



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1919 Name Williams Dorell Oake Corps \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Williams Dorell Oake
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Change Balance  
N.S.W.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. No
4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 18 Years 6 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. None
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, \* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. No
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. No
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? } 10. { Name .....  
Corps ..... No
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? } 11. No

I Williams Dorell Oake do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I Williams Dorell Oake 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.

### 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 notified to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at \_\_\_\_\_ on this 16 day of October 1915.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Attesting Officer.

### † 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1915 \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_ } Approving Officer.

† 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, the 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, viz.—  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

1919

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

Name William Howell Oaks

Apparent age 18 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches.  
Range of expansion 3 inches.

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Jessie Elizabeth Oaks  
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	Rgt. 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
				<u>October</u>					
				<u>April</u>					
				<u>21/1919</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____									



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1919 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Corps \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? ..... 1. William Duggan
2. What is your full Address?..... { 2. St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age?..... 4. 21 Years..... Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling?..... 5. None
6. Are you Married?..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's }  
Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its }  
meaning, and who gave it to you?..... } 10. { Name .....  
Corps 1st
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service }  
to be signed by you if you are accepted?..... } 11. ....

I, William Duggan do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

William Duggan SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Duggan 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.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Signature of the Attesting Officer. [Signature]

### † 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_ Approving Officer.

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(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_





REGIMENTAL NUMBER 1919

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

5 George V.

Chapter IV.

Signed J. D. Cox

Witness James Thompson

Dated at Apr.

4. July 1916

C.F. 1919

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR.

Enlisted in Newfoundland Regiment October 1915 at St. John's and after receiving a month's training was sent to Scotland, having spent eight months training there I was sent to France in the early part of July 1916 as reinforcements to the first Newfoundland Battalion having been attached to "D" Company I saw service with them from the above date until the day of my capture.

On the early morning of April 14th 1917 we were ordered to attack a Ridge known as Infantry Ridge which was held by the Germans a few thousand yards in advance of Monchy le Preux and understood by us to be weakly defended. The attack started at four o'clock in the morning. The first Essex and Newfoundland Regiment Regt. participating, we advanced nearly a mile with practically no opposition except shell fire when suddenly machine guns opened up which played on us continuously.

The enemy taking advantage of our weakness and shortness of ammunition started advancing on both flanks which we tried to repel. Having sent up rockets for reinforcements failed to respond, runners were sent back but were shot down before reaching their destination.

At five o'clock the enemy started a general advance all along the line with a Bavarian Division of twenty thousand men which completely broke up our party taking some prisoners and killing the remainder. I was taken with a bunch of others to a village about two miles behind the German front line where we were held until all prisoners had been collected from the field, we were then marched to "Douai" where we spent three days receiving no worse treatment than that of hunger and severe questioning.

From that we were sent to "Ford McDonald" on the outskirts of "Lille" where we were confined in a damp and dirty dungeon for a period of five days our food being a small portion of black bread and a drink of coffee a day and soup 90% water every second day.

We were then sent to "Marquain" a village subject to shell fire from our own artillery both food and water were scarce, potato peelings and other dirt we picked from the scrap heap were a luxury. The treatment of our guards was also bad having to work fourteen or fifteen hours a day

unloading.

unloading ammunition for the guns which were located close at hand. We moved from ~~that~~ to----- where we remained until we were sent to Schneidemuhl, Germany in December 1917, we were of course made work there. I having spent three months in the Lumber Woods until the Spring when I was sent to a farm where our parcels through the Red Cross we were better able to stand the bad treatment which was dealt out to us, we remained there until the signing of the Armistice when we were sent back to England arriving there Xmas Morning 1918.

(Sgd). 1919, Ex. Pte. William D. Oake,  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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The enemy taking advantage of our weakness and shortness of ammunition started advancing on both flanks which we tried to repel. Having sent up rockets for reinforcements which



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but were shot down before reaching their  
destination.

At nine o'clock the enemy started a  
general advance all along the line with a  
Bavarian Division of Twenty Thousand men  
which completely broke up our party taking  
Some prisoners and killing the remainder.  
I was taken with a bunch of others to  
a village about two miles behind the German  
front line where we were held until all prisoners  
had been collected from the field, we were then  
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a damp stony dungeon for a period of five days  
our food being a small portion of black bread  
and a drink of coffee a day and soup 90/100  
water every second day.

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and water were scarce, Potato peelings and other

dirt we picked from the Scrap heap were a  
luxury. The treatment of our quads was also  
bad having to work fourteen & fifteen hours  
a day unloading ammunition for the guns  
which were located close at hand.

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there until the signing of the Armistice when  
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Xmas morning 1918

X 1919  
Seymour William D. Cadette  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

C.R. 1919

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
Depot St. John's dated April 24th/19.

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The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from noted date.

#1919, Pte. ~~B40~~. Wm. Oke.

21/4/19.

C.R. 1919

Extract from Daily Orders part 1<sup>4</sup>, Depot St. John's dated April 7, 1919.

The discharge of the u/n on demobilization has been APPROVED by O. O  
discharge Depot on 7/4/19.

#1919 Pte. Wm. Oake.

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,  
and the following No. quoted :

C.R. 1919  
N. F. P/38A.  
**DUPLICATE.**

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

### MEMORANDUM.

No. 19269/619/P&A

**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**

58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

26th November 1918.

To

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

**SUBJECT :**

1919, Pte. W. D. Oake,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated Dec. 19th, 1918 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following letter from L.M. Earle, Secretary W.P.A. Change Islands, 26/10/18 (10030):

"Enclosed please Postal Order to the amount of Twenty Dollars. Kindly send ten dollars each to Prisoners of War, 1919, Pte. Will D. Oake, and Lieut. Lorenzo Moore, both of the Royal Newfoundland Regt. as a Christmas Gift from the Women's Patriotic Association of Change Islands, Newfoundland. Please acknowledge receipt of same."

As all remittances to Prisoners of War have now been cancelled in view of their expected early arrival in this Country, the amount has been placed to the credit of the Soldier's account.

Please advise the remitter of the action taken.

*W.D. Oake*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

FM/S

Noted, and the Secretary W.P.A. Change Islands has been notified that the sums mentioned have been credited to the account Lieut. L. Moore and 1919, Pte. W.D. Oake,

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 1919

Wm.D.Oake was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on October <sup>16<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~20<sup>th</sup>~~ 1915  
Regimental No. 1919 was allotted to Pte Wm.D.Oake

AUTHORITY:

Record Lodger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 1919

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 8.  
from 2nd Bn. Depot to 1st Bn, B.E.F. Embarked Southampton  
9-7-16.

