

Form A, 1914.

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN'S EXAMINATION



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No.

Name in full Age 21

Address Thomas Joseph O'Keefe 21

Married Height Newfoundland Weight

Single Color Hair 5 8/2 Eyes 158

Other distinguishing marks None Brown

Nearest relative

Address (Mother) One E. Main St. St. John's

Dependents Ireland

Occupation Present Wage

Previous service Sailor \$40 per mo.

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

July 8th 1915

I, Thomas Joseph O'Keefe 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 defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

Thomas Joseph O'Keefe

Declared before me this 31st day of January 1914

[Signature]

923

C.R.

Thos. J. O'Keefe was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Jan. 8th 1915.
Regimental No. 923 was allotted to Pte Thos. J. O'Keefe.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

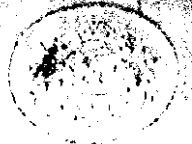
March 25th, 1919.

CR. 923

Extract from Nominal ~~LIST~~ Roll of Draft embarked for
Overseas per S.S. Stephane March 20th 1915.

No. 8. Platoon.

923 Pte. F.J. O'Keefe.



REGIMENTAL NUMBER 923

COMPANY 9

**THE
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

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

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

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

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act.

3 George V.

Chapter IV.

Signed *J. O'Keefe*

Witness *Robert Cashin*
2/12

Enlist at *St. John's*

July 13th 1916

to be used only for Special Reserve Recruits and for Special Reservists entering the Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname O. Keefe OF Christian Name Thomas Joseph

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 5 day of Jan 1915	at St Johns.	on	at
Declared Age.....	21 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	Sailor			
Height	5 feet 8 1/2.	inches	feet	inches
Weight	158	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	36.	inches	inches
	Range of expansion...		inches	inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	1912			
Vision	R.E.—V		R.E.—V	
	L.E.—V		L.E.—V	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause Rejection	(b) Feet slightly flat		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	Clay Macpherson			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St Johns.		at	
	on 8 day of Jan 1915		on	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Med Regt	923		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

II. Only for admissions to hospital of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks leading to the case, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, of treatment at hospital, transfusion, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
The Castle, EDINBURGH.	21	7	15	21	7	15	GONORRHOEA.	1	To Military Hospital, Glencorse for treatment.	<i>W. L. L. L. L. L.</i> Surg. Capt. R. A. M. C. I.
Glencorse, Worthhouse Military Newcastle-on-Tyne.	22	7	15	23	7	15	Gonorrhoea. Gonorrhoea.	2. 31	Colony Post Camp Camp. Short with Venereal To h. a. Type for public treatment.	<i>W. L. L. L. L. L.</i> Surg. Capt. R. A. M. C. I.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 923, Pte. T. O'Keefe.

In the event of my death I give the whole of property
and effects to my mother Mrs. Esther Clow.
Mrs. Esther Clow Ferryland Newfoundland.

Certified True Copy.

C.R. 923

Extract of Telegram received from B & R Office London,
Sept. 15th, 1916.

Following deserter from Sept. 15th:-

923 O'Keefe.

Allotment canceled.

C.R. 923

Extract from Nominal Roll. Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Br.
B.C.F. Embarked Southampton.

923 Pte. T.J. O'Keefe.

30-12-16.

C.R. 723

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated

~~January 28th~~ February 10, 1917

Killed in Action January 28th

#925 Rte. O'Keefe.

Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

L. M. Sturley

Address _____

Signature of Sender _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 10th February, 1917.

To Mrs. Esther Clow,
Ferryland.

I regret to inform you that the Record Office London today reports that No. 923 Private Thomas J. O'Keefe was Killed in Action on the 28th January.

J. R. BENNETT,

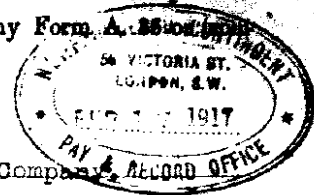
Colonial Secretary.

Note This message is not to be sent until message to Rev. L. K. Vereker, P. P. has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 218 or Army Form A. 2500 (or other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron,
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 923. Rank Private.

Name O. Keefe. T.

Date 26/1/17/.

Died Place Somme France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B213. 26/1/17/.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

Special state if killed in action, or 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 while on military duty.

Place Not to Hand.

Burial Date Ditto.

By whom reported Ditto.

State whether he leaves a will or not

- (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to Hand.
- (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Ditto.
- (c) as a separate document Ditto.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base [Signature]
 Capt for Lt. Col.

Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.

Station and Date 8/2/17/.

Casualty Form-Active Service.

