



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1348

Name in full Frederick John Bursey Age 23  
Blarenville T.B.

Address Blarenville T.B.

Married  Single  Height 5' 10" Weight 140 lbs

Color Dark Hair Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks Scar on right foot

Nearest relative Father (Reuben)

Address Blarenville T.B.

Dependents none

Occupation Railroader Present Wage \$4.50 per month

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment March 25/15

I, Frederick John Bursey, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be, against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Declared before me this 18th day of April 1915  
John Bursey

Declared before me this 18th day of April 1915  
J. J. [Signature]  
Lieut.



## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1348

Name **Frederick John Bursey**

Apparent age **23** years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks **Color: Dark, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown.**

**Other distinguishing marks: Scar on right foot.**

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Reuben Bursey, Clarendville, T.B.**

| 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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

#### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate

### STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed 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 <b>March 18/15</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>March 18/15</b>									
		<b>Wounded</b>		<b>1/1/16</b>					
		<b>See Report</b>		<b>6/10/16</b>					
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									}
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " "									



# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1548

Name Frederick John Bursery

Apparent age 23 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 { Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown.

Other distinguishing marks: Scar on right foot.

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Reuben Bursery, Clarendville, T.S.

| 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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>March 18/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>March 18/15</u>									
<i>Discharged April 14/1919</i>									
<i>Demobilization St. John's 14-4-1919</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-4-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>4</u> years <u>28</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

*Embarked St. John's St. Stephens 22/15 Embarked H.M.S. 20/15 Disembarked May 8/15  
 and embarked for Lagos 31/8-15 Embarked for Gallipoli 13-9-15 Landed Suvla Bay  
 night of 19-20 September 1915. Wounded 20-9-15 admitted 45 London 4. 5. PM left Limerick 3-10-15  
 admitted Hospital H.M.S. 4-10-15 Invalided to England 22-10-15 admitted Harborough 9-11-15  
 disembarked then attached depot 7-1-16 Embarked Larkhampton 25-6-16 Disembarked Dover 26/16  
 admitted 26 cons. 20 April. Sealed 11-7-16 joined base depot 15-7-16 joined Boston 24-7-16  
 North Battalion 22-1-17 4th Battalion 20-2-17 Lt. Col. 16-3-18 Leave to UK from 18-10-18  
 to 1-11-18 from leave to UK 19-1-19 to Harfordland for discharge 30-1-19.  
 Arrived Harfordland 7-2-1919*





## Department of Militia, Newfoundland

### Medical Department

### *Medical Report on an Invalid*

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

#### STATEMENT OF CASE

Station .....

Date .....

- |                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Unit <i>Royal Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday <i>27.</i>              |
| 2. Regimental No. <i>1348</i>     | 6. Enlisted on <i>18/3/15:</i>               |
| 3. Rank <i>2/41.</i>              | at <i>St Johns.</i>                          |
| 4. Name <i>Bursley. F.</i>        | 7. Former trade or occupation <i>Fireman</i> |

8. Disability

*l.y. S. W. Left leg.*

9. History *Wounded on active service at Gallipoli  
received deep wound left leg.*



10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

on abscess: internal surface  
left leg. about junction of  
lower & middle third. a scar  
about 2" long & 1" wide. not painful on pressure  
not attached underlying tissues. Complaints  
of pain after long walks. Heart & Lungs  
negative.

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused?  
operation

na.

12. Do you recommend discharge as  
permanently unfit?

na

Signature

*J. J. [unclear]*

Rank or Qualification

*Capt.*

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place

Signature

Date

Rank



## Opinion of the Medical Board

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x  
Erase inapplicable words

13. For pension purposes, the disability x may be considered as aggravated by due to  
 (a) Service during this war. (b) ~~Climate.~~ (c) ~~Ordinary Military Service.~~  
 Remarks if any:—

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

*Y  
No*

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? nil

(b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service?  
 (State in percentage.) nil

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance (b) Misconduct

18. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:— (a) Reasonable (b) Unreasonable

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to } General Hospital,  
 Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital,  
 Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army A iii

Remarks if any:—

*[Signature]*  
 President

Signatures *[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

Place *S. Johns*

Date *Mar. 27. 19*

APPROVED

Station .....  
 Date .....



*[Signature]*  
 Administrative Medical Officer





PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,  
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

May 17, 1921.

Dear Colonel Rendell:

Herewith letter of May 14th from Mr. Fred Bursey, of  
Clareville.

Yours truly,

Prime Minister.

Lieut. Col. Rendell,  
Department of Militia.



CR. 1348

June 3rd, 1921

Capt. G.J. Whitty, O.B.E., M.C.  
Dominion Secretary,  
Great War Veterans' Ass.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith, please, letter addressed to the  
Prime Minister from L/Cpl. Fred Bursey of Claxenville,  
for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Forms  
B. 121.  
29.

Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet 1  
 Signature of O. C. Company *G. J. Carby, Capt.*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>Dursey Fred</i>	Age on	<i>23</i> years <i>0</i> months	<i>Laborer</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's 18.3.15</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <i>4 2/3</i> years. with Reserve <i>4 3/4</i> years	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			<i>Meth.</i>	
Joined	Date			<i>Blairville</i>	

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>Heater on Duty</i>	<i>1916 Apr. 26</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Unshaved on Parade</i>	<i>Sy. Woods</i>	<i>1 days CB.</i>	<i>27.4.16</i>	<i>Lieut. Goddard</i>	<i>4/5 F.C.T.</i>
<i>Heater on Duty</i>	<i>June 16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>General Slackness on Parade</i>	<i>W. J. Heater</i>	<i>2 days CB.</i>	<i>14.6.16</i>	<i>Lt. Fox</i>	<i>5/5</i>
<i>Demobilized St John's 14 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>19</sub></i>									
To be carried over									



Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

1172

Regiment <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> ~~of~~ Corps Newfoundland Regimental Number 1348  
 Rank Private Surname Bursley Christian Name Frederick  
 Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 23 years - months  
 Enlisted (a) 18.3.15 Terms of Service Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 18.3.15  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank 14c 16/3/18  
 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, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		Embarked	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>25.6.16</u>	
		Disembarked...	<u>Ranvier</u>	<u>26.6.16</u>	
	<u>2 Coarsep</u>	<u>Afloat Sealer.</u>	<u>Ranvier</u>	<u>11.7.16</u>	<u>HA 777</u>
	<u>29<sup>th</sup> I.B.W</u>	<u>Joined Base Depot</u>	<u>- D -</u>	<u>15.7.16</u>	<u>RAE</u>
	<u>unit</u>	<u>formed Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>24.7.16</u>	<u>B2/3</u>
			<u>WITH BATT.</u>	<u>28.1.17</u>	
		<u>WITH .Bn. 30-17-17.</u>			
<u>10.5.18</u>	<u>Qd. br</u>	<u>app. to leave</u>		<u>16.3.18</u>	<u>B213.</u>
	<u>Leave to U.K. from 10-10-18 to 1-11-18</u>	<u>Transferred to U.K.</u>			
		<u>for re-patriation</u>			<u>Cont 3 3/4</u> <u>Capt for LA Col</u>
					<u>Officer i/c Not Infantry Section</u> <u>G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.</u>

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(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.  
 (B99130) W 15012-5156 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Forms B103/3. [P.T.O.]



