



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. *2381*

Name *Josiah Bursary* Corps



Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <i>Josiah Bursary</i> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <i>Clareville</i> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <i>Yes</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>19</i> Years <i>6</i> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <i>Labourer</i> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <i>No</i> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <i>No</i> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <i>Yes</i> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <i>Yes</i> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... | 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>None</i> 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. <i>Yes</i> |

THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, *Josiah Bursary* do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfill the engagements made.

Josiah Bursary SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

R.P. Holloway Signature of Witness.

E. April

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Josiah Bursary* 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 *Clareville* on this *1st* day of *April* 191*6*.

R.P. Holloway Signature of Attesting Officer

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....191*6* } Approving Officer.

Place.....

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Garfield Buss
 Apparent age 19 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

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



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2381 Name Galath Bursley Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Galath Bursley
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Clareville
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 19 years 6 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Laborer
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... 10. { Name
Corps }
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. Yes

I, Galath Bursley 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.

Galath Bursley SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

R.P. Holloway Signature of Witness.

E. April 1

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Galath Bursley do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 1st day of April 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R.P. Holloway

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 1916

Place } Approving Officer.

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

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, 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.

7381

Name Frank B. ...
 Apparent age 19 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Bunsy
Lincolnton | 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	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>1-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 1st 16</u>									
<p><i>2nd Coy of Grenadier 7/11/16</i> Embarked <u>St John's</u> <u>1st Dec 19th 16</u> Embarked for <u>B.M.S. 3rd 17</u> joined unit in the field <u>14.10.16</u> admitted <u>3rd Hosp. Queen's Bench</u> <u>13th 17</u> Invalided to England <u>15th 17</u> admitted <u>5th Hosp. 30th 17</u> Discharged in Atlantic <u>13th 17</u> Embarked for <u>B.M.S. 5th 17</u> joined <u>Boston</u> in the field <u>28th 17</u> admitted <u>9th Hosp. 1st 18</u> <u>4th Hosp. 1st 18</u> admitted <u>10th General Hosp. Queen's 5th 18</u> Died in Hospital <u>30-11-17</u></p>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 30-11-17 (date of discharge) 1 years 344 days
 Pension

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

7381

Name William B. ...
 Apparent age 19 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William B. ...
Channahville | 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	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>1-11-16</u>									
Joined at <u>M. Chris</u> on <u>April 1st 16</u>									
<u>Embarked for 1st Bn. 1st Div. for the field 14-10-16</u> <u>Invalided to England 28th 16</u> <u>Admitted 3rd Gen. Hosp. 30th 16</u> <u>Embarked for 1st Bn. 1st Div. on the field 28th 17</u> <u>Admitted 9th Gen. Hosp. 25th 17</u> <u>Y.S.O. 25th 17</u> <u>Admitted 9th Gen. Hosp. 25th 17</u> <u>Dead in Hospital 30-11-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>30-11-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>—</u> years <u>2 1/2</u> days									
Pension									

C.R. 2381

Extract from Nominal Roll of MFLA. Regt. Draft No. 23
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.S.F. Embarked Folkestone

5/8/17

2381, Pte. G. Bursey.

C.R.

2381

Extract from Nominal Roll of WFLD, Regt. Draft No. 11
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.M.F. Embarked South-
ampton. 3-10-16.

2381 Pte. G. Bursey.



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

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

Examination of *Bursey, Goliath (Belmont)*
aged *19* conducted at *C. R. B.*

Date: *March 31/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- | | |
|----|---|
| 1 | No. |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | No |
| 4 | No. |
| 5 | No |
| 6 | No |
| 7 | Yes |
| 8 | Yes |
| 9 | No |
| 10 | N |
| 11 | N |
| 12 | N |
| 13 | Tooth to be extracted and to get plate |
| 14 | N |
| 15 | N |
| 16 | N |
| 17 | N |
| 18 | N |
| 19 | 6/8 left, 4/6 right |
| 20 | N |
| 21 | N |
| 22 | N |
| 23 | N |
| 24 | N |
| 25 | N |
| 26 | N |
| 27 | N |
| 28 | N |
| 29 | N |
| 30 | N |
| 31 | N |
| 32 | N |
| 33 | No. |
| 34 | 5'7" |
| 35 | 143 lbs. |
| 36 | 35/37" |
| 37 | 30° per month |
| 38 | father: Mrs Deulen Bursey Clarendonville. |
| 39 | none. |

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Signature of Medical Examiner:

William Robert

Bursey, G.

C.R. 2381

P. & R. O.

1732/1/Ests.

2nd February

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Mr. Reuben Bursy,

Clareville, T. B.

Newfoundland,

Sir,

2381, Private Goliath Bursey.

With reference to your letter, 28/12/17, relative to the estate of the above Deceased Soldier. Full particulars of his non-effective account will be sent to the Minister of Militia, when available. Meanwhile your claim as a beneficiary of the estate, should be sent to the Minister of Justice, St. John's.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

FM/S

Chareville

Decth
26 1917

To The pay and Record Office
Dear Sirs

In Reference to my son
who died of wounds on
the 30th of Nov in the
9th General Hospital
at Solihull Bursley no 2881
I'm informed that they
don't get their full amount
of wages when they go
to the trenches
if he got any money then
I would like to get it
its his wish
as he leaved me an
old broken hearted father
to die for King and
Country and The freedom

of the world. he was my
only help

Yours Respectfully

Mr Ruben Bursley

Colborneville

Trinity Bay

NFLD

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
NO. 1005	✓ 1005
28 JAN 1918	
of Nos. 1001	Est
1932/1	
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Contd	
R. & C	
B. & C	
P. S.	

