

France,

Oct. 13th 1918.

Chief Officer,

c/o Records,

R. Nfld., Regiment.

Sir:

Would you kindly forward the enclosed telegram  
and charge to my account.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

F. M. Burke, Lt.,

R<sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Nfld., Regiment.

Telegram

October 13th., 1918.

To:

Mrs. P. Burke,

126 Military Road,

St. John's

Newfoun dland.

I am quite well. Writing.

Frank Burke.

Extract from No. C-1731(Cont'd)

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Lieut. J. A. Dodds,	3rd Royal Sussex Rgt.	W. 17. 10. 13. Authy. O. C. Unit. d/24. 10. 13. P. R., N.
1/Capt. E. Dolleymore,	3rd Royal Sussex Rgt.	W. 20. 10. 13. Authy. O. C. Unit. d/24. 10. 13. P. R., N.
Lieut. C. L. Mitchell, (M. C.)	- do -	W. 23. 10. 13. Suthy. O. C. Unit. d/24. 10. 13. P. R., N.
2/Lieut. H. H. Homewood,	- do -	- do -
T/Major. E. A. Hill,	8th Royal Sussex Rgt. %	D. of W. 26. 10. 13. Authy. O. C. No. 41 S.H. d/26. 10. 13. P. R., N. Date of W. not yet known.
BT. Major. (T/Lieut. Col.) P. E. Kelly.	9th Royal Irish Fus. %	K. in A. 10. 10. 13. Authy. O. C. Unit. d/19. 10. 13. P. R., N.
2/Lieut. S. Logan,	- do -	W. (at duty) 16. 10. 13. Authy. O. C. Unit. d/19. 10. 13. P. R., N.
2/Lieut. J. M. Inglis,	- do -	W. 16. 10. 13. Authy. O. C. Unit. d/19. 10. 13. P. R., N.
Major. E. G. Redway, (M. C.)	2nd Leinster Rgt. (R. Irish Rgt. att.)	W. (Adm.) 23. 10. 13. Authy. O. C. No. 8 B. R. C. Hos d/23. 10. 13. P. R., N.
Capt. S. W. Whateley,	2nd Royal Munster Fus. %	D. of W. 25. 10. 13. Authy. O. C. No. 41 C. C. S. d/25. 10. 13. P. R., N. Date of W. not yet known.
Lieut. F. M. Burke,	R. Newfoundland Rgt. %	K. in A. 14. 10. 13. Authy. O. C. Unit. d/21. 10. 13. P. R., N.
2/Lieut. J. C. Harold,	2/10th London Rgt.	W. & Msg. 21. 9. 13. Authy. O. C. Unit. d/19. 10. 13. P. R., W.
2/Lieut. J. M. Hunter,	2nd King's Royal Rifle Corps. %	K. in A. 17. 10. 13. Authy. C. C. Unit. d/20. 10. 13. P. R., N.

% Death Report forwarded to War Office to-day.

C.R. 0-120

Extract from Casualties List No. ~~List~~ 1506.

Lieut. F.M. Burke.

Killed in action 14.10.18.

M.M.

Oct 21st, 18

Dear Mrs. Burke:

I regret to inform you that a report has been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that your son

Lieut. Frank M. Burke

has been posted as killed in action on October 14th

Should any further information be received concerning him, the same will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Alice Burke  
126 Military Road

Minister of Militia.

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

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

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

### MEMORANDUM.

No. 17284/569/G **C.R.** 0-120

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
25th October, 1918.

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

**SUBJECT :**

LIEUT. F. M. BURKE.  
Killed in Action.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated **Nov. 19th** 1918

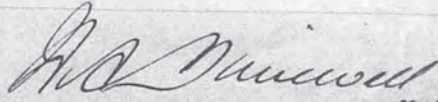
Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

The enclosed letter was written by this late Officer, together with draft telegram was received to-day from the South African Record Office. On communicating with that office, I am informed that the enclosures were received by them yesterday and sent on here.

Naturally the telegram will not be transmitted, but it is thought perhaps that the intended recipient might like to have the original letter etc., and it is therefore passed to you for what action you may deem desirable, please.

The attached letter and draft telegram have been received and were forwarded to Lieut. Burk's brother, Dr. V.P. Burke, who has acknowledged receipt.

Minister of Militia

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

HT/NV

C.R.

0-120

Nov 15 19

Dr. V.P. Burke,  
C I T Y

Dear Dr. Burke:-

The attached were received by this Department from the Record Office, London, who in turn received them from the South African Record Office. It is thought that perhaps you would like to have the original letter etc., and it is therefore passed to you for what disposal you may deem desirable.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

*R*



V. P. BURKE, M.A., LL.D.

SUPERINTENDENT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Department of Education  
COLONIAL BUILDING  
ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

C.R. 0-120

20 November, 1918.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia,  
City.

Dear Colonel Rendell,

I appreciate very much your kind thoughtfulness in forwarding me the original letter and telegram sent by my late brother, Lieutenant Frank Burke, to the Pay and Record Office, London, on October 13th, and for your kindness I would ask you to please accept my sincere thanks.

I would also be grateful if you would kindly convey my thanks and appreciation to the Pay and Record Office, London, for their kind considerate action in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

*Vincent P. Burke*

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VICTORIA 147.

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and the following No. quoted :

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

### MEMORANDUM.

No. 19110/616/R.&O. C.R. 0-120

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
22nd November, 1918.

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

**SUBJECT:** *Postal Services*  
LIEUT. F. M. BURKE,  
Deceased.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**  
Dated Dec. 27th. 1918. 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following letter from Teresa M. Whalen, Jersey Side, Placentia, dated 24/10/18 (10029):

"Please return letter addressed to the late Lieut. F.M. Burke in care your office, it is signed "Teresa" and contains two snapshots. Please return all to

Teresa M. Whalen,  
Jersey Side,  
Placentia,  
Newfoundland."