1919 Pte. W. Cake.

C.R. 1919

Extract of Telegram from Syn., London to Military.  
dated April 2nd/19.

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With reference to your Telegrams March 28th Feby. 20th  
January 29th. You can pay 1919 Oake £5.

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C.R. 1919

Extract of telegram from Syn., London, to Military  
March 15th/19.

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Following Prisoner has embarked on "Baltic" Liverpool  
for Halifax

March 12th.

#1919 Oake.

C.R.

1919

~~Extract~~ from Daily Orders part III; Depot ~~Strick~~  
Winchester dated 28-12-18 by Lieut. Col., B. J. BARTON  
D. S. O. Officer Commanding 2nd., Battalion of the  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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The undernoted having reported back from the 1st.,  
Battalion ~~xxx~~ is taken on the strength and posted  
to "HE Co., from 27/12/18.

#1919 Pte. W.D. Oake.

C.R. 1919

Extract of Casualties from P & R.O. London dated Dec. 27/12/18.

The undermentioned released Prisoner of War arrived at Ripon and was ordered to proceed to depot, Winchester, 27/12/18.

1919 PTE. W.D. OAKE.

Telegram from CSM. Butler, Ripon.

CR. 1919

Extract from Telegram received from Synoptical London,  
Feb.12th,1919.

In answer to your telegram Feb.7th

1919 Oake

On furlough.

C.R. 1919

Extract from Daily Orders Dept 22 Unit The Royal Rifles.  
Regt. St. Johns, March 25th, 1919.

The Undersigned returned from Overseas, and reported  
at the Depot 24-3-19.

24-3-19

1919 Pte. W.D.Oake.

C.R. 1919

Feb. 14th. 19.

Miss Nina J. Oake,  
Change Islands,  
Fogo.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to inform you that we have received an answer to the telegram that we forwarded to our Pay and Record Office London, re the whereabouts of Private 4723 Stuckless and 1919 Pte. Oake, which states that 4723 Stuckless is now at the Depot, Hazely Down Camp, Winchester, England and 1919 Oake is on furlough in the United Kingdom.

Any further information that we get concerning him will at once be communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

WVW/BC.

  
Lieut.  
CASUALTY OFFICER.

C.R. 1919

Extract from telegram from Mil. to P&R.O. dated Feb.7th., 1919.

please inform whereabouts.

1919 Oake.

## NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



CR 1919

**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)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Dec 28th, 1918To Jessie Oake, Change Islands, Fogo

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
 Beg ~~to~~ officially reports No. 1919, Private William D. Oake  
repatriated from Germany arrived in Rapandamp  
England safely.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Chgo Dept of Militia

Minister of Militia.



C.R. 1919

Extract from telegram from synoptical London,  
Dec. 27th, 1918.

Following released prisoner of War arrived Ripon.

1919 Oake.

C.R. 1919

Extract from Casualties received from the P. & R. O. London  
dated August 14th 1918.

#1919 Pte. W. D. Oake.

Identification forms received from London, state above mentioned  
Soldier of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment previously reported  
prisoners of War are not wounded.

C.R. 1919

Change Islands  
March 18<sup>th</sup> 1918

Dept. of Militia:

Dear Sirs: —

Received the photograph O.K.  
many thanks for trouble taken,

Yours truly

Jessie E. Oake

C.R. 1919

Ext ract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office  
London, dated March 25, 1918.

#1919 Pte. William Oake. ✓

Place of Capture Monchy 14/4/17 place of Detention  
Schneidemuhle from Denain.

C.R. 1919

Extract from Casualties List No. P.M. 356 dated 9.3. 1918.

Official German List 325 forwarded by Netherland and legation  
Berlin, 8.2.18.

No.	Name.	Rank.	Place & Date Capture.	Place of Detention.
1919.	W. Oake.	Pte.	Monchy. 14-4-17.	Gelfg. Schneidemühle from Denain.

C.R. 1919

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated January 25, 1918.

PRISONERS OF WAR

Change of Address.

#1919 Pte. W. Oake. ✓

SCHNEIDMULL, POSEN.

Auth:- F.W.C.A. Information received from the Central Prisoners  
of War Committee 25th January 1918.

C.R. 1919

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record office,  
London, dated January 7, 1918.

Prisoner of War

Change of Address.

#1919 Pte. W.D.Oake.

Stammlager Friedrichsfeld bei Wesel.

Prisoner of War.

1919 Pte. W.D.Oake ✓

Ext. of daily orders part 2 from G.H.Q.

3rd. Echelon, August 15th 1917.

Prisoner of War in German Hands, 14/4/17. Auth.

off. German Report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.

Prev. "Struck off Strength" Missing Ref. No.

22 C. 19/5/17.



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Aug. 11, 1917.

1919 Mr Wm S. Oaks

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 1st inst., I beg to say that in accordance with regulations which have recently been published in the St. John's daily newspapers, the sending of private parcels to Prisoners of War in Germany is prohibited. The needs of our boys, however, are well looked after by the Newfoundland War Contingent Association and the Central Prisoners of War Committee, who have made arrangements for the sending to each prisoner, of three parcels fortnightly, containing necessary supplies of food and clothing. You, therefore, need have no doubt on that score. Sums of money not in excess of 2/- per week can be sent to Prisoners of War through the Mfld. Pay & Record Office, London, through which channel also all letters may be sent.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Solomon Oaks,  
Change Islands.

Change Islands  
August 1<sup>st</sup> 1917

To

R. A. Squires Esq<sup>r</sup>,  
St. John's.

Dear Sir:

We were greatly pleased to hear that our missing boy Will D. Oake had been located in Germany, and we are now anxious <sup>to send</sup> food etc. Can you tell us to whom we must apply for information as to the best possible way of sending him what he needs. An early answer will be very much appreciated.

Yours respectfully  
Jessie Oake.

M<sup>rs</sup> Solomon Oake  
Change Islands.

# OUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

*W. M. Stirling*

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number _____	Red _____	By _____	Sent _____	by _____	Check _____
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Dated July 20, 1917.

To Mrs. Jessie E. Oake,  
Change Islands.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office,  
London, today reports No. 1919, Private William  
D. Oake, prisoner of war at Limburg, Germany.

R.A. SQUIRES  
Acting Colonial Secretary



C.R. 1919

Extract of Casualties received from the Pay & Record  
London dated Dec. 30th 1918.

The undermentioned released Prisoner Of War reported at  
P & R.C. and proceeded on furlough 28/12/18--28/2/19.

