



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2677 Name George Bursey Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>George Bursey</u> .....               |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Victoria Cove</u> .....               |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Gander Bay</u> .....                  |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>22</u> Years <u>5</u> Months .....    |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> .....                   |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u> .....                          |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u> .....                          |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u> .....                         |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u> .....                         |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....                                       | 10. { Name <u>George Bursey</u> Corps ..... |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u> .....                        |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I... George Bursey ...do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

George Bursey ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Ralph C. Shears ..... Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 2nd day of May 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. ... 2nd Lieut.

### † CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date.....191..... } Approving Officer.  
 Place..... }

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

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name *George Bursey*

Apparent age *21* years *5* months. Height *5* feet *8½* inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded *38½* inches  
Range of expansion *2* inches

Distinctive marks .....

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin *Andrew Bursey*  
*Victoria Cove Gander Bay* Relationship *Father*

### Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									

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# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2677 Name George Bursley Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. George Bursley
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Victoria Cove, Gander Bay
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 22 Years 5 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Fisherman
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... } 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... } 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } II. Yes  
to be signed by you if you are accepted? .....

I... George Bursley ..... do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

George Bursley ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
E May 1st Ralph C. Jones ..... Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.  
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.  
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St Johns on this 2nd day of May 1916.  
Signature of Attesting Officer R. O. Whitebridge 2nd Lieut.

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the f.....  
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....191..... } Approving Officer.  
Place..... }

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name George S. Murray

Apparent age 21 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 inches  
Range of expansion 2 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Andrew Burdick

Victoria Cove, S. S. S. S. Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	

Service towards limited engagement reckons from 1-5-16  
Joined at St John's on May 1<sup>st</sup> 16 Lawrence 15/6/18

Embarked St John's S. S. S. S. for Cork 19<sup>th</sup> 16 Embarked for Cork 24<sup>th</sup> 16  
Joined Battalion 7-11-16 With Battalion 23-1-17 Admitted 88<sup>th</sup> Middlesex 10<sup>th</sup> 17  
Joined Base depot 23-7-17 Joined Battalion in the field 28-8-17 With Battalion 30-12-17

Killed in Action 2-10-18

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 2-10-18 (date of discharge) 2 years 750 days

Pension



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

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

Examination of

*George Bursey*

aged

conducted at

Date:

*22 May 1916*

Recruiting Officer

*L B*

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 *of Both*
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n

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33 yes 1 scar left eye  
 34 *5-20-11*  
 35 *163 lbs*  
 36 *36 1/2 - 38 1/2*

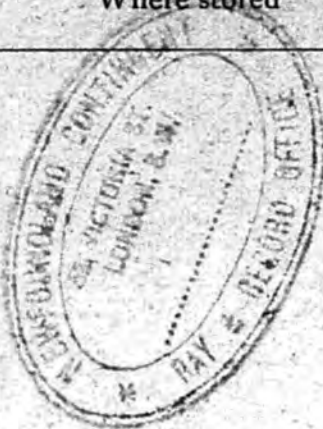

37 *\$400*  
 38 *Parents Mr Andrew Bursey Victoria Cove Gender Bay*  
 39 *none*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Roberts*

No. of Paper 1479**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**Name Bursey, G.C.R. No. 2677Rank L. Corp

Regiment

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Package Containing:- Wallet; photos; Cards; 2 Relig books; Tittle; Tobacco pouch.		
	• Final disposal	
		

Remarks :- Casualty Advice :- Killed in Action 2-10-18  
 Next of Kin :- Father :- Andrew Bursey,  
Victoria Cove  
Gander Bay. N.F.

No. 567

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Received from

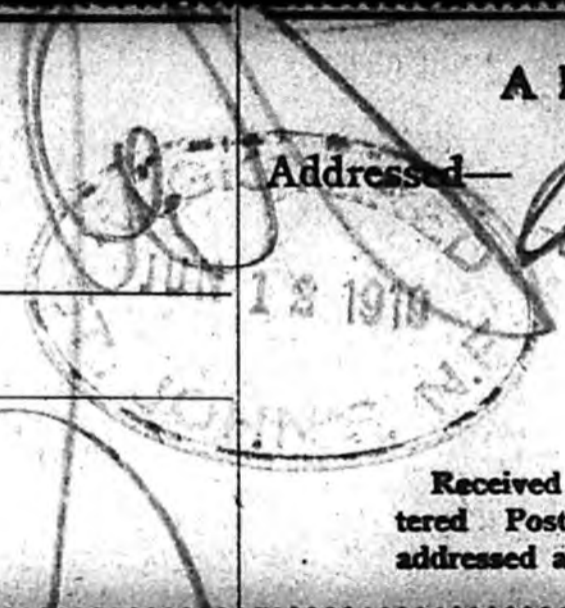
Addressed—

Andrew Bursley  
Victoria, Conn.  
G. B.

