



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1435

Name in full John Thomas Curley Age 30

Address Woods L. Bay of St. John's

Married X Height 5 ft 10 in Weight 149

Color Medium Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks name tattooed left forearm

Nearest relative wife Elizabeth

Address Woods L. Bay of St. John's

Dependents wife & children

Occupation Domestic Present Wage \$65 per mo

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment April 17/15

I, John Thomas Curley, 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 26 day of April 1915
at St. John's
John Thomas Curley
[Signature]

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1435

Name John Thomas Curley

Apparent age 30 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 10 inches.

Chest measurement (Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Medium, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue.

Other distinguishing marks: Name tattooed on left forearm.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Elizabeth Curley, Woods Islands, Bay of Islands.

| Relationship Wife.

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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for rate of pension		Service in Re-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>Ap. 17/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>Ap. 17/15</u>									
<i>Embarked at St. John's with transport for list no 65. Disembarked at St. J. 28.3.16</i>									
<i>Disembarked June 30.3.16</i>									
<i>Missing 1-7-16</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>76</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Curley Christian Name John Thomas

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Newfoundland County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>16</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191
	at <u>St Johns</u>	at _____	at _____	at _____
Declared Age	<u>30</u> years	_____ days	_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Iron moulder</u>		_____	_____
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>10</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>144</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>33</u> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion... <u>37½</u> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____		_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>1908</u>		_____	_____
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>6/9</u>	R. E.—V=	_____
	L. E.—V=	<u>6/9</u>	L. E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)	_____	(a)	_____
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)	_____	(b)	_____
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Geo W. Bayden</u>		_____	_____
(Rank)	<u>Leit.</u>		_____	_____
	Medical Officer.		_____	_____
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>	at _____	at _____	at _____
	on <u>16</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>Newfound Regt</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1485</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to	_____	_____	_____	_____
Became non-effective by	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191
(Rank)	_____	_____	_____	_____

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field
Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Sur-
gical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
May 25	First Inoculation 500 Million
June 7	second " 1000 "
June 23 rd 1915	Old Vaccination Still effective <i>fl</i>
Feb. 27. 1916	Re-vaccinated. <i>R. P. Graham, Lt. R. R. R.</i>
20. 3. 16.	Fit for active Service. <i>W. J. M.</i>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>St. Johns Hflet</i>					

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November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Madam,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mrs. Elizabeth Curley,
Wood's Island.

Colonial Secretary.

Rank **Pte.** Name **CURLEY. James M.F.** Reg'l No. **301165**
 Unit **Dft 36th Bty to R.B.** If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single **Single**
 Place and Date of Enlistment **G.F.A. Sydney, N.S. Sept 10th 1915.** Place of Birth **Charlottetown, P.E.I.**
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Mrs. Annie Gurley,**

13, Camphill Street, Sydney, N.S. Can. Relationship

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to

Separation Allowance \$ Payable to

Relationship

Relationship

N/E. P.B. NO. 5064
File N.L.
Category M.U. 2

Discharge, Date and Place Reason

Character **A.I.D. 103 CHECKED**

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks
Date	From whom received				
					<i>nr. 16 DEW 16 D.S. 10m.</i>
30-12-15	<i>DEPAs Bde</i>	<i>Arrived in Eng 27th 15 per insurance taken on Str 2nd Bty. S'caff</i>		30-12-15	<i>Part II O 242</i>
19-2-16	"	<i>Transferred to 2nd D.A.C. struck off strength of C.F.A.</i>	<i>France</i>	19-2-16	<i>Part II O 43 AFB 103. 10. 3. 16</i>
14-3-16	<i>2nd D.A.C.</i>	<i>Arrived from England + taken on strength</i>	<i>In field</i>	21-2-16	<i>Part II O 12</i>
21-8-16	<i>2nd D.A.C.</i>	<i>S.O.S. posted to 4th Bde C.F.A.</i>	<i>In the field</i>	5-8-16	<i>Part II O 38</i>
"	<i>7th Bde</i>	<i>S.O.S. from 2nd D.A.C.</i>	"	6-8-16	<i>446</i>
3-4-17	"	<i>S.O.S. to 4th Bde C.F.A.</i>	"	19-3-17	<i>Part II O 53 4th Bde</i>
11-7-17	<i>4th C.F.A.</i>	<i>15 Can. Tula Amb</i>	"	20-6-17	<i>OLA 350 Car drum etc</i>
17-7-17	"	<i>Rejoined Unit</i>	"	22-6-17	<i>354</i>