1919 PTE. W. Cake

C.R. 1919

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated May 15, 1917.

#1919 Pte. D.W. Oake, D.Co.,

Reported Missing April 14th.

C.R. 1919

Extract from Nominal Roll Entrained St. John's for Overseas  
June, 19. 1918. "H"

1919 Pte. Oake William D.

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF A/C TO <sup>15-3-19</sup>~~30-1-19~~ FROM PAY & RECORD

OFFICE. LONDON

Dr. Bal.

1919 Pte. Oake, W. / £6-13-6 plus 11 days' pay (13-3-19 to 23-3-19 incl.)

This transferred to Pay Office 4-4-19



W. S. Oak.

C.R. 1919.

P.R.O.



Change Islands  
Dec: 22<sup>nd</sup> 1914

Captain Timewell-

Dear Sir I am enclosing  
one pound. 1<sup>st</sup>, which sum with you please  
forward to No 1919 Pte Will. D. Oake prisoner of  
war in Germany by doing so you will greatly  
oblige yours very truly, Jessie C Oake,  
Mr. Sol. Oake,

Change Islands,  
Newfoundland.

This is the address we have now -  
No 1919

Pte W D Oake  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment,  
British Prisoner of War,  
Kriegsgefangenen,  
Stamm-lager

Limberg

A. D. Lahn. 30/1/15  
Germany.

Address  
by

Schneidemühl.  
Posens

NEWFOUNDLAND CIVIL SERV. PAY & RECEIPT OFFICE	1002
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A. D. Lahn. 30/1/15	H

1520/1/P&A/ FM/S

30th January

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Mrs. Solomon Oake,  
Change Islands,  
Newfoundland.

Madam,

1919, Pte. W. D. Oake,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to your letter 22/12/17 (1002): £1:0:0  
has been received, and forwarded to the above named Soldier,  
through the Central Prisoners of War Committee.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

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

31/12/17.

Pay and Record Office.  
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Changes of address and additional information.

1919 Pte. W. D. Oake,  
Stammlager,  
Friedrichsfeld bei Wesel.

Notified by Canadian Red Cross 28/12/17.

*J. D. B.*

*new address*

Stammlozr: Giedrichsfeld  
Principal name:

Datum der Ausfertigung:  
Date:

oder  
or

Tag: 11 Monat: 8 Jahr: 17  
Day: Month: Year:

Lazarett:  
Hospital:

Zuname:  
Surname: Oake



Vorname:  
Christian name: William

Rang:  
Rank: Pte

Reg. oder Corps: 1st Newfoundland Reg. Nr. 1919 Komp.: 2  
Reg. or Corps: Reg. No. Comp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.:  
Number of identification disc:

Gefangennahme:  
Capture: Ort: Munchy Datum: 14.4.17  
Place: Date:

Ob verwundet,  
Whether wounded,  
Beschreibung der Wunde:  
Description of wound: No

Geburt:  
Birth: Ort: Change Islands Datum: 9.4.98  
Place: Date:

Heimatort:  
Home place: Johnson Bay Newfoundland

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten:  
Address of next-of-kin: Mr Oake Change Island Johnson Bay Newfoundland

13546/1/P.&A.

24th. August

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Miss N.Oake,  
Change Islands,  
Newfoundland.

Madam,

No.1919 Pte.W.D.Oake,R.N.R.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 10/7/18  
(7387), enclosing postal order for £1., for transmission to above  
named soldier.

I am, Madam,  
Your obedient servant,

FWM/MB.

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE.  
 Ref. Nos. 14 ✓ 7347  
 Rec'd 15 AUG 1918  
 Ack'd  
 Det. Nos. 13456/1

Change Ids  
 July 10<sup>th</sup> 1918

Major Limerick 24/8/18

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find  
 P.O. order to the amount of one  
 pound £1. which I should  
 like to have forwarded to  
 my brother. No 1919. Pl Hill to  
 Oake, prisoner of war at  
 Gefangenenlager Schneidemühl  
 Deutschland. By forwarding  
 this you will greatly oblige  
 yours truly

Hina J. Oake

Many thanks  
 for trouble taken.

Change Islands  
 Newfoundland



Charge Islands  
August 29<sup>th</sup> 1917

Major Timmell;  
Pay & Record Office  
London, England.

Dear Sir: -

Am enclosing P. O. order for sum of  
\$1.20 (one dollar and twenty cents) will you kindly  
forward same to No 1919

The William B. Oake

1st Afd Regt:

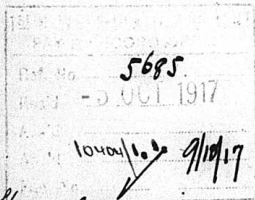
Prisoner of War  
Absburg, Limburg  
Germany

Have been informed that we cannot send parcels to  
prisoners in Germany but can send money to the  
amount of two shillings weekly.

By forwarding the enclosure you will greatly  
oblige

Yours truly

Wm B. Oake  
Charge Islands  
New Providence



9th, October -

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10404/1

FM/WF

Miss Nina I. Oake,  
Change Islands,  
Newfoundland.

Madam,-

With reference to your letter 29/8/17 (5685),  
enclosing Postal Money Order \$1.20: The equivalent of this  
amount has been remitted to No. 1919, Pte. W. D. Oake,  
through the Central Prisoners of War Committee.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

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

11433/1/P&A.

Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S. W. (1),  
29th, October, 1917.

1919, Pte. W. D. Oake,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
British Prisoner of War,  
Kriegsgefangeegen, Stammlager,  
Limburg, A. D. Lahm,  
Germany.

A remittance of £1. 0. 0. has been received from Mrs. Louisa  
D. Scammell, 1228, Chapman Street, Victoria, B. C., which is being  
forwarded to you through the Central Prisoners of War Committee.

Kindly acknowledge receipt to this office.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & D. i/c Records

FM/WF

29th, October .....7.

11113/1/P&A

Mrs. L. D. Scammell,  
1228, Chapman Street,  
Victoria, B. C.  
Canada.

Madam,-

1919, Pte. W. D. Oake,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment.  
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With reference to your letter undated, received  
26/10/17 (6282), enclosing Postal Money Order £1. 0. 0.  
for transmission to the above Soldier: This amount has  
been handed to the Central Prisoners of War Committee  
who act as agents in matters of this nature.

The last known address of Pte. Oake was as  
follows,-

1919, Pte. W. D. Oake,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
British Prisoner of War,  
Kriegsgefangenen,  
Stammlager,  
Limburg,  
A. D. Lahn,  
Germany.