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...



C.R. 2677

June 10th. 1919.

Andrew Bursey, Esq.,  
Victoria Cove,  
Gander Bay.

Dear Sir:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you by Registered mail, One parcel containing some personal effects which belonged to your late son, No. 2677 B. Bursey of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I enclose herewith receipt, will you kindly sign same and return to this Department 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.

BC.





C.R. 2677

# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPT. OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

June 10th 1919.

RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA:

1. Parcel

Containing the effects of ~~your~~<sup>my</sup> late son  
#2677, L/Cpl. G. Bursesey.

Date June 10 1919

Signed <sup>his</sup> Andrew G. Bursesey  
Mark

Witness A. Bensen

C.R. 2677

13  
Extract from Nominal Roll of 8th Bn. Regt. Draft No. 13  
From 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.S.F. Embarked South-  
ampton, 24-10-16.

2677 Pte. G. Bursey.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CR. 2677



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

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

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Oct 18th, 1918**

To **Church of England Minister or School Teacher, Victoria Cove Gander Bay**

Regret to inform you Record Office London reports to-day No. 2677, L/Cpl. George Bursey killed in action Oct 2nd Please infor next of kin Andrew Bursey.

**J.R. Bennett**  
Minister of Militia.

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Dated

**Oct 18th, 1918**

To

**Andrew Bursey, Victoria Coge, Gander Bay**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
officially reports **No. 2677, L/Cpl. George Bursey**  
killed in action Oct 2nd

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

**J.R. Bennett**  
Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Church of England**  
**Minister or School Teacher** has been received and acted upon

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 2677

Extract from daily Orders Partall Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. France, dated 13-7-18.

2677 Pte. Bursey G.

App. L/Cpl. with pay 15-6-18.

C.R. 2677

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

2677 Pte. Bursey G.

C.R. 2677

**George Bursey** was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON **May 1st 1916**  
Regimental No. **2677** was allowed to Ptes **G. Bursey**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger:

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

M. Bursey

C.R.

2677

~~APRO~~



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Bursey

Christian Name George



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 1 day of May 1916	at St. John's	on day of . 191	at
Declared Age	21 years 5 days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet 8 1/2 inches		feet	inches
Weight	163 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 38 1/2 inches			inches
	Range of expansion... 2 inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	1		
When Vaccinated	8 years ago			
Vision	R.E.—V= 6/6		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)	<i>Lamont Peterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. John's		at	
	on 1 day of May 1916		on day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Nfld Reg.	2677		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on day of 191		on day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				





FORM K

No 2340



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, George Bursey, Regl. No. 2677

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 50 Dollars and 50 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.:

Allotment begins July 1st 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2337	mother	Mrs Barbara Bursey	Victoria Ave Gander Bay	50
Commencing 2/7/16.				
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) Charles H. Ape Cpt.  
 Officer Commanding  
D. Johns Company  
June 14 1916

(Sig.) - George Bursey  
 (Rank) Private

# FIELD SERVICE

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay, accompanied by receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 86, or from other official documents.



REGIMENT OR CORPS 1st Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental No. 26773 Rank Lance-Corporal

Surname Bursey. Christian Names G.

Died { Date 2-10-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/c-10-18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

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

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. OF M.	21445/214	11/2/18
O.C. 1ST. BN.		
" 2ND. BN.		

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

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

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

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

Station and Date 1 OCT 1918

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

*Lt. Col. F.A.*  
 O. i/c No 1 Infantry Section  
 G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.