Will you please inform this lady that it is impossible to comply with her request, as all letters for deceased Officers and Men are forwarded to the Returned Letter Section, Army Post Office for disposal. The letter will probably subsequently reach her from there.

Noted; and Miss Whalen, Jersey Side, Placentia, duly notified.

Minister of Militia.

*A. J. Maxwell* Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

C.R. 0-120

December, 27th. 1918.

Miss Teresa M. Whelan,  
Jersey Side,  
Placentia.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your letter of  
24/10/18 to the Chief Paymaster, London, I have to  
inform you that word has just been received stating,  
that it is impossible to comply with your request, as  
all letters for deceased Officers and Men are forwarded  
to the returned Letter Section, Army Post Office for  
disposal, but that the letter will probably subsequently  
reach you from there.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.


Chief Staff Officer.

No. of Paper As Below

**PERSONAL EFFECTS** **C.R. 0-120**

Name Burke J. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Lt. Regiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Article	Where stored .	Notified by
452 Valise		Shipped to Newfoundland.
456 Bruin Bag		
178 Bruin Bag		
555 Camp Bed		
	Final disposal	

Remarks :- Killed in Action 14/10/18  
 Next of Kin: - Mother: - Mrs Alice Burke  
 126 Military Road  
 St. John's.

C.R. 0-120

Feb. 15th 19

Mrs. Alice Burke,  
Military Road,  
City.

Dear Mrs. Burke:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you one package, containing the effects which belonged to your late son Lieut. F. Burke, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

C.R. 0-120

June 10, 1919.

Mrs. Alice Burke,  
126 Military Road,  
City.

Dear Mrs. Burke:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you, One parcel containing some effects which belonged to your late son, Lieutenant Frank Burke of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

By an enclosing herewith receipt, will you kindly sign same and return to this Office at your earliest convenience.

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

Yours Sincerely.

Lieut.  
Casualty Officer.

COPY



C.R. 0-120  
Serial No. 11.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MOVEMENT

OFFICER:

LIEUT. F. M. BURKE of the 2nd Battalion,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, proceeded to  
join the 1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, 5/2/18.

C.R. 0-120

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MOVEMENT

OFFICER: /

LIEUT. R.M. BURKE OF THE 2nd BATTALION  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT, PROCEEDED TO JOIN THE  
1ST BATTALION, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT, 5-2-18.

C.R. 0-120

Extract of Telegram received from London, dated  
January 26, 1918.

2/Lieut. F.M. Burke recommended Officer Commanding  
2nd Battalion to be Lieutenant January 25th.



A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Received from

Addressed

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

Office }  
Stamp }

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above...

JUN 12 1919

Mr Alice Burke  
126 Military Rd

12/6/19

C.R. 0-120

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld, Regt.,  
B.R.F. France, 17/8/18.

Lieut. Burke, F.M.

Takes over command of "A" Company, 8/8/18



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V. P. BURKE, M.A., LL.D.

SUPERINTENDENT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Department of Education  
COLONIAL BUILDING  
ST. JOHN'S, N. F. C.R. 0-120

18 June 1917.

Dear Sir Walter Davidson,

Please

accept my sincere  
thanks for your kindness  
and courtesy in having  
had prepared a fresh, formal  
Commission for my brother,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant F. M. Burke  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment,  
to replace the Commission  
previously issued him.  
I beg to assure you that  
my family much appreciate  
your kind action in this matter.

Yours sincerely  
Vivian M. Burke

Mrs. Evelyn  
Sir Walter Davidson, C.M.G.

18 June, 1917.

Dear Dr. Burke,

I have much pleasure in forwarding to you a fresh formal Commission which has been prepared for your brother 2nd Lieutenant F.M. Burke, 1st Newfoundland Regiment to replace the Commission previously issued to him.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. V.P. Burke,  
St. John's.

to the Commission which has been prepared for your brother 2nd Lieutenant F.M. Burke, 1st Newfoundland Regiment to replace the Commission previously issued to him.

Commission which has been prepared for your brother 2nd Lieutenant F.M. Burke, 1st Newfoundland Regiment to replace the Commission previously issued to him.

18 June 1917

1st Lt. F.M. Burke

**PAY FOR ENGINEERS.**

**Paragraph 823 R.W.**

Engineer pay at the rate of 6d. a day from date of enlistment granted to all sappers who pass the necessary trade test on enlistment.

Higher rates of Engineer pay are granted for proficiency, but this would be unnecessary for Newfoundland miners as proficiency pay is not granted to the Newfoundland Regiment.

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Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender J. R. Bennett Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Check
		<u>J. R. Bennett</u>	

Dated April 4, 1917.

To Mr. J. P. Burke,  
Bell Island.

Replying my enquiry Record Office, London,  
today reports Second Lieut. Frank M. Burke, now  
convalescent.

J.R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

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April 4, 1917.

Dear Madam,

In reply to an enquiry, which I addressed by cable to the Newfoundland Record Office, London, on the 2nd instant, I am to-day advised that Second Lieut. Frank M. Burke is now convalescent.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Alice Burke,  
126 Military Rd.

RENTICORREBENT LINEA  
MADE IN U.S.A.

CODE MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL.

April 2, 1917.



What is address of 1513 Phelan, 2286 Hipditch,  
report by telegraph present condition of 2nd Lieut.  
Burke, 1746 McDonald, 1949 Hall, 1105 Maher, 1869  
Power. Relatives anxious for news of 2495 Stone,  
1934 Clarke, 2368 Clarke, 377 Cornick, 1262 Wiseman.

COL. SEC.





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Form No. 18



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 3 Sent by Bell Rec'd by J.P.S 26 Check 11/6 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Hon Colreey

To Hon Colreey

MAID 9R 1011

Will you kindly  
 ask Wandsworth  
 hospital how Lt  
 Frank Burke doing

J.P. Burke

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

TRANSFER

2/LIEUT. F. M. BURKE.

