



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2706. Name Chas O'Keefe Corps

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Chas O'Keefe</u> .....             |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Grove Place</u> .....              |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? <u>Yes</u> .....   | 3. <u>St. George</u> .....               |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>31</u> Years <u>8</u> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Sailor</u> .....                   |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u> .....                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....                                       | 10. { Name .....                         |
|  | { Corps .....                            |
| 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. <u>Yes</u> .....                     |

I, Charles O'Keefe 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.

C 3/16. Charles O'Keefe SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
W. O'Keefe Signature of Witness.

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.  
 I, Charles 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.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.  
 The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.  
 The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.  
 I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 6 day of May 1916.  
 Signature of Attesting Officer W. O'Keefe

†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 7th.  
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.  
 Date.....1916 } Approving Officer.  
 Place..... }

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

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Chris O'Keefe  
 Apparent age 31 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 11 3/4 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches  
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Michael O'Keefe  
Grove Place | Relationship Mother  
Abbeville 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	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									



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- 2. What is your full Address? ..... } Grove Place
- 3. Are you a British Subject? Yes ..... } New Grass
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 31 Years 8 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Sailor
- 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. Yes.
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... } 8. Yes.
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... } 9. Yes.
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Corps .....
- 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. Yes

I, Charles O'Keefe ..... 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.

Charles O'Keefe ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Chas O'Keefe ..... Signature of Witness.

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Signature of Attesting Officer H. O. ...

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141-12-11 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)
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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>3-5-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>May 3<sup>rd</sup> 16</u>									
Discharged <u>March 29/1919</u>									
Countersigned <u>St John's St. Section</u> for <u>1st</u> <u>28.8.16</u> Countersigned for <u>1st</u> <u>30.11.16</u>									
Joined <u>1st Battalion</u> <u>12.12.16</u> Admitted <u>113</u> <u>1st</u> <u>100th</u> <u>Infantry</u> <u>8.8.17</u> Admitted <u>2</u> <u>100th</u>									
Depart <u>Home</u> <u>2.3.17</u> <u>100th</u> to <u>base</u> <u>8.2.17</u> <u>100th</u> <u>Battalion</u> <u>7.6.17</u> Admitted <u>130</u> <u>1st</u> <u>100th</u> <u>Infantry</u> <u>23.7.17</u>									
Discharged to <u>unit</u> <u>28.7.17</u> Admitted <u>88</u> <u>1st</u> <u>100th</u> <u>Infantry</u> <u>8.11.17</u> <u>100th</u> <u>Battalion</u> <u>11.11.17</u>									
Admitted to <u>2</u> <u>1st</u> <u>100th</u> <u>Infantry</u> <u>4.12.17</u> <u>100th</u> <u>Battalion</u> <u>4.12.17</u> <u>100th</u> <u>Battalion</u> <u>32.12.17</u> <u>100th</u> <u>Battalion</u>									
in the <u>field</u> <u>31.12.17</u> Admitted <u>3</u> <u>1st</u> <u>100th</u> <u>Infantry</u> <u>13.4.18</u> <u>100th</u> <u>Battalion</u> <u>17.4.18</u>									
Admitted <u>1st</u> <u>100th</u> <u>Infantry</u> <u>19.4.18</u> Admitted <u>5</u> <u>1st</u> <u>100th</u> <u>Infantry</u> <u>24.5.18</u> <u>100th</u> <u>Battalion</u> <u>31.7.18</u>									
Re-admitted <u>5</u> <u>1st</u> <u>100th</u> <u>Infantry</u> <u>31.7.18</u> <u>100th</u> <u>Battalion</u> <u>25.8.18</u> <u>100th</u> <u>Battalion</u>									
Admitted <u>30</u> <u>1st</u> <u>100th</u> <u>Infantry</u> <u>7.2.19</u> <u>100th</u> <u>Battalion</u> <u>29.3.19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above... <u>Demobilized</u> <u>St John's</u> <u>29.3.19</u>									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>29.3.19</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>331</u> days									
Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									





This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Chas O'Keefe  
aged 31 conducted at C L B  
Date: May 3/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING



- 1 nd
- 2 nd
- 3 nd
- 4 nd
- 5 nd
- 6 nd
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 nd
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 n
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n
- 33 yes

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to n Bulk

5-11 3/4  
163 lbs  
37-39 1/2

#20 pen  
Refer to Michel O'Keefe Harbour Grace  
none

Signature of Medical Examiner: William Roberts

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Ray Dept



Journal 15-8-57

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazelby Down Camp  
 Date 3-12-18

- |                   |                           |                                  |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Unit           | <u>Royal Newfoundland</u> | 5. Age last birthday             |
| 2. Regimental No. | <u>2 T.D.Y.</u>           | 6. Enlisted { on                 |
| 3. Rank           | <u>Pvt.</u>               | { at                             |
| 4. Name           | <u>O'KEEFE</u>            | 7. Former Trade<br>or Occupation |

8. Disability.

Synovitis Kneecap.

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability.

10. Place of origin of disability.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

*He states that, he was blown up by a shell falling on knee, and sprained it, some synovitis later developed transferred to England, treated at Wandsworth and discharged much improved. Since joining depot it swelled again, and under treatment has subsided.*

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.
- (b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).



13. What is his present condition?

*Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.*

*No swelling now.*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

*Rehabilitation*

*MAK 21  
Life no.*

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in medical charge of c.isc.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, *except†*

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

\* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.



14234

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

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

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

1. Christian name. *Charles* 2. Surname. *O'Keefe*

3. Rank. *Private* 4. Regtl. No. *2706*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~fax~~ be forwarded. *"The Grove"*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *Harbour Grace May 1st 1916*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge. *none*

8. Relationship of such dependents. *none*

9. Address in full of such dependent. *none*

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. *B.E.F.*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *2 years 10 1/2 mos*



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

*Yes. Enlisted from Royal Naval Reserve to Newfoundland Regiment May 1916. Time served Royal Naval Reserve.*

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.....

*49.2 - Clothes. ~~200~~ Pay. and 36 - Board.*

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

*no*

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

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?.....

*no*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *yes* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *Mar 29 1919* (b) Reason for discharge.....