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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
Date	From whom received				
3-11-17	4 th Bde	2nd Gen Fld Ambler	Lid	26.10.17	CL 282 P. 42
7.11.17	"	1st Gen Hook	Worcesters	29.10.17	" " 85 "
10.11.17	"	1st Capt. Debat	Worcesters	3.11.17	" " 88 "
13.11.17	"	Discharged to 203 Red Camp		7.11.17	" " 90 "
22.11.17	"	Adm No 7. Com Gen Hosp:	Gen. Staples	12.11.17	" " 93 "
28.11.17	"	Fusillier War Hospital	Gen. Carhale	23.11.17	C.L.B. 103 " (Accidentally General C.L.B. 114) 11.12.17
29.11.17	4 th Bde	Posted to Reg' Debat	Gen. Field	24.11.17	M 40-184 Reg' Debat 2654/2 1/2
29.5.18	7. Bde.	Inval to Canada. (Athina)	"	25.5.18	C.L.B. 254
3-6-18	Carl D.	SOS on being invalided to Canada	Witley	25-5-18	P 5 D 154.



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

November 6th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Bennett,

Enclosed please find letter from Doctor
W. J. Egan of Sydney, N.S., in relation to Private John
T. Curley, No. 1435, First Newfoundland Regiment, Machine
Gun Section, who was reported as "missing" a couple of
months ago.

If any further information has been
received in relation to Private Curley, perhaps you would
be good enough to forward it to Doctor Egan, who will
transmit it to the boy's mother.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Colonial Secretary.

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DR. W. J. EGAN
SURGEON
EYE, EAR AND THROAT
MEVEY BLOCK
SYDNEY, N. S.

November 2nd, 1916.

Sir E. Morris,

Premier St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Sir:-

A Mrs Curley of Sydney is desirous of discovering if your Militia Dept. has any knowledge of her boy who is best described thus:-

John T. Curley #1435,

1st Nfld. Machine Gun Section,
29th Division.

The boy was a couple of months ago reported as missing. Will you be good enough to pass this along to the proper official, for if he can furnish me with any further information, I shall be glad to carry it to the boy's mother.

Sincerely,

W. J. Egan

1916 Mr. John J. Curley - 2001
Mrs. Curley - 1435 - 2001
Main - 901, 2016
Admission - 2001

GIVEN BOND

19 August, 1916.

Madam,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant relative to your son John T. Curley, No. 1435 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

His Excellency can quite understand the suspense occasioned to those who have received information that their brave ones are reported as missing. But we must hope for the best and - until we receive accounts of those who have been taken prisoners - bear our sorrow with fortitude. It is expected that at least two-thirds of those reported missing are prisoners of war, so that there is good ground for hope that your brave son may still be living.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Mrs. Annie Curly.

Private Secretary.

GIVEN BOND

I beg to remain

Your obedient servant,

Mrs. Annie Curley.

13 Campbell St., Sydney, C.B.

Aug. 17, 1916.

C. P. 1435

W. Watson, Please

Deal gently with the poor

Sir Chas. Harrison, A. C. B., Lady, 10

St. Johns, Nfld.

17.8

Your Excellency:-

May it please you to receive
my request and enquiry in the
spirit of sympathy that His Majesty
The King is graciously giving to
all his subjects in our common

Sorrow.