[Signature]
22/1/18

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POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.
FOREIGN AND COLONIAL TELEGRAMS ONLY.
 (Telegrams for North America, Central America or West Indies excepted.)

Counter
Number

Prefix.	Words.	Code.	Charge.			Sent	Date Stamp.
			£	s.	d.		
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						At.....M.	For Postage Stamps. <i>To be affixed by the Sender. Any Stamp for which there is not room here should be affixed at the back of this form.</i> <i>(A Receipt for the Charges on this Telegram can be obtained, price One Penny.)</i>
						To.....	
						By.....	

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TO

D.A.G. BASE FRANCE

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50/11/17

2381 PRIVATE G BURSEY NEWFOUNDLAND REGT DANGEROUSLY ILL
 GSW CHEST NINTH GENERAL HOSPITAL ROUEN AAA WAR OFFICE
 STATES 1348 PTE F J BURSEY NEWFOUNDLAND REGT MAY VISIT
 HIM AAA TAKE NECESSARY ACTION

SYNOPTICAL

I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded [via*] are printed on the back hereof, and by which I agree to be bound.

58] ~~Whitworth~~ Conditions which.

Signature and Address of Sender (not to be telegraphed)

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			At.....M.			For Postage Stamps. <i>To be affixed by the Sender. Any Stamp for which there is not room here should be affixed at the back of this form.</i> <i>(A Receipt for the Charges on this Telegram can be obtained, price One Penny.)</i>	
			To.....				
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TO

D. A. G.

BASE

FRANCE

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30/11/17

REFERENCE MY TELEGRAM THIS DATE 2381 BURSEY NEWFOUNDLAND

REGIMENT DIED TODAY THIRTIETH

SYNOPTICAL

I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded [via*.....] subject to the Conditions which are printed on the back hereof, and by which I agree to be bound.

Signature and Address of Sender (*not to be telegraphed*)..... **58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.**

* This space is to be filled up, only if there are alternative routes. For routes, see the Table of Charges for Foreign Telegrams in the Post Office Guide.

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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

Bursey

Christian Name

Robert G.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

SPECIAL RESERVE.



Examined	on <i>31st</i> day of <i>March</i> 191 <i>6</i>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <i>6</i>
	at <i>St. John's N.B.</i>	at _____
Declared Age	<i>19</i> years <i>6</i> days	_____ days
Trade or Occupation		
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>7</i> inches	_____ inches
Weight	<i>143</i> lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>37 1/2</i> inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion... <i>2 1/2</i> inches	_____ inches
Physical Development		

Vaccination Marks	Right		Left	
	Arm	Number	Arm	Number
When Vaccinated				

Vision	R.E.—V= <i>6/6 6/9</i>	R.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)

Robert Peterson

(Rank)

Capt. Medical Officer.

Medical Officer.

Enlisted	at <i>St. John's</i>	at _____
	on <i>30th</i> day of <i>March</i> 191 <i>6</i>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <i>6</i>

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>1st Nfld. Reg.</i>	<i>2381</i>		

Became non-affective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <i>6</i>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <i>6</i>
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(Signature)

(Rank)

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and readmissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
8 th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	30	11	16	27	2	17	Trench Foot	89	Reported sick in France 24/11/16. On 27 slight discoloration of toes. Slight anaesthesia. Furlough	W. H. Sample, Capt R.A.M.C.

No. 2381 Name Bureau Goliath Sqn., Batty., or Company "A" Corps F^d Newfoundland Date of enlistment Apr. 1st 1916 G.C. Badges Service or Proficiency Pay Character Good
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet No. and date of last drunk Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine Sheet No. One Signature O.C. Company, etc. J. Munnings. Capt

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award by order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
		P6							
				Invalidated to England 28.11.16 H.M.					

Army Form B. 103

FORM K

No. 2121



31st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Goliath Bursey, Regl. No. 2381

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Twenty Dollars and Seventy 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 May 1/16

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2117	Father	Ruben Bursey	Clarendville	70
		Commencing 21/7/16		
			Total Allotment, \$	

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

(Sig.) A. Dunbridge
for Officer Commanding
Company

St. John's
Apr. 26 1916

(Sig.) Goliath Bursey
(Rank) Pte

No.

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WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM



Prefix		Code		SENT		FOR STAMPS		
WORDS		CHARGE		To		By		
19		319		VIA WESTERN UNION				THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

REMEMBER 9/2/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM REUBEN BURSEY
CLARENVILLE (NEWFOUNDLAND)

CABLE FIVE POUNDS 2381 G BURSEY NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT CARE
BANK MONTREAL LONDON

GOLIATH BURSEY



Charge

2381. Bursey



(Authorized)

NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.

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

Signature

Address 68 Victoria St. S.W.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

1732/1/Ests.