From the 3rd London General Hospital to the following  
address: (22/3/17)

c/o. Mr. Stevenson  
Ingliston House,  
Ratho.  
Near Edinburgh.

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Authority: Mr. Burke.



C.R. 0-120

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated March 26, 1917.

Proceedings of a Medical Board assembled at the  
3rd London General Hospital, 21/3/17. by order of  
the Secretary of the War Offices in the case of:

a/Lieut. F.M. Burke

1st Newfoundland Regiment,

Unfit for any service for three weeks..

Authority:-A.F. A.45  
A.G. 4c. W.O.

G.R. 0-120

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office London,  
Mar. 9th, 1918.

AT WANDSWORTH:

2/Lt. Burke,

G.

9th March, 1917.

Dear Madam,

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

2nd Lieutenant Frank M. Burke, who was previously reported at Reuen, March 3rd, sufering from gunshot Wounds Leg and Chest, slight, has now been admitted to Wandsworth.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Alice Burke,  
126 Military Road.

G.

5th March, 1917.

*Dear Madam,*

*I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that 2nd Lieutenant Frank M. Burke was at No. 2 Red Cross Hospital, Rouen, on March 3rd, suffering from Gunshot Wounds in the leg and chest - slight.*

*I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.*

*Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.*

*Yours faithfully,*

**Mrs. Alice Burke,  
126 Military Road.**

*Colonial Secretary.*

C.R. 0-120

Extract from Casualties received from P.&R. Office, London.  
Mar. 5th, 1917.

2/Lt. Burke.

No. 2 Red Cross Hospital, Rouen, Mar. 3rd, Gunshot wound leg and  
chest, slight.

C.R. 0-120

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.  
B.C.F. Embarked Southampton.

2/Lt. F. Burke.

24-10-16 Conducting Officer.



C.R. 0-120

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated August 8, 1916.

By Lieut. Col. Sir. W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Officer Comdg.

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#1553 Sergt. F. M. Burke,

to be Second Lieutenant.

The above promotion to date from July 13, 1916.

CR. 0-120

Extract from Nominal Roll of Warrant officers and  
N.C.O's of the 1st Nfld. Regt. (No date given)

1553 F.M. Burke.

Promoted to L/Cpl. June 19, 1915.

C.R. 0-120

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per  
S.S. "Galgarian" June.19.1915. "F"

L/Cpl. 1553 Burke F.M.

C.R. 0-120

Extract from Telegram to Numongrav, London, Dec. 8th/20,  
from Dept. of Militia.

Lieut. McHenry states in answer to your cable, closest  
reference can give, Burke's grave, sheet 29N.W, 99 c 34.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

0-120

20 Aug 1921

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

*Vincent M. Burke* (Sgd.)

*Brother* ..... Relationship.

Address..... *Adelaide St. St. John's* .....

**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

C.R. 0-120

Grand Falls.

Dept of Militia  
St. John's.

Dear Sirs:-

In answer to a cable I had from Major Nangle wishing me to give you the map reference of Lieut. Frank Burke's (K.in A. 14/10/18) grave. Sheet 2.9.N.W, G. 9 C 3.4 is the closest reference I can give as to whether he was killed, and although I do not know just where he was buried, it is probably close to this map reference.

Yours faithfully,

(SGD.) W.E. McHenry

EX LIEUT. R.N. F.L.D REGT.

Original 0-214

CA. 590/4998 <sup>00</sup> C.R. 0-170



**FIELD SERVICE.**

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

REGIMENT or CORPS } Royal Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Lieutenant.

Name Burke, F. M.

DIED { By whom reported O.C. Unit.  
Date of Death 14-10-18.  
Place or Hospital Belgium.  
Cause of Death Killed in Action.  
Place of Burial Not to hand.

State whether he leaves a will or not } Unknown.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. *[Signature]* for Lt. Col., Officer i/c No. 1 Infatry Section.

Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.  
29-10-18.



0-120.

C.R. ~~1532~~

**Frank Mary Burke** was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **May 19th, 1915**....  
Regimental No. **1553** was allotted to Pte **Frank Mary Burke**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 0-120

Extract from Orders by Major G.T. Mathias, D.S.O.  
Commanding 1st Battn. R.Hfld. Regt. 8-8018

Lieut. Brake

Takes over command of A.Company.

Bucke. F. M. Lieut

0-120

Hay Capt.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Burke Christian Name Francis Mary

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. John's County N. F. L. D.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	21 <sup>st</sup>	May		191
	at	St. John's	at	
Declared Age	26	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Telegraph Oper.			
Height	5	feet	8½	inches
Weight	131	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...		35	inches
	Range of expansion...		3	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	7 years			
Vision	R. E.—V=	4/12	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	6/6	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)	Fred W. Burden			
(Rank)	Lieut			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	19 <sup>th</sup> day of May	on	day of 191
		1916		
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	1 <sup>st</sup> N. F. L. D.	1553.		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
May 25 <sup>th</sup> 1915	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation 500 Million
June 7 <sup>th</sup> 1915	2 <sup>nd</sup> " 1000
29. 10. 16.	Vaccination. R.P. Graham. Lt. Rains.

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St. John. I. F. L. D.					

2 Lt. Burke  
c/o. Messengers for Highgate House.  
Rtdo.  
No. 8, Bainsburgh.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Army Form A. 45.



PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

3rd London General Hospital,

WANDSWORTH, S.W.

assembled at \_\_\_\_\_ on 21.3.17

by order of The Secretary to War Office

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) 2/Lieut B. M. Burke (Corps) 1st Newfoundland

Age 28 Service 2 year Disability Sh. L. by. 1st slight

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability abt 14.1.17

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

At Crutche, 1.3.17. received S. Per. L. by about  
month, penetrating: L. chest below clavicle, superficial.  
Fragment removed from both wounds.

