

Recruiting  
Form A, 1915

Medical Officers Report

FIT FOR SERVICE

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1596

Name in full Michael O'Rourke Age 33

Address 27 1/2 James St., St. John's

Married  Height  Weight ~~Single~~

Color Fresh Hair Black Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative Wife (Margaret)

Address 27 1/2 James St.

Dependents Wife, 5 children

Occupation Labourer Present Wage 19<sup>00</sup> per week

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment June 4<sup>th</sup> 1915

I, Michael O'Rourke, 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.

Michael O'Rourke

Declared before me this 5 day

of June 1915

J. J. [Signature]  
Lieut.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1596

Name Michael O'Rourke  
 Apparent age 33 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 10 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color: Fresh, Hair: Black, Eyes: Blue



INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Margaret O'Rourke, 27 1/2 James St., 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) 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>4/6/15</u>					
				Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>4 June, 1915.</u>					
				<u>Promoted 2/c, NOV/15</u>					
				<u>Embarked for U.K. 17/6/15</u>					
				<u>Embarked for B.E.F. 18/6/16</u>					
				<u>Joined 26th Batt. 26/6/16</u>					
				<u>Ad. 6th Gen. Hosp., Rouens 19/6/16</u>					
				<u>Ad. 3rd Gen. Hosp., Wandsworth, England 29/6/16</u>					
				<u>Ad. 11th Gen. Hosp. 11/9/16</u>					
				<u>Ad. 10th Gen. Hosp. 10/11/16</u>					
				<u>Ad. 27th Gen. Hosp. 27/12/16</u>					
				<u>Reported at Dept. St. John's from Overseas</u>					
				<u>Discharged St. John's Medically Unfit 28/3/17</u>					
				Total Service forfeited as above ... ..					
				Total Service towards Engagement to <u>28/3/17</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>298</u> days					
				" " " Pension " " " " " " " "					

Regimental Number 1596.Company 4.

THE

## 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.



I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed

M. J. Rowke.

Witness

Chas. A. Aye Capt.

Dated at

St. John's - N.F.April 5th. 1916.

Admitted 1.7.16

Army Form W. 3016.

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

Date Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St  
A W. (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Med Comd  
Cys (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St  
A W (Station.)

Regimental No. 1596

Rank and Name Cpl. O'Rourke. M.

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Med Contingent

has been granted a furlough from Sept 11<sup>th</sup> to Sept 20<sup>th</sup>

His address while on leave will be :-

58 Victoria St: A W.

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

I consider he is fit for \* <sup>Duty.</sup> ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

Horace Jagan Capt. R.A.M.C.(T.F)

Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.  
Officer in charge 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.



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C. 2.—Casualties.

COLONIAL CONTINGENT ONLY.

Army Form W. 3028A.

3rd London General HOSPITAL, at Wandsworth S.W.  
 Affiliated to \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINAL ROLL of Sick and Wounded from the \* France Expeditionary Force  
 admitted on 1st July 1916 from Hospital Ship St. David Southampton  
 or  
 Dover.

\* Here insert which Expeditionary Force.

The nature of the casualty is required for telegraphing details overseas. If the details given are insufficient, reference back to the hospital for further information is rendered necessary. The following instructions should therefore be carefully followed in all Colonial cases:

- (a) In the case of sickness, the nature and degree should be stated, e.g., enteric, slight.
- (b) In the case of wounds, the nature of the wound, the part of the body affected, and the severity of the injury should be stated, e.g., gunshot, skull, severe.

If a limb has been amputated the fact should be recorded.

NOTE.—These rolls should be forwarded direct to the War Office, Alexandra House, Kingsway, W.C., *not later than the day after admission*; envelopes to be marked C. 2, Casualties; rolls are not to be telegraphed in advance. The duplicate of the rolls should be sent to the Officer in charge of Records of the Colonial Contingent concerned.

Admissions to the outlying sections of the hospital should be shown separately. If the distance of these sections should render it impossible to forward the rolls the day after the admissions, the sections should be instructed to send lists (on these Army Forms) direct to the War Office, and to the Colonial Contingent Record Office concerned.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name (Surname first)	Corps (Battn. numbers to be shown, also full title of Colonial Unit)	Casualty (See note in large type above).
1596	Cpl	O'Rourke M.	1st NFD	NEPHRITIS
		X		
			✓	
				✓

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.  
 Registrar R.A.M.C.T.  
 3rd London General Hos.  
 Wandsworth S.W.

