



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1975 Name John O. Rowke Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>John O. Rowke</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bay St. Roberts</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>23</u> Years Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Labourer</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>No</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, John O. Rowke 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.

John O. Rowke SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Donald W. Ayre Signature of Witness.

5. Dec 1915

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John O. Rowke 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 Rd.
 on this 10th day of November 1915
Donald W. Ayre
 Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been 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.

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

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



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1975 Name John G. Bourke Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>John G. Bourke</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address?..... | 2. <u>Bay St. W., Bay St. Photo</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age?..... | 4. <u>23</u> Years..... Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling?..... | 5. <u>Labourer</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>No</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, John G. Bourke 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.

John G. Bourke SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Donald W. Joyce Signature of Witness.

6. 20th 1915

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John G. Bourke 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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Donald W. Joyce
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(Name) _____ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) _____ on the (Date) _____

Regimental Number 1975

Company 9

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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

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

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

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed John O'Rourke

Witness W. Howells (2nd Lieut)

Dated at Ag. ⁵

May 24th 1916

5791 C.F.

John O'Rourke was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON Nov. 9th 1915
Regimental No. 1975 was allotted to Pte J. O'Rourke.

AUTHORITY:
Recor'd Ledger,
Dept. of Militia.
March 25th 1919

C.R. 1975

Extract from casualties from pay & record office, London
dated April 15th 1919.

1975, Cpl. J. O'Rourke.

posted missing on 14-4-19 (and presumed dead 10-11-17)
is now stated by a German soldier to have fallen and
was buried near the Cambrai, -Arras road on the right
side in the valley at Monchy.

AUTHORITY:

Correspondence accompanying effects from German
Commandant at Karlsruhe forwarded by Effects
Branch, G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

No. *699*

Received from

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office }
Stamp }

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed—

*Thos O'Connell
Bay Poles*



Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above.

Sh 1975

CR 1975-

July 21st. 1919.

Thos. O'Murke, Esq.,
Birch Hill
Bay Roberts.

Dear Sir:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you by Registered mail, One package containing the effects of your late Son, No. 1975 Cpl. J. O'Murke, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I enclose herewith receipt, will you kindly sign same, and return to this Department at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

Yours sincerely,

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BC.

Casualty Officer.

Cable and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O. RECORDS.

ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/884
DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 7588/501/P.M.A.

C.R. 1945

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To
The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/FK. 16th May 1945

SUBJECT :

1975 CORPL. J. O'ROURKE. (D'GDS)
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated

1945

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Minutes of correspondence relating to the effects of the above deceased soldier received from D.A.G. 3rd Echelon, are enclosed for information of his next of kin.

The effects have been received and will be included in the next shipment.

Non-effective account was forwarded to you 30/5/19, please.

R. J. Maxwell Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Noted, and the information has been forwarded to the next of kin of this soldier.

Minister of Militia.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE

The Commandant
Karlsruhe.

AUSBACH
27/2/19

I beg you to have the kindness to forward this request to the French Authorities .During the attack on Arras the English Officer who se book is enclosed fell and was buried between the principle road and the Camrai road on the right hand side of Monchies This information will probably be of interest to the relations & I beg you to request the French Authorities to do the needful.

Sgd. Hans Wackerreuter

Karlsrucc 4/3/19

To Captain Gaillault

We have the g honour to forward you herewith a pay book 3 post cards and a letter belonging to an English soldier John O'Rourke of the 2/Bn. Newfoundland Regiment. These articles were sent to us by a German soldier whose letter is enclosed. The WEg english soldier in question fell in battle and is buried near the Cambrai Arras Road on the right hand side in the valley at Monchies. We beg you to take the necessary steps for the return of the articles to the rightful owners.

Sgd. ????

8th Army Bde. Major,

Forwarded to the General Commanding G.A.F.

The attached papers regarding a english soldier killed in battle. These papers were sent to the French Authorities by the liason Officer of the German Commander of Zone V.at Karlsruhe.

H.Q. 12 March 1919
for the General Commanding Army.
Chief of Staff.
Sgd. Douchy.