Admitted here 6.3.17. X. Ray: mil. wounds are  
fresh lesions.

per War Office documents that this Officer

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? no
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? Three weeks
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? no
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? Three weeks
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? no
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? Three weeks
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? yes
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? no
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? yes
- (6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? S.P.
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? no

Signatures

W. H. ... President.  
H. ... Members.  
H. ... Members.

Confidential.

*Original*

To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.  
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of \_\_\_\_\_

*The Secretary - The War Office.*  
for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained by *2d Lieut. F. H. M. Burke - 1st Newfoundland* at (Place of injury) *Combles* on the (Date of injury) *1.3.17*

The Board find at Combles on 1/3/17 he received G.S.W. L. leg about middle, penetrating. L. chest below clavicle, superficial. Fragments removed from both wounds. Admitted here 1/3/17. X Ray nil. Wounds are quite healed.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

- 1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 585 to 588 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)
- 2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:—
  - (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character?
  - (b) Are its effects still very severe?
- 3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 590.)
- 4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:—*severe* or *slight* and *permanent* or *not permanent*, as the case may be.
- 5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?

Replies		
As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
<i>Left leg.</i>	<i>Chest</i>	
<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	
	<i>no</i>	
	<i>—</i>	
	<i>Slight: not permanent</i>	
	<i>six weeks</i>	

Signatures

*Surgeon Major General Raney*  
*Major General G. H. D. ...*  
*Major General ...*

3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date *21-3-17*

(A) From Expeditionary Force.



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Army Form A 45 1917

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Military Hospital, Edinburgh. on 21/5/17.

by order of G.O.C in-C. Scottish Command.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) 2/Lieut. F.M. Burke, (Corps) 1/N.F.L.D.

Age 28-2/12 Service 2-2/12 Disability G.S.W. 1x, slight, chest, leg IV.1  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability slight.

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

the wounds are now quite healed and cause no disability. The Board recommends three weeks sick leave.

c/o Newfoundland Regiment,

Ayr.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? One month.
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 3 weeks.
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? No.
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? 3 weeks.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes.
- (5) Was it caused by military service? Yes.
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? G.S.W. in action.
- (7) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? Not applicable.

Signatures { Jas. Wilson, Major, R.A.M.C. President.  
J. Lindsay, Lieut. R.A.M.C. Members.  
 \_\_\_\_\_



PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, on 21.3.17.  
S.W.

by order of the D.D.M.S., London District.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) 2/Lieut. F.M. Burke, (Corps) 1st Newfoundland.

Age 28 Service 2 years Disability G.S.W. 1x. 1 slight, chest leg 1V.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 1 slight.

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

at Combles 1.3.17. received G.S.W. 1. leg about the middle  
penetrating. Left chest below clavicle superficial. Fragments  
removed from both wounds. Admitted here 6.3.17. X-ray nil.  
Wounds are quite healed.

Address:- c/o Stevenson Junr.,  
Niglesbon House,  
Ratho, Nr. Edinburgh.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:-

- (1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? Three weeks.
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? Three weeks.
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? No.
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? Three weeks.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes.
- (5) Was it caused by military service? Yes.
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? G.S.W.
- (7) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? -

Signatures { Stanley Martin, Major, R.A.M.C.T. President.  
F. J. Wedhend, Capt. R.A.M.C.T.  
R. J. B. Howard, C.S. } Members.

(b) Ex-Expeditionary but posted to the Scottish Command.

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Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Gailes Camp Military Hospital, on 15th June, 1917.

by order of G.O.C. in C. Scottish Command.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) 2nd Lt. F.M. Burke. (Corps) 1st Bn. Newfld. Regt.,

Age 28 3/12 Service 2 3/12 Disability G.S.W. 1X slight, chest, leg 1V.1

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_ slight.

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

he has recovered and is fit for General Service.

Present address:- Newfoundland Regt., Ayr.



The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

(1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? Yes.

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? \_\_\_\_\_

(2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? \_\_\_\_\_

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? \_\_\_\_\_

c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_

d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? \_\_\_\_\_

(3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.

(4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes.

(5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes.

(6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? G.S.W.

(7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures { Thos Forrest Major S.M.O. President.  
Gailes Area.  
J.M. Johnston Capt. R.A.M.C. Members.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name <u>1553 Burke Francis M.</u>		Enlistment Age on <u>26</u> years <u></u> months		Trade <u>Telegraph Op.</u>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
Joined _____ Date _____ Joined _____ Date _____ Joined _____ Date _____ Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St John's</u> <u>May 19 - 1915</u>		Religion <u>Roman Catholic</u>			
		Period of <span style="font-size: 2em;">}</span> with Colours <u>1</u> years. with Reserve _____ years.		Place of Birth <u>St Jacques</u>			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Lt. P.M. Burke.

From 28.9.18

to 25.10.18

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Killed in action 14.10.18

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	<b>Cr.</b>											
	Balance from last a/c											
	Pay	28	2 00	56	00							
	Field Allowance	28	1 00	28	00							
	Mess " to 14.10.18	17	4/-						3	8	0	
	Difference in Field Allowance 12.9.18 27.9.18,	16	40	8	40							
	@ \$ 4.86½ ...			\$	92 40				18	19	9	
	<b>Dr.</b>											
	Balance from last a/c											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
	Allotment.	28	60	16	80	3	9	0				
	Totals					£	3	9	0	22	7	9
	Debit Balance											
	Credit "					18	18	9				
	Checked by <i>AW</i>					£	22	7	9	22	7	9

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58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.,

24 FEB 1919

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*DM/W*

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1053

Name Frank Harry Burke  
 Apparent age 26 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 { Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color; Fair, Hair; Dark Brown, Eyes; Blue;  
Other distinguishing marks; Scar below knee both legs.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Alice Burke, 126 Military Rd., St. John's  
 | Relationship Mother.