C.R. 1596

No. 1596 Name *O'Rourke, M.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *B.* Corps } *1st Newfoundland* Date of enlistment } *5-6-15* G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. } *1* Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *J. Keenan Capt.* Character } *Good.*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
		<i>corp.</i>							

Army Form B. 122

*Lossian 9/16*



PAY LIST. Sep 20<sup>th</sup> to Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *2<sup>nd</sup> Newfoundland Reg<sup>t</sup>*  
 No. *1096* Rank *Capt<sup>e</sup>* Name *O'ourke*  
 Died (a) at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .  
 Deserted at *Jurrough* on the *9<sup>th</sup>* of *October* 1916.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*R. Rowell* Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

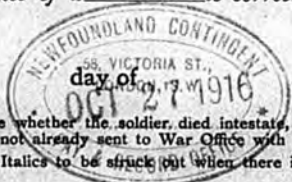
**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[FORM 1.]

Date.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....	1	9	0	Balance Cr. last month <i>21/9/16 PRO.</i> .....	1	5	<i>8 1/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 15 days at 1.10 from <i>27/9/16</i> to <i>9/10/16</i> .....	<i>14</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
					15 days at 10 from <i>27/9/16</i> to <i>9/10/16</i> .....	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>	
					Messing allowance days at			
					from _____ to .....			
					Clothing and kit allowance .....			
					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 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage.....			<i>11</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....		<i>14</i>	<i>7</i>
	<i>Alotment 18 Days C 80</i> <i>- 114 48</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>2</i>				
	Balance due by the Paymaster							
		<i>£ 6</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>£ 6</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1</i>

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>.  
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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



Paymaster.  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

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

CHECKED.



*Adj. Sd Corsican*

COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST *Sept 30<sup>th</sup>* to *Oct 9<sup>th</sup>* 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*  
 No. *1596* Rank *Corp* Name *O'Rourke M.*  
 Died (a) at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_  
 Deserted at *Tulmogh* on the *9<sup>th</sup>* of *October* 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.....	1	9	0	Balance Cr. last month.....	1	4	1
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>19</i> days at <i>1.20</i> from <i>5/9</i> to <i>9/10</i> <i>= £22.80</i>	4	13	8 1/2
	<i>6/10/16</i> £ s. d. <i>10 0 0</i>				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	<i>6/10/16</i> 191 <i>10 0 0</i>				days at _____ from _____ to _____			
					Messing allowance _____ days at _____			
					from _____ to _____			
		2	0	0	Clothing and kit allowance .....			
					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Consolidated stoppage .....			11	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	<i>Allowment 19 Days @ 80. £15.20.</i>	3	2	5 1/2	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
					Balance due to the Paymaster.....	14	7	
		£	6	12 4 1/2		£	6	12 4 1/2

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
*[Signature]*  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

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

*[Stamp]*  
 CHECKED  
*[Signature]*



Temp. a/c

CO. 4th

NO. 1596 RANK Capt. NAME McBrewster

ALLOTMENT. 80

Date	P.L. No. etc.	Amount	PAY	Amount
	Dr. Balance		Credit Balance <u>14/4</u>	191
	Hospital	1 0 0	Exchange "	191
	A.B. 64		<u>PAY @ NEW RATE</u>	
			From <u>15/4</u> To <u>11/9</u>	150 days
			@ <u>40</u>	<u>base</u> 12 6 7 ✓
	<u>Angels</u>	<u>2 30</u>	From _____ To _____	days 13 11 7 ✓
		<u>3 3</u>	From _____ To _____	days 3 3 0 ✓
	P. & R. O. Uniform.		From _____ To <u>Cu Bal</u>	day <u>10 8 7</u>
			From _____ To _____	days _____

*MS*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th.1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any question are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name *Michael J.* 2. Surname *O'Rourke*  
3. Rank *Corporal* 4. Regt. No. *1596*  
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *10 Moore Street St. John's Nfld*  
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *June 5<sup>th</sup> 1915*  
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge *Discharged prior to its coming in force*  
8. Relationship of such dependents *Wife*  
9. Address in full of such dependent *Mrs M. O'Rourke 10 Moore Street City*  
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No*  
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service  
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas *1 year 298 days One Sea*

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.....

..... *One enlistment* .....