Casualty Form B. 103

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 923 Rank Pte Name O'Keefe Thomas J
 Enlisted (a) 21.1.15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked <u>Sphinx Wfd</u>		<u>20.3.15</u>	
		Disembarked <u>Gallipoli</u>		<u>1.12.15</u>	
		Embarked <u>Port Suez</u>		<u>14.3.16</u>	
		Disembarked <u>Marseilles</u>		<u>22.3.16</u>	
<u>29.1.16</u>	<u>Queen</u>	<u>Transferred to England for discharge, H. Queen</u>	<u>France Alexandria</u>	<u>6.7.16</u>	<u>Non Roll from 29.1.16.</u>

Sgt H. O'Keefe
Capt
for the Infantry Records
1st Echelon

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 923 Rank Pte Name O'Keefe, Thos J. FEB 27 1917

Enlisted (a) 11.10.16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 8/1/16

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (ii) _____

Captain's Order

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		30/12/16	
		Disembarked Rouen		31/12/16	
		Joined Battalion		17/1/17	
			1st Batt.	23/1/17	
29/1/17	OC Unit	Killed in action	Loos, France	28/1/17	

Sgd
J. M. Birchell Captain.
for officer in charge Regular Army Section
General Headquarters 3rd Echelon

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

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps _____
 No. *923* Rank *Pte* Name *O'Keefe J. J.*
 Died (a) *Interstate* at *France* on the *28th* of *January* 191 *7.*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 _____.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

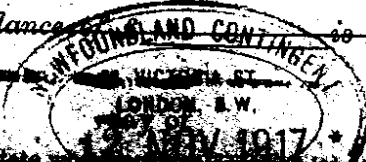
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month <i>28.117</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	Balance Cr. last month			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	<i>Allegation.</i>				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	<i>20.117 - 28.117</i>							
	<i>- 9 Days @ 40 = 360</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>9</i>					
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>10</i>
		<i>£</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>
				<i>10</i>				<i>10</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance is correctly chargeable against the Public (a).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 _____



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

 CAPTAIN, PAYMASTER.

(a) Here state whether the account is for a soldier, or whether he left a will, or whether he was killed in action, or whether he was discharged with Army Form B. 1000 or Army Form B. 1001, or whether there is no debtor balance.

978 Hagen. 591 Market

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

13-2-17

P. O. BOX No. 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO
"PAYDEPT."
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER

PAY DEPARTMENT

C.F. 923

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

February 13th. 1917 191

His Excellency,

Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G. etc.

Governor:-

Your Excellency:-

I have the honour to call your attention to the following irregularity.

Code telegram from Capt. Timewell, No. 484, Sep. 15th. 1916 reads:-

"following deserters-----

923 O'Keefe. "

Casualty list posted February 10th. 1917, reads:-

"Following killed in action January 28th.

923 Pte. Thomas J. O'Keefe, Ferryland."

There is no record here of this man having rejoined the regiment, and the allotment formerly paid to his mother at Ferryland was cancelled from Sep. 1st. 1916 on receipt of the above mentioned cable.

On instructions from the Finance Committee, I have cabled Major Timewell, as follows:-

"Your cable fifteen September last states nine

"two three O'Keefe deserter. Casualty list

"February tenth reports killed in action.

"Explanation desired."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Deputy Paymaster.

For information.

16 February 1917.

Governor.

No. 883.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd. 16 February 1917)

Following for Howley;

Your Telegram 18th February. 923 O'Keefe was reported deserter Sept. 5th; Subsequently rejoined 2nd Battalion proceeding to B.E.F. December 30th as notified to Officer Commanding Headquarters St. John's and Colonial Secretary by mail of January 2nd and my letter 25th January.

O'Keefe killed in action January 28th.

15. Lt. Call's Avenue,
Ayr.

5th March, '17.

Sir,

I should feel greatly obliged if you could give me any particulars regarding

No 923

Private Thomas Joseph O'Keefe

1st Newfoundland Regt,

29th Division, B.E.F. France,

Dead!

K.I.A 28/1/17

as I have heard that he may have been killed. May I ask you to favour me with his home address in Newfoundland, should you confirm my fears, I should so much like to write to his mother.

Apologising for any inconvenience I may be causing you, and thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Yours respectfully,
Rose M. Parva.

Mrs E. M. Blow
Ferdinand
Newfoundland

1ST N WFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	168
Rec'd.	MAR 10 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	10-3-17
File No.	

H.A.A.

MEMORANDUM

No. 8473/93

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
55, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
FM/VE 19th, August 1917

To
Deputy Paymaster,
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
Headquarters,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:
925, PTE. T. J. O'KEEFE.
Reference Nos.

REPLY
Dated October 9th, 1917 191
Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to enclosed copy of this office No. 694/92, 25/1/17, to O. C., Headquarters: Kindly advise whether allotment has been continued and from what date.

F. H. Marshall
Lieut.
Asst. Paymaster,
For Paymaster & C i/a. Records.

This allotment was cancelled from Aug. 31st, 1916, but on receipt of report of death in action, was continued, payment being made for period - Aug. 31/1916 to date of death.