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

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

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed 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>May 19/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>May 19/15</u>									
<u>Promoted to Lt. Col. 12/6/15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days					}				
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____ " }					}				

NEWFOUNDLAND COMMISSION

DUPLICATE  
N.F. P/10.  
MAJESTIC COPY  
Posted.....

Statement of Account of **St. F.M. Burke.**

From 28.9.18

to 25.10.18

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

**Killed in action 14.10.18**

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	<b>Cr.</b>										
	Balance from last a/c										
	Pay	28	2 00	56	00						
	Field Allowance	28	1 00	28	00						
	Mess „ to 14.10.18	17	4/-						3	8	0
	Difference in Field Allowance 13.9.18 27.9.18,	16	40	8	40						
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...		\$	92	40				18	19	9
	<b>Dr.</b>										
	Balance from last a/c										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
	Allotment.	28	60 16 80	3	9 0						
	Totals			£	5 9 0	22	7	9			
	Debit Balance										
	Credit „					18	18	9			
	Checked by			£	22 7 9	22	7	9			

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.,

24 FEB 1919



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Francis Mary Burke, Regl. No. 1553  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1	Mother	Mrs Patrick J Burke	126 Military Rd	60
3				
1			St Johns	
6				
Commencing June 12 <sup>th</sup>				
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) F Mellor  
 Officer Commanding  
St John's Company  
F Mellor  
June 10<sup>th</sup> 1915

(Sig.) Francis Mary Burke  
 (Rank) Private

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 118  $\frac{56}{100}$

April 10 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of one hundred & Eighteen  $\frac{56}{100}$  Dollars.  
~~an account~~ of Pay. Estate  
balance

Ch. No. 15555	Initials. <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger 96	Initials. <i>EW</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. ....

Rank

*A. C. D.*



No. ....

Rank

*Lieut*

Name

*F. M. Burke*

*126 Military Rd*

April 15, 1919

Patrick J. Burke,  
126, Military Road,  
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$118.56, being balance  
of estate of late Lieut. F.M. Burke.

I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

*A.C.R.*

Capt.  
Paymaster.

Bank of Montreal,  
1-1002

St. John's, Nfld.

June  
Twenty fourth,  
1919.

Department of Militia,  
City.

Dear Sirs:-

We beg to advise that we have  
today received \$321.12 (Three hundred and twenty  
one-12/100 dollars) from our Waterloo Place  
Branch, London, representing balance of account,  
Estate Lieut. F.M. Burke.

Kindly notify the interested  
parties.

Yours faithfully,

*[Handwritten signature]*

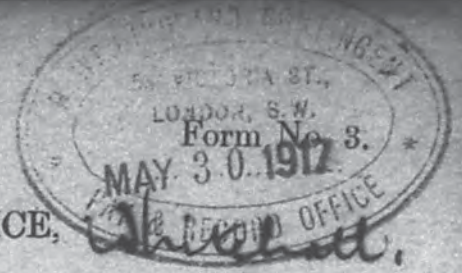
Manager.

St. F. M. Burke

C.R. 0-120

P. & R. O.





WAR OFFICE, *Whitehall*,  
LONDON, S.W., 1.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
*Whitehall*, London, S.W., 1.  
and the following number quoted.

*30 May* 1917

*121/B/1728.*

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to *Officer in charge of Records,* Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for ~~the~~ *Sw* information of *copies* ~~copy~~ of the documents noted in the subjoined schedule on the subject of *2nd Lieutenant F.M. Burke,* *1st Newfoundland Regiment.*

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Date	From	Description
<i>21. March 1917</i>	<i>[Large diagonal scribble]</i>	<i>Proceedings of Medical Board.</i>
<i>21. May 1917</i>		<i>— D. —</i>

*JOS.*

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
*Whitehall* London, S.W.1,  
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,  
*Whitehall*  
LONDON, S.W.1,  
*4 July* 1917.

(A. G. 4c.)

*121/B/1728*

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that the officer named in the margin has been reported by a Medical Board to be fit for General Service.

*2nd Lieutenant  
J. M. Burke,*

*1st Battalion  
Newfoundland  
Regiment.*

~~He has therefore been ordered to join the battalion under your command.~~

~~The date on which this Officer joins for duty should be reported by you to the War Office without delay.~~ *A copy of the medical Board proceedings is attached.*

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,



*R. Lawrence*

Staff Captain,  
for Brigadier-General,  
Director of Personal Services.

The Officer ~~Commanding~~ *in Charge*  
*Newfoundland Records Office*  
*58 Victoria Street S.W.1.*

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sent

B. E. J.  
Thence,  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918

Chief Officer  
- Day & Records,  
R. N. Fleet Regt.  
5-8 Victoria St.  
London S.W. 1

Sir,  
Kindly forward the enclosed  
telegram and charge same  
to my account, please  
Yours faithfully  
R. N. Fleet Regt.

Copy of AM  
mailed 27/4/18

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE,	
Ref. Nos. in	3748
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Ref. Nos. 001	
ASSTANT COMMISSIONER	
BRANCH	BY
Comd	
P & A.	
R. & C ✓	
B & E	
P.S.	



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Harris  
April 22nd 1918

Srmo.

Mrs. Burke,  
126 Military Road,  
St. John's  
(Newfoundland.)

Quite well. Resting.

Frank Burke  
via Synoptical.

Lieut. F. M. Burke.  
B.S.F.

3rd London General Hospital,

Wandsworth S.W

March 26th 1917

To O.C  
Newfoundland Offices,  
58 Victoria Street.

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Notified for your information that  
the undermentioned Officers were discharged from this  
Hospital during the past week and proceeded to the addresses  
given :—

<u>Discharged</u>	<u>Address</u>
21-3-17	2/Lt .G.G. Bryne c/o 58 Victoria Street S.W

2/LT .F.M. Burke  
c/o Stevenson Esq  
Ingleston House  
Ratho,  
Nr Edinburgh.