2nd February

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Mr. Reuben Bursay,
Clareville, T. B.
Newfoundland,

Sir, 2381, Private Goliath Bursay.

With reference to your letter, 26/12/17, relative to the estate of the above Deceased Soldier. Full particulars of his non-effective account will be sent to the Minister of Militia, when available. Meanwhile your claim as a beneficiary of the estate, should be sent to the Minister of Justice, St. John's.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

FM/S

Effects

2381. W. G. Bursey

995

Recd from

Wag Base

1 Cotton Bag, ⁶⁻¹²⁻¹⁷ containing:-

1 Coin

1 Letter

1 Photos

1 Pipe, 1 Relig Book.

1 Cig Case & 2 Badges

1 Pouch, 1 Holder Case

1 Button

Shipped to

Msq. M. on

7-3-18.

WGB

16/18.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
R. I. Nos. 14	4623
Rec'd	16 MAY 1918
Arch'd	Ans'd
OF Nos. 101	
8031/338	
L. I. CHAS. BY	
Comd.	
P. & R.	21/5/18
R. & C.	
B & E	✓
P.S.	

1) Col. Lawrence
April 10, 1918

For pay and Record Office
just a word to you

I am in Regrance
of my Boy. Pte
Solihath Bunsy, who
died of wounds Nov 7th 29.
I had correspondants
from the General Hospital
telling me that his contents
would be looked after
and sent me later on
I would like to get
something belong to him
I havent received any
thing yet. I think what
belong to him should be
sent me. if our King
would grant any war

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2381

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Instrument belong to him
I would like to get.
Something in remembrance
of him to look at when
I am alive.
He was my youngest
and only trust I had on
earth.

Yours truly

Wm Reuben Bursey
Chilmark
Trinity Bay
N. S. I. D.

My Boy
p. Goliath Bursey
no 2381.

this was his
name & address numbers

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

MEMORANDUM.

2381

No. 8031/338/P&A

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

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

FM/NM

21st, May 1918

SUBJECT :

2381. PTE. GOLIATH BURSEY.
DECEASED:

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated June 27th 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the follow-
ing letter from Mr. Reuben Bursey,
Clareville, Trinity Bay, Newfound-
land, 16/4/18 (4423),-

Noted; and Mr. Bursey has been
notified accordingly.

"Just a word to you. I am in
reference of my boy, Pte. Goliath
Bursey, who died of wounds Nov.
29th. I had correspondence from
the General Hospital telling me
that his contents would be looked
after and sent me later on. I
would like to get something he-
longing to him I have'nt secured
anything yet. I think what be-
long to him should be sent me.
If our King would grant any War
Instrument belong to him I would
like to get something in remem-
brance of him to look at while I
am alive. He was my youngest
and only trust I had on earth.
Yours Truly,
"(Sd) Reuben Bursey."

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.

The effects of this de-
ceased Soldier were shipped to
Newfoundland 17/3/18. See this
office No. 4387/198/B&E, 19/3/18, and
possibly have been forwarded to Mr
Bursey since the despatch of his let-
ter.

His request with regard to
War Instrument belonging to the
deceased Soldier would not appear to
be practicable. *There is no*

proof remaining in evidence
Reuben Bursey Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	6614
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8051/338/P&A

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/NN

21st, May

8

June 27th 1918

DECEASED:
2361. Pte. GOLIATH BURSEY.

Noted. and Mrs. Bursey
has been accordingly notified

With reference to the follow-
ing letter from Mr. Reuben Bursey,
Clareville, Trinity Bay, Newfound-
land, 16/4/18 (4423),-

(sd) W.F. Rendell, Lt. Col.
for Minister of Militia.

"Just a word to you. I am in
"reference to my boy, Pte. Goliath
"Bursey, who died of wounds Nov.
"29th. I had correspondence from
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"after and sent me later on. I
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"anything yet. I think what be-
"long to him should be sent me.
"If our King would grant any War
"Instrument belong to him I would
"like to get something in remem-
"brance of him to look at while I
"am alive. He was my youngest
"and only trust I had on earth.
"Yours Truly,

"(sd) Reuben Bursey."

6614

22/7/18

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ceased Soldier were shipped to
Newfoundland 17/3/18. See this
office No. 4367/192/B&E, 19/3/18, and
possibly have been forwarded to Mr
Bursey since the despatch of his let-
ter.

His request with regard to
War Instrument belonging to the
deceased Soldier would not appear to
be practicable. *double perhaps
filled meaning is indicated
below.*

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted 6 - JUN 1918



8031/338/P&A

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

PM/UM

21st, May

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June 27th 1918.

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Yours Truly,

W. F. Rendell

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.

"(3d) Reuben Bursey."

The effects of this deceased soldier were shipped to Newfoundland 17/3/18. See this office No. 4387/19/B&R, 19/3/18, and possibly have been forwarded to Mr Bursey since the despatch of his letter.

His request with regard to War Instrument belonging to the deceased soldier would not appear to be practicable. *Could perhaps present something in kind as a present*

Major,
Chief Paymaster & C i/c Records.



