

**FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.****ATTESTATION OF**No. 1956 Name Benjamin Bursy Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Benjamin Bursy</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Victoria Ave. Colliers Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years..... Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Soldier</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, Benjamin Bursy 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.

Benjamin Bursy SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

G. Oct. 26th. 1915 Ronald W. Bursy Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Benjamin Bursy 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, Nfld.

on this 26th day of October 1915 Ronald W. Bursy

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) _____

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

1966

Name Benjamin Bussy

Apparent age 19 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 7 1/4 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches.
 Range of expansion 4 inches.

Distinctive marks 1 scar left arm

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Andrew Bussy, Victoria Ave, Ganderby

| Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years days	years days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____							<div style="font-size: 2em; margin-bottom: 10px;">A. H.</div> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 10px;">24/10/66</div>
Joined at _____ on _____							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days							
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____							



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ATTESTATION OF

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| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Victoria Ave., St. John's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fireman</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> |
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I, Benjamin Bury 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.

Benjamin Bury SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

8 Oct. 26th 1915 Donald W. Bury Signature of Witness.

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 | Relationship Father

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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Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

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Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years days	years days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>25-10-15</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>October 25/15.</u>							
		<u>Embarked St. John's train to St. John's</u>		<u>15-18-15</u>	<u>2 1/2</u>		<u>Embarked Southampton 25/16</u>
		<u>Disembarked Rouen 26-6-16</u>					<u>joined 15 Battalion 12-7-16</u>
		<u>Wounded 12-10-16 admitted 15 Oct.</u>					<u>trans to Cpt. 43rd Oct 12/16</u>
		<u>Died of Wounds</u>		<u>14-10-16</u>			
		<u>Buried - Millington Station Cemetery 2 1/2 miles N.W. of Colly</u>					

Total Service forfeited as above

Total Service towards Engagement to 14-10-16 (date of discharge) — years 355 days
 " " " Pension " (") " " "

Regimental Number 1956

Company G.

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 Benjamin. Pursey

Witness H. Howsed (2nd Lieut.)

Dated at Argy,

May 24th 1916

C.R. 1956

Benj. Bursey was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on October 25th 1915
Regimental No. 1956 was allotted to Pte Benj. Bursey

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 1956

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

1956 Pte. B. Bursey.

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Victoria Cove Gaudes Bay

May 6/18

To the Paymaster
Department of Militia
St. John

Dear Sir

I have not yet received the Kit Bag
that you wrote me you were sending
last fall belonging to my late Son
Benjamin Bursay Regt. No 1956
will you kindly let me know
what has become of it - I understood
you were sending by express in that
case it may be still at Lewisport -

Yours &c

J. Andrew Bursay
W. J.

C.R. 1956

Extract from Nominal Roll Entrained for Overseas St. John's,
Dec. 18th, 1915. "H".

1956 Pte. Burse Benjamin.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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

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

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

18th October, 1916.

Dated

Mr. Andrew Bursley,

To

Victoria Cove, Gander Bay.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises
No. 1956 Private Benjamin Bursley Died of Wounds at 36th
Casualty Clearing Station France October fifteenth.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

18th October, 1916.

To

Rev. J. Prescott,
Change Islands.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises
No. 1956 Private Benjamin Bursey, son of Mr. Andrew
Burse, Victoria Cove, Gander Bay, Died of Wounds at
36th Casualty Clearing Station France October fifteenth.
Kindly inform relatives.

J.R.BENNETT,


Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1956

Extract of Daily Orders part 11. 3rd Echelon B.E.F. received
from P. & R. O. November 21st. 1916.

#956 Pte B. Bursey.

Died 14/10/16. Buried Heilly Station Cemetry $2\frac{1}{2}$ Miles N.N.E.
of Corbin Report Mericourt l'Abbe 2.90.


November 18th. No. 4 Gravesites. 

C.R. 1956

Extract of Daily Orders p rt 11, from Unit 1st Nfld.
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, B.E.F., dated November 18, 1916.

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Died 14/10/16. Buried Heilly Station Cemetery $2\frac{1}{2}$ Miles
N.W.E. of Corbin. Report Merisourt. l'Abbe 2.90.



C.R. 1956

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated October 21, 1916.

O.C. 26th C.C.S. France, reports 15th October 1916.

#1956 Pte. B. Bursey.

Died of Wounds. Interred at Sheet Albert. J.13.B.7.5.

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C.R. 1956

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated October 18, 1916.

O.C. 36th Casualty Clearing Station, France, reports
15th October 1916.

#1956 Pte. B. Bursey.

DIED OF WOUNDS. Authority:- Telegram from Proelicas 18th
October 1916.

C.R. 1956

May, 22nd. 18.

Mr. Andrew Bursley,
Victoria Cove.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of May, 6th., I beg to state, that after our letter had been mailed we found that the Express Company could not take the package, and consequently, shipment was delayed until recently.

It has now gone forward and should be in your hands shortly.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

C.R. 1956

May 15, 1918.