Excellency:

My son John T. Curley, No. 1435,
1st. Nfld. Regiment, 29th Division,
has been reported unofficially as
missing. I beg of your Excellency
to command inquiries that we may
know the fate that has been his.
We are prepared for the worst if
it should come to us, but the
suspence your Excellency can
understand.

C.R. 1435

1435 J.T.CURLEY.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD
OFFICE LONDON DATED AUGUST 5, 1916.

"MISSING."

C.R. 1435

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B. 215 from C.O. BFL/A. Regt.
dated 1/7/16.)

#1435 Pte. J.T. Curley, B.Co., ✓

Missing 1/7/16.

C 108 ✓

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

July 31, 1916.

To
Mrs. Elizabeth Curley,

Wood's Island.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~No. 1435, Private~~

~~John T. Curley, as missing.~~

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1435

1435 CURLEY J.T. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD
OFFICE LONDON DATED NOVEMBER 7, 1916.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1st 1916."

C.R. 1435-

Extract from Nominal Roll 3rd Draft to B.E.F. arrived
29, A.B.D. 30-3-16. Joined Battalion 15-4-16.

#1435 Pte. J. Gurley.

C.R. 1435

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked ST. John's for Overseas, per
S.S. "Galgarian" June.19.1918.

1435 Pte. Curly J.T.

J. T. Curley.

1435

P. F. O.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John Thomas Curley, Regl. No. 1435
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and 70 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.:

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1	wife	Mr J. Curley	Woods Island	70
2		J. Curley	Bay of Islands	
2				
6				
Commenced June 12 th				
				Total Allotment, \$ <u>70</u>

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.)

Officer Commanding
 Company

John Thomas Curley
 June 12th 1915

(Sig.) John T. Curley

(Rank) Pvt

December 30th, 6.

5865/7

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,

S.W.

1435 The late Pte. J.T. Curley
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter
No. 60954/1916, of 25/12/16, and to inform you that Mrs.
Annie Curley's letter has been answered by me directly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

documents in Curley's file -

December 30th, 1916.

5865/7

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W.

1435 The late Pte. J.T. Curley
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter
No. 60954/1916, of 23/12/16, and to inform you that Mrs.
Annie Curley's letter has been answered by me directly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

29th December,

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HA/JG.

Mrs. Annie Curley,
13, Campbell Street,
Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Madam: No. 1435 the late Pte. J.T. Curley.

I have received your letter, addressed to J.W. Borden, Esq., Paymaster General, Dept. Militia and Defence, Ottawa, *through the Colonial Office London.*

I deeply regret to inform you that the above-named private may now be presumed dead, as the period which has elapsed since he was reported missing is such as to have allowed time for full enquiries to be made in Germany and elsewhere. This has been done in the hope that your son would be reported a prisoner, but without result. The authorities at St. John's, Newfoundland, have declared him to "Officially Killed", and there is no room for doubt but that this report is true. The fighting was so heavy on July 1st, that it was impossible to bring in a number of the dead bodies, and it was for this reason that so many of the Newfoundland Soldiers were reported "missing" for so long.

Private Curley's next-of-kin has already been informed by the authorities in Newfoundland.

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Copy.

13, Campbell Street,

Sydney, N.S.

October 31st, 1916.

J.W. Borden Esq.,

Paymaster General

Dept. Militia & Defence, Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing for information regarding my son Private John T. Curley, No.1435, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, 29th Division, who has been reported missing since July 1st. I am in receipt of a letter from a friend of his in Ayr, Scotland, stating that he was killed on that date. I would like to get official verification whether he was killed or a prisoner of war.

Any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Annie Curley.

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COPY. FROM DEPT. OF MILITIA & DEFENCE TO GOV. GENERAL'S SECRETARY.

OTTAWA. 29th November, 1916.

