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Demobilization Form 1

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date **Feb. 20th. 1919**

Regimental No.

Name **Lt. W.T. O'Rourke**

Address **53 Flower Hill**

Present Medical Category **B. I**

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge
(b) ~~Standing Medical Officer~~

R.H. Sait Capt.

O.C. Discharge Depot.

Members of Board { **(sgd) L. Paterson**
Senior Medical Officer

" **F.W. Burden**

M. O. Depot

W. J. D'Rourke
Lieutenant
Honorary Rank
Land Forces
TEMPORARY

Newfoundland
Forestry Corps.

66/3181

George H. T.

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TEMPORARY

GEORGE by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India Vc. To our Trusty and well beloved W. J. D'Rourke Greeting. We, reposing Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty and Good Conduct, Do by these Presents Constitute and Appoint you to the Honorary Rank of Lieutenant in Our Land Forces from the Twenty-fourth day of April 1917 And We Do hereby give and grant You full power and Authority to Have, hold, and enjoy your said Honorary Rank accordingly, together with all and singular the privileges thereunto belonging. And We Do hereby Command all Our Officers and Soldiers whom it may concern to acknowledge you as a Lieutenant as aforesaid.

Given at Our Court at Saint James the Thirteenth day of December 1917 in the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

BY HIS MAJESTY'S COMMAND

R. W. WADE

W. J. D'Rourke
 Lieutenant
 Honorary Rank
 Land Forces

In copy
 Myrtle W. Sanders
 W. J. D'Rourke

My commission expires Sept 17, 1925

C.R. 0-195

Jan. 15th 23

Miss Myrtle H. Flanders,
Secretary,
Home Service Dept.,
Concord Chapter
of the American Red Cross,
Concord, New Hampshire.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 11th and also your letter of Dec. 21st, requesting that the Newfoundland Patriotic Fund Committee forward to Mr. Wm. T. O'Rourke the cost of his passage to this country.

I regret the delay in replying to your communication of Dec. 11th, but I was awaiting the decision of the Nfld. Patriotic Fund Comm. who in turn were waiting the return to the country of their Chairman, Sir Patrick McGrath, before reply to me. However the Chairman returned a day or so ago, and I have been informed verbally by the Secretary of that Comm. that the necessary money will be forwarded to Mr. O'Rourke in a day or so.

Yours faithfully,

Lient.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

CONCORD CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE



HOME SERVICE DEPARTMENT

HON. CHARLES R. CORNING, CHAIRMAN
MISS MYRTLE H. FLANDERS, SECRETARY

December 21, 1922

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendall
Chief Staff Officer
Department of Militia

My dear Mr. Rendall:

I beg to call your attention to a letter written to you December 11, 1922. Re: William O'Rourke. I have not heard from you in reply and of course the holiday time is drawing near. On Tuesday I went to the Sanatorium and saw Mr. O'Rourke, I was obliged to tell him that we as a Red Cross could not comply with his request; therefore of course he is discouraged. Should you not have received my letter referred to, I wish you would advise me at once. I think I went over the case pretty thoroughly at that time. There is no doubt as to the worthiness of the case. Waiting your reply, I am,

Very truly,

Myrtle H. Flanders
Myrtle. H. Flanders.

CONCORD CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE



HOME SERVICE DEPARTMENT

HON. CHARLES R. CORNING, CHAIRMAN
MISS MYRTLE H. FLANDERS, SECRETARY

December 11, 1922

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Lt. Col. W.F. Rendall
Chief Staff Officer
Department of Militia
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

My dear Mr. Rendall:

Referring to a letter written by you to me dated September 12, 1922, in regard to the Mr. William O'Rourke. This man's case has been disallowed by the Imperial Pensions Board, and his family have moved to Boston where his wife is supposed to have secured employment for herself and oldest daughter.

Mr. O'Rourke is very much discouraged with the settlement of his case and with his family affairs in general. And knowing that his condition will, under no circumstances become improved in any length of time, desires very much to return to his boyhood home in St. Johns. He has communicated with his parents, and finds that he can make his home with them. However, he is of course absolutely without money and his family have only enough money to support themselves; and it will require, going by the way of Boston, about eight-five dollars for his fare home.

Now in view of the man's present condition, which in my mind and in the mind of the attending physician, there is no question of its being directly traceable to the influenza which he had in service.

Would it be possible for the Newfoundland Patriotic Fund Committee to send us or to send to the man directly the necessary funds required for him to return home. It seems to me that there could be no more worthy case than this. He is of course a citizen of Newfoundland, apparently a British subject. And during the past three months there has been considerable criticism of spending the State money on or for the relief of disabled service men of other countries. By this I mean to say that it does not seem fair, when there are disabled U. S. Soldiers needing immediate hospitalization in the Pembroke Sanatorium, that

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HOME SERVICE DEPARTMENT

HON. CHARLES R. CORNING, CHAIRMAN
MISS MYRTLE H. FLANDERS, SECRETARY

the State of New Hampshire should keep on paying hospital bills indefinitely, for a disabled man of another allied country.

It has been with great difficulty that I have been able to induce the commissioners of the State Board of Charities and Corrections to continue "State Hospitalization" of Mr. O'Rourke for the last two months. However, at no time during Mr. O'Rourke's stay at the hospital has the above matter been mentioned to him, so his present request for us to loan or give him the necessary funds has no connection with Mr. Ahearns request that we find some way of having him hospitalized at his own countries expense. When I received Mr. O'Rourke's letter, which seemed a pathetic one to me knowing that he is a proud man and would not ask for financial aid, only as a last resort; and not being allowed by our Red Cross Laws and Regulations to expend any such sum of money for that purpose I felt obliged to appeal to you to ask for help from the fund which you made mention of in your previous letter to me.

If it can be arranged Mr. O'Rourke wishes to spend this Christmas with his family and then go on from Boston to Newfoundland. I feel that if it can be arranged by you in any way that his wishes should be carried out. And thanking you for your cooperation in the past and hoping to have a favorable reply from you, I am,

Very truly,

Myrtle H. Flanders
Myrtle H. Flanders.

MHF/RAM

C.R. 0-195

Dec. 19th, 22

Secretary,
Patriotic Fund Committee.

Dear Sir:-

I am attaching herewith, please, copy of a letter which I have received from the Secretary of the Home Service Dept., Concord Chapter of the American Red Cross, Concord, New Hampshire, re Mr. Wm. O'Rourke.

After giving the letter due attention, will you kindly let me know what decision has been made with regard thereto.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 0-195

Oct. 2nd 22

Miss M.H. Flanders,
Secretary,
Home Service Dept.,
Concord Chapter of the American Red Cross,
Concord, New Hampshire.

Dear Madam:-

With further reference to your letter of August 26th and my reply of 12th Sept., re the case of ex-Lieut. Wm. T. O'Rourke, I beg to state that a reply has been received from the Newfoundland Pension Board notifying that Mr. O'Rourke was advised by them on July 20th of the decision of the Ministry of Pensions which was as follows: "The medical authorities of the Ministry are unable, on the evidence at present available, to connect this officer's disability -pulmonary tuberculosis- with his military service." This decision was also sent on the same date to the United States Veterans' Bureau, Washington, who had written to the Pensions Board regarding the case

On receipt of the reply above mentioned, I referred the case to the Newfoundland Patriotic Fund, and I am now in receipt of communication from the Secretary informing that the Committee does not feel justified in granting assistance, as they are of opinion that the matter is entirely one for the Pension Board, and that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since his retirement from the service, and the fact that his present condition has come about comparatively recently, and also owing to the fact that the funds of that Committee are very small and can only be expended in cases where there are strong claims upon them, they cannot grant any assistance under the circumstances connected with Mr. O'Rourke's case.

I regret that this Department is unable to take any further action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,
Lieut. Col.,
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

Newfoundland Patriotic Fund

President: His Excellency Sir C. Alex. Harris,
E.C.M.G., Governor of Newfoundland.

Chairman, Hon. Sir E. R. Bowering, Kt., M.L.C.
Vice-Chairman, Hon. Sir M. P. Cashin, K.B.E., M.H.A.
Vice-Chairman, Hon. M. G. Winter, C.B.E., M.L.C.
Vice-Chairman, W. S. Monroe, Esq.

Hon. Treasurer, E. A. Bowering, Esq.
Hon. Secretary, Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E., M.L.C.
Hon. F. H. Steer, M.B.E., M.L.C.

St. John's Newfoundland,

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The Chief Staff Officer,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Your communication of September 19th., concerning the case of William O'Rourke, was considered by the Patriotic Fund Committee at a meeting on Monday last.

I have been directed to inform you that whilst sympathising with O'Rourke in his present circumstances, the Committee does not feel justified in granting assistance.

They are of opinion that the matter is entirely one for the Board of Pensions Commissioners, and that owing to the length of time which has elapsed since his retirement from the service, and the fact that his present estate has come about comparatively recently, together with the fact that the funds of the Committee are very small, and the calls many and extremely deserving, they cannot, in justice to those who have strong claims upon them, grant any assistance under the circumstances connected with Mr. O'Rourke's case.

Yours truly,

W. H. Howley
Asst. Secretary

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E., CHAIRMAN
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,
R.A.M.C., MEDICAL ADVISER
LIEUT. C. C. OKE, SECRETARY



In reply refer to

No.

St. John's,

Sept. 16th 1922.

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Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
Dept. of Militia.

Ex-Lieut. Wm. O'Rourke.

Dear-Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of Sept. 12th relative to the marginally noted case, and to state that on July 20th Mr. O'Rourke was advised of the decision of the Ministry of Pensions, which was as follows: "The Medical Authorities to the Ministry are unable, on the evidence at present available, to connect this officer's disability - Pulmonary Tuberculosis - with his military service." This decision was also forwarded on the same date, to the United States Veteran's Bureau, Washington, who had written regarding the case.

We regret, therefore, that nothing further can be done for Mr. O'Rourke, as his case comes entirely under the Imperial Ministry of Pensions.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary.

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Sept. 19th 22

Secretary,
Patriotic Fund Committee.

Dear Sir:-

I am attaching for consideration of your Committee a letter from Concord Chapter of the American Red Cross Society, and one from the Newfoundland Pension Board in relation to the case of ex-Lieut. W. T. O'Rourke. Will you please advise me in due course, whether your Committee can assist in this instance.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

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JAN 3 1922 1921.

The accompanying ~~Victory Medal and/or~~ British War Medal
is/are forwarded herewith to

Wm. T. O'Rourke

in respect of his service as No. _____ Rank Lieut.

Name W.T. O'Rourke ~~Royal Nfld. Regt.~~
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature Wm. T. O'Rourke

Date Jan. 1924:

Address Pembroke Sanatorium

Leonard New Hampshire
[P.T.O.] U.S.A.

Pembroke Sanatorium
Concord, N. H.
Mar. 17th. '22.

W. F. Rendell
Chief Staff Officer
Mfld. Regt.

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Dear Sir,

I received your letter of
date Feb. 23rd. last week.

I have noted the contents
of letter and footnote and wish
to thank you very much for the

interest you are taking in my
case.

Yours faithfully

Wm. J. Rowker

P.S.

In case the question may be
asked; I have never, at any time,
applied for naturalization papers
in this country.

W.J.R.

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Sept. 12th 22

Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners

Dear Sir:-

Herewith, please, letter from the Secretary of the Home Service Department, Concord Chapter of the American Red Cross, Concord, New Hampshire, relative to the case of Lieut. Wm. T. O'Rourke.

It is understood that you have received recently communication from the Imperial Pensions in respect of this case. I shall be glad to know if anything can be done on behalf of this man.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

CONCORD CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE



HOME SERVICE DEPARTMENT

HON. CHARLES R. CORNING, CHAIRMAN
MISS MYRTLE H. FLANDERS, SECRETARY

Aug. 26, 1922

Lt. Col W.F. Randell
Chief Staff Officer
Dept. of Militia
St. John's, Newfoundland

From, M.H. Flanders
Exc. Sec. American Red Cross
Concord, N.H.

Subject; William T. O'Rourke
Patient Pembroke Sanatorium
Concord, N.H.