BMT/502

British Mission
H.Q.American Third Army 16/3/19

Second Army "A"

Correspondence attached and paybook of the late Cpl. John O'Rourke Newfoundland Regt.,forwarded for favour of transmission please.

British Mision Hq.
Third Army A.E.F.

Sgd. S.C.R.Cryer
Major. G.S.

D.A.G.
3rd Echelon

A3215

Forwarded for disposal please.

Sgd. J.N.Alliyan Capt.S.C
for General
Commanding Second Arm

19/3/19

MINUTES continued

The Officer i/c.
Newfoundland Records
68 Victoria Street
London S.W.

ef/Masc/268/1258

NO.1975 CPL. O'ROURKE. 2/BN.NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Forwarded herewith are the following effects of the above mentioned who according to Records here is at present "Missing 14/4/17".

- 1 photo
- 1 letter
- 2 postcards

These were received here from the General Officer Commanding Second Army and a copy of the correspondence which accompanied these are attached for your information.

In view of the special circumstances attending this case it would appear desirable that a suitable communication should be made to the person to whom the effects are eventually forwarded.

The pay book referred to has been passed to the Section here concerned for transmission to the Regimental Paymaster

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Sgd. F.SMITH Lieut.
 Staff Lieut.
 for D.A.G.

Effects Branch (Men)
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon
Hp.

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C.R. 1975

April 15th, 1919

Mr. Thomas O'Rourke
Birch Hill,
Bay Roberts

Dear Sir:-

We have to-day received an official report from the Record Office, London to the effect that your son, No. 1975, Corpl. John O'Rourke, previously reported missing, presumed dead, on April 14th 1917, is now stated to have been killed in action near Cambrai, Arras Road, on the right hand side in the valley at Monchy.

The authority for the above are a letter and some effects received from German Commandant at Karlsruhe which were forwarded to our London Office by General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon, B.E.F. Upon receipt of any further information I shall at once communicate with you.

With reference to the effects referred to, these will in the course of a short time be forwarded to this Department, when we will transmit them to you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

COPY.

The Officer i/c
No.1 Infantry Section,
3rd Echelon.

Huber
C.R. 1995
A.Gs. Branch,
Effects (Men),
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.

11 Apr. 1919.
Ef/Misc/258/864.

No.1975 Cpl. O'Rourke, J., 2/1st Bn. Newfoundland Regiment.

Herewith for disposal Army Book 64 on account of the above-mentioned. This was received from the General Officer Commanding, Second Army, and a copy of the correspondence received therewith is attached for your information.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

(Sgd) ? F. E. Smith, Lieut.
Staff Lieut.
for D.A.A.G.

Effects Branch (Men),
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.
Hp.

COPY.

AUSBACH 27/2/19.

To the Commandant,
Karlsruhe.

I beg you to have the kindness to forward this request to the French authorities. During the attack on Arras the English soldier whose book is enclosed, fell & was buried between the principle road and the Sarmrai road on the right hand side of Monchies. This information will probably be of interest to the relations & I beg you to request the French authorities to do the needful.

(Signed) Hans Wackerreuter.

Karlsruhe, 4th March 1919.

To Captain Gaillault.

We have the honour to forward you herewith a pay book, 3 post cards and a letter belonging to an English soldier John O'Rourke of the 2/1 Newfoundland Regiment.

These articles were sent to us by a German soldier whose letter is enclosed. The English soldier in question fell in battle & is buried near the Cambrai Arras road on the right hand side in the valley at Monchies. We beg you to take the necessary steps for the return of the articles to the rightful owners.

(Signed) ?

8th Army,
Bde. Major.

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H.Q. 12 March 1919.
for the General Commdg. Army.
Chief of Staff
(Signed) Douchy.

BMT/502.

British Mission,
H.Q., American Third Army.

Second Army, "A".

16th March 1919.

Correspondence attached and paybook of the late Cpl. John O'Rourke, Newfoundland Regt., forwarded for favour of transmission, please.

British Mission
Headquarters.
Third Army. ~~2-2-19~~ A.E.F.

(Sgd) S.C.R. Cryer ?
Major G.S.

D.A.G.
3rd Echelon.