2381

by death Burrey

his X marks

Witness H.S. Anderson 7th
1st Neoprene Street

full address of witness to
follow his signature

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OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Royal Newfoundland Regiment*
 No. *2381* Rank *Private* Name *Bunsey G.*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *30th* of *November* 191*7*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	<i>30</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</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			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>4</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>0</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£						
		<i>4</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>0</i>				
						<i>£</i>		<i>4 18 0</i>

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
B279
 No. *16881/171*
 No. *2310*
 DATED
 Consolidated stoppage

CHECKED.
St.
12/10/15

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 . _____ Paymaster.

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 58, VICTORIA ST.
 LONDON, S.W. 1
 12 OCT 1918

ORIGINAL

FIELD SERVICE

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D. Co.

Regimental No. AWMAY. 2381 Rank Private.

Surname Bursey. Christian Names G.

Date 22/11/17. Place France.

Died Cause of Death Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Telephone message from "Casualties" 30/11/17.

By whom made O.C. 9th. Gen. Hp. (Lakeside U.S.A.) Rouen.

* 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.

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

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.

G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date } 30/11/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] 2nd. Lt. for Major, Adjutant-General's Office at OS Pacer 1/e No. 1 Onrantry Section.

COPIES SENT TO
Army Form B. 2090A
O.C. H.Q.
N.F.P.38. No. 147/11/17
DATED 21 DEC 1917



C.R. 2381

June 27th 1918.

Mr. Reuben Bursey,
Clarendville.

Sir,

In reply to your inquiry for a War Instrument belonging to your son 2381, Pte. G. Bursey, the Record Office London, reports that they could not allow you to have one as it would not appear to be practicable.

I have the Honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.

C.R. 2381

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st
Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Folkestone 8

2381 Pte. G. Burseley.

5-8-15

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

Telephone :
*VICTORIA 147.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

MEMORANDUM.

No. 8031/338/P&A

C.R. 2381

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

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

FM/NM

21st, May 1918

SUBJECT :

2381. PTE. GOLIATH BURSEY.

Reference Nos. **DECEASED:**

REPLY

Dated **June 27th 1918**

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to the follow-
ing letter from Mr. Reuben Bursey,
Clareville, Trinity Bay, Newfound-
land, 16/4/18 (4425),-

Noted; and Mr. Bursey has been
notified accordingly.

"Just a word to you. I am in
reference of my boy, Pte. Goliath
Bursey, who died of wounds Nov.
29th. I had correspondents from
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deceased Soldier would not appear to
be practicable. *unless perhaps*

being remaining in indicated place
R. D. Maxwell Major,
Chief Paymaster & O I/c Records.

Despatching
Office
Stamp

JOHNS. E. AS
114
8.15
NEW

Arrival
Office
Stamp

No. 296

From Military Dept.

Registered Letter Addressed--

Reuben Bussey
Clareville

X

Received by A. M.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

Package of effects of the late

Jotham Busey

Signed

Mr Ruben Busey

Clareville

Trinity Bay

Date

May 14, 18

Dear Mr. Bursey:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son, the late #2381 Pte. G. 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. Reuben Bursey,
Clareville.

Enc'l 1.

No. of Paper

995

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name

Bursley G.

No. 2381

Rank

Pvt.

Regiment

R. M. L. Co.

Article

Where stored

Notified by

1 Cotton bag
Containing1 Coin
Letters & Photos.1 Pipe
1 Relig Book

1 Pouch

1 Cig Case

2 Badges

1 Olden Case

1 Button

Final Disposal

Remarks :-

Cas Report. 2 J. W. 30-11-17

Next of Kin: Reuben Bursley +
Clasoville.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.2381

Dec. 18th, 1917.

The Hon., the Colonial Secretary,
C I T Y.

Sir:+

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 15th Dec., enclosing letter from Mr. Reuben Bursey of Clarenville concerning the personal effects of 2381, Pte. Goliath Bursey, deceased. This Dept. will take up the matter directly with Mr. Bursey, as well as the matter of his other son, the latter merely to indorse your statement as the Military Dept.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. F. Andrew
Major C.M.D.
for
Minister of Militia,

Dec. 18th, 1917.

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Minister of Militia.

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TRACER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
NEWFOUNDLAND

TO BE SUBSTITUTED ON FILES FOR ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS DURING TEMPORARY REMOVAL.

From—

Mr Reuben Bursay, Clareville NB

Date—

Enclosures :

Subject—

*Effects and monies
due in respect of his son,
No 2381. Mr Goliath Bursay
who died of wounds Nov 30/17.*

Referred to

M of Militia

Under date

Dec 15/17

M

DEPARTMENT OF

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

December 15, 1917.

Enclosed herewith you will find letter addressed to me on the 11th instant by Mr. Reuben Bursey, of Clarenville, T.B., in which he speaks of the personal effects and monies due in respect of his son, No. 2381, Private Goliath Bursey, who died of wounds on November 30th.

Will you kindly communicate with Mr. Bursey in relation to the matters to which his refers?

With respect to his request that furlough may be granted to his other son, I have pointed out to him that this is a matter which is entirely in the hands of the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, to whom his son should make direct application.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Hon. J.R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

M

December 15, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant and very much regret to note that your health is far from good.

