



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF Enlistment & Recruit

No. *2118*

Name *William O'Reilly*

Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. *William O'Reilly*
2. What is your full Address? 2. *Placentia*
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *yes*
4. What is your age? 4. *21 1/2* months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *no*
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*
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... 10. { Name
Corps *yes*
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, 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.

8. Feb. 23rd 1916

Donald G. Coyle SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, 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 ascertained 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 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 191

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, 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:
vir:—(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 William C Parly 18.

Apparent age 21 years 2 months 36 1/2 Height 5 feet 5 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 42 inches
 Range of expansion _____ inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mother

| Relationship _____

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.

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Particulars as to Children

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
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STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

| Corps in which served | Regt. 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 |
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| Total Service forfeited as above..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days | | | | | | | | | |
| Pension _____ | | | | | | | | | |



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

2118 Name William C. Reilly Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. William C. Reilly
2. What is your full Address? 2. Placencia
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
4. What is your age? 4. 21 Years 2 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Tapu maker
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
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, William C. Reilly 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.

8 Feb 22 1916 Donald G. G. G. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William C. Reilly 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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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 Placencia

on this 21st day of February 1916
Signature of Attesting Officer Donald G. G. G.

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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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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT
 Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name *William O. Pilly*
 Apparent age *21* years *2* months. Height *5* feet *5*
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded *36 1/2* inches
 Range of expansion *0 1/2* inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin *Mrs Maggie O. Pilly of William*
Pleasantia | 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. |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |
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Particulars as to Children

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
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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 B-serves not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay | | Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries |
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| Service towards fixed engagement reckons from <i>23-3-16</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at <i>St John's Depot February 23/16</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Embarked St John's Depot for Det 20th</i> | | | | | | | | | |
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Missing killed in action 3-12-17

Total Service forfeited as above.....
 Total Service towards Engagement to *3-12-17* (date of discharge) *1* years *284* days
 Pension " " " " " " " "



REGIMENTAL NUMBER 2118

COMPANY H

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.

8 George V.,

Chapter IV.

Signed Wm O Keilly

Witness Wm Churchill R.M.

Dated at Racecourse Ave

June 30 1916

2118
Flacencia
June 13th 1944

R
Mr. Fabian Wase,
Brigadier General,

Dear Sir:

The papers to hand
regarding the "The Graves
Registration Units. Contents"
have been carefully noted.

In answer, sorry to relate
I got no word of how my
son was killed, all the
word I got was "presumed
dead"

Yours Very Truly
(Mrs) Maggie O'Reilly

C.R. 2118

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft. 17
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 1-2-17.

2118 Pte. W. O'Rielly.

C.R. 2118

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

2118 Pte. W.O'Reilly

C.R. 2115

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, Oct. 5th, 1918.

3rd London G. H. 3-10-16.

2118 Pte. W. O'Reilly.

1/Wfld.R. D.A.H.

" C.R. 2118
Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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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 |
|-------------|-----|----|------|----|-------|
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Dated July 3rd, 1918

To Roman Catholic Priest or school Teacher, Lacentic

Regret to inform you Record Office, London reports to-day No.

2118, Private William O'Reilly previously reported missing Dev. 3rd

now presumed dead July 1st. Please inform next of kin.

W.F. Rendell Lieut. Col

Chief Staff Officer.

2118
Counter No.

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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)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

| Line Number | Red | By | Sent | by | Check |
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Dated July 3rd, 1918

To Maggie O'Reilly, (of William) Placentia.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2118, Private William O'Reilly previously reported missing Dec. 3rd, now presumed dead July 1st.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. F. Rendell, Lieut. Col
Chief Staff Officer.
Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to Roman Catholic Priest or School Teacher, Placentia has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag #2118 Pte. William O'Reilly

Signed.....*Maggie O'Reilly of Wm*

Date.....*June 14, 1918*

C.R. 2118

July 2, 1918


Mrs. Maggie O'Reilly, of Wm.
Placentia.

Dear Mrs. O'Reilly:-

I am writing to inform you that I am forwarding by "Express" one Kit Bag, which belongs to your son #2118 Pte. Wm. O'Reilly of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who is now posted as Missing.

Enclosed you will find, receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,


Lieut.
for Lieut.Col.C.S.O.

Enc'l 1.

No. of Paper 1161**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**Name O'Rielly W.No. 3118.Rank RAERegiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article

Where stored

Notified by

Hot Bag

Final disposal

Shipped from Depot.

Remarks:—

Missing
Next of Kin— Mother
Maggie O'Rielly
Placerville

C.F. 2118

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
July 2, 1918.