C.R. 0-195

Calling your attention to our previous correspondence in regard to the above named man, I wish to inquire if anything has been heard from the British Government. Mrs O'Rourke, wife of the patient has been receiving monthly aid from the Red Cross here for almost a year now. She is not what would be termed a resident of Concord, and it hardly seems right that any money solicited locally, should be used for any period of time for such cases, which are clearly residents of another country. Although Mr. O'Rourke's case has been taken up with the U.S. Veteran's Bureau apparently no steps have been taken to have the British Government pay for the treatment of their ex-service men. We do not wish to seem unduly insistent, but it seems as if sufficient time has elapsed for us to hear, at least something from the British Government.

Will you kindly use your influence to obtain for us as early an adjustment of this case as possible. It will be necessary for us to discontinue all aid in the very near future.

Sincerely

Myrtle H. Flanders
M.H. Flanders, Exc. Sec.

MF/D

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Sept. 12th 22

Miss M.H. Flanders,
Secretary,
Home Service Dept.,
Concord Chapter of the American Red Cross,
Concord, New Hampshire.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of August 26th, concerning the case of Mr. Wm. F. O'Heurke, has been duly received. I am forwarding a copy of it to the Newfoundland Pensions Board, who I understand have received a reply from the Imperial Pensions Board concerning this case.

If the reply shows that they are unable to favourably consider the case under the present regulations, I shall refer the matter to the Newfoundland Patriotic Fund Committee, and will communicate with you further on receipt of their reply.

Yours very truly,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

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Feb. 23rd, 22

Ex-Lieut. Wm. T. O'Hourke
Pembroke Sanitorium
Concord,
New Hampshire, U.S.

Dear Sir:-

This Dept. has received communication from Miss Myrtle Flanders, Exec. Secretary Home Defence Dept. Concord Chapter of the American Red Cross, Concord, New Hampshire, regarding your case, and we have passed it to the Board of Pension Commissioners, who will give it immediate attention.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

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Feb. 24th, 1922

Secretary,
Patriotic Fund Committee.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of letter from ex-Lieut. W.T. O'Hourke, Newfoundland Forestry Corps, and from the Secretary, American Red Cross, Concord, New Hampshire stating that he is in Pembroke Sanatorium, Concord, being treated for tuberculosis. O'Hourke states that he contracted flu when coming home on leave in August, 1918, and further, on his return to Scotland in Sept. 1918, one of his room mates had flu, and the other was a T.B. patient who coughed and who was being invalided to England. He states that from about that time, he noticed that he was losing weight, and that from then until he went to hospital, in July this year, his general condition was getting worse. He did not at the time consider that he was suffering from tuberculosis, but when the usual tests were taken in hospital, it was found that such was the case.

O'Hourke states that he is considerably worried about his financial position. He has a wife and family. His wife worked during last summer in a store; and his eldest daughter, sixteen years old, works in a book bindery, and they are making the best of things, although it is easily understood that the small income that these two can make does not go far to support his wife, four children and his wife's mother. He feels that if his worries could be overcome, so that his rest would not be interfered with, he could beat the disease, and in reasonable time be able to get back to work. As he was discharged in 1919, it is doubtful whether the Imperial Pension authorities will allow him a pension, after the lapse of so long a time; and I am now putting the case before you for your sympathetic consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

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Feb. 23 22

Miss Myrtle H. Flanders,
Exec. Secretary,
Home Service Dept.,
Concord Chapter,
of the American Red Cross Concord
New Hampshire, U.S.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of recent date re Ex-Lieut.
Wm. T. O'Rourke late of the Newfoundland Forestry Corps,
has been passed to the Board of Pension Commissioners
for immediate action.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted... 27 MAR 1919

ENCLOSURE

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

WF/MN

17th. March, 9

LIEUTENANT. O'ROURKE.
NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY CORPS.

Exchange of telegrams
confirmed,-

(1)

"Received 24/2/19 (691):

"Synoptical, London.

"Advise by telegraph-from what
"date-and-what amount-have you-
"credited-Lieutenant-O'Rourke
"with pay-as-Quartermaster-
"fullstop-

MILITARY."

(2)

"Despatched 25/2/19 (95):

"Military, St. John's.

"With reference to your telegram
"23 February-O'Rourke-yes- $\$3.75$
"per day-from-4 August-1917-see-
"Canadian Routine-Order-4943-
"fullstop-

SYNOPTICAL."

As stated in (2) Lieut.
O'Rourke was credited with pay as
Quartermaster at a consolidated
rate of $\$3.75$ per diem in accordance
with Canadian Routine Orders
16/11/18, and adjustment was
effected in his Account to
30/1/19, date he embarked for
Newfoundland, amount of $\$117:3:11$
being placed to the credit of
his account at the Bank of
Montreal, 9 Waterloo Place,
29/1/19, statistics enclosed,
please.

Not used

Captain.
Asst. Paymaster.
Chief Paymaster & C i/c Records.

Statement of Accounts

No. _____ Rank Lieutenant Name O'Rourke
 Company, etc. _____
 From 4/8/17 to 30/1/19 (dates).
 Posted _____

DEBITS				CREDITS			
Date				Date			
	ALLOTMENT				PAY as Quartermaster		
	18/1/19 to 30/1/19				4/8/17 to 17/1/19		
	= 13 days @ \$2.00				-----		
	= \$26.00	5	6	10	4/8/17 to 11/9/18		
27/1/19	Deposit to Bank	115	3	10	= 404 days		
					@ \$1.15 = \$464.60		
29/1/19	do.	7	5	6	12/9/18 to		
					17/1/19 =		
					128 days		
					@ \$55 = \$ 96.00		
					<u>\$560.60</u>	115	3
						10	
					PAY.		
					18/1/19 to 30/1/19		
					= 13 days @ \$3.75		
					= \$ 48.75	10	0
						4	
					MESS ALLOWANCE.		
					13 days @ 4/-	2	12
						0	
	Creditor Balance				Debtor Balance		
	Total £	127	16	2	Total £	127	16

Station London

Certified correct,

Date 23.1.19

Paymaster.



M.F.A.3

C.R. 0-195

C.M.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

April 22nd, 1919

Lieut. M.J. O'Rourke

I should be glad if you will hand your Newfoundland
Commission into this Department for the purpose of having the date
on which you were retired in the Newfoundland Gazette endorsed there
-OR.

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

COMMISSION RETURNED AND ENDORSED 28/4/19

Telephone :
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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

MEMORANDUM.

N302/177/P&A **C.R.** 0-195

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

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

WF/MN 17th. March, 1919

SUBJECT :
LIEUTENANT. O'ROURKE.
NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY CORPS.
Reference Nos.

REPLY
Dated November 12th. 1919
Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Exchange of telegrams confirmed,-
(1)
Received 24/2/19 (691):
Synoptical, London.
Advise by telegraph-from what date-and-what amount-have you credited-Lieutenant-O'Rourke with pay-as-Quartermaster-fullstop-
MILITARY."
(2)
Despatched 25/2/19 (95):
Military, St. John's.
With reference to your telegram 23 February-O'Rourke-yes-£3.75 per day-from-4 August-1917-see-Canadian Routine-Order-4943-fullstop-
SYNOPTICAL."

Noted, please.

R
Minister of Militia.

As stated in (2) Lieut. O'Rourke was credited with pay as Quartermaster at a consolidated rate of \$3.75 per diem in accordance with Canadian Routine Orders 16/11/18, and adjustment was effected in his Account to 30/1/19, date he embarked for Newfoundland, amount of £117:3:11 being placed to the credit of his account at the Bank of Montreal, 9 Waterloo Place, 29/1/19, ~~statements enclosed,~~ please.

J.H.M.
Captain.
Asst. Paymaster.
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Sept 23rd, 1919

Lieut. M. O'Rourke
Flower Hill
CITY

Dear Sir:-

In furtherance to our letter of 2nd August in answer to your of 25th July, I am directed to advise you that the following statement of your account has been received from the Pay & Record Office, London:-

1. You were paid at the rate of \$3.00 per day from the 12/9/18 to 17/1/19

2. Extra pay as Quartermaster was credited to your account:

from 4/8/17 to 11/9/18, equalling 404 days	@ \$1.15 per day - equals.....	\$464.60
from 12/9/18 to 17/1/19, equalling 128 days	@ 75 ¢ per day - equals	96.00
Total	560.60

This makes a total of 532 days and not 531 days as calculated by you

You will note that \$560.60 is equivalent to £115, 8/10.

5. For the period from the 18th to the 30th Jan. 1919 your account was credited with 13 days @ \$5.75 per day, equalling \$48.75 - equals.....£10, 8/4

Mess Allowance @ 4s per day	equals.....	2, 12/0
Total	£12, 12/4
Less allotment at \$2.00 per day - \$26.00-	equals . . .	5. 6/10

Amount placed to your credit at Bank of Montreal	7, 5/6
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Trusting that the foregoing statement of your account will be satisfactory

Yours faithfully,

CGB Captain

for Chief Staff Officer.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-195

No.195/0-195

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To
Chief Staff Officer,
Pay Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1., England.

FM/FK. 11019

Aug. 2, 1919.

SUBJECT:
Lieut. WM. O'ROURKE (retired)

REPLY

Dated 3rd September 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The above mentioned officer has written in to this Department, as per the attached letter, making claim for pay for services rendered as Quartermaster of the Newfoundland Forestry Corps, which he says he has not received.

As far as is known here this officer has been credited with all pay due to him. Reference should be made to Staff Sergt. Major Green

Kindly have this claim forwarded to the proper authorities on your side, and advise this office of any developments which may occur.

who is now at Headquarters and has all accounts of the Forestry Corps, please.

A. E. Nickman Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

A. E. Nickman

Minister of Militia.

*Lt O'Rourke's letter returned Bureau
of Squares @ 30.1.19
C.S.*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
I. Nos IN 3269
cc'd 1 SEP 1919
sk'd
of. Nos. 001

TA
C
P & A
L & C
H & F
S.

St. Johns
25/7/19.

Hon. A. E. Hickman,
Minister of Militia
D. I.

Sir, I beg to notify you that I have not yet received my full pay for my service as Quartermaster of the Forestry Corps.

(1.) I had only been paid at the rate of \$2⁶⁰ per day instead of 3²⁵.

Major Sullivan took the matter up for me but I did not get the back pay until a day or two before I left the other side.

I got fixed up last Summer by Lt. Col. Rendell for the time

from the date of my Commission to the date of my leaving for Scotland, viz. - Apr. 24th 1917 to Aug. 4th 1917.

From Aug. 4th 1917 I was under pay from the other side and from that date to Jan. 17th 1919. (the date of my last payday in Scotland) I was short paid \$1¹⁵ per day.

A day or two before our draft left, our O.C. was notified (by telegram) that £115-3-10 had been deposited to my account to Square.

This amount is wrong; 531 days at \$1¹⁵ make \$610.65.

£115-3-10 at 486²/₃ make only \$560.59 or \$50.06 short.

(2.) The statement from the London P. & R. Office that came with the draft has me marked paid

to Jan. 30th '19. This makes me
short paid from Jan. 17. to Jan. 30;
13 days full pay and allowance,
pay \$52⁰⁰ = allee. \$12⁴⁸ = \$64⁴⁸;

This with the \$50.06 gives
me a balance due of \$114.54.

The reason I have not reported
this to you before is, that Lt. Crawford
told me that he would
have the matter fixed up for me
when he returned to the Pay Office.

He has not done so, and I
would be much obliged if you
would have it attended to.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant
Wm. J. Cowles

(Lt. + Quar. Mfld. Forestry
Corps.)

C.R.

0-195^B

Extract from telegram to Syn. from Mil. dated Feb 23/1919.

Advise by telegram from what date and amount have you credited Lieut. O'Rourke with pay as Quartermaster.

195/0-195 - C.R. 0-195

Chief Staff Officer,
Pay & Record Office,
59 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1., England.

Aug. 2, 9.

Lieut. WM. O'ROURKE (retired)

The above mentioned officer has written in to this Department, as per the attached letter, making claim for pay for services rendered as Quartermaster of the Newfoundland Forestry Corps, which he says he has not received.

Kindly have this claim forwarded to the proper authorities on your side, and advise this office of any developments which may occur.

