful wife is the beneficiary of any Separation Allowance that may be payable and no provision is made for the bigamous wife.

With regard to an allotment by O'Dea, who is now serving with the 2nd Battalion, Ayr, Scotland, possibly you may desire to write to his Commanding Officer on the matter; meanwhile however pressing the case may be, I do not see that, so far as this office is concerned, anything more can be done for the time being.

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DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM. C.R. 455

No. 12241/124

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
18th November, 1917.

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

HT/NW

SUBJECT: No. 455, PTE. E. O'DEA

REPLY

Dated December 12, 1917

Reference Nos. 11746/102

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to telegram
No. 1131/99, 10/11/17:

"Military, St. John's.
". . . . 455- O'Dea- convicted
"of- bigamy- Apr- October 23-
"sentenced to imprisonment
"for- eighteen months- now-
"Barlinnie- Prison- Glasgow-
"full stop

Synoptical

copies of correspondence (Minutes
1 - 5) are enclosed for your
information.

It is understood that such
notifications will automatically
serve to deal with the matter of
Allotments and Separation
Allowances, as in the case of
Death reports: see my letter
No. 1614/245, 23/10/15, to the
Deputy Paymaster.

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

Separation Allowance in this
case will be continued during the
period of imprisonment of Pte. E.
O'Dea. The Allotment will be con-
tinued unless notification is
received from you that it is to
be stopped. Of course it would
be a decided hardship on Mrs O'
Dea to have the Allotment stopped.

W. F. R.

Minister of Militia.

Minutes of correspondence relating to 455, Pte. J. E. O'Dea.

(1)

H. M. Prison Ayr,
1st. November, 1917.

To: The Quartermaster General,
War Office,
London.

Sir, - I, beg to inform you that the prisoner named in the margin was to day transferred from this Prison to Barlinnie Prison, Glasgow.

Sheriff Section 31, Ayr.
23rd. October 1917
Bigamy
18 Calendar Months.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Sd) P. Arnott, Hd. Wr. 1/c.

(2) War Office,
105/Infantry/.1697.(A. G. 3.L). London, S. W. 1.
5th, November, 1917.

Sir, -

I, am directed to forward herewith for your information the attached copy of a communication received from the Governor, His Majesty's Prison, Ayr, relative to No. 455, Private R. O. Dea, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant.
(Sd) J. L. Brierly,
Staff-Captain.

For Brigadier General,
The Officer in Charge, Director of Personal Services.
Canadian Expeditionary Force Recds.
Green Arbor House,
Holborn Viaduct.

6684

10th, November, 1917.

From: Officer 1/c Records, OMFC (3)
To: Officer 1/c Records, Newfoundland Regt.

Attached correspondence forwarded, having evidently been directed to this office in error.

(Sd) Captain
For Lt. Col. 1/c Records.
London, E. G. 9/11/17 O. M. F. C.

(4)
Extract from Cable No. 1131/99, 10/11/17 to Military, St. John's.

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(Sd) Synoptical.

12044/780 (5)
From: Paymaster.
To: O. C. 2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Notification has to-day been received from the War Office regarding transfer of this Man from H. M. Prison, Ayr, to Barlinnie Prison, Glasgow. This is the first intimation received by this office of the sentence. Please forward any papers you may have for record purposes.

(Sd) H. A. TIMEWELL, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.
London, S. W. 10/11/17.

(Reply awarded)

C.R. 455

Extract of Telegram received from Pay & Record Office,
London dated November 10, 1917.

455 O'Dea,

convicted of Bigamy Ayr, October 23rd, sentenced to
imprisonment for eighteen months now Barlinnie prison
Glasgow.

C.R. 455

455 O'Dea

Extract of Casualty list received from Pay & Record
Office, London, November 10, 1917.

At Rouen. (Improving).

C.R. 455

No. 13096

N.F.P./35.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To:

Mr. Minister of Militia.

Nov. 29 1917.

for information

With the compliments of:

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

12044/760/R&G

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

Officer Commanding,
2nd Battalion,
Newfoundland Regt.

Officer Commanding,
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.
Ayr, N. B.

Chief Paymaster,
London.

HT/WF

Ayr, N.B.,
Nov. 21st/17.

Pay & Record Office,

10th, November 1917.

455, PTE. J. E. O'DEA.

In future all awards by
the Civil Court will appear
in Battn Orders.

A.F.01619 in the case
of O'Dea is enclosed for
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(Sd) C. Karn, Capt. for
Lt. Col. Comdg.
2nd Bn. Newfoundland Rgt.

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Major,

C.R. 453

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The Hon. the Minister of
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St. John's,
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HT/RW

3rd November, 7.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *Frederick M. Stanley* Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

April 27, 1917.

To

Synoptical,

London.

Unfeltly four fiftyfive O'Dea yes.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

TRANSLATION: In answer to telegram April 27th 455 O'Dea, yes.

FOR TYPEWRITER

12
APR 1 1916

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 455, Private J. E. O'Dea, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, December 28th, suffering from frostbite, is now fit for duty and was granted furlough Feb. 18.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Mary O'Dea,
29 Mullock St.

C.R. 4551

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 1st, 1916.

#455 Pte. E. O'Dea.

Frostbite slight.

Admitted 19th General Hospital, Alexandria. 11th December 1915.

✓
O (12)

December 28, 191 5.

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 455,
Private John Eugene O'Dea, has arrived at Third
London General Hospital, Wandsworth, suffering from
frost bite.

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. May O'Dea,
29 Mallock St.

Colonial Secretary.

CR. 455

Extract of Casualty List received from P&R O, London Dated Dec 27'15

455 Pte. E. O'Dea

1st. Nfld. Regt. 25th Bn. Svr. Adm. 54 CCS, Sulva 5 Dec. '15.

C.R. 455

Extract of Casualty List received from P&R O, London Dated Dec. 27th. 1915

455 Pte. E. O'Dea

1st. Nfld. Regt., Frostbite., Adm. 3rd. London General Hospital Dec. 24th. 1915

C.R. 455

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and record office london
dated Dec. 27th. 1915.

455 Pte. E. O'Dea

1st. Newfoundland Regiment. Frostbite.....Trans. ex 54 CCS. Bulva
Dec. 6th. 1915.

C.R. 455

Extract of Cablegram received from London,
dated December 27, 1915.

#455 Pte. O'Dea. ✓

t Wandsworth, Frostbite.

C.R.

455

Extract from War Office List No.H. 5819.

455 Pte. O'Dea, E.

1/Nfld."B" Trans. to HS."Tagus" for Eng.ex 19 GH Alexandria.
14th, Dec'15.

C.R.

455

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. New Zealand Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

455 Pte. E.O'Dea.

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

C.R. 455

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florizel" Oct. 4. 1914.

455 O'Dea John E.

C.R. 455

John E. O'Dea was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT onSept. 8th. 1914.
Regimental No 455 was allotted to Pte. John E. O'Dea.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Newfoundland ✓

Regimental

C.R. 455

Rank

plc.

Name

E. O. SeaEnlisted (a) 3-10-14Terms of Service (a) one year.Service reckons from (a) 3-10-14Date of promotion to
present rankDate of appointment
to lance rankNumerical position on
roll of N.C.Os.

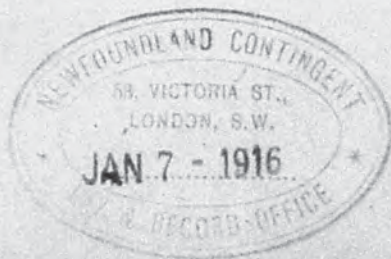
Extended

Re-engaged

Duration of war.

Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's. NPLD.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
11/12/15.	19 Genl. Alex.	Admitted, Frostbite	19th. Genl. Alexandria	4/12/15.	E 2840. <i>g</i>
18/12/15.	"Tagus"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Tagus"	14/12/15.	B 780. <i>g</i>

Jmt*A. P. Jackson*

Captain
for Major,
Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.,
3rd. Echelon, Base, Egypt.