C.R. 1348

July 14th, 1920

L/Cpl. Fred Bursey,  
Clarenville

Dear Sir :-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 25th. I am afraid that your father could not have clearly understood what he was told when he was in St. John's with reference to this case, and in connection with your getting married. What was stated was to this effect: That if a claim is made that a son is the sole support of a parent, there is no obligation on the part of the Government to take over that son's moral obligations if he wishes to get married. I trust this explanation makes the point clear. I understand your father is applying for a pension; of course you understand that pension matters are under the control of a separate Board, and not under this Department. I am sure the Pensions Board will be only too pleased to give your father's case further consideration if re-application is made. As regards Separation Allowance I would state that it must be shown that during the son's period of service the father was totally incapacitated, and the son was the sole support

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer



Clarencieux  
June 28/70

Adjut Col. Rendeel  
St John's

Dear Sir;- My father was up to you when in town about his son who was killed being his only support, and that you told him that I had no business to get married but ought to have remained single and supported him myself. I understand by law that any man can get married at age of twenty one.

I am not living with my father and am in no way connected with him as regards support. All I can do in my present condition of health is to support myself and wife as I am getting no pension from the Government.

Perhaps cases can be noted of where Souldiers, or officers, were married across and their parents, or themselves, were receiving pensions, or allotments where the cases are no more worthy than that of my father. Please reply. Yours Respectfully  
E. Lawrence. Fred. Bursey.



C.R. 1348

Extract of DAILY ORDERS , PART 11, Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Nov. 21/11/18.

Leave to U.K. from 18/10/18 to 1/11/18.

#1348 L. Cpl F. Bursey.



C.R.

~~1348~~ 1348.

Freak. J. Bursey was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..... March 18th 1915.  
Regimental No 1348 was allotted to Pte. F.J. Bursey.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.



C.R. 1348

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1348 Name Fred J. Pursey.

Witness. Kate Pursey

Date 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 :

Place Glensville .



C.R. 1348-

Extract from Nominal Roll of the 88th. Regt. Draft No. 7  
from 2nd Bn., Depot, to 1st Bn., B.M.F. Embarked  
Southampton, 25-6-16.

1348 Pte. F. Bursey.



C.R. 1348

Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated Feb. 3rd. 1919.

Cable five Corsican.

Embarked at Liverpool Jan. 30th., 1919.

#1348 L/C. Bursey.

C.R. 1348

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. Johns dated 19,4,19.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records on 14-4-19.

#1348 L/C. Fred. Burse.



C.R. 1348

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Rifles  
Regt. St. John's, April 9th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted has been APPROVED  
by O.S. Stanger Discharge Depot from 51-8-19.

1348 L/Cpl. Fred Bursey

C.R. 1348

Extract of Preliminary Report of a Medical Board  
held on Thursday Evening ~~the~~ March 27th/19. The  
following was the finding.

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RECOMMENDED DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY.

1348 L/C. F. Bursey.



C.R. 1348

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,  
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

1348 Pte. F. Bursey.

25-6-16.

Extract from Nominal Roll <sup>A</sup> Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.

C.R. 1348

Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date, Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

1348 Pte. F. Bursey.



C.R. 1348

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Rifle Regt, Lt.  
24-1-19.

The undermentioned was transferred from the  
B.E.F. to 2nd. Bn., Winchester 19-1-19 awaiting re-  
patriation.

1348 Pte. F. Bursey.

C.R. 1348

**Extract from Memorial Roll of the Royal Nfld. Regt.**

**Embarked S.S. Corsican . Jan. 30, 1919.**

1348 Bursey.



C.R. 13 48

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal <sup>A</sup>11A. Regt  
St. John's, 11-2-19.

The Undernoted Returned from Overseas and Reported to Depot  
7-21-19.

Repatriated on A/c of Demobilisation.

1348 L/C. Fred Bursey.

C.R. 1348

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, dated Nov. 31st., 1918

STOP PAYMENT OF ALLOTMENT 1348 BURSEY OCT. 31st.,

BC.



C.R. 1348

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. in the field. dated May 27, 1918.

#1348 Pte. F. Bursey.

Appointed Lance Corporal March 16, 1918.



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December 15, 1917.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, I desire to say that the regulations do not permit the sending of private parcels to prisoners of war in Germany. The needs of our prisoners are well looked after by the Nfld. War Contingent Association in London who undertake to send to each man three parcels containing necessary food and clothing every fortnight. No departure from this rule is permitted and it is not possible even for persons to have their parcels transmitted through the Association, whilst persons who have attempted to send parcels direct to prisoners of war have met with disappointment by reason of the same not being delivered.

There is no doubt that every effort is made by our friends in England to ensure a steady supply of necessaries to our lads in Germany.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Reuben Bursey,  
Clarendville, T.B.



C.R.

1348

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld from P.&.R.O. Oct. 8, 16.

1348, Pte Bursey. ✓

Reported Wounded.

C.R. 1348

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.  
July 15th. 1916.

1348, Pte F. Bursey. ✓

1 Newfoundland Infy. Scabies Adm. 2 Con. Dep. Rouen ex  
Base Rouen Dep. 10th July 1916.



SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

C.R. 1348  
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 58, VICTORIA ST.  
 ADELPHI, S.W. 1916  
 JUL 24 1916  
 OFFICE