*M. U. owing to wounds*

*received in action*

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

*France 1916 - Belgium 1917 North Sea RR & B.E.F. France*

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

(b). If (a), are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

*no*

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





Signature of Applicant:

*Thomas Keefe*

Place of Residence:

*"The Grove"*

Declared before me at:

*St. Johns St. Grace*

This

*15<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*March 1919*

*John M. Carthy*

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.			War Service	Net amount
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	Gratuity	due
.....	.....	.....	<i>5.00</i>	<i>3.50.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	

BLANDFORD BOARD

STAMFORD BOARD

A 210

C. R. Rife

C.R. 2706

P. P. O.





April, 2nd., 1919

#2706 Pte. Charles O'Keefe,

"The Grove,"

Harbor Grace.

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 Gratuity."

Yours truly

Captain,  
Pa master & O.i/c Records



C.R. 2706

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment Depot St. John's dated April 1st 1919.



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

2705 Pte. Chas O'Keife.

29/3/19.

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF A/C TO 31-1-19  
FROM PAY AND RECORD OFFICE, LONDON

2706 Pte. O'Keefe, G.

Dr. Bal. £1-5-6

This transferred to Pay Office 26-3-19



C.R. 2706

Chas. O'Keefe was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on May 3rd 1916

Regimental No 2706 was allotted to Pte Chas. O'Keefe

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919







March 29, 1919

#2706 Pte. Charles O. Keege .  
Harbor Grace.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No. 1529."  
Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & O.I/c Records

C.R. 2706

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED MARCH 18th/19.

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The Discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization has been  
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot from noted date.



2706 Pte. C. O'Keefe.

15/3/19.



# 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 take a course in Motor Engineering.*

*Charles Keefe*

Signature of Man.

*W. W. Matthews*  
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative

Reg. No. *2706*

Place *Militia Building, St. Paul's*

Date *March 14<sup>th</sup>* 191*9*



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Excerpt from Daily Orders part II,  
Depot St. John's dated Feb. 14th., 1919.



Hospital.

2706 Pgs. C. O'Keefe.

Discharged from M. I. D. Hospital 13-2-19

C.R. 2706  
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)**

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

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Feb. 10th 1919  
To Michael O'Keefe, Hr. Grace.

In answer your telegram February 8th 2706 Pte. Chas. O'Keefe admitted to Military Hospital St. Johns and am glad to say his condition is very much improved will keep you advised if any change.

J. R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2706  
Counter No.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Dept of Militia.

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Feb. 10th, 1919.

To Mrs. M. O'Keefe,  
Grove Place,  
St. John's.  
N.B.

Kindly beg to inform you that your son No. 2706 Pte. G.O'Keefe who was reported to be suffering from Influenza on Saturday is now improved.

J.R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER





422 + <sup>J</sup> Pte Belant  
Senor Inph

8.115 Sgt Lane  
Inph Pte  
dangr. ill.



C.R. 2706

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's, 11-2-19.

The Undernoted returned from Overseas and reported  
to Depot 7-2-19.

Repatriated on A.F. B179.

2706 Pte. Chas. O'Keefe.





C.R. 2706

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt. St. John's, dated Feb. 10th., 1919.

Admitted to M. I. D. Hospital 8-2-19.

#2706 Pte. C. O'Keefe,



C.R. 2706

Extract from Medical Roll of The Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Colonel E. S. Gervais, Jan. 30th, 1919.

2706 O'Keefe.

C.R.I

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Extract from War Office List no. H.A. 17813.



#2706 Pte. C. O. Keefe.

DIS. TO BASE DEN. HAVRE EX 5 CON. DEP. 22 DEC. 1918.

G.S.W. L. HAND.

BC.



C.R. 2706



Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
28/8/18.

2706 Pte. C. O'Keefe.

C.R. 2706

Extract from Orders by Lt. Col., B. J. Barton, D.S.O.,  
Commanding 2nd. Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.



A detail of Officers composed of as under will assemble at  
10.30 A.M. on Thursday next 13th Sept. 1918 at Headquarters  
2nd. Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Hazelley  
Down Camp for the purpose of trying by district court Martial  
No. 1236 PTE (L/C) J. LYONS 3706 PTE. C. O'KEEFE 1437 PTE.  
P. JERRAU 2304 H. THOMY 4580 PTE. J. WHITE all Newfoundland  
Regiment and such other accused person or persons as may be  
ordered to be brought before them. PRESIDENT Major E.D. Douglas  
Jones R.G.A MEMBERS A Captain 1st. Reserve Brigade R.G.A. IF. accus  
will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend. Proceed-  
ings will be forwarded to Headquarters British Troops Winchester Area





CR 2706



Extract from Daily Orders ~~sent~~ By Lt. Col. R.J. Barton, D.S.O.  
Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Mfld.Regt. 26-8-18.

The following having reported back from 1st Battn. is taken  
on the strength and posted to "H" Company.

2706 Pte. O'Keefe C.

from 25-8-18.

C.R. 2707

Extract of Preliminary Report of a Medical Board  
held on TUESDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 11th, 1919. The following  
was the finding.

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1/2

Recommended Discharge from the Army.

#2707 Pte. O'Keefe.

Only for ~~Men~~ Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from  
Garrisons Abroad.

Army Form W. 3016.  
(In Books of 200.)

No. 44 Date 23/8/1918



(1) To the Officer i/c Records, 58 Victoria Street S.W.I  
(Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding, R Newfoundland Regt Army  
(Station).

(3) The Paymaster, 58 Victoria Street S.W.I  
(Station).

Regimental No. 2406

Rank and Name Pte B Keide G

Regiment or Corps 1st R Newfoundland R

has been granted a furlough from instructed to report to

His address while on leave will be: Headquarters on 23/8/18

I consider he is fit for MILITARY DUTY  
i. General ii. Command Depot

• Strike out that which is inapplicable. iii. Employment

23 AUG 1918

Officer in charge M. D. Bristol Hospital, LIEUT. COL. R.A.M.O.  
(Station).

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps two copies of F.W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.



Transferred 4th August 1918 11/8/18

Army Form W. 3024

No. 443



(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria Street  
London S W 1 (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding, Depot

Newfoundland Regt  
Regt (Station.)



(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria Street  
London S W 1 (Station.)

Regimental No. 2406

Rank and Name Pte O'Keefe C.