Previously reported Missing December 3rd now ~~reported~~
presumed dead July 1st.

#2118 Pte. O'Reilly.

C.R. 2118

Extract of Casualties from Pay and Record Office, London dated
2nd. July 1918.

Previously reported "Missing" 3/12/17, now PRESUMED DEAD, 1/7/18.

2118 Pte. W. O'Reilly.

Authority: Officer i/c Records Wfld. Contingent.

May 22nd, 1918

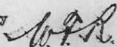
W.F. O'Reilly, Esq.,
Censor,
Magistrate's Office,
Palcentia.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your enquiry of 22nd Feb. concerning No. 2118 Private William O'Reilly and the attached letter from L/Cpl. Bird to the mother of this soldier, I have to state that reply has now been received from the Record Office, London, enclosing copy of letter exchanged with the Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion, with which L/Cpl. Bird is now serving.

It appears that L/Cpl. Bird was questioned and stated that Pte. O'Reilly was in A Company, and that some of the men in A Company's advanced posts were taken prisoners. No further definite information is available at present, but if anything further should come to hand concerning this soldier, information will be forwarded at once.

Yours faithfully



Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2119

DUPLICATE

6371.



Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records
LONDON

Feb. 26, 18

2119, Pte. W. O'Reilly,
Missing 3rd December.

25th April, 8

The attached correspondence from
2117 L/Spl. D. Bird, and from Mr. W.
F. Reilly is forwarded for such action
as may be considered necessary.

Herewith copy of my No.
5325/400 exchanged with Officer
Commanding 2nd Battn, please.

W.P. Kincaid
Major
AKO
for Acting Minister of Militia.

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

HA/JC



DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted. 9 - MAY 1918

5325/400/R.&C.

Chief P.M. & O.1/c Records,
Newfoundland Contgt.

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.

Pay & Record Office,

8th April, 1918

2118, PTE. W. O'REILLY.

With reference to attached copy of Memo. (3050) from the Hon. Minister of Militia and to the enclosures mentioned therein: will you please question 2117 L/C. D. Bird with regard to his statement concerning Pte. O'Reilly? The latter was posted as missing 5/12/17 and nothing has been heard of or from him since.

Kindly return enclosures.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
London, S.W.

Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester,

April 20th 1918.

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(Sd) C. KARN, Capt. for
Lt.-Col.

Commanding 2nd Bn.,
Royal Newfoundland R.

In. Ref. No. 3619.

C.R. 2118

March 2nd, 1916.

W.F.O'Reilly, Esq.,
Placentia.

Sir:-

In my letter of Feb'y., 26th, I omitted to return the letter addressed to Mrs O'Reilly, from L/Cpl. Bird, I have had a copy taken for the purpose of the inquiry which has been forwarded to the Record Office, London. I am returning the letter herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W.F.R.
Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JIT.

Feb. 26, 18

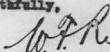
W.F. Reilly, Esq.,
Placentia.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Feb. 22nd enclosing letter from W/SGT. D. Bird to Mrs. O'Reilly, in which it is stated that No. 2118, Private W. O'Reilly is, possibly, a prisoner of war in Germany. An enquiry will be directed to the Pay & Record Office, London instructing them to make enquiries into this case and report the results to this Dept. I shall communicate with you when their reply has been received.

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Major, C.S.O.



C.R. 2118

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

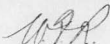
LONDON

Feb. 26,

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2118, Pte. W. O'Reilly,
Missing 3rd December.

The attached correspondence from
2117 L/Cpl. D. Bird, and from Mr. .
P. Reilly is forwarded for such action
as may be considered necessary.



Acting Minister of Militia.

Placentia,
Feb'y 23rd. 1918.

Re. Pte William O'Rielly No 2118.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose a letter which Mrs O'Rielly mother of the above soldier who was missing since December 3rd received.

Will you kindly have the necessary enquiries instituted as soon as possible and let me know - you can readily understand the state of anxiety this poor woman is in, and would be grateful for information as soon as possible.

Kindly return the enclosure.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. W.F. O'Rielly.

Hon. J.R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia,
St. John's.



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Feb 22

To Mr Williams O'Reilly No 2118.

Dear Sir:

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mother of the above soldier who was missing
since Dec 3rd received.

Will you kindly have the necessary
enquiries instituted as soon as possible
and let me know. You can readily understand
the state of anxiety these poor women
is in and would be grateful for information
as soon as possible.

Kindly return the enclosure.