Dear Mr. Bursey:-

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 #1956 Pte. B. Bursey of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return 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.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mr. Andrew Bursey,
Victoria Cove,
Gander Bay.

Enc'l 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department
Package of effects of the late

No 1956 Private Benjamin Bursey
Victoria leave

his
Signed Andrew + Bursey
mark

(Witness, R. S. Torrville)

Date June 1st 1918

B. Bursery

C.R.

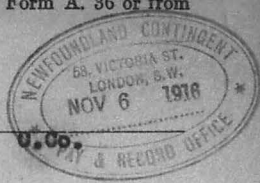
1956

P.H.O.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

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



Regtl. No. 1956 Rank Private

Name Bursey, B.

Died { Date 14/10/18.

Place France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Message from 56th.C.C.S. 21/10/18.

By whom made O.C. 56th.C.C.S.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not yet received.

Date ditto.

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received.

(b) in Small Book (if at Base) ditto.

(c) as a separate document _____

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge }
 of Section Adjutant-General's }
 Office at the Base }

[Signature]
 LIEUT. COLONEL
 Officer in Charge Regular Infantry Section No. 4
 General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date 31/10/18.

No. *1936* Name *Bursey B.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *6* Corps *Newfoundland* Date of enlistment }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *Jas. J. Donnelly* Character }
 G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
<i>Fild</i>	<i>12.7.16</i>	<i>Pli</i>		<i>Deficient of Loop Badge</i>	<i>Cpl L. L. L. L.</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>13.7.16</i>	<i>Lt. Col. A. L. H. H.</i> <i>C. L. H.</i>	<i>Pay 1/-</i>
				<i>Deficient of Wounds 14.10.16</i>	<i>H. J.</i>				
				<i>Wounded</i>					

Army Form B. 122

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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 BurrowChristian Name Benjamin

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County St. John

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>26</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>St John St. John</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>4½</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>144</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...			inches
	Range of expansion...		<u>37</u> inches	inches
Physical Development			<u>4</u> inches	inches
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	<u>1</u>		
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>Samuel Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		Medical Officer.	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	<u>St John</u>	at	
	on <u>25</u> day of <u>Oct.</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1st Regt Reg</u>	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>1956</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(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. 8 th /15	1 st Inoculation
" 20 th /15	2 ^d "
Dec. 24/15	" Pass "
" 6. 16	Fit for Foreign Service <i>W.H.W.</i>

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 12th Lt</i>					

No 1858



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Benjamin Bussey, Regl. No. 1856
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
60 Dollars and 60 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}_{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins

December 19th 1915

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)	
1493	Mother	Mrs. Catherine Bussey	Victoria Cove Gander Bay		60
			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.)

Lucas W. Cox
Full.Officer Commanding
H CompanySt. John's, Mtd.December 11th 1915

(Sig.)

Benjamin Bussey

(Rank)

Private.

PAY LIST.

to *14th October* 191*6*. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1956* Rank *Private* Name *H. Newsey*
 Died (or *deceased*) at *Home* on the *14th* of *October* 191*6*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*6*.

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 <i>14th Oct</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>
	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			<i>6 6 5</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£		<i>6 6 5</i>		£		<i>6 6 5</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *6 6 5* is correctly chargeable against the Public^(a).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191*6* 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. 1615.
 (b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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Information as to Location of Graves for



Place of Graves

HEILY STATION CEMETERY.
2½ miles N.H.E. of Corbie.

Reported by

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death
1st Newfoundland R.	1956	BURSEY. (Report Maricourt l'Abbe. 2.90)	Pte. B.	14. 10. 16.

See also Death Books

Bursey, B.

1956

Ray Dept

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Newfoundland

Regimental No.

956

Rank

Pte

Name

*Bursey*Enlisted (a) *10.10.16*Terms of Service (a) *Duration*Service reckons from (a) *21.10.16*Date of promotion
to present rankDate of appointment
to lance rankNumerical position on
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged *24.10.16*

Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		20.6.16	
		Disembarked Dover		26.6.16	
		Joined Battalion		12.7.16	
<i>15.10.16</i>	<i>15 C.M.D.</i>	<i>ad. P.W. Chest</i>	<i>C.C.S.</i>	<i>12.10.16</i>	<i>C.D. 4489</i>
<i>21.10.16</i>	<i>36 C.C.S.</i>	<i>sev. arm fracture</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>14.10.16</i>	<i>P.C. 36 C.C.S.</i>
		<i>Died of Wounds</i>			

Sgt
W. L. L. L. L.
Major G. H. L.
Officer of Regular Infantry Section
1st Echelon

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

PAY LIST.

to 14th October 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1956 Rank Private Name B. Burseley
 Died^(a) of wounds Intestate at France on the 14th of October 1916.
 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 14/10/16	6	6	5
	<i>Cash issues</i> (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							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	6	5	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	6	6		£	6	6
				5				5

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

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 LONDON, S.W. 11
 this FEB 22 1917 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.