Regiment or Corps 1st R Newfoundland Regt.

has been granted a furlough from instructed to report to

His address while on leave will be: Headquarters on 23/8/18



I consider he is fit for \*  Duty  Light duty.

Joseph Maguire

Officer in charge Maguire Hospital,  
Canterbury (Station.)

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

C.R. 2706



Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R. Office, London,  
Aug 23rd, 1918.

2706 Pte. C.O'Keefe.

Readmitted hospital while on Sick Furlough( ) was discharged  
from the Military Hospital, Canterbury, 23<sup>rd</sup> 1918, reported at  
the P.&.R. office same date and was ordered immediately to  
Depot, Hazley Town Camp.

Pay A.B. 64 not to be found

No. 2706 Rank Pte Name G. O'Keefe

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P/33
100	10		110	✓
Less Allotment			50	✓
Net Rate			60	✓

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d
						From	To					
Balance					Balance		21 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>11</sub>			25	17	11
Acquittance Rolls		5	6	0	Pay @ Net Rate	22 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	22 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	213	60	127	80	26
Hospital Advances		3	17	6								2
A.B. 64.					R.A. 10 days @ 2/11							1
P.&E.O. Payments		33	10	0	2.2/1/18 to 31/7/18	23 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	27 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	5	60	300		12
For'd Paid 30.80		6	6	7		28 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	25 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	27	60	16	20	3
G. J. M.			3	4								6
				5								7
A. J. P. 1954 V. 9					6.0.10							
Receipt No 8236	22 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	6	0	0	12.50							
Receipt no 8341	27 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	2	0	0	£150							
Hospital adv			14	0								
Cash 860 s	28 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	15	0	0								

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3.6.7  
57.2.10

#73 10  
53 3 10  
R.R.P.  
22/7/18  
55-17 10





To Officer J. C. Records  
58 Victoria St  
London SW



Herewith a ~~list~~ <sup>list</sup> for ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> release to the posting  
of this man has been cancelled

Perham Down

17 AUG 1918

J. C. Records

Lieut. & Asst. Adjt.  
Southern Command Depot.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL."  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS.  
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

19952/29/RHC

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.,

9th August, 1918.



To O.C. Southern Command Depot,  
Perham Down,  
Hants.

**SUBJECT:** 2706 PTE. 10. O'KEEFE.

Please note that the above-named man of the Royal Newfoundland Regt., who was due to report to you on 31/7/18 was readmitted to the 3rd London Gen. Hospital, while on sick furlough on 30/7/18.

*J. B. Anderson*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

12673/291



3rd London Gen. Hospital,

Wandsworth.

London, G. A. V.

8th August 1918

6th August

8

2706, Pte. C. O'Keefe

✓  
6984

Pte. O'Keefe has been transferred to the V.A.D. Hospital Ashford, Kent, please.

Pay to 2706 O'Keefe £2:9:0

(sd) ? Capt. R.A.MC.  
3rd London General Hospital

ND



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Officer Commanding,  
V. A. D. Hospital,  
Ashford, Kent.



Reference Reverse:  
Kindly indicate your wishes  
hereon, please.

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(5)

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

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C.RJ 2706

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office  
London, August 2nd. 1918.



#2706 Pte. C. O'KEEFE.

was transferred from the THIRD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL TO  
THE V. A. D. HOSPITAL, ASHFORD, KENT ON 1-8-18

AUTHORITY. A. Fs W. 3016 from/ THIRD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

To the Q. L. Records,  
Royal Newfoundland Contgt:  
58. Victoria St. London. S.W. 1.

ABSENTEE

REPORT



Form 31.

The following have ~~filed~~ reported themselves as ordered.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Battn.	Leave expired	Remarks
2706.	Pte.	O'Keefe, G.	R. Bld.	31.7.18.	



~~Pay~~

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
1 AUG. 1918  
HEADQUARTERS,  
SOUTHERN COMMAND DEPOT,  
PERHAM DOWN

ENTERED  
Ledger No. 1 .....  
Ledger No. 2 .....  
Ledger No. 3 .....  
Nominal Roll .....  
Postal Book .....  
Hosp. Book .....

Perham Down Camp,  
Nr. Andover,  
August: 1st 1918.

*F. Kelly*  
Lt. & Asst. Adj. for Lieut. Colonel,  
Commandant, Southern Command Depot.



No.

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# WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN

DIRECT UNITED STATES

## CABLEGRAM

SENT

FOR STAMPS

Prefix

Code

WORDS

CHARGE

At

To

By

VIA WESTERN UNION

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

31/7/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM MRS MICHAEL OKEEFE

GROVE HARBORGRACE (Newfoundland)



ON FURLOUGH CABLE TEN POUNDS THROUGH MILITIA

DEPARTMENT STJOHNS

2706 OKEEFE

*Chge @c* *34 8/2* *42* *3/6 2*

CHARGE  
PAY BOOK  
Date *31/7/18* by *[Signature]*

Authorised.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature

Address

58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

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C. No. 2706

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record  
Office London, dated 1-8-18.

2706 Pte. C.O'Keefe,



Was re-mitted to Hosp. (3rd L.G.H.) while on sick Furlough)  
30-7-18.

Admitted *22-7-18* 24-518.

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force from Garrisons Abroad.

Army Form W. 3016. (In Books of 200.)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date *22-7-18* 191

- \* (1) To the Officer i/c Records } *58 Victoria St*
- \* (2) The Officer Commanding } *R. Hoped. Peckham Barr*
- \* (3) The Paymaster } *58 Victoria St* Station.

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.



Regimental No. *2706*

Rank and Name *Plt O'Keefe*

Regiment or Corps *R. Hoped -*

has been granted a furlough from *22-7-18* to *31-7-18*

His address while on leave will be *58 Victoria St*

I consider he is fit for *ADVT.*

- \* II. COMMAND DEPOT.
- \* ~~III. EMPLOYMENT.~~

Officer in charge *g c Hall* Hospital.

Station *Registrar, R.A.M.C.F.*

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer *3rd London General Hospital* above and one copy filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps, two copies of Army Form W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of *WANDSWORTH, S.W.* one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster and O.C. shown in the Schedule.



# Transfer Statement of Clothing and Necessaries.

INSTRUCTIONS—This Statement will be made out by the Depot and will be sent to the Commanding Officer of the unit receiving the transfer, who will retain it as a voucher to the unit's Clothing Account. The Statement will also be forwarded in the case of men in the United Kingdom passing from Hospitals to Depots or units.

