

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1160.

Name in full James O'Brien Age 22.

Address 11 College Square.

Married Height 5-7/2 Weight 137
 Single

Color _____ Hair _____ Eyes _____

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Mrs. Mary O'Brien (Mother)

Address 11 College Square.

Dependents Mother

Occupation Boatman Present Wage \$10⁰⁰ per week.

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment 19th Feb. 1915.

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

James O'Brien
mark.

Declared before me this 1st day
of March, 1915.

Witness
James O'Brien
Scruphy

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1160

Name JAMES O'BRIEN
 Apparent age 33 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 Range of expansion _____ inches.
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Mary O'Brien, 11 College Square, St. John's
 | Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>17/10/10</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>17th February 10</u>									
		<u>Died at Edinburgh Oct 5/10</u>							
		<u>Embarked at Southampton 23.4.10</u>							
		<u>Died 2nd Scottish General Hosp. Edinburgh</u>							
		<u>Address Listed 2.10.15.</u>							
		<u>Buried N.Y. Cemetery</u>							
		<u>South Lan 2/10</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>2-10-15</u> (date of discharge) <u>DEATH</u> years <u>227</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

C. 1160

Jas. O'Brien was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on February 17th 1915
Regimental No. 1160 was allotted to Pte Jas. O'Brien

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,
March 25th 1915.

C.R. 1160

Extractf from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, for Overseas,
per S.S. "Stephano" April 22, 1915.

1160 Pte. O'Brien James.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname O'Brien OF Christian Name James

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	16 th	Feb		191
at	St John's		at	
Declared Age	27	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Coachman			
Height	5	7 ¹ / ₂ inches	feet	inches
Weight		137 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded			inches
	Range of expansion			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
When Vaccinated	no			
Vision	R.E. - V		R.E. - V	
	L.E. - V		L.E. - V	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	L. O. Peterson			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St John's	at	
	on	17 th day of Feb	on	day of 191
		Corps		Corps
Joined on Enlistment		1st Regt		Regtl. No.
		1160		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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Form P/K.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of No. 1160 Private James O'Brien

Company. From 7/8/15 to 2/10/15 = 57 (both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.				
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
		Cr.														
1		Pay	57	1 00			57 00									
2		Field Allowance	57	10			5 70									
3		Other Allowances														
4		Total Pay & Allowances ...					62 70									
5		Converted into Sterling @ \$ 4.86 2/3									12	17	8			
6		<i>Sale of Effects</i> Balance from previous Pay Book									1	5	7			
7		Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ...									14	3	73			
		Dr.														
8		Forfeited Pay														
9		Allotments	86	65	55	90										
10																
11		Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) ...				55	90									
12		Converted into Sterling @ \$ 4.86 2/3									11	9	9			
13		Fines														
14		Clothing and Necessaries <i>1 Cap</i>										1	6			
15		Arms and Accoutrements														
16																
17																
18		Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.) ...									11	11	3			
19		Casual Payments										10	0			
20		1st Payment														
21		2nd "														
22		3rd "														
23		Total Cash Payments										10	0			
24		Balance from previous Pay Book														
25		Total Stoppages & Cash Payments									12	1	3			
26		Final Cash Payment														
27		Balance (debit)														
28		" (credit)									2	2	0			
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,																
58, VICTORIA STREET,																
LONDON, S.W.																
<i>Office 5th 1917</i>																
<i>Aug. 20</i>																
										£	14	3	3	14	3	3

(Signature)

PAY LIST.

to

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Voucher No.

Army Form O

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

Newfoundland Regiment

No. *1160*

Rank *private*

Name

James P. Price

Died (a)

at *Edinburgh*

on the

2 of *October* 191*5*.

Deserted at

on the

of

191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

J. Edinburgh
Capt

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	4	12	1
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay / days at <i>1⁰⁰</i> from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
					days at _____ from _____ to _____			
191					<i>Debt</i> Messing allowance / days at <i>10</i>		4	6
"					from _____ to _____			<i>th</i>
"					Clothing and kit allowance			
"					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	<i>Allotment 65</i> <i>1 day @</i>		2	8	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...		1	8
	Consolidated stoppage		3		Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					<i>Cash found on person</i>		1	
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	19	6	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	6	2		£	6	2

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

Dated at

London

this *12th* day of *November* 191*5*.

Paymaster.

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

C.R. 1160

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
Nvo. 18th. 1945.

1160, Pte J. O'Brien. ✓

Died of abscess on Liver, 2/10 /15.

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.

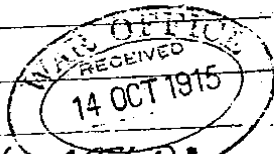
REGIMENT) 1st N.F.L.D. } OCT 18 1915
 or } Squadron,
 CORPS } Troop, Battery } E.
CANADIAN CONTINGENT



Reg. No. 1160. Rank Private.

Name John O. Bowen.

Date and Place of Birth St. John's, Newfoundland



Trade or Calling Teamster

Enlisted—When and Where Nov 5, 1914 at St. John's N.F.L.D.

Died { Date 2nd October 1915.
 Place 2nd Scott. General Hospital
 Cause of Death (a) liver abscess, (b) operation performed.

