

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1099.

Name in full Cyril O'Keefe Age 17

Address 35 Bannerman St.

Married Single Height 5-5 Weight 121

Color Light Hair Black Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Scar on forehead.

Nearest relative (Mother) Mary.

Address 35 Bannerman St.

Dependents None.

Occupation Window cleaner. Present Wage \$4.00 per month.

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment Feb. 4/15

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

Cyril O'Keefe

Declared before me this 19 day

of February 1915  
[Signature]

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1099

Name in full Cyril O'Keefe Age 19

Address 35 Bannerman St.

Married \_\_\_\_\_ Height 5-5 Weight 121

Single \_\_\_\_\_ Color Light Hair Black Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Scars on forehead

Nearest relative (Mother) Mary

Address 35 Bannerman St.

Dependents None

Occupation Window cleaner Present Wage \$11.00 per month

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment Feb. 11/15

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

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of February 1915  
Wm. Shepley

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 1099

Name Cyril O'Keefe  
 Apparent age 19 years      months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded      inches.  
                           { Range of expansion      inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color: Light, Hair: Black, Eyes: Blue

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Mary O'Keefe, 35 Larnegan St., St. John's  
 | Relationship Mother

**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>4/3/15</u>					
				Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>4th February '15</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to .. .. . (date of discharge) .. .. . years .. .. . days									
" " " Pension " " " ( " ) " " "									

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 (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 Re-serves not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>4/3/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>4th February '15</u>									
<u>Discharged A. Johns July 8/1916</u>									
<u>Embarked St. Stephen 22-4-15. Transferred to Headquarters of the Newfoundland 7-3-16 Arrived Newfoundland 20-3-16</u>									
<u>2 Corporal 9/16. Discharged medically unfit 8-7-16</u>									
<u>Re-attested for recruiting 24-10-17</u>									
<u>Branch of Strength 18-2-18.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>8-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>155</u> days									} <u>273</u> <u>365</u>
Re-attested <u>24-10-17</u> Pension <u>18-2-18</u> .. .. .									

O'Keefe, G. J.

1099

Ray Sept.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname O'Keefe

OF  
Christian Name Cyril

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St John's County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>7</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Declared Age...	at <u>St John's</u>	at _____	at _____	at _____
Trade or Occupation...	<u>19</u> years	<u>19</u> years	_____ years	_____ days
Height	<u>Window cleaner</u>	_____	_____	_____
Weight	<u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ inches
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>121</u> lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
	Range of expansion..	<u>30</u> inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development...	<u>33</u> inches	_____ inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm	Number	Arm	Number
When Vaccinated	<u>1907</u>	_____	_____	_____
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>76</u>	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)	<u>H. O'Keefe</u>	_____	_____	_____
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>	_____	_____	_____
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>	at _____	at _____	at _____
	on <u>7</u> day of <u>Feb</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	_____	<u>1099</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to..	_____	_____	_____	_____
Became non-effective by.	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Signature)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Rank)	_____	_____	_____	_____



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S <sup>21</sup> 31 Oct. 1918  
NEWFOUNDLAND

Dymaster.

Can you please furnish  
ex. Pte. 1099 Cyril J. O'Keefe  
with a statement in substitution  
for Discharge Certificate which  
he states was destroyed by him?  
The alternative would be a  
duplicate Discharge Certificate  
after receiving a sworn statement  
from him that his original has  
been destroyed.

W. A. Renshaw  
Lieut. Col.

*Reg Board*  
REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

STATION St. John's, Nfld. DATE February 16th., 1918  
NO. 1099 AGE 21 HEIGHT 5'5"  
RANK Private COMPLEXION Fair  
NAME O'Keefe, C.J. EYES Brown HAIR Dark Brown  
UNIT 1st. Newfoundland  
ADDRESS 35 Bannerman Street  
ENLISTED AT St. John's, Nfld. ON February 4th., 1915

DISEASE OR DISABILITY: Stiff Knee (Original)  
DISEASE OR DISABILITY: (SUBSEQUENT) *Same*

PRESENT CONDITION

*As previously reported*

ESTIMATED DISABILITY

*nil*

RECOMMENDATION OF MEDICAL BOARD

*Discharge*

MEMBERS OF BOARD

*W. H. ...*  
*L. Watson ...*  
*Perilla, ...*

APPROVING MEDICAL OFFICER:

*Cluny Macpherson*  
*Major*





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as it is useless for me  
to go back at my trade.  
Painting.