PRESTON RECORD OFFICE

No.H.A.1003

22940 Pte.Friend J.	7 E.Lancs.	Impetigo	...	Adm.2 Con.Dep.Rouen ex 12 Gen.H.Rouen 15 July 16
22685 L/C.Sharpley R.	2 E.Lancs.	GSW Shldr VIII	...	Adm.2 Con.Dep.Rouen ex 8 Gen.H.Rouen 15 July 16
18328 Pte.Isherwood J.	2 E.Lancs.	" Thighs IX	...	do.
19129 " Lindy R.	13 Liverpools	" Thigh IX	...	Adm.2 Con.Dep.Rouen ex 5 Gen.H.Rouen 15 July 16
16342 " Cattersall E.	8 L.N.Lancs.	GSW Lip II	...	do.
2013 " Spooner J.	2 Manchs.	GSW Arm VIII	...	Adm.2 Con.Dep.Rouen ex 6 Gen.H.Rouen 15 July 16
4271 " Charnley S.	8 N.Lancs.	" Thigh IX	...	do.
14411 " Showell T.	8 L.N.Lancs.	" Leg IX	...	do.
23938 L/C.Woods A.	8 E.Lancs.	" Arm VIII	...	do.
29401 Pte.Yates R.	11 Lancs.Fus.	Lacrt.Wd.Foot 1222	...	do.
2362 L/C.Ramsbottom J.	2 Manchs.	GSW Multi.	...	do.
13797 Pte.Brown H.	10 L.N.Lancs.	" Arm VIII	...	do.
17520 " Moore W.	8 L.N.Lancs.	" Knee IX	...	do.
3676 Cpl.Wetswood T.	10 L.N.Lancs.	" Multi.	...	Adm.2 Con.Dep.Rouen ex 1 Sty.H.Rouen 15 July 16
1420 Cpl.Shaw J.	2 Manchs.	Influenza	...	do.
21431 Cpl.Blundell E.	13 Liverpool	Shell Shock 1033	...	do.
23457 Pte.Davie J.	20 Manchs.	Heat Stroke	...	Adm.2 Con.Dep.Rouen ex 11 Sty.H.Rouen 15 July 16
21583 " Farrell R.	7 E.Lancs.	Shell Shock 1033	...	do.
14005 " Forshaw D.	8 L.N.Lancs.	Shell Shock 1033	...	do.
17531 " Byrne T.	8 E.Lancs.	GSW Back IX	...	do.
6511 " Kilroy M.	1 Lancs.Fus.	Frac.Fibula	...	Adm.2 Con.Dep.Rouen ex 3 Sty.H.Rouen 15 July 16
15829 " Crosby G.	18 Lancs.Fus.	...	...	Dis.to Base Dep Etaples Class T.B. ex 2 Con.Dep. Rouen 15th July 1916
5383 " Skillicorn W.	6 Bords.	...	...	do.
5347 " Orange C.H.	10 L.N.Lancs.	...	...	do.
0178 " Russell R.	2 Manch.	...	...	do.
7013 Cpl.Gaine R.	7 E.Lancs.	...	...	Dis.to Base Dep.Etaples Class A ex 2 Con.Dep. Rouen 15th July 1916
899 Pte.Kerfoot B.	1st Borders	GSW Thigh R.	...	To Eng.ex 2 Con.Dep. 15th July 1916
383 " Skillicorn W.	6 Border	Rheumatism	...	Adm.2 Con.Dep.Rouen ex Aust.Gen.H.Marseilles 15 July 1916

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No.H.A.1003

Pte.Burseay F. 1 Newfld Infy

Dis To 29 Infantry Base Rouen Class A. ex Con.Dep. 15 July 1916



4  
February 1, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1348, Private John F. Bursey, who was reported at Wandsworth on November 9th suffering from a serious gunshot wound in the left lower leg, was fit for duty and granted furlough on January 1st.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Robert Bursey,  
Clarenville.



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④  
December 2, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 1348, Private Frederick J. Burse, who was previously reported as having arrived in England with a serious gun wound in the lower part of the left leg, is now reported as admitted to Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, London, on November 9th.

This information was received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Reuben Burse,  
Clareville, T.B.



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November 22, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, and when I get further news of your son I shall at once let you know of the same. At the present time, however, I do not know in what hospital he is, nor whether he is yet able to travel. No doubt he will shortly be writing you himself and giving further particulars, when you would be better able to judge as to his condition and the prospect of getting him home. You may rest assured, however, that he is being well cared for and will have plenty of attention from the doctors and nurses. I shall at once advise you upon the receipt of further news concerning him.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Reuben Bursey,  
Clarendville, T.B.



C.R. 1348

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O.  
Nov. 18th. 1915.

1348, Pte J. F. Bursey. ✓

G. S. W. Lt. lower leg 21 G. H. Alexandria.

C.R. 1348

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R O. Nov. 13th. 1915.

1348, Pte F. Bursey. ✓

At Srd. London General Hospital. Wandsworth.



~~November 15, 191~~ 5

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that the injuries sustained by No. 1348, Private Fred. John Bursey, of which you have already been notified, consisted of a serious gunshot wound in the left lower leg.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

*J. R. Bennett*

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Reuben Bursey,  
Clarendville.

C.R. 1348

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No. H. 2993, dated Nov. 13th. 1915.

1348 Pte. F. Bursey

1st. Newfoundland R..... G.S.W. L.Leg.....Adm. 3 London General Hospital  
Wandsworth S.W., 8th. November 1915.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line  
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated November 10, 1915.

To Mr. Reuben Bursey,  
Clareville.

I beg to inform you that the Record Office, London, officially reports No. 1348 Private Frederick John Bursey has arrived in England. No further particulars received. Any further news will be at once communicated to you.

J.R. BENNETT,

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

C.R. 1348

extract from List of Casualties to October 31st., 1918

WOUNDED.

#1348 Pte. J. F/ Bursey

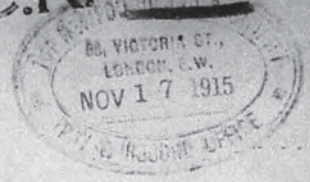
G.S.W. LT. LOWER LEG. 21 G.H. ALEXANDRIA.

B.C.



C.R. 1348

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SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.Os. AND MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LIST NO.H. 3088.

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT

4/915 Spr. McArthur, J.

N.Z. Engrs.

Enteritis.  
Slt.

Adm. 21 G.H.  
Alexandria 30  
Oct. 15.

LIST NO.H. 3088.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

X 1348 Pte. Bursey, F.  
~~1348 Pte. Bursey, F.~~

1/~~Newfoundland.~~

✓ Dis. to Eng. per  
"Asturias" ex  
21 G.H. 28 Oct.  
15.  
~~15.~~

C.R. 1248

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Co. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 3420, dated Oct. 25th. 1915.

1348 Pte. F. Bursey

1st. Newfoundland, 39th. Divn..... GSW. L. Log, Slt.....  
Adm. 21 G.H. Alexandria, Oct 4, '15.



**NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.****Cable Connection with all the World**

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**Signature of Sender R. B. Rendell paddles Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated October 8, 1915.

To Mr. Reuben Bursey,  
Clareville.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office, London, wires today No. 1348 Private Fred. John Bursey reported wounded. Further particulars will be forwarded when received.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 1348

Extract of Mediterranean Force casualties, NO: M. 8853, dated Oct. 8th. 1915

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria, telegraphs  
5th. October, 1915 (M.F.C. 20134 received 6th. October 1915.)

Reported Wounded, (no date given).

1348 Pte. F.J.Bursey

Newfoundland Regiment.....