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Noted



H. Jagan  
Capt. R.A.M.C. (F)

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MEMORANDUM.

From **Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Nfld Regt.**

To **The Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
London, S.W.**

**Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester.**

**Jan'y 25th 1918**

Please cable the Minister of Militia, St. Johns, Nfld, that the O.C. 2nd Bn. Royal Nfld Regt. recommends 2Lt, F.M. Burke to be Lieut. as from this date.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

26 JAN 1918

CF. Nos. 001

*M.*

*C. White*

LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

From **Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Rds.,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria St., S.W. 1.**

To **Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
Winchester.**

**ANSWER. 1633.**

**Pay & Record Office,**

**31st January, 1918.**

Exchange of telegrams quoted for your information, please:

Despatched 26/1/18 No. 152.

"Military, St. John's.

" . . . . . 2/Lieut.-

"F.M. Burke- recommended by-

"O.C.- 2nd Bn.- to be lieut-

"enant with effect from-

"Jan. 25th-

Synoptical."

Received 30/1/18 (1061).

"Synoptical, London.

" . . . . . with

"reference your telegram 26

"Jan.- promotion approved-

"2/Lt.- Burke- from- Jan. 25th-

"full stop- . . . . .

Military."

*[Signature]*

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

[In any reply the above number **5577/1/B&E**  
should be quoted.]

\_\_\_\_\_ 191

7th, March ..... 8

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the  
and to acquaint you in reply that

**16/2/17 No. 11/253 (1773)**

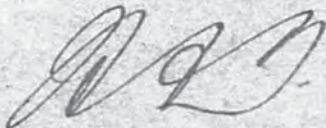
**1 package Kit addressed to Lt. F.M. Burke, containing  
1 British Warm, and 1 pair Cord Breeches has been  
received, please.**

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

**Quartermaster,  
1/Bn. R. Nfld. Regt.,  
B. E. F.**

  
**Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.**

B. BRANCH  
 58 Victoria St.  
 London S.W. 1.  
 Eng.

No 11/253

By  
 DATE 7/3/18

I have to-day  
 despatched to you through  
 R.T.O. Lionb. Railhead one  
 package containing supplies  
 that is property of

L. J. M. Burke (456)

Inventory of contents attached  
 kindly acknowledge  
 receipt.

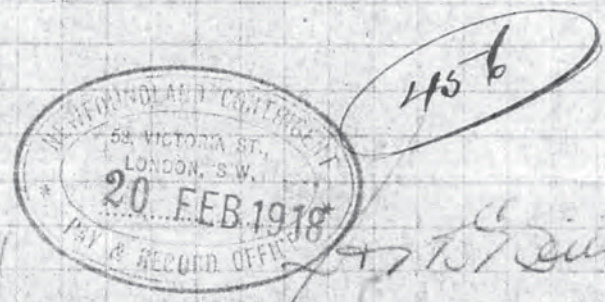
THE NEW ZEALAND REGIMENT	
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File No.	

18  
 2/18  
 1st Lt. M. J. Field

Received  
 4/3/18  
 [Signature]

Inventory of contents of  
 surplus kit of L. J. M. Burke.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The N.Z. New Zealand Regt.  
 despatched to London on  
 10-2-18.

- Coats, British Yarns. 1
- Paraches, cord, etc. 1



18  
 2/18  
 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The New Zealand Regt.

*Pay*

Serial No. 11.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MOVEMENT

OFFICER:

Lieut. F. M. BURKE of the 2nd Battalion,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, proceeded to  
join the 1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, 5/2/18.

*Noted*  
*WFM*  
*10/3/18*

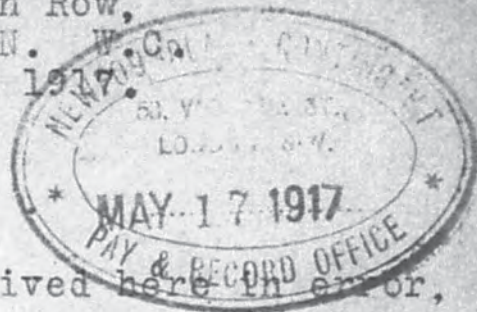


NEW ZEALAND RECORD OFFICE.

FM/AS

8 Southampton Row,  
LONDON. W.C.2.  
15th May 1917.

The O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Victoria Street, S.W.

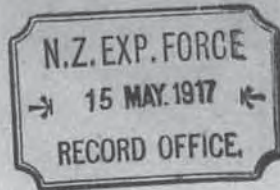


The attached letter was received here in error,  
and is forwarded to you, please.

*H. Litch Herbert*  
Lt-Colonel.

O. i/c N.Z. Records, London.

*Errors regretted  
A.A.A.*



The Officer in Charge  
Record Office,  
Newfoundland Contingent.  
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Will you please note that a fresh commission form for 2nd Lieutenant Francis M. Burke, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, has been prepared and forwarded to the Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

The original formal commission issued for this officer has been returned to this Department for correction of his first christian name from "Frederick" to "Francis".

It is added that 2nd Lieut. Burke's christian name was incorrectly described on the list submitted with your letter of the 8th September, 1916, No. 3733/84.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
M.S.2.c.  
War. Office,  
11<sup>th</sup> May, 1917.

*[Handwritten signature]* Colonel,  
Assistant Military Secretary.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2444
Rec'd.	MAY 17 1917
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	19/5/17
File No.	4/26/17



19th May,

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The Secretary,  
War Office (M.S. 2.c.),  
45, Grosvenor Road, S.W.

Sir, 2/Lt. Francis M. Burke, 1st Newfoundland R.

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The error in stating 2/Lt. Burke's name is regretted.