Minister of Militia.

COPY

St. John's,

25/7/19.

Hon. A.E. Hickman,
Minister of Militia.

Sir,

I beg to notify you that I have not yet received my full pay for my service as Quartermaster of the Forestry Corps.

1. I had only been paid at the rate of \$2.60 per day instead of \$3.75.

Major Sullivan took the matter up for me but I did not get the back pay until a day or two before I left the other side.

I got fixed up last Summer by Lt. Col. Rendell for the time from the date of my Commission to the date of my leaving for Scotland, viz.- Apr. 24th 1917 to Aug. 4th 1917. From August 4th I was under pay from the other side and from that date to Jan. 17th 1919 (the date of my last pay day in Scotland) I was short paid \$1.15 per day.

A day or two before our draft left, our O.C. was notified (by telegram) that £115.3.10 had been deposited to my account to square. This amount is wrong; 531 days at \$1.15 make \$610.65. £115.3.10 at 486 make only \$560.59 or \$50.06 short.

2. The statement from the London P. & R. Office that came with the draft has me marked paid to Jan. 30th/19 This makes me short paid from Jan. 17. to Jan. 30; 13 days full pay and allowance; pay \$52.00 Allowance \$12.48 = \$46.48.

This with the \$50.06 gives me a balance due of \$114.54.

The reason I have not reported this to you before is, that Lt. Crawford told me that he would have the matter fixed up for me when he returned to the Pay Office. He has not done so, and I would be much obliged if you would have it attended to.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) WM. O'ROURKE.

(Lt. & Qmr. Mfld Forestry Corps)

C.R. 0-195

AUGUST 2nd 1919.

Lieut. W. O'Rourke,
Flower Hill.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Minister to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 25th, making claim for pay for services rendered as Quartermaster in the Newfoundland Forestry Corps.

This claim is being sent to the Chief Paymaster, London, with instructions to him to have it forwarded to the proper authorities over there. You are, no doubt, aware that this claim concerns the Imperial Authorities and not the Newfoundland Government.

As soon as any information is received from the other side you will be duly informed.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.
for Military Secretary.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 48/0-195

C.R. 0-195

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To
Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records
Pay & Record Office
The Royal Nfld Regt
58 Victoria St
London, S.W.1

Mar 12th 1919

SUBJECT:

Lieut. W.T. O'Rourke

5434

REPLY

Dated 7th April 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Attached hereto please find
copy of Travelling Medical Board held
on the above named Officer on Feb. 20th

Received, please.

This Officer has been re-
tired with effect from Feb 25th and
placed on the Reserve List of Officers.

Noted.

W.F. Rendell
for Lieut. Col.
Minister of Militia

H. H. Bator
for Ch. Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT,
ST. JOHN'S OFFICE.

2670

7 APR 1919

RECEIVED

FRANK

Comm.

P.S.A.

R&C

S.N.E.

P.S.

C.R. 0 - 195

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED MARCH 8th/19.

The undernoted Officer has been retired and is placed on Reserve
List of Officers with effect from 25/2/19: Auth: Militia
Orders #34.

Lieut W. O'Rourke.

C.R. 0-195-

Extract from telegram from Synoptical dated Jan. 25th., 1919.

In answer your telegram Jan. 27th., Corsican embarking Jan. 30th.,
following Officers.

O'Rourke.

FORESTRY.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

Feb. 20th 1919

Regimental No.

Name

Lt. W. T. O'Rourke

Address

53 Flower Hill

Present Medical Category

B 1

Recommended for:—

- (a) Immediate discharge
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board

R. H. East Capt.

O.C. Discharge Depot.

H. Paterson

Senior Medical Officer

S. W. Burden

M. O. Depot

C.R. 0-195
P. 37.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," LONDON.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :
10845/2/C.

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, Victoria Street,

LONDON, SW.1.

5th. July 1918.

Hon. J.R. Bennett,
North British Hotel,
Edinburgh.

Dear Mr. Bennett,

I confirm telegrams sent you since you left for Scotland:

1. 184. 3/7/18. Hon. J.R. Bennett, Station Hotel, Perth.
"Telegram from St. Johns begins following for Minister
"of Militia your message to Acting Prime Minister read
"by Governor to public after memorial parade yesterday
"received with much satisfaction. Numerous enquiries
"being made whether all men of first Battalion who left
"Aldershot are to obtain leave or only first 500. Follow-
"ing from Archbishop urgent private reasons unknown to
"Lieut. O'Rourke render visit here vitally important to
"his welfare can you arrange for two months furlough and
"better terms out making excuse to him that Department needs
"him here ends. What day next week will be convenient for
"informal luncheon as discussed with Beeton.

Synoptical."

2. 190. 4/7/18. Hon. J.R. Bennett, North British Hotel, Edinburgh.
"Suggested visit tentatively arranged communicate with
"Admiral Rosyth telephone Dunfermline 400 who is being
"advised by Admiralty.

Synoptical."

No. 2. was also repeated to you at Aberfeldy.

I want to the Admiralty personally, and understand that there should be no difficulty with regard to you and your party visiting the Firth of Forth, the details to be arranged

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE

General and Telegrams
"SYNDICAL" LONDON

with you by the C.in C. (Admiral) Rosyth, and which can be done over the telephone when you reach Edinburgh.

I enclose copy of this Office No.10786/1043/C, 5/7/18, to the O.C.2nd.Bn. which reveals present stage of demand by H.Q.St.Johns. I have not made any suggestions, but it seems a good opportunity for Edens. Perhaps you may wish to telegraph to Lt.Col.Barton on the subject.

I hope you are having a pleasing and interesting trip.

Yours sincerely,

R. C. Birrell

HT/MB

Just heard, for reasons which cannot be stated by letter, that no sailing until 24. I expect that is for repatriation draft. Can probably arrange your passage a little earlier.

R.C.

C.R. 0-195

Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records
Pay & Record Office
The Royal WFLA Regt
58 Victoria St
London, S.W.1

Mar 12th

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Lieut. W.T. O'Rourke

Attached hereto please find
copy of Travelling Medical Board held
on the above named Officer on Feb. 20th

This Officer has been re-
tired with effect from Feb 25th and
placed on the Reserve List of Officers.

Minister of Militia

C.R. 0-195

Extract of DAILY ORDERS, PART II, Depot St. John's, dated
Feb. 27th 1919.

The undernoted Officer has been ~~discharged~~ retired and is
placed on the reserve list of Officers with effect from
February 25th 1919: Auth. Militia Orders #34, 25/2/19.

Lieut. W.T. O'Rourke.

C.R. 0-195

Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated Feb. 25th., 1919

In answer to your telegram Feb. 23rd., O'Rourke yes
\$3.75 per day from Aug. 4th., 1917 see Canadian
routine order 4943.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE

Rec'd 12 OCT 1918

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Rel'd OS

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ST. JOHN'S,

NEWFOUNDLAND

Sept 18th 1918

ORIGINAL

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-195

From MINISTER OF MILITIA,

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

1687

SUBJECT:


REPLY

Lieut. & Quartermaster
W.T. O'Rourke, Nfld. Forestry Coys.

Dated 28th, January 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I confirm the following exchange of telegrams:-
To Synoptical Aug. 22/18
"Please inform if Lieut. O'Rourke has been credited pay as Quartermaster, and from what date."

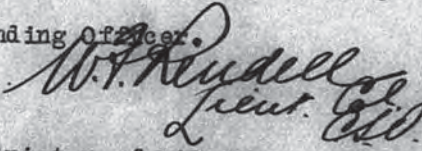
See reply to your memo. 2/9/18, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

Military

FM/WF

To Military Aug. 28/18
"With regard to O'Rourke's pay as Quartermaster, not yet authorized by War Office. Under consideration."
Synoptical.

Lieut. O'Rourke is claiming his pay as Quartermaster from the date of his appointment, on the grounds that it was understood that the Forestry Cos. would receive the same rates of pay as the Regiment. He will shortly be returning to your side, and will likely take the question up further through his Commanding Officer.


W.T. Rudall
Lieut. Col.
Minister of Militia

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 0-195

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND

Sept. 2nd, 1918

To
Records
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c
Pay & Record Office
The Royal Newfoundland Reg
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1

1688

SUBJECT:

Lieut. O'Rourke, Quartermaster
Newfoundland Forestry Coys.

REPLY

Dated 28th, January 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Please note that difference of pay between Lieutenants' pay and Quartermasters' pay has been paid to this Officer for the period of 24/4/17 to 4/8/17 inclusive, the amount being \$118.45.

This is done in accordance with Royal Gazette of 15th May, 1917, posting Lieut. O'Rourke as Quartermaster from 24th of April, 1917, and Royal Gazette of 16th Oct., 1917 stating the terms and conditions of service in Newfoundland Forestry Cos. in which pay and field allowance for Quartermasters is paid at \$3.75 a day

Lieut. O'Rourke will likely refer the matter to you through his Commanding Officer on his arrival in Scotland.

The War Office have now authorised issue of Pay to Lt. O'Rourke as Quartermaster to take effect from the day following date of his original embarkation from Newfoundland and his account has been adjusted accordingly, please.

F. H. M. [Signature]
 Major,
 Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

FM/WF

Lieut. O'Rourke will likely

refer the matter to you through his Commanding Officer on his arrival in Scotland.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

28 OCT 1918 9341

Minister of Militia.

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Comd	
P.&C.	
R.&G.	
B.&E.	
M.S.	

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C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, Apl. 24th 1917.

Q.M.S. O'Rourke,

Transferred to Nfld. Forestry Coy. from Apl. 24th, 1917

C.R. 0-195-

Extract from Daily Orders (part 11) Depot, St. John's,
February 13th 1919.

The undermentioned returned from Overseas
and reported to Depot 7/2/19:-

LIEUT. O'ROURKE.

C.R. 0-790

Extract from Telegram to Military St. John's, from Synoptical,
London, dated October 25th. 1918.

Last pay certificates Capts. Fox, Runns, Stiek; Lt. Watson,
Mifflin, Summers, Godden, Chafe, O'Hourke, Irvine; 2/Lts.
LeMessurier, Forsey, James, not received yet. Up to what date
have they been paid? Telegraph particulars.

C.R. 0-193

Extract from Telegram to Military, St. John's, from Synoptical, London
dated October 25th. 1918.

In answer your telegram October 23rd., Nunns' and Fox's drafts
detained by quarantine for 28 days from date of entry. Nunns
Waterman, O'Rourke, James released. Now endeavouring to obtain
release of Fox's draft of Officers.

C.R. 0-195

Extract of List of Draft for Forestry Companies which proceeded
on Sunday September 22nd 1918, to report for duty Overseas:

(Dated September 21st 1918.)

Lt. W. O'Rourke.

C.R. 0-195

Records
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c
Pay & Record Office
The Royal Newfoundland Reg
53 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1

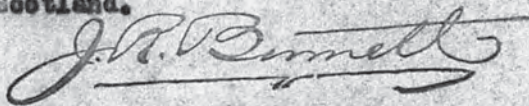
Oct. 2nd, 8

Lieut. O'Rourke, Quartermaster
Newfoundland Forestry Coys.

Please note that difference
of pay between Lieutenants' pay and
Quartermasters' pay has been paid to
this Officer for the period of 24/4/17
to 4/8/17 inclusive, the amount being
£118.45.

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with Royal Gazette of 15th May, 1917,
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master from 24th of April, 1917, and
Royal Gazette of 16th Oct., 1917
stating the terms and conditions of
service in Newfoundland Forestry Cos.
in which pay and field allowance for
Quartermasters is paid at \$5.75 a day

Lieut. O'Rourke will likely
refer the matter to you through his
Commanding Officer on his arrival in
Scotland.



Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-195

Minister of Militia

From O.C.

Nfld. Forestry Cos

O.C. Forestry Cos.
Kenmare, Perthshire
Scotland

To:

Hon. Minister of Militia
St. John's
Nfld.

St. John's

Nfld., Oct. 1st, 1918

Kenmare, Perthshire
Sept. 6th, 1918

Lieut. O'Rourke left
here on Sept. 22nd, before
the receipt of your letter.