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

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 11746/102

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
3rd November, 1917.

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

HT/NW

SUBJECT: No. 455, PTE. E. O'DEA

REPLY

Dated Nov. 24, 1917

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Copies of correspondence exchanged between the Soldiers' & Sailors' Families Association, this office, and the Chief Paymaster, Overseas Military Forces of Canada, enclosed for your information and any directions which it may be desired to give, please.

It is understood that the Civil authorities are taking up the matter of the alleged bigamy of O'Dea.

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

The attached copy of correspondence have been read and noted.

The position to be taken in this case is that the lawful wife is the beneficiary for Separation Allowance. We do not know the bigamous wife at all. It is also noted that the Civil Authorities are dealing with the matter of an alleged bigamy.

J.P. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND	
PAY & RECORD	
15 DEC 1917	
Mr. Hobbs	
17/12/17 JPM	
R & C	
P & E	
P.S.	

(1)

H. M. Prison Ayr,
1st. November, 1917.

To: The Quartermaster General,
War Office,
London.

Sir, - I beg to inform you that the prisoner named in the margin was to day transferred from this Prison to Barlinnie Prison, Glasgow.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd) P. Arnett, Hd. Wr. 1/c.

Sheriff Section 31, Ayr.
23rd. October 1917
Bigamy
18 Calendar Months.

(2) War Office,
105/Infantry/1697.(A. G. 3.L). London, S. W. 1.
5th, November, 1917.

Sir, -

I am directed to forward herewith for your information the attached copy of a communication received from the Governor, His Majesty's Prison, Ayr, relative to No. 455, Private R. O. Dea, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

(Sd) J. L. Brierly,
Staff-Captain.

For Brigadier General,

Director of Personal Services.

The Officer in Charge,
Canadian Expeditionary Force Reeds.
Green Arber House,
Holborn Viaduct.

6684

10th, November, 1917.

From: Officer 1/c Records, OMFC (5)
To: Officer 1/c Records, Newfoundland Regt.

Attached correspondence forwarded, having evidently been directed to this office in error.

(Sd)

For Lt. Col. 1/c Records, ... Captain

London, E. C. 9/11/17

O. M. F. C.

(4)
Extract from Cable No. 1151/99, 10/11/17 to Military, St. John's.

455 - O'Dea - convicted of - bigamy - Ayr - Oct 25 - sentenced to imprisonment for - eighteen - months - now - Barlinnie - Prison - Glasgow.

..(Sd) Synoptical.

12044/780 (5)
From: Paymaster.
To: G. C. 2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Notification has to-day been received from the War Office regarding transfer of this Man from H. M. Prison, Ayr, to Barlinnie Prison, Glasgow. This is the first intimation received by this office of the sentence. Please forward any papers you may have for record purposes.

London, S. W. 10/11/17

... (Sd) H. A. TIMEWELL, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

455

No. 12241/124

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

13th November, 1917.

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

HT/NW

SUBJECT: No. 455, PTE. E. O'DEA

REPLY

Dated December 12, 1917

Reference Nos. 11746/102

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to telegram
No. 1131/99, 10/11/17:

"Military, St. John's.
". 455- O'Dea- convicted
"of- bigamy- Apr- October 23-
"sentenced to imprisonment
"for- eighteen months- now-
"Barlinnie- Prison- Glasgow-
"full stop

Synoptical

copies of correspondence (Minutes
1 - 5) are enclosed for your
information.

It is understood that such
notifications will automatically
serve to deal with the matter of
Allotments and Separation
Allowances, as in the case of
Death reports: see my letter
No. 1614/245, 23/10/15, to the
Deputy Paymaster..

A. S. Russell
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Separation Allowance in this
case will be continued during the
period of imprisonment of Pte. E.
O'Dea. The Allotment will be con-
tinued unless notification is
received from you that it is to
be stopped. Of course it would
be a decided hardship on Mrs O'
Dea to have the Allotment stopped.

W. P. Russell
Major-C.S.O.
for
Minister of Militia.

Canadian Paymaster.
Separation Allowance
Continued for 6 months
after the date of sentence
Allotment ceases
from the date of sentence

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
RECEIVED	189
NO. 455	
DATE	4 JAN 1918
BY	
REF. NOS.	42/22
INITIALS	
COMM.	
FILED	10/1/18 J.M.
D.C.	
E.C.F.	
P.S.	

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 412/22 455

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
 58, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.
 191

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE
 Ref. Nos IN 6606
 Rec'd 22 JUL 1918
 Ack'd and **REPLY**
 Ref. Nos. UU
 Dated June 27th 1918
 BY E.A. 29/7/18
 Com'd [Signature]

SUBJECT:

455, Pte. E. O'Dea.

Reference Nos.

Dated June 27th 1918

With reference to this Office No. 12241/124, 14/11/17, and your reply 12/12/17. In reply to an enquiry, the following information from the Canadian Office conveyed verbally.

"When a Soldier is convicted of Bigamy, Separation Allowance is continued to his dependant for a period of six months following the date of sentence, Allotment ceases from the date of sentence.

Continuation of Separation Allowance for the period of six months, is allowed in order that the Soldier's wife, may make other arrangements for her maintenance, during the Soldier's imprisonment.

Separation Allowance and Allotment is resumed from the date he is again taken on the strength of the Unit.

Separation Allowance & Allotment on account of this soldier were continued. The last payment was made up to the 31st of May. Mrs. O'Dea died a short while ago, and his children are being cared for by Mr. John Titford, her brother. Mr. Titford has stated that in view of O'Dea's conduct, he will not accept any assistance from O'Dea, for the care of these children.

W.F. Rendell

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

W.F. Rendell
 Major,
 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

Notes. C.M.I.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 6529/254/P&A

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To
CR 455
The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

5th June 1919

FM/FK.

SUBJECT:
NO. 455 PTE. E. O'DEA.
ROWAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

REPLY

Dated **Sep.14th.1919** 191

Reference Nos.

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

Exchange of telegrams
is confirmed:-

Noted, please.

(1).
Despatched 19/5/19 (227).
"Military, St. John's."
"With reference to my letter
"13th November-1917-No.124-
"455-O'Dea-has asked for-
"Gratuity-telegraph instruc-
"tions.

A. S. Huleman

Minister of Militia.

SYNOPTICAL.

(2).
Received 31/5/19 (213).
"Synoptical, London."
"With reference to your
"telegram 19th May-455-
"O'Dea-as he-was-discharged-
"on account of demobilization
"in para.No.4-para.No.5-
"regulations-do not apply-there-
"fore-he is to be paid-War.
"Service Gratuity-fullstop,
MILITARY.

The question of ad-
missibility of Gratuity was raised
in view of a statement made by the
Canadians to the effect that up to
the time of enquiry no such case
had been submitted to them, but
in the event of a claim being made
subsequently it would be referred
to Ottawa for a Ruling.

Gratuity is now being
paid to O'Dea at the rate of £70.00
per month, please.

A. S. Huleman
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.			
Ref. Nos IN	5670		
Rec'd	6 OCT 1919		
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Ref. Nos. OUI			
ACTED UPON			
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Comd.			
P & A.			
R & Q.			
B & E.			
P.S.			

MEMORANDUM.

From Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.
To Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S. W.

From Vice
To Versa

ANSWER.

A Y R

London.

26-4-17. 191

28-4 1917

No. 455. Pte. O'Dea. E.

Reference above:-

Please enquire from
Newfoundland by cable whether
this man has a wife still
living in Newfoundland.

The Colonial
Secretary has
Cabled "YES"
(27-4-17)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

J. J. Port Coffin
Lt. Col.,

A. A. Munnell
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

Com'd'g. 2/1 N. F. L. D. Regt.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM



Prefix		Code		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS		CHARGE		At _____			
				To _____		By _____	
				VIA ANGLO.			
				THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.			

27/4/17

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To COLSECTY.

ST. JOHN'S.

On Newfoundland Government Service.