G. Bowley
Lieut.
D/Paymaster

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	V 6491
Date	NOV - 3 1917
Exd.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Ac'd.	<i>[Signature]</i>
By	<i>[Signature]</i>

Amended
Off Cape St
971 of 971 (12/18/139)
13/11/17

Mr. M. J. ...

6th December, 8.

20035/50/R.&G.

D. G. R. & E.,

War Office..

Winchester House, S.W. 1.

923 PTE. T. J. O'KEEFE, Deceased.
1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.

A telegraphic request from the Minister of Militia of Newfoundland, dated 5/12/18 (10511) asks for particulars of the Grave Site of the above-named man, who was killed in action 28/1/17. It also asks if a photograph of the grave can be furnished.

Will you please say?

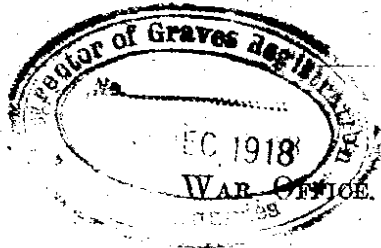
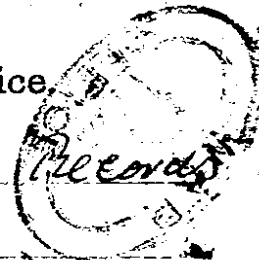
Major,

Chief, Registrar & Gen'l. Records

Fold Here.

On His Majesty's Service.

To *Paymaster & Officer in Charge*
58 Victoria St
London SW



Fold Here.

✓

OFFICE
240
JAN 1919
GRAVES REGISTRY
ENQUIRIES

Reference: -C. C.M/27/13571.

The Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1

923 Private T. J. O'Keefe,
1st Battn: Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
killed 28th January 1917.

In reply to your 20023/50/R & E., dated
6th December 1918, I have to say that the grave of
above man has not yet been located but enquiries
are being made and the result will be forwarded to you
as soon as possible.

War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
London, S.W.1.

[Signature]
Major,
for Major General,
D. G. G. R. & E.,

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

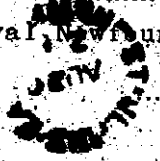
1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of

the late No. *923* Rank *PL*

Name *Thomas J. O'Keefe*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.



Ester Clow (Sgd.)

mother Relationship.

Address *St. John's*

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'RECEIPT FOR 1914-15 STAR'

Received from the Department of Militia, St. John's, Nfld.
the '1914-15 Star'.

Signed Mt. G. J. O'Keefe

469
Witness, Mrs. E. Clow.

Rank R. Nfld. R. No. 923

Date Dec 11th 1919.

Place Received St. John's, Nfld.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (C11) W504/1134 1000 12/11/54 94 58

Army Form B. 121.

Signature of O. C. Company

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regiment of **Newfoundland**

Trade **Sailor**

Name **Stewart**
 Rank **Capt**

Age on 21 years - months

Place and Date of Enlistment
St. Johns Jan 5 1910

Period of { with Colours } years.
 { with Reserve } years.

Religion **R. Catholic**
 Place of Birth

No.	Regimental Number and Name	Date of Office	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
920	Stewart	14/4/15	Otc						
	do	3/5/15			Committing a nuisance outside of barracks	Sgt. M. ...	15 days	15/4/15 Capt March	
	Stob's Camp	23/5/15			absent from barracks	Sgt. H. ...	4 days		
	do	12/6/15			went from barracks	Capt. ...	6 days		
		16/7/15			absent from barracks	Sgt. ...	9 days		
		17/7/15			absent from barracks	Sgt. ...	5 days		
	Newton	27/9/15			absent from barracks	Sgt. ...	7 days		

Army Form B. 121.

Brought forward

Newton 21-10-11 Pto.

About from midnight 24/10 - Mid Sp. Banham
night 25/10 4 days 6.5.

6. pl. Selwynham

Papst 20/10-25/10/11

" 24-10-11 "

About from 12.15. Parade Sp. Banham 2 days 6.15. 28/10-11. Capt. Sedburgham

" 26-10-11 "

About from all difficulties 28.10.11. 96 hrs F. P. No 2 27-10-11 Major to Lutetia

Papst 20/10-25/10/11

4. Lewis P.S. 5-7-16 "

4 Breaking out of barrels

After lights out and

~~after lights out and~~ after Cpt. Heals 7 days C.C.

10-6-16 "

About from 7 days 9.30 July 10/11

7 days 3 days

Major Whitaker

Papst 20/10-25/10/11

Recourse 19.7.16 "

Absent from 17/16 till 23/16. Sent. Sellers

7 days 7.3.10-11. 20.7.16 Lt. Col. Whitaker

7 days 3 days

Papst 20/10-25/10/11

Recourse 18/16 "

NOT complying with an order sent. Whelan

7 days 3 days

7 days 3 days

Papst 20/10-25/10/11