With respect to the personal effects of and money due you in respect of your late son, No. 2361, Private Goliath Bursay, I have communicated with the Minister of Militia and requested him to give same his attention and to write you in relation thereto.

With respect to the matter of furlough for your other son who is at present serving in the Regiment, I regret to say that this is a matter which is entirely in the hands of the Regimental authorities in England and one with which I have nothing to do. Your son should make direct application to the Commanding Officer for furlough and I have no doubt that, if the circumstances of his case are such as to warrant it, his application would be favourably received.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Reuben Bursay,
Clareville.

M

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Hon. J.R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

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

FRANCE

C.R. 7381

N E W Z E A L A N D EXPEDITIONARY FORCENo.H.A-16922

23718	Spr. Munroe J.	NZ. Engrs 1 Fld. Co	V. D. G.	Mild	Adm. 51	Gen. H. Etaples	30 Nov. 17
17190	Dvr. Homersham W.R.	NZ. FA. D.A.C.	"	"	Adm. 51	Gen. H. Etaples	30 Nov. 17
2/2469	Bdr. Lomas A.L.	do. 6/2	"	"	Adm. 51	Gen. H. Etaples	30 Nov. 17
3/1782	Pte. Mitchell E.J.	3 NZ. R.B.	"	"	Adm. 51	Gen. H. Etaples	30 Nov. 17
23422	" Olsen A.H.	2 NZ. RB	"	"	Adm. 51	Gen. H. Etaples	ex ano. H. 30 Nov. 17
14650	" Laurence B.	1 Otago NZ.I.	V. D. S.	"	Adm. 51	Gen. H. Etaples	ex ano. H. 30 Nov. 17
22973	Cpl. Hales J.C.	1 NZ. MGC.	V. D. G.	"	Adm. 51	Gen. H. Etaples	ex ano. H. 30 Nov. 17
6/3495	Dvr. Uncles W.	NZ. FA.	"	"	Dis. to Duty	ex 51 Gen. H. Etaples	30 Nov. 17
038	Pte. Holt G.	2 Otago NZ.I.	"	"	Dis. to Duty	ex 51 Gen. H. Etaples	30 Nov. 17
26/124	" Maginness W.	2 Well NZ.I.	"	"	Dis. to Duty	ex 51 Gen. H. Etaples	30 Nov. 17
13086	" Salt T.	1 Auck N.Z.I.	V. D. S.	"	Dis. to Duty	ex 51 Gen. H. Etaples	30 Nov. 17
58628	" Vickery W.L.	2 Cant. Inf.	N. Y. D.	"	Adm. 24	Gen. H. Etaples	30 Nov. 17
6/2401	" Dobbin J.E.	2 do.	"	"	Adm. 24	Gen. H. Etaples	30 Nov. 17
3/2222	" Johnstone J.F.	NZ. Med Cps 4 Fld. Amb.	Influenza	Mild	Adm. 24	Gen. H. Etaples	30 Nov. 17
24074	" Stephenson O.C.M.	1 Auck. Inf.	Laryngitis	"	Adm. 24	Gen. H. Etaples	30 Nov. 17
15001	" Marshall J.	1 Canterbury Inf.	Influenza	"	Adm. 24	Gen. H. Etaples	30 Nov. 17
25270	" Malcolm C.L.	3 Otago Inf.	Tonsillitis	"	Adm. 24	Gen. H. Etaples	30 Nov. 17
24/1156	" Parker N.S.	2 NZ. Rif. Bde	ICT. L. Hand	"	Adm. 24	Gen. H. Etaples	30 Nov. 17

O.I/c RECORDS WOMENS AUXILIARY ARMY CORPSNo.H.A.16922

52	Pte. Ginger (Miss) E.K.	WAAC. att. D. of Forestry	Herpe	Zoster	Adm. 24	Gen. H. Etaples	30 Nov. 17
6732	" Tombs G.A.	WAAC. Havre	PUO.	Mild	Adm. 2	Gen. H. Havre	1 Dec. 17

N E W F O U N D L A N D EXPEDITIONARY FORCENo.H.A.16922

✓ 2381	Pte. Burse G.	1 Newfoundland	G.S.W. Chest R.	<u>DIED</u> in 9(Lakeside USA)	Gen. H. Rouen	30 Nov. 17
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C.R. 2381

FIELD SERVICE

Army Form B. 2090A.

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. 86, or from other official documentary sources.

DUPLICATE.

REGIMENT OR CORPS Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery of Company D. Co.

Regimental No. 2887. 2881 Rank Private.

Surname Burse. Christian Name G.

Date 22/11/17. Place France.

Died Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.



Nature and Date of Report Telephone message from "Casualties" 30/11/17.

By whom made G. G. 9th. Gen. Hp. (Lakeside U.S.A.) Rouen.

* 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.

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

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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.

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Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon. 30/11/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] and Lt. for Major Adjutant-General's Office at Order 1 / e No. 1 Infantry Section.

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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 *Reuben Bursey* Address _____

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated November 30, 1917.

To Mr. Reuben Bursey,
Clareville.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2381, Private Goliath Bursey, died as a result of gunshot wound in the chest at Ninth General Hospital, Rouen, November thirtieth.