PAY LIST.

to 14th October 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1956 Rank Private Name B. Bursey
 Died^(a) of wounds Intestate at France on the 14th of October 1916.
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

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		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Fit allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	6	5	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	6	6		£	6	6

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 LONDON, S.W.
 this 22nd day of FEB 1917

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.

PAY LIST.

to 14th October 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1956 Rank Private Name B. Bursley
 Died of wounds at France on the 14th of October 1916.
 Intestate at France on the of 1916.
 Departed at on the of 1916.

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	6	6	5
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	191	£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	6	5	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	6	6		£	6	6

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to FEB 22 1917 is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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

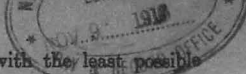
Dated at LONDON, this FEB 22 1917 day of

191 Paymaster.

(a) Note, 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. 1015.
 (b) Words in Italic to be struck out when there is no debit balance.

DUPLICATE FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2690A.
55, Victoria Road,
LONDON, S.W.



REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron,
1st Bn } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company } U.C.O.

Regtl. No. 1956 Rank Private

Name Burse, B.

Date 14/10/16.

Died Place France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Message from 36th.C.C.S. 21/10/16.

By whom made O.C. 36th.C.C.S.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial Place Not yet received.

Date ditto.

By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) ditto.
(c) as a separate document

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

[Signature]
for LIEUT. COLONEL.
Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1
General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date 31/10/16.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 39²⁶/₁₀₀

Jan 11 1878

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirty nine ²⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate
balance

Ch. No. <u>3154</u>	Initials <u>RW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>93</u>	Initials <u>blf</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>Est</u>	Initials <u>blf</u>

Regtl. No. Rank

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No. 1956 Rank Pte

Name B. Busey

Andrew Busey

Victoria Cove

Gander Bay.

January 15th, 1918.

Andrew Bursey, Esq.,
Victoria Cove,

Gander Bay.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$39.26, being
the balance due you as Administrator of the Estate of
the late Pte. B. Bursey. I also enclose a letter of
Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

ENCLOSURES 2.

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

SEP. 14 1921

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Andrew Bursey (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1956 Rank Pte.

Name Benjamin Bursey Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Force

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Above mentioned

Signature Andrew Bursey

Date Sept 21 1921

Address Victoria Road 915

[P.T.O.]

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 9/1st Newfoundland 1171
 Rank Pa. Surname Bursey Christian Name Ben Regimental Number 1956
 Religion G. off. Age on Enlistment 19 years 53 1/2 months.
 Enlisted (a) 25/10/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 25/10/15
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 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				
		Emarked <u>Southampton 25.6.16</u>			
		Disembarked... <u>Rouen 28.6.16</u>			
		Joined Battalion <u>12 JUL 1916</u>			
<u>15/10/16</u>	<u>156 M.D.S.</u>	<u>Adm. 9, 100th Gen. Amm</u>			
		<u>practice bay Col.</u>		<u>12/10/16</u>	<u>GRAND Q</u>
<u>21/10/16</u>	<u>36 C.C.</u>	<u>died of wounds</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14/10/16</u>	<u>O.C. 36 C.C.</u>

[Signature]
 LIEUT. COLONEL.
 Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1
 General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

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

(b) Signaller, Shoering-smith, &c.

1956
COPY.

C.R. 1956

Victoria Cove,
Gander Bay,

August 7th 1920.

To:

W.F. Rendell,
Lieut. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer,
Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Gentlemen:-

I received photograph
of the grave of my son to-day. Thanks
for same.

Would be pleased if you
would send me two more copies of this
photograph.

Respectfully yours,
(SGD). Mr. Andrew Burse,
Victoria Cove,
Gander Bay.

See 2677

C.R. 1956

Victoria Cove

Gander Bay

Aug. 19th/20

W F Randell

Militia Dept

St Johns

Gentleman!

Received both
Photographs of the grave
of Plt B. Bursey - today
Thanks for same

Yours Truly

Mr Andrew Bursey

V Cove

Gander Bay

CR. 1956

W. J. Rendell

Serringbeers

June 9th 1920

Militia Dept.

Yours of November

24th 1919 to Mr Alfred Woodford.

I beg to inform
You that Mr Alfred Woodford, whose
son ¹⁹⁵⁶ Patrick Woodford gave his life
for King and Country" is dead.

^{12/10/16}
I was always
a friend of this boy and of his
father for years, and as his
mother is also dead and he has
no brother or sisters living, I would
greatly appreciate if you would
allow me take delivery of the letter

I assure you I prize the contents
very much and promise to have
it nicely framed and kept as
a memorial of the boy who
so nobly did his bit.

Would greatly
appreciate an early reply
I am

Yours truly
Malcolm Simms

U
C.R. 1956

August 10th, 1920

Mr. Andrew Bursey
Victoria Cove
Gander Bay

Dear Sir:-

Herewith in compliance with your request of August 7th, are two photographs of the grave of No. 1956 Pte. B. Bursey, which I trust you will receive safely. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.