ENQUIRY

1435 Pte. John Curley.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit for the favour of any action which you may deem necessary a letter dated October 31st, 1916, from Mrs. Annie Curley, relative to the soldier marginally noted.

I have etc.,

(SD) EUG. FISET.

Surgeon General,

Deputy Minister.

Communications on this subject
should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following
Number quoted. 60954/1916.

DOWNING STREET,

23 December, 1916.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Long to
transmit to you, for your consideration, a copy of a
letter from the Canadian Department of Militia and
Defence submitting an enquiry by Mrs. Annie Curley
respecting her son, Private 1435, J.T. Curley, 1st
Newfoundland Regiment.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. J. Read

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

NEWFOUNDLAND PAY AND RECORD OFFICE.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5039
Rec'd.	DEC 24 1916
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

PAY LIST.

to 1st July 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1438* Rank *Private* Name *S. D. Carby*
 Died (a) *Indisposed* at *France* on the *1st* of *July* 191*6*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*6*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month JUL 1 1916	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>3</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance days at from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>3</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>		£	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>
			<i>3</i>				<i>3</i>	

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191*6* Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1816.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

2/ he had in Scotland & we
cannot find out anything definite
about him here, we would
consider it a great favour
if you could give us any
information of him as early
as possible,

I am,
Yours Respectfully
Mrs Irvine.

Pte. John Thomas Curley (1435)
B. Company (M.G. Section),
2770
AUG 1916
Newfoundland Regiment
29th Division
AUG - 2 1916
B. C. Y.
France.

31st July 1916
Cao. Edenhall,
152 Grestwick Road,
N.W. Sur.
3/16.
Lg or Sgs

I am very anxious to
have news about a friend of
mine - Private John T. Curley
(1435) M.G. Section, B. Company
1st Newfoundland Regiment, 29th Div.
B. C. Y. France. I heard that
he was wounded on 31st July, but
I know he would have written
me before this if he had been
able. As we are the only friends
Missing

Regimental Number 1435 Company _____

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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

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

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

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

Signed John I. Curley

Witness S. Robertson

Dated at _____



_____ 191

C.R. 1435

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton. 28-3-16

1435 Pte. J. Curley.

C.R. 1435

Extract of DAILY ORDERS, PART 11, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
in France, Jan. 16th 1919.

#1435 L/Cpl. H. Clarke.

Appointed Acting Corporal 24/12/18.

C.R. 1435

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No.3. from 2nd Bn.,
Desert to 1st Bn., B.E.F. Embarked 28-3-16.

1435 Pte. J. Curley

C.R.

1435

John T. Curley was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April 17th 1915.
Regimental No 1435 was allotted to Pte. J.T. Curley

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Carley, J. S.

1435

Ray Sept

PAYROLL

Regiment or Corps
 No. 1420
 Division or State
 Designated as

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Government Property, Free
 from all Claims)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Date	Dr.	\$	c	d.	Cr.	\$	c	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	4	14	3
	One issue (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
					Missing allowance days at from to			
	191							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	14	3	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		4	14	3		4	14	3

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office Feb 12/1917 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the same is correctly chargeable against the Public.

RECORDED
 22-1917

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Paymaster

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form E. 2050 or Army Form O. 1413.
 (b) Where it is liable to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST. to 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1435 Rank Private Name J. T. Gurley
 Died (Intestate) at France on the 1st of July 1916.
 Deserted at on the of 1916.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

{ Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month July...1/16.....	4	14	3	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to				
	191				Messing allowance days at from to				
	"								
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage								
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	14	3	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	4	14		£	4	14	3

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

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

NEWFOUNDLAND
 dated at ST. JORGE'S
 this 22 day of FEB 1917

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Paymaster.

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

PAY LIST, to 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1435 Rank Private Name J. T. Curléy
 Died (Intestate) at France on the 1st of July 1916.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191_____

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month July 1, 1916.....	4	14	3	
	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 _____				
	"				_____ 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	4	14	3	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	4	14		£	4	14	3

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

Witness my hand and seal at _____
 this 2nd day of _____ 1917

191 _____

Paymaster.