STATEMENT showing the Articles in possession of (Regimental No.,

Rank and Name) 2706 P.O. Reeve

proceeding from the 3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL.

to the Ryfel



Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Transfer \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

**FOR DETAIL OF ARTICLES, see overleaf.**

Certified that this Statement, as detailed overleaf, is correct in every particular.

WANDSWORTH Thos. Hammond Esq. & Co. Qr. Mr. R.A.M.C.T.  
(1) Station \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Gen. Hospital  
Commanding Squadron, Battery, &c.  
Royal Victoria Patriotic School,

Date 2 JUL 1918 \_\_\_\_\_ WANDSWORTH.  
Name of Unit man is leaving.

(2) Station \_\_\_\_\_  
Commanding Squadron, Battery,  
or Company

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Unit man is joining.

# Articles of Clothing & Necessaries in Possession.

Articles not in possession should be struck out of the list. Any articles not included should be inserted.

Clothing.	No.	Necessaries.	No.
<del>Aprons, kilt</del> .. ..		Badge, cap .. ..	
Boots, ankle, pairs .. ..	1	Bag, Kit .. ..	
Caps, Service Dress .. ..	1	Braces, pairs .. ..	
<del>Caps, Glengarry</del> .. ..		Brass, Button .. ..	
Drawers, pairs .. ..	2	Brush, Brass .. ..	
Frocks, Canvas .. ..	1	.. Blacking .. ..	
Greatcoat, D.M. .. ..	1	.. Clothes .. ..	
Jackets, Service Dress .. ..	1	.. Hair .. ..	
<del>Kilts</del> .. ..		.. Polishing .. ..	
Pantaloons, cord, pairs .. ..	1	.. Shaving .. ..	
Putties, pairs .. ..	1	.. Tooth .. ..	
Spurs, Jack, pairs .. ..		Cap, Comforter .. ..	
Trousers, Service Dress, pairs .. ..	1	Comb, hair .. ..	
Trousers, Canvas or Khaki .. ..		Disc, identity, with cord .. ..	
Drill Overalls, pairs .. ..		Fork .. ..	
Waistcoat, cardigan .. ..	1	Garters, Highland, pairs .. ..	
Coat, waterproof .. ..		Holdall .. ..	
Gloves, leather, pairs .. ..		Hose Tops, pairs .. ..	
Gloves, Motor Cyclist, pairs .. ..		Housewife .. ..	
Goggles, pairs .. ..		Knife, Clasp .. ..	
		Knife, Table .. ..	
		Laces, leather, spare, pairs .. ..	
		Shirts, flannel .. ..	2
		Socks, worsted, pairs .. ..	3
		Spoon .. ..	1
		Titles, metal, pairs .. ..	
		Towels, hand .. ..	2
		Wax Polish, tin .. ..	
		<i>Raynor</i>	1



I certify that this statement is correct.

Date 22 JUL 1918

Signature of the Soldier

*Codepi*

C.R. 2706

Extract of Casualties from Pay and Record Office, London dated  
22 July 1918.



2706 PTE. C. O'KEEFE,

was discharged from 3rd London Gen. Hos. 22/7/18 and granted  
furlough to 31/7/18. Fit for 11 Commd Depot.

Auhtority: A.F. W.3016 from 3rd L.G.H.



GENERAL ASSISTANT  
REGISTRY  
\* WANDSWORTH \*

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
58, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W. 6  
6 JUN 1918  
RECORD OFFICE

To Paymaster

6-6-18

Royal Newfoundland  
58 Victoria st

Please remit to No (2706) Pte C. O'Keefe  
the sum of (one Pound) on the  
account of my Balance Due to  
me

C. O'Keefe 6-6-18

M. K. 71-0-5 h/c.  
6/6/18

Receipt No 7613

FILE  
BRANCH  
INITIALS  
6/6/18

Approved  
[Signature]  
[Signature]

METROPOLITAN POLICE



STATEMENT OF WITNESS.

Lavender Hill Station. - 17 Division.

2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1918.

Name

Private Charles O. Keefe

Address

Regt No 2706

1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.

Age

34

Occupation

Statement:

I beg to report that at 5 am

2<sup>nd</sup> June 1918. P.S. 53<sup>rd</sup> Dykes

brought to this station Private Charles O Keefe, Regt No 2706, 1<sup>st</sup>

Newfoundland Regiment, dressed in blue uniform and absentee from

3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth, since 7 pm 1<sup>st</sup> June

1918. 1 pair puttees and 1 box containing matches taken from him.

C. Harper. P.S.

X

Signature

C.R. 2706

Extrant of Casuakty received from Pay & Record Offoce, London  
dated 27th, May 1918.

The undermentioned was admitted to the 3rd London Gen.Hosp.  
on 24-5-18. (from 1st London Gen.Hosp.)



2706 Pte.C.R.O'Keefe



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

N.F.P.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.



Please remit to

B Deefe



the sum of 1 pounds            s. (£ )

on account of any balance that may be due to me.

*OK £1-0-0*  
*AWD 18 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>18</sub>*  
*Receipt no 7255.*

Regtl. No. 2706 Rank Pte

Name B Deefe

Approved Allan J. Swallow. M.B.  
Med. Officer I/C.,

Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Dated at Clapham.

May 18 1918.



BRAND  
INITIALS  
AW

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

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.



*OK*  
*£1.0.0*  
*JRB*  
*Receipt no. 6910*  
*3/5/18*

Please remit to *B Deefe*

the sum of *1* pounds *0* s. (£ )

on account of any balance that may be due to me.



*St. Louis*  
*[Signature]*

Regtl. No. *2706* Rank *Pte*

Name *B hos Deefe*

Approved *S D Machen*  
Officer I/C.,

*ward 26* Hospital.