C.R. 1348

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Stephano" April 22, 1915.

1348 Pte. Bursesey Fred.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

1348

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1348 Rank Lt Name Bursey Fred  
 Date of Enlistment 20.3.15 Address Clareville District Trinity  
 Occupation Railroader Classification for Discharge 2 Medical Category A.M.  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating nil  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 29.3.19 .....  
 O. C. Discharge Depot. *H. Mansfield*

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

*F. Bursey*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable.....
- (b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied.....

Date 29-3-19 ..... O i/c. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R1105 to his home at Stambridge and Release Certificate No. 1898 issued.

Date 29-3-19

G. D. [Signature]  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 14-1-19

Date 14-3-19

H. [Signature]  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 31. 3. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 29. 3. 19

J. A. [Signature]  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date MAR. 31. 1919

R. H. [Signature]  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date April 12. 1919

J. [Signature]  
for O.C. Records



Blareville  
Trinity Bay  
11<sup>th</sup> March 1919

To J. B. Bennett,

Dear sir as I intend  
taking my wife with me when I proceed  
to St John's on March 24<sup>th</sup> for  
demobilisation I would be very  
grateful if you could grant me  
a pass in her favour

I remain sir

Yours faithfully

1348 Lt Col J. Pursey  
1st B. Newfoundland Regt.

18-3-19.

Impossible to issue you with  
a Regimental warrant for  
your wife's passage to

St John's.

Warrant 18<sup>3/19</sup> Lt Col Pursey



Reg. No. *1344* Rank *Pl.* Name *Bursey Fred J.*

Attested ..... Address *Clareville*

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

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *219*

Embarked for Overseas ..... Cause *Discharge*

*27.3.19* *See Dis. from the Army.*

*29.3.19* **PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER**

*31.3.19* **DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.**



J. D. Barsef

C.R.

1348

P.R.O.





# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Frederick John Bursery, Regl. No. 1348  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
                     Dollars and Eighty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
282	Father	Ruben Bursery (Ruben)	Clareville	80
<b>CANCELLED.</b>				
<i>Common Coy March 18<sup>th</sup> 1916</i>				
				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.) <u>Eric [Signature]</u> Officer Commanding Company <u>Sgt John W</u> <u>1914</u>	(Sig.) <u>Frederick John Bursery</u> (Rank) <u>private</u>
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1915







1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT.

I, (No.) 1348 (Rank) Otho (Name) Fred Bursey  
 here by apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on  
 N.F.K. No. 1294 dated Apr. 13th 1915 in favour  
 of Reuben Bursey for 80 cents  
 per diem. Such cancellation to take place from (inclusive)  
 the 18th day of March 1916.

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this  
 application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in  
 time to become operative at above nominated date; and that  
 in the event of such failure of delivery by mail, and con-  
 sequently the Allotment being thereafter paid to the Allotee,  
 I also agree to any such necessary further stoppage being  
 made against me in the Pay Books, or to otherwise re-  
 fund to the Pay Department such overdrawn amount or amounts.\*

Dated at Newton on April  
Feb. 29th 1916

Fred Bursey  
 Allotor.

Approved and Witnessed.

I. G. Barnister, Sgt  
 O.C. " " Company.

\*Attention is drawn to the fact that Allotments are payable  
 by Headquarters per Calendar, not Regimental month, and there-  
 fore reasonable time must be allowed for delivery at St.  
 John's in order to become operative, and this at Allotor's  
 risk.

To be made out in triplicate and sent to the Paymaster &  
 O. i/c Records, who will forward original to Headquarters by  
 first mail, duplicate by the following, and retain triplicate.



678/62.

O.C.,

2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,  
Newton-on-Ayr,  
Scotland.

23, February, 6.

ALLOTMENT,  
NO. 1348, PTE. F. BURSEY.

March 2nd.

Referring to enclosed N.F.P/L.,  
this allotment is 80 cents. If  
desired to reduce it will be neces-  
sary to cancel the whole and make  
out fresh N.F.K.

Herewith new N.F.K. cancellation  
of allotment No. 1348 Private  
F. Bursey.

(Sgd) H.F. Stokes Capt.,  
Adjutant.,  
2nd/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
Newton-on-Ayr. N.B.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

For O.C.

1st N. W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	727
Rec'd.	MAR 2 1916
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

APPLICATION FOR OVERSEAS TRANSPORT

1. Name in full

Surname Bursey

Christian Names Catherine

2. Postal and Telegraphic Address.

2 Taylor St  
St John's  
Newfoundland

3. Names and ages of all travelling with you except yourself.

4. Your last address in Newfoundland

5. When did you leave Newfoundland, and for what reason did you come here?

6. If Relation or Dependent of a Member of the Newfoundland Contingent state relationship, Regtl No., and Rank.

Wife <sup>CAF 1549</sup> Lieut Frederick John Bursey

7. Your Destination in Newfoundland.

St Lawrence Trinity Bay

8. What arrangements have you made for Passport.

9. Can you leave for Newfoundland on 24 hours notice by telegram?

Yes

10. No Government or Department can accept responsibility for safety of passengers or baggage, but is understood that the usual ocean passengers' baggage may be carried.

Date 16/1/19

Signature Catherine Bursey

THIS FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO:

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



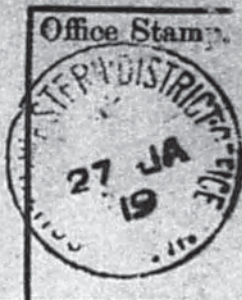
POST OFFICE  TELEGRAPHS.

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

*Agp*

Charges } s. d.  
to pay }



Handed }  
in at } *1140 a* :M.

Received }  
here at } *1 32 1/2* :M.

TO

*Synoptical*  
*has*  
*will accept passage to Newfoundland*  
*Bresly 2 Taylor St.*



**Notification that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await Discharge under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.** *Admitted 15.1.18*

Soldier's Regtl. No. 1349 Rank Pte Name Crummins J.  
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment (also Unit if known) 1st Royal A.F.C.D.

To OFFICER in charge of RECORDS 58, Victoria Street S.W.  
REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER 58, Victoria Street S.W.

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service," was approved by the President of the Board on the 24.1.18, has been sent to <sup>the address below</sup> his home on warrant to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance ~~and a suit of plain clothes.~~

He proceeded on (date) January 28<sup>th</sup> 1918  
to (full address) 58, Victoria Street S.W.

Place 3<sup>RD</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH. Officer Comm.

Date 28.1.18 G. C. Hall Hospital.  
*Capl Med*

Three copies to be made; one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above, and one copy filed in the Office.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 678/62.

From  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
28, February, 1916.

To  
O.C.,  
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,  
Newton-on-Ayr,  
Scotland.