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.....

..... *Received by S. Hood* .....

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? .. *yes* .....

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces.....

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. .... *no* .....

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? .. *no* .....

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency? .....

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? .. *no* .. If not give:- (a) Date of discharge *March 28<sup>th</sup> 1917*. (b) Reason for discharge.....

..... *Neuropathia and Effusion at Base of right Lung* .....

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.....

..... *France April 6<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916* .....

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.?

(b). If (a), are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. .... *no* .....

and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.



Signature of Applicant: *Michael J. O'Rourke*  
 Place of Residence: *10 Moore St., St. John's*  
 Declared before me at: *St. John's, Nfld*  
 This *28th* day of *February* 19*19*

*John W. McCarthy*  
 Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,  
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,  
 or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
<i>17.12.18</i>	<i>109.20</i>		<i>4 mos.</i>	<i>400.00</i>
			<i>less PDP</i>	<i>109.20</i>
				<i>290.80</i>

Certified Correct. Pymaster.

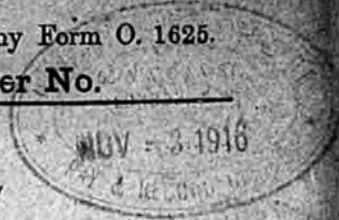


per. H/s. boscan 9/16

PAY LIST.

Sept 30 to Oct 9 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.



Regiment or corps *2/1 Newfoundland Regt.*  
 No. *1596* Rank *Corpl.* Name *O'Rourke M*  
 Died (a) at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .  
 Deserted at *Furlough.* on the *9* of *October* . 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 .....	1	9	0	Balance Cr. last month <i>21/9/16</i> .....	1	5	8 1/2	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>18</i> days at <i>1'0</i> from <i>22/9/16</i> to <i>9/10/16</i> .....	4	1	4 1/2	
	<i>6/10 1916</i> £ s. d. <i>1 0 0</i>				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay <i>18</i> days at <i>'10</i> from <i>22/9/16</i> to <i>9/10/16</i> .....		7	5 1	
	<i>9/10 '16</i> <i>1 0 0</i>				Messing allowance _____ days at from _____ to .....				
	"				Kit allowance .....				
	"	2	0	0	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....				
	Consolidated stoppage .....			11	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
	<i>allotment. 18 days @ 80<sup>c</sup></i>				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....				
	<i>14.40</i>	2	19	2	Balance due to the Paymaster .....		14	7	
	Balance due by the Paymaster								
		£	6	9	1	£	6	9	1 1/2

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this



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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 Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
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M. O. Rank.

C.R.

1596

P.R.O.

Deceased 9-9-57

C.R. 1596

Extract from Nominal Roll Royal Field. Regt. Draft

No.4. from 2nd Bn., to 1st Bn., B.E.F. Embarked 8-4-16

1596 Cpl. M.O'Rourke.





COPY.

C.R. 1596

June 6th 1918.

Sir:-

In connection with keeping watch at the Light Stations, you will keep record of all telephone calls made to you through the night, showing the hour at which call was made, together with the name of the person giving the call, and the name of the watchman who answered same. You will send a weekly report in this connection to me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

Copy of letter sent to:- 1596 O'Rourke, 704 J. O'Neill, 1037 W.Dodd  
718 J.Burke.

COPY OF LETTER SENT TO:- 15901. O'ROURKE, 704J. O'NEILL FORT AMHERST, 2  
1037 P.E. W. DODD, 718 J. BURKE, SIGNAL HILL.

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May 30th. 1918.

Sir:-

You will take up duty as night watchmen at Fort Amherst, from 1st. June next until you are notified that your services will not be required longer.

It will be your duty to keep a look-out from the time the regular watchmen finish duty for the day until they resume duty the next day. Your special duty will be to keep a careful lookout for any vessels or anything that may approach the harbour of St. John's by water, and if should be of such a nature as to cause suspicion that it is a ship of war, submarine, ~~airplane~~ or other craft of the enemy you will immediately report same to the senior Naval Officer, H.M.S. Briton, and to the Orderly Officer, Guard Room, Princess Rink Barracks. You will arrange to keep watch alternately.