Trusting you will give  
this matter your fullest  
consideration.

Ans. Oblige.

H. 79. 64. St. P. Office.

35. Bannerman, St.

R. S.

To. Haws.

Trusting an early Reply.

St. Johns.

Newfound Lane.

July. 23<sup>rd</sup> / '17

To. the Hon

P. J. McGrath, Esq.

Sir,

as I have already interviewed  
you concerning a course of  
navigation I have changed my mind  
away to some unforeseen reason  
such as you have already  
mentioned to me.

as I have considered the matter  
and think it would be a waste  
of time.

as my complaint may come  
against me sooner or later  
and would interfere with my sailing  
but I beg to apply for a course  
of wireless telegraphy  
or anything else you would care  
to fix me.

St John's 18/16  
Oct 20

Lieut Howley  
Dear Sir

I have returned from  
Halifax, arriving here on the 17<sup>th</sup>, there  
being no work there I returned. Having  
heard that the men who have returned  
from overseas unfit, are being examined  
for pensions, I would like to know  
if I couldn't be examined too, I am  
willing to be sent to the front if  
passed by the medical officer. I  
would also like to know if I  
can wear my uniform when I would  
like too, as I was honourably discharged.

I remain

your obedient servant  
Ex Pt. G. O'Keefe  
25 Bannerman St

P.S. Kindly answer this letter as soon  
as you find time.



## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

**INSTRUCTIONS**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

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

Name in full *Cyril O'Keefe.*

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number *1099*

Intended address *35 Bauerman St.*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 5*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown.*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Brown.*

Figure on discharge *Medium.*

Christian name of Father *Michael*

Christian name of Mother *Mary*

Wife's maiden name in full } *not married.*

Date and place of marriage } *not married.*

Christian names of children } *not married.*

Place and date of soldier's birth. *St. Johns Fed. 15 Nov. 1897.*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full)

*Cyril O'Keefe*

(Rank) *Private*

Station

*St. Johns*

Date

*Dec 22/16*

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

*T. W. Borden Lieut.*  
Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

*St. Johns G.*

Date

*Dec 22/16*



## Medical Report on an Invalid.

### NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

### Statement of Case

Station *St Johnsbury*

Date *Dec 22/16*

- |                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Unit <i>1st. Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday. <i>19.</i>                       |
| 2. Regimental No. <i>1099.</i>   | 6. Enlisted on <i>4 Feb. 1915</i>                      |
| 3. Rank. <i>Pte.</i>             | at <i>St Johnsbury.</i>                                |
| 4. Name. <i>O'Keefe Cyril</i>    | 7. Former trade or occupation <i>Woodsman Cleaner.</i> |
8. Disability

*Stiff Knee.*

*Was injured by a fall at the rank 4 months before enlisting*  
*at St. Johnsbury*

9. History *Says he got a chill at Platts Camp. Knee became stiff. felt pain then. after few weeks legs but pain got better.*

10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

General Condition Good.  
Knee, a little stiff - very slight  
pain or times.

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused?

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

Yes.

Signature Geo. Borden  
Rank or Qualification Lieut

Remarks if any by Officer in Charge Hospital.

Place ..... Signature .....  
Date ..... Rank .....

## Opinion of the Medical Board.

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x  
Erase inapplicable words.

13. For pension purposes, the disability x *cannot* be considered as aggravated by:—  
due to
- (a) Service during this war.
  - (b) Climate.
  - (c) Ordinary Military Service

Remarks if any:—

*disability originated from an injury of war then before enlisted (his own statement) He was constantly employed in officers mess.*

14. At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market is lessened by:—  
(Here the president should write in Total, 3-4, 1-2, or 1-4).

Remarks if any:—

*about 10%*

15. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:—

- (a) Reasonable.
- (b) Unreasonable.