Any further remittances you may wish to forward  
to him will receive prompt attention.

I am,  
Madam,  
Your obedient Servant,

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

FM/WF

BRANCH
ACTS UPON
BY
DATE

*ld*  
*29/10/17*

1228 Chapman St.  
Victoria, B. C. Canada

To Major Timewall  
Pay & Record Office  
58 Victoria St.  
London S. W. Eng.

Sir,

I have just received a letter from my nephew, who has been a prisoner in Germany since April 14<sup>th</sup>. He needs food badly, very badly indeed. The address which he sent was erased, so I have no idea how to assist him, and I am anxious to do so at once. He was from Newfoundland, and I cannot find that the Canadian "Red Cross" can reach prisoners of war from that country. I am

enclosing a P. O. O. for £ (one pound). I feel that you will know where to send it, so that a little food will be purchased for him with it. If it reaches you safely, can you let us know how we are to send some more, as we want to help him, and the time seems long to us, and no doubt longer to him. Part of the address that he sent was

NEW FOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Rec'd. No. 6262
Rec'd. 26 OCT 1917
Acc'd.
Ans'd. 11883/ 29 <sup>th</sup>
File No.

St. 1919  
Plie. William Lowell Oake,  
D. Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Batta,  
1<sup>st</sup> Rifle Regiment,

Prisoner of War, Kriegsgefangenen.

Hopeing that I have not trespassed on your time or asked too much

I am

Yours respectfully  
(Mrs) Louise D. Scammell

We were informed by the Cdo. Secretary, Rifle that Plie. W. L. Oake was located at Lemboz, Germany. That is all we know of him.

29th, October ..... 7.

11113/1/PAA

Mrs. L. D. Scammell,  
.. 1828, Chapman Street,  
Victoria, B. C.  
.. Canada.

Madam,-

..... 1919, Pte. W. D. Oake,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

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With reference to your letter undated, received  
26/10/17 (6282), enclosing Postal Money Order £1. 0. 0.  
for transmission to the above Soldier: This amount has  
been handed to the Central Prisoners of War Committee  
who act as agents in matters of this nature.

The last known address of Pte. Oake was as  
follows,-

..... 1919, Pte. W. D. Oake,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
.. British Prisoner of War,  
.. Kriegsgefangeegen,  
.. Stammlager,  
..... Linbur,  
..... A. D. Lahn,  
..... Germany.

Any further remittances you may wish to forward  
to him will receive prompt attention.

I am,  
Madam,  
Your obedient Servant,

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

FM/RF

Change Islands  
Newfoundland  
February 20<sup>th</sup> 1919

The Post-master:

Pay and Record Office: —

Dear Sir: —

We have posted seven parcels to the following address during the past summer and Fall and up to January 2<sup>nd</sup> not one has been received. Will you kindly try and find out if they have reached the Pay and Record Office

& oblige

Yours truly

Wina J. Oake  
Change Islands  
Newfoundland

The address to which parcels were sent is as follows

No 1919

RECORDED	INDEXED
JUNDA 10 1919	
RECORD OFFICE	
1516	
MAR 3 0 1917	
A. S. 3/4/17	
File No. 2992/1	

Mr William D Oake,

D. Company.

1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment

B. C. F.

England

C/o Mfld Pay & Record Office  
59 Victoria Street - London

3rd April, 7.

2992/1

Miss N. I. Oake,  
Change Islands,  
Newfoundland.

Madam,

Postal Services

With reference to your letter 20/2/17 on the subject of parcels addressed to No. 1919, Pte. W.D. Oake, records here show that one parcel was received at this office on 29/11/16 and together with a number of others was handed over in a sealed bag to the Army Post Office for transmission to the B.E.F. in accordance with customary process.

No trace can be found of the remaining six, but as no record of unregistered parcels was kept at this office prior to 1/10/16, it is possible that they passed through before that date.

In a number of cases where complaints of non-deliveries have been received, it has been found that the articles had eventually reached their destination, and it is possible that this may also prove to be only an instance of delay rather than actual loss.

If, however, parcels are still undelivered, it is suggested that you make enquiry through the authorities at the Post Office of origin, who would be in a position to give the numbers of the Parcel Bills and the of the particular entries on the Bills, when it might be possible to trace them.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HT/NW



18936/2/P&A

20th. November,

8.

Mrs. L. D. Scammell,  
1146, Hillside Avenue,  
Victoria, B. C.  
CANADA.

WF/MN.

1919. PTE. W.D. OAKE.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Your letter of the 13/10/18 (9763) enclosing Post Office Order for 10/- to be forwarded to 1919. Pte. W.D.Oake, Newfoundland Regiment, Prisoner of War, Gefangenenlager Schneidemuhl, Deutschland, has been received.

As Prisoners of War are now being repatriated the amount has been placed to Pte.Oake's credit, pending his application to this Office.

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

WPK

1146 Hillside Avenue  
Victoria, B. C.  
Canada.  
October 13<sup>th</sup> 1918.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. FN	9763
Rec'd	13 NOV 1918
Acc'd	ANSB
Ref. Nos. OUI	18936/2
D. A. C. I.	
Comd.	Sw/101
P. & A.	
P. M. C.	
P. S.	

To Major Tommelle,

Enclosed you will please  
find R. O. O. for ten shillings (10/-) which amount  
I would like to be forwarded to

1919

Cte. William D. Oake,  
8<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment,

Prisoner of War,  
Gefangenenlager Schneidemühl  
Deutschland.

I have much pleasure in saying that we hear from  
him regularly, and he tells us that he receives his  
parcels of food and clothing which are sent through  
the Red Cross, and is quite satisfied with the  
contents.

I am

Yours truly

(Mrs.) Louise D. Scammell.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,  
and the following No. quoted :

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 19268/619/P&A

**C.R.** 1919

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
26th November 1918.

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

### SUBJECT :

1919, Pte. W. D. Oake,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Reference Nos.

### REPLY

Dated Dec. 19th, 1918 191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to the following letter from L.M. Earle, Secretary W.P.A. Change Islands, 26/10/18 (10030):

"Enclosed please Postal Order to the amount of Twenty Dollars. Kindly send ten dollars each to Prisoners of War, 1919, Pte. Will D. Oake, and Lieut. Lorenzo Moore, both of the Royal Newfoundland Regt. as a Christmas Gift from the Women's Patriotic Association of Change Islands, Newfoundland. Please acknowledge receipt of same."

As all remittances to Prisoners of War have now been cancelled in view of their expected early arrival in this Country, the amount has been placed to the credit of the Soldier's account.