R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. E.P. Ward, Shoal Hr., has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2387

2381 Pte Goliath Bursey.

Extract of Casualty List received November 30th 1917

Died of Wounds at 9th General Hospital Rouen Nov 30th
Gunshot wound Chest.

C.R. 2381

No. 2381 Pte. Goliath Barsey.

Extract of casualty list received from the Pay and Record Office,
London. dated November 28th, 1917.

"At 9th General hospital Rouen Nov, 25th, seriously ill gunshot
wound chest."

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Reuben Bursey
Reuben Bursey

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 28th November, 1917.

To Mr. Reuben Bursey,
Clarenville.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2381 Private Goliath Bursey at Ninth General Hospital Rouen November 25, seriously ill Gunshot Wound Chest.

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

R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R.2381

Extract of Casualties from list of sick and wounded N.C.Os and
men of the Expeditionary Force - France, received from the Pay
and Record Office, London dated Dec. 7th 1916. List. No. H.A. 4658

2381 Pte. Burseley G.

French Foot.....To Eng. Ex. 3 3ty Hos. 28th Nov '16.

C.R. 2381

Extract of Casualties from list of sick and wounded H.C.Os and
men of the Expeditionary Force -- Framed, received from the
Pay and Record Office, London, dated, Dec. 7th 1916. List. No. H.A. 4642

2381 Pte. Bursey, G

Trench foot sev.....Adm 3 3ty H. Housen 25/Nov./16.

C.R. 2381

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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Trench Feet.

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

Reuben Bursey

Address

Line
Number

Rcd

See by Rec Sec.

Sent

by

Check

Dated

December 4, 1916.

To

Mr. Reuben Bursey,

Clarenville.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 2381, Private Goliath Bursey, is at Wandsworth suffering from trench feet.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 5381

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
From P.&R.O. 2/12/16.

2381, Bursey. ✓

Wandsworth Trenchfoot.

C.F.

2381

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office London, Dec. 2nd, 1918.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth
30-11-18.

2381 Pte. Bursey.

Trench feet.

C.R. 2381

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2381 Pte. Burse G.

C.R. 2381

G. Burseay was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON April 1st 1916.
Regimental No. 2381 was allotted to Sgt. G. Burseay.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

Burrey Goliath.

2381

Pay Dept

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**

Army Form C. 121

PAY LIST

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps
 No. **101** ^{Infantry} **1st** ^{Regiment} **Newfoundland Regt.** ^{Infantry}
 Described at **1st** ^{State} **France** on the **30** th of **November** **1917**
 on the **30** th of **November** **1917** at **Bursey**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Form L

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at 30/11/17 to	4	15	0
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	101				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance including			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	15	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		
		4	15	0				

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **29/10/17** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

RECEIVED
 92/11/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the debit balance of £ 4 15 0 is correct and payable against the Contingent.

Dated at **LONDON, E.W.1** this **2** day of **OCT** 191**7**
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER *[Signature]*

(a) Here state whether the soldier has been discharged, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be exhibited hereto, if not already sent to the **RECORDS** Army Form E. 2020 or Army Form C. 1213.
 (b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debt or balance.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No.

RANK Royal Newfoundland Regt. NAME

Died 25/1

at Pte

on the G. of Pursey,

191 .

Description of state France

on the 30

of November

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			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at <u>30/11/17</u> to <u>4</u> 18 0			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from _____ to _____			
	101				Messing allowance days at from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savines Bank balance including			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	18	0				
		£			Balance due to the Paymaster			
		4	18	0				

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 27/10/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CR. MED.
[Signature]
92/10/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 4 18 0 is correctly chargeable against the Contingent of the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at

this

day of

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
66, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W. 1
2 OCT 1918

191 .

[Signature]
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
Paymaster.

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

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1823.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

No. 8381

Rank pte

Name G. Bursley,

Died^(a) Intestate

at France

on the 30 of November

1917 .

Deserted at

on the of

191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 30/11/17	4	18	0
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	18	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	4	18	0			

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/10/18. and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED. 22/10/18

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

Dated at

this

day of



191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(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 on Form O. 1823 or Army Form O. 1812.

(b) Where it is alleged to be struck out of the list, it should be so stated.

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**
 No. **2381** Rank **pte** Name **G. Buryse,**
 Died^(a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **30** of **November** 1917 .
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form L.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month					Balance Cr. last month 30/11/17	4	18	0
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)					Pay days at from to 			
	£ s. d.					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to 			
	191					Messing allowance days at 			
	"					from to 			
	"					Kit allowance			
	"					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	18	0		Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	4	18	0		£	4	18

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **22/10/18** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

92/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **4 18 0** is ~~correctly chargeable against the Contingent~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**.

Dated at

this

day of

22 OCT 1918

191 .

CIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (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 Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in *italics* to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

FORM KN^o 2121

P. 4.

B 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**ALLOTMENTS**I, *Goliath Bursey*Regl. No. *2381*

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and *Twenty* 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 *May 1/16*

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>2117</i>	<i>Father</i>	<i>Ruben Bursey</i>	<i>Clareville</i>	<i>70</i>
			Total Allotment, \$	

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

(Sig.)

A. D. Kirkidge

for Officer Commanding

Company

*St. John's**Apr 26* 1916

(Sig.)