Remarks if any:—

16. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

Signatures. . . . .

*H. S. Fraser*

President

*J. P. ...*

Place . . . . .

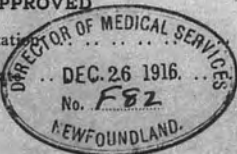
Date . . . . .

*St John's*  
*Dec 27/16*

APPROVED

Station . . . . .

Date . . . . .



*Clara Macpherson*  
Administrative Medical Officer.

**PAY LIST.**

to 7th March

1918 . Voucher No.

*Supplementary*

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1099 Rank Private Name O'Keefe, G.

Died <sup>(a)</sup> at on the of 191 .  
 Transferred to Headquarters on the 7th of March 1916  
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....		16	5
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	<i>Mon 1916</i>		16	5	Messing allowance days at			
	<i>Oct 1916</i>				from to			
				16	5	Clothing and kit allowance .....		
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	-	16	5		£	-
								16
								5

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 16 5 is correctly chargeable against the Public and Contingent

Dated at this day of 191



*J. H. Marshall*  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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





From Adjutant,  
2nd Batt. Newfoundland Regiment,  
Ayr.

To Adjutant,  
Headquarters,  
St. John's., N.F.

From what information available, it appears that No I099 Pte. C. O'Keefe was suffering from an injury to his knee which rendered him unlikely ever to be fit for Service. This injury was not caused through military service in this country.

He was employed, for the greatest part of his service in the Officers Mess on account of this disability.

The remainder of your memo. is noted.

*H. S. [Signature]*  
ADJUTANT,  
2nd/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.F.

Racecourse,  
Newton on Ayr  
2-5-16.



C.C.

HEADQUARTERS

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ST. JOHN'S. NEWFOUNDLAND

*Act  
Apr 11/16*

Enclosed are Conduct Sheet, Medical History Sheet and Attestation Papers of Pte. C.J. O'Keefe. *Please acknowledge receipt.*

This man is desirous of employment at the Depot, ST. JOHN'S, and as he is unlikely to become fit for General Service the Commanding Officer 2nd Batta. has decided to repatriate him. He has been employed as an Officers Servant.

No. 450 Sergt. Butcher is returning at the same time, until he is fully recovered from his wounds.

*Agg  
1-3-16.*

*H. V. Stebbins Capt.*  
ADJUTANT,  
2nd Bn NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

*Write Adjutant and ask Apr 11/16 asking for  
full medical history of case  
Amy*



2/1st Newfoundland Regiment

Newton on Ayr.

Feby. 28th/1916.

O.C.

Headquarters

Newfoundland Regiment

St. John's, Newfoundland.

This is to certify that Pte. C.J.

O'Keefe has been examined by me and has been found  
medically unfit for General Service, owing to Stiff  
Knee Joint the result of an accident.

He is recommended for duty at Home.

*A. Philip Graham*

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Lieut. R.A.M.C.

M/O, 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment.



1099

Inst

Please file

#1099 O'Leary is attached to Headquarters

from Mar 31/16. The m.t. sheet is boxed  
where written for further particulars

Wm  
April 16

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 1099

Name O'Keefe Co

*July 159/1*

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Rel.
March	By Pay. 1-20 $1\frac{10}{100}$			20 90	20 90
	" " 21-31 $1\frac{60}{100}$			17 60	38 50
July 31	By Bonus clothing			11 20	49 70
				25 00	74 70
Sept 29	By Pay.		10		64 70
17	" "		15		49 70
Oct 9	" "				<del>0</del>
		22	49 70		
	W A Gratuity 1 mo @ $70\frac{00}{100}$			70 00	70 00
	P.S. Pay		100 10		30 10
			174 80	144 70	30 10

*Dr Bal*

Signed J. Cooney Adm

*Dr Balance #30  $\frac{10}{100}$*

Jany 28th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to Cyril O'Keefe, 1099  
the sum of one hundred dollars  
in payment of first moiety granted for course  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$100.00

ACCOUNT	
CHK NO	27168
INITIALS	See
PAY LEDGER	
INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER	
INITIALS	

*B. W. Stachell*

Vocational Officer

*Cyril O'Keefe*

Major Howley,

Feb. 10, 1920.