Sir:-

Lieut. O'Rourke left this
side rather hurriedly and his messe
bill had not been made up. It was,
therefore, not possible for him to
pay it at the time. Would it be possible
for you to get in touch with this
Officer, and ask him to forward a
cheque for £5, 16/6 in payment of
his account

Minister of Militia

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

(Sgd.) H.A. Ross, Capt. for Mjr.
O.C. Nfld. Forestry Coys

C.R. 0-195

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records
Pay & Record Office
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
88 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1

Sept 18th 8

Lieut. & Quartermaster

W.E. O'Rourke, Mfld. Forestry Coy.

I confirm the following
exchange of telegrams:-

To Synoptical Aug. 22/18

"Please inform if Lieut.

O'Rourke has been credited pay as
Quartermaster, and from what date."

Military

To Military Aug. 28/18

"With regard to O'Rourke's

"pay as Quartermaster, not yet author-
ised by War Office. Under consideration."

Synoptical.

Lieut. O'Rourke is claiming
his pay as Quartermaster from the date
of his appointment, on the grounds that
it was understood that the Forestry Coy.
would receive the same rates of pay as
the Regiment. He will shortly be re-
turning to your side, and will likely
take the question up further through
his Commanding Officer.

Minister of Militia



C.R.

0-195

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S ~~Sept. 7, 1908.~~
NEWFOUNDLAND

To:- Minister of Militia,
City.

Lieuts. James & O'Rourke.

Reference your communication of 5th instant.
These officers will be sent forward by first convenient opportunity, which will likely be when the next draft proceeds.

As the Canadian Government has already been asked to provide immediate transportation for draft, I do not think there is anything to gain by making special arrangements for these officers, especially as they can be used for draft conducting purposes.

McIntosh

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

-----September 5th 1918.-----

From: Minister of Militia.
To: District Officer Commanding.

For your information I beg to quote telegram from
the Officer Commanding Forestry:

"Short of Officers telegraph when Lieutenants James and O'Rourke due. If O'Rourke not returning can you send Captain Bemister, Scottish Command insist on having Quartermaster attached for duty."

From the foregoing it would appear desirable that Lieuts. James and O'Rourke be returned for duty in Scotland without further delay. I have no doubt that passage can be arranged for these two Officers without waiting to proceed with a Draft. Would you be good enough to take this matter up as soon as possible.

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-195

Extract from Cablegram received from Synoptical London,
dated 28-18.

28/8/18

With regard to O'Rourke's Regimental Pay as Quartermaster no
not yet authorized by War Office under consideration.

C.R. 0-195

September 20th 1918.

Major M. Sullivan,
Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland Forestry Companies.

Dear Major,

Lieut. O'Rourke is leaving her with a Draft of men going on Sunday. He has represented to me that he has been only paid at the rate of a Lieutenant's pay since he has been Quartermaster, and he is actually entitled to Quartermaster's Pay.

Will you be good enough to take this matter up with the proper authorities, and if they sanction it, would you advise Major Timewell to pay the difference to Lieut. O'Rourke. If this is allowed from the time he left here to take up duties in Scotland, the same consideration will be given him for the time he put in here.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-195

telegram

Extract to "SYNOPTICAL" London, dated August 22nd 1918.

Please inform if a Lieut. O'Rourke has been credited pay as
Quartermaster and from what date.

C.R. 0-195

Extract from Nominal Roll Entrained At St. John's sept.
22nd, 1918.

2/Lt. W.O'Rourke.

Nfld. Forestry Coys.

C.R. 0-195

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
September 4th, 1918

Following from Officer Commanding Foresters short of
Officers telegraph when Lieutenants James and O'Rourke due
if O'Rourke not returning can you send Captain Bemister
scattish command insist on having Quartermaster attached
for duty.

C.R. 0-195-

NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY COMPANY.

Extract of Regimental Order dated May 15, 1917.

By Lieut. Col. Sir. W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Officer Comdg.

Q.M.S. William T. O'Rourke (from the 1st Newfoundland Regt.)
to be Quartermaster (with Hon. Rank as Lieutenant.)

The above commission to date from April 24, 1917.

C.R. 0-195

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's
dated ~~June to Sept.~~ PROMOTIONS.
June 9th.,

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To be Actgl Batt. Quartermasters Sergt.

W. O'Rourke. Esq.,

C.R. 0-195

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
July 15, 1918.

Lieut. O'Rourke being repatriated earliest opportunity.

C.R. 0-195

Extract of Nominal Roll Forestry" embarked for Overseas
Aug. 4th, 1917.

Lieut. W. O'Rourke. Quartermaster.

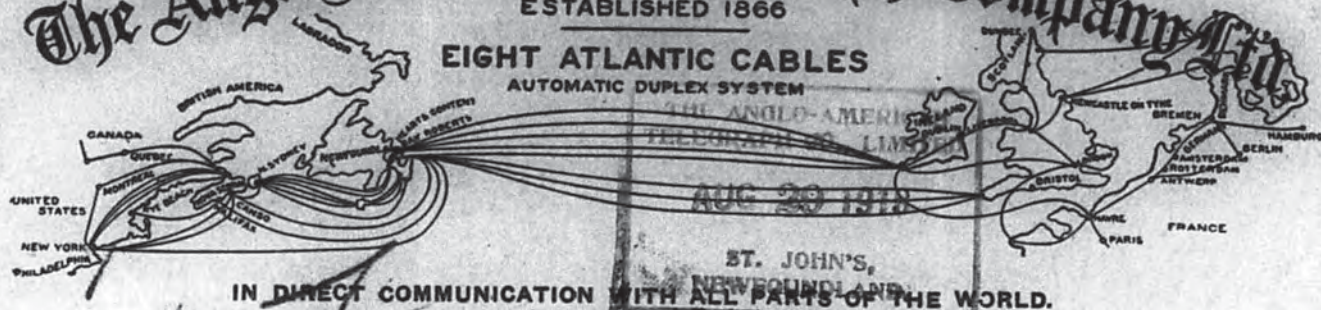
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Lieut *Orouke.*

PLEASE HAND YOUR REPLY DIRECT TO THIS OFFICE.

C.R.O-196

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated July 13, 1918.

Reference my message July 2nd to Minister Lieut.
D'Rourke is there an answer.

C.R. 0-195

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Uniy The Nfld. Forestry
Companies. St. John's, Nfld. dated August 17th, 1918.

Lt. W. O'Rourke,

Returned from Overseas and reported to Depot Aug. 4th, /18
on compasionate leave.



C.R. 0-195

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

August 30th, 1918

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Lieut. M.G. O'Rourke
C/o Mrs. Williams,
Ferryland.

Dear O'Rourke:-

I have received reply from the Chief Paymaster, London concerning your regimental pay as Quartermaster: reply states that this matter is now under consideration, but as the War Office has not yet authorized it, nothing definite has been settled; I hope to hear further about it shortly

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

Lieut. W. T. O'Rourke

C.R. 0-195

P. & R. O.

ENTERED
 PAY LEDGERS
 NUM. ROLL
 ALLOT. INDEX
 REGISTER
 EXAMINED

ORIGINAL

NEW HAVEN
 LONDON
 10 APR 1918
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT.

1. I, (No) _____ (Rank) Lieut. (Name) Wm. J. O'Rourke
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on H. F. P/11
 No. 198. dated 19-5-17 in favour of
Mrs. Wm. J. O'Rourke, 33 Flower Hill, St. John's, Nfld.
 for 1 cts. 60 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the 30th. day of
April 1918

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application
 failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become operative
 at above mentioned date: cancelling and that in the event of such non-delivery,
 and thereby the allotment continuing to be paid to the Allotee, 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
St. John's
Scotland
Apr. 6th. 1918

Wm. J. O'Rourke Lt. + Emr.
 Allottee.

Approved and witnessed:-

 O.C. " " Company.

To be made out in triplicate and delivered at the Pay & Record Office
 not later than date of cancellation, in accordance with P & R. O.C. 1/10,
 9/12/10.

NOTED
W. J. Martin
 Date 25/4/18

ENTERED
PAID LEDGERS
NUM. ROLL
PT. INDEX
REGISTER
EXAMINED

ORIGINAL



Nº 243

Newfoundland Forestry Companies.

ALLOTMENTS

I, Brig. G. M. Courke Lieut. & Insr., Regl. No.

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

Allotment begins May 1st, 1918.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mrs. G. M. Courke</i>	<i>53 Lower Hill St. John's Nfld.</i>	<i>2.00</i>
Total Allotment, \$				<u>2.00</u>

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.) G. M. Courke
 (Rank) Lieut.

NOTED
W. M. Martins
 Date 25/4/18

OFFICE COPY

Newfoundland Lieut. O'Rourke, W. Rfid Forestry Corps sent
22 7 18 ON SPECIAL LEAVE.

22-7-18.
6-7-18

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and

20th July

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MEMORANDUM

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1
ENGLAND.

No. P/130

From O.C.

To **Newfoundland Forestry Co's.**
Chief Paymaster & O I/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria St, London, S.W.

From

To

Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland For. Copps,
Dunkeld, ANSWER 9904

Dunkeld, Perthshire.

Pay & Record Office,

June 18th. 1918.

21st June 1918

On April 6th Lieut. W. O'Rourke

cancelled his allotment of \$1.60 per diem and made out a new allotment for \$2.00 per diem to his wife.

New allotment of \$2.00 per day has been put into force from 1/5/18, but unfortunately this officer was omitted to be charged with the difference of 40¢ per day in his Pay account for last period, adjustment has now been effected in the current period, please.

He has just received his pass book from the bank and it shows the usual amount as being put in. Apparently the increased amount of the allotment has not been deducted from it.

A. D. Minnell Maj.
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. I/c Records.

Will you kindly advise if this allotment has come into force?

FM&S

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5581 for Major.
NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY COYS	
9904	
1. G.S.I.	By
Comd	
P & A	
R & C	
B & E	
P.S.	



Newfoundland Forestry Companies.

ALLOTMENTS

I, Wm D'Rourke, Regl. No. Lieut

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

Allotment begins.....

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
410	Wife	Nina D'Rourke	535 Lower Hill St John's	160
		Cancelled 30/4/18 Sec R. 243.		
			Total Allotment, \$	

Wm D'Rourke
Forestry Co.
Audgers
20/4/18

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.) H. Higgins Capt.
for
Officer Commanding
St John's
Company
August 1917

(Sig.) Wm D'Rourke
(Rank) Lieut. Quartermaster



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF Lieut. W. O'Rourke.

FROM April 24th TO July 31st. 1917.
(both days inclusive)

LEDGER FOLIO No.

~~Commissioned~~ April 24th, 1917.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount	
				Dr.	Cr.
	CP.				
	Pay 24/4/17-31/7/17	99	2		198 ✓✓
	Field Allowances		60		59 40/✓
	Other " sub	99	2		198 ✓
	kit				250 ✓
	Balances from previous paybook				
	DR.				
	Forfeited Pay				
	Fines				
	Clothing and Necessaries				
	Arms and Accoutrements				
	Casual Payments				
	1st Payment May 15			101 20 ✓	
	2nd " 30			73 60 ✓	
	3rd " June 15			69 ✓	
	Balance from previous paybook			69 ✓	
	Final Cash Payment Kit May 19			73 60 ✓	
	July 14			87 50 ✓	
	July 14			14 ✓	
	Allotment current from Aug 1st.				
	Totals			556 9-0	705 40 ✓
	Debit Balance				
	Credit Balance		148 50 ✓		
	Checked by				

RECEIVED
 18/3/18

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENTAL BANK,
 58, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W. 1.
 ENGLAND.

1st, December

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Lieut. & Q. M., W. O'Rourke,
 Newfoundland Forestry Companies,
 Dunkeld, N. B.

... PAY & ALLOWANCES 1 - 31/8/17.

With reference to your letter 15/11/17
 (6923); Statement of account for the above period
 is enclosed for reference. The deposit of £30.0.0,
 6/9/17 included pay for period 1 - 31/8/17. No statement
 of your account has yet reached this office from
 Newfoundland although repeatedly asked for. Estimate
 of amount due to you as balance of Kit Allowance is
 based on figures given by Major Sullivan, please.