A3215.

Forwarded for disposal please.

(Sgd) J. N. Alliyen, Capt. S.C.
for General
Commanding Second Army.

19/3/19.

C.F. 1975

Extract from telegram deom Syniptifal, London to Mil. dated Apr. 14/19

Previously reported Missing presumed dead April 14th. 1917, now stated killed in Action, buried near Cambrai, Arras Road, on the right hand side in the valley of Monchy, Cpt. 1975 O'Rourke
Authority:- Letter and effects from German Commandant at Karlsruhe. Forwarded by General Headquarters 3rd., Echelon.

C.F.

C.R. 1975

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.7.
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,
25-6-16.

1975 Pte. J.O'Rourke.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the late #1975 L/Cpl. John O'Rourke.

Signed... *Mrs. Mary O. Rourke*

Date *July 16th 1918*

CR. 1975

July 10, 1918

Mr. Thomas O'Rourke,
Birch Hill,
Bay Roberts.

Dear Mr. O'Rourke:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Express" one Kit Bag, which belonged to your son the late #1975 L/Cpl. John O'Rourke of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must ent il.

I am enclosing herewith receipt , will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.

for Lieut.Col.C.S.O.

No. of Paper

1245

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name

O'Rourke J

No.

1975

Rank

Cpl

Regiment

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>Kit Bag.</u>		
	Final disposal	

Shipped from Depot.

Remarks :-

Presumed Dead.
Next of Kin: - Father.

Thos O'Rourke
Bay Roberts Birch Hill

C.R. 1975

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated May 18, 1917.

#1975 Cpl. J.O'Rourke, D.Co.,

Reported Missing April 14th.

May 13, 1917.

Mr. Thos. O'Rourke,
Birch Hill,
Bay Roberts.

No. 1975, Corporal

John O'Rourke, missing April fourteenth.

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RENTICO REGENT LINEN
MADE IN U.S.A.

C.R. 1975

Extract of Daily Orders part 12, from Unit 1st New-
foundland Regt. 3rd Battalion C.N.C., dated March 24/17.

#1975 L/Cpl. J. O'Rourke, D.Co.,

Proposed Corporal 14/3/17.

G.R. 1975

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 12.t
Ffld. Regt. 3rd Echelon, B.L.F. dated 28/12/16.

#1975 Pte. J.O'Rourke, D.Co.,

Appointed Lance Corporal 8/12/16.

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C.R. 1975

Extract from Nominal Roll Entrained St. John's for Overseas,
June, 19.1915, "H".

1975 Pte. O'Rourke John.

L. A. Hauke

C.R.

1940

P.R.O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname O'Rourke

Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County W. Cork

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>9th</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191
	at <u>St. John's W. Cork</u>		at _____	at _____
Declared Age	<u>23</u> years	_____ days	_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>7 1/2</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	_____	<u>145</u> lbs.	_____	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>38</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	L.E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)	_____	(a)	_____
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)	_____	(b)	_____
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Liam Patrickson</u>		_____	_____
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		_____	_____
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>	at _____	at _____	at _____
	on <u>9th</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st W. Cork Regt</u>	<u>1975</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____	_____	_____	_____
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	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
Nov. 20 th 15	1 st Inoculation
Dec. 9 th 15	2 nd " "
24. 12. 15	Vacc.
19. 6. 16	Set for Foreign Service H.S.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
St Johns Nfld					



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John O'Rourke, Regl. No. 1975
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons
 concerned, viz :
 Allotment begins Dec 19th

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1768	Father	Thomas O'Rourke	Bay Roberts - County (P. I.)	60
1768	Sister	Mr. Matt Delaney (of Williams)	Bay Roberts (C. B.).	
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) J. J. Grady
 Officer Commanding
4 Company
 St. Johns N.F.
Dec 11th 1915

(Sig.) John O'Rourke
 (Rank) Private

Office Capt.
Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST. to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps _____
 No. 1975 Rank Cpl Name O'Rourke J.
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 14 of April 191 7
 Deserted at MISSING 14/4-17. on the _____ of _____ 191 _____

PREJUDGED DEAD 17-11-17
 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 <u>14/7/17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<u>£17</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£17</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>

CHECKED.
ALC.
30-5-18.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 _____ 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.