O.I.C. Pay and Records.

Please pay to Cyril O'Keefe 1099,  
the sum of seventy five dollars and fifty cents,  
on account of re-training,  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$50.00 towards course

25.50 Exchange

See Journal Page 166

*B. W. Keckall*  
.....

Vocational Officer.

*J. B. B.*

ACCOUNT	
NO. 2826	INITIALS <i>Fee</i>
DATE	INITIALS
PAY TO THE ORDER OF	INITIALS
<i>Cyril O'Keefe</i>	



WWB/ME

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO. 34642	INITIALS <i>Lee</i>
TR. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

April 31. 1920

Major Howley,  
O. I. C. Pay

and Records.

CYRIL O'KEEFE 1099

Kindly pay to the man named above  
the sum of fifty dollars  
as a final payment to him on account of re-training  
charge to the Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$50.00

*J.C.S.*

*W.W. McNeill*  
Vocational Officer.

Note. On March and your department was requested to furnish  
a sight draft on ~~Halifax~~ Halifax in this man's favour for the  
sum of fifty dollars. Somehow or other the original order  
seems to have gone astray and the draft not made out; the  
payment above is in view of the same.

*Lee* *W.W.*  
*C. O'Keefe*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 87  $\frac{15}{xx}$

Jan 6 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Eighty Seven  $\frac{15}{xx}$  Dollars.  
~~an amount~~  
balance of Pay. P. D. D.

Ch. No.	9929	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	159	Initials	AWL
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank  
Frederick Bowen

No. 1099

Rank

6-

Name

O'Keefe, E

Mr. O'Keefe  
% Mr. Johnson

No. 4. Wrights Ave  
Halifax N.S.

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Knights of Columbus

War Activities

3646

Halifax N.S. Jan 1<sup>st</sup> /18

Capt J M Howley

Dear sir

any money that you have for  
me will you please address it to

No 4 Wrights Ave

Halifax N.S.  
c/o Mrs Johnson.

and Oblong.

no 1099 ex pte Cyril J OKeefe.

Halifax N.S.

Jan. 7th. 1919.


Ex-Pte. C. J. O'Keefe,  
C/o Mrs. Johnson,  
4 Wrights Avenue,  
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of Jan. 1st.

I enclose herewith cheque for \$87.15, as three  
months pay due you after Discharge.

Yours faithfully,

  
Capt. & Paymaster.

ENCLOSURE 1.

St. John's, FEB 22 1918  
(Date)

1st Newfoundland Regiment  
BILLETING ACCOUNT

To Pte. C. O. Keepe.

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> / 18 to Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> / 18

1099. Pte. C. O. Keepe.	3	60

Certified correct for \$ 3.60

R.J.

*[Signature]*

Billeting Officer

St. John's,

FEB 1 1918

(Date)

1st Newfoundland Regiment  
BILLETING ACCOUNT

To *M<sup>rs</sup>. C. Keefe.*  
*Bannerman St.*

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from *Jan 25<sup>th</sup> / 18* to *Feb 1<sup>st</sup> / 18*

<i>1099 Pte. C. C. Keefe.</i>	<i>6 00</i>

Certified correct for \$ *6.00*

*R. J.*

*Alb. W. J.*  
Billeting Officer



St. John's,

FEB 15 1918

(Date)

1st Newfoundland Regiment

BILLETING ACCOUNT

To *M<sup>rs</sup>. C. Keefe*

*Barricman, St*

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from *Feb 8<sup>th</sup> / 18* to *Feb 15<sup>th</sup> / 18*

*1099. Pte. C. C. Keefe*

*6 00*

Certified correct for \$

*6.00*

R.J.

*W. J. [Signature]*

Billeting Officer

St. John's,

FEB 8 1918

(Date)

1st Newfoundland Regiment

BILLETING ACCOUNT

To Mrs. G. Keefe.  
Bannerman St

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 1<sup>st</sup> / 18 to Feb 8<sup>th</sup> / 18

1099. Pte. C G Keefe.	6	00

Certified correct for \$ 6.00

R.S.