Please advise the remitter of the action taken.

Noted, and the Secretary W.P.A. Change Islands has been notified that the sums mentioned have been credited to the account Lieut. L. Moore and 1919, Pte. W.D. Oake,

Minister of Militia.

*H.C. Darnall*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

FM/S

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	442
Rec'd	14 JAN 1919
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUI	
ACTED UPON	
BRANCH	DATE
Comd.	
P & A.	
R & C.	
B & E.	
P.S.	

ACK <sup>d</sup> dated	/ /	No. IN
Received	/ /	
REPLY dated	/ /	_____
Received	/ /	
LASI Ref No.		
NEXT " "		

19268/819/P&A

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

26th November 8

1919, Pte. W. D. Oake,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Nov. 19/18,

With reference to the following letter from L.M. Earle, Secretary W.P.A. Change Islands, 26/10/18 (10030):

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Please advise the remitter of the action taken.

Noted, and the Secretary W.P.A. Change Islands has been notified that the sums mentioned have been credited to the account Lt. L. Moore and 1919 Pte. W.D. Oake.

(sd) J. R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.

442  
14/1/19.

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

FM/S

Dr. Bagge

Please accept!

Credited to  
his Account  
for Payment to  
Leah Moore  
W. H. Oakley

£ 2-0-6

£ 2-0-6

Wm. H. Oakley  
1918

Change Islands.

Newfoundland

Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 1918.

10050

Major Timewell

C/o Pay and Record Office

58 Victoria Street.

London, England.

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed please  
find Postal Order to the  
amount of twenty dollars.

Kindly send ten dollars  
each to Prisoners of War,  
1919 Pte Will D. Gave

and Lieut Lorenzo Moore  
both of Royal Newfoundland Regiment

as a Christmas gift from  
the Women's Patriotic  
Association of Change  
Islands Newfoundland.

Please acknowledge  
receipt of same.

Yours faithfully  
L. M. Earle  
Secretary

Women's Patriotic Association

*old address.*

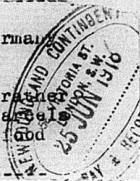
(40)

From: 1919 Pte. W.D. Oake, Gefangenenlager, Schneidemuhl, Germany

To: Cand. Red Cross

April 28th '18

Sorry to say that boots and shoes sent me were both rather small eights being sent, nines being required. My parcels are arriving regularly and I am well supplied with both food and clothing.

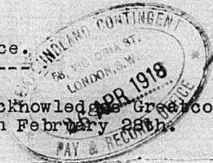


*W.D. Oake*

Pay and Record Office.

25th April 1918.

1919 Pte. W.D. Oake acknowledges Green coat, Cap No. & date erased  
on February 28th.



INLAND CONTINGENT



10403/1/P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
England,

1st July, 1918.

1919 Private W.D. Oake,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Gefangenenlager,  
Schneidemuhl, Posen,  
Germany.

With reference to your communication of 28/4/18 to the Association: it is noted that you are well supplied with clothing. No doubt you have received your third issue by now. It was sent on 29/4/18. The size of your boots and shoes is noted for future guidance.

GB/JC

Please notify this Office of any change of your address, which is at present understood to be as now indicated.

## CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.

RECEIPT FOR REMITTANCE TO PRISONER OF WAR.

4, THURLOE PLACE, S.W. 7,

LONDON, 17th. June. 1918.

Reference No. 8239

Received from Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contgt.  
58 Victoria Street. S.W.1.  
 the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

£1. 0. 0. (one pound)

Sterling.

The equivalent of which, Mks. 23.00

is to be remitted, at Sender's Risk, to the Commandant of the Prisoners of War Camp at—

Kriegsgefangenenlager. Schneidemuhl. Posen.

With request that same be paid to—

Rank and Name Pte. W.D. Oake.Regimental No. 1919Regiment (in full) Royal Newfoundland Regt.Nov. 27.  
Cheque 526307

Rmk.

For CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE,  
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, AS AGENTS

Cashier.

NOTE.—The above reference number must be quoted in any enquiry or correspondence relative to the remittance. The amount of the remittance, and address of the payee, as shown on this receipt, should be carefully checked, and any discrepancy immediately brought to the attention of the COMMITTEE.

This remittance will be delivered to the Commandant of the Camp in which the party for whom it is ultimately intended is detained, or to his authorised deputy, and while every effort will be made by the Agents of the Committee to ensure the money reaching the rightful Payee, they cannot under existing conditions give any guarantee or assume any responsibility.



BRITISH RED CROSS & ORDER OF ST. JOHN  
CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.

4, Thurloe Place, S.W.



F 1843

1st Feb.

1918

Received from

Newfoundland Contingent

the sum of

One

Pounds

Shillings

pence

for

forwarding

CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.

L 100

E. Heath-Tues

FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

Cheque No. V<sub>2</sub> 520110  
Voucher No. 1814

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN  
OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

**CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.**

Lieut.-Col. IMPEY, Secretary.

Cheques should be made payable to Central Prisoners of War Committee, and crossed Barclay & Co., not negotiable.

Telegrams: Prisoners, South Kensington, London.  
Telephone: Kensington 7040.

Nearest Stations [BROMPTON ROAD TUBE.  
SOUTH KENSINGTON.

Please reply to:

**THE SECRETARY,**  
Central Prisoners of War Committee  
and quote *Finance Dept.*

**4, THURLOE PLACE**

(Nearly opposite the Brompton Oratory).

**LONDON, S.W.7.**

£ 843. One l / m s.

Feb 1st 1918

DEAR SIR, OR MADAM,

Enclosed please find our receipt for the sum of £ 1 : 0 : 0 ,  
to be forwarded to *Plt W. D. Baker* 1919  
a Prisoner of War in Germany  
as per your instructions of 31-1-18.

We would point out that you will receive a further receipt, under  
our name, issued by *American Express Coy.* NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
our Forwarding Agents, and same will reach you in due course. PAY & RECEIPT OFFICE.  
REC'D IN 123  
5 FEB 1918  
Ack'd Ans'd  
Ref. Nos. 1111  
*946 No 1814*

Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria Street

Yours faithfully,

E. HEATH-JONES

Financial Secretary.

S.W.1

1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. PAY & RECEIPT OFFICE.	
REC'D IN 123	
5 FEB 1918	
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. 1111	<i>946 No 1814</i>
E. HEATH-JONES	BY
Financial Secretary.	
B. & C.	
P. & F.	
R. & C.	
B. & F.	
P. S.	



BRITISH RED CROSS & ORDER OF ST. JOHN  
CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.