MINUTES continued

The Officer i/c.
Newfoundland Records
58 Victoria Street
London S.W.

cf/Masc/268/1258

NO.1975 CPL. O'ROURKE. 2/BN.NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

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1 photo
1 letter
2 postcards

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In view of the special circumstances attending this case it would appear desirable that a suitable communication should be made to the person to whom the effects are eventually forwarded.

The pay book referred to has been passed to the Section here concerned for transmission to the Regimental Paymaster.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Sgd. F.SMITH Lieut.
Staff Lieut.
for D.A.G.

Effects Branch (Men)
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon
Hp.

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*MINUTES continued

The Officer i/c.
Newfoundland Records
68 Victoria Street
London S.W.

of/Masc/268/1258

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Lieut.
Staff Lieut.
for D.A.G.

Effects Branch (Men)
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon
Hp.

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

19 APR 1919
EF/Misc/288/1258
EF/Misc/288/2047

No. 1975 Cpl. O'ROURKE, J. 2/1st Bn. Newfoundland Regt.

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- 1 Letter.
- 2 Postcards.

These were received here from the General Officer Commanding, Second Army and a copy of the correspondence which accompanied these is attached, for your information. In view of the special circumstances attending this case it would appear desirable that a suitable communication should be made to the person to whom the effects are eventually forwarded.

The paybook referred to has been passed to the Section here concerned for transmission to the Regimental Paymaster.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTROL
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Ref. Nos. (U)
y. J. Smith
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Capt.
Lieut.
Staff Lieut.
for D. A. G.

Effects Branch (Men),
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.
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 1 disc, letters & photog
 1 pocket book, 1 album
 letters & photographs.
 1 button stick, 1 tin st
 paste, 2 tins shaving
 hair brush, 1 shaving
 2 mirrors, 2 pocket books,
 stick, stationery, 1 tin p

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE

The Commandant
Karlsruhe.

AUSBACH
27/2/19

I beg you to have the kindness to forward this request to the French Authorities. During the attack on Arras the English Officer whose book is enclosed fell and was buried between the principle road and the Camrai road on the right hand side of Monchies. This information will probably be of interest to the relations & I beg you to request the French Authorities to do the needful.

Sgd. Hans Wackerreuter

Karlsruhe 4/3/19

To Captain Gaillault

We have the g honour to forward you herewith a pay book 3 post cards and a letter belonging to an English soldier John O'Rourke of the 2/Bn. Newfoundland Regiment. These articles were sent to us by a German soldier whose letter is enclosed. The English soldier in question fell in battle and is buried near the Cambrai Arras Road on the right hand side in the valley at Monchies. We beg you to take the necessary steps for the return of the articles to the rightful owners.

Sgd. ????

8th Army Bde. Major,

Forwarded to the General Commanding G.A.F.

The attached papers regarding an English soldier killed in battle. These papers were sent to the French Authorities by the liason Officer of the German Commander of Zone V. at Karlsruhe.

H.Q. 12 March 1919
for the General Commanding Army.
Chief of Staff.
Sgd. Douchy.

BMT/502

British Mission
H.Q. American Third Army 16/3/19

Second Army "A"

Correspondence attached and paybook of the late Cpl. John O'Rourke Newfoundland Regt., forwarded for favour of transmission please.

British Mission Hq.
Third Army A.E.F.

Sgd. S.C.R. Cryer
Major. G.S.

D.A.G.
3rd Echelon

A3215

Forwarded for disposal please.

19/3/19

Sgd. J.N. Alliman Capt. S.C.
for General
Commanding Second Army

Commandant,
Karlsruhe.

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(Signed) Hans Wackerreuter.

Karlsruhe, 4th March, 1919.

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British Mission,
H.Q., American Third Army.

Second Army, "A".

16th March, 1919.

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British Mission
Headquarters.
Third Army. A.E.F.

(Sgd) S.C.R. Cryer †
Major G.S.

D.A.G.,
3/ Echelon.

A3215.