Yours fully

D. F. O'Reilly

Hon. J. D. Bennett.
Minister of Militia
St. James.

January 17th. 1918.

From: 2177 L/Cpl. Daniel Bird,
No 4 Landdowns Rd.,
Ayr Scotland.

Dear Mrs O'Rielly:-

I am writing to you as a stranger but a very great friend of your son Willie who is now reported Missing since December 3rd. 1917. Well Mrs O'Rielly I very much sympathise with you over this sad news, but I ariting to tell you that you've got to live in very great hopes of your son Willie being a Prisoner of War. I was with Willie from the 20th November up to the 30th. Willie was just on an outpost with several others and the Germans rushed the post and captured all of them, I was wounded myself so Mrs O'Rielly you've got to live in very great hopes of Willie being a Prisoner.

Myself and Willie enlisted together, I belong to Dunville, I dont ever remember seeing you but as a great friend of Willie I said I would write you, anything you would want to find out I would be too pleased to tell you, my address is on the first starting of the letter.

With good wishes and hoping you'll have word from Willie soon.

I am,
Yours truly,

Sd. Daniel Bird.

C.R. 2118

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated January 1, 1918.

#2118 Pte. W. O'Reilly. ✓

Missing 8/12/17.

C.R. 2118

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UFIY: The Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, dated Dec. 31st. 1917.

STRENGTH.

2118 Pte. O'Rielly.

Missing Dec. 3rd. 1917.

C.R. 2118

Extract from list of sick and wounded M.C.O's and men of the
Expeditionary Force- France dated Oct.10th 1916. List No.
H.A.3017.

2128 Pte.O'Reilly, W.

Diphtheria.....To Eng. Per,HS.St.Denis ex 14 Sty¹H.3rd Oct.-16

C.R. 2118

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office
London dated March 27, 1917.

#2118 Pte. W. O'Reilly.

Inf. Tonsils Sev. Adm. 10 General Hospital, Rouen
20th March 1917.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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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.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check |
|-------------|-----|----|------|----|-------|
| | | | | | |

Dated Jan 1st, 1917.

To Mrs. Maggie O'Reilly (of William)
Placentia

Regret to inform you that Record Office

London, officially reports

No2118, etc. William O'Reilly as missing Dec 3rd.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2118

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R.O. Nov 21st 1916.

2118, Pte W. O'Reilly.

Discharged from Hospital and granted furlough from 20/11/16 to 29/11/16.

Fit for 1 Duty.

C.R. 2118

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Oct. 10th. 1916.

3118. Pte W. O'Rielly. ✓

2/1 Newfoundland R. Diphtheria to Eng. per HS St. Denis ex 14Sty. Hos.
3rd. October 1916.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
6th October, 1916.

Mrs. Maggie O'Rielly,
(of William)

Placentia.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 2118 Private William
O'Rielly at Wandsworth disordered action heart.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you and trust that the next report will
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2118

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld from P.&R.O 5, Oct. 18.

2118, Pte O'Reilly. ✓

Wandsworth D.A.H.

C.R. 2118

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O. Oct. 5th. 1916.

2118, Pte W. O'Reilly. ✓

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth 3/10/16 D.A.H.

C.R. 2118

Extract from Casualties received from P.&R. Office London,
5th, Oct. 1916.

Wandsworth. DAH.

~~2118~~ O'Reilly.

2118

C.R. 3118

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
September 14th. 1916.

3118, Pte W. O'Rielly ✓

3/1 Newfoundland R. Diphtheria Adm. 14 Sty Hos. Wimerex
6th. September 1916.

C.R. 2118

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
Mar. 23, 1916. "H".

2118 Pte. W. O'Reilly.

C.R. 2118

William O'Reilly was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON Feb. 23rd 1916.
Regimental No. 2118 was allotted to Ptes W. O'Reilly.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

G. A. Reilly

C.R.

2118

P. & P. O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname G. P. Reilly Christian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

| Birthplace:—Parish | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY | |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | County | | | |
| Examined | on 17 day of February 1916 | on | day of | 191 |
| | at St. John's, Nfld. | at | | |
| Declared Age | 21 years | days | years | days |
| Trade or Occupation | | | | |
| Height | 5 feet | 6 inches | feet | inches |
| Weight | | 125 lbs. | | lbs. |
| Chest Measurement { | Girth when fully expanded... | 36½ inches | | inches |
| | Range of expansion | 2½ inches | | inches |
| Physical Development | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks { | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| | Arm | | | |
| Number | | | | |
| When Vaccinated | | | | |
| Vision | R.E.—V= 4/8 | | R.E.—V= | |
| | L.E.—V= 4/8 | | L.E.—V= | |
| (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease | | | | |
| (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection | | | | |
| Approved by (Signature) | | | | |
| (Rank) | | | | |
| | | Medical Officer. | | Medical Officer. |
| Enlisted | at | at | | |
| | on day of 191 | on day of 191 | | |
| | Corps. | Regtl. No. | Corps. | Regtl. No. |
| Joined on Enlistment | Nfld. Reg. | 2118 | | |
| Transferred to | | | | |
| Became non-effective by | | | | |
| | on day of 191 | on day of 191 | | |
| (Signature) | | | | |
| (Rank) | | | | |



Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

| Date | Brief Details, and Signature |
|---------|--|
| 5.5.16. | 1st Inoculation <i>Dark's type 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100</i> |
| 17.6.16 | <u>T.A.B.</u> H. J. W. |
| 14.6.16 | Successful Vaccination Completed <i>H. J. W.</i> |
| 6 7. 16 | Fit for foreign Service. H. J. W. |

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

| Station or Troopship | Date of Arrival or Embarkation | Date of Departure or Disembarkation | Station or Troopship | Date of Arrival or Embarkation | Date of Departure or Disembarkation |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>St. John's, H.M.S.</i> | <i>23/3/16</i> | <i>2/4/16</i> | | | |

Admitted 2 10 16

Army Form W. 3016.

No. _____

Date Nov 20th 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St

S.W. (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Inf'd Cont

Camp (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St

S.W. (Station.)

Regimental No. 2118

Rank and Name Pte O' Reilly M.

Regiment or Corps 1st Inf'd Cont

has been granted a furlough from Nov 20th to Nov 29th

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St., S.W.

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1. (one pound).

I consider he is fit for ^{light duty} ~~heavy~~ duty.

I Only.

Norice Jagan Capt R.A.M.C.

Officer in charge

Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. Hospital,
3rd London General Hospital,
WINDSOR, S. B.
(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.

5525/400/R.&C.

Form
C 108
1018

Enclosure

Army Form C. 261

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

MEMORANDUM.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
Ref Nos *113 3619*
From *Officer Commanding*
rec'd *22 APR 1918*
2nd Bn. *Royal Newfoundland Regt.*
Ref Nos *113*
To The Chief Paymaster
Royal Newfoundland Regiment
LONDON, S.W.
ANSWER
Comd.
P & A.
Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester
B & S.
April 20th 1918.

To Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Nfld Regt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.

To The Chief Paymaster
Royal Newfoundland Regiment
LONDON, S.W.
ANSWER
Comd.
P & A.
Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester

Pay & Record Office,

Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester

8th April, 1918

April 20th 1918.

2118, PTE. W. O'REILLY.

With reference to attached copy of Memo. (3050) from the Hon. Minister of Militia and to the enclosures mentioned therein: will you please question 2117 L/C. D. Bird with regard to his statement concerning Pte. O'Reilly? The latter was posted as missing 3/12/17 and nothing has been heard of or from him since.

L/Corp. Bird has been questioned and he states, that, Pte. O'Reilly was in "A" Company and that some of the men in "A" Company advanced posts were taken prisoners including Cpl. Twiner who is at present a prisoner of War in Germany.

Kindly return enclosures.

A. A. Munnell Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records

Chambers CAPT. LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

HA/JC

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 2118

6371.

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

To
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records
 L O N D O N

Feb. 26, 1918

SUBJECT:

**2118, Pte. W. O'Reilly,
 Missing 3rd December.**

REPLY

Dated **25th April, 1918**

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The attached correspondence from
 2117 L/Cpl. D. Bird, and from Mr. W.
 F. Reilly is forwarded for such action
 as may be considered necessary.

Herewith copy of my No.
 5325/400 exchanged with Officer
 Commanding 2nd Battn, please.

W. F. Keene
Major
 Acting Minister of Militia.

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

HA/JC

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE
 3059
 2 APR 1918
 Ans'd
 RECEIVED
 BY

Placentia,

Feb. 22, /18

Re Pte. William O'Reilly, No. 2118

Dear Sir:-

I enclose a letter which Mrs. O'Reilly, mother of the above soldier, who was ~~missing~~ since Dec. 3rd received.

Will you kindly have the necessary enquiries instituted as soon as possible and let me know. You can readily understand the state of anxiety this poor woman is in, and would be grateful for information as soon as possible.

Kindly return the enclosure.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) W.F. O'Reilly.

Hon J.R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia

St. John's.