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

53 fms have been handed  
to Pte C. A. Bursary a receipt  
forwarded to Credit Lyonnais

A. Kelly  
Capt Rtd

22/4/18  
for  
✓ 3800

LIEUT. COL.  
COMMANDING 1st BR. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Rec'd 27 APR 1918  
Aussd  
Det. Nos. VII

SEARCHED BY  
P & A  
S. & C.  
S. & E.  
S.  
29 APR 1918



MEMORANDUM.

From

From

*A.C. in P.*  
*Royal Newfoundland*

To Officer Commanding,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
B. E. F.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
38, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ANSWER, ENGLAND.

Pay & Record Office,

13th February 1918

2677, Pte. G.A. Bursley, *D*

Reference the enclosed letter, from the above named Soldier, 9/2/18, (1425): No remittance has been received for this Man *please.*

*B.E.F.*  
*February 20<sup>th</sup> 1918.*  
*See statement attached from 2677 Pte. G.A. Bursley please.*

*A.A. Munn*

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

*Grant Lewis*  
*Adjant*  
.....  
COMMS. 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

FM/S

BRANCH  
*Pay*  
ACTED UPON  
BY *[Signature]*  
DATE

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
Ref. No. *1916*  
Rec'd. 23 FEB 1918  
Ack'd. *[Signature]*  
Ans'd.  
File No.



Officer Commanding,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,  
25th February 1918.

2677, Pte. G. A. Bursey.

Reference Reverse:- Cheque  
has been forwarded to you  
through Credit Lyonnais, for  
payment to above Soldier, please.

*A. J. Munnell*

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

*Received of O. C. R.  
R. C. Royal Newfoundland  
Regt. the sum of Fifty three  
francs, remitted through  
Credit Lyonnais.*



2389/65/P&A



Officer commanding,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
B. E. F.

Vice

Versa

B. E. F.

Feb. 20/18

Pay & Record Office,  
13th February 8

See statement attached  
from 2677, G.A.Burse, please,

2677, Pte. G.A.Burse,

Reference the enclosed  
letter, from the above named  
Soldier, 9/2/18, (1425): No  
remittance has been received  
for this Man.

S. Gane, Lieut, for  
Lt. Col.  
1st Royal Newfoundland Regt.

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

✓ 1916

23/2/18

FM/S

Officer Commanding,  
 Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
 B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,  
 25th February 1918.

2677, Pte. G. A. Bursey.

Reference Reverse:- Cheque  
 has been forwarded to you  
 through Credit Lyonnais, for  
 payment to above Soldier, please.

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

of  
H. France  
Feb 9  
(2)

Dear Sir

Just a word

To you concerning my money  
which I send for a long  
while ago. So I am just  
wondering where that it is  
got to if you have send  
it you might not have  
got the letter yet.

I would like to get it I  
should have to now.  
By this time certainly.  
Yours sincerely

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT		Branch
PAY & RECORD OFFICE		
Ref. No.	1425	BRANCH
Rec'd.	10 FEB 1918	Pay.
Ask'd.		ACTED UPON
Ans'd.	2389/65	BY
File No.		DATE

(3)

13<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>  
Paris 20/18

Paymaster  
Royal Regt. Art. Regt.  
London

Sir,

While on leave in  
Nov. I drew my pay from your  
office. The day before I came back  
to France, having more money than  
I needed I decided to put some  
back. I changed some into French  
money & gave the Serjt. £2 to  
put to my credit. He said he  
couldn't put it to my credit,  
but gave me a receipt for it &  
said that any time I liked to  
send the receipt back he would  
send me the money.

About the 1<sup>st</sup> week in  
Jan. I sent this receipt along  
asking the money to be credited  
to me & up to date I haven't  
received it. The Serjt. was

Glaises & came from the right  
of the office as you looked when  
the counter.

I am Sir  
You should know

No 2677 of Part 1 (print)

BRANCH

*Pay*

ACTED UPON

BY

DATE

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	✓ 1916
Rec'd.	23 FEB 1918
ACK'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

3031/4/P&A

Credit Lyonais,  
Cockspur Street, S. W.

Pay & Record Office,

25th February 8

2877 Private G. A. Bursley,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Kindly remit to O. C. 1st  
Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt. the  
sum of £2:0:0 for payment to  
2766, Pte. G. A. Bursley, charges  
included, Insure and Register,  
Bank incurring no risk.

Cheque for £2:0:0 is en-  
closed, together with relative  
voucher, the latter for discharge  
and return, please.