Major,
 Chief Paymaster & O I/c Records

FM/WF

Major Timewell,
Officer i/c Pay & Records,
58 Victoria Streets
London, S.W.

Sir,-

Would you kindly arrange to have my August pay deposited to my account. I was paid to the end of July in St. John's, and since coming over the following amounts have been paid into my account:

Sept. 6 - Deposit (bal. of Equipment Allowance)	30- 0-7
" 28 - Pay and Allowance - <i>Sept.</i>	11-11-7
Oct. 26 - October Pay and Allowance	11- 7-1

I left St. John's with Draft August 4th, 1 p.m., and arrived at Dunkeld Aug. 24th, 6 a.m. Trusting you will have this arranged at your convenience.

181 NEWFOUNDLAND	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>6023</i>
Rec'd.	<i>17 NOV 1917</i>
Ack'd.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Ans'd.	<i>[Signature] 13/29/17</i>
File No.	

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

BRANCH	
<i>Pay Dept. Courke</i>	
ACTED UPON	
BY	<i>[Signature]</i>
DATE	<i>1/14/17</i>

Dunkeld,
Nov. 15/17.

Lt. & Qmr.
N.F.L. Forestry Companies.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Lt. & Q. M. O'Rourke, Wm,

From 1/8/17

to 31/8/17

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Disembarked G. K. 23/8/17

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Balance from last a/c										
	Pay	31	2 00	62	00						
	Field Allowance	31	60	18	60						
	Mess " 23/8/17-31/8/17	9	4/0						1	16	0
	Overseas travelling Allowance from Nfld.,				10 00						
	Balance of Kit Allowance								19	15	6
	@ \$ 4.86½ ...		\$	90	60				18	12	4
	Dr.										
	Balance from last a/c										
<i>Sept. 6.</i> Aug 31	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					30	0	0			
	Allotment	31	1 60	49	60	10	3	10			
	Totals			£	40	3	10	40	3	10	
	Debit Balance										
	Credit "										
	Checked by _____			£	40	3	10	40	3	10	

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.,
28th, November 1917

1/8/17

Lieut. & Q. M. O'Rourke, Wm.,

31/8/17

Disembarked U. K. 23/8/17

	51	2 00	62 00	
	51	60	18 60	
23/8/17-31/8/17	9	4/-		1 16 0
Overseas Travelling Allowance from Nfld,			10 00	
Balance of Kit Allowance				19 15 6
			90 60	18 12 4

30 0 0

Allotment

31 1 60 49 60 10 5 10

28th, November 7

40 5 10 40 5 10

15517/405/C.

C.F. & O.1/c Records,
Nfld. Contingent
58, Victoria St., S.W.1.
Officer Commanding,
Nfld. Forestry Corps
Kemmors.

Pay & Record Office

23rd. Sept. 8.

LTS. O'ROURKE & JAMES.

Following exchange of telegrams
are quoted please:

1. "Military, St. Johns. 4/9/18 (1184)
"Foll. from O.C. - Foresters - short
"of officers - telegraph when - Lts. -
"O'Rourke and James - due if -
"O'Rourke - not returning - can you
"Capt. - Bemister - Scottish -
"Command - insist on having - Quarter -
"master - attached for duty. -
"Synoptical."
2. "Military, St. Johns. 18/9/18 (1226)
"Ref. my telegram 4th. Sept. - expe-
"dite reply?
"Synoptical."
3. "Synoptical, London 22/9/18 (8257)
"With ref. your telegram 4th. Sept. -
"James - and - O'Rourke - (leaving)
"(left) - to day. -
"Military."

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 PAY & P&A
 Ref. Nos. 8750
 Rec'd 12 OCT 1918
 ACK'D
 Ref. Nos. 1

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND
 Sept 18th 1918

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

1687

SUBJECT:

REPLY

**Lieut. & Quartermaster
 W.T. O'Rourke, Nfld. Forestry Coy.**

Dated 28th, January 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I confirm the following exchange of telegrams:-
 To Synoptical Aug. 22/18
 "Please inform if Lieut. O'Rourke has been credited pay as Quartermaster, and from what date."

See reply to your memo. 2/9/18, please.

[Signature]
 Major,
 Chief Paymaster & O-1/c Recds.

FM/WF

Military
 To Military Aug. 28/18
 "With regard to O'Rourke's pay as Quartermaster, not yet authorized by War Office. Under consideration."

Synoptical.

Lieut. O'Rourke is claiming his pay as Quartermaster from the date of his appointment, on the grounds that it was understood that the Forestry Coy. would receive the same rates of pay as the Regiment. He will shortly be returning to your side, and will likely take the question up further through his Commanding Officer.

W.T. Rendell
 Lieut. Col.
 Minister of Militia

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 0-195

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To
Records
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c
Pay & Record Office
The Royal Newfoundland Reg
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1

Oct 2nd, 1918

1688

SUBJECT:

REPLY

Lieut. O'Rourke, Quartermaster
Newfoundland Forestry Coys.

Dated 191

28th, January 19

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Please note that difference of pay between Lieutenants' pay and Quartermasters' pay has been paid to this Officer for the period of 24/4/17 to 4/8/17 inclusive, the amount being \$118.45.

The War Office have now authorised issue of Pay to Lt. O'Rourke as Quartermaster to take effect from the day following date of his original embarkation from Newfoundland and his account has been adjusted accordingly, please.

Major,
 Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

This is done in accordance with Royal Gazette of 15th May, 1917, posting Lieut. O'Rourke as Quartermaster from 24th of April, 1917, and Royal Gazette of 16th Oct., 1917 stating the terms and conditions of service in Newfoundland Forestry Cos. in which pay and field allowance for Quartermasters is paid at \$3.75 a day

FM/WF

Lieut. O'Rourke will likely refer the matter to you through his Commanding Officer on his arrival in Scotland.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT OFFICE.
 9541

OCT 1918

Minister of Militia.

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Grant

NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY CORPS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.E.P./55.



Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 11.

To:

J. W. O'Rourke
Newfoundland Forestry Corp
Dunbeath, Perth

27-3 1918

Herewith

cheque of 10.0 in payment of Grant

claim

Please acknowledge receipt ~~hereon~~

on the claim as attached

(Sig.)

(Date)

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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15873/63/P&A

Bank of Montreal,
9, Waterloo Place,
Pall Mall,
S. W.

6th, Oct. 1918.

✓
..LIEUT. W. O'ROURKE,
NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY CORPS.

With reference to your letter 1/10/18
(8493): The Officer named was on special duty at
Headquarters, St. John's, and it is now understood
he has embarked for this Country. You will be
advised of his arrival in due course, please.

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

FM/WF

C. M. J.

P/149.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
MEMORANDUM.

From **Adjutant, OS 6210**
Nfld Forestry Co'ys. 1918

From **C.P. & O. 1/c Records,**
Newfoundland Contingent.

To **Chief Paymaster & O 1/c Records,**
Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1. 1188

O.C.,
Newfoundland Forestry Corp
Dunkeld.

ANSWER.

Dunkeld, Perthshire.

Pay & Record Office,

July 9th 1918.

11th July, 1918.

I have been directed to apply to you for passage to Newfoundland for Lt. W. O'Rourke of this Unit. I understand he is proceeding to Newfoundland on duty by authority of the Hon. Minister of Militia.

This Officer's name will be added to the nominal roll of next repatriation draft, and you will be notified in due course where and when he will have to report, please.

H. H. Jones Capt. 9. Adj.
NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY CO'YS.

J. B. Anderson Lieut
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records

Officers are requested when corresponding to give rank and unit.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
ELAGAMONT, LONDON.

TELEPHONE N^{OS}
REGENT 701/2.

Bank of Montreal,
1, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall,
London, S.W.1. 1st October 1918.
1010.

Dear Sir,

We note that Lieut. W.O'Rourke, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, has not received any pay since July, and as he has a small overdraft at the office amounting to 19/5d, we should be very much obliged if you would send us a cheque to cover. If you are unable to do this, please let us know the address of the next-of-kin, so that we can recover the amount if he has returned home.

Yours faithfully,



Sub-Agent.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

8493 ✓

2 - OCT 1918

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R & C	
B & E	
P.S.	

The Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

RETURN TO
.....
Room No..... Branch.....
P1029 1M 3/18 DSG(52059) K18/343

19th. October 8.

16847/2/C

Lt.W.O'Rourke,
Kinmell Park Camp,
Abergele.

Sir, Pay & Allowances.

With reference to your letter 18/10/18 (8978), which will have crossed this Office No.16800/1/P.&A. to you: doubtless you will have applied to Capt.Nunns who has been supplied with funds.

With regard to deposit of £5. applied for, as stated, your Pay etc., due to end of current Pay period will be deposited next week.

Your other remarks are noted and will be referred to again if and as may be necessary.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

HT/MB.

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

16800/1/P&A

C.P. & O. i/c Records,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

FM/MN 18th.Oct.

Lt.W.O'Rourke,
Royal Newfoundland Rgt,
Kimmel Park,
Denbighshire,
8 N. Wales.

✓ With reference to your telegram 15/10/18
(8899), -

"Quarantined here need money please
"send three pounds - Wm.O'Rourke, Lieut."

As pay is not due until 25/10/18 your
request could not be complied with.

Meanwhile having regard to the circumstances
in which you are placed, the O.C. Draft, is
authorised to cash your cheque for the sum
asked for.

This memorandum should be handed to him as
authority.

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

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Received 23/8/18, (7576):

"Synoptical. London."

"364. Please inform- if- Lieut. O'Rourke- has been- credited- Pay- as-
"Quartermaster- and- from what date- fullstop. "

(Sd) MILITARY."

POST OFFICE



TELEGRAPHS.

Office Stamp.

Handed in at

Office of Origin and Service Instructions

Words

Charges to



5H 18

KINNEL PK CP 13 =

NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT TELEGRAPH OFFICE
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ANY ENQUIRY RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM.

Received here at

TO

SYNOPTICAL LDN =

16 OCT 1978
Add'l
Ref. Nos. 101

ACCEPTED FOR

BRANCH BY

Comd.

P & M.

& C.

D. & F.

PS. EUT

= QUARANTINED HERE NEED MONEY PLEASE SEND

THREE POUNDS = WM DROURKE LIEUT.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS

*Nimrod Park Camp, Abergele, North -
St. John's, Newfoundland, Wales.*

Oct. 18th. 1918.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. *IN 8978*

Rec'd *19 OCT 1918*

Ack'd Ans'd

Ref. Nos. *16847/2*

*Chief Officer i/c. Pay & Records
Royal Nfld. Regmt.*

Comd	
P & R	
R & C	
B & F	
P.S.	

Sir,

I am returning to Scotland from Nfld. to join my Unit, but will be detained here for a time in quarantine.

I wired you on Tuesday stating that I was in need of money and asking you to send me three pounds. I would feel obliged if you would arrange this for me as soon as possible as I need it for immediate use. I would also like you to place five pounds to my credit in the Bank of Montreal London and make adjustment in November pay. I was paid to Sept. 2nd. in Nfld. and arrived here Oct. 12th.

I may state that while in Nfld. I was paid the difference between \$2.60 and \$3.75 for the period Apr. 24th '17 to the date of my Commission as Quor. to Aug. 4th '17 when I left Nfld. the first time. Lt. Col. Rendell is writing you regarding this matter.

P.T.O.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

Wm D'Arcy Esq. & Son.

Mfld. Forestry Corps.

SUSPENSE | CLEARED

Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland For. Corps,
Kenmore, Loch Tay, N.B.

Pay & Record Office,

19th November 8

Lt. W. J. O'Rourke.

With reference to the above named Officer's letter to you 10/7/18: The War Office have been asked to authorise pay as Quartermaster from the date of embarkation from Newfoundland and on the receipt of reply, if due authority is granted the necessary adjustment will be made in the Officer's account.

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

FM/S

Kenmore, Perthshire..

Nov. 10th. 1918.

Major M. S. Sullivan,
O.C. Newfoundland Forestry Companies.

Sir,

Some time ago I informed you that I had not been yet paid at the rate for Quartermaster laid down in the list of Pay for the Newfoundland Forestry Companies.

I had not been paid this before leaving Newfoundland on August 4th 1917 as the rate of pay was not Gazetted until October 1917.