**SUBJECT:** ALLOTMENT,  
NO. 1348, PTE. F. BURSEY.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated **March 2nd** 1916

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Referring to enclosed N.F.P/L.,  
this allotment is 80 cents. If  
desired to reduce it will be neces-  
sary to cancel the whole and make  
out fresh N.F.K.

Herewith new N.F.K. cancellation  
of allotment No 1348 Private  
F. Bursey.

*W. A. Mitchell*  
Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*H. S. John* ADJUTANT,  
2nd/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

For O.C.

727  
MAR 3 1916  
File No.



In the absence of any report to the  
Contrary it is assumed he is serving  
with the unit B.E.F. France

2 Taylor St.

City

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1918

Dear Sir,

information regarding NO 1348

A. Long Private F. Bussey 1<sup>st</sup> Royal Newfoundland  
Regt. B.-E. F. would be thankfully  
received by

(Miss)

State Parodie

2 Taylor St.

City

Scotland

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. in	5356
Rec'd	13 JUN 1918
Ack'd	
Ref. Nos. (U)	
Blk	
Com	
P &	
R. & C.	14/6/18
S. S.	

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

Reference attached. This man is not on the strength  
of this Battalion.

Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester,  
Oct. 26th 1918.

*Noted  
C. J.*

*B. J. Barton*  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
REF. NOS. IN	9319
DATE	28 OCT 1918
CL. NOS. OUT	17715
LIEUT. COLONEL	
R. & C.	
P & E	
P. S.	







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*Such*

CHIEF PAYMASTER & O. i/c RECORDS  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
103, VICTORIA STREET  
LONDON, S.W. 1  
ENGLAND

Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Winchester.

Pay & Record Office,  
1st November 1918.

Reference reverse:-

As this Soldier proceeded to  
France, kindly ascertain whether  
allotment Form K.196 is in your  
possession, and if so cause it  
to be forwarded to this Office,  
please.

*Handwritten signature and scribbles*

*Handwritten signature*

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

FM/S



No. 1348 Rank ( ) Name Bursey J.

Pay	F.A.	WEG	Total
100	10		110
Less: Allotment			40
Net Rate			70

M. IMPRES.

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d			
						From	To						
Balance		6	18	8	Balance					36	2	9	
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	9/6/17	27/8/17	80	70	56	00	11	10
Hospital Advances					Ration allowance								
A.B. 34					10 days @ 4/9							17	6
P. & R.O. Payments													
<i>48 hrs T.P.</i>	<i>7.3-5</i>			<i>49</i>									
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		<del>20</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>									
		<del>20</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>									

48-10-3

*W.A.*



Forms  
C. 348  
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MEMORANDUM

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
From 88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

From Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Hazeley Down Camp,

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

To The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.

FM/NM

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office.

October 24th, 1918

Nov. 4th 1918.

1848, PTE. F.J. BURSEY.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Kindly forward Allotment Form K196, relating to the above named Soldier, which is understood to be in your possession. Certified copy will be forwarded to you when returned, please.

Allotment Form K.196 is not in the possessof this unit.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Rcdsm

COMMANDING

*[Handwritten signature]*

COLONEL,  
2ND BN ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

*Notes  
copy  
11/18  
H*

*Vasili  
5-11-18*



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

Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Winchester.

Pay & Record Office,  
1st November 1918.

Reference reverse:-  
As this Soldier proceeded to  
France, kindly ascertain whether  
allotment Form K.196 is in your  
possession, and if so cause it  
to be forwarded to this Office,  
please.

*J. J. Marsden* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

FM/S

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.  
18, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W. 1.

9541  
NOV 5 - NOV 1918  
Ans'd  
cl. hos. UU1

By	RECEIVED	DATE	BY
CC			
P&R			
R&C			
B&E			
P.S.			



**WILL.**

Name

R. Bursley

Regtl. No.

1348 Rank

Pts.

Regiment

944

Date of:—

9. 4. 18

Receipt ... ..

18. 11. 18

Transfer ... ..

Final disposal and  
to whom sent ...



EXTRACT FROM TELEGRAM.

"Despatched 21/11/18 (137):

"Military St. Johns.

"Stop payment of-allotment of pay-1348-Bursesey-October 31st-"

(Signed) SYNOPTICAL

ORIGINAL

ENTERED
PAY LEDGER
NUM. ROLL
ALLOT. F.P.B. #12.
" REGISTER
EXAMINED

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 1348 (Rank) Lepl (Name) F. J. Bursey  
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11  
 No. 196 dated March 18 - 1916 in favour of  
Mr. Reuben Bursey, Clareville Nfld.  
 for \$ ~~x~~ cts 40 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the Thirti first  
31-10-18 day of  
October 1918

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this appli-  
 cation failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become  
 operative at above-nominated cancelling date, and that in the event  
 of such non-delivery, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be  
 paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the  
 Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid  
 amount or amounts.

*confirming cable 1371/1372 21/11/18*

Dated at In the field  
3 - 11 1918

Fredrick John Bursey  
 Allotter.

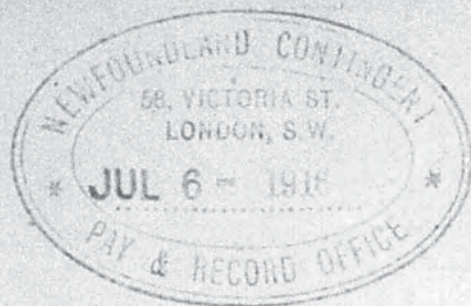
Approved and Witnessed:  
W. M. G. Henry Capt  
 O.C. "A" Company.

COPIES SENT		
TO	NO.	DATE
M. OF M.	19381/195	27/11/18
O.C. 1ST. BN.		
.. 2ND. BN.		

N.B. - To be made out TRIPPLICATE and delivered to the Pay & Record  
 Office not later than the date of cancellation, in accordance  
 with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.



1948



CASUALTIES.

Copy of Telegram received from The Duchess of Westminster's  
Hospital, LeTouquet, 6/7/16, 8.45 p.m.:-

~~"Case now dangerous as 2/Lt. Rendell, C. 1/Newfoundland  
"R. g.s.w. r.thigh and leg as may be visited."~~



Capt. Marshall  
~~Sgt. Harker~~

(1) Were cancellations of account  
from Sub. H. filed on form  
Case of 2/11/18?

(2) Has Dep. <sup>allot</sup> been paid  
to Mrs. Bursary?

(1) W. P. II sent to H. Q. 27.11.18. (19381/195)

(2) Separat<sup>ly</sup> all<sup>ot</sup> paid to 20/12/18  
R.S.R.

TH

Paid & finished.