Jan. 17/ 18

From L/Cpl. Daniel Bird,
4 Lansdowne Rd.,
Ayr, Scotland.

Dear Mrs. O'Reilly:-

I am writing you as a stranger, but a very great friend of your son Willie who is now reported missing since Dec. 3rd 1917. Well Mrs. O'Reilly, I very much sympathise with you over this sad news, but I am writing to tell you that you've got to live in very great hopes of your son Willie being a prisoner of war. I was with Willie from the 20th Nov up to the 30th; Willie was put on a outpost with several others, and the Germans rushed the post and captured all of them. I was wounded myself. So Mrs. O'Reilly, you've got to live in very great hopes of Willie being a prisoner. Myself and Willie enlisted together. I belong to Dunville. I don't remember ever seeing you, but as a great friend of Willie I said I would write you. Anything you would want to find out, I would be too pleased to tell you. My address is on the first starting off of the letter.

With good wishes, and hoping you will have word from Willie soon,

I am,

Yours truly,

(Sd) Daniel Bird.

Placentia,
Feb'y 22nd. 1918.

Re. Pte William O'Rielly No 3118.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose a letter which Mrs O'Rielly mother of the above soldier who was missing since December 5rd received.

Will you kindly have the necessary enquiries instituted as soon as possible and let me know - you can readily understand the state of anxiety this poor woman is in, and would be grateful for information as soon as possible.

Kindly return the enclosure.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. W.F. O'Rielly.

Hon. J.R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia,
St. John's.

January 17th. 1918.

From: 2177 L/Opl. Daniel Bird,
No 4-Landdowne Rd.,
Ayr Scotland.

Dear Mrs O'Rielly:-

I am writing to you as a stranger but a very great friend of your son Willie who is now reported Missing since December 3rd. 1917. Well Mrs O'Rielly I very much sympathise with you over this sad news, but I am writing to tell you that you've got to live in very great hopes of your son Willie being a Prisoner of War. I was with Willie from the 20th November up to the 30th. Willie was just on an outpost with several others and the Germans rushed the post and captured all of them. I was wounded myself so Mrs O'Rielly you've got to live in very great hopes of Willie being a Prisoner.

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I am,
Yours truly,

Sd. Daniel Bird.

O'Reilly, W.

2118

Receipt

ORIGINAL.

Army Form G 191

PAY LIST to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2118

Rank Private

Name O'Reilly, W.

Indef Intestate at France

on the 3rd of December, 1917

Deserted at

on the 1st 1918

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

| Date | Dr. | s | d. | Cr. | s | d. |
|------|--|---|------|---|----|------|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | Balance Cr. last month 5/12/17 | 37 | 16 9 |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | £ | s d. | Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____ | | |
| | 101 | | | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____ | | |
| | " | | | Messing allowance days at _____ | | |
| | " | | | from _____ to _____ | | |
| | " | | | Kit allowance | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster 17 16 9 | | | Balance due to the Paymaster | | |
| | £ 17 16 9 | | | £ 17 16 9 | | |

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 14 FEB and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED. P.V. 14 FEB 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance of the account is correct in every particular.

Dated at 14 FEB 1919 this day of FEB 1919

- (a) Here state whether the soldier was married, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B 2000 to Army Form G 1912.
- (b) Where in doubt as to amount add where there is no better indication.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2118

Rank Private

Name O'Reilly, W.

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 3rd of December, 1917.

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

| Date | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. | |
|------|--|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | Balance Cr. last month 5/12/17 | 17 | 16 | 9 | |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | | | | Pay days at from to | | | | |
| | | £ | s. | d. | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to | | | | |
| | 101 | | | | Messing allowance days at from to | | | | |
| | " | | | | Kit allowance | | | | |
| | " | | | | | | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | | | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 17 | 16 | 9 | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | | |
| | | £ | 17 | 16 | 9 | | | | |
| | | | | | | £ | 17 | 16 | 9 |

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

RECEIVED
P. P. A.
17 FEB 1918

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the~~ ~~debt balance of~~ ~~is correctly charged against the~~ ~~NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT~~
Dated at this day of 1917
1917
CHIEF PAYMASTER & ~~Paymaster~~

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

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
PAY LIST

to 191 . Voucher No.