*Specially state if died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included

Whether he leaves a Will or not No
 (Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct No

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of Nil

Whether known or supposed to have been married No

If married, whether on married Establishment No

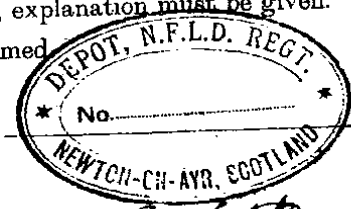
Name and address of widow and children, if any

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address Mrs O. Bowen (Wife)
27 Adelaide Street
St. John's Newfoundland.

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed
Sayer
 Commanding
 Lieut. Col. R.A.M.C. (T.)
 Station and date S.C. 2nd Scottish General Hospital,

Squadron _____
 Troop _____
 Battery _____
E Company



Transmitted C.W. White
 Commanding,

1404/72

O.C. Depot,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Newton-on-Ayr.

Scotland.

November 9th, 1915.

8, October, 1915.

No. 1106 PTE. J.O'BRIEN.

I confirm receipt of telegrams
this date:-

"The Paymaster, Newfoundland
"Regt., 58 Victoria Street,
"London.
"Received wire General Hospital
"Edinburgh AAA No.1160 Pte.
"O'Brien E Co. dangerously ill
"please take any necessary
"action AAA.
Lieut. Wilfred Pippy."

"Paymaster, Newfoundland Regt.,
"58 Victoria St., London.
"1106 Pte. O'Brien died 2nd
"Scottish General Hospital Edin-
"burgh 9/30 this morning opera-
"tion ten days ago abcess on
"liver please take necessary
"action notify home authorities
"will advise as to funeral.
Wilfred Pippy Lieut."

having cabled the Governor, New-
foundland, accordingly.

I await necessary A.F's from
you in due course to enable me
to make up the deceased's account.

Capt.

Paymaster &O. i/c Records.

Herewith enclosed documents in
relation to the late Pt. James
O'Brien, as listed hereunder.

Army Form 0.1625

Recruiting Form B. 121

Money orders to the value of
£1. 5. 7.--, personal belongings

and amount realised by sale of
effects. Also Army Form B.198

which kindly sign and return.

(Sgd) S. ROBERTSON,

Lieut. & Acting Adjutant

For O.C. Depot.

DEPARTMENT
Reference No.	1191
Date Rec'd.	Nov 1st 1915
" Ack'd.
" Ans'd.
File



Department of Marine and Fisheries
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

February 10, 1917.

Sir,

With reference to Private James O'Brien, Regimental No. 1160, died in Hospital at Edinburgh 3rd October 1915, I am requested to ask for information as to the following:-

1. Arrears of pay during period of four months in hospital.?
2. Proceeds of sale of his Kit said to have been held at the Depot ?
3. His personal effects ?

This information is asked for by his Mother, Mrs. O'Brien,
No. 27 Adelaide Street, St. John's, Nfld., to whom I shall be obliged if you will kindly reply direct.

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

Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Major Timewell,
1st Nfld. Regimental Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

1ST N. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	10713
Rec'd.	FEB 28 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	

10th, March 7

2102/1

Mrs. O'Brien,
27, Adelaide Street,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Madam, -

1160, the late Private James O'Brien.

With reference to letter 10/2/17, received from Mr. Alan Goodridge, relative to the estate of No. 1160, Private James O'Brien:

- (1) There is no record in this office of his being admitted to Hospital. It would appear from the entries in "E" Co. Pay Book that the last regular payment was made to him on the 7/8/15, his account being square on that date. During the following period he received 10/- on the 20/8/15. This amount may have been remitted to him whilst in Hospital, but there is no indication thereof.
- (2) The amount realized by sale of Personal Kit and effects was 18/7, also 5/- was found on his person. This amount of £1. 3. 7. is shown on his non-effective account, sent to the Deputy Paymaster, St. John's, 31/1/16, to whom further reference should be made, please.
- (3) No effects have been received in this office, having apparently been disposed of by auction at Ayr, the proceeds being remitted to this office as stated in 2.

I am,
Madam,
Your obedient servant,

Major,
Paymaster & O I/c Records

FM/ME

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Mary O'Brien*..... (*Mother*)

On account of *James O'Brien*... No. *1160*... Rank. *Pte.*

Decision.....

See Order No. 3214

Date.....

Instructions.....

Allotment of *6s* per day payable to *Mary O'Brien*
his *Mother* from *22/4/15* to *30/11/18*

Discontinued ~~on account of~~ by Pension Board
L. Pike Sdgt.

1147

October 29th.1917.

Mrs Mary O'Brien,

27 Adelaide Street.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for £45.15/- being
the balance due you as Administratrix of the Estate of
the late James O'Brien. I also enclose letter of Adminis-
tration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. E. Paymaster.

Enclosures 2.

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

June 1921

(4)

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1160 Rank *MC*
Name *James O'Brien*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs Mary O'Brien (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address *71 Ranney Road*
City

27 Adelaide St. May 10/21

C.R. 1160

Lt. J. Bendell Lieut-Col.,

Dear Sir. I have
received the Photograph of the
Gravesite of the late no 1160
Pte J. O'Brien and was very
pleas'd with it - and many
thanks I remain yours

Truly yrs
Mary O'Brien