Dated at *2, 5/18*

1918



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C.R. 2706

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

April 22 1918



To

Mrs. Michael O'Keefe, Grove Place, Hr. Grace

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,

officially reports No. 2706 L/Upl. Charles O'Keefe

at 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell sprained knee

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J.R. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



No 2706 Rank Pt. Name O'Keefe G.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
100	10		110
Less Allotment			50
Net Rate			60

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d			
		£	s	d		From	To			£	s	d	
<i>Dept 1 days pay</i>			4	6	✓								
Balance					Balance		8/6/17				13	2	10
Acquittance Rolls		10	1	8	✓	9/6/17	17/18	223	60	133	80	27	9
Hospital Advances													
A.B. 34 <i>75 francs</i>			18	4	✓							1	4
P. & R.O. Payments													
					<i>Ration Allowance</i>								
					<i>14 days @ 1/9.</i>								
						19 1/8	29 1/8	12	60	7	20	1	9
<i>16-4-6</i> Cash 5272	17 1/8	5	0	0	✓								
Cheque 7450		25	10	0									
<i>4-1-14-6</i> Cash 5451	29 1/8	1	12	0		30 7/8	31 1/8	2	60	1	20	4	11
<i>43-6-6</i> Cash 5490	31 1/8		5	0									

~~(25-12-8)~~

~~1-12-3~~  
-5-2



*HC*

~~43-11-2~~

~~43-11-9~~

43-11-8

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

To:

2701 The Colkeefe  
London

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



Jan 29 1918

Herewith

Postal draft value £1:5:0 being remittance  
from Headquarters

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

Colkeefe

(Date)

Jan 29/15

J. H. M. [Signature]  
Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records.

J.

1321/31

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
 B. E. F.

8

25th January

March 20/18

2706, Pte. Chas. O'Keefe

110

24 1 18

Pay to 2706, O'Keefe, £5:0:0



This Soldier wishes the  
 amount remitted for payment

please.

S. Gane, Lieut.

Adjutant.

Commg. 1st Newfoundland Regiment.



5099

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND COMMAND CENT,  
88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1,  
ENGLAND.



Officer Commanding,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,  
3rd April 1918



Reference Reverse:- This amount  
should read £1:5:0 ~~one~~ which was paid  
to Pte. O'Keefe, January 29, while in  
furlough in London.

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

FM/S

# WESTERN UNION

## ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



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 WORDS CHARGE

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FOR STAMPS  
 THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL  
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### VIA WESTERN UNION

21/1/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EM MRS OKEEFE



GROVE HR-GRACE (Newfoundland)

ON FURLOUGH PLEASE CABLE IMMEDIATELY SOME MONEY THROUGH  
 MINISTER MILITIA

OKEEFE

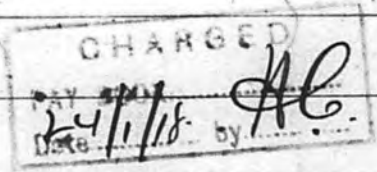
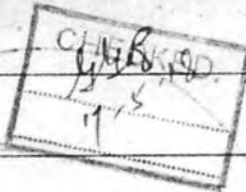
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 2 1/2

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Authorised.

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 TELEGRAPHED.

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C.R. 2706



Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated December 31, 1917.

#2706 Pte. C. O'Keffe. ✓

Gunshot wound left Hand.

Dis. to Base Dep. Rouen ex 5th Con. Dep.

December 22, 1917.



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

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Dated December 14, 1917.

To Mrs. Michael O'Keefe,

Harbor Grace.



Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2706, L.Corp. Charles O'Keefe, was at Second Stationary Hospital, Abbeville, December fourth, suffering from mild gunshot wound in the left hand.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

R. A. SQUIRES,  
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2706

2706 L. Corp. Charles O'Keefe. ✓

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Extract of Casualty List received December 14th. 1917

2nd Stationery Hospital Abbeville Dec 4th. Gunshot in left hand  
mild.



C.R. 2706

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

LIST NO. H.A. 17095.

No. 1 RECORD OFFICE - SHREWSBURY

45787 Pte. Mitchell, J.	3/S.W.B.	GSW.Shldr.L.Mild. Adm.2	Sty.H.Abbeyville 4 Dec.17.
20243 L/C. Evans, R.	6/Shrop.L.I.	GSW.Legs. & Back. Sev.	Adm.2 Sty.H.Abbeyville 4 Dec.17.
22086 Pte. Aldridge, A.	2/S.W.B.	GSW.Head.Sev.	Adm.2 Sty.H.Abbeyville 4 Dec.17.
47892 Pte. Barton, S.E.	2/Welsh.R.	....Trans.to 3 Rest Camp	Fit.ex 1 Con.Dep.Boulogne 5 Dec.17.
266632 Pte. Grinter, A.	9/Welsh.R.	Sick.....	Adm.1 Con.Dep.Boulogne ex H.5 Dec.17.
260057 Pte. Harrison, W.	1/S.W.B.	Sick.....	Adm.1 Con.Dep.Boulogne ex H.5 Dec.17.
55311 Pte. Bush, W.E.	2/Welsh.R.	Sick.....	Adm.1 Con.Dep.Boulogne ex H.5 Dec.17.
22408 Sgt. Longen, C.E.	12/S.W.B.	....Trans.to 3 Rest Camp	Fit.ex 1 Con.Dep.Boulogne 5 Dec.17.
19752 L/C. Halloran, B.	1/S.W.B.	....Trans.to 3 Rest Camp	Fit.ex 1 Con.Dep.Boulogne 5 Dec.17.
34428 Cpl. Lynch, T.	2/Welsh	....Trans.to 3 Rest Camp	Fit.ex 1 Con.Dep.Boulogne 5 Dec.17.
11661 Pte. Boothman, W.	5/K.S.L.I.	....Trans.to 3 Rest Camp	Fit.ex 1 Con.Dep.Boulogne 5 Dec.17.
46389 Pte. Davies, H.	10/S.W.B.	Shell Shock.W.	Adm.12 Con.Dep.Aubergues ex 32 Sty.H.4 Dec.17.
		Sit.	

No. TWO RECORD OFFICE - SHREWSBURY

LIST NO. H.A. 17095.