F 542

19 Howdon Road, January 2, 1918

Received from Mrs L. D. Stannell

the sum of 1 Pounds

Ten Shillings — pence

for Funds for Forwarding

CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.

L 10/-

*E. Heath-Tones*

FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

## CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.

RECEIPT FOR REMITTANCE TO PRISONER OF WAR.

Vh. No. 184  
Cheque No. V/C 520110

4, THURLOE PLACE, S.W. 7,

LONDON, 5th. February. 1918.

Reference No. 6459Received from Paymaster & Officer i/c Records. Newfoundland Contingent.  
58 Victoria Street. S.W.I.  
the sum of \_\_\_\_\_£1. 0. 0. ( one pound )

Sterling.

The equivalent of which, Mks. 22.00

is to be remitted, at Sender's Risk, to the Commandant of the Prisoners of War Camp at—

Schneidemuhl. Posen.

With request that same be paid to—

Rank and Name Pte. W.D. Oake.Regimental No. 1919Regiment (in full) 1st. Newfoundland Regt.MEMO. This amount is sent at the request of Mrs. Sol Oake, Change Islands. Newfoundland. G. Lee Cashier.CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE,  
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, AS AGENTS.

NOTE.—The above reference number must be quoted in any enquiry or correspondence relative to the remittance. The amount of the remittance, and address of the payee, as shown on this receipt, should be carefully checked, and any discrepancy immediately brought to the attention of the Committee.

This remittance will be delivered to the Commandant of the Camp in which the party for whom it is ultimately intended is detained, or to his authorised deputy, and while every effort will be made by the Agents of the Committee to ensure the money reaching the rightful Payee, they cannot under existing conditions give any guarantee or assume any responsibility.

# CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE

(REV. NOV. 17)

## RECEIPT FOR REMITTANCE TO PRISONER OF WAR.

58, VICTORIA ST.,  
LONDON, S.W.

4, THURLOE PLACE, S.W.

LONDON, 7th. January, 1918.

8 JAN 1918

Reference No. 6100

Received from Paymaster & Officer i/c Records. Newfoundland Contingent.  
58 Victoria Street. S.W.I.  
the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

10/-. ( ten shillings )

*Sterling.*

The equivalent of which, Mks. II.00

is to be remitted, at Sender's Risk, to the Commandant of the Prisoners of War Camp at—  
Gefangenenlager. Limburg.

With request that same be paid to—

Rank and Name Pte. W.D. Oake.

Regimental No. 1919

Regiment (in full) 1st. Newfoundland Regt.

MEMO. This amount is from  
Mrs. L.D. Scammell.

For CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE,  
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, AGENTS.

*[Signature]*  
Cashier.

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## CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.

*M/2/123*  
 RECEIPT FOR REMITTANCE TO PRISONER OF WAR.

4, THURLOE PLACE, S.W. 7

LONDON, 16th. October. 1917.

Reference No. 5225

Received from Chief Paymaster & Officer i/o Records, Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria Street. S.W.  
 the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

~~8.00~~ 5/-. ( five shillings )

Sterling.

The equivalent of which, Mks. 8.00

is to be remitted, at Sender's Risk, to the Commandant of the Prisoners of War Camp at—

Gefangenenlager. Limburg.

With request that same be paid to—

Rank and Name Pte. Wm. D. Oake.Regimental No. 1919Regiment (in full) 1st. Newfoundland Regt.

MEMO. Forwarded at request of \_\_\_\_\_ For CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE,  
Mrs. A. Oakes. Newfoundland. AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, AS AGENTS.

*[Signature]*  
 Cashier.

NOTE.—The above reference number must be quoted in any enquiry or correspondence relative to the remittance. The amount of the remittance, and address of the payee, as shown on this receipt, should be carefully checked, and any discrepancy immediately brought to the attention of the COMMITTEE.

This remittance will be delivered to the Commandant of the Camp in which the party for whom it is ultimately intended is detained, or to his authorised deputy, and while every effort will be made by the Agents of the Committee to ensure the money reaching the rightful payee, they cannot under existing conditions give any guarantee or assume any responsibility.



CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
83, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

2nd, January

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Mrs. L. D. Scammell,  
1148, Hillside Ave.  
Victoria, British Columbia.

1919, Pte. W. D. OAKE,  
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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Reference your letter 29/11/17 (8237): The  
sum of 10/- forwarded by you has been transmitted  
to the General Prisoners of War Committee for 1919,  
Pte. W. D. Oake, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records

FM/WF

1146 Hillside Ave.  
Victoria  
British Columbia  
November 29<sup>th</sup> 1917

To Major Immenell  
Pay & Record Office  
58 Victoria St.  
London. S. W.

Sir,

Enclosed  
please find P.O.O. for ten shillings  
(10). Will you kindly hand it to  
the Central Prisoners of War Committee  
for 1919 Plé. Mr. D. Oake, who is a  
prisoner in Germany.

I am

yours respectfully

(Mrs) L. D. Scammell

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
NO. 103	8234
29 DEC 1917	
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of Nos. 103.	
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Corps.	Unit.	Rank.	Reg. No.	Surname.	Christian Names.
NFLD.	1st	Pte.	1919	OAKE	William Dowell

Date of Capture.	Place Captured.	Last Place of Internment.	Born in the year	Term of Service.	Date of Enlistment.	Married or Single.
14. 4. 19	Monchy	Schneidemuhl	1898	N.A.	9.10.15	S.

Medical Category.	Address.	Date of Arrival at the Camp.	Date of Departure from the Camp.	Industrial Group.	Trade or Occupation.
A	Nfld Records 152 Victoria St. <del>Bloomfield</del> London	25/12/18	27 DEC 1918		clerk.

For Repatriation Overseas after the War.
Yes.

No. 1919 Rank Pte Name Duke W D

Pay	F.A.	Wkr	Total	N.F.P/33
100	10		1.10	
Less Allotment			60	
Net Rate			50	

CA 1-15  
28-12-15

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d							
		From	To	From		To	From			To	From	To					
Balance					Balance					41	17	8					
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	27/12/15	28/12/15	272	50	186	00	38	21	4			
Hospital Advances																	
A.B. 64																	
Deposits Payments				10	Cr Bal	79	12	0	29/12/15	2-1/1/16	27	50	13	50	2	15	6
P. & R.O. Payments																	
Cash Recd	25/12/15	20	0	0													
Cheque	30/12/15	59	10	0													
ATN 15/16		2	10	0													
Deposits Payments		5	6	6	Cr Bal												
Cr Bal	3-19-3																

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MAIL COPY

Posted... 26 DEC 1918



19266/619/P&A

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

26th November 8

Dec. 19th 1918.