Forwarded for disposal please.

19/3/19.

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*Copy to me
8/5/19*

EFFECTS BRANCH,
EFFECTS (MEN),
G.H.Q., 3rd ECHELON.

11 APR 1919
Ef/Misc/258/864.
Ef/Misc/258/1258

The Officer i/c
No. 1 Infantry Section,
3rd Echelon.



No. 1975 Cpl. O'ROURKE, J. 2/1st Bn. Newfoundland Regiment.

Herewith for disposal Army Book 64 on account of the above-mentioned. This was received from the General Officer Commanding, Second Army, and a copy of the correspondence received therewith is attached for your information.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

Effects Branch (Men),
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.
Hp.

Lieut.
Staff Lieut.
for D.A.A.G.

AUSBACH 27/2/19.

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D.A.G.,
3/ Echelon.

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D.A.G.
3rd Echelon.

A3215.

Forwarded for disposal please.

(Sgd) J. N. Alliyen, Capt. S.C.
for General
Commanding Second Army.

19/3/19.

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 423 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF POSTMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE.

ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/38.
ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 7586/301/P.&.A. (1975)

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To
The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/FK. 16th May 1919.

SUBJECT:

1975 CORPL. J. O'ROURKE. (D'CDS) ^{dated}
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

REPLY

101

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Minutes of correspondence relating to the effects of the above deceased soldier received from D.A.G. 3rd Echelon, are enclosed for information of his next of kin.

The effects have been received and will be included in the next shipment.

Non-effective account was forwarded to you 30/5/19, please.

H. A. Munnell
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Noted, and the information has been forwarded to the next of kin of this soldier.

a. E. Hickman

Minister of Militia.

Stamp: SERIALIZED OFFICE 4574 JUL 1919

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B. & E.	
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7585/301/A-1000 The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/PK. 16th May 9

1975 CORPL. J. O'ROURKE. (D'GDS)
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

~~SECRET~~
Undated.

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Noted, and information has been forwarded to the next of kin of this soldier.

(Sgd) A. E. HICKMAN
Minister of Militia.

The effects have been received and will be included in the next shipment.

Non-effective account was forwarded to you 30/5/19, please.

(In. Ref. No. 4574)

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

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The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
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FM/FR.

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Minister of Militia.

(In. Ref. No. 4574)

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

PRESSING.

FIRST APPLICATION FOR REPLY.

To :- The Officer in Charge,
Newfoundland Records,
58 Victoria Street, LONDON, S.W.1.

EFFECTS Branch
(O.S. & Sec)
EF/Misc/268/1258
21 JUL 1919

2/1st Newfoundland Regt. Will you kindly furnish a receipt for 1 Photo, 1
No; 1975 Letter & 2 Postcards forwarded to you under this Branch
Cpl. O'ROURKE, J., EF/Misc/268/1258 dated 11th April, 1919
on account of the marginally named.

NEWFOUNDLAND CO. THURNTON, N.S.
4746
22 JUL 1919
75th
Captain
Staff Captain
Lieut.
Staff Lieut.
for D.A.A.G.
att'd. D.G.G.R. & E.

Effects Branch (Man),
~~G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,~~
(B.E.F. Section),
36, Queen's Gate,
LONDON, S.W.7.

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9744/1/B. & F.



Effects Branch,
B.E.F. Section,
38, Queen's Gate,
London, S.W. 7.

1975 CPL. J. O'ROURKE,
Presumed Dead,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to your memo of 21/7/19
(4746): I acknowledge receipt of one
package of effects containing ,

- 1 Photo
- 1 Letter
- 2 Postcards

the property of the above-named N.C.O.,
please.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

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O. Rowke J.

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PAY LIST.

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form O 1317
191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps
 No. 1978 Rank Cpl. Name J. O'Rourke,
 Died Intestate at France on the 14 of April 1917
 Deserted at MISSING 14/4-17. on the of 1917
PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17
 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 14/4/17	17	10	11		
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to					
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to					
	191				Messing allowance days at from to					
	"				Kit allowance					
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2					
	Consolidated stoppage									
	Balance due by the Paymaster	17	10	11	Balance due to the Paymaster					
		£	17	10	11		£	17	10	11

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 31/5/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.
AB
 31-5-18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the debit balance of £

Dated at

this day of



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
W. H. Maxwell
 CHIEF PAYMASTER'S OFFICER

- (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 the Civil Authorities Form R. 2050 or Army Form O, 1315.
- (b) Words in Italic to be struck out when there is no debit balance.