200540 Pte. Plummer, R.	4/R.Welsh.Fus.	GSW.Hip.L.Sev.....	Adm.2 Sty.H.Abbeyville 4 Dec.17.
54037 Pte. Walton, G.W.	16/R.W.Fus.	....Trans.to 3 Rest Camp	Fit.ex 1 Con.Dep.Boulogne 5 Dec.17.
35019 L/C. Eddowes, J.	1/Ches.R.	....Trans.to 3 Rest Camp	Fit.ex 1 Con.Dep.Boulogne 5 Dec.17.
51081 Pte. Flemming, A.	1/6 Ches.R.	....Trans.to 3 Rest Camp	Unfit.ex 1 Con.Dep.Boulogne 5 Dec.17.
73360 Pte. Bleed, K.C.	2/R.W.Fus.	WOUNDED.....	Adm.1 Con.Dep.Boulogne ex H.5 Dec.17.
40196 Sgt. Chanin, A.	1/Ches.R.	Sick.....	Adm.1 Con.Dep.Boulogne ex H.5 Dec.17.
62435 Pte. Hardie, G.F.	15/Ches.R.	Sick.....	Adm.1 Con.Dep.Boulogne ex H.5 Dec.17.

ACCOUNTS 2 WAR OFFICE  
1902 L/C. Take, C.

APC.att.Winereux. Sick.... Adm.2 Con.Dep.Boulogne ex H.5 Dec.17.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LIST NO. H.A. 17095.

2706 Pte. O'Keefe, C.	1/Newfield.R.	GSW.Hand.L.Mild....	Adm.2 Sty.H.Abbeyville 4 Dec.17.
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SICK & SICK & WOUNDED N.C.O.s & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE



6799

YORK RECORD OFFICE  
 6847 Sjt. Stephenson, R.H. 2/W.Rid.GHQ.3/Ech. Dermatitis NV... Dis. to Base Dep. ex 1 Sty.H.Rouen 23rd Feb.17. LIST NO.H.A.7095

TERRITORIAL FORCE YORK RECORD OFFICE  
 5622 Pte. Pattison, R. 5/Yorks. Nephritis..... Adm.1 S.African Gen.H.Abbeville 25th Feb.17. LIST NO.H.A.7095  
 6889 Pte. Mitchell, F. 4/E.Yorks. ICT.Foot L. do-  
 195 Sjt. Aslett, H. 6 W.Yorks.R.att, Dyspnoea. do-  
 41/P.O.W.Co.

WARLEY RECORD OFFICE  
 1153 Pte. Francis, A.E. 3/B.W.I. VS.NYD. .... Dis. to Rouen ex 1 Sty.H.23rd Feb.17. LIST NO.H.A.7095

TERRITORIAL FORCE PERTH RECORD OFFICE  
 3488 Pte. Gibb, A. 5/R.High.att.AOC. PUO. .... Adm.1 S.African Gen.H.Abbeville 25th Feb.17. LIST NO.H.A.7095

ROYAL FLYING CORPS  
 1383 I/Sjt. Mitchell, L.J. RFC.Dt1s. NYD.Slt..... Adm.1 Sty.H.Rouen 24th Feb. 17. LIST NO.H.A.7095  
 4569 I/AM. Vaughn, W. RFC.E R.Shops. NYD.Slt: do-

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 2706 Pte. O'Keefe, C. 1/N.F.L.D. NYD.Slt. .... Adm.1 Sty.H.Rouen 24th Feb.17. LIST NO.H.A.7095

TERRITORIAL FORCE LICHFIELD RECORD OFFICE  
 2396 Pte. Styles, W. Leic.Yeo. NYD.Slt. .... Adm.1 Sty.H.Rouen 24th Feb.17. LIST NO.H.A.7095

ARMY VETERINARY CORPS  
 4703 Pte. Newell, F. AVC.5/Vet.Hos. Diarrhoea..... Adm.1 S.African Gen.H.Abbeville 25th Feb.17. LIST NO.H.A.7095

63RD (ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION)  
 CL13175 L/C. Mercer, A. 1/R.M.L.I. Diarrhoea..... Adm.1 S.African Gen.H.Abbeville 25th Feb.17. LIST NO.H.A.7095

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY  
 2451 Dvr. Watt, T.A. BRCS.Sco.Bth. NYD.Slt..... Adm.1 Sty.H.Rouen 23rd Feb.17. LIST NO.H.A.7095



C.R. 2706

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated Decembe 16, 1917.

#2706 Pte. C. O'Keefe. ✓

Wounded 30/11/17.



C.R. 2206

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.& R. O. Jan. 18th 1917.

2706, Pte C. O'Keefe. ↙



1/Newfoundland V.D.G. Mild. Adm. New Zealand Sty. Hos. Amiens 9th Jan. 17.



C.R. 2706

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated January 17, 1917.

✓  
#2706 Pte. O'Keefe.



F.Y.D. slight.

Admitted 1. City Hospital, Rouen, January 10, 1917.

C.R. 2706

Extract from Casualties.....List No. H.A. 5940.



2706 Pte. C. O'Keefe.

Trans. to 5 Amb. Trn. ex H2 Sty. H. Amiens 10th Jan 17th.

VDG.

C.R. 2706

Extract from Nominal Roll of H.M. Regt. Draft No. 14  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, 1st Bn. B.M.F. H.Q. Southampton,  
30-11-16.



2706 Pte. C.O'Keefe.



2706

SEP 22 1917  
VICTORIA ST.

I, Charles O'Keefe do make  
oath, that I will be faithful and bear  
true allegiance to His Majesty <sup>King George</sup> 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 & Dignity  
against all enemies according to  
the conditions of my service for  
the duration of the war.

Signed.

Charles O'Keefe

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Witness

Robert Little

July 26<sup>th</sup> 1916

1, St. Newbold Lane Reg.









Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazely Down Camp  
 Date 3-12-18.

- 1. Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt.
- 2. Regimental No. 2707
- 3. Rank Plt
- 4. Name O'KEEFE
- 5. Age last birthday
- 6. Enlisted  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{on} \\ \text{at} \end{array} \right.$
- 7. Former Trade }  
or Occupation }
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state--  
 (a) Former Unit;  
 (b) Regimental No.;  
 (c) Date of Discharge;  
 (d) Cause of Discharge.



8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

Synovitis knee.

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability.
- 10. Place of origin of disability.
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
- 12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

*He states that he was blown up by a shell falling on knee & sprained it. Some Synovitis later developed, he was transferred to England where he was treated at S.T. H. & discharged much improved. Since joining Depot it swelled again & under treatment has subsided.*

- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

*No swelling now.*

13. What is his present condition?

*Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—
- (a) When?
  - (b) Where?
  - (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.