Posted..... **NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **2118** Rank **Private** Name **O'Reilly, W.**
 Died^(a) **Intestate at France** on the **3rd of December,** 191 **7.**
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT. [Form 1.]

| Date | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | Balance Cr. last month 3/12/17 | 17 | 16 | 9 |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | | | | Pay _____ days at _____ from _____ to _____ | | | |
| | | £ | s. | d. | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay _____ days at _____ from _____ to _____ | | | |
| | 191 | | | | Messing allowance _____ days at _____ from _____ to _____ | | | |
| | " | | | | | | | |
| | " | | | | | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Deceased pay or gratuity | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 17 | 16 | 9 | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | £ | 17 | 16 | | £ | 17 | 16 |
| | | | | 9 | | | | 9 |

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED
 P. J.
 14 FEB 1918

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

Dated at _____ LONDON, S.W. 1
 this _____ day of **14 FEB** 191 **7** _____ Paymaster.

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

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
PAY LIST.

Army Form O. 1232

to 191 Voucher No.

Posted. **NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **2118** Rank **Private** Name **O'Reilly, W.**
 Died (a) Intestate at **France** on the **3rd** of **December**, 191 **7**.
 Deserted at on the of 191 **.**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(Form 1.)

| Date | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | Balance Cr. last month 3/12/17 | 17 | 16 | 9 |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | | | | Pay days at from to | | | |
| | | £ | s. | d. | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to | | | |
| | 191 | | | | Messing allowance days at from to | | | |
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| | " | | | | | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Deserted pay or gratuity | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 17 | 16 | 9 | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | £ | 17 | 16 | | £ | 17 | 16 |
| | | | | 9 | | | | 9 |

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 14 FEB 1918 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.
P.S. J.
14 FEB 1918

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 17 16 9 is entirely chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of 14 FEB 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND
W. Marshall
Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate or whether he left a WILL. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2040 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant. *O'Reilly, Maggie (mother, widow)*
In account of *Wm. O'Reilly* No. *2118* Rank *Pvt.*

Decision. *Refused*

Date. *July 24/1919*
A. E. Dickman
W. T. Rudell Lieut. Col.
M. Bowley Capt.

Instructions.....

Allotment of *60⁴* per day payable to *Maggie O'Reilly*
his *mother* from *22/3/16* to *still current*
Discontinued on account of

L. P. Luke Sgt.

Saturday,

My Dear Harry:-

Will you please
ensure that \$80⁰⁰ is placed to
my credit this morning? I got
back from Conception Bay on
Thursday and have been land
up ever since, and I fear
my account is not what it
ought to be.

Sincerely,
L. C. C.

NOTICE.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLED REGIMENT.
(Separation Allowance Branch)

MOTHER.

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

"The Paymaster"
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Regt. No.
William O'Reilly *Pte* *1st Regt.* *2119*
2. Age of soldier. Married or Single.
28 yrs *Single*
3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.
Margaret O'Reilly *35* *Housewife* *386 Water St
Placentia*
4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation Where Employed.
Wm O'Reilly *dead* *18 years*
5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.
Placentia - 1900
8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?
No
9. Names of your other children. Address in Age. Occupation Married or Single.
Patrick *31* *Fisherman* *Married* *Placentia*
Leo *27* *Machinist* *Single* *St John's*

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself *no*
(b) Your husband.
-
11. State amount and source of any other income. *20⁰⁰ interest on life insurance of the soldier*
-
12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. *house and garden. abt \$150⁰⁰*
-
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *nil*
-
14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. *\$150⁰⁰*
-
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment.
-
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *20⁰⁰ monthly*
-
17. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc. *no wasn't living at home*
-
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Paper maker*
-
19. State amount of his wages per week. *~~\$4.40~~ 10⁰⁰*
-
20. State name and address of his last employer. *A.M.L. Co Grand Falls*
-
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment.
-
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. *18⁰⁰*
-
23. State from what date did you receive allotment?
-
24. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly Monthly. *nothing*
-
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *no*

- 26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully. *Wife small, learning his trade*
- 27. With whom are you residing at present? *no living alone*
- 28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars. *no*
- 29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *Yes 18⁰⁰ monthly*
- 30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much. *no*
- 31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the H.M. Government. *no*
- 32. In what capacity and in what place? *—*
- 33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much. *—*

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in Virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant. *Thos. J. O'Reilly*
 Place of Residence. *Placentia*
 Declared and subscribed before me at *Placentia*
 this *2nd* day of *March* 1919
 Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. *Wm. O'Reilly*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman.....
 Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee.

May 28, 1919

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly advise me date of
Marriage of Patrick O'Reilly, son of Maggie and the
late William O'Reilly of Placentia.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly

Paymaster & C.i.c Records ^{Captain,}

W.J.Martin, Esq.,

Registrar of Vital Statistics,

City.