When in Newfoundland last August [1918] I applied to the Militia Dept for the difference between the \$2.60 per day that I had been paid (from April 24th and August 4th) 1917, and \$3.75, the rate published in the Gazette. Lieut-Col. Rendell looked up the Gazettes and found my commission as Quartermaster with Honorary Rank of Lieut. in the Gazette of May 15th. 1917, and the rate of pay for the Newfoundland Forestry Companies in an October 1917 Gazette (I cannot give the exact date). He said that with those two Gazettes before him he could not very well refuse to pay me, even if he wanted to. He then ordered Capt. Howley to pay me the difference, which he did.

From the time I left Newfoundland August 4th. 1917 I came under pay from the Imperial Authorities. I have only received \$2.60 per day since then.

I would feel much obliged if you would endeavour to have this matter set right for me as I have no other income than my pay.

My application to the Governor was for the position of Quartermaster and my commission, handed me by him, reads, Lieut. & Quartermaster and is also (as I have mentioned above) Gazetted as such.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. D. Bourke Lt. + Inv.

ACKT dated	/	/	No. IN
Received	/	/	
PLY dated	/	/	
Received	/	/	
LAST Ref No.			
NEXT " "			

4302/177/P&A

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

WF/MN

17th. March, 9

LIEUTENANT. O'ROURKE.
NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY CORPS.

Exchange of telegrams
confirmed,-

(1)

"Received 24/2/19 (691):
"Synoptical, London.
"Advise by telegraph-From what
"date-and-what amount-have you
"credited-Lieutenant-O'Rourke
"with pay-as-Quartermaster-
"fullstop-

MILITARY."

(2)

"Despatched 25/2/19 (95):
"Military, St. John's.
"With reference to your telegram
"23 February-O'Rourke-yes-/\$3.75+
"per day-from-4 August-1917-see-
"Canadian Routine-Order-4943-
"fullstop-

SYNOPTICAL."

As stated in (2) Lieut.
O'Rourke was credited with pay as
Quartermaster at a consolidated
rate of \$3.75 per diem in accor-
dance with Canadian Routine Orders
16/11/18, and adjustment was
effected in his Account to
30/1/19, date he embarked for
Newfoundland, amount of \$117:3:11
being placed to the credit of
his account at the Bank of
Montreal, 9 Waterloo Place,
29/1/19, statistics enclosed,
please.

Captain.
Asst. Paymaster.
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~Full text~~ extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. 1/G8/23/28

Dated 23/ 2/19 (), Received 24/ 2/19

Decoded by N.M. Checked by J.L.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ dated / /

691. Advise by telegraph- from what date- and- what amount-
have you- credited- Lieutenant- O'Rourke- with pay- as-
Quartermaster- fullstop-

404

4-8-17 = 11-9-19 @ \$1.15 464.60.

12-9-18 - 30-1-19 75¢ 96.00

17-1-19 128 75 117.3 11

Pay

309

25/2/19 MB 18.50 =

Extract Cable No. ⁹⁵~~98~~, 25/2/19, to Minister of Militia:-

With reference to your telegram 23 February - O'Rourke - yes - \$3.75 -
per day - from - 4 August - 1917 - see - Canadian - Routine - Order - 4943 -
fullstop -

" A " Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121
(In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....Co.le.....m. Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of :Service.	Recd. at.....m.
	Sent			
	At.....m.			From.....
	To.....			
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")		By.....

TO	Forestry		
		Kenmore	

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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One	hundred	and	fifteen
pounds	three	shillings	and
ten	pence	adjustment	of
pay	as	Quartermaster	
Lieut	O'Rourke	deposited	his
account	today	Establishment	
follows			

Synoptical.

From		
Place		
Time		

The above may be forwarded as not corrected. (Z)

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.

E/388.

Ref: No. IN 388 470

MEMORANDUM.

Rec'd 15 JAN 1919

From O.C. d Ans'd
Nfld Forestry Co'ys.

From

Chief Paymaster & I/c Recds,
Newfoundland Contingent,
55 Victoria Street,
London, S W. 1.

To Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland Forestry Corps
Kenmore, N. B.

ANSWER,

2031

R. & G

Kenmore, Perthshire.

Pay & Record Office,

Jan. 13th 1918.

4th, February 1919.

Herewith copies of correspondence received from Quartermaster this Unit with reference to his pay. Will you please arrange to credit him with pay and allowance according to his rank at your earliest convenience.

Reference obverse, and the following exchange of telegrams,-

(1)

Received 23/1/19 (791),-
"494 23rd aaa Has Lieut W.
"O'Rourke been credited with
"back amount aaa has his
"Quartermaster's rating been
"fixed aaa If not please advise
"reason.

Forestry."

(2)

Received 27/1/19 (...):-
"Synoptical. London.
"502 27th aaa please reply to my
"wire number 494 23rd urgent,
"Forestry."

(3)

Despatched 27/1/19 (137),-
"Forestry. Kenmore.
"One hundred and fifteen pounds
"three shillings and ten pence
"adjustment of pay as quarter-

W. Gordon Capt. & Adj. for
O.C. NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY CO'YS.

"master Lieut O'Rourke
"deposited his account to-day.
"Synoptical."

War Office authority
has now been received to pay
Lt. O'Rourke as Quartermaster
from date of his embarkation
from Newfoundland, and as stated
in telegram (3) £115. 3.10,
adjustment of pay as Quarter-
master has been placed to his
his credit at Bank of Montreal,
9, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall,
S. W. (1).

Copy of War Office
letter referred to above has
been mailed to you under cover
of this office No. 2024/73/P&A
to-day, please.

Capt.
Asst. Paymaster,
For Chief Paymaster & O 1/c Rcds

WF/BC

Forms
C. 348
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MEMORANDUM.

From Quartermaster,
Nfld. Forestry Co's,

From

To Adjutant,
Nfld. Forestry Co's.

To

ANSWER.

Kenmore, Perthshire,

13th January, 1918.

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Herewith copy of letter to Major Sullivan, as requested, which shows that from the date of my commission - April 24th, 1917, to Aug. 4th, 1917 (date of my departure from Nfld.) I received \$3.75 per day. From Aug. 4th, 1917, to the present date I have received only \$2.60 per day.

Major Sullivan informed me last week that as the Establishment of this unit had been adjusted, the difference would be placed to my credit.

For your information, please.

W. D. Courte

11.40 AM
1755

POST OFFICE



TELEGRAPHS

NEW GUINIA AND CONTINGENT OFFICE
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W. Orourke been credited with
back amount aaa has his
quartermasters rating been fixed aaa
If not please advise reason
aaa send establishment as approved
Forestry Kenmore

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number 494

23rd

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Forestry

copy

Kenmore, Perthshire,
Nov. 10th, 1918.

Major M. S. Sullivan,
O.C. Nfld. Forestry Companies.

Sir,-

Some time ago I informed you that I had not been yet paid at the rate for Quartermaster laid down in the list of Pay for the Newfoundland Forestry Companies.

I had not been paid this before leaving Newfoundland on August 4th, 1917, as the rate of pay was not Gazetted until October, 1917.

When in Newfoundland last August (1918), I applied to the Militia Dept. for the difference between the \$2.60 per day that I had been paid (from April 24th and August 4th, 1917) and \$3.75, the rate published in the Gazette. Lieut.-Col. Rendell looked up the Gazettes and found my commission as Quartermaster with Honorary Rank of Lieut. in the Gazette of May 15th, 1917, and the rate of pay for the Newfoundland Forestry Companies in an October, 1917, Gazette (I cannot give the exact date). He then ordered Capt. Howley to pay me the difference, which he did.

From the time I left Newfoundland, August 4th, 1917, I came under pay from the Imperial Authorities. I have only received \$2.60 per day since then.

I would feel much obliged if you would endeavour to have this matter set right for me, as I have no other income than my pay.

My application to the Governor was for the position of Quartermaster, and my commission handed to me by him reads Lieut. & Quartermaster, and is also (as I have mentioned above) Gazzetted as such.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. R. Cooke Lt. & Qm.

Lt + 2m. W. O'Rourke

$\frac{36}{115}$

To be credited with
extra pay as Quartermaster,

4-8-17 To 11-9-18 @ \$1¹⁵ →
12-9-18 — 17-1-19 @ 75^c →

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Cheque to be
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of Lt O'Rourke
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Mr Hill
Miss Hill
Miss East
Miss K
Mr Penn
Mr [unclear]

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115-3-10

102-14-92
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115-3-10

SUSPENSE | CLEARED

29th, January 9

Bank of Montreal,

1702/12/P&A

. 9, Waterloo Place,

WB .

. . . Pall Mall, S. W. 1.

LIEUT. W. O'ROURKE.

NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY CORPS.

Cheque £115.3.10 is enclosed for deposit to credit of the above named Officer, together with voucher form, the latter for completion and return to this office, please.

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

Bank of Montreal,

9, Waterloo Place,

Fall Mall, S. W.

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Paymasters Advances

NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY
CORPS.

Adjustment of pay
as Quartermaster
for deposit to credit
of,-

Lt. W. O'Rourke.

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115 3 10

29th, January, 1919.

One hundred and fifteen.....

three.....

ten.....

and certify that

the above amount has been credited to the account as specified

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 42/C-195

From
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND**

To
**Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records
Pay & Record Office
The Royal WFLA Regt
58 Victoria St
London, S.W.1**

Mar 12th 1919

SUBJECT:

Ident. W.T. O'Rourke

5434

REPLY

Dated 7th April 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Attached hereto please find
copy of Travelling Medical Board held
on the above named Officer on Feb. 20th

Received, please.

This Officer has been re-
tired with effect from Feb 25th and
placed on the Reserve List of Officers.

Noted.

W. F. Rendell
for **Lieut. Col.
Minister of Militia**

for Ch. Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

RECEIVED
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
2670
27 APR 1919

[Handwritten signature]



The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date **FEB. 20th., 1919.**

Regimental No.

Name **LT. W. T. O'ROURKE**

Address **53 FLOWER HILL**

Present Medical Category **B 1**

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge
(b) Standing Medical Board.....

Members of Board { **R. H. TAIT, CAPT.**
O.C. Discharge Depot.

L. PATERSON
Senior Medical Officer

F. W. BURDEN.
M. O. Depot

C.R. 0 - 195

Jan. 13th, 20

Miss Myrtle H. Flanders,
Secretary,
Home Service Dept.
Concord Chapter
of the American Red Cross,
Concord, New Hampshire.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Dec. 11th and also your letter of Dec. 21st, requesting that the Newfoundland Patriotic Fund Committee forward to Mr. Wm. T. O'Rourke the cost of his passage to this country.

The Patriotic Fund Committee have referred the case to the Government and it is hoped to have a decision in a day or two. I will communicate again as soon as I have their reply.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col. J.

Chief Staff Officer

Howke, W Lieut

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Ray Sept.

ORIGINAL

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.

Regtl No. Rank Lieut Name O'Rourke, W. Unit Nfld Forestry Corps who was sent to Newfoundland on 22/7/18 Authority Cause ON SPECIAL LEAVE.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.

Table with columns: PARTICULARS, £, s, d, PARTICULARS, £, s, d. Rows include Balance Dr. from, Allotment 17 days @ 2.00, Cash Payments, Deposit Bank of Montreal, Other Debits, Total Debits, Balance due by Paymaster, Balance Cr. from, Pay 17 days @ \$2.00, Field Allowance, Other Allowances, Mess Allowance, Other Credits, Total Credits, Balance due to Paymaster.

PERIOD: From 6-7-18 To 22-7-18.

CHECKED. 1.7.20.18

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

(Place) (Date) 1918

O.C. " " Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London S.W. 1, to 20/7/18, and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, 20th July 1918.

Handwritten initials OK/WJ

Handwritten signature and title: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Robinson

April 11, 1919

Mrs. Mina O'Rourke,

#54 Flower Hill.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose cheque for One hundred and five dollars (\$105.00), in payment of retroactive Separation Allowance.