20. Do you recommend—  
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or  
(b) Change to England?

*Repetition*  
*MIC 1*  
*C. J. ...*

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, *except †*

Station \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.



Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) *The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.*

(iv.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

21. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

- (i.) Service during the present war;
- (ii.) Climate;
- (iii.) Ordinary military service;
- (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or
- (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

*Swelling of knee  
Complains that cannot  
walk up hill with  
comfort. Gets pain in  
knee when straightening  
the leg*

(b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

*Shell explosion*



22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

23. Is the disability permanent?

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

*Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:— 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.*

*10% six months*

26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

27. Do the Board recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

*yes*

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

- (a) Sanatorium;
- (b) Hospital;
- (c) Convalescent home;
- (d) Asylum; or
- (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 1275 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

Station S. Johns

Date Mar 11/19

Approved [Signature]

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



[Signature] President.  
[Signature] Members.  
[Signature] Members.

[Signature]  
Administrative Medical Officer.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname O'Keefe OF Christian Name Charles

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 3. day of May 1916 at St John's L.S.		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Declared Age	31 years 8 months		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	Painter			
Height	5 <sup>2</sup> feet 11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	163. lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 39 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	5/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	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)	<i>Samuel Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at St John's on 5 <sup>th</sup> day of May 1916		at _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1 <sup>st</sup> Newf. Regt.	2706		
Transferred to	ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT			
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 list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
1 <sup>st</sup> London General Hospital	19	4	18	14	5	18	Syphilis Rhine	25		Dornachulatus
AUXILIARY MILITARY HOSPITAL 9, Cedars Road, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.	14	5	18	24	5	18	"	10	Transferred to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lond. Gen. Hosp.	Allan J Swallow
3 <sup>rd</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	24	5	18	22	7	18	ditto	57	Much improved	G. Hall Capt Med
St. J. W. Hospital	8	2	19	12	2	19	Influenza	4	From S. "Corsican"	Geo Burden





RECEIPT.



C.R. 2706

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of  
2 inches of Riband of Victory Medal-1914-1919.

NO. 2706 NAME.

Chas. Key

DATE.

Jan 26...

PLACE

Grand Falls...



Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld Regt.

Dept of Militia,

St. John's Nfld.

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Fold Here





July 5th. 1921 1919.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 966), is forwarded herewith toCharles O'Keefe,in respect of his service as No. 2506 Rank Pvte,Name C. O'Keefe Corps Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Signature

Date

Address

Kings certificate ofC. O'KeefeJuly 9 19216th St W Yorkville road

Rank C Plt Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundlands Regt  
 Surname O. Keefe Christian Name Charles  
 Religion R. C. Age on Enlistment 31 years 8 months.  
 Enlisted (a) St John Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 1st AUG 1917  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance-rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Officer \_\_\_\_\_



Report		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
Date	From whom received				
		<b>Embarked</b>	<b>S'hampton</b>	<b>30 NOV 1916</b>	
		<b>Disembarked</b>	<b>Rouen</b>	<b>1-DEC 1916</b>	
	<u>29th B.D.</u>	<u>Deprived 2 Days Pay (Depr of Kit)</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>3/12/16</u>	<u>01810-47B.</u>
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rejoined Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>12/12/16</u>	<u>B213</u>
	<u>1 Sty Hosp.</u>	<u>Admitted N.Y.D.</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>10/1/17.</u>	<u>Sta. 5849</u>
	<u>2 Con Dep.</u>	<u>Admitted V.D.G.</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>3/2/17.</u>	<u>Sta 6509.</u>
	<u>1 Sty. Hosp.</u>	<u>Ad. N.Y.D. Ill.</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>6.2.17</u>	<u>H.A 6600.</u>
	<u>29th B.D.</u>	<u>Joined Base Dep</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>8/3/17</u>	<u>Mont Bell.</u>
<u>9.6.17</u>	<u>oc Unit</u>	<u>Re-joined Battalion.</u>	<u>In the Field</u>	<u>JUN 1917</u>	<u>B.213.</u>
<u>25.8.17</u>	<u>130 F.A.</u>	<u>Ad. Myalgia trans.</u>	<u>146 R.S.</u>	<u>25.8.17</u>	<u>E.A 9643</u>
<u>1.9.17</u>	<u>146 R.S.</u>	<u>Discharged to Unit</u>		<u>28.8.17</u>	<u>E.A. 440</u>
<u>10/1/17</u>	<u>88 F.A.</u>	<u>Ad. Derm. disease</u>		<u>8/1/17</u>	<u>E.A 3261</u>

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

2706 Lt C O'Keefe

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Date	From whom received				
11/18	8878	Disb duty	unit	11/18	B 2033
11/18	8978	Disb duty	unit	11/18	B 2033
11/18	2 State	Disb duty 4/17 to 5	Consep	6/17	4/3034
	5 Con Arb	Disb duty to Res Arb		23/12/17	HR 17813
5/18	Illness	Gained leave	Field	31-12-17	D 213
7-2-18	Do	Awarded 28 days HPN No 1 "Drunk"	-	5-2-18	B 2069
14/4/18	3 Aus Cells	Ad for leave (as) cc	577A	13/4/18	B 2060
	1 Con Gen M	Transferred to England	Elopas	14/4/18	HR 21993
	Prosequo	n 7 Filgate	Capt of MAJOR	17/4/18	W 3083



*[Handwritten signature]*



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1  
 Signature of O. G. Company Charles Reynolds

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>O'Keefe, C.</u>	Age on	31 years 8 months	<u>Sailor</u>			
Joined	<u>St. John's</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u>	Religion			
Joined	<u>17/9/16</u>	Date	<u>17/9/16</u>	Roman Catholic			
Joined		Period of	{ with Colours <u>2 3/4</u> years. with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.	Place of Birth			
Joined		Date		<u>At Grace</u>			



Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order expiring with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
St. John's	17/9/16	Pte.		Absent from Latoo July 2nd. till Latoo July 5th.	Sgt. J. B. Moore	Admonished	6/1/16	Major A. Montgomery	Forfeits 4 days pay RW CHA
St. John's	1-8-16	Pte.		A.W.H. 5 pm Aug 1-16 - Aug 3-16	Sgt. E. R. Oke	3 days C.B.	4-8-16	Major Montgomery	Forfeits 3 days pay RW CHA
Ays	13.10.16	"	1	Drunk when reporting for duty	Sgt. Symmonson	Admonished	16.11.16	Lt. Col. Whitaker	E.B.
Mayday Camp	12-1-19	Pte.		Absent 2 weeks seen by the Pte. at Eastport Station from Latoo 12/1/19 to 12/2/19	Sweeney Documentary	7 days C.B.	20/1/19	Lt Col Barton D. Co	Forfeits 3 days pay RW CHA
do	20-11-19	✓		Missing parade in the punishment	Sgt. J. Patrick	12 days C.B.	21/1/19	Capt. G. H. H. H.	RW CHA
				Demobilized St John's 29/19					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.