Goliath Bursey

(Rank)

Plt

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Reuben Bursey* *Father*

Deceased On account of *Goliath Bursey* No. *3384* Rank *Pvt.*

Decision *Refused*
applicant not incapacitated

Date *Jan 21/1920*

W. H. Henshaw Lieut. Col.
M. Bowley Major

Instructions.....

Allotment of *70⁴* per day payable to *Reuben Bursey*
 his *Father* from *1/9/16* to *St. Lawrence*

21 21 Discontinued on account of

Locke V. Sgt.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND REGIMENT
(Separation Allowance Branch)

(M.F. 7)

NOTICE.

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

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

THE PAYMASTER,
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's Bldg.

1. Name in full of soldier Rank. Regt. or Unit Regt. No.
- Eolith Bursay Private 1st Nfld Regt 2386*
2. Age of soldier (*Killed in action*) ~~Married~~ or Single.
- 21*
3. Name in full of father of soldier. Age. Occupation Permanent Address.
- Reuben Bursay 61 Fisherman Farm, Clarendon*
4. If you are a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady (Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document, stating from what date applicant has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)
5. Names of your other children. Address in full. Occupation Married or single.
- | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Emily Bursay</i> | <i>Clarendon</i> | <i>None</i> | <i>Single</i> |
| <i>Fred Bursay</i> | <i>Clarendon</i> | <i>Labourer</i> | <i>Married</i> |
| <i>Joseph Bursay</i> | <i>Clarendon</i> | <i>Labourer</i> | <i>Married</i> |
6. State amount earned by yourself per month.
- Twenty dollars*
7. State date and place of death of your wife.
- March 1904*
8. State amount and source of any other income.
- None*
9. What is the value of your real property.
- Land, House and all
\$300.00*

- 2-
10. State actual amount contributed by soldier during year prior to enlistment. *Twenty dollars per month*
11. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *Sometimes monthly and bi-weekly*
12. Did this amount include payment of son's board etc. *yes*
13. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Railroad section man*
14. State amount of his wages per week. *\$8.50*
15. State name and address of his last employer. *Reid Mfg Co.*
16. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment. *\$21.00*
17. State amount of "assigned pay" received by you from son monthly. *same as item #16*
18. From what date have you received "Assigned Pay". *June 1915*
19. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly Monthly
none
20. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Answer fully. *Married and unable to look after me*
21. Are any of these children in your employ. *none, youngest daughter living with me*
22. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why. Give particulars. *yes, once before this*
23. What is the value of your personal property? *None*
24. With whom do you reside at present? *Keeping house of my own*

25. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source. If so, how much?

no

26. Are you in receipt of assistance from any Patriotic Fund. If so, how much?

no

27. Was the soldier at the time of enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government.

no

28. In what capacity and in what place.

no

29. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the 1st. Nfld. Regt. If so, how much?

no

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

Signature of Applicant, *Herbert R. Pursey*

Place of residence, *Careville*

Declared and subscribed before me at, *Shoal Harbor*

this, *Ninth* day of, *September*, 191*4*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary, Public or Justice of the Peace } *Col. Jack S.W. Shoal Harbor*

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

Signature of clergyman.....

Signature of member of Patriotic Fund Committee, *Alan G. Benson* sub collector H.M.C.

Jan. 12, 1920

Mr. Reuben Barsey,
Clareville.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to inform you that same cannot be granted, as there is nothing in your application to show that during the period of your son's service you were not just as capable of supporting yourself as you ever were, and consequently you cannot be considered to be dependent upon your son.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

SEP 12 1921

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Augth 18 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2381 Rank
Name
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

..... Reuben Bursey ^{himself} (Sgd.)

..... Father Relationship.

Address Calarenville I. B.

1921



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

Signature

Date

Address

CHARGE TO HOUSE
SEP 19 1921

SEP 14 1921

1921.

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Reuben Bursey (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2381 Rank Pte. 1

Name Goliath Bursey

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Nfld. Force

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature _____

Reuben Bursey

Date _____

Sept 20th 1921

Address _____

6 Careville

[P. 70.]

Casualty Form—Active Service.

C.R. 1555

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Rank Pte. Surname Burseley Christian Name Sotiath.
 Religion meth. Age on Enlistment 19 years 6 months.

Enlisted (a) Apr. 1916 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &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>Smythampton</u>	<u>3.10.16</u>	
			Disembarked... <u>Bouch</u>	<u>4.10.16</u>	
		<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>14 OCT 1916</u>		
	<u>MS. "Formosa"</u>	<u>Invalided to England ex 3 Sigt Hoop Fover</u>			<u>28/11/16 W 3083</u>
		<u>French feet</u>			
			<u>Mr Burchell</u>		
				<u>CAPTAIN.</u>	
				<u>for Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Sect.</u>	
				<u>General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon</u>	

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Rank Private Surname Bursey Christian Name Leath

Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 19 years 6 months

Enlisted at St John's Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 1/11/16

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and Rate

Jernard Capt Signature of Officer.