May 28th., 1919

Mrs. Maggie O'Reilly,

Flaccinta, P.B.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, will you kindly advise me if your son Leo offered for enlistment, and if so, on what date, also kindly let me know the number of his Rejection Badge, if he has one.

Yours truly

Captain,
Paymaster & C. i. c Records

Sept. 18, 1919

Mrs. Maria O'Reilly,
C/o Mrs. Power,
2340 Water St.,
'Cit

Dear Madam:-

In referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to inform you that same cannot be granted, because you have two sons of military age, ^{one} single, who did not offer for enlistment, and the regulations state clearly that dependant allowance will only be granted in such a case when the second son enlists.

Yours truly

d/for A. Pagnaster.

Placentia

June 22nd 1919

Mr Lowley

Dear Sir

Your letter to hand
contracts have been carefully
noted. My son Leo didn't enlist
my delay in answering your
letter was I had to write
him to ask did he enlist
And the answer he sent was
"no"

I remain
Yours Sincerely
(Pro) Maggie O'Reilly



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 *William O'Reilly*
aged *21* conducted at *Grand Falls*
Date: *Feb 17/11* Recruiting officer:

| NO. OF TEST | FINDING | Recommended |
|-------------|---|-------------|
| 1 | <i>no defect</i> | ✓ |
| 2 | " | ✓ |
| 3 | " | ✓ |
| 4 | " | ✓ |
| 5 | " | ✓ |
| 6 | " | ✓ |
| 7 | " | ✓ |
| 8 | " | ✓ |
| 9 | " | ✓ |
| 10 | " | ✓ |
| 11 | <i>Very slight anterior curvature of thorax</i> | ✓ |
| 12 | <i>no defect.</i> | ✓ |
| 13 | " | ✓ |
| 14 | " | ✓ |
| 15 | " | ✓ |
| 16 | " | ✓ |
| 17 | " | ✓ |
| 18 | " | ✓ |
| 19 | <i>Right 6/6 Left 6/18</i> | ✓ |
| 20 | " | ✓ |
| 21 | " | ✓ |
| 22 | " | ✓ |
| 23 | " | ✓ |
| 24 | " | ✓ |
| 25 | " | ✓ |
| 26 | " | ✓ |
| 27 | " | ✓ |
| 28 | " | ✓ |
| 29 | " | ✓ |
| 30 | " | ✓ |
| 31 | " | ✓ |
| 32 | " | ✓ |
| 33 | <i>no 2 scars left arm</i> | ✓ |
| 34 | <i>4-6 1/2 5-5</i> | ✓ |
| 35 | <i>134 125 lbs.</i> | ✓ |
| 36 | <i>36</i> | ✓ |
| 37 | <i>1.8-0 per day 34-36 1/2</i> | ✓ |
| 38 | <i>nostr</i> | ✓ |
| 39 | <i>no out.</i> | ✓ |

2118

no

21

Signature of Medical Examiner: *A. D. Chamberlain*

NEWFOUNDLAND BRANCH

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1847

SAN JOHN'S, Nfld.

Aug. 8/18.

Capt. J. M. Howley.
Pay & Record Office.
City.

Dear Sir:-

No. 2118 Pte. William O'Reilly of Placentia, had a policy of insurance in this Company, and we received from you a certified copy of the Official Casualty list, dated July 3rd. to the effect that "pte. William O'Reilly reported missing on December 3rd. 1917 is now presumed dead July 1st. 1918".

My Head Office writes saying that "the form of Official Certificate of Death submitted does not clearly indicate when the Government have presumed that he died", and asks whether we are to take the date of death as Dec. 3rd. 1917 or July 1st. 1918.

I shall be very much obliged if you will kindly furnish the required information.

Yours truly



Manager.

/B

August 3rd. 1918

C.A.C. Bruce, Esq.,
Mgr. Canada Life Assurance Co.,

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter
of August 2nd. I enclose extract from Official
Casualty list of the death of No. 2118, Pte. O'Reilly

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 100 ⁸⁰/₁₀₀

April 16 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estab
balance

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| CA. No. 18061 | Initials. <i>See</i> |
| Pay Ledger <i>SS</i> | Initials. <i>SS</i> |
| Gen. Ledger | Initials. |

Regtl. No. *1* Rank *Capt.*

No. 2118

Rank

Pt

Name

W O'Rielly

May 6, 1919

Mrs. Maggie O'Reilly,
Flacentia.

Dear Madam:

I enclosé cheque for \$100.80
amount of balance of estate of late Pte. W.C'Reilly
due you as Administratrix.