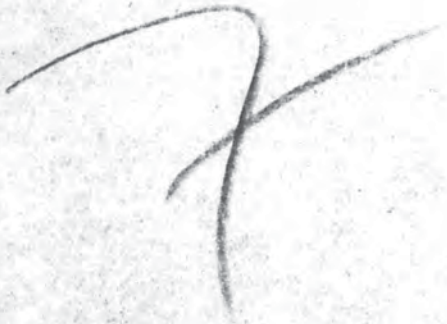
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

HA/NW



## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL"  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c RECORDS.  
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

4746/89

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W. 1.

19th May, 1917.

The Secretary,  
War Office (M.S. 2.c.),  
45, Grosvenor Road, S.W.

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Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*A. Anderson*

for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NW

*PTO.*

(2)

The Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

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The original formal commission for 2nd Lieut. F.M. Burke was returned to this Department by the Governor of Newfoundland (through the U.S. of S. Colonial Office) for correction, and the fresh document prepared was accordingly despatched to the Colonial Office, for disposal, on the 3rd instant.

M.S.2.c.  
War Office,  
25th May, 1917.

*W. H. ...* Colonel,  
Assistant Military Secretary.

1ST N. WFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>2628</i>
Rec'd.	MAY 26 1917
Ask'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



MESSRS. SPENCER WOODS, Ltd., Lond.

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here at



*2/12 P.M.*

TO {

*Reply Paid Major Timewell  
Pay and Record office Newfoundland  
Regt 58 Victoria St. St. John's*

*any  
and*

*advance placed my credit  
how much please  
T. M. Burke*

NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT OFFICE  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
5034  
DEC 22 1918  
Askd. \_\_\_\_\_  
Andd. \_\_\_\_\_  
File No. \_\_\_\_\_

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mar - 16. 1917.

To: 2nd Lt. J.M. Burke.

Personal baggage.

The understated packages understood to be the property of 2nd Lt. J.M. Burke. has been received from:

Cox & Co. Clipping Agents.  
Charing Cross

Marka	No. of Pkgs.	Description	Contents
<u>73/170</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Rate.</u>	<u>Kit.</u>

and are stored in this building, subject to C.L/9, 28/11/16, pending your request as to disposal, to be stated hereunder.

M. J. Guinness Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

To: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
London, S.W.

Please deliver at my risk and expense the above-named packages to 3rd Newfoundland Regt.

Ays. Redlands

(Sig.) J.M. Burke 2nd Lt.

Dated at London.

Mar - 16. 1917.

This whole form to be completed, signed and returned intact to:

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

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Forwarded  
22/12/17  
[Signature]

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 17284/569/0

C.F. 0-120

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
25th October, 1918.

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

**ENCLOSURE**

**SUBJECT :**

LIEUT. F. M. BURKE.  
Killed in Action.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated Nov. 19th 1918

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

The enclosed letter ~~was~~ written by this late Officer, together with draft telegram was received to-day from the South African Record Office. On communicating with that office I am informed that the enclosures were received by them yesterday and sent on here.

Naturally the telegram will not be transmitted, but it is thought perhaps that the intended recipient might like to have the original letter etc., and it is therefore passed to you for what action you may deem desirable, please.

The attached letter and draft telegram have been received and were forwarded to Lieut. Burk's brother, Dr. V.P. Burke, who has acknowledged receipt.

Minister of Militia

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

HT/NV

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ADVISORY  
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17284/569/0

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

25th October, 8

Nov. 19th 1918,

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(sd) J. R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.

10864

14/12/18

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

Killed in action 14<sup>10</sup>/<sub>18</sub>

51 Wallace St  
Ayr.

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1918

Re: 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Frank M. Burke,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Dear Sir,

I should be very grateful, if you would kindly certify, whether the statement of above officer being 'recently killed in action' is true or otherwise. Any other particulars you can give concerning him, will likewise be very gratefully received, & oblige,  
Yours faithfully,

C. Campbell.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. Nos. 101 ✓9347
Rec'd 28 OCT 1918
Ack'd _____
Ref. Nos. 001
Blanch _____
Comd _____
PA _____
R.A.C. ✓28 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>18</sub> Jh
B.E.F. _____
P.S. _____



# WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES  
**CABLEGRAM**



Prefix <u>1</u> Code <u>14</u>		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	At _____	To _____	By _____	
<u>14</u>	<u>2 1/2</u>	<b>VIA WESTERN UNION</b>			
<u>26/4/18</u>					

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM MRS BURKE  
126 MILITARY ROAD STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

QUITE WELL RESTING

FRANK BURKE  
VIA SYNOPTICAL

*Handwritten calculations:*  
14  
2 1/2  
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28 1/2 = 28 1/2 ✓  
35 = 28 1/2 ✓

*Stamp:* CHECKED BY 5/18/18

*Large handwritten signature:* Frank Burke

*Stamp:* CHARGE PAY BOOK 50 1/18 BY [Signature]

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 58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

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and the following No. quoted :

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 19110/616/R.&O. (0-120)

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
22nd November, 1918.

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

*O.K.*

**SUBJECT: Postal Services.**

LIEUT. F. M. BURKE,  
Deceased.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated Dec. 27th. 1918. 191

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

With reference to the following letter from Teresa M. Whalen, Jersey Side, Placentia, dated 24/10/18 (10029):

"Please return letter addressed to the late Lieut. F.M. Burke in care your office, it is signed "Teresa" and contains two snapshots. Please return all to

Teresa M. Whalen,  
Jersey Side,  
Placentia,  
Newfoundland."

Will you please inform this lady that it is impossible to comply with her ~~ix~~ request, as all letters for deceased Officers and Men are forwarded to the Returned Letter Section, Army Post Office for disposal. The letter will probably subsequently reach her from there.

Noted; and Miss Whelan, Jersey Side, Placentia, duly notified.  
*please.*

*W.F. Hendell*  
*for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.*  
Minister of Militia.