You will be paid at the rate of seventy dollars per month whilst engaged in this service, which amount will be paid to you in weekly installments on application to the Paymaster, Militia Building, Water Street.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland

C.R. 1576

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

#1596 Bpl. Michael O'Rourke, discharged, Mar. 28th 1917,  
Medically unfit

C.R. 1596

Extract from Roll, of Officers N. C. O's and men  
DISCHARGED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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<u>Regtl. #</u>	<u>rank</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>date</u>	<u>reason.</u>
1596	Pte.	Michael O'Rourke	28/3/17	Med. Unfit.



1596

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Mfld. Regt., St. John's, Jan. 11th, 1917.

1596 **Spa.** M.O'Rourke.

Attached to the Strength from Jan. 10th, 1917.

C.R. 1596

MI. O'Rourke was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..... June 4th 1915.  
Regimental No. 1596 was allotted to Pte MI. O'Rourke.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Admitted 1/7/18

2794



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sept 11th 191 8

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58, Victoria St.,

S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Nfld Regt.,

Ayr. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58, Victoria St.,

Ayr. (Station).

Regimental No. 1596

Rank and Name Cpl. O'Rourke, M.

Regiment or Corps 1st Nfld Regt.

has been granted a furlough from Sept 11th to Sept 20th

His address while on leave will be:—

58, Victoria St., S.W.

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

I consider he is fit for ~~Duty~~ ~~Light duty~~ Duty.

(Sgd) ~~Horace Fagan, Capt. R.A.M.C.T.,~~  
~~Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.,~~  
Officer in charge ~~3rd London Gen'l Hospital,~~

Wandsworth, S.W. (Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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C.R. 1596



G.

0 (20)

20th July, 1916.

Dear Madam,

His Excellency the Governor has received from a lady visitor at Wandsworth Hospital the following particulars with respect to No. 1596, Private Michael O'Rourke, which I have no doubt you will be glad to receive.

This information was obtained by the lady in question during a visit to Wandsworth Hospital on July 2nd. She states as follows:-

"Just arrived back from France, suffering with Nephritis. In bed but very cheerful, so pleased to have visitors and wondering how any one knew he was there so quickly."

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Margaret O'Rourke,  
27½ James Street.





SICK & WOUNDED N.C.Os & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

HAMILTON RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO.H.A.454.

21762 Pte. McLean, J.	9/Scot.Rifs.	Influenza.....Adm.6 Gen.H.Rouen	29th June 1916.
18863 Pte. Tricker, G.	9/ -do-	NYD.Card.VDH.Mit.	-do-
12688 Pte. Collum, D.	11/R.Scots.	Influenza.	-do-
9190 L/C. McGrath, F.	12/ -do-	Fr.Tib.& Fib.R.	-do-
31770 Pte. Burt, O.	1/19 R.Scots.	Nephritis.Good.....To Eng.ex 8 Gen.H.	28th June 1916.
17681 Cpl. Logie, G.	15/R.Scots.	GSW.Back Good.....Adm.8 Gen.H.Rouen	28th June 1916.
5892 Pte. Storey, E.	2/K.O.S.B.	Colitis Good.	-do-
9767 Pte. Marsden, W.	2/Scot.Rifs.	GSW.Face & Neck....To Eng.ex 9 Gen.H.	29th June 1916.

TERRITORIAL FORCE HAMILTON RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO.H.A.454.

1902 Pte. Hill, W.B.	5/R.Scots.	Ac.Supp.Mid.R.Ear...Adm.6 Gen.H.Rouen	29th June 1916.
5559 Pte. Pendleton, J.	1/8 R.Scots.	GSW.Legs & Face Good.Adm.8 Gen.H.Rouen	28th June 1916.
4963 Pte. Grozier, T.	1/8 -do-	IGT.L.Arm.Good.	-do-
3988 Pte. Sinclair, W.	1/9 -do-	P.U.O.Good.	-do-
2880 Pte. Murthwaite, C.	1/5 R.Scots.	Ch.Supp.Mid.Ear.R...To Eng.ex 6 Gen.H.	29th June 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO.H.A.454.

1596 Opl. O'Rourke, M.	1/Newfoundland.	Nephritis.....To Eng.ex 6 Gen.H.	29th June 1916.
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July 4, 1916.

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. 1596, Private Michael O'Rourke, has been admitted to the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, suffering from nephritis.

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,

  
Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Margaret O'Rourke,  
27½ James St.

C.R. 1596

Extract of Cablegram received from London,  
dated 3/7/16.

#1596 Pte. O'Rourke. ✓

Nephritis. Admitted Wandsworth.