I also enclose Letters of Ad-
ministration.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster.



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

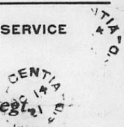
To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here



OCT 11 1921.

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith to:

Mrs. Maggie O'Reilly (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 2118 Rank Pte.

Name William O'Reilly

Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

H. Blacutis

Signature

13/ October 1921

Date

Mrs Maggie O'Reilly

Address

Blacutis

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED




Dept. of Militia.

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2118 Rank Private
Name William O'Reilly
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

.....(Sgd.)


Maggie O'Reilly Relationship.
Address Blacantia

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2118 Name .. *W. O'Keilly*

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

Mrs Maggie O'Keilly
Name

Date. *12 July 1920*
Place..... *Placentia*

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

Casualty Form - Active Service

Regiment or Corps

24th Newfoundland

2368

Rank

Private

Surname

C. Parry

Christian Name

W. Mann

Religion

Roman Catholic

Age on Enlistment

21 years

2 months

Enlisted (at)

St. John's

Terms of Service (a)

Duration

Service reckons from (a)

23-2-16

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, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 212, Army Form A. 24, 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. 212, Army Form A. 24, or other official documents |
|---------|--------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|--|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | | Embarked | Shampton | 12.17 |
| | | | Disembarked | Rouen | 22.17 |
| | | | Joined Battalion | France | 17.2.17 B 212 |
| 17.2.17 | O.C. 88 F.A. | Ad 9 from NYD? Dphtheria 28 bld | | | 14.3.17 E.D. 1500 |
| | 10 3 Hoop | Ad. Tonisilitis | Rouen | | 20.3.17 H.A. 7792 |
| 3.4.17 | 29 2 B.D. | Joined Base Depot | Do | | 2.4.17 New Bull |
| 12.5.17 | O.C. Unit | Joined Battalion | In the Field | 7 MAY 1917 | B 212 |
| 9.11.17 | | Missing | | 3 DEC 1917 | B 212 |

(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, Shooting-Smith, &c.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

1373

Regiment or Corps 1st New Zealand Lt Col Regimental Number 2118
 Rank Cpl Surname O'Reilly Christian Name W.
 Religion R. C. Age on Enlistment 21 years 2 months.
 Enlisted Feb. 23/16 Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a) _____
 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 i/c Records.

| Date | Report From whom received | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 212, Army Form A. 26, 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. 212, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents |
|------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------|---|
| | | Embarked ... | <u>Southampton</u> | <u>9.7.16</u> | |
| | | Disembarked... | <u>Louvain</u> | <u>10.7.16</u> | |
| | <u>squads 1st Battalion</u> | | <u>France</u> | <u>21 JUL 1916</u> | |
| | <u>17th Cds</u> | <u>As Diphtheria</u> | <u>Belgium</u> | <u>3.9.16</u> | <u>E.D. 2973</u> |
| | <u>14th Lt. Col.</u> | <u>Ad. do</u> | <u>Hosp. Wilmers</u> | <u>5.9.16</u> | <u>H.A. 2222</u> |
| | <u>Sp. Demos</u> | <u>Louvain Aug 16</u> | <u>France</u> | <u>3.10.16</u> | <u>H. 3003</u> |

all correct
 CAPTAIN,
 FOR THE INFANTRY RECORDS
 G.H.Q.; 3RD ECHELON.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

V. P. Griffin & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
(6-6) W/0117/124 10/20/66 6/13/66 23 20

Form
B. 121.
22.

Regiment of 2nd Newfoundland Regiment

Number of Sheet
11
Signature of O. C. Company
W. Kendall
Ludwig H. Clay

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Regimental Number and Name | | Enlistment | | Trade | Good Conduct Badge, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay |
| No. | <i>2118</i> | Age on | <i>51</i> years <i>8</i> months | <i>Paper maker</i> | |
| Joined _____ Date _____ | | Place and Date of Enlistment | | Religion | |
| Joined _____ Date _____ | | (with Colours <i>1st</i> year. (with Reserve <i>3rd</i> years. | | Place of Birth | |
| Joined _____ Date _____ | | | | | |

| 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 |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---|---|---------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Newton-on-Ave</i> | <i>9/6/16</i> | <i>Pte.</i> | | <i>Insubordination</i> <i>hissing 23rd/₇</i> | <i>Serge D. Gentry</i> <i>Corpl. E. Bell</i> | <i>7 days C. P.</i> | <i>10/2/16</i> | <i>Major W. H. Rendell</i> | <i>G. W. A.</i> |
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