Billeting Officer





## 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, *Cyril B Keefe*, Regl. No. *1099*

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

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>1003</i>	<i>mother</i>	<i>Mary B Keefe</i>	<i>35 Beaverside St</i>	<i>60</i>
Total Allotment, \$				<i>60</i>

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

(Sig.)

*[Signature]*  
Officer Commanding  
Company

(Sig.)

(Rank)

*April 10th 1915*

1915

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**PAY LIST.**

to 7th March, 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**  
 No. **1099** Rank **Private** Name **O'Keefe, G.**  
 Died (a) at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .  
**Transferred to Headquarters**  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the **7th** of **March** **1916**.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

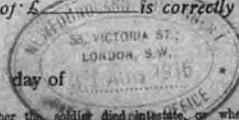
**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....			16s
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d. May 1916   16s				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Clothing and kit allowance .....			
	"			16s	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	£		16s	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
					Balance due to the Paymaster.....	£		16s

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(a)</sup>

Dated at  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .



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

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.R.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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PAY LIST.

to 7<sup>th</sup> March 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*  
 No. *1099* Rank *Private* Name *Chufe E.*  
 Died <sup>(a)</sup> *transferred* at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_.  
 Deserted <sup>(b)</sup> *at Headquarters* on the *7<sup>th</sup>* of *March* 191*5*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....	1			Balance Cr. <i>penal charge</i> last month.....			<i>16s</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
					days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	<i>May 1916</i>				Messing allowance days at _____			
	<i>June 1916</i>				from _____ to _____			
				<i>16s</i>	Clothing and kit allowance .....			
					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£		<i>16s</i>		£		<i>16s</i>

*Every month's allotment to be charged - 60<sup>th</sup> p/a 2/19/16*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(a)</sup>

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_ Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to the War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST. to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

No. 1099 Rank Pte. Name G.J. O'Keefe

Died<sup>(a)</sup> at on the of 191 .

Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

J.G. Bemister, 2/Lt. { "Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.		
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....					
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 18 days at 1.10 from 19 <sup>Feb.</sup> to 19 <sup>Mar. 7</sup>	4	1	4		
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay					
	Feb. 25th 1916	10			days at from to					
	Mar. 3rd..	10			Messing allowance days at					
	"				from to .....					
		1	0	0	Clothing and kit allowance .....					
	Allotment Feb. 19-Mar. 7	2	4	4	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries					
	Barrack Damages.			7	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...					
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)					
	Balance due by the Paymaster	16	5		Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....					
		£	4	1	4	Balance due to the Paymaster.....	£	4	1	4.