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Posted

Regiment or corps

No. **1978**

Rank **Cpl.**

Name **J. O'Rourke,**

Died ^(a) **Intestate** at **France**

on the **14** of **April**

191 **7**

Deserted at **MISSING 14/4-17.**

on the of

191 .

PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17

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(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
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31-5-18

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Dated at

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day of



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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
W. Russell
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
Paymaster.

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**DUPLICATE
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Army Form O. 1625.

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	Consolidated stop				ay or Gratuity				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	17	10	11	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	17	10		£	17	10	11

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AC
91-5-18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **17 10 11** is correctly chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**.

Dated at

this **31** day of **MAY** 191 **18**



W. J. Mitchell
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
Paymaster.

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DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

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	Balance due by the Paymaster	17	10	11	Balance due to the Paymaster			
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31-5-18

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Dated at

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ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at

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ORIGINAL.

Army Form G. 191

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	17	10	11
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
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	"				Kit allowance			
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CHECKED.
31-5-18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the dollar balance of £
Dated at this day of 31 MAY 1918 191
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
52 VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W. 1
CHIEF-PAYMASTER'S OFFICE (RECORDS)
Paymaster.

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THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR IRELAND.

11th June 1919

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
St. John's Hill.

DEAD AND MISSING MEN.

No. 1975
Rank Capt
Name J. O'Rourke

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction to advise you that a pension has been awarded to the Mother of the marginally noted, as follows:

Name Mary O'Rourke
Address Bay Roberts.
Pension £24.00
Pension commences 18.4.17

Kindly govern yourself accordingly, and advise me what deductions will have to be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

[Signature]
Asst. Secretary.

B.P.C. Form 1.

Paid from April
to Nov.
146.40

LM-

April 30, 1920

From: Paymaster

To : Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.

Re #1975 O'Rourke J. (Bay Roberts)

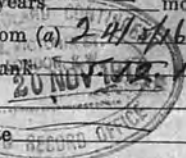
The amount paid in continuance of the above
man's allotment is \$138.00

Major
Paymaster

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 9/1st Newfoundland Regimental Number C.R. 1975
 Rank LT Surname Chauke Christian Name John
 Religion R.C. Age on Enlistment 23 years 0 months.
 Enlisted (a) 9/1/15 Terms of Service (a) Quotation Service reckons from (a) 24/5/16
 Date of promotion to present rank 14.3.17 Date of appointment to lance rank 20 NOV 1916
 Extended { } Re-engaged { 24/5/16 } Qualification (b) { }
 or Corps Trade and Rate { }
 Signature of Officer i/c Records.



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				
		Embarked	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>25.6.16</u>	
		Disembarked	<u>France</u>	<u>28.6.16</u>	
		<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>12 JUL 1916</u>		
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Appointed Lance Corp.</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>5/12/16</u>	<u>O180 Post</u>
			<u>With BATT. 25. INF</u>		
<u>24.3.17</u>	<u>O.C.</u>	<u>Promoted Corporal</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>14.3.17</u>	<u>O1810, 13C</u>
<u>15 APR 1917</u>	<u>O.C. Btl.</u>	<u>MISSING</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 215.</u>
			<u>Sadouny</u>		
					MAJOR
					D/O No 4 Reg Infantry Section
					G. H. Q. 2nd Labels

[Handwritten signature/initials]

(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.

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 Signature of O. C. Company Maunter

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>J. O'Rourke</u>	Age on	<u>23</u> years <u></u> months	<u>Labourer</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date		<u>Nov. 1915</u>	<u>R.C.</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <u>1</u> year. { with Reserve <u>365</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			<u>Bay Roberts</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Desertion.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Missing 14th 7</u>					

To be carried over

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