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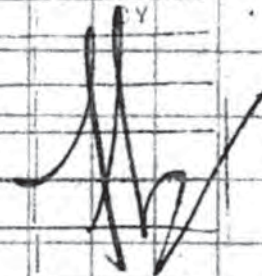
NC99

Herewith please find NFP/83 duly  
Completed also NFP/82 NFP/11  
and NFP/12 in triplicate in the case of  
1348 L/cy F. BURSEY of this  
unit, for your attention please.

L. R. Cooper  
Act/Ady for

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. Nos. IN	9996
Rec'd	20 NOV 1971
Ack'd	
Ref. Nos. UU	

ACTIVITY	
BRANCH	DATE
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UC99

Kindly please find NFP/83 duly  
Completed also NFP/82 NFP/11  
and NFP/12 in triplicate in the case of  
1348 L/c F. BURSEY of this  
unit, for your attention, please.

L.R. Cooper  
Act/Ady for

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. INT. 9996

Rec'd 20 NOV 1951

Ack'd

Ref. Nos. UDI

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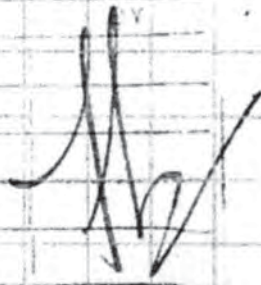
Cmdr.

& A.

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S.









AYR BURGH SCHOOL BOARD.

Wallacetown School,

Ayr, 4. Nov. 1918.

I have known Katherine Brodie,  
now Mrs Pursey for many years  
as a young lady of high character  
and of good report among her  
neighbours.

I do not know what  
more is wanted; but I shall be  
glad to reply to any inquiries.

James Dobbie, F.E.S.  
Schoolmaster.

I believe Katherine Brodie  
to be thorough, respectable  
and of good character

John W. Hamilton  
Minister of St James's  
Parish - Ayr.



Ayr Baptist Church.

3 Cromwell Place.

Ayr.

14<sup>th</sup> November 1918.

I hereby certify that I have known  
Catharine Brodie since infancy and have  
always found her to be diligent in  
her work as a dressmaker, and is at  
present employed at Ayr Post Office.

She has been connected with Ayr  
Baptist Church all these years, and I  
have always found her conscientious in  
Character and deportment.

James Sheddell.  
Treasurer.

This certificate is given in the absence  
of the pastor. Lieut. Col. W.C. Chastain, M.C.  
who is on service with the army as  
a Chaplain since December 1914.

J



Form K  
5024

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ENTERED  
PAY LEAF  
NUM. RO: N.F.C. 11.  
REGISTERED  
EXAMINED

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1348 (Rank) Lt (Name) F. Bursey

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form, to make an Allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and fifty cents per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME (In Full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	c
Wife	Mrs <sup>b</sup> N. Bursey	2 Taylor St Ayr. N.B.		50
				50

This Allotment to take effect from and including Nov. 1st 1918.

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the Chief Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L.10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) W.E. McHenry Capt.  
Officer Commanding  
"A" Company.

Dated at  
In the field.  
3-11- 1918

(Sig.) Fredrick John Bursey  
Allotter.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



N.F.P./87  
 P.S. 1.  
 W.H.  
 H.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

NOTICE

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 to be made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Magistrate of your District, and returned to

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

1. Name in full of Soldier ✓ <i>Fredrick John Pursey</i>	Rank <i>L. Spt.</i>	Regiment or Unit <i>B. Newfoundland</i>	Regtl No. <i>1548</i>
2. Age of Soldier: <i>26</i>	Married or Single: <i>married.</i>		
3. Name in full of Dependent ✓ <i>Batharine Pursey</i>	Relationship: <i>wife.</i>		
4. Address in full ✓	<i>2 Taylor St Edy - Scotland -</i>		
5. Date of Marriage ✓	<i>24th Oct 1918</i>		
6. Place of Marriage ✓	<i>Newton-on-Edy.</i>		
7. Did marriage take place since Soldier's enlistment? ✓	<i>yes</i>		
8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why? ✓	<i>yes</i>		
9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the Soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide domestic basis?	/		
10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated?	/		
11. Is Separation a legal one?	/		
12. If legal are you in receipt of Alimony? If so, state amount.	/		
13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully.	/		
14. State amount of Allotment received by you from Soldier.	/		
15. From what date have you received Allotment?	/		
16. Names of Children (Male)	Age last Birthday	Names of Children (Female)	Age last Birthday



*W.H.*



17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, state amount.	no
18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?	no
19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars.	no
20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government?	no
21. In what capacity and in what place?	
22. 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 by virtue of the provisions of the Acts 5 & 6, Will. IV., c. 62.

Signature Catherine Busey  
 Place of Residence 2 Taylor St - City of Scotland

Declared and subscribed before me at Ayr  
 this Twenty seventh day of November, 1918

Signature of the Magistrate George Wyburn (Magistrate) Ayr  
 Place or County for which he acts Ayr

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Soldiers & Sailors Families Association or other recognized society, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman John W. Hamilton

Signature of representative A. N. BUCHANAN,

State name of Society

Per [Signature]



N.B. - Marriage Certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after perusal. If marriage after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.



Form # 5024

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ENTER
PAYABLE
NUM. VOL. N.F.P. 101
REGISTER
EXAMINED

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1348 (Rank) L/Cpl (Name) F. J. Bursley

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form, to make an Allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and fifty cents per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME (In Full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	c
Wife	Mrs. E. Bursley	2 Taylor St Ayr Scotland		50
				50

This Allotment to take effect from and including Nov 1st 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the Chief Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L. 10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) W.E. McKerny Capt  
Officer Commanding,  
"A" Company.

Dated at In the field  
3-11-18

(Sig.) Fredrick J. Bursley  
Allotter.



No. 20303

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

To: Mrs. C. Bursey  
2 Taylor St.  
Ayr NB.

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

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1918

Reference: 1348 L.C. Bursey F.J.

Herewith Marriage Certificate.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) Barberine Bursey

(Date) Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 1918.

A. A. Minwell

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.







ENTERED  
 PAY LEDGERS  
 NUMBER  
 N.F.P. Reg.  
 ALLOT.  
 EXAMINED

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

✓ 1. Regimental No. and Rank	1348 Lance corporal
✓ Name (in full)	Frederick John Bursey
✓ Date of Enlistment	March 18 - 1915
✓ Unit	1st Batt Royal Nfld Regt.
✓ 2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full)	Mrs Catherine Bursey
✓ Relationship	Wife.
✓ Address (If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)	# 2 Taylor St. Ayr. Scotland
3. Ages of Children: Girls under 17 years	none
Boys " 16 "	
4. Children's Guardian Address	none
✓ 5. Particulars of Allotment Allottee Address Date effective from	\$ 50 cents per day in favour of Mrs Catherine Bursey # 2 Taylor St. Ayr Scotland 1 - 11 - 18
✓ 6. Date of Marriage	245 - 10 - 18
✓ 7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	No
✓ 8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?	No

OK  
 [Signature]



9. Name and address of your last Employer.	Reid, Nfld. Coy. St Johns. Newfoundland
10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	\$45.00 per month
11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	No
12. If paid, what is the amount per month?	None
13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.	None

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

*Fredrick John Biersey*

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

Unit 1st Batt Royal Nfld Regt.