*A. A. Guinness*  
Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
Ref. Nos. IN 2693
Rec'd 20 JAN 1919
CHK'd
Ref. Nos. 191

*W.F.H.*

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19110/616/R.a.C.

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

22nd November, 8.

*Postal Services*

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Dec. 27/18

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

Teresa M. Whalen,  
Jersey Side,  
Placentia,  
Newfoundland."

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20/1/19

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of **St. F.M. Burke.**

From **28.9.18**

to **25.10.18**

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

**Killed in action 14.10.18**

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.				
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
	<b>Cr.</b>												
	Balance from last a/c												
	Pay	28	2 00	56	00								
	Field Allowance	28	1 00	28	00								
	Mess " to 14.10.18	17	4/-						3	8	0		
	Difference in Field Allowance 12.9.18 27.9.18.	16	40	8	40								
	@ \$ 4.86½ ...			\$	92 40				18	19	9		
	<b>Dr.</b>												
	Balance from last a/c												
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.												
	Allotment.	28	80	16	80	3	9	0					
	<p><i>C. J. ... 28/9/18 ... 25/10/18</i></p>												
	Totals						£	5	9	0	32	7	9
	Debit Balance												
	Credit "						18	18	9				
	Checked by <i>[Signature]</i>						£	22	7	9	22	7	9

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.,

24 FEB 1919

# Cox's Shipping Agency Ltd

TEL. NO. 4166 REGENT.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "COXIA", LONDON

BRANCHES:-

ALEXANDRIA.	BOMBAY.
PORT SAID.	CALCUTTA.
CAIRO.	KARACHI.
MARSEILLES (AGENCY)	RAWAL PINDI.
PARIS (AGENCY)	SRINAGAR (KASHMIR)
BOULOGNE (AGENCY)	SOUTHAMPTON.
LIVERPOOL.	

(in connection with Messrs Cox & Co.)

RECEIVING DEPOT & WAREHOUSE.  
13, COACH & HORSES YARD,  
OLD BURLINGTON STREET, W.1.

108-111, St. Martin's Lane,

London, W.C.2.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE.

Z/L

5th March, 1919.

1899

4090/1

Sir,

We have the honor to inform you that we are to-day forwarding to your care, one package No. O.V.44472, returned from the Expeditionary Force in the name of Lieut. F.M. Burke, 1st Newfoundland Regt.

We enclose Inventory herewith.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

for COX'S SHIPPING AGENCY LTD.

Manager.

The Officer in Charge,  
Newfoundland Contingent Pay Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
LONDON S.W. 1.

From

THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT,

General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon, British Armies in France.

To

MESSRS. COX & CO.'S SHIPPING AGENCY, LTD.,

16, Charing Cross, London, S.W.

The undermentioned effects of the late

Lieut. F. M. Burke, 1/Royal Newfoundland Regt

are forwarded herewith, by registered post.

INVENTORY.

- ✓ 1 Wallet
- ✓ Photographs
- ✓ Stamps
- ✓ Ident. Disc
- ✓ 2 Copper Coins *DL*
- ✓ *Litter paper DL*
- ✓ 2 *American* adge. *DL*

*O.V. HHH72*

26th Feb. 1919.

577

*correct*  
*JAB*

Please acknowledge receipt.

[SEE OVER.]

4090/1/B.&E.

13th March, 9.

Messrs Cox's Shipping Agency Ltd,  
108-111, St. Martin's Lane,  
W.C. 2.

Sirs: Effects.

With reference to your letter of 5/3/19 Z.L. (1899):  
one package No. O.V.44472 has been received as per your  
inventory, please.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

GB/JC



DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

Posted 26 DEC 1918

19110/618/R.&O.

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

22nd November,

8.

Dec. 27th 1918.

*O.K.*  
Postal Services.

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HA/NV

D-120



To be filled in by officers brought before a Medical Board,  
and proceeding on leave.

A.M.S. Newfoundland #

Rank. 2/Lieut

Regiment. 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

Name. Burke

Initials. F.B.M.

Address.

25 St. James' St. - Ingleston House Rattray  
1<sup>st</sup> Edinburgh

Officers changing their address from the one given above,  
should at once notify the War Office by AIR.

Killed in action 14/10/18

PHONE No. 93.  
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
"TRAINER"

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
MAY & RECORD OFFICE

CREE LODGE,  
CRAIGIE ROAD,  
AYR.

NO. 9263  
OCT 26 1918

24th. Oct. 1918

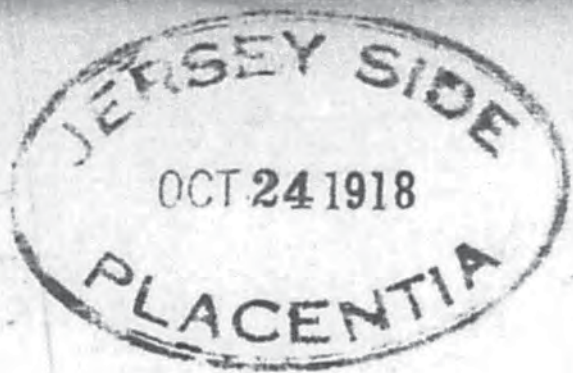
Dear Sir: —

Could you please let me know if it is true that Lieut. Francis M. Burke of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, has been killed in France, in the recent fighting. Has his name appeared on the lists?

Sorry for troubling you.

I am, Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
Bessie McGuigan

110029  
21 NOV 1918



1910/616

Officer in Charge  
Pay & Record Office  
London.

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Please return letters addressed to  
The Late Lieut. F. M. Burke  
in care your office, if it is  
signed "Inna" & contains two  
snapsheets. Please return all to  
Inna J. M. Whalen  
Jersey Side  
Placentia  
Newfoundland.

X

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
Posted 4 NOV 1918



17284/569/0

*O.R.*

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

25th October,

8

Nov. 19th 1918

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*Handwritten initials*