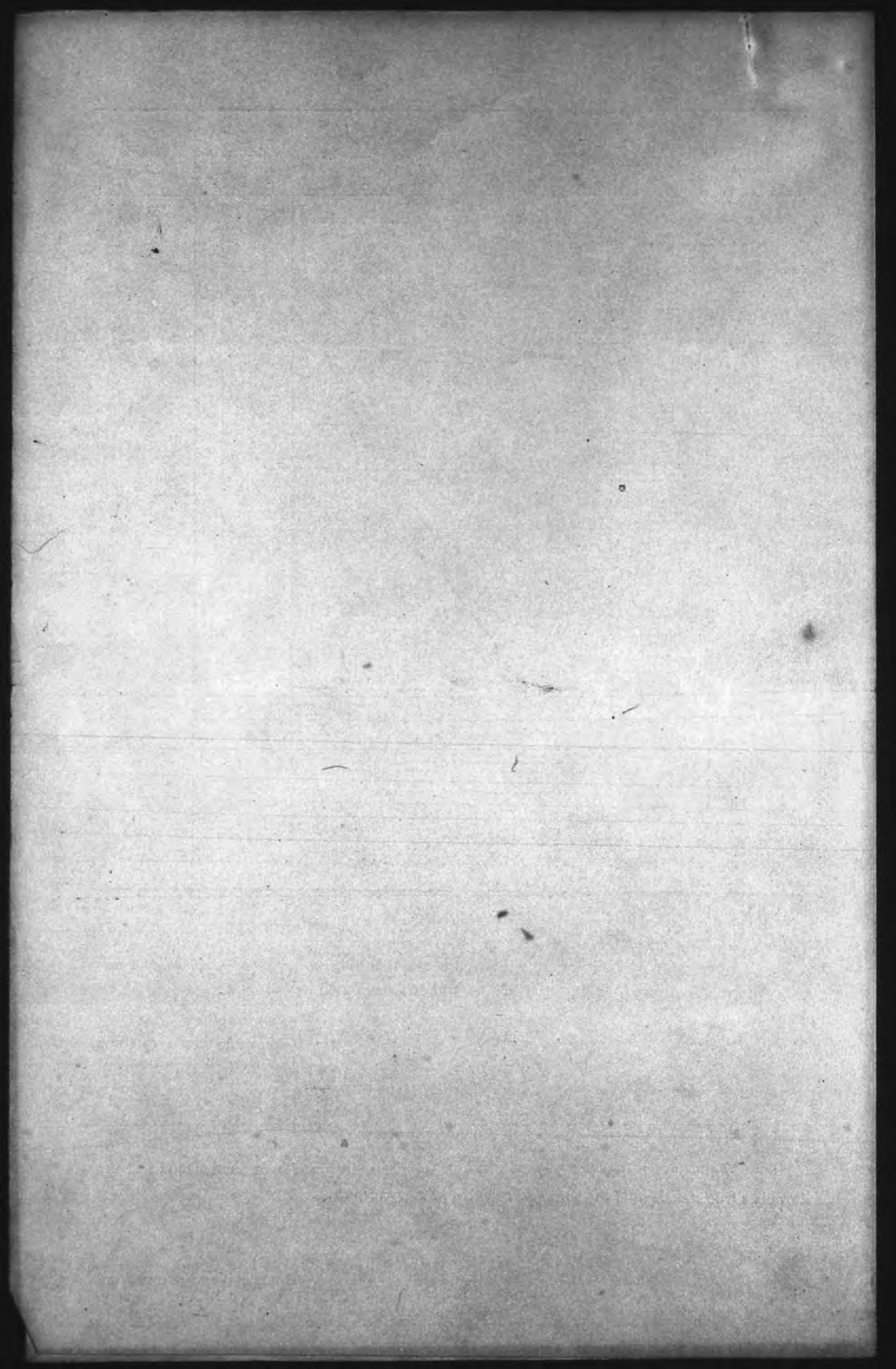
I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £..... is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>

Dated at this day of 191 .

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 3080 or Army Form O. 1615.  
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

COPY SENT TO Headquarters  
Letter No.  
Memorandum  
Dated





C. O. Keefe

1099

P. R. 10.

C.R. 1099

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Date March 2nd 1910

To A. J. SHAW NORTH SYDNEY.

**RETURN O'NEENE DOGGAN FIRST OPPORTUNITY FORWARD BOARD BILL WILL  
REMIT IMMEDIATELY.**

**MILITIA.**

C.R. 1099

Copy of telegram from Shane to Minister of Militia, dated  
March 2nd., 1919.

Ex. Private Cyril O'Keefe from Halifax and Boggan from Montreal  
here and on the ROCKS for shelter till the ship returns I have  
put them both up with the Militia go good for the board.

Shane.

C.R. 1099

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April 7th 1918.

Mrs O'Keefe,  
85 Bannerman Street.

Dear Mrs O'Keefe,

I am forwarding the certified statement showing that your sons Patrick & Cyril served in the Newfoundland Contingent. I return you document received from Sergt. O'Keefe, herewith.

Yours faithfully,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMF.



C.R. 1099

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Feb'y. 18th., 1918

From Major Garty,  
O. C. Depot.

To D. O. C.  
Dept. of Militia.

Sir,

In reply to your communication and enclosure re 1099 Pte. Cyril J. O'Keefe, I beg to state that this man was attached to me as batman and the duties he performed of a personal nature were as such.