1919, Pte. W. D. Oake,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*D.K.*

With reference to the following letter from L.M. Earle, Secretary W.P.A. Change Islands, 26/10/18 (10030):

"Enclosed please Postal Order to the amount of Twenty Dollars. Kindly send ten dollars each to Prisoners of War, 1919, Pte. Will D. Oake, and Lieut. Lorenzo Moore, both of the Royal Newfoundland Regt. as a Christmas Gift from the Women's Patriotic Association of Change Islands, Newfoundland. Please acknowledge receipt of same."

As all remittances to Prisoners of War have now been cancelled in view of their expected early arrival in this Country, the amount has been placed to the credit of the Soldier's account.

Please advise the remitter of the action taken.

Noted, and the Secretary W.P.A. Change Islands has been notified that the sums mentioned have been ~~credited~~ credited to the account Lieut. L. Moore and 1919, Pte. W. D. Oake.

*L. M. Earle*

Minister of Militia.

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

FM/S

1919

Oake, W<sup>ch</sup>

1919

May - Sept

April 22, 1919

#1919 Pto. William Oake,

Change Islands.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No. 2025."

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:

*76*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date ..... *25.3.19* .....

Regimental No. *1919* .....

Name ..... *William Baker* .....

Address ..... *Clayton Island* .....

Present Medical Category ..... *A 1* .....

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge .....

(b) Standing Medical Board .....

Members of Board

*R. H. Lait Capt*  
.....  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

*H. Peterson*  
.....  
Senior Medical Officer

*S. W. ...*  
.....  
M. O. Depot



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1919 Rank PL Name Oake Wm  
 Date of Enlistment 13.10.15 Address Change Falls District Fogo  
 Occupation Footman Classification for Discharge SH Medical Category A1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st.	" 2.	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd.	" 3.	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L.	do 3rd.	" 4.	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K.	do 4th.	" 5.	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6.	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 27.3.19

*H. H. W. H.*  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*Witness to Oake*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$16.00

(b) Clothing Supplied. *[Signature]*

Date 28-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R1050 9388 to his home at Champs Eeès and Release Certificate No. 1840 issued.

Date 28-3-19

*J.A. Snowling*  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 21-4-19

Date 28-3-19 SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERDUE PAY ACCT.

*H. M. St.*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 9-4-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
E 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	<i>3rd B</i>
F 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	<i>2</i>
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 28-3-19

*J.A. Snowling*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

APR 7 1919

Date .....

*R.H. Sait*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date .....

Stewiacke N.S.  
Canada.

July 29<sup>th</sup>/19

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To  
Newfoundland Pay & Record Office  
St. John's

I wish to inform the Office that my  
present address is as stated above and would  
like Gratuity money and other communications  
sent on here.

Yours Respectfully  
William Bodwell Dale.



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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 20th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes, if any questions 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* *Bowell* .. 2. Surname.. *Oake* ..

3. Rank.. *Private* .. 4. Regt. No.. *1919* ..

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded.. *Chaugi Islands* ..

..... *Notre Dame Bay* ..

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment.. *October 16<sup>th</sup> 1915* ..

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

..... *M<sup>rs</sup> Solomon Oake* ..

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Mother* ..

9. Address in full of such dependents.. *M<sup>rs</sup> Solomon Oake* ..

..... *Chaugi Islands, Notre Dame Bay* ..

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *No* ..

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas.... *2 years 5 months 7<sup>th</sup> days* ..

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

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... *Post discharge pay received*

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..... *No*

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

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

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No*..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.. *7.4.19 (Temp)*... (b) Reason for discharge.....

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. *Yes*

*Yes from July 16 to October 16 Somme from October 16 to January 17 from February 17 to March 17 Arras from North West 1917*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.? (b). If (b), are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

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: *William Louwel Oake*

Place of Residence: *Orange Islands*

Declared before me at: *St Johns*

This *31<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 19*.19*

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

*William James D.*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	<i>6 mos.</i>	<i>£200</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

*g*

April, 26, 1919

#1919 Pte. William Oake,

Change Islands,

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for  
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due  
you on account of the "War Service Gratiuity."

Yours truly

Paymaster & U.i/c Records  
Captain,

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Cake OF Christian Name William, Donald

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>13</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>3</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>St. John's Nfld</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>18½</u> years		_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>7</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>127</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	L.E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>James Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at _____		at _____	
	on <u>13</u> day of <u>Oct.</u> 191 <u>3</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Nfld Regt</u>		<u>1919</u>	
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	



Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on syphilis, admissions of treatment
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
Bladda Inf. Dis. Paisley	12	2	1916	7	3	16	Measles		
St. Mary's, Lanark County, Motherwell	7	3	1916	8	3	16	Measles For treatment		
	8	3	16	31	3	16			



## Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To resume former occupation  
(blank)

William B. Oake

Signature of Man.

J. P. Lawless

Reg. No. 1919

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St Johns

Date

28-3-19

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

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

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

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

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

Name in full *William L. Oake*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *1919.*

Intended address *Clayton Island*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 7*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Grey*

Descriptive Marks —

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *Solomon*

Christian name of Mother *Jessie*

Wife's maiden name in full —

Date and place of marriage —

Christian names of children —

Place and date of soldier's birth *Clayton Island 9-4-1896*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *William L. Oake.*

Station *St Johns*

Date *26-3-19*

(Rank)

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

Medical Officer i|c Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 21st Regt. Light Regimental Number 1919  
 Rank 1st Lt Surname Cake Christian Name William  
 Religion Ch of England Age on Enlistment 18 years 6 months.  
 Enlisted (a) Oct 16/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) July 4/16  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { July 4/16 } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		Embarked ...	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>9.7.16</u>	
		Disembarked...	<u>Harver</u>	<u>20.7.16</u>	
		<u>1st Lt James C. Baker</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>21 JUL 1916</u>	
			<u>With BATT. 28. I. 17</u>		
<u>15 APR 1917</u>	<u>OC. En.</u>	<u>MISSING</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 2 15.</u>
	<u>War Office</u>	<u>Prisoners of War in Germany</u>		<u>14.4.17</u>	<u>Off German Rep. forwarded by Geneva Red Cross 20.7.17</u>
		<u>Captured at Monchy</u>			
			<u>Salisbury</u>		

O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section

G. H. G. 3rd Edition.

(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) Signaller, Shoering-smith, &c.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 1919 Rank Private Name D. K. Wynn  
 Intended place of residence St. John's
2. Occupation Seaman  
 Classification of soldier 2 Medical Category AI
3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION.

## Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
- Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date 6/19/1919
- H. M. H.*  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.
- Place and date ST. JOHN'S  
28-3-19
- William B. Gade  
 Signature of soldier
- J. A. Snowling  
 Signature of witness

## CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.
- Place and Date ST. JOHN'S  
28. 3. 19
- William B. Gade  
 Signature of soldier
- W. J. Eaton R. D. W.  
 Signature of witness

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 13-10-15 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 27-4-19 Plus 14 days Service 1287

## APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
- Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date APR 7 1919
- R. H. Sait Capt  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

## CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed
- Place St. John's, Nfld  
 Date April 21/1919
- M. Dowley Capt  
 Officer in Charge Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*H. B. 1097 / 1003*

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, William Gabe, Regl. No. 1919 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 60 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 December 19th 1915

Table with columns: Identity Certificate No., Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend, NAME (in full), ADDRESS, AMOUNT (each person). Row 1: 1476, Father, Mr. Solomon Gabe, Change Islets, 60. Total Allotment, \$ 60

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

(Sig.) [Signature] Officer Commanding H Company St. John's, Nfld. December 17th 1915

(Sig.) William A Gabe (Rank) Private

7850

1919

69 Galtingen Co  
Halifax N.S.  
Canada

To

Capt Howley,  
Paymaster

Would you kindly inform me if discharge  
badges have been issued to men, who have been discharged  
from the Newfoundland Regt

and oblige

Yours Respectfully,

William D. Dade.



*Grant*

ACCOUNT	<i>Red</i>
CH NO	<i>20960</i>
IND LEDGER	<i>April 22nd. 1919</i>
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN LEDGER	INITIALS

The Department of Militia,

The sum of ~~Twenty Dollars~~ \$ 20.00 is due

Mr Israel Fancy, Red-Red-Cove N.D.B. for driving 1919 Pte. W. Oake  
from Lewisporte, to Change Islands.

Voucher Attached



*Account for \$20.00*

*J. A. Lewis*

*24/4/19*

Demobilization Officer  
Discharge Depot-Newfoundland

May 29, 1919

Mr. Israel Fancy,  
Red Rod Cove, Change Islands,  
N.D.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$20.00, amount due you for  
driving Pte. W. Oake from Lewisporte to Change Islands.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster.

4. J. J.

ST. JOHN'S, Mar 25<sup>th</sup> /19

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To W. W. Cake

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Mar 24<sup>th</sup> /19 to April 7<sup>th</sup> /19

1919. W. W. Cake 15 50

137m  
14628  
EW

NO. NO.	INITIALS
IND. LODGED	TOTAL
REV. LODGED	INITIALS
GEN. LODGED	TOTAL

Certified correct for \$ 15 50

J. A. Snow  
R.F. J. A. Snow Billeting Officer.  
William W. Cake

No. S 388

TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date 28/3/19 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

General

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

No. 1919 Rank Plt Name Capt J. A. Brown

From Lemsford - ST. JOHN'S - To Chang 22 Bay

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
DEPOT ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER  
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

J. A. Brown  
SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER,  
Demobilisation Officer  
Depot-Newfoundland

*Please issue  
Mr Israel Gancey  
Red Kod bowl  
Change balance  
Miles 22 Bay*

Reg. No. *1919* Rank *Priv.* Name *Walker, W.D.*  
Attested ..... Address *Chicago, Ills.*  
Allotment ..... Allottee .....  
Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *24.3.19*  
Returned on S.S. *Train* Cause *Discharge*

*Released Pursuant to War*

**MAR 28 1919 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER**

*7.4.19*

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. *1919* Rank *PLt* Name *Oake Wm.*  
 Date of Enlistment *13.10.15* Address *Charge Folks* District *Fogo*  
 Occupation *Fisherman* Classification for Discharge *SB* Medical Category *AI*  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. Pj36. ....	B 268. ....	B 121. ....	N.F. Med. ....	D.F. 1. ....
B 178. ....	W 3494. ....	B 122. ....	Board 1st. ....	" 2. ....
B 178a. ....	D 400A. ....	B 1915. ....	do 2nd. ....	" 3. ....
B 179. ....	D 400B. ....	Form L. ....	do 3rd. ....	" 4. ....
B 179a. ....	D 400C. ....	Form K. ....	do 4th. ....	" 5. ....
B 179b. ....	B 103. ....	ME 2. ....	.....	" 6. ....
B 179c. ....	B 120. ....	M 93. ....	.....	.....

Date *27.3.19*

*H. News H*  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am ..... in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*William B. Oake*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date .....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable .....

(b) Clothing Supplied .....

Date *28-3-19*

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R. 100. 9355* to his home at *Chang, Jess* and Release Certificate No. *1420* issued.

Date *28.3.19* *J.A. Shaw*  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *21-11-19*

Date *28-3-19* *H. A. ...*  
Depot Paymaster.

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for *7.4.19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	
E 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	<i>2</i>
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	<i>2</i>
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date *19-3-19* *J.A. Shaw*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date *APR 7 1919* *R.H. Sait*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date *April 12/19* *Jamela ...*  
*Goods Records*

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. .... 1919 ..... Name. W.D. Oake .....

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named soldier.

Date. ....

Place. ....

Name W.D. Oake .....

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"



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

Army Form B. 121.

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Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of 2/11<sup>th</sup> Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No.	<u>W. Oake</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>6</u> months	<u>blank</u>			
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>S. John's</u> <u>Oct. 26, 1915</u>	Religion			
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>2</u> <sup><u>151</u></sup> years. with Reserve <u>3</u> <sup><u>365</u></sup> years.	Religion			
Joined	Date			Place of Birth	<u>Change Islands</u>		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Demobilized 21 79</u>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS

DEATH NOTIFICATION  
AVIS DE DÉCÈS

TO:  
À:

DATE .....30.11.1971.....

NFLD

NAME

Service No.

CPC No.

NOM .....OAKE WILLIAM D.....

Matricule No .1919.....

CCP No .....NIL.....

T.F.# 45825.

WVA No. ....NIL.....

AAC No .....NIL.....

Information Received from:

SON.

Information reçue de: .....LETTER FROM ~~JANUARY~~ OF DEC'D.....

Date of Death

Date du Décès ...NOVEMBER 14 1971.

Place

Endroit .....NOT STATED.....

Distribution: WSR-DASG ✓

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HO - BC

Pour le chef,

*[Signature]*  
for Chief, Central Registry Division.

Dépôt central des dossiers.