## 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 *Charles O'Keefe*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2706*

Intended address *St. Grace*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 11 3/4*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *—*

Figure on discharge *Tall*

Christian name of Father *Michael*

Christian name of Mother *Mary*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *St. Grace 1884 Oct 28<sup>th</sup>*

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) *Charles O'Keefe* (Rank) *PTE*

Station *St. John's* Date *11. 3. 19*

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.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2726 Rank Pte Name O'Keefe Char  
 Intended place of residence St. John's



2. Occupation Sailor  
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

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 .....  
 Date MAR 14 1919 H. News 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. SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACT.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S  
14-3-19  
Charles O'Keefe Signature of soldier  
Joseph D. Snow 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  
15-3-19  
Charles O'Keefe Signature of soldier  
E. Wilson Sgl. Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 3-5-16 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 15-3-19 plus 14 days Service 1061

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge of Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.  
 Place ST. JOHN'S  
R. H. Sait Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
 Date MAR 15 1919

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St. John's, Nfld.  
 Date March 29, 1919  
R. Howley Capt Officer in Charge of Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment



DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 22706 Rank Pr. Name Chas. Charles  
 Date of Enlistment 3-5-16 Address St. George's District St. George's  
 Occupation Pilot Classification for Discharge B Medical Category 1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating 10% 6 months

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	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 14-3-19 H. M. Mrs H.  
 for O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Charles Creepe

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 14-3-19 W. J. Wicks Capt

2. Clothing

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable £60.00
- (b) ~~Clothing Supplied~~ Joseph A. Mansfield

Date 14-3-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 76 to his home  
 at D. Grace and Release Certificate No. 1533 issued.

Date 14-3-19  
 Demobilization Officer R. D. Dicks

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 14-3-19

Date 14-3-19 Depot Paymaster. H. M. H.



Discharge approved for 15-3-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.	1
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st.	" 2.	2
R 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 14 3 19  
 Demobilization Officer R. D. Dicks Capt

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
 Officer i/c Records.  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.  
 with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date MAR 15 1919  
 O. C. Discharge Depot. R. H. Lait Capt.

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

Date 14/3/19  
R. A. Field Lt.  
H. M. H.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT ON DEMOBILIZATION

No. .... 2706 Rank ..... Private Name ..... O'Keefe, Chas  
 Former Occupation ..... Sailor Address ..... Y. Green District ..... St. John's  
 Class ..... B Medical Category ..... E Disability Rating ..... 100%  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Above noted man states he has no employment in prospect on his discharge. His personal wish is to obtain a position as ..... *Course in Engineering* ..... His case has therefore been referred this day to the Vocational Officer for action, and his discharge is therefore held in abeyance.

Date ..... 14-3-19



*Chas O'Keefe*  
 Demobilization Officer

To be forwarded Orderly Room in Duplicate.



Reg. No. 2706 Rank Plt Name O'Keefe, Chas.

Attested ..... Address Green place St. Grace

Allotment ..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas 2-19

Returned on S.S. .... Cause Discharge

4-7-19. Admitted to M. I. A Hospital

13-2-19. Discharged from San Antonio M. I. A. Hosp

4-2-19. Admitted to M. I. A

11. 3. 19. Dec. dis. from the Army.

14. 3. 19 **PASSED TO [unclear] OFFICER**

15. 3. 19 **DISCHARGE APPROVED ON [unclear]**



**The Royal Nfld. Regiment**

**DEMOBILIZATION**

No. 2706 Rank Pte

Name O'Keefe C.

Warned for demobilization on

MAR 14 1919



THIS TICKET TO BE SHOWN AT THE GANGWAY AND RETAINED BY THE SOLDIER

**The Royal Newfoundland Regiment**

**DISEMBARKATION TICKET**

**SMB**

Group No. 2

No. 706 Rank Pte Name O'Keefe Jos.

Address Long Road St. John's

**PASS.** You are granted permission to be absent from Depot until **MAR 10 1919** on which date you will report for demobilization. (see over)

EMPIRE BARRACKS  
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

*R. H. Sait Capt.*

COMMANDING DISCHARGE DEPOT

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COMMANDING DISCHARGE DEPOT



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

*B*



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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date ..... *11.3.19* .....

Regimental No. *2406* .....

Name *O'K. M. C. M. G. 96* .....

Address .....

Present Medical Category..... *E* .....

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

(b) Standing Medical Board.....

Members of Board {

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

*P. Paterson*  
Senior Medical Officer

M. O. Depot

12 952/29/R.H.C.

DUPLICATE  
DUPLICATA

9th August,

8.

O.C. Southern Command Depot,  
Perham Down,  
Hants.

2706 PTE.MO. O'KEEFE.

Please note that the above-named man  
of the Royal Newfoundland Regt., who was due to  
report to you on 31/7/18 was readmitted to the 3rd  
London Gen. Hospital, while on sick furlough on  
30/7/18.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 206 Rank Pte Name Okropu Chas.  
 Date of Enlistment 3-5-16 Address St. John's District St. John's  
 Occupation Sailor Classification for Discharge B Medical Category F  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating 10% 6 mths  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	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
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B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 9		

Date 14-3-19 O. C. Discharge Depot. H. M. ...

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am Wife in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*Charles Okropu*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 14-3-19 Charles Okropu

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable £60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. Lawrence

Date 14-3-19 O. i.e. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 12760 to his home at H. Grace and Release Certificate No. 15-33 issued.

Date 14-3-19 W. Dickstaff  
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 19-3-19

Date 14-3-19 H. Mearns  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 15.3.19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
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B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 14 3 19 W. Dickstaff  
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 MAR 15 1919 R.H. Sait  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date .....