During the past month I have been laid up with a cold and under Medical attendance by the Regimental Medical Officer, who can certify as to the nature of my illness. This soldier refused to continue as my Orderly, and was ordered to return to duty in the ranks. He was before me for absence and insolence and was dealt with accordingly. On Saturday afternoon I received the enclosed letter from him which speaks for itself. I acceded to O'Keefe's request for a board and sent him up on Saturday night, and I am informed that he was boarded and recommended for discharge.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Geop. L. Garty*



C.R. 1099

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, Byom Unit Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, Februry 17th, 1918.

#1099 Pte. C.J. O'Keefe.

Reattested for recruiting is struck off the  
strength with effect from 18/2/18.

From: District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.  
To: Major G.T. Garty.  
Officer Commanding Depot.

I enclose letter from #1099 Pte. Cyril  
J. O'Keefe. Please let me have an immediate  
report on this matter.

Major.  
District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.

15-2-18.

ENCLOSURE.

Major Montgomery Feb<sup>th</sup> 12/18

Dear Sir

C. 109

Please return

4.26

Please pardon the liberty I now  
take in writing you these few  
lines regarding my case which  
I stated to you yesterday afternoon  
I went before Major Carty ~~yesterday~~  
~~afternoon~~ this morning and I  
told him that I would not  
take any punishment from him  
but I wish to be brought before  
you and then you could judge  
my case. I am discharged and  
I don't understand why Major  
Carty has and wright to put  
me in the Guard room. I was  
reemployed for recruiting purposes  
and Major Carty kept me as  
his orderly then I was put on



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as mail orderly then had  
to go to his house and  
saw wood all the morning  
besides going for milk and  
Books for Miss Carty then  
Come back and attend to the  
mail work. when Major Carty  
was supposed to be in bed  
with a Cough. I was Employed  
as a servant girl at his house  
but if I am put to the test  
I will tell the Cough he was  
suffering with. if your head  
staff dont hear me the public  
will because I will publish it  
in the evening papers. I wont  
say any more for now. only

that I must be out of the  
 Guard room before dinner  
 or His Excellency the Governour  
 will hear about it. and  
 someone will get in very  
 bad trouble over this case.  
 Sir I wish to consider  
 my case and free me before  
 further trouble takes place.  
 Am cant afford to loose  
 one days pay now I am  
 the only support my father  
 did only two weeks ago and  
 I am the family support. I  
 have two brothers in France  
 and not in Grandfalls so  
 you see the way I am up  
 against it. I remain your  
 Obedient Servant 1099 rite  
 Cyril J O'Keefe please  
 answer

C.R. 1099

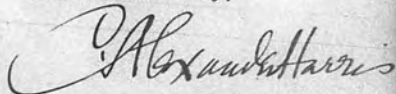
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

8th February, 1918.

Dear Major Rendell,

I had meant ~~to~~<sup>write</sup> two  
or three days ~~ago~~<sup>to</sup> thank you for your  
letter of the 31st January, telling me  
what you had done about Private O'Keefe.  
I am very much obliged.

Yours faithfully,



Major W.F. Rendell,  
C.S.O.,  
Militia Department.

C.R. 1089

Jan. 30, 18.

From District Officer Commanding,  
Newfoundland.

To Officer Commanding Depot,  
Headquarters.

1099 Pte. C. O'Keefe.

I understand the discharge of this man is contemplated. Please hold the same up pending further instructions.

Major.  
District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.

30/1/18.

1099 C. O'Keefe  
C.R. 1099

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

30 Jan 18.

Dear Major Keckell,

Would you kindly  
look into the case of Private  
O'Keefe & see if anything  
can be done for him  
either in the Corps or in  
the Ministry. Would you

NEWBURY ROAD,  
LONDON,  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Speak to the Minister about  
him & explain that he is  
the son of Mr O'Keefe who  
has been so long connected  
with Govt. Service has just  
died. There are 2 brothers over  
in France.

I know that I must not  
ask for more than full  
consideration of the case

in the light of the claim on  
the Ministry - but I shall be  
glad if Mr Bennett finds that  
it is a case in which he can  
do something.

Yrs faithfully  
Alexander Harris

81099

1099

I *Cyril J O Keefe* a discharged soldier of the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT, hereby agree to serve in the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT for Home Service as long as my services shall be required, under the same terms and conditions under which I was serving before discharge.