*W E McHenry Capt.  
OC. At Coy*

Date 3-11-18

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date marriage Certificate examined

20/11/18

Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined

If Soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this Application?

Bursey, A

1348

Sept



ST. JOHN'S, Mar 29<sup>th</sup> /19

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To L/C F. Bursey

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 10<sup>th</sup> /19 to Mar 31<sup>st</sup> /19

1348. L/C F. Bursey      51   10

B 9m  
148 40   EW

Certified correct for \$ 51 : 10

P. J. Bursey  
Billeting Officer.

P. J.

F. Bursey



*607*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Jan. 1st 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58, Victoria Street,

S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Ayr. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58, Victoria Street,

S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 1348

Rank and Name Pte. Bursay, F.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

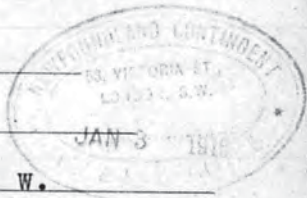
has been granted a furlough from Jan. 1st to Jan. 10th

His address while on leave will be:—

Mrs. Wanklyn,

Victoria League Club,

16, Regent Street, W.



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

A Hope, Gosse, Capt., R.A.M.C.T.

Registrar,

Officer in charge 1st Ldn. General Hospital,

Wandsworth, S.W. (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.



Sensen camp.  
city aug 26/75

Lieut. J. M. Howley  
Dear Sir

I appeal  
to you for another cheque  
of \$20.00. Received the last  
you sent & discharge  
Badge O. K. with thanks  
please forward  
as soon as possible  
& oblige

Yours truly  
F. Bursey



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 1348 Rank L/C Name Bursley Fred  
 Intended place of residence Blareville

2. Occupation Railroader  
 Classification of soldier 2 Medical Category A III

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION!

### Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date MAR 29 1919 *H. News*  
 Comanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S  
29-3-19  
*F. Bursley*  
 Signature of soldier  
*J. P. Howland*  
 Signature of witness

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

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S  
29-3-19  
*F. Bursley*  
 Signature of soldier  
*W. J. Bealoy RQMS*  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 20-3-15 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 31-3-19 Plus 14 days Service 1484

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge of Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date MAR 31 1919  
*R. H. Lait Capt*  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St. John's, Nfld  
 Date April 14 1919  
*M. Howley Capt*  
 Officer in Charge of Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*CPB 5077/1962*



April 14 1919

#1348 L/Cpl. Frederick J. Burseey,

Clareville, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate

No. 1962."

Yours truly

Captain  
Paymaster & C.i/c Records



## Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

*To resume former occupation  
(Fireman)*

*G. Boroy*  
Signature of Man.

*Charles Call*  
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. 1348

Place **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date *29-3-19*

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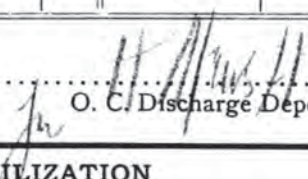


# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1348 Rank Lt. Name Burney Fred  
 Date of Enlistment 20.3.15 Address Clareville District St. John's  
 Occupation Barber Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A.M.  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Passed by hospital Disability Rating Nil  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 29.3.19
  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable.....  
 (b) Clothing Supplied.....

Date 29-3-19
  
 O i/c. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R.11.05 to his home at Platonsville and Release Certificate No. 1898 issued.

Date 29-3-19 ..... [Signature]  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 14-4-19

Date 29-3-19 ..... [Signature]  
for Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for. 31. 3. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 29. 3. 19 ..... [Signature]  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date MAR 31 1919 ..... [Signature]  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date .....



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Bursey OF Christian Name Fred



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>20</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191_____	on _____ day of _____ 191_____	on _____ day of _____ 191_____
	at <u>St John's</u>	at _____	at _____	at _____
Declared Age	<u>23</u> years	_____ years	_____ years	_____ years
Trade or Occupation	<u>Coal Miner</u>	_____	_____	_____
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches
Weight	<u>142</u> lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34</u> inches	_____ inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion... <u>36 1/2</u> inches	_____ inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm _____	Arm _____	Arm _____	Arm _____
	Number _____	Number _____	Number _____	Number _____
When Vaccinated	<u>Never</u>		_____	_____
Vision	R.E.—V= _____	R.E.—V= _____	R.E.—V= _____	R.E.—V= _____
	L.E.—V= _____	L.E.—V= _____	L.E.—V= _____	L.E.—V= _____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	_____	_____	_____	_____
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause Rejection	_____	_____	_____	_____
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Palmer</u>		_____	_____
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>		_____	_____
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>	at _____	at _____	at _____
	on <u>19</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191_____	on _____ day of _____ 191_____	on _____ day of _____ 191_____
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st F.L.D.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1345</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
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.: Examinations 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
17-6-16	<p><i>Med Board</i>  <i>At for Foreign Service</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>A. J. W.</i></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;">It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before the Standard Medical Board and has been classified as <u>E 15</u> for discharge on incapacitation. Medical category <u>273.19</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <i>[Signature]</i> <small>Captain              Discharge Inspector</small>              Discharge Inspector         </p>

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 27</i>					





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

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

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

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

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

Name in full *Bursey, Frederick*  
 Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*  
 Regimental number *1348.*  
 Intended address *L. Laramville.*

Height on discharge *1* Feet *7"*  
 Color of hair on discharge *Dark.*  
 Complexion *Dark.*  
 Color of eyes *Brown.*  
 Descriptive Marks *1 scar left leg.*  
 Figure on discharge *medium*  
 Christian name of Father *Seuben*  
 Christian name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wife's maiden name in full *Kathleen.*  
 Date and place of marriage *Apr. 4. 10. 1918.*  
 Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place and date of soldier's birth *L. Laramville 28.7. 1894.*  
 Nature and locality of civil employment required \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Soldier's signature in full)

Station

*S/C 7 Bursey*  
**ST. JOHN'S.**

Date

*7th. 3. 19.*

(Rank) *Le.*

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

Station

Date





## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> NewfoundlandRegimental No. 1348 Rank Pte Name F. BensenEnlisted (a) Mar 18/15 Terms of Service (Duration of War) Service reckons from (a) Mar 18/15

Date of promotion to } present rank } Date of appointment } to lance rank } Numerical position on } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, "NFLD."		30/4/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
3/10/15.	"Soudan"	G.S. Wound, L. Lower Leg HS "Soudan" (serious)		3/10/15.	Auth. A 36, 3/10/15. " A 12128, 5/10/15. <i>H</i>
4/11/15.	"Asturias"	Invalided to England from 21st. Genl. Hosp., H.S. "Asturias" Alexandria.		29/10/15.	" B-567.