Major  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



*Has Receipt for the  
been received, P  
PC*

*To JAC  
P. Bursley*

FM/S

No. 2677 Rank Plt Name Bursey G.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
100.	10.		110.
Less: Allotment			50.
Net Rate			60.

M.F.P./35.

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d		
						From	To					
Balance					Balance							
Acquittance Rolls		6	15	8	Pay @ Net Rate	9/6/17	16/11/17	161	60	96	60	17 11 11/2
Hospital Advances					Ration allowances							1 4 6
A.B. 64 (35 free)		7	5	8	14 days @ 1/9							
P. & R.O. Payments					30-12-1							
8-1-4 Cash 4/47		10	0	0								
Cash 4/57	17/11/17	20										

38-13-5

CHECKED.  
J.B.D.  
16 11 17

No. 2677 Name

Bursey Sgt. S.A. Sqa., Batty., or Company

D Corps Newfoundland

Date of enlistment 1/5/16

G.C. Badges

Service or Proficiency Pay Temporary

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet

No. and date of last drunk

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine

Sheet No. 70

Signature O.C. Company, etc.

W.B. Rendell Capt. Character

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
		<del>Sgt.</del> /c					13/15/17	Lt Col Bursey	Killed 2/10/18

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
25, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.  
7 FEB 1919  
PAY & RECORD OFF

Army Form B. 122



Bursey, G.

2677

Ray Dept

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625

PAY LIST, to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
No. 2677 Rank Private Name Burseley G.
Died (Intestate) at France on the 2nd of October 1918.
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.]

Table with columns: Date, Dr., £, s, d., Cr., £, s, d. Rows include Balance Dr. last month, Cash issues, Consolidated stoppage, and Balance due by the Paymaster.

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

CHECKED P.P. 30 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 14 6 10 is correctly chargeable against the Public Contingent.

Dated at this day of 30 APR 1919 191

Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge, Records 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.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Table with columns: Date, Dr., £, s., d., Cr., £, s., d. Rows include Balance Dr. last month, Cash issues, Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay, Messing allowance, Kit allowance, Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2, Consolidated stoppage, Balance due by the Paymaster, Balance due to the Paymaster.

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

CHECKED P.P. 30 APR 1919

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

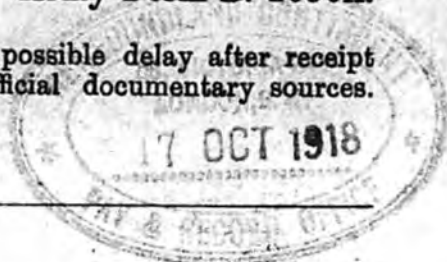
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**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

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



REGIMENT }  
OR CORPS }

1st Newfoundland Regt.

Squadron, Troop, }  
Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 2677,

Rank Lance-Corporal

Surname Burseley.

Christian Names G.

Date 2-10-18.

Place France or Belgium.

Died {

Cause of Death\*

Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report

B 213 d/6-10-18.

By whom made

O.C. Unit.

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

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

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

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

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

Station and }  
Date }

17 OCT 1918

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

*[Signature]*

*Lt. Col., R. I. C.*  
O. I/c No 1 Infantry Section  
G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon,

Victoria Cove,

616 Gander Bay,

Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> 1919.

The Minister of Militia.

Dear Sir,

I am the father of No. 2677 Lane Corporal George A. Bursey, Rifle Regt., who was killed in France October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1918.

Just previous to his death he wrote informing me that he had in his possession (and in the Pay & Record Office) quite a sum of money. So far I have heard nothing from your Dept about it.

I am only a poor man, and I shall be very grateful if you will have the matter looked into, and forward to me anything that may be his.

Yours truly,

Andrew Bursey,

*A. B.*

87 <sup>19</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Apply M of Justice

cm



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 87<sup>19</sup>

Oct. 3. 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Eighty Seven <sup>19</sup> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estab.  
balance

Ch. No.	14309	Initials	E.W.
Pay Ledger	49	Initials	WR
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. J.C.A. Rank



No. 2677

Rank P. 6

Name G.

Bursey

October 11, 1919

Andrew Bursey  
Victoria Cove,  
Fogo.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for  
\$87.19, balance of estate of late Pte.G.  
Bursey, due you as Administrator of his  
estate.