C.R. 1596

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R..O.  
June 26th. 1916

1596, Cpl. M. O'Rourke. ✓

1 Newfoundlands NY Det. Adm. 6 Gen. Hos. Rouen  
19th. June. 1916.

C.R. 1596

Extract from List of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the  
Expeditionary Force - France, dated June 26th. 1916.

List No: H.A. 281.

1596 Cpl. M. O'Rourke

1 Newfoundland..... N.Y.D.

Admitted 6 Gen. Hos. Reuen 19th June 1916.

C.R. 1596

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft proceeding to B.E.F.  
on or about the 8th April 1916.

#1596 Corpl. M.O'Rourke.



C.R. 1596

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per  
S.S. "Calgarian" June 19.1915. "F".

1596 Pte. O'Rourke M.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Michael O'Rourke, Regl. No. 1596  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
Dollars and Eighty 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	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
11	Wife	Mrs Margaret O'Rourke	27 1/2 James St	
33			St John's	
29				
27				
Commencing June 12 <sup>th</sup>				
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) .....

Officer Commanding  
Company

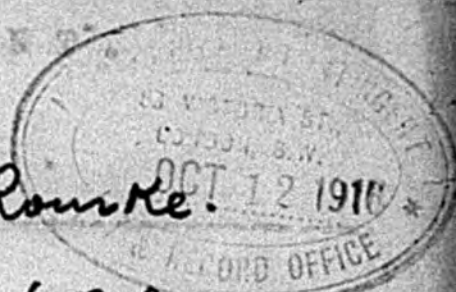
(Sig) Michael O'Rourke

(Rank) Private

St John's  
June 11<sup>th</sup> 1906

INVALID SOLDIER.

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT



I recommend for Furlough 1596. Capt. O'Rourke.

for 3 months on account of Nephritis (Blood)  
Albumen in water since dismissed from Hospital

which renders him unfit for duty, will you kindly arrange for his  
re-examination shortly before his Furlough expires.

Signed

*J. H. Wilson, R.A.M.S.*

M.O.

Agre.

4.10.16



O'Rourke, M.

1596

Pay receipt

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 1526

Name O'Rourke M. 1<sup>st</sup> Clk

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
Dec 26	Pay to date			20 40	20 40
31	" " "			8 50	28 90
Nov 30	" " "			56 50	85 40
Dec 31	" " "			60 45	145 85
1917 Jan 9	" " "			17 55	163 40
17	" " "			15 60	179 00
31	" " "			27 30	206 30
Feb 28	" " "			54 60	260 90
Mar 28	" " "			54 60	315 50
	Bonus			12 65	<del>274 55</del>
	Sub Clothing			25 00	329 15
	Ration Allowance Lt. 00			4 86	354 15
					<del>304 51</del>
					<del>54 60</del>
Oct 27	Do Pay	32			569 71
30	" "	34	5 00		359 01
Nov 4	" "	38	20		334 01
14	" "	40	10		324 01
Oct 9	Balance sheet Bm 147		3 54		344 01
			48 54	359 01	310 47

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Signed Af Loany SSM

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 7596

Name O'Rourke W M

684 153 4 174/11

Date	Particulars	Ch. No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
	Brought forward		48 54	359 01	310 47
Nov 21	To Pay	48	10		300 47
Oct 31	To Allotment		17 60		282 87
Nov 30	21 day @ 80		24 00		258 87
Dec 5	To Pay		70 00		248 87
	Pay at Sydney	60	2		246 87
31	To allotment		24 80		222 07
21	To Pay	76	20 00		202 07
1917					
Jan 9	To allotment		7 20		194 87
	Balance to P.M.		74		194 13
18	To Pay	98	10		184 13
31	To allotment		17 60		166 53
	22 day @ 80				
Feb 1	To Pay				
16	" "	112	15 00		151 53
		122	15 00		136 53
28	To Allotment		22 10		114 13
March	To Pay				
31	To allotment	132	16 76		97 37
	31 day @ 80		24 80		72 57
27	To Pay	152	68 15		4 12
			354 89	359 01	4 12

Signed A J Swaney *[Signature]*



STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 1596

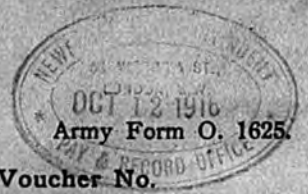
Name Orourke M

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
	Brought forward		354 89	359 01	4 12
	War Service Gratuity				
	4 mos @ 100%			400 00	404 12
	allowance			20 00	424 12
1918	Bonus		13 65		
Dec 17	P. & S. pay	7043	95 55		400 47
	to allowance	<del>7043</del>	20 00		304 92
March 1	To Pay	11008	70 00		294 92
April 2	do	2499	30 00		224 92
	" "	13918	70 00		154 92
	Separation allowance	2813	30 00		124 92
May 1	To Pay	17994	4 80		94 92
June 6	To Pay	22925	20 00		54 12
	do	3162	30 00		34 12
			774 89	779 01	4 12

Signed A. J. O'Leary S.S.M.

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*R. S. Corsican*



PAY LIST. *Sep<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>h</sup> to Oct 9<sup>h</sup> 1916.* Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *7. Newfoundland Reg<sup>t</sup>*  
No. *1596* Rank *Capt* Name *O. P. Paine*  
Died (a) at on the of 191 .  
Deserted at *Jurlough* on the *9<sup>th</sup>* of *October* 1916.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*R. S. Pousell* *apt* { Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....	1	9	0	Balance Cr. last month .....	1	4	1
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>19</i> days at <i>1.20</i> from <i>2/9 to 9/10</i>			
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
					days at from to			
					Messing allowance days at			
					from to			
					Clothing and kit allowance .....			
					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	Consolidated stoppage.....			11	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			1-0-0
	<i>Collected 19 Days @ 80</i>				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			14-7
	<i>#1520</i>			32 5 2	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			14 7
	Balance due by the Paymaster							
		£	6	12		£	6	12
			2	0				4 1/2

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *6 12 4 1/2* is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of *Oct 12 1916* 191 . *R. S. Pousell* Paymaster

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





# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Michael O'Rourke, Regl. No. 1596

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and eighty 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)
1	Wife	Mrs Margaret O'Rourke	27 1/2 James St	80
3			St John's	
2				
1				
Commencing June 12 <sup>th</sup>				
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
St John's  
June 11<sup>th</sup> 1915

(Sig.) Michael O'Rourke  
 (Rank) Private















June 22nd.1917.

1596

Mr. M. O'Rourke,

27 Livingstone Street.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for £4.86 being  
the amount due you as Ration money whilst on Furlough  
in England.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.



Paymaster

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4  
Please pay Cpl  
A. Parker one week  
pay in advance  
closing down Fort Ankerst

Wm. J. ...

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 17 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

June 29 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Seventeen Dollars.  
Advance of pay to McBourke  
on account of Pay. Home Defence  
balance

Ch. No. 8277	Initials
Pay Ledger	Initials
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. 312 Rank

No. ....

Rank .....

Name

*No Rank*

*The absence*

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Army Form B. 103.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps

2<sup>d</sup> Newfoundland

Regimental No.

1596

Rank

Corp

Name

O'Rourke, Michael

Enlisted (a) 5.6.15

Terms of Service (a) War.

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank

4.11.15

Date of appointment to lance rank

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

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				
		Disembarked Rouen	St. 4.16		
		87 <sup>th</sup> FA. Admitted Production 15.6.16	RAF	17.6.16	ED 11077
		4 B.C.S. do N.Y.S. 6th. Ser. Corp., Rouen, 19.6.16			H. A. 281
		Invalided to England per M.S. "St. David"		29.6.16	W. 3083
		all back to apt. for Lt. Col., Officer 1/c Infantry Records, 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.			
		G. H. G. 8/7/16			

(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.

[P.T.O.]

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for the Chelsea Number.

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1914-18

Army Form B. 268.

## Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>1596</u>	Army Rank <u>Corporal</u>
Name <u>Michael O'Rourke</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>1st Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>28<sup>th</sup> March 1917</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld</u>	
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>	
Age _____ years _____ months Height _____ feet _____ inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. { range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion _____ Eyes _____ Hair _____ Trade _____ Intended place of residence { _____ (To be given as fully as practicable) { _____	Descriptive marks.
<p>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</p>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of _____ _____ _____	
<p>(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.)</p>	
3. Military character:— _____	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— _____ _____ _____	
<b>RETURN THESE DOCUMENTS          TO WAR SERVICE RECORDS          DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS</b>	
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. 2068 has been issued to* _____	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

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AS