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John Thomas Curley, Regl. No. 1435
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
70 Dollars and 0 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.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1	wife	Mr J. Woods	Woods Island	70
2		J. Curley	Bay of Islands	
2				
6				
Commenced June 12th				
Total Allotment, \$				<u>70</u>

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.)

Officer Commanding

Company

John
 June 12th
 1915

(Sig.)

(Rank)

John T. Curley
 R.A.F.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$34.⁹²/₁₀₀

Dec. 7th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirty four ⁹²/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay Estate
balance

Ch. No. 1849	Initials E.W.
Pay Ledger 185	Initials [Signature]
Gen. Ledger [Signature]	Initials [Signature]

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

3000

No. 1435

Rank Pte.

Name J. T. Curley

Elizabeth Curley

Wood's Island

Bay of Islands

December 12th, 1917.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gurley,
Wood's Island,
Bay of Island.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$34.92, being the balance due you as Administratrix of the Estate of the late Pte. J. T. Gurley. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster

1435

April 15, 1920

Mrs. J.I. Curley,
Woods Island,
Bay of Islands.

Dear Madam:-

You have no doubt failed to notice the publication which was made somewhat over a year ago, to the effect that the Government has authorized payment of Separation Allowance to wives and other dependents of soldiers for the whole period of the war.

There is on this account a certain amount lying to your credit at this Department, which you have not so far claimed. I shall be pleased to pay you any amount on production of your Marriage Certificate.

Yours truly

Major

paymaster.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

COPY.

Regiment or Corps 2/1st NewfoundlandRegimental No. 1435 Rank Pte. Name Curley John Thomas 2 - JUL 1917Enlisted (a) 17.4.15 Terms of Service (a) Nav. Service reckons from (a) _____Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
to present rank } to lance rank } 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. 36, 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. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
11.7.16	Unit Do.	Embarked Southampton. Dis as Joined <u>Rever</u> <u>Wissing</u> Battalion	France	28.3.16 30.3.16 15.4.16 1.7.16	3213. Do.
					P. Hood for O/C 40, Reg. of Detach. HQ 3rd Echelon

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

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

2/1st. Newfoundland

Regimental No. **C.R. 1435**

Rank

Plt

Name

Curley, John Thomas

Enlisted (a) **17.4.15**Terms of Service (a) **War**

Service reckons from (a) _____

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		Report of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Emb'd Southampton		28.3.16	
		Disemb'd ROUEN		30.3.16	
11.7.16	Unit Do	Joined Battalion Missing	France Do	15.4.16 1 JUL 1916	B 213. Do.

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.

ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.

279 65M/75
No. _____

2 - JUL 1917

FOR
G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon

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(b) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

F.P.T.O.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

June 1922

I beg to acknowledge receipt of

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of

the late No. 1435 Rank

Name John Thomas Cusack

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs John Y Cusack (Sgd.)

wife Relationship.

Address Woods Island

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February 10, 1917

Dear Sir,

Your letter of date 2nd November last, addressed to the Prime Minister of Newfoundland, has been handed to me for reply and I regret that pressure of public business has prevented me from giving the matter referred to therein earlier attention.

Upon reference to the official records, I find that No. 1435, Private John T. Curley, of the First Newfoundland Regiment, was first reported on July 31st as missing and subsequently, on November 21st last, as believed killed in action July 1st. As no subsequent report has been received in connection with this man, it must be concluded that he was one of those who made the supreme sacrifice in the great advance of July 1st.

I may state that the above information was communicated, as soon as received, to Mrs. Eliza Curley, Wood's Island, Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, who had been named by the deceased soldier as his next of kin.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Dr. W. J. Egan,
McVey Block,
Sydney, N.S.