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>St. Hampton</u>	<u>5.8.17</u>	
			Disembarked <u>Reuen</u>	<u>7.8.17</u>	
			Joined Battalion <u>28 AUG 17</u>		<u>B 213</u>
<u>30/11/17</u>	<u>O.C. 9th Coy (Lancashire, USA) C.S.D. Chest R</u>	<u>Recd of wounds</u>	<u>Reuen</u>	<u>2/1/17</u>	<u>Recd of O.C. 9th Coy</u>
			<u>Rephoned by Private</u>	<u>30/11/17</u>	

30/11/17. G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon. B. E.F. Office 1/s No.1 Infantry Section.
2nd. Lt. for Major,

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

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 2381

April 16th, 1921

Dear Mr. Squires:-

I am in receipt of your letter of April 15th forwarding letter from Mr. Reuben Bursey of Clareville.

Mr. Bursey's son, No. 2381 Pte. Goliath Bursey was killed in action in France on Nov. 30th 1917. The allotment of this soldier was continued for two years after the date of death until 30th of Nov. 1919. In the ordinary course allotments are not thus continued; but the amounts for the greater part in excess of the total amount of gratuity that the soldier would have received if he had returned home for discharge

War Service Gratuity is not payable on account of deceased soldiers. Bursey's case considered by the Board of Pension Commissioners, and the decision in the case was that the deceased soldier was not the sole or main support.

I am returning herewith Mr. Bursey's letter, please

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Hon. R.A. Squires, K.C.,

Prime Minister

R



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

April 13, 1921.

2381

Dear Colonel Rendell:

Herewith letter of April 11th from Mr. Reuben Bursey, of
Clarenville. Would you kindly let me have a report?

Very truly yours,

Prime Minister.

Lieut. Col, Rendell,
Department of Militia.

PM.

To what date was allotment paid? R 30-11-19.

*S.P.C. Has case been considered for pension? Result? R
No pension*

Clareville April 11th, 1921

Hon. R.A. Squires,
Prime Minister

Dear Sir :-

My son, Pte. Goliath Burse, No. 2381 killed in action in France Nov. 30th, 1917, has been help since he was 15 years of age, and he was my onlu boy I had to look to in my old age, and now I have no one to help me and I have a wife and one daughter depending on me for support. I have received nothing from the Government for my boy except his allotment, He leaved me from his own wages. He signed on for the duration of the war and his alletment belonged to me until the war ended by law. I have received no gratuity or pension which there is about four hubdred dollars due me other people have got their gratuity money dont need it as much as I do. If the Government dont reward me in some way, I will try the laws of our country.

Dear Sir and brother I would like for you to take this into consideration and think of our obligation. If I was a Roman Catholic I would not be without a reward for the loss of my boy I am leaved an old man over 60 years of age, an invalid with shamen rheumatism I want to know the reason why it is kept from me.

Yours truly

(Sgd.) MR. REUBEN BURSEY AND BROTHER

CLAREVILLE



C.R.

2381

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

May 29, 1920.

Dear Col. Rendell:

Herewith letter of May 28th from Mr. Reuben Bursey, of
Clareville. Would you kindly return with report.

Yours truly,



Prime Minister.

Lieut. Col. Rendell,
Department of Militia.

May 28th / 20

Mr R.A. Squires
Prime Minister

Dear Sir

My son, ~~the~~ Private C. Boney, no 2381
was killed in 1917 in the war. I
got an allotment from his death.
up to November 28/19. and I got nothing
since. When he enlisted he said
Father I must leave you all I can I
know you have no other support.
My other son Fred who was in the
war has returned but is married
and I can expect anything from
him. I am 63 years old and
was depending on the allotment I
got to support me. My son was

My only support when alive, I receive
no death money.

Please investigate this and let me
know what you can do for me
before I go to any further trouble.

Respectfully Yours
Rueben Bersey

I came from Clearville to
see what you could do for me.
Please let me know soon as
you can.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E.,
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.

St. John's,

June 1st/20

Lt. Col. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

2381 G. Bursey, Application for pension
dated Nov. 1918.

Sir:-

The application of Rueben Bursey for pension has been under consideration of the Board from which the following appear:-

Applicant 59 years of age, dependent for three years. That deceased contributed \$24.00 per month to applicant previous to enlistment - Allotment \$21.00 per month. Deceased died in Hospital, France, in Nov. 1918. Applicant was apparently able even on his own statement respecting his Rheumatism to earn including work as fire warden, at least one half of \$480.00. The other half should be contributed by his unmarried son and son who was married a year after the decease of the soldier.

In addition to this it was estimated Applicant had some lands from which some benefit was derived. In view of this the Commissioners decided there was no dependency shown.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. H. Parsons
acty. Secy.

June 2nd., 1920

Dear Mr. Squires:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 29th May forwarding communication from Mr. Reuben Bursey of Clarendville, relative to No. 2381 Pte. G. Bursey.

I have asked the Board of Pension Commissioners to give me particulars of this case, and their reply is attached for your information and reply to Mr. Bursey.

I am returning Mr. Bursey's letter as requested.

Yours faithfully,

Lient.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Hon. R.A. Squires,
Prime Minister

C.R. 2381

May 31st., 1920

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:- No. 2381 Pte. G. Bursey

The attached letter addressed to Prime Minister from Mr. Reuben Bursey, relative to the above mentioned deceased soldier, is forwarded to you for your information and report thereon, please

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