I am also enclosing  
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,



Major  
Paymaster

LM-  
Enc.2

Receipt for Army Book 64

No.....*2677*..... Name.....*Bursey G. A.*.....

To Certify that I have received the <sup>3</sup>AB 64's of the above  
named soldier.

Name...*G. A. Bursey no 2677*

Date...*July 17. 1920*

Place...*Victoria Cove, Gander Bay*

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

*7*

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.

..... August 5<sup>th</sup> 1921

RECEIVED  
ST. JOHN'S  
ALICE  
1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 2677 Rank Private  
Name George Burrey  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

..... Andrew Burrey + ..... (Sgd.)

..... Father ..... Relationship.

Address ..... Victoria Cove 9 B .....

1921

Fold Here

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.*

Fold Here



1921

SEP 14 1921 1921.

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

**Mr. Andrew Bursey (Father)**

in respect of his service as No. **2677** Rank **Pte.**

Name **George Bursey** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received **Above mentioned**

Signature **Andrew Bursey**

Date **Sept 21 1921**

Address **Victoria 6002 9 B**

Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number **C.R. 2677**

Regiment or Corps 7. Newfoundland

Rank Private Surname Bursey Christian Name S. **2020**

Religion C.E. Age on Enlistment 21 years 5 months.

Enlisted (a) 1/5/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of Service Service reckons from (a)

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

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

Signature of Officer i/c Records.



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	<b>Southampton</b>	<u>24/10/16.</u>	
		Disembarked	<b>ROUEN</b>	<u>25/10/16.</u>	
		Joined Battalion	<b>7 - NOV 1916</b>		
<u>14.7.17</u>	<u>88 F.A</u>	<u>Ad. 9 Trans.</u>	<u>With 11th Bn 28.1.17</u>		
		<u>Alveolar Abscess</u>	<u>62 6th Bn</u>	<u>10.7.17</u>	<u>ED. 7592.</u>
	<u>185. Hosp.</u>	<u>Ad. Do</u>	<u>hannesboniers?</u>		
<u>24.7.17</u>	<u>24 7. B.S.</u>	<u>Joined Base Depot</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>23.7.17</u>	<u>Stom. Rel.</u>
<u>8.9.17</u>	<u>OC Unit</u>	<u>Joined Battalion</u>		<u>28 AUG 1917</u>	<u>B 213.</u>
		<u>WITH. Bn 30.12.17</u>			
	<u>Op Mus</u>	<u>App. of Cpl</u>	<u>Feed</u>	<u>15.6.18</u>	<u>B 213 15/6/18</u>
	<u>- 2e</u>	<u>in Action</u>	<u>- "</u>	<u>2/10/18</u>	<u>B 213</u>
		<u>Whead</u>	<u>Rec'd for Lt. Col., R.A.</u>		
			<u>No. 1 Infantry Section</u>		
			<u>G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon.</u>		

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



FIELD SERVICE.

C.R. 2677  
Army Form B. 2090

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REGIMENT } 1st Newfoundland Regt.  
OR CORPS } Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental No. 2677, Rank Lance-Corporal

Surname Bursey. Christian Names G.

Died { Date 2-10-18. Place France or Belgium.  
Cause of Death\* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/6-10-18.

By whom made \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Station and Date } 12 OCT 1918

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

Lt. Col. R.A.  
O. i/c No 1 Infantry Section  
G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.

C.R. 2677  
Victoria Cove Gaudes Bay

March 8/20

W. L. Rendell Esq  
Department Militia  
St. Johns

Dear Sir  
I am in receipt of the <sup>two</sup> Memorial scrolls  
also the message from His Majesty the King  
for which I thank you.

Yours or  
His  
Andrew & Pursey  
Moth

Andrew & Pursey  
Moth

C.R. 2677  
Victoria bove  
Gander Bay  
Infld

Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> / 20

To. W. F. Rendell  
Lieut. - Col.  
Chief Staff Officer  
Dept. of Militia  
St. Johns

Gentlemen  
Received Photograph  
of the grave of my Son today  
Thanks. for same.  
Would be Pleased if  
you would send me two  
more ~~Photo~~ Copy's of this  
Photo graph

Respectfully Yours  
Mr. Andrew B. B. B.  
Victoria bove  
Gander Bay

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