Yours truly

Capt.
Paymaster & C. i/ c Recds

Newfoundland Forestry Companies

ATTESTATION OF

No. Sixty Name S. J. Clarke Corps Forestry

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? S. J. Clarke
2. What is your full Address? 53 Howe Hill
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your age? 31 Years 9 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Black
6. Are you Married? Yes
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? Yes (B.C.M.S. Hon. 1st X.P.)
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. What is your Religion? R.C.
10. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in this roll of service as applied to Forestry Companies? Yes (Name S. J. Clarke, Corps Forestry)

I, S. J. Clarke, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfill the engagements made.

S. J. Clarke SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

D. Shinto Signature of Witness.

I, S. J. Clarke, do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully serve His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in the United Kingdom, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 9th day of June, 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer J. McSweeney Major

† CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the Forestry.

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

Date 1917 Place St. John's Approving Officer [Signature]

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

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows: vis:—(Name) S. J. Clarke re-enlisted in the (Regiment) Forestry on the (Date) 9th June 1917

Lieut. O'Rourke

P.M.

Entitled to
5 days W.S.G. for
regular service.
Served over a
year as employed
man.

Should have
one other pay.
W.S.G. credited.

W.F.R.

7/6/17/9

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT.

1. I, (No) _____ (Rank) Lieut. (Name) Wm. J. Bourke
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on H. F. P/11
 No. _____ dated _____ in favour of
Mrs. Wm. J. Bourke, 53 Flower Hill, St. John's, Nfld.
 for \$ 1 cts. 60 per diem.
 Such cancellation to take effect on the 30th. day of
April 1918.

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application
 failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become operative
 at above ~~mentioned~~ ^{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

Dunkeld
Scotland
Apr. 6th 1918

Wm. J. Bourke Lt. & Dir.
 Allottee.

Approved and witnessed:-

 O.C. " " Company.

To be made out in triplicate and delivered at the Pay & Record Office
 not later than date of cancellation, in accordance with P & R. O.C.I/10,
 9/12/16.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./54

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 140

" Company.

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

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/CREDITS

PAYMASTERS ADVANCES. Due to *Red funds*

NOTE:- Charge under _____ Column
Credit Pay @ Record Office, London.

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland, Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.
DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT					
			£	s	d			
	Lieut. W.O'Rourke.	Payment made by Capt. Munns whilst at Kimmel Park. 18/10/18.		3	0	0		
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Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

1st. March, 1919

H.P. Hunt
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/Credits have been made
in the Pay Book " " Company for period / / to / /
Pay & Record office London credits

Dated at _____

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O.C. " " Company,
Battalion.

ORIGINAL

N.F.P./84

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 140

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

" " Company.

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/CREDITS on Account of
PAYMASTERS ADVANCES. Due to *lifer funds*

NOTE:- Charge under *lifer funds* Column
Credit Pay & Record Office, London.

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.
DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT							
			£	s	d	£	s	d		
	Lieut. W. O'Rourke.	Payment made by Capt. Nunns whilst at Kimmel Park. 18/10/18.				3	0	0		
						3	0	0		

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

1st. March, 1919

R. H. Hunt
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/Credits have been made
in the Pay Book " " Company for period / / to / /

Dated at _____
Pay & Record Office, London

O.C. " " Company,
Battalion.

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DUPLICATE. ORIGINAL

No. ~~3402~~

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./54

No. 140

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

" " Company.

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/~~CREDITS~~ on Account of PAYMASTERS ADVANCES. Due + kept funds

NOTE: - Charge under _____ Column
Credit Pay & Record Office, London.

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.
DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT							
			£	s	d	£	s	d		
	Lieut. W.O'Rourke.	Payment made by Capt. Nunns whilst at Kinmel Park. 18/10/18.				3	0	0		
						3	0	0		

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

1st. March, 1919

W. A. Hunt
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/~~Credits~~ have been made
in the Pay Book " " Company for period / / to / /
& Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.

Dated at _____

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O.C. " " Company,
Battalion.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY.**

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. _____ Rank **Lieut** Name **O'Rourke, W.** Unit **Wfld Forestry Corps** who was **sent** to **Newfoundland** on **22/7/18** Authority _____ Cause **ON SPECIAL LEAVE.**

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.

CR.

PERIOD: FROM 6-7-18 TO 22-7-18.

PARTICULARS		£	£	s	d	PARTICULARS		£	£	s	d
Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from					
Allotment 17 days @ 2.00		34	00	6	19	9	Pay 17 days @ £ 2.00		34	00	
Cash Payments:							Field Allow 17 days @ £ .60		10	20	
Deposit Bank of Montreal 20-7-18.				5	9	11			44	20	
Other Debits:							Other Allowes days @ £				9
							Mess Allow 17 days @ 4/-				3
							Other Credits:				8
Total Debits				12	9	8	Total Credits				12
Balance due by Paymaster							Balance due to Paymaster				8
				12	9	8					

CHECKED.
1902.18.

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

(Place) _____ (Date) 1918

O.C. " " Company.

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London S.E. 1. to 20/7/18. and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,
20th July 1918.

A.D. [Signature]
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Statement of Accounts

No. _____ Rank Lieutenant Name O'Rourke

Company, etc. _____

From 4/8/17 to 30/1/19 (dates).

DEBITS				CREDITS			
Date				Date			
	ALLOTMENT				PAY as Quartermaster		
	18/1/19 to 30/1/19			4/8/17 to 17/1/19			
	= 13 days @ £2.00			-----			
	= £26.00	5	6	10	4/8/17 to 11/9/18		
27/1/19	Deposit to Bank	115	3	10	= 404 days		
					@ £1.15 = £464.60		
29/1/19	do.	7	5	6	12/9/18 to		
					17/1/19 =		
					128 days		
					@ 75¢ = £ 96.00		
					<u>£560.60</u>	115	3
						10	
					PAY.		
					18/1/19 to 30/1/19		
					= 13 days @ £3.75		
					= £ 48.75	10	0
						4	
					MESS ALLOWANCE.		
					13 days @ 4/-	2	12
						0	
	Creditor Balance				Debtor Balance		
	Total £	127	16	2	Total £	127	16
							2

Station London

Certified correct,

Date 21. 3. 19

Paymaster.

March 24, 1919

Mrs. William O'Rourke,
453 Flower Hill,
City.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheques for Four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents (\$437.33), in payment of retroactive Separation Allowance due you

Yours truly,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Captain,

2-3

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 *William* 2. Surname *O'Rourke*

3. Rank *Lieut + Inv.* 4. Regtl. No.

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~fax~~ be forwarded. *53 Flower Hill St. John's*

Employed at *Inspection Dept. from June 28th. 1915*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *attached to Regt. May 1916*
Transferred to F. Constab. April 24/17.

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued immediately prior to your discharge.....
Mrs. Wm. O'Rourke

8. Relationship of such dependents. *Wife*

9. Address in full of such dependent. *53 Flower Hill St. John's*

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. *Not applicable*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld, or Overseas. *In Nfld 15 mos (plus 2 mos at Ins Dept.) Overseas 18 mos.*

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

..... *Not applicable*

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.....

..... *Not applicable*

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

..... *No*

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

..... *No*

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.....

..... *Not applicable*

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?.....

..... *Not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

..... *Retired upon demobilization*

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.....

..... *Not applicable*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.?
(b) If so, 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: *Wm. Gourke Lt. Gen. N. F. C.*

Place of Residence: *53 Howe Hill, St. Johns.*

Declared before me at: *St. Johns*

This *4th* day of *March* 191*9*

Charles O'Neill Curran
Signature of Barrister of the *Not Pub*
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
.....
.....
.....
Certified Correct.					Paymaster.

4/8/08.

Capt. J.M. Howley Please
Give me Canadian or Nfld.
money for the enclosed
£4-10-0 and oblige,

Wm Howley Lt.

£4 ¹⁰/₁₀₀ = 21.99

August 31st. 1918.

The Manager,
Bank of Montreal.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) which kindly place to the credit of Lieut. W. O'Rourke, and cheque for Forty-Nine Dollars and Sixty cents (\$49.60) which place to the credit of Lieut. H.C. James

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster & O i/s Records.

DUPLICATE.
ORIGINAL



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT.

1. I, (No) _____ (Rank) Lieut (Name) Wm. J. O'Rourke

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N. F. P/11

No. 198 dated _____ in favour of

Mrs Wm. J. O'Rourke, 53 Howe Hill, St John's Nfld.

for \$ 1 etc. 60 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the 30th day of April 1918

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become operative at above mentioned date: and that in the event of such non-delivery, and thereby the allotment continuing to be paid to the Allotee, 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 St. John's
Scotland
April 6th 1918

Wm. J. O'Rourke Lt + Dms.
Allottee.

Approved and witnessed:-

O.C. " " Company.

To be made out in Triplicate and delivered at the Pay & Record Office not later than date of cancellation, in accordance with P & R. O.C.I/10, 9/12/18.

NOTED
W. J. O'Rourke
C.B.Y.S.
Date 25/4/18 P.P.

COPY.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION of ALLOTMENT.

1. I, (No) _____ (Rank) Lieut (Name) Wm. J. Bourke

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N. F. P/11

No 198 dated _____ in favour of
Mrs. Wm. J. Bourke, 53 Lower Hill, St John's Nfld.

for \$ 1 cts. 60 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the 30th day of
April 1918

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become operative at above ~~mentioned~~ ^{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
Dunkeld
Scotland
April 6th 1918

Wm. J. Bourke Lt. & Inv.
Allotter.

Approved and witnessed:-

O.C. " " Company.

To be made out in Triplicate and delivered at the Pay & Record Office not later than date of cancellation, in accordance with P & R. O.C.L/10, 9/12/16.

NOTED
W.M. Martin
C. P. S.
Date 25/4/18 P. P. O.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.No. 883/117

OFFICE OF THE
HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND,
~~PAY & RECORD OFFICE.~~
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
11th. June, 1920

To Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:

LT. W. O'ROURKE

Reference Nos.


REPLY

Dated

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I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that the sum of £7:5:2 has been received from the Bank of Montreal, 9 Waterloo Place, being balance standing to the credit of Lieut. W. O'Rourke with a request that payment will be made by your office.

This amount has been placed to the credit of Headquarters No.2. Account for payment to this office, please.


Secretary.

WH/MN

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.No. 885/117

From OFFICE OF THE
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COPY.

Bank of Montreal.
9 Waterloo Place,
Pall Mall.

London S.W.I. 15th. Feby.
1920.

Dear Sir,

We shall be glad to receive instructions with regard to the disposal of the amount at your credit on our books viz:- £7. 5. 2d.

If you wish transfer made to Newfoundland we would suggest that you refer the matter to the Paymaster of the Newfoundland Contingent in St. John's, to be subsequently dealt with by the Paymaster's Office in London.

We suggest this procedure with the idea that you may, if possible, avoid loss in the exchange.

Yours faithfully,

J.H.PANGMAN
Sub. Agent.

Lieut.W.O'Rourke.

53 Flower Hill,

St. John's Nfld.

May 7th. 1920.

Major M. J. Howley,

Paymaster Nfld. Regmt.,

Sir, I am enclosing a copy of a letter from the Bank of Montreal, London, which explains itself.

I would like to have this balance transferred here and would appreciate a reply from you stating what you will do in the matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. J. Howley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text "Yours truly,".

HMM/IM.

May 20, 1920

The Bank of Montreal,
9, Waterloo Place,
Pall Mall,
LONDON,
England.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of February 15th. to Lieut. W.O'Rourke, concerning the amount of £7.5.2, at his credit in your Bank, we have been instructed by him to ask you if you will kindly have this amount transferred to our Pay & Record Office London, so that they in turn may forward it here for payment.

Yours truly,

Capt.
For Paymaster.

HMM/LM.

June 28, 1920

Ex Lieut. W. O'Rourke,
53 Flower Hill,
City.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for
\$35.30, the equivalent of £7.5.2, being a transfer
of the amount to your credit in the Bank of
Montreal, Waterloo, London.

Yours truly,

For Paymaster. **Capt.**

Enc.

5/1/20

Main Hawley,

Please
give bearer the cheque
for me. I have not
time to go down
this am.

Wm Rountree

5/1

Forsyth Companies

1918-1919

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

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 35⁰⁰

Aug 31st 1918

Received *from the First Newfoundland Regiment*

the sum of *thirty* *00* **Dollars.**

on account
balance of *Pay.*

Ch. No. <i>72</i>	Initials.....
Pay Ledger <i>165</i>	Initials <i>wm</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

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

Wm

No.

Rank Lieut.

Name O'Rourke

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ *40⁰⁰/₁₀₀*

Feb 21 19 *19*

Received from the *First Newfoundland Regiment*
the sum of *Forty* ~~*7*~~ *00* Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

D. W. [Signature]

Ch. No. <i>561</i>	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>
Pay Ledger <i>57</i>	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank *Lt.*

Forsyth

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

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 20⁰⁰
xx

Feb 18 1919

Received from the *Fifth* Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of *Twenty* ~~00~~ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

Wm. [Signature]

Ch. No. <i>473</i>	Initials <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger <i>57</i>	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No.

Rank *Lt. & [Signature]*

No.

Rank

Lieut

Name

O'Rourke W. G

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 126⁰⁰/_{rr}

Feb 28 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred & twenty Six Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

Wm. W. [unclear]

Ch. No. <u>569</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>
Pay Ledger & <u>57</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. F.C.S.

Rank Lt.

No.

Rank

Lieut

Name

W. G.

O'Rourke

Tresky

1918-1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 118 ⁴⁵ / 100

Sept 21st 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of One hundred & Eighteen ⁴⁵ / 100 Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

W. J. Bourke

Ch. No. 98	Initials <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger 162	Initials <i>WM</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank *Lt. + 2.*

No.

Rank ^{NOX} *Lieut.*

Name

O'Rourke W

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ ~~57~~ ⁵⁷ ~~20~~ ²⁰

Sept 20th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of ~~Sixty~~ ^{Fifty} Seven ~~—~~ ²⁰ Dollars.
on account of Pay. to ~~July 22nd~~ ^{Sept} ~~Wm. O. Burke~~

Ch. No.	93	Initials	<i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger	165	Initials	<i>un</i>
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank *Lt.*

No.

Rank *Lieut.*

Name *O'Rourke, W.*

1918-1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 12¹⁴

Sept. 7th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of twelve ¹⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
~~balance~~

[Signature]

[Stamp]

Ch. No. 84	Initials <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger 165	Initials <i>WU</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank *Lieut.*

No.

Rank *Lieut.*

Name *O'Rourke - W.*

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1918 - 1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 5⁰⁰ -

Aug 21st 19 18

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Five ⁰⁰ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

W. J. Banks

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Ch. No. 57	Initials <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger 165	Initials <i>WM</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank *LT*

No.

Rank *Lieut.*

Name *O'Rourke, W.*

Forsyth
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 120⁰⁰

Jan 4 1920

Received from the *First Newfoundland Regiment*
the sum of *one hundred & twenty* Dollars.

~~amount~~
balance of Pay. *WJ*

Fred. G. Davis

Ch. No. <u>786</u>	Initials. <i>FD</i>
Pay Ledger <u>27</u>	Initials. <i>WJ</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

[Signature]

No.

Rank *Lieut*

Name *W. J. O'Rourke*

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 109⁰⁰/₁₀₀

July 10 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of One hundred and nine ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~amount~~ of Pay. *W.S.G.*
balance

Ch. No. <i>111</i>	Initials <i>W.S.G.</i>
Pay Ledger <i>27</i>	Initials <i>W.S.G.</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

W.S.G.
Regtl. No. Rank *Lt. & J.*

No.

Rank *Lieut*

Name *W D Bouke*

0-295

O'Rourke, William Lt.

2683

15/12/25 100% for 6 months.

10/6/26 100% for 6 months.

26/11/26 100% for 6 months.

May 15/27

M-6-295

December 9, 1926.

The High Commissioner for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
Westminster, S.W.1.

Lt. William O'Rourke,
Newfoundland Forestry Corps.

Sir:

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of report of Medical Board held in the above noted case on November 26, 1926. Assessment of disability has been made at 100% for a further period of six months. It is hoped that this report will be found satisfactory.

For transmission to the Ministry of Pensions, please.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

VMD

MAY 15, 1927

Form Z179 B.P.C. 5M, 21-11-25

Pension No. 2603

Report of Medical Board

Station St. John's, Nfld. Date
No. and Rank **LIEUT.** Age **46 YEARS** Height **5'6"**
Name **WILLIAM J. O'ROURKE** Complexion
Unit Royal Newfoundland Eyes Hair
Address **ROSE COTTAGE, PORTUGAL COVE RD.** (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).
Former Trade **CLERK**
Enlisted at **ST. JOHN'S** On **24/4/17**
Disease or Disability Original **PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS**

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

Both lungs show presence of active disease. Pulse rapid
Sputum blood streaked continuously. Has had three free haemorrhages since last exam. Pronounced malar flush present and emaciation, confined to bed.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market? **100%**

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service? **100%--6 months.**

Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

J.B.O'REILLY.

Report of Medical Board

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	JUNE 10, 1926		
No. and Rank	LIEUT	Age	46 YEARS	Height	5'6"
Name	WILLIAM O'ROURKE		Complexion		
*Unit	Royal Newfoundland	Eyes	Hair		
Address	KILBRIDE RD.		(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).		
Former Trade	CLERK				
Enlisted at	ST. JOHN'S	On	24/4/17		
Disease or Disability	Original	<u>PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS</u>			

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

Right chest shows presence of active disease through-
out. Left chest shows activity and presence of cavity
about level of third rib anteriorly. Pulse 120. Temp-
erature varies from 99 to abnormal. Sputum free and
blood streaked. General condition poor. Malar flush pro-
nounced and emaciated appearance.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market ? 100%

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service ? 100%--6 months.

Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

J.B.O'REILLY.

M-0-295

April 26, 1926.

The Secretary,
Ministry of Pensions,
Officers' Branch,
Sanctuary Buildings,
16, Great Smith Street,
Westminster, S.W.1.

Lt. William O'Rourke,
Newfoundland Forestry Corps.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of the 26th January regarding the marginally named Officer, and to state that on his return from the United States his wife did not accompany him, and up to the date of his discharge from the Sanatorium she had not returned. Since then, however, she has come back, and is living with him, he is therefore entitled to additional allowance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

VMD

Waterford Bridge
Mar. 23/26.

H. B. O'Keefe Esq.

Secy. Wfld. Board of Pensions Com.



Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter
in reference to my wife's pension
allowance, I beg to state that
she arrived home by the
S.S. Wfld. on Friday last.

Yours sincerely

Wm J. O'Keefe

JFB.

Telephone: Victoria 8740.

Telegraphic Address:
"Warpension, Parl, London."

Reply should be addressed to—

The Director-General of Awards **Secretary**
and the following number quoted:

O.A. 197083.

O. 295.



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

OFFICERS' BRANCH,

2, SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,

18, GREAT SMITH STREET,

WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

26th January, 1926.

Sir,

Lieutenant W. O'Rourke, Newfoundland
Forestry Corps.

In reply to your letter of the 16th December last, I am directed to state that when the Board of Pension Commissioners next forward to this Department for information particulars of the awards made to this officer on and from 1st June, 1925, it will be appreciated if a medical certificate or report of medical examination could be furnished indicating the percentage degree of disablement during such periods as the officer was not under institutional treatment.

In view of the statement made by the Medical Officer of the Sanatorium, in his letter to you of the 24th October last, that this officer's children are without a mother's care, is it to be understood that the officer is now a widower? If not it is assumed that if a claim is made in respect of wife's allowance it will be accompanied by further information regarding the circumstances in which the officer is regarded as remaining eligible for this allowance.



I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. R. Deans

for Secretary.

The Secretary,
The Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Not
your file please

THE BOARD OF
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CHAS. C. OKE, SECRETARY



In reply refer to

No.....

St. John's

0-295

December 16, 1925.

The Ministry of Pensions,
Officers' Branch,
2, Sanctuary Buildings,
Great Smith Street,
Westminster, S.W.1.

Lieut. W.O'Rourke,
Newfoundland Forestry Corps.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to the case of the marginally named Officer, and to enclose copy of a letter received from Dr. Rendell, Medical Officer of the Sanatorium, requesting that he be discharged from the Institution in order to look after his family.

The Board agreed to this, and he was discharged on November 15, 1925. It has since been ascertained that he is at present confined to his bed at home having occasional haemorrhages, and as the disease is still active, he has been recommended to be carried on at 100% for a further period of 6 months ending May 15, 1926.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

For Secretary.

VMD

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In reply refer to

No.

2683

St. John's,

December 2, 1925.

To B.P.C.

Re. William O'Rourke.

Kindly note that the marginally named officer was DISCHARGED
from the SANATORIUM on November 15, 1925. DIAGNOSIS: PULM N/
ARY TUBERCULOSIS.

THE BOARD OF
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CHAS. C. OKE, SECRETARY



In reply refer to

No. _____

2683

St. John's,

December 3, 1925.

Lt. William O'Rourke,
Kilbride Rd.

Dear Sir:

According to the letter from Dr. Rendell dated 24th October, the grounds on which you were granted permission to leave the Sanatorium was that you would have direct supervision over your children who are without a mother's care.

As you are receiving additional allowance for your wife and three children with your pension, kindly advise me if you are supporting your wife, and if your children are living with you, and if your wife and children are not living with you, an explanation why would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

VMD

ROBERT B. KERR, M.D.
Physician-in-Charge.

THE PEMBROKE SANATORIUM
for the
TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Concord, N.H., September 2, 1922.

This is to certify that William O'Rourke was admitted to the Pembroke Sanatorium on July 15, 1921. At that time the diagnosis was Tuberculosis, Pulmonary Chronic Bilateral advanced active. Upon admission he gave the following history.

Usual childhood diseases. Appendix removal 20 years before. In good health until July 1918 when he had an attack of influenza. At that time he was in the military forces of the Newfoundland government. Following the attack of influenza he had persistent cough and did not recover his normal strength. He had considerable cough at time of his discharge in 1919. He kept up quite well however until 1920 when cough and expectoration became more pronounced and general weakness apparent.

At the time of his admission to the Pembroke Sanatorium on July 15, 1921 physical examination showed quite marked involvement of the left lung and right upper lobe. Diagnosis advanced active pulmonary tuberculosis.

Since his admission O'Rourke has had periods of improvement but periods of persistent bloodspitting have retarded improvement.

In my opinion it is very probable that O'Rourke had pulmonary Tuberculosis at the time of his discharge and that his condition is traceable to military service.

I base this conclusion upon the extent of lung involvement at the time of my first examination in July 1921 and the history as given to me at that time. when O'Rourke had no thought of applying for compensation and government treatment.

ROBERT B. KERR, M.D.
Physician in Charge.

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In reply refer to

No. _____

St. John's,

2683

October 6, 1925.

The Ministry of Pensions,
Officers' Branch,
2, Sanctuary Buildings,
Great Smith Street,
Westminster, S.W.1.

Lieut. W. O'Rourke,
Mfld. Forestry Corps.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of September 15, having reference to the marginally named Officer, and to state that as he is still a patient in the Sanatorium no Medical Examination has been held. As soon as he is discharged, however, he will be boarded, and the report forwarded at once.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

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Telephone : Victoria 8740.
Telegraphic Address :
"Warpension, Parl, London."

Reply should be addressed to -
The Secretary and the following
number quoted :

O.A. 197083 Overseas.
Your Ref. 2683.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,
OFFICERS' BRANCH,
SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,
18, GREAT SMITH STREET,
WESTMINSTER, S.W.1



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Sir,

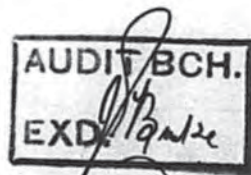
With reference to your letter of the 7th November last, I am directed to inform you that the awards authorised in favour of the two children of Lieutenant Wm. O'Rourke, (deceased) at the total rate of \$27.00 per month, for the period from the 16th December, 1926 to the 8th March, 1928, and in respect of one child at the rate of \$15.00 per month, from 9th March, 1928 to 25th December, 1928, have been confirmed by this Department.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. J. Dunlop
for Secretary.



The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners,
St. Johns,
Newfoundland.



13 FEB 1928