NOV 1 1915

*H Parkhouse.*Captain,  
Officer i/c Records, T.F. 6,  
3rd. Echelon, M.E.F.(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 duties.

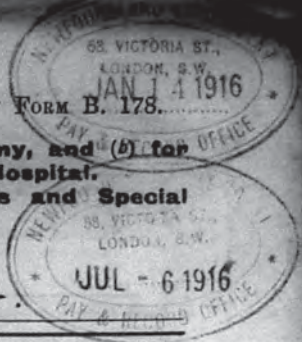






*Temporary*

ARMY FORM B. 178



To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.  
Army Form B. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

### MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Burey Christian Name 7

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 ,  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or Occupation ... \_\_\_\_\_

Height ... feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight ... lbs. \_\_\_\_\_

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vision ... { R.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_  
L.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... (a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>1st Newfoundland</i>	<i>1348</i>
Transferred to		

Became non-effective by ... \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_







# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date ..... 24/3-19 .....

Regimental No. 1348 .....

Name ..... Bursey Frederick .....

Address ..... Belleville .....

Present Medical Category ..... B .....

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

(b) Standing Medical Board.....

Members of Board {

..... R.H. Last Capt. .....

O.C. Discharge Depot.

..... W. Paterson .....

Senior Medical Officer

..... W. Burdett .....

M. O. Depot



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April 26, 1919

Mrs. S. Bursay,

Charleton, B.B.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose cheque for thirty dollars (\$30.00),  
being amount of first payment due you on account of the  
"War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly

Haymaster & U. i/c Records <sup>Captain,</sup>





FOR LIBERTY

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Belleville

Trinity Bay

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1919

Sir,

do I have not received  
war service gratuity due me on  
August 14<sup>th</sup> would you kindly  
forward same as this is my  
second time applying for it  
Mrs Kate Pursey Belleville

Ex. ~~1348~~ 1348. Sept Pursey



~~1700~~  
leave mailed  
August 23/19  
H.

Clareville  
August 21<sup>st</sup> 1919

Y P  
To Paymaster,

I would be obliged if  
you, <sup>would</sup> send on war service gratuity  
which was due me + my wife on  
August 14<sup>th</sup> as I had to leave  
my work and proceed <sup>to St. John's</sup> for my last  
two months money kindly send  
on cheque without further trouble

Yours respectfully

Wm Bunsy (No 1348)



OVERPAID ~~MONTHLY~~

*Separation*

No. 1348 Rank L/Pl. Name Bursey F.G. Overpaid ~~allowance~~ *separation*  
at the rate of Twenty per month,  
of ~~cents per day~~ from 17/4/19 to 30/4/19. 14 Days.

\$9  $\frac{33}{xx}$  to be deducted from WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

*ol/wr*

*All Loveys*



April 22, 1919

#1348 L/C. Frederick J. Bursey,  
Clareville, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly

Paymaster & U.I/c Records <sup>Captain,</sup>



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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

Christian name *Fredrick John*. 2. Surname... *Busey*.....

3. Rank... *S/Pl*..... 4. Regtl. No. *1342*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~fax~~ be forwarded..... *Blarenville Trinity Bay*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *18<sup>th</sup> March 1915*.....

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

8. Relationship of such dependents... *wife*.....

9. Address in full of such dependent... *Blarenville Trinity Bay*.....

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

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service..... *not applicable*.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld, or Overseas..... *four years Overseas*.....



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

*not applicable*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.....

*no*

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

*no*

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

*no*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.....

*no*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.....

*no*

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

*not applicable*

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

*not applicable*

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

*Dardanelles... Sept. 1915... France... +  
Belgium... 1918 + Germany 1919*

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

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

*no*

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



*Fredrick J. Purkey*  
*Clareville W.B.*

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Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at: *Shoal Harbor*

This *First* day of *April* 19*19*

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

*Coaleh Tuck JP*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Certified Correct.

Byaster.











Nothing to hand  
1348  
11 2301

Clareville

Dec<sup>th</sup> 11. 1917

Honourable R A Squires & Brothers

I must only thank you  
and the Government  
for sharing your sincere  
sympathy with my  
sorrow. For I need  
sympathy now. He was  
my chief support.

I must only thank God  
that he called him at  
his Post. For he told  
me. he was satisfied  
to lay down his life  
for the freedom of  
the world. and his  
Empire King & Country.



I

he said he thought it  
was his duty. But he  
have leaved me Broken  
Hearted. I have been  
cripple over three months  
in the diatic in my legs  
and no means to get to  
a doctor. So you see  
Brother its hard to live  
when your only help is  
taken from you.

I want you to please  
see that if any thing  
he leaved in France  
I would like to have it  
I would like to get  
any war instruments  
Belong to him in  
Remembrance.



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he have Back money in  
the pay and record Office  
I understand that they  
were not aloud to take  
much to the firing lines  
well Brother any thing that  
you can do for me I  
shall be more than  
thankful for it  
my older son. he have  
been enlisted three  
years in April coming  
he volentured for  
the dardenelles and in  
the first engagement  
he got wounded  
he have been in  
sixteen months in the



firing lines. And  
 Comrades falling by  
 his side. After the  
 severe drive in August  
 he asked for leave home  
 so they wouldnt grant  
 him leave home

I think this very hard  
 I would give all the world  
 if I could speak to him  
 once more. I think the  
 authorities should  
 get leave for him  
 try and do what you  
 can for me. I must  
 close with thanks

Yours Reuben Bursley  
 to <sup>Honourable</sup> Brother Squires  
 Colonial Secretary  
 J. J. Squires  
 H. & L.



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS  
DEATH NOTIFICATION  
AVIS DE DÉCÈS

TO:  
À:

DATE ..... 6/6/77 .....

NAME Service No. CPC No.  
NOM Bursey Frederick Matricule No. 1348-1st CCP No. 260048  
Roy. N.F.L.D. Regt-army WW1 WVA No. \_\_\_\_\_  
AAC No. \_\_\_\_\_

Information Received from: Leley-UCR  
Information reçue de: .....

Date of Death 29/4/77  
Date du Décès .....

Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Endroit .....

Distribution: WSR-DASG  
VI - ASS  
DO - BD  
HO - BC

*Pour le chef,*  
  
for Chief, Central Registry Division.  
Dépôt central des dossiers.