*Cyril J O Keefe*

*Cyril J O Keefe*

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

*W. J. O. Keefe*

October 24/17

*Cyril J O Keefe*

C.R. 1099

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Rifles.

Regt., St. John's, Oct. 25th, 1917

1099 Pte. C. O'Keefe. ✓

Re-attested for Recruiting with effect from Oct. 24th, 1917.



C.R. 1099

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

#1099 Pte. Cyril O'Keefe, discharged July 8th 1916

Medically unfit

C.R. 1099

Extract of Roll of Officers, N.C.Os. and Men Discharged from The  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Authority: Pay Office, St. John's.

No.	Rank..	Name.	Date.	Reason.
1089	Pte.	Eyril O'Keefe	<del>June 24th</del> 1916. July 8th	Med. Unfit.

C.R. 1099

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot  
situated at St. John's Island PROMOTIONS  
for June 1898. 116

1099 Pte. C. O'Keefe.

TO BE LANCE CORPORAL.

C.R. 1099

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

By Col. Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Comdg., April 4, 1916.

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ATTACHMENT.

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No. 1099, Pte. C. O'Keefe, is attached to Headquarters from March, 31/16.

C.R. 1099

Extract from Memorial Hall Debarked St. John's, for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Stephanos" April 22, 1915.

1099 Pte, O'Keefe, Ed.

C.R.

1099

▼ Cyril O'Keefe was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .Feb.4th,1915...  
Regimental No. 1099 was allotted to Pte Cyril O'Keefe

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 20th. 1919.

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

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffiths &amp; Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.

Forms  
B. 121.  
22.Number of Sheet 1Regiment of First NewfoundlandSignature of O. C. Company J. G. Bennett

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No.	<u>1099</u>	Age on	<u>19</u> years <u>6</u> months	<u>Window Cleaner</u>			
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>Saint John's</u>	Religion			
Joined	Date	Period of	<u>12 1/2</u> years	<u>Roman Catholic</u>			
Joined	Date	(with Colours)	<u>3 1/2</u> years	Place of Birth			
Joined	Date	(with Rosette)	<u>3 1/2</u> years	<u>Saint John's</u>			

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
<u>St. John's</u>	<u>25/5/15</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>		<u>Leaving 2:30 p.m. parade</u>	<u>Lt. Taylor</u>	<u>48 hrs AP 2</u>	<u>27/5/15</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Burton</u>	
"	<u>27/5/15</u>			<u>without permission</u>					
"				<u>disobeying order of Lt. Col.</u>					
"				<u>&amp; Ins. blank to officer Lt. Wakefield</u>					
"	<u>7/6/15</u>			<u>Absent from 2:30 p.m. to</u>	<u>Sgt James</u>	<u>1 day L.C.</u>			<u>Forfeit 2 day pay</u>
"				<u>baton</u>					
"	<u>24/6/15</u>			<u>President talking on</u>	<u>Lt. Pippy</u>	<u>2 days L.C.</u>	<u>25/6/15</u>	<u>Lt. Ledingham</u>	
"				<u>parade</u>					
<u>Capt. Newton</u>	<u>7/9/15</u>			<u>Refusing to obey order of officer</u>	<u>D. Campbell</u>	<u>5 days L.C.</u>	<u>7/9/15</u>	<u>Lt. Pippy</u>	
"	<u>11-11-15</u>			<u>absent from 9.15 parade</u>	<u>Buf. Stephens</u>	<u>96 hrs. F. 2002</u>			
"				<u>2.15 p.m. parade</u>		<u>&amp; forfeit 2 days</u>	<u>13-11-15</u>	<u>Lt. Ledingham</u>	
"	<u>12-11-15</u>			<u>absent from 9.15 parade.</u>		<u>Pay</u>			
				<u>Medically unfit</u>	<u>St. John's</u>	<u>8 7/8</u>			
				<u>To be carried over</u>					
				<u>re-attested</u>		<u>24 10/17</u>			
				<u>Struck of strength</u>		<u>18 7/14</u>			

Army Form B. 121.