(NEWFOUNDLAND)

OLEOMETER AVIARIES ANSPACE 455 ODEA HAS WIFE STILL LIVING IN NAVISCARE^E
REMUDACID.

Synoptical.

O. C. - 2nd. Battalion - asks me whether - 455 - O'Dea - has - wife - still - living - in - Newfoundland - telegraph reply.

CONFIRMATION
MAILED: 27/4/17

NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.

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

Signature _____

Address **58, Victoria St., S. W. 1.**

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

CABLEGRAM No. 762



No. of Message _____ Date, _____

27 APR 1917

The following CABLEGRAM received, at 1159^P M. "Via Commercial Cables."

AEM SR 386 GOVT PJ STJOHNSNF 9

SYNOPTICAL LDN

UNFELTLY FOUR FIFTYFIVE ODEA YES

COL SECTY

ref you tel
27 Apr

NEW ZEALAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2032
Rec'd.	APR 28 1917
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	✓
File No.	

GOVT

ENTERED.
PAY LEGGE 3 <i>W.R.</i>
NUM. 1000
ALLOT. N.F.P. /12.
EXAMINED

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 435 (Rank) PLt (Name) E. O'Dea.
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11

No. 490 dated 3rd Oct/14 in favour of
Mrs. M. O. Dea. 16 York St. St. Johns
 for \$ 90 cts 90 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the Thirtieth first day of
May 1918.

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

Dated at London
Aug 3rd 1918

Letter 4/12/22 from M of M 29/6/18
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:

O.C. " " Company.

N.B. - To be made out TRIPPLICATE and delivered to the Pay & Record
 Office not later than the date of cancellation, in accordance
 with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/18.



20th September, 1917.

Dear Sir,

EUGENE ROBERT O'DEA - ALLEGED BIGAMY.

I enclose copy of a communication I addressed to the Chief Constable, Perth, and his reply thereto, and will be glad if you will let me have what information you can at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

J. Howard
Chief Constable.

Major Timewell,

Newfoundland Contingent Record Office,

58 Victoria Street,

LONDON, S.W.

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Asst. G.	
Asst. D.	21/9/17 ✓
File No.	9727/1

CONF.

Chief Constable's Office,
Dungh Police,
ATH, 16th September, 1917.

Dear Sir,

HUGHIE ROBERT O'DEA - ALLEGED BIGAMY.

I am presently having enquiry made into an alleged bigamy by the above named, who is a private in the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, and presently stationed at Berry Camp, Forfarshire.

O'Dea was married in Ath on 16th September, 1916, to Sarah Doran Jess, a native of this town. It is now alleged that O'Dea has a wife and two children in Newfoundland and that they are in receipt of the usual allowances.

I understand that the records of the regiment are kept at Perth, and I will be glad if you will instruct enquiry to be made in the matter with a view to ascertaining whether O'Dea is really married and what evidence, if any, is available in this Country on the point.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) J. LONDON.

Chief Constable.

The Chief Constable,
City Police Office,
PERTH./

J. London
C.C./

COPT.

City Police Office,

Perth, 19th September, 1917.

Dear Sir,

EUGENE ROBERT O'DEA - ALLEGED BIGAMY.

With reference to your communication of 16th inst. I have to inform you that there are no records of either of the Newfoundland Regiments in Perth.

Through enquiry at the Highland Division Record Office here however, my officer learned that enquiries regarding the Newfoundland units should be addressed to "Major Finewell, Newfoundland Contingent Record Office, 88, Victoria Street, S.W."

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) JOHN SCOTT,
Chief Constable.

J. LONDON, Esq.,
Chief Constable,
A.P.R./

J. London
S.C./

21st September, 7.

9704/1

The Chief Constable,
Ayr, Scotland.

Sir, No. 455, Pte. John Eugene O'Dea, Newfoundland R.

With reference to your letter 20/9/17 (5398): the
attestation paper of this man dated 3/10/14 states:
"Dependents - Wife and 2 children".
He made an allotment of 90 cts. per diem commencing
3/10/14 payable to:

"Wife - Mrs. May O'Dea,
16, York Street,
St. John's, Newfoundland."

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

HT/NW

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

In reply to.-

9704/1.



Ayr

24th September, 1917.

Dear Sir,

JOHN EUGENE O'DEA & EUGENE ROBERT O'DEA
Newfoundland Regiment.

I am much obliged for your prompt reply to my letter of 20th inst.

I suppose it may be inferred from your communication that Mrs May O'Dea is still alive in Newfoundland, but for the information of the Crown Prosecutor I shall be glad if you will please say whether you know (1) that Mrs O'Dea is still alive, (2) or alive on 4th September, 1916, and (3) whether the allotment is still being paid, or if not, when it ceased, and why. If you can say that should Mrs O'Dea have died you would in the ordinary way have been advised thereof, and that the regular payment of the allotment may be taken as reasonable evidence that Mrs O'Dea is still alive, this might be sufficient for our purpose.

I notice that you give the soldier's name as John Eugene O'Dea. The man I am enquiring about gave, when being married to the girl Jess in Ayr, Eugene Robert O'Dea. Is there no possibility of a mistake in the matter, or is there only one O'Dea in the Regiment? I should mention that in Jess's statement to the police she gave O'Dea's father's address (as supplied to her by O'Dea) as York Street, or York Place, St. Johns. As this is the address of O'Dea's wife, as given by you, it would seem to point to the same man.

Yours faithfully,

Howard

Chief Constable. 9797/2

5476

SEP 25 1917

Major Finsell,
Pay & Record Office Newfoundland Contingent,
50, Victoria Street,
LONDON, S.W.1.

The Chief Constable, Ayr.

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25/9/17.

Colour - Fair. Hair - Brown. Eyes - Blue.
Scar burn on right leg.
Nearest relative - Wife, Mrs. May O'Dea,
29, Mullock Street,
St. John's, N.F.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

25th September, 7.

9797/2

The Chief Constable,
Ayr,
Scotland.

Sir,
No. 455, Pte. John Eugene O'Dea, Newfoundland R.

With reference to your further letter of 24/9/17 regarding the above named man, the following telegrams exchanged between this office and the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Newfoundland, are quoted for your information:

Despatched 27/4/17, No. 339.
"Colonial Secretary, St. John's.
"Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion asks me whether
"455 O'Dea has wife still living in Newfoundland
"telegraph reply
Synoptical."

Received 28/4/17 (2032).
Synoptical, London.
"With reference to your telegram 27th April- 455-
"O'Dea- Yes-
Colonial Secretary."

The allotment of 90 cts. per diem made by O'Dea on 3/10/14 in favour of Mrs. May O'Dea, St. John's, is still in force, so that it would appear that Mrs. O'Dea is still living.

The only other men in the Regiment of the same name are this soldier's two brothers, both of whom are shown by records here to be single. One, Pte. Leo Patrick O'Dea has been in France since March 1917, and the other Pte. Fred O'Dea, was sent to Headquarters, St. John's, for discharge on 20/7/16.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

In reply to.-

9797/S.



Apr

4th October, 1917.

Dear Sir,

⁵
No. 415 Pte. JOHN EUGENE O'DEA.

Your letter of 25th September in this matter only reached this office this morning. The envelope bears the post mark "LONDON, 1.15 P.M. 2nd October." I am making no complaint on the score of delay, but merely mention the matter for your information.

I have to thank you very much indeed for the great trouble you have taken in this case and the very full information conveyed in your letter, and which, I think, contains all that I may require.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Constable.

Major Timewell,

Pay & Record Office Newfoundland Contingent,

58, Victoria Street,

LONDON, S.W.1.

57/3

6 Oct 1917
✓ [Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

Spence

25th September, 7.

9797/2

The Chief Constable,
Ayr, Scotland.

Sir, No. 455, Pte. John Eugene O'Dea, Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to your letter of 24/9/17 regarding Eugene Robert O'Dea; there is not a soldier in the Regiment bearing this name. Your enquiries are, however, understood to apply to the above named man. The only other men in the Newfoundland Regiment with the same surname are this soldier's two brothers, both of whom are shown by records here to be single. One, Pte. Leo Patrick O'Dea has been in France since March 1917, and the other Pte. Fred O'Dea, was sent to Headquarters, St. John's, for discharge on 20/7/18.

With regard to your enquiry as to whether Mrs. O'Dea is still living, the following telegrams exchanged between this office and the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Newfoundland, are quoted for your information:

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"reply. Synoptical."

Received 28/4/17 (2032).
"Synoptical, London.
"With reference to your telegram 27th April 455 O'Dea
"Yes. Colonial Secretary."

Allotments Pay lists for January 1917, the last received at this office from Newfoundland, show that O'Dea's allotment of 90 cts. per diem in favour of Mrs. May O'Dea was still being paid at that date. It is customary when allottee dies for enquiry to be made by Headquarters, Newfoundland through this office regarding a soldier's wishes as to the transfer of his allotment. No such enquiry has been made in this case and the 90 cts. per diem is still being deducted from his pay.

There was a slight discrepancy in my letter No. 9704/1, 21/9/17, in that address of allottee should read: "care of" 16, York Street.

The following is an extract from O'Dea's attestation paper, which may serve to identify the soldier:

"John Eugene O'Dea Age 31
Address - 29, Mullock Street.
Married. Height 5ft. 10ins. Weight 158 lbs.

The Chief Constable, Ayr.

- 2 *

25/8/17.

Colour - Fair. Hair - Brown. Eyes - Blue.

Scar burn on right leg.

Nearest relative - Wife, Mrs. May O'Dea,
29, Mullock Street,
St. John's, N.F.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Spence

21st September, 7.

9704/1

The Chief Constable,
Ayr, Scotland.

Sir, No. 455, Pte. John Eugene O'Dea, Newfoundland R.

With reference to your letter 20/9/17 (5399): the
attestation paper of this man dated 3/10/14 states:
"Dependents - Wife and 2 children".
He made an allotment of 90 cts. per diem commencing
3/10/14 payable to:

"Wife - Mrs. May O'Dea,
16, York Street,
St. John's, Newfoundland."

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

HT/NW

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

THE SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' FAMILIES ASSOCIATION.

All Communications to be addressed to
"THE SECRETARY, S. & S.F.A."

PLEASE QUOTE AT THE HEAD OF
ANY REPLY
76422



TELEGRAMS: GILDEA VIC. LONDON.
BRANCH
Ray
ACTED UPON
23, QUEEN ANNE'S GATE,
WESTMINSTER, S.W.1
DATE

23, QUEEN ANNE'S GATE,

23rd October, 1917.

Dear Sir,

Mrs. Sarah O'Dea,
C/o Mrs. Jess,
Newton Lodge,

Ayr.

Bigamously married to Private Eugene O'Dea,
1st Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment.

I have received from a Representative at Ayr the following information concerning Mrs. O'Dea:-

"Mrs. O'Dea was married on the 4th September last year at Ayr, where her father is a Railway Foreman. It now transpires that the marriage was bigamous as Private Eugene O'Dea, 1st Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment, already had a wife and two children living in Newfoundland and drawing allotment. O'Dea had stated that his Father in Newfoundland was drawing the allotment and that he had failed to get it transferred to her. It was only when he was stationed with his Regiment at Barry Camp that the deception was discovered. Mrs. O'Dea was confined on the 10th August last at a Maternity Home in Dundee".

You will see that Mrs. O'Dea apparently has been seriously victimized, and I should be very greatly obliged if you would inform me what prospects she has of receiving an allotment from the soldier's pay. In fact for any information

THE SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' FAMILIES ASSOCIATION

generally which you can oblige me with about this difficult case, I should be grateful.

Yours truly,

R. G. Fitzgerald

Assistant Secretary.

1ST N. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ret. No.	✓ 6174
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The Chief Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

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FM/JC

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

Chief Paymaster,
Overseas Mil. Forces of Canada,
7, Millbank, S.W. 1.

Pay & Record Office,

27th October, 1919.

9/10 455 Pte. E. O'Dea,
1st Newfoundland R.

With reference to the following
letter from the Soldiers' and
Sailors' Families Association,
23/10/17 (6174):

"Mrs. O'Dea was married on the
"4th September last year at Ayr,
"where her father is a railway
"foreman. It now transpires
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"to her. It was only when he
"was stationed with his Regiment
"at Barry Camp that the deception
"was discovered. Mrs. O'Dea
"was confined on the 10th August
"last at a Maternity Home in
"Dundee."

I shall be glad to have your
advice as to whether there is any
provision under the Canadian
Regulations for a case of this
nature, where the soldier's lawful
wife is in receipt of Separation
Allowance and Assignment of Pay
made by the soldier.

Lieut.,
for

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

C O P Y.

H. M. Prison Ayr

1st November 1917.

To The Quarter Master General

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON.

455 John Eugene
Private Robert O. Dea
1st Newfoundland Regt
Sheriff Section 31

Ayr
23rd October 1917.

Bigamy
18 Calendar Months

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the prisoner named
in the margin was today transferred from this
Prison to Barlinnie Prison, Glasgow.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

P. Arnott, Hd.Wr.i/c.

TELEGRAM & CABLE ADDRESS:
"PAYCANEX." LONDON.

Please address all communications to—

"CHIEF PAYMASTER"
and quote No. P.2.S/C 11117

OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA,

11314/19.

PAY OFFICE. 7, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W. 1.
1st November, 1917.

From - The Chief Paymaster,
Canadian Expeditionary Forces.
To - The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria St.

Separation Allowance,
455 Pte. E. O'Dea.

I am in receipt of your communication of the 27th ult., with reference to marginally noted subject, and in reply I have to inform you that if it is proved that this soldier was already legally married when he again went through the Marriage Ceremony in September of last year, the lawful wife is the beneficiary for Separation Allowance, and no provision is made for the bigamous wife.

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BY
DATE

Captain, for Colonel,
Chief Paymaster.

11/4/17 3/11/17

3rd November,

7.

11745/3

The Secretary,
Soldiers' & Sailors' Families Association,
25, Queen Anne's Gate, S.W. 1

Sir,

Mrs. Sarah O'Dea: bigamously married to
No. 455, Pte. E. O'Dea, Newfoundland R.

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With regard to an allotment by O'Dea, who is now serving with the 2nd Battalion, Ayr, Scotland, possibly you may desire to write to his Commanding Officer on the matter; meanwhile however ~~the~~ pressing the case may be I do not see that, so far as this office is concerned, anything more can be done for the time being.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

58 Victoria St

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

5th November, 1917.

All further communications on this subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W. 1,
and the following number quoted.

105/Infantry./1697.(A.G.3.L).

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for your information the attached copy of a communication, received from the Governor, His Majesty's Prison, Ayr, relative to No.455, Private R. O. Dea, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JL Brierly
Staff Captain

for Brigadier General,
Director of Personal Services.

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The Officer-in-Charge,
Canadian Expeditionary Force,
Records,
Green Arbour House,
Holborn Viaduct.

S.C.1

3rd November,

7.

11745/3

The Secretary,
Soldiers' & Sailors' Families Association,
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Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

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23, QUEEN ANNE'S GATE,
 WESTMINSTER, S.W.1

PLEASE QUOTE AT THE HEAD OF
 ANY REPLY
 77250/0.11881

6th November, 1917.

Sir,

Your 11745/3.,
 Mrs. Sarah O'Dea,
 Bigamously married to Pte. E. O'Dea,
 No.455, Newfoundland Regiment.

I beg to acknowledge with very many thanks, your letter of the 3rd inst., and I am obliged for your suggestion that we should communicate with O'Dea's Commanding Officer at Ayr.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Ernest Fitzpatrick
 Assistant Secretary.

The Officer i/c Records,
 Pay & Record Office,
 Newfoundland Contingent,
 58, Victoria Street,
 London, S.W., 1. *Ray*

F/J. 5.

ACTED FOR
[Signature]
 DATE 5/11/17

1ST N. WINDWARD REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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On Newfoundland Government Service

MILITARY,
ST. JOHN'S. (Newfoundland).

IMPROVING ROUEN 02504 TESSIER SILVERGOD 455 ODEA CRABITES
BIGAMY AYR ODIASTE SAFTHOLZ EIGHTEEN MONTHS NOW BARLINNIE
PRISON GLASGOW SILVERGOD UNTRIOUBLED 2176 PENNELL REJOINED
~~XXXXXXXX~~ AVERTERS OOCICORUM PRESUMABLY TRAMPAMA TRAMESTYNE

SYNOPTICAL.

Translation: Improving-Rouen-2504-^{Cpl}Tessier-Full stop-455-
O'Dea-convicted of-bigamy-Ayr-Oct. 23-sentenced to
imprisonment for-eighteen-months-now/Barlinnie-
Prison-Glasgow-full stop-with ref. your telegram
8. Nov.-2176 Pennell-rejoined-1st Bn.-25 Oct.-
presumably-slightly wounded-nature of wounds not
reported-

NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the Conditions printed upon the back of this form, I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded according to the said Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

Signature,

Address, **58 Victoria St., S.W. 1.**

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MEMORANDUM

From
Officer i/c Records, OMFC.
Green Arbour House,
Old Bailey, E.C.4

Date 9th November 1917

To
Officer i/c Records,
1st Newfoundland Regt.
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1



Attached correspondence
forwarded, having evidently been directed
to this Office in error.

Captain,
for Lieut-Col. i/c Records,
O.M.F.C.

B3/EC

would you please forward on
my address to winchester. and
could or would you allow me
three or four pounds and take
it of my gratuity as I am not
got a job as yet but expect to
to get work next week
than for you of for same.
I am yours respectfully

Wm. J. E. O. Dea
455 H. Coy
Norval. Nfld.

18 % Mrs. McLeod
Elber St. Lane.
Newton on m.

open
was a big mist
J.M.

Nfld. Post Office
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT,
55 Victoria St. 1869
Tel. Nos. IN
London 25 S. B. W.
Ack'd
Tel. Nos. UUI 3644/1

Dear Sirs when I was leaving
my spot winchester I gave them
my address as c/o Mrs. Jess
newton lodge Green St. Ayr
Scotland. of which when I arrived
I found her daughter married
to another man. certainly I had
to change my address which will
be in future. Eugene O. Dea
% Mrs. McLeod 18 Elber St
Lane newton on ayr
Scotland

SUSPENSE | CLEARED

3644/1/P&A

6th March 9

Mr. L. O'Dea,
c/o Mrs. McLeod,
Ebber St. Lane.
NEWTON-ON-AYR

With reference to your letter undated (1667): Postal Draft £5:0:4: is enclosed in respect of balance of pay due you to date.

Forms of Claim for War Service Gratuity will be sent to you for completion in a few days.


Capt.
Asst. Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Reeds.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

to be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

gtl No. 455 Rank Pte Name O'Dea L. Unit Royal Field Regt. who was Discharged
 on 5/3/19 Authority _____ Cause _____

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS				PARTICULARS				CR.			
	£	s	d		£	s	d		£	s	d
Balance Dr. from <u>H. Coy. 14/4/19</u>			18 6 7	Balance Cr. from							
Allotment days @				Pay 28 days @ £1.00	28	00					
Cash Payments:				Field Allow 28 days @ £1.10	2	80					
					30	80		16	6	7	
				Other Allowes 28 days @ £2.10				12	18	4	
Other Debits				Other Credits:							
				Overcharged 12 days @ £1.00	12	00		80	12	4	5
				Clothing allow.	160	00		12	6	7	
Total Debits			18 6 7	Total Credits				123	15	11	
Balance due by Paymaster			5 9 4	Balance due to Paymaster							
			123 15 11					123	15	11	

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

 (Place) _____ (Date) 191 _____
 O.C. _____ Company _____
 Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office
 is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.
 Pay & Record Office London, 191 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

PERIOD: From 6.2.19 To 5.3.19

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to Other Units, or on return to Newfoundland with C.L./19, 28/5/17.

Regt No 455 Rank Plc Name O'Dea, J. Unit 2nd Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was Plc
 on 5/3/19 Authority 20 Cause Demobilization

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Pay and allotment and have not been credited and reported pay not debited for the period 18.1.19 - 24.1.19. And is also to be credited with pay and is also for the period 6.2.19 - 14.2.19. PERIOD: from 15/2/19. To 14/3/19.

PARTICULARS		£	s	d	PARTICULARS		£	s	d
Balance Dr. from <u>his paybook</u>		118	6	7	Balance Cr. from				
Allotment <u>28</u> days @ <u>7s⁶</u>	<u>28</u> <u>20</u>	5	3	7	Pay <u>28</u> days @ <u>£1.00</u>		28	00	
Cash Payments:					Field Allowance <u>28</u> days @ <u>£10⁰⁰</u>		12	80	
							50	80	
Other Debits:					Other Allowances <u>28</u> days @ <u>£2/1</u>				
					Other Credits:				
					<u>clothing Allowances</u>		60	00	
Total Debits		118	6	7	Total Credits				
Balance due by Paymaster		3	4	11	Balance due <u>to</u> Paymaster				
		21	11	6					

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the
Pay
 HAZELEY DOWN CAMP. Mar. 4 1919.
 (Place) (Date)

O.C. 17 " Co

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Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1. Chief Paymaster & C.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regt No H55 Rank Pte. Name O'Dea, L. Unit 2nd Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was Discharged on 5/3/19 Authority A.O. Cause Demobilization

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Pay and allow not have not been credited and forfeited pay not debited for the period 18.1.19 - 12.4.19. And to be also to be credited with pay and allow for the period 6.2.19 - 14.2.19 9/10. PERIOD: From 15/2/19. To 14/3/19.

PARTICULARS				£	s	d	PARTICULARS				£	s	d
Balance Dr. from <u>other paybook.</u>							Balance Cr. from						
Allotment 28 days @ <u>7s⁶</u>				25	20	5	Pay 28 days @ <u>£1.00</u>				28	00	
Cash Payments:							Field Allowance 28 days @ <u>£.10⁰</u>				12	80	
							Other Allowances 28 days @ <u>£2/1</u>						16
Other Debits:													6
							Other Credits:						7
							<u>clothing Allowance</u>				60	00	12
Total Debits						18							6
Balance due by Paymaster						3	Total Credits						12
						4	Balance due to Paymaster						11
						11							6
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I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

Hazeley Down Camp. Mar. 4 1919. O.C. 17 Company.

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Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1. 191 Chief Paymaster & O. I/c Records.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 28/5/17.

Regt No. 455 Rank Pte. Name O'Dea L. Unit 2nd Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was Discharged on 5/3/19 Authority DO. Cause Demobilization

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS				£	£	s	d	PARTICULARS				£	£	s	d	
Balance Dr. from <u>new pay book</u>					18	6	7	Balance Cr. from								
Allotment 22 days @ <u>90</u>				25	20			Pay 28 days @ \$ 1.00				28	00			
Cash Payments:						5	3	7	Field Allowance 28 days @ \$ 10 ⁰⁰				2	80		
								Other Allowances 28 days @ \$ 10.00 <u>2/11</u>				30	80	6	6	
Other Debits:								Other Credits:						2	18	
								<u>Blanketing Allowance</u>				60	00	12	6	
Total Debits					18	6	7	Total Credits						21	11	
Balance due by Paymaster					3	4	11	Balance due to to Paymaster								
					21	11	6									

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Hazeley Down Camp.

(Place)

(Date)

Mar. 11 1919

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Pay & Record Office, London, S.W.

March 20 1919

Chief Paymaster & C. i/o Records.

PERIOD: FROM 6-2-19 TO 20-3-19
 To 53-19

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[Signature]
 O. P. Company
London No 1013119

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transferr to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 455 Rank No. Name O'Dea Unit 2nd Bn ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was Discharged on 5/3/19. Authority D.O. Cause Demobilization

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS					PARTICULARS						
	\$	¢	£	s	d		\$	¢	£	s	d
Balance Dr. from <u>Pre. Pay Book</u>			18	6	7	Balance Cr. from					
Allotment 28 days @ <u>90¢</u>	25	20	5	3	7	Pay <u>28</u> days @ \$ <u>1.00</u>	28	00			
Cash Payments:						Field Allowance <u>28</u> days @ \$ <u>10</u>	2	80			
							30	80	6	6	7
Other Debits:						Other Allowances <u>28</u> days @ \$ <u>2/1</u>			2	18	
						Other Credits:					
						<u>Clothing Allowance</u>	6	00	12	6	7
Total Debits			18	6	7	Total Credits			21	11	6
Balance due by Paymaster			3	14	11	Balance due by to Paymaster					
			21	11	6				21	11	6
			23	10	2				21	11	6
			23	10	2				22	10	2

PERIOD: FROM 6-2-19 TO 5-3-19.
 FROM 1919 TO 1919.

604
20-3-19

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(Place)

(Date)

Mar. 4 1919.

O.C. 2nd Bn Company

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Pay & Record Office, London, S.W.

March 29th 1919.

Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

N. J. P/10 Sat 26/3/9

J. J.

Dear Sirs

Please excuse me for
taking liberty in writing
But as there is not much
work at present ²²⁵¹ I will be
very much obliged if you
could arrange to forward
on to me as soon as possible
my Gratitude, or part of
It, as I am thinking off
making a home of my own,
not with the party I have
got in trouble with, as she
has married a Canadian soldier
I expect to be married
next month, if I get the
money, as you are already

unaware of my wife being dead yours ex Pte. J. E. G. Dea
in N. F. L. D., and it would be
better for me to settle down
than paying big board,
it is very high just now,
and I have no extension just
now off going back for a
couple of years, it is six
ago since I was discharged,
and I am much in debt,
would you kindly send
on papers as soon as possible,
and in the mean time oblige
me with £1.0 when sending
the papers, Please answer as
soon as possible and oblige

c/o Mrs M^cLeod,
18 Gba St Lane
Ayr
Scotland

5725/1/P&A.

9th April 9.

Mr. J. E. O'Dea,
c/o. Mrs. McLeod,
18, Elba St. Lane,
A Y R.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

With reference to your claim for War Service Gratuity: You have been awarded a Gratuity for a period of 183 days.

The sum of \$70.00 is payable in respect of each period of 31 and 30 days alternately from the date of discharge.

Cheque £14:7:8: representing amount due for the period 5/3/19 to 4/4/19 is enclosed.

The next payment is due 3/5/19.

Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

FM/FK.

would you please forward on first
gratisly as I am not constantly working
busy time is not started for another
month, and I want to settle down,
instead of paying my board and
I am paying £1.10s. for lodgings
I've made a little blunder in my
paper putting writing in wrong place
hoping you will look it over and
I have no one depending on me
in rld my well girls are
well looked after by my wifes
brother but in the meantime I will
be sending them a little money
very often. Hoping to get an early
reply this week.

I am Sir yours
respectfully J. E. C. Dea

To Miss Abbeled
18 Elba St Lane
Ayr

Payments
up to date
£11 8/5/19.

Supt. Chambers.

For God, For King & For-Country



PATRON
SCOTTISH NATIONAL COUNCIL OF Y.M.C.A.
HIS MAJESTY THE KING



PATRON
MILITARY CAMP DEPT
H.R.H. DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

~~Address~~ ~~Company~~ ~~Regiment~~ ~~Service~~ ~~Post~~ ~~Place~~ ~~Post~~ ~~Office~~ ~~Address~~
Paymaster, 17th Field Regt May 12th 1919

Dear I received my first payment
given by my regt on April, and
I was informed then, that my next ³⁶⁶¹
would be due on the 3rd of May
as this is the 12th of the month. I
was begining to think that it may
be delayed in the post. I know
certainly ye are pretty busy at
Headquarters owing to so many
going back home but I was
speaking to a friend of mine who
received his second money in
less than three weeks I would
not trouble, at all only things
are not as good as

I expected to be I am working
up. but not full time as yet
and I promised to pay my tailor
on the 3rd of this as I have
got him to make me a couple
of suits of clothes. Hoping to get
a reply this week. and thank
you for same. I am yours ●

(4557) J. E. O. Deu

To Mrs Abbeod
18 E. 14th St. Lane
N.Y.C. ●

Cheque 3619 made up 8-5-19
~~11-5-19~~

7316

Mr. J.E.O'Dea

c/o. Mrs. McLeod,

12th May

9.

18 Elba St. Lane. Ayr.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

cheque £12:3:3d representing amount of Gratuity
period 3/5/19 - 2/6/19. (£14:7:8d) less debit balance £2:4:5d
Next payment becomes due 3/6/19.

BC

7844/2/P&A

Mr. J.E.O'Dea.
c/o, Mrs. McLeod.
18, Elba St. Lane
Ayr.

WF/MC. 21st May 9.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

With reference to your letter
12/5/19 (3661): Cheque £12:3:3: representing
amount of gratuity due you for period 3/5/19
- 2/6/19 was mailed to your address 12/5/19,
and presumably has now been received by you,
please.

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

10/7/19

C. J. Peterson
13 Content Street
NY

Dear Sir

Would you be so kind
to inform me as to whether Mrs. Sam
Gden died and on which date
to how long ~~number~~ number 455
He is thinking about marrying a friend
of mine and gave me the privilege to
write you and ask this question. I shall
be much obliged to you for an early
reply

Yours A. Gibson

Musee 4470.
Col. Robertson.

Ref. Nos. 11	✓ 4641
Rec'd	12 JUL 1919
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUT	
APPROVED UPON	
Label	DATE
Cond.	
P. & C.	
H. & C.	

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

5 Aug 1919

Gibson
rep Richardson
13 Content St. St. Jax

Subject: 10455 Ex. Ste. John Eugene O'Sea

With reference to your communication dated 10/7/19

(16/8) on the subject of the above named man
late of the Royal Newfoundland Regt

I beg to inform you that he was bigamously married
to Sarah Doan Jess at St. Jax on 16.9.16. his lawful
wife being the ^{thought to be} above. His bigamous
marriage is annulled, & in view of
the fact that his lawful wife is now
deceased, he ^{should be} is in a position to
marry again.

However it would be advisable for O'Sea
to consult a solicitor & before contracting
marriage, so as to exactly determine his
position as regards the bigamous marriage.
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No: 10455
Col Gibson
His is what Col Gibson
states. Branch Cavalry
course of 1918

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname O. Lea Christian Name John Eugene

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined		191		191
Declared Age.....	31	years		days
Trade or Occupation.....	Painter			
Height	5	feet	10	inches
Weight			158	lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...		inches	
	Range of expansion..		inches	
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left.
	Arm			
Number				
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V==		R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V==		L. E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St Johns 1792	at	
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
		Corps.		Corps.
		Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment		1st 1792		455
Transferred to... ..				
Became non-effective by.....				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(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
<u>Oct</u>	<u>T. V.</u>
1914	2
23. 4. 15	Vac.
13. 8. 15	Fit for foreign service.
31. 8. 15	<u>Ch. V.</u>
18. 9. 15	2

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. _____

Date Feb 18th 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St
S.W. (Station.)

*(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent
Alyc (Station.)

√(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St
S.W. (Station.)

Regimental No. 455

Rank and Name M^{ce} Odean E.

Regiment or Corps 1st h. F. L. O

has been granted a furlough from Feb 18th to Feb 27th

His address while on leave will be:-

58 Victoria St
S.W.

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria & being given an advance of £1 (one pound)

I consider he is fit for* ^{Duty.}
~~Light duty.~~

A Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge Registrar & A.M.C.T.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W. (Station.)

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

✓

Temporary

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.
Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Odea Christian Name E



TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... on _____ day of _____ 191 ,
at _____

Declared Age ... years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... _____

Height ... feet _____ inches.

Weight ... lbs. _____

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded _____ inches.
Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... _____
Number _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V= _____
L.E.—V= _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) _____

Approved by (Signature) _____
(Rank) _____
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at _____
on _____ day of _____ 191 .

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Newfoundland</u>	<u>455</u>
Transferred to		

Became non-effective by ...
on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(Signature) _____
(Rank) Rk.

Regtl. No. 455 Rank Pte

Name John Eugene O'Dea
(Christian Names in full) (Surname)

Unit 2nd Battalion or Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Regt. or
Corps

COVER

FOR

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

Forms
2 145
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15/19.

MEMORANDUM.

From **Chief Paymaster,
2/ Royal Nfld Regt.,
Winchester.**

From

To **Chief Paymaster,
Royal Nfld Regt.,
London.**

To

ANSWER.

Hazeley Down Camp,

191

191

February 5th

9.

Herewith A.F.B. 278
for confirmation.

These men have left
here on 28 days furlough
pending discharge.

NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
Ref. Nos. IN <i>1186</i>
Rec'd <i>17</i> FEB 1919 <i>W. H. Wainwright</i>
Ac'd <i>17</i> FEB 1919 <i>W. H. Wainwright</i>
Ref. Nos. OUT <i>for</i> LIEUT. COLONEL, COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
ACTED UPON
BRANCH OFFICE
Comm.
P & A
R & C
B & E
P.S.

Form
C 548
1660

16/19.

MEMORANDUM.

From ~~Officer Commanding,~~
2 Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
Winchester.

From

To Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
London.

To

ANSWER.

Hazle, Down camp,

February 5th 1919.

101

Herewith A.F.B. 278
for confirmation.

These men have left
here on 28 days furlough
pending discharge.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
Ref. Nos. 111
Rec'd FEB 1919
Ack'd Ans'd
Ref. Nos. 111
for
BRIGADING 2ND BR. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
C. & P.
P. & C.
R & C
S & E
F. & S.

LIEUT. COLONEL.



Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>455</u>	Army Rank <u>Pte.</u>															
Name <u>John Eugene O'Dea</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>																
Corps <u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.</u>																
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>H Coy, 2nd Bn. HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.</u> <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>																
Date of discharge <u>March 5th 1919</u>																
Place of discharge <u>HAZELEY DOWN CAMP</u>																
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>																
Age <u>35</u> years <u>4</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>10 1/2</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>34 1/2</u> ins. range of expansion <u>32 1/2</u> ins. Complexion <u>Fair</u> Eyes <u>Blue</u> Hair <u>Brown</u> Trade <u>Painter</u> Intended place of residence <u>Newton Lodge</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Newton Lodge</u>	Descriptive marks. <u>Scar burn on right leg.</u> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">COPIES SENT</th> </tr> <tr> <th>To</th> <th>No.</th> <th>DATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>M. OF M.</td> <td><u>4488/113</u></td> <td><u>Dec. 19. 3. 19</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>O.C. 1ST. BN.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>.. 2ND. BN.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	COPIES SENT			To	No.	DATE	M. OF M.	<u>4488/113</u>	<u>Dec. 19. 3. 19</u>	O.C. 1ST. BN.			.. 2ND. BN.		
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O.C. 1ST. BN.																
.. 2ND. BN.																
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Demobilization</u>																
<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>																
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 B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.																
Initials of Commanding Officer.																
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*																

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

5. 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

Galipoli 1915
Nile

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) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

J. J. Barton LIEUT. COLONEL

(Date) FEB - 5 1919

Commanding 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT
Battn. 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) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

J. E. O'Dea (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) FEB - 5 1919

(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 Feb 5/19 (the date to which the record of service is completed) years 154 days.

Further service " Mar 5/19 (the date of confirmation of discharge) 28 "

Total four years 179 days

Total 4 " 179 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed for March (date) 5/1919

(Place) NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
35, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

(Date) 1 MAR 1919

Signature *J. B. Anderson*
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS



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. 8.

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

None ^{of} nature as authorized by
the ^{of} ~~unfounded~~ Government

John. Eugene C. Dea

? Witness _____

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.

Forms
B. 121.
52.

Number of Sheet

1

Regiment of

Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

E. Alexander Esq

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>455 O'Dea E.</i>	Age on	<i>31</i> years months	<i>Painter</i>	
Joined	<i>1st Lt. D.</i>	Date	<i>2-10-14</i>	Religion	
Joined	<i>Dept</i>	Date	<i>June 1916</i>	<i>R. C.</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's</i>	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours years.	<i>Greenford</i>	
Joined	Date		with Reserve years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Newton on Bay</i>	<i>31/3/16</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Absent from tattoo 31/3/16 for retaining about 12.20 A.M. 1/4/16</i>	<i>Sgt Woods Capt. Semmonds Pte. West Reid</i>	<i>Admonished</i>	<i>3/4/16</i>	<i>Capt. W. F. Randall</i>	<i>Forfeit of Daily Pay by R. W. A. W. J.</i>
<i>Recourse Coy</i>	<i>4.4.17</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>I kept giving false statement to an officer</i>	<i>Capt. New.</i>	<i>28 days Detention</i>	<i>5.4.17</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Whitaker</i>	<i>7.</i>
<i>Army Camp.</i>	<i>31.7.17.</i>			<i>Disobeying an order given by Regimental Police.</i>	<i>Pte. Anthony.</i>	<i>168 hrs. Detention</i>	<i>1.8.17.</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Whitaker</i>	<i>pen 5</i>
				To be carried over					

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (i.) Service during the present war | Yes | |
| (ii.) Previous active service | na | |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | na | |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | na | |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. | na | |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? na

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

15. What is his present condition?
 (A note should be made as to weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)
- Here condition good
 complain of inability
 walk any distance

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

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
 (b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Discharge
 Arthur Luff
 Army

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station

Date

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

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(1) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

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

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

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.

Joint feet.

- (b) The present condition thereof.

Both ankles to be kept flat

2nd Degree: no exercise now from Angeles from the front line received in Santiago.

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| | (a) Attributable to | (b) Aggravated by |
| (i.) Service during the present war | Yes | |
| (ii.) Previous active service | na | |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | na | |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | na | |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier | na | |
- Give details:

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

na

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

na

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?

two months

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

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages :—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

nil.

na.

na.

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

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

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?
- OR
- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

A. Category.

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

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

no.

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

no.

29. Does the soldier require :—

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

no.

Signatures :—

[Signature] President of the Board
[Signature] Chairman

Station *Hazelton Creek*
 Date *14 Feb 1919.*

[Signature] Members.
[Signature] Members.

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

Station
 Date

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

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

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

Station
 Date
 O.C. Discharge Centre.

MIL 10011

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. of M.	4488/183	Jan 19 1934
O.C. 1st. Bn.		
2nd. Bn.		

DEMobilIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 4488 (Rank) Pvt (Name) L. O. Dea

of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever. A.B.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any other future date.

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

FEB - 3 1919 1919

Signature of Witness [Signature]

Signature L. O. Dea
Rank Private

This man has been granted his discharge in the United Kingdom on the understanding that his dependants, such as they may be, are being provided for in Newfoundland, his being an exceptional case already familiar to the Minister of Militia.

A. J. Darton

LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Hazeley, Down Camp,
Winchester.
6-2-19.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet Reg. No. 455

Name John Eugene O'Dea

Apparent age 31 years months. Height 5 feet 10 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue.

Other distinguishing marks: Scar burn right leg.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin May O'Dea, 29 Mullock St., St. John's, Nfld.

| Relationship Wife.

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed 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>8/9/14</u>										
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>8/9/14</u>										
<i>Discharged</i>					<i>James / 1919</i>					
<i>Embarked S.S. Hercul for U.K. 3rd Embarked M.C. 20th Disembarked Mex. and embarked for Cairo 31st Embarked for Gallipoli 13th Admitted 19th Gen. Hosp. Frostbite 4th Invalided to England 14th 2-15. Admitted Hautswor 12th 24th Surlough then attached Depot 6th Approved Book 30-4-17</i>					<i>Lesser to be Coast 13th Convicted on 23rd of Burglary at Dep. and sentenced to 18 calendar months imprisonment. He was transferred from 4th M. Prison, Dep. to Parkmore Prison Glasgow Nov 1st 1917. Granted complementary leave 6-2-19 to 5-3-19 to be discharged in U.K. 5th</i>					
<i>Demobilization by Lt. Col. Winstock</i>					<i>5-3-19</i>					
Total Service forfeited as above					<i>5-3-19</i>					
Total Service towards Engagement to					<i>5-3-19</i>		(date of discharge)		<i>4</i> years <i>179</i> days	
" " " Pension					(")		" "		" "	



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 455

Name in full John Eugene O'Dea Age 31

Address 29 Mullock St.

Married m Height 5'10" Weight 158 1/2

Color fair Hair brown Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks scar burn on right leg.

Nearest relative wife, May O'Dea

Address 29 Mullock St

Dependents wife & 2 children

Occupation painter Present Wage \$2.50 per day.

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, John Eugene O'Dea, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Re-engaged for duration of war.

William Aug 13-1915

St. John's

John Eugene O'Dea

Declared before me this 3rd day of October 1914

[Signature]

Sept 8

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 455

Name John Eugene O'Dea

Apparent age 31 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 10 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue

Other distinguishing marks: Scar burn right leg

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin May O'Dea, 29 Mullock Street, St. John's

| Relationship Wife

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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>8/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>8th September '14</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "									

Dec. 29.

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Ray Dapp

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St. Johns
Dec 2nd 1915

Mr. Howley

Dear Sir, -

My statement

As you will find left by
 your Police Charge Order is made
 out in case of No. 16 York Street
 being left this in case of
 your removal. My address being
 29 Marlborough Street perhaps
 I would not be asking to
 know of you if the money
 could be sent to my own
 address. Hoping you may be
 able to grant my request.

I remain

Yours sincerely
 May O'Dea

5. 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

Gallipoli 1915 Star

Certificate of education Nil

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

(Place) Hazley Down Camp

Sgt B. J. Barton Lt Col

(Date) Feb. 5th 1919

Commanding 2nd Battn. R. Yorks 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) Hazley Down Camp

Sgt J. E. O'Dea (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) Feb. 5th 1919

Sgt G. J. Whiting Capt (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.

N.A. (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to Jul 5/19 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 4 years 151 days.

Further service " " Mar 3/19 (the date of confirmation of discharge) " 28 "

(Total Four Years 179 Days) Total ... 4 " 179 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed for

March (date) 5th 1919

(Place) NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. 22, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

(Date) 13 19

Signature of J. Anderson

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

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. 8.

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

War Gratuity as authorized by the
Newfoundland Government

(Sgd.) John Eugene O'Dea

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MMI 1011

DEMobilIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 128 (Rank) Private (Name) L. O'Sea

of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any ~~other~~ future date.

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HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

FEB 5 1919 1919.

Signature J. L. O'Sea

Signature of Witness [Signature]

Rank Private

P. T. O.

This man has been granted his discharge in the United Kingdom on the understanding that his dependants, such as they may be, are being provided for in Newfoundland, his being an exceptional case already familiar to the Minister of Militia.

Hazlebury Down Camp,
Winchester.
6-2-19.

J. I. Barton
LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

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

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

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland*
2. Regtl. No. *485* 3. Rank. *Pte*
4. Name *O'Dea L.*
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. *32 yrs*
6. Posted for duty on at
in category (or grade)
7. Former Trade or Occupation }
7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps ;
with Regtl. Nos.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action (b) on field service
(c) on duty (d) off duty ?
(b) Date of Discharge ;
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
(a) When (b) Where (c) Opinion of Court
(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

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

Statement of Case.

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

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability. *French feet. December 1915 Gallipoli*
12. Place of origin of disability. *Whilst on active service in Gallipoli developed trench feet, was admitted hospital invalids to England. Discharged from hospital with Category B.3. whilst category he state he was placed in by M.O. depot.*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

14. State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by
- (i.) Service during the present war *Yes*
- (ii.) Previous active service *NA*
- (iii.) Climate in pre-war service *NA*
- (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war *NA*
- (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. *NA*
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? *NA*

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

15. What is his present condition?
(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)
- General condition good.*
Complain of inability to walk any distance.

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

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

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station

Date

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

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(1) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

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

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

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered. *Heard feet.*
- (b) The present condition thereof. *Feet are inclined to be slightly flat. 2nd degree. No evidence now of any irregular form probably caused at Gallipoli.*

22. State whether the disabilities are:— (a) Attributable to (b) Aggravated by

- (i.) Service during the present war *Yes*
- (ii.) Previous active service *NA*
- (iii.) Climate in pre-war service *NA*
- (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war *NA*
- (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier *NA*
- Give details:

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

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

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last? *NA*
Two months. (2)
- (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate, be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures). *Nil*
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army? *na*

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? *no*

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

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

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

OR

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

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

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service? *no*

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c? *no*

29. Does the soldier require:—

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

Signatures:—

[Handwritten signatures]
 President or Chairman.

Station *Hwy. Home Camp, Lonsdale*

Date *14/2/19*

[Handwritten signature]
 Members.

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

Station

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Date

OR

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

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

Station

O.C. Discharge Centre.

Date

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

Recd. Feb 8/16
Oms Feb. 8/16
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
ST JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Feb: 7. 16

Paymaster:

Please furnish, to
information of His Excellency, full
particulars as to Eugene O'Dea. Wtd
Reg^t - stating: married or not, parents,
etc.

Dear Sir,
Capt.

No. 455

Wife May O'Dea

16 York St.

8th February 1916.

Capt. Alan Goodridge,
A.D.C.
Government House.

Sir,-

Referring to yours of the 7th inst., I beg to state that No.455 Eugene O'Dea of the 1st. Newfoundland Regiment is married, his wife, Mrs May O'Dea is at present living at 16 York Street of this City.

Trusting this information will be satisfactory to you.

Yours very truly,



B.H.W.

Deputy Paymaster.



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine 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 O'Day Eugene 687
aged 30 conducted at C. L. B. Armoury
Date: 7th September 1914 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST. FINDING

- 1 No
- 2 No
- 3 No
- 4 No
- 5 No
- 6 No
- 7 Yes
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 Knock knees not to disqualify
- 13 Di
- 14 an
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 n
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 on
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n
- 33 unsuccessfully 6 or 7 years ago
- 34 5 ft 8 1/2 in
- 35 155 lbs
- 36 25 in - 38 1/2
- 37 \$14⁰⁰ per week
- 38 Wife
- 39 Wife & 2 Children

May O'Dea 39 Mullock St

F-455

Signature of Medical Examiner: Clay Macpherson M.D.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. C.R. 457 Rank RtE Name Butler, G.

Enlisted (a) 11/10/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) enlistment

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment 27/2/16 Numerical position on }
 to lance duration of war roll of N.C.O.s. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged Aug 13/15 Qualification (b) _____



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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

Embarked St. John's, N.F.L.D.
 Disembarked Alexandria
 Embarked for Gallipoli
 Embk'd Port Suez

3/10/14.
 11/9/15.
 13/9/15.
 14/3/16.
 22/3/16.
 5.7.16

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 3108/20
 DATED APR 19 1917

Disembk'd MARSEILLES
 29 Oct 18 New Zealand Honors Same.

6 weeks Ad G.P.W. 2 weeks
 as 16 weeks Gen. S.
 sent French Battalion

Etaples 5.7.16 HA 716
 Begun 14.8.16 B 213

5 weeks G.P. Wabdomen tray
 76 In Hosp. Adm D= D=
 To England

Etaples 13.10.16 60489
 24-10-16. H.A. 3626
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LIEUT. COLONEL.
 Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1
 General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

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