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Medical Officers Report



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1582

Name in full Richard Baxter Murcell Age 21
~~1582~~

Address Little Bay Islands

Married Single

Color Irish Height 5ft 6 1/2 Weight 132

Hair Light Brown Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Jones (mother)

Address Little Bay Islands

Dependents None

Occupation Student Present Wage

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment May 31st 1915

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

Richard B. Murcell

Declared before me this 5 day

of June 1915

J. J. [Signature]
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Recruiting Form A. 1915
Dated May 31st



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1582 Name Richard Basil Murcell Corps 1st N.F.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Richard Basil Murcell</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Little Bay Islands</u>
<u>N.A.B.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>22</u> Years <u>2</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Student</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 _____
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> |

I, Richard Basil Murcell, 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.

R. B. Murcell SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Henry Ferguson Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, R. B. Murcell, 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 N.F.
 on this 25th day of October 1915.
Henry Ferguson
 Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

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

Date _____ 191 _____
 Place _____ Approving Officer.

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

* If so, the 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.—
 re-enlisted in the (Regiment) _____ on the (Date) _____

*Replanning
in A. 1915
Date
May 31st
1582*

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. _____ Name _____ Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. *Robert B. [unclear]*
2. What is your full Address? 2. *11 [unclear] 2 [unclear]*
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *Yes*
4. What is your Age? 4. Years Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *None*
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. *Yes*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. *Yes*
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Robert B. [unclear]
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Regimental Number 1587

Company 7



THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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

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

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

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

Signed R. B. Marcell

Witness G. Lane of Quill

Dated at

Newton Park School
Mar 27 1916

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Murcell

Christian Name Pickard Baxter

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Little Bay Island County N. H. L. I.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>2nd</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>St. John's</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Student</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>6 1/2</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>132</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34</u> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>7 years</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>W. W. Burden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>	at		
	on <u>31st</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st N. H. L. I.</u>	<u>1882</u>		
Transferred to	<u>Newfoundland</u>			
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



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

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	16	7	16	23	9	16	S.I.W. IX. 1 unnl.	80.	from France. J.S.W. on the side of thigh ^{2 1/2} inches below level of great trochanter. Piece of shell-fragment removed. Wound healed. Shell-fragment retained. Caret. For shell-fragment.	J. J. Hall Capt. M.A.M.C.
3 RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	14	4	17	1	11	17	Shell shock Neurasthenia	201.	Reported sick in France 6.3.17 - knocked down by shell 1.3.17 - with sickness, vomiting & pain in stomach. Headaches, dreams	J. C. Hall Capt. and

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
17. 10. 15	
19. 11. 15.	Recd. <i>Abraham. de. Rame.</i>
23. 10. 15.	
20. 3. 16.	Fit for active Service. <i>Inf. M.</i>
5. 5. 18	Banded Hydrophoric Cork Bit (two) Free Share. <i>W. H. C. R. S.</i>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>Sgt. Wm. J. F. L. D.</i>					

No M.O.
11c Newfoundland Troops



Re 1582 Sgt Murrell RB

Has V.A. RE $\frac{6}{6}$ LE $\frac{6}{6}$.

Very Slight Hypermetropia in each eye — requires
RE +0.50 sph } These lenses, being below the
LE +0.50 sph. }

Minimum standard allowed by W.O. regulations,
cannot be supplied, & can only be obtained by private
purchase

fundi & media normal.

Stanford

CAPT.
R.A.M.O.

C Lower.

1582 Sgt Murcell R.

2 R. Newfoundland Regt.

Shell Shock.

This N.C.O. has been sent from Winchester and has been detained here for the night. He suffered from the effects of a shell bursting near him 11 months ago, and now complains of much headache.

He is nervous and somewhat tremulous, knee jerks and pupil reflexes are exaggerated, arm reflexes normal. There is no vomiting and no complaint of any eye defect. Heart normal, lungs normal, Pulse 74 small and regular. No dyspeptic symptoms.

He stated that he has been placed in Category A.iii.

I would suggest that he be kept under the observation of his M.O. with a view to his category being lowered, and be given light employment.

(sd) G. McGregor,
C.M.P.

1.2.18.

Certified true copy.

W. M. S.

Colonel A.M.S.

O.I/c Alexandra Hospital.

Cosham.
1.2.18.





Department of Militia, Newfoundland
Medical Department

Medical Report on an Invalid

NOTES:—

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

STATEMENT OF CASE

Station **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date **Jan. 14th. 1919.**

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Unit <i>Royal Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday 25 years |
| 2. Regimental No. 1582 | 6. Enlisted on may 31st, 1915. |
| 3. Rank Serp. | at ST. JOHN'S. |
| 4. Name Murcell, Richard B. | 7. Former trade or occupation Student. |

8. Disability

G.S.W. RIGHT THIGH.

SHELL SHOCK.

9. History **1st. July 1916. Beaumont Hamet. G.S.W. right thigh. Wandsworth 6-7-16. discharged 23-9-16. Convalescent Brooklands. Reported sick in France, 6/3/17. Knocked down by shell 1/3/17. Wandsworth 14/4/17 discharged 1/11/17. Transferred to Forestry Sept. 18.**

10. What is his present condition?

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

Wounds in right thigh healed no disability. complains of head-ache more pronounced in morning. Sleeps fairly well. Slightly nervous feels sick in mornings about 2 hours after waking up & feels weak- Noise affects his head Pulse 90.

Medical Department

Medical Report on an Invalid

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused? operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

Yes.

Signature L. Paterson.....

Rank or Qualification Major.....

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place Signature

Date Rank

Opinion of the Medical Board

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

13. For pension purposes, the disability x **May.** be considered as ~~aggravated by:—~~
due to
- (a) Service during this war. (b) ~~Climate~~ (c) ~~Ordinary Military Service~~
Remarks if any:—
14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

Yes.

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market?
20%
- (b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service?
20%.
- (State in percentage.)

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance **No.** (b) Misconduct **No.**

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

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to { General Hospital,
Naval and Military Con-
valescent Hospital,
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army **Permanently unfit.**

Remarks if any:—

H. S. FRASER.

President

Signatures **J. S. TAIT.**

L. PATERSON MAJOR.

Place **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date **JAN. 14th. 1919.**

APPROVED

Station

Date



(Sgd.) Cluny Macpherson. Major.

Administrative Medical Officer

Temporary

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname *Murcell* Christian Name *Richard B.*

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish *Little Bay Islands* County *Newfoundland*

Examined ... { on *30* day of *May* 191*5*,
at *St John's Newfoundland*

Declared Age ... *25* years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... *Student*

Height ... feet ... inches.

Weight ... lbs.

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

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a)

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

Approved by (Signature) (Rank)

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at *St John's Newfoundland*
on *30* day of *May* 191*5*.

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<i>St Newfoundland Regt</i>	<i>1582</i>

Became non-effective by
on ... day of ... 191*5*

(Signature) (Rank)

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 1582 Rank Corpl. Name R. Mursell

Intended place of residence Little Bay Islands, T'gate

2. Occupation Fisherman

Classification of soldier B. Medical Category E

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of Demobilization

ELIGIBLE FOR POST DISCHARGE PAY

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

Place (sgnd) C. C. Duley, Capt.

Date Jan. 21, 1919 for Comanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

Place and date St John's (sgnd) R. B. Mursell, Cpl.
Signature of soldier

21-1-19 " C. B. Dicks, Capt.
Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

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

Place and Date St John's (sgnd) R. B. Mursell, Cpl.
Signature of soldier

Jan. 20, 1919 " J. Daymond, Sgt.
Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 30-5-15 No of days on Military

Discharged from service 23-1-19 plus 14 days Service 1349

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place St. John's (sgnd) R. H. Tait, Capt.
Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Date Jan. 23, 1919

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place

Date Officer i/c Records
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

ORIGINAL.

No. 21695

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./54

No. 583

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

" " Company.

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/~~CREDITS~~ on Account of
Paymasters Advances.

NOTE:- Charge under _____ Column
Credit Pay & Record Office, London.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT					
			£	s	d			
1582	Cpl Murcell, R.B.	Debit Balance "F" Coy. 2nd. Battn., Royal Nfld Regt., when transferred to Forestry Corps.				2	6	
Total:						2	6	

CHECKED.

C.A.

31/12/18

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

23rd. December, 1918.

A.S. Guinness

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/~~Credits~~ have been made
in the Pay Book " " Company for period / / to / /

Dated at _____

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O.C. " " Company,
Battalion.

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.
DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

972
214
12047

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C

RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name *Richard Baker* 2. Surname *Murcell*

3. Rank *Corporal* 4. Regtl. No. *1582*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~fax~~ be forwarded *22 Holloway St. City*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *May 30th /15*

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

"Not Applicable"

8. Relationship of such dependents *"Not Applicable"*

9. Address in full of such dependent

"Not applicable"

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *"Not applicable"*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service *No. Served Overseas*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld, or Overseas *Three years two hundred and fifty three days (3yrs. 253 days)*

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

Not Applicable

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

No.

No.

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

No.

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

No.

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

No.

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

No.

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

Not Applicable

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

No.

Febry 6th / 19

medically unfit for further service

Being

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

Bessumont Hamel, Mar 30th to July 1st / 16; Cambes Jan. to April

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

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

Not Applicable

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

Signature of Applicant: *R. B. Murrell.*

Place of Residence: *22. Holloway st. City.*

Declared before me at:

This *twenty seventh* day of *February* 191*7*

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

Ernest J. Munn

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	<i>6 mos</i>	<i>420.00</i>
.....
.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT ON DEMOBILIZATION

No. *1582* Rank *Cop* Name *R. S. Durnell*
 Former Occupation *Student* Address *Little Bay Rd* District *Swillingate*
 Class *B* Medical Category *E* Disability Rating *20%*
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Above noted man states he has no employment in prospect on his discharge. His personal wish is to obtain a position as *Course in Electric Engineering*. His case has therefore been referred this day to the Vocational Officer for action, and his discharge is therefore held in abeyance.

Date *20-1-19* *Geo. I. Barkly*
 To be forwarded Orderly Room in Duplicate *Arthur A. Cass*
 District Officer Demobilization Officer



The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1582 Rank Platoon Sgt Name Murcell R.B.
 Date of Enlistment 30-5-1915 Address Little Bay Cove District Turville
 Occupation Fitterman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating 20%
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 34	1	B 268		B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
B 178	1	W 3494		B 122	1	Board 1st.	" 2	
B 178a	1	D 400A	1	B 1915		do 2nd.	" 3	3
B 179	2	D 400B		Form L		do 3rd.	" 4	
B 179a		D 400C		Form K		do 4th.	" 5	
B 179b		B 103	2	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c		B 120		M 93				

Date 20-1-19

W. H. C. Call
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION.

1. Civil Re-Establishment apt

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

R.B. Murcell

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 20-1-19

W. H. C. Call

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. Brown

Date 20-1-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *mi* to his home at *St. Louis* and Release Certificate No. *893* issued.

Date *20-1-19* *ABDicks Capt.*
Demobilization Officer

Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *6-2-19*

Date *21-1-19* *Money Capt.*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *23. 1. 19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 35	1	B 268	1	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1	<i>Term B</i>
B 178	1	W 3494	1	B 122	1	Board 1st.	" 2	1	
B 178a	1	D 400A	1	B 1915		do 2nd.	" 3	2	
B 179	2	D 400B		Form L		do 3rd.	" 4		
B 179a		D 400C	2	Form K		do 4th.	" 5		
B 179b		B 103		ME 2	<i>6256</i>		" 6	1	
B 179c		B 120		M 93					

Date *22. 1. 19* *ABDicks Capt.*
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

with following additional documents.

ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY

JAN 23 1919

Date *R.H. Lait Capt.*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *Jan 25 19* *ABDicks Capt.*

Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

To take up a course in
electrical engineering

R. B. Marcell. Spl.
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 1582

B. B. Butler
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St Johns Nl.

Date

Jan'y 20th. 1919



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

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

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

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

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

Name in full

Richard Murcell

Regiment from which discharged

Royal Newfoundland

Regimental number

1582

Intended address

Little Bay Islands

Height on discharge

5 Feet 8

Color of hair on discharge

Light

Complexion

Fair

Color of eyes

Green *Grey*

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge

Medium

Christian name of Father

Richard

Christian name of Mother

Dorcas.

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth

Little Bay Islds 1894

Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full)

Richard Baxter Murcell.

Station

S. Johns'

Date

14. 1. 19

(Rank)

Corpl

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

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Richard Baskin Murcell — , Regl. No. 1582
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
— Dollars and Seventy — Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins October 30th 1915

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1712	Wife	Richard Murcell	Liver Bay Islands N. S. Bay. N.F.	- 70
			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.) Kenneth Pidgeon
 for Officer Commanding
 Company
S. John's N.F.
October 22 1915

(Sig.) R. B. Murcell.
 (Rank) Private



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Richard Baxter Murcell, Regl. No. 1582

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and Fifty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1	Father	Richard Murcell	Little Bay Islands	
3				
4				
9				
<p><i>Replaced by 1722</i> <i>Cancelled</i> <i>Notre Dame Bay</i> <i>Commencing June 12th</i></p>				
Total Allotment, \$				50

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.) Montgomerie
 Officer Commanding
 Company
St John's
June 12th 1915

(Sig.) R. B. Murcell
 (Rank) Private

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 537 Rank Cpl. Name Murcell R.B. Unit R. Mfld. Regt. who was transferred
to Nfld. Forestry Co. on 25/10/18 Authority _____ Cause _____

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OR.

PERIOD: From 25.9.18 To 25.10.18	PARTICULARS					£	s	d	£	s	d	
	\$	p										
	Balance Dr. from								Balance Cr. from			
	Allotment 28 days @ 70	119	60	14	0	6			Pay 28 days @ \$ 1 ¹⁰			
	Cash Payments:								Field Allce 28 days @ \$ 10 ⁺	130	80	
	1510									130	80	
	Other Debits:								Other Allces days @ \$	133	60	16 15 1
	N.T.P./54 No. 347								Other Credits:			
	Total Debits								Total Credits			
	Balance due by Paymaster								Balance due to Paymaster		1	2 6
											17	0 7

See N. P. O. H. Co.

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

Winchgate Oct. 28 1918
(Place) (Date)

Leo Murphy
O.C. "5" Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. t5 11

Pay & Record Office, London,



To the M. O.

No 1582 Sergt Muscell
is employed at present
in the Musketry Office
as a clerk.

Does this man's
physical or mental
condition warrant his
being retained in the
service?

10-4-18.

W. P. Wood *op.*
Assist. Adjutant

The Medical Officer

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

11
 Reg. No. 582 Rank. *Sgt. Cpl.* Name *Murcell R.B.*
 Date of Enlistment *1915* Address *H. 2, Bay St.* District *St. John's*
 Occupation *Merchant* Classification for Discharge *B* Medical Category *E*
 Recommendation *S.M.B. 1st class* Disability Rating *20%*
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. 1786	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3 <i>3</i>
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date *20.1.19*

W. Skelly Capt.
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment

I am *not* in a position to resume civilian occupation.

R.B. Murcell

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date *20.1.19*

W. Skelly Capt.

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable *\$60.00*

(b) Clothing Supplied *Joseph A. Snowling*

Date *20.1.19*

O. C. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *mi* to his home at *St. Louis, Mo.* and Release Certificate No. *893* issued.

Date *20-1-19* *Chodwick Capt.*
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *6-2-19*

Date *21-1-19* *Holley Capt.*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *23. 1. 19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	<i>1</i>
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B 179b	B 103	ME 2	<i>Bro. 1</i>	" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date *22. 1. 19* *Chodwick Capt.*
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

- Officer i/c Records.
- Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY

Date *JAN 23 1919* *R. H. ... Capt.*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY

C.R. 1582

Extract from Daily Orders part II,
Depot St. John's dated January 24th. 1919.

The Discharge of the undernoted on
demobilization have been APPROVED
by. O. C. Discharge depot on noted date.

#1582 Cpl. R. B. Murcell.

23-1-19.

C.R. 1582

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 8th, 1916.

#1582 Sergt. R.B. Murcell. ✓

Gunshot wound Right Thigh.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.,
July 6th, 1916.

C.R. 1582

Extract from Nominal Roll 3rd Draft to B.E.F. arrived
29.1.16. Rouen 30-3-16. Joined Battalion 15-4-16.

#1582 Sergt. R.B.Murcell.

C.R. 1582

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders, dated Nov. 1st. 1915.

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

No. 1582 R. B. Murcell.

To be Corporal, from Oct. 26, 1915.

C.R. 1582

Extract from Menin 1 Roll, Detained St. John's 57/10/18 for Overseas

1582 Cpl. R. B. Marcell.

C.R. 1582

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O. Sep. 25. 16.

1582, Sgt. R. B. Murcell. ✓

Discharged from Hos. and granted furlough from 23/9/16 to 3/10/16

Fit for Light Duty Class B.

Likely to be fit for ~~light duty~~ service
within 3 months.

C.R. 1582

Extract of Communication List received from P. & N. O. Aug. 15th 16.
From Officer Commanding 3rd London General Hospital,
To Officer i/c Records Newfoundland Contingent 58 Victoria St. S.W.

1582, Sgt. R. B. Mursell .

To Brocklands Mil. Hosp. Weybridge 11.8.16.

In accordance with your Memo of 30th June, I beg to inform you that
the undermentioned man was transferred to the Convalescent home on 10/8/16

(Sgd) Horace Fagan, Capt. R.A.M.C.F.

Registrar, R.A.M.C.F.

3rd London General Hospital,

Wandsworth S. W.

Wandsworth S.W.,

13th August, 1916.

C.R. 1582

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

(Extract from Army Form B E13, from O.C. 1st. Hfld Regt.
dated 11/7/16.)

#1582 Sergt. R.B. Murcell. ✓

Wounded in Act on 1/7/16.

C.R. 1582.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

July 17th. 1916.

1582, Sgt. A.B. Murcell. ✓

1 Newfoundlands GSW. Whigh R. Slight. To Eng. ex 24 Gen. Hos.
Etapes 6th July 1916.

C.R. 1582

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 12, 1916.

#1582 Sergt. R. B. Murrell. ✓

Gunshot wound right thigh. slight.

Admitted 24th General Hospital, Etaples, 3rd July 1916.

C.R. 1582

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut. Col. J. Forbes-
Roberts, M.C. Commanding 1st Nfld. Regiment, 4/3/17.

#1582 Sergt. R.B. Murcell, C.Co.,

is appointed Provost Sergt. att. Hqrs. vice. No. 169 Sergt.
J. Whalen, A.Co., Sick/

C.R. 1582

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's
dated December 23rd., 1918.

The undermentioned returned from Overseas and reported
at Depot December 24th. 1918.

#1582 Cpl. R. B. Murcell.

C.R. 1582

Extract from Nominal Roll of repatriation draft No. 79 of the
Newfoundland Forestry Corps per S.S. CORSIKAR, which embarked
at Tilbury Docks 12/19/18.

#1582 Cpl. R. B. *Murphy*

C.R. 1582

Extract from Orders by Lt. Col., E.J. Barton, D.S.O., Commanding
2nd Bn., The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 12/9/18.

The undermentioned will proceed to join the NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY
CORPS on one month's probation as from 12/9/18.

1582 Cpl. R.B. Marcell.

C.R. 1582

Extract from Daily Orders By. Lt. Col. B.J. Barton, D.S.O.
Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt., 6-9-18.

1582 A/Sgt. R.B. Murcell.

Deprived of Acting Rank.

C.R. 1582

Extract from Medical Board held Jan. 14th, 1919.

1582 Sp1. R. Murcell.

Recommended Discharge as permanently Unfit.

C.R. 1582

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

1582 Bgt. R.B. Murcell.

1582

C.R.

Extract from FORESTRY ORDERS by Major M. S. SULLIVAN
officer Commanding Newfoundland Forestry Companies
dated 9/12/18.

The undermentioned having proceeded to Winchester
is struck of the strength and from 10/12/18:-:-:-/.

#1585 Cpl. R. B. Murcell.

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

C.R. 1582

I certify that I have received an issue of
2 inches of Riband of Victory Medal 1914-1919.

NO. 1582. NAME. R. B. Maxwell

DATE. 1.9.31.20....

PLACE... *Comis. Fair. Alta
bar.*

C.R. 1582

Richard B. Murcell was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on May 31st 1915.
Regimental No 1582 was allotted to Pte. Richard B. Murcell.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1582

Extract of DAILY ORDERS BY MAJOR M.S. SULLIVAN
COMMANDING NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY COMPANIES

18/11/18.

The undermentioned having completed his trial with this
Unit is attached to the strength from 25/10/18 and posted
to c. Co'y:

#1582 Cpl. R.B. Murcell.

C.R. 1582

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.17
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,
1-2-17.

1582 Sgt. R. Murcell.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1582 Name R. Murrell

To Certify that I have received the 2 AB 64 of the above
named Soldier.

Name R. B. Murrell

Date 6/9/20

Place Hill End, Alta. Can.

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

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C.R. 1582

Extact from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated 10/2/19.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization have been
CONFIRMED by Officer I/C records on noed date.:6-2-19.

F1582 Cpl. Rd. Murrell.



Department of Militia, Newfoundland

Medical Department

Medical Report on an Invalid

NOTES:—

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

STATEMENT OF CASE

Station *St. Johns*

Date *14th January 1919*

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Unit <i>Royal Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday <i>25⁷ years</i> |
| 2. Regimental No. <i>1582</i> | 6. Enlisted on <i>30th May 1915</i> |
| 3. Rank <i>Capt</i> | at <i>St. Johns</i> |
| 4. Name <i>Marcell Richard B. J.</i> | Former trade or occupation <i>Student</i> |

8. Disability

*R.S.W. Right Thigh
Shell Shock.*

9. History *1st July 1916 Beaumont Hamel. R.S.W. right thigh
3rd Bn. Newfoundland. 6/7/16/ discharged 23/9/16. Convalescent Roskellands
Reported back in France 6/3/17. Wounded down by shell 1/3/17
at Beaumont Hamel 14.4.17 discharged 1/11/17. Transferred to Torbay Sept 17*

Wounds in ^{right} thigh healed on discharge

10. What is his present condition?

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

Complains of headache more pronounced in morning. Sleeps fairly well. Slightly nervous. Feels sick in mornings about 2 hours after he wakes up - feels weak. Noise affects his head -
Pulse 90.

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused?

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

yes

Signature J. A. Paterson
Rank or Qualification Surgeon

Remarks if any by Officer in Hospital.

Place Signature

Date Rank

Opinion of the Medical Board

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

13. For pension purposes, the disability x may be considered as ~~aggravated by~~ due to

(a) Service during this war. (b) ~~Climate.~~ (c) ~~Ordinary Military Service.~~
Remarks if any:—

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

Yes

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? 20%

(b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service? 20%
(State in percentage.)

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance no (b) Misconduct no

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

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to { General Hospital,
Naval and Military Con-
valescent Hospital,
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army permanently unfit

Remarks if any:—

Signatures

President

Place St. John's

Date Jan 14/19

APPROVED

Station

Date



Clayton Macpherson
Administrative Medical Officer major

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 1512 Rank Drum Major Name R. B. Murrell
 Intended place of residence Little Bay, St. John's
 2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier B. Medical Category E.

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

ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY

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

Place
 Date JAN 21 1919
W. Howley Capt
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

Place and date St John's
21-1-19
R. B. Murrell Drum Major
 Signature of soldier
W. Howley Capt
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

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

Place and Date Jan 25 1919
ST. JOHN'S.
R. B. Murrell Drum Major
 Signature of soldier
W. Howley Capt
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 30. 5. 15.
 Discharged from service 2010 23-1-19 per 14 days
 No of days on Military Service 1349 14 days

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S.
JAN 23 1919
 Date
R. H. Lant Capt
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place St John's, Nfld
 Date February 6 1919
W. Howley Capt
 Officer in Charge of Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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R. B. Murrell

1582

P.R.O.

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

OCT 5 1921 1921.

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

Richard B. Murcell

in respect of his service as No. 1582 Rank A/Sgt.

Name R.C. Murcell Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~and Victoria Cross~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory medal & B.W. medal.

Signature R. B. Murcell

Date November 1, 1921.

Address R. R. No. 1, Penhold,
Atta. Can.

[P.T.O.]

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

Department of Militia,

St. John's Newfoundland.

Fold Here



June 24th. 1921. 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 585), is forwarded herewith to

Corporal Richard B. Murcell,

in respect of his service as No. 1582 Rank Cpl.

Name Richard B. Murcell Corps Royal Nfld Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received King's Certificate

Signature R. B. Murcell Hbf

Date July 4th, 1921.

Address Renhold, R.R. No. 1.
Alberta, Canada.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Frederick M. Murrell Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated April 17, 1917.

To Mr. Richard Murrell,

Little Bay Islands.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 1582, Sergt. Richard B. Murrell, has been admitted to Wandsworth suffering from gastritis.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 10th July, 1916,

To Mr. Richard Murcell,

Little Bay Islands.

Regret to inform you No. 1582 Corporal Richard B. Murcell reported Wandsworth Hospital wounded Right Thigh.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

Admitted 6.7.16

Army Form W. 3016

No. _____

Date Sept 23rd 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St.
A.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Cont^t
Quar. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St.
A.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 1582

Rank and Name Sgt. Murcell R. B.

Regiment or Corps 1st. Newfoundland Contingent

has been granted a furlough from Sept 23rd to Oct 2nd

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St.

This man has been ~~referred~~ referred with A.W.
~~a warrant to Victoria~~ and given
an advance of £1. (one pound).

I consider he is fit for* ~~Light duty.~~ and
likely to be fit for service
overseas within three months.

Horace Tegan Capt R.A.M.C. (T.F.)
Officer in charge Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. Hospital,
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. W. (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regt No. 1032 Rank Spl. Name Murcell R.B. Unit Royal Newfoundland who was transferred
to Nfld. Forestry Co's on 25/10/18 Authority _____ Cause _____

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT CR.

PERIOD: FROM 25.9.18 TO 25.10.18	PARTICULARS									
	\$	¢	£	s	d	\$	¢	£	s	d
						Balance Cr. from				
						Pay 28 days @ \$ 1 ⁰⁰	130	00		
						Field Allow 28 days @ \$ 10 ⁰⁰	12	80		
							132	80	1	15
						Other Allowances days @ \$				
						Other Credits:				
						See to. H. P. do				
						Total Credits				
						Balance due to Paymaster			1	2
									17	0
						Total Debits				
						Balance due by Paymaster				
									17	0

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

S. Boy
W. J. Hester Oct. 28 1918
(Place) (Date)

L. J. Murphy
O.C. "F" Company.

Made up/checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office _____ t5 / /
and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.
Pay & Record Office, London,

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 1582 Rank Corporal Name Murcell, R.B. Unit Nfld Forestry Corps who was Transferred
to Newfoundland on 12/12/18 Authority _____ Cause _____

MR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS	£			CR.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance Dr. from						
Allotment 20 days @ 70	14	00	2 17 6			
Cash Payments:						
Other Debits						
Total Debits			3 1 0			
Balance due by Paymaster			4 11 7			
			7 12 7			
Balance Cr. from						
Pay 20 days @ \$ 1.10	22	00	2 14 0			
Field Allowance 20 days @ \$.10	2	00				
Other Allowances days @ \$	24	00	4 18 7			
Other Credits:						
Total Credits				7	12	7
Balance due to Paymaster						
				7	12	7

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

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Made up, checked and rendered in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

10/12/18 191

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

PERIOD From 23-11-18 To 2-12-18


CHECKED

No. 1582 Rank Sgt Name Murcell R.B.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
135	15		150
Less: Allotment			70
Net Rate			80

N.P.P/33.

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d		
						From	To					
Balance					Balance							18 17 0 ✓
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	9 ⁶ / ₁₇	1 ¹¹ / ₁₇	146	80	116 80	24 0 2 ✓	
Hospital Advances		2	15	0	Ralbevers	1 ¹¹ / ₁₇	10 ¹¹ / ₁₇	10	2/-		1 0 0	43.17.2
A.B. 34					(38 - 18.8)							
P. & R.O. Payments		2	0	0								
Clothing & Maintenance	4-15-6		3	6								
Repairing watch												
Cheque No. 6962	1-11-17		18	0 0								
Permittees to Sgt John.			20	0 0								

CHECKED.

 1/11/17

Temp a/c.

CO. 3rd

158 RANK Sgt NAME Richard Marcel

ALLOTMENT 701

Date	P.M.As. etc	Amount	PAY	Amount
	Dr. Balance		Credit Balance <u>14/4</u>	191 3 12 <i>st</i>
	<u>hospital</u>	<u>10 00</u>	Exchange "	101
	<u>A.B. 64</u>		<u>PAY @ NET RATE</u>	
	<u>Acq Rec.</u>	<u>4 4 61</u>	From <u>15/4</u> To <u>23/4</u> = <u>16 days</u>	<u>129.60</u> 26 12 71
	<u>do do.</u>	<u>12 01</u>	From _____ To _____ = _____ days	<u>30 5 31</u>
	<u>P. & R.O.</u>	<u>5 14 3</u>	From _____ To _____ = _____ days	<u>12 0 9</u>
	<u>Uniform.</u>	<u>12 0 91</u>	From _____ To _____ = _____ days	<u>18 4 6</u>

Handwritten signature

ORIGINAL ⁶⁹

FAMILY REMITTANCES.

Army Form O. 1727.
(In pads of 150).

Corps Newfoundland Reg. { Squadron, Battery, or Company }

STATEMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES not drawn by officers, civilians (including subordinates), warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men during the month of _____ which it is desired to remit for payment at home. (In the case of inter-colonial remittances the name of the colony should be substituted for home.)

Remitter		Name, christian name and address of person to whom payment is to be made	Amount			Signature of Remitter	
Regtl. No.	Rank		£	s.	d.		
1582	Syng	Murcell R.B.	Mr Richard Murcell	20	0	0	R.B. Murcell
			C/o Messrs & Comp				
			Water Street				
			St. John				
			= \$97.35				

CHARGED
PAY BOOK 1st Beh. 700 11
Date 1/1/17 by AW.

Certified correct

Officer Comdg. \$2000

The sum of (in words) Twenty Seven Dollars & Thirty three Cents will be credited by his ID/My account for Members 1917, under the head of "Remittances," and I certify that the remittances included in this return are strictly in accordance with regulations.

Station _____
Date _____ 191 .

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

R.A. Munnell Paymaster.



POST  CARDS



ADVICE OF ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL

(Address only to be written on this side.)

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

Hospital Redirection Card.

On the admission of a Soldier to Hospital this card should be filled in and forwarded to his next-of-kin.

Number (if any),
Rank and Name

Sgt.
1582. P. B. Murrell

Battery, Company
or Squadron

Battalion, Regiment,
Service, etc.

1st. Newfoundland

has been admitted into

No. *12 General (27)* HOSPITAL.
British Expeditionary Force.

(Letters should be addressed as above.)

Sick*

Gastritis

Wounded

Signature of Chaplain,
Medical Officer, Sister
or Wardmaster



* Indicate here briefly nature of wound or sickness.

1ST N WOODHULL & COMPANY	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	18574
Rec'd.	APR 20 1917
Ack'd.	21
Ans'd.	3614/b
File No.	

France
1/4/17

Head Record and Pay Office
London

England.
Dear Sirs:

1582

Could you give me any information as to where Igt Baxter Russell is situated now.

The last time I saw him was at Weybridge Hospital. My address is as follows No 6 Can Seege Battery.

He was wounded in July 1916.

In September 1916 he was at Weybridge Hospital, and ^{quite} well ~~enough~~ so that he obtained a furlough in the near future I trust that you will oblige me by forwarding me ~~any~~ the information at your disposal at present.

Admitted 3rd L. S. H.

15/4/17 suffering from
"Gastritis"

Yours truly
L. W. W. W. W.

20th April,

7.

3814/1

Gunner W.A. Winsor,

No. 6 Can. Siege Battery,

B. E. F.

HT/WV

No. 1582 SGT. B. MURCELL,
1st Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to your letter of 1/4/17;
No. 1582, Sgt. B. Murcell, 1st Newfoundland Regt.,
is at present at the 3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth, S.W., having been admitted on 15/4/17
suffering from Gastritis.

Major,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

3888/56

No. 10
 P. H. O. G.
 28th
 1917

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

Please remit per Postal Money Order to:

R. B. Murrell, Sgt.

3rd London General Hospital D. 6.

the sum of £ 5 pounds 5 shillings, on

account of any balance that may be due to me. to be held for me
by os. 3rd London General Hospital.

Regtl. No. 1582 Rank Sgt.

Name R. B. Murrell.

Approved H. D. G. Capt. King
 Officer i/c

3rd London General Hospital.

Dated at _____

April 26 1917.

APR 28 1917

Amtd. 3888/56

File No.

WATERBURY MANUFACTURING COMPANY
11801 W.C.W. 429/M 438. 7,500m. 5/16. P.P. Ltd.
LONDON, E. V.
APR 23 1917
Forms C. 348
From: *W.S.*

Army Form C. 348.

"COMPANY"
MEMORANDUM
APR 20 1917 From
21st NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

To
Supt. R. B. Murrell.

ANSWER.

Sir. 191

*On your letter of
Apr. 15th not for
information.*

*"They are taking Expeditionary
Men" back at present.
Lt. Gairnes. O.C.*

*I'm sorry I cannot send you
the L.O. but you
may get it from Pay Office,
at least all particulars.
Hoping you are progressing
favorably.*

W.S. Bludge. Lt.

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1st Newfoundland Regt
3rd London General
No 7. Ward.
Wandsworth, London. S.W.

21/4/17.

The Paymaster
Pay & Record Office
58. Victoria Street
London. S.W.

Dear Sir.

I did not receive the
£1 one pound furlough money
due me for the time I was on
hospital furlough last October,
while most all of the other
fellows got theirs, before I left
for France the second time.
I wrote to the Quarter Master
about it, and he told me to
write to the "Pay Office."

as I might get it there.
I enclose his letter, so that
you may see for yourself that
I have not received it.
Hoping you will favour me
by sending the money, I remain
your obedient servant
R.B. Marcell. Sgt.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	901
Date	APR 23 1917
Asst.	3711/
By	<i>[Signature]</i>

24th, April

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3711/1

1582, Sgt. R. B. Murcell,
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
3rd. London General Hospital,
Wandsworth, S.W. (18)

FM/WF

RATION ALLOWANCE

With reference to your letter of the 21/4/17:

The sum of One pound, (£1.0.0.), Hospital Furlough
Ration Allowance has been placed to your credit in the
^{1st Bank} paybooks of this office.

⑦



Major,
Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

3888/56.

April 28/17.

3rd London General

Wandsworth, S.W. 18.

1582 Sgt. R. B. Murcell

53294.

1. 0. 0.

9570/100

17th, September

3rd. London General

Wandsworth, S. W. 18.

1582

Sgt.

R. B. Murcell

2. 0. 0.

OK
15/9/17

D. G. Ward
3rd. London General Hospital
Wandsworth, London. S.W
Sept 14/17.

Paymaster & Officer in Records,
Pay & Record Office,
58. Victoria St.,
London. S.W.

Dear Sir. -

Could you please send me two pounds (£2), as
I need it to pay a bill which I owe to a tailor.

Trusting you will favour me by so doing, I remain
your obedient servant
R. B. Murrell. Sgt.

Reg. No. 1582.

Willed Harris

3rd Lond. Gen. Hospital.
Neurological Hut.

1ST N. W. CO. WINDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5242
Rec'd.	SEP 15 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	9516/100, 17/9/17
File No.	

D. G. Ward
3rd London General Hospital
Wandsworth, London. S.W.
Sept 6/17.

Paymaster & Officer i/c. Records
Pay & Record Office
58. Victoria St
London. S.W.

Dear Sir:-

Could you oblige me by sending me £1. (one pound)
on credit, and also a statement of my account.

Trusting you will favour me by so doing, I remain
your obedient servant

R. B. Murrell. Sgt. 1582

Not approved by
Medical Officer

181 NEWFOUNDLAND REG'T
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 5026
Rec'd. SEP - 7 - 1917
Acc'd. 932/13 10/9/17 ✓
Ans'd.
File No.

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18th June, 7.

5910/2.
FM/RC.

Sergt. R. B. Murcell,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Red Cross Hospital, Esher.

Distonction in Dress Wounded Soldiers.

With reference to your letter 15/6/17, under
Army Council Instructions 2075 of 1916, Soldiers
reported Wounded - Shell Shock are entitled to wear
a strip of Gold Braid on the left arm.

Lieut.
for Paymaster & O i/c Records.

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Red Cross Hospital
Essex, Surrey.
June 15/17.

The Paymaster,
Pay & Record Office,
58. Victoria St
London. S.W.

Dear Sir,

Could you please give me any
information as to whether we are
entitled to wear a gold stripe
for "Shell Shock." or not.

Trusting you will answer, I remain

1st N. W. FOUNDATION BY THE
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
P. B. Murrell: Sgt

Ref. No.	2148
Rec'd.	JUN 16 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	18/6/17 / 18/6/17
File No.	

No. 11641

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

November 1st 1917.



Minister of Militia

St. John's

Newfoundland.

Herewith Army Form O.1724 remittance on account

1582 Sgt. R.B. Munnell.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) M. Bowley, Capt

(Date) 26/11/17

H. A. Munnell Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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Murcell, R.B.

1582

Ray Dept

2988/220/P&A

Army Form C. 348.

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MEMORANDUM.

From

From

To

To

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

W. M. Hunter
P. O.
London

FM/WF

ANSWER.

S.M.

Pay & Record Office,

25th, Feby. 1918

Hayley Down Camp
Feb 27th 1918

1582, SGR. R. B. MURCELL,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

N. F. P/22 No 174
to hand please

With reference to the
enclosed letter 22/2/18 (1932):
See N. F. P/22 No. 174 forwarded
to you to-day, please.

R. B. Murcell Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE
8099
1 MAR 1918
Rec'd *St. Lloyd Hoody*
Ack'd
Ref. No. 1582
BATTN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
C.O. "H" Coy.
BRANCH
Comd
P&A
R&C
B&E
P.S.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 1588 Rank Corporal Name Murcell, R.B. Unit Nfld Forestry Corps who was Transferred to Newfoundland on 12/12/18 Authority _____ Cause _____

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

NR.	PARTICULARS	\$			£			CR.			
		d	c	s	d	s	d	d	s	d	
PERIOD: From 23-11-18 To 12-12-18 <i>aud</i>	Balance Dr. from										
	Allotment 20 days @ 70	14	00		2	17	6				
	Cash Payments:										
	Other Debits										
	Total Debits				3	1	0				
	Balance due by Paymaster				4	11	7				
					7	12	7				
	Balance Cr. from										
	Pay 20 days @ \$ 1.10	22	00					2	14	0	
	Field Allowance 20 days @ \$.10	2	00					4	18	7	
	24	00									
Other Allowances days @ \$											
Other Credits:											
Total Credits							7	12	7		
Balance due to Paymaster											
							7	12	7		

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

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Made up, checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office _____ O.C. " " Company. _____
 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. _____ London to 10/12/18
 Pay & Record Office, London, 10/12/18 191
 for Chief Paymaster & O. I. Records.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL

No. 21695

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./54

No. 583

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

" " Company.

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/~~CREDITS~~ on Account of
Paymasters Advances.

NOTE: - Charge under _____ Column
Credit **Pay & Record Office, London.**

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.
DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT					
			£	s	£	s	d	
1582	Cpl Murcell, R.B.	Debit Balance "F" Coy. 2nd. Battn., Royal Nfld Regt., when transferred to Forestry Corps.					2	6
Total:							2	6

CHECKED.

C.F.
21/12/18

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

23rd. December, 1918.

A. J. ...
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/~~Credits~~ have been made
in the Pay Book " " Company for period / / to / /

Dated at _____

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O.C. " " Company,
Battalion.

No.

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ORIGINAL

N.F.P./64

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 23

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

" " Company.

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/CREDITS on Account of
FORFEITED PAY

NOTE:- Charge under

Column

Credit Pay + RECORD, OFFICE LONDON, S.W.1

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT				
			£	s	d		
1582	Cpl Murcell, R.	Forfeited Pay "H" Coy., Period ended 27/9/18	1	20			
			1	20			

CHECKED.
S.P.
3/1/18

OK
Wm

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

3rd January, 1919.

A.D. Stewart Maj.
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/Credits have been made
in the Pay Book " " Company for period / / to / /

Dated at _____

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O.C. " " Company,
_____ Battalion.

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Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.
DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL

N.F.P./84

No.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 3

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

" " Company.

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/CREDITS on Account of
FORFEITED PAY

NOTE:- Charge under

Column

Credit PAY RECORD OFFICE LONDON S.W. 1

Regtl No.	Rank & Name		Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT				
				£	s	d		
1582	Cpl	Murcell, R.	Forfeited Pay "H" Coy., Period ended 27/9/18	1	20			
				1	20			

CHECKED
S.P.
3/1/18

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

3rd January, 1918.

A. A. Minniss
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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in the Pay Book " " Company for period / / to / /

Dated at _____

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O.C. " " Company,
Battalion.

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Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.
DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.



DUPLICATE MAIL COPY N.F.P./54
No. 21692
Posted..... No. 283
Company.

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

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/CREDITS on Account of
Paymasters Advances.

NOTE:- Charge under Column
Credit Pay & Record Office, London.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT					
			£	s	d			
1582	Cpl Murcell, R.B.	Debit Balance "F" Coy. 2nd. Battn., Royal Nfld Regt., when transferred to Forestry Corps.			2	6		
Total:					2	6		

CHECKED.
[Signature]
31/12/15.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
23rd. December, 1915.

[Signature]
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/Credits have been made
in the Pay Book " " Company for period / / to / /

Dated at _____
_____ 191

O.C. " " Company,
Battalion.

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Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.
DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

No. 131

REPLICATION R.F.P./54
 CONTINGENT No. 3
 17 JAN 1919
 " " Company.

To: Hon. the Minister of Militia
 58, Victoria Street,
 London, W. 1.
 Newfoundland.



STATEMENT OF STOPPAGES/CREDITS on Account of
 FORFEITED PAY

NOTE:- Charge under Column
 Credit-PAY & RECORD OFFICE LONDON S.W.1

Regtl No.	Rank & Name		Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT			
				£	s	d	
1582	Cpl	Murcell, R.	Forfeited Pay "H" Coy. Period ended 27/9/18	1	20		
				1	20		

CHECKED
 SP
 3/1/18

Pay & Record Office,
 58, Victoria Street,
 London, S.W. 1,
 3rd January, 1919.

A. C. Munnell Maj.
 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/Credits have been made
 in the Pay Book " " Company for period / / to / /

Dated at _____
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O.C. " " Company,
 _____ Battalion.

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 Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.
 DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

February 6th., 1919

#1582 Corpl. Richard Baxter Murcell,
Little Bay Island,
Twillingate Dist.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 843."

Yours truly,

Paymaster and Officer i/c **Captain,**
Records.

Enc'l 1.

make sure this man is admitted - not detained. RR Local

MORNING SICK REPORT
MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT*

Army Form B 256

Unit 7th Royal Newfoundland Sqd
 Squadron, battery, or company

Hazley Down Camp Winchester 30-1-1918
 Station and date

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian name in full; Surname first; M under name if married.)	Complete Years of		Religion.	If for duty †	Whether a defaulter.	Lines or barracks.	Room.	Disease.	Disposal. Medic. Officer's remarks and signature.
		Age	Service.							
1582	Sgt <u>Muscell RB.</u> <u>Richard</u> <u>F</u>	25	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Meth	-	-	H Coy	-	Shell Shock.	To see Specialist
			5/12							To be detained for the night admitted Hazley Down Camp 3. ALEXANDRIA Hospital Cosham & Hampshire R. W. ... Capt. ...

† State nature of duty for which warned. In the case of men for medical inspection, the reason, such as "Soldiers for trial by Court-Martial," or "joining the station," &c., should be stated against their names.
 * Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Geo. H. Forey, Lt Col. Order N.C.O.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

ORIGINAL

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 1582 Rank Corporal Name Murcell, R.B. Unit Nfld Forestry Corps who was Transferred
to Newfoundland on 12/12/18 Authority _____ Cause _____

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PERIOD:	PARTICULARS	\$			£ s d			CR.						
		¢				s	d	\$	¢	£ s d				
From 23-11-18 To 12-12-18	Balance Dr. from													
	Allotment 20 days @ 70	14	00		2	17	6							
	Cash Payments:													
	Other Debits													
	Total Debits				3	1	0							
	Balance due by Paymaster				4	11	7							
					7	12	7							
	Balance Cr. from										2	14	0	
	Pay 20 days @ \$1.10	22	00											
	Field Allowance 20 days @ \$.10	2	00											
Other Allowances days @ \$	24	00								4	18	7		
Other Credits:														
Total Credits										7	12	7		
Balance due to Paymaster														
										7	12	7		

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

(Place) _____ (Date) 191
made up, checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London O.C. " " Company to 10/12/18
and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.
Pay & Record Office, London,
10/12/18 191
for *R. Rawson* Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Richard Baxter Murcell, Regl. No. 1582

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and Fifty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons concerned, viz :

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1	Father	Richard Murcell	Little Bay Islands	
3				
4			Notre Dame Bay	
9				
Commencing June 12 th				
<i>(Signature)</i>				
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.)
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ST. JOHN'S, JAN 31 1919

Newfoundland Forestry Companies

Billeting Account,

To Mr. A. Rowe
Dutchy's St

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Dec 21/18 to Dec 27/18

1582 Cpl R. B. Murrell 7 20

ACCOUNT <u>P & M</u>	
OH NO <u>401</u>	INITIALS <u>EW</u>
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GR. LEDGER	INITIALS

Certified correct for \$ 7.20

Joseph H. Snowling
per Billeting Officer.

J. W. Mason

em.

1582 Murcell

P.M.

Proceeding to Canada in a
week. Please pay balance W. S. G.

5/7/19
1

W.S.G.

A.C.D.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 70⁰⁰/₁₀₀

July 14 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Twenty Dollars.

in account
balance of Pay. W.B.G.

R. B. Murrell

Ch. No.	2426	Initials	W.B.G.
Pay Ledger	246	Initials	W.B.G.
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

A.C.S.

No. 1582

Rank

AM

Name

P. B. Murrell

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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B. 121.
29.

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Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company Senigis et.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No.	<u>R. B. Murcell</u>	Age on	<u>22</u> years <u>2</u> months	<u>Student</u>	<u>Promoted Corp. Oct 1915</u>		
Joined	<u>2nd N.F.L.D.</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. Johns May 31, 1915</u>	Religion	<u>Serjt. Jan. 1916</u>		
Joined	<u>1st N.F.L.D.</u>	Period of	<u>3</u> ^{<u>252</u>} _{<u>365</u>} years.	<u>Methodist</u>	<u>Deposed of Acting Rank Sept 1918</u>		
Joined	<u>2nd N.F.L.D.</u>						
				<u>Little Bay's</u>			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order disposing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Age.</u>	<u>28-10-16</u>	<u>Serjt.</u>		<u>Neglect of Duty</u>	<u>R.S.M. McKay</u>	<u>Reprimanded</u>	<u>28-10-16</u>	<u>Major Bernard.</u>	<u>Jo.</u>
	<u>6-1-17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Neglect of duty</u>	<u>R.S.M McKay</u>	<u>Severely reprimanded</u>	<u>8-10-16</u>	<u>Capt Kern</u>	<u>et</u>
<u>Hayley N.S.M.</u>	<u>10-7-18</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Neglect of duty</u>	<u>Chm. Walsh</u>	<u>Severely reprimanded</u>	<u>12-16</u>	<u>Major March, Esq.</u>	<u>T. E. J. F.</u>
<u>Comp</u>	<u>9/19</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Abst from exact duty talk</u>	<u>Mr. Murphy</u>	<u>Deposed of acting</u>	<u>2/19</u>	<u>Lieut B. B. Barton Esq.</u>	<u>Jo</u>
<u>HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.</u>				<u>Neglect of duty on exact duty</u>	<u>Mr. Galgan</u>				
				<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>Mr. Henderson</u>				
				<u>6²9</u>					

To be carried over

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

*2/1st. Newfoundland.*Regimental No. *1582*

Rank

Sgt.

Name

*Murcell, Richard Baster*Enlisted (a) *31.5.15.*

Terms of Service (a)

War.

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion
to present rank*18.12.15*Date of appointment
to lance rankNumerical position on
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embark'd Southampton		<i>28.5.16</i>	
		Disembark'd ROUEN		<i>30.3.16</i>	
	<i>877A</i>	<i>Admitted Master Gunf.</i>	<i>A.C.C.S.</i>	<i>8.5.16</i>	<i>ED 9729</i>
	<i>A.C.C.S.</i>	<i>Discharged to duty.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>20.5.16</i>	<i>ED 7011 V. 25.5.16</i>
	<i>877A</i>	<i>G.S.W. R. through hand</i>	<i>CCS</i>	<i>2.9.16</i>	<i>ED 11968</i>
		<i>Transferred to England</i>			

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

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

[P.T.O.]

all Clerk CAPTAIN.
FOR O. No INFANTRY RECORDS
G.M.Q. 3RD ECHELON.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS

DEATH NOTIFICATION
AVIS DE DÉCÈS

TO:
À: DATE JULY 18, 1974

NAME MURCHELL, RICHARD B. Service No. 1582 CPC No. 261162
NOM Matricule No. ROY. NPFD. REGT CCP No.
..... WW1
WVA No.
AAC No.

Information Received from: ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Information reçue de:

Date of Death 7.4.74
Date du Décès

Place N/A
Endroit

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

Ad. held

Murchell

Murchell Fred

Pour le chef,
[Signature]
for Chief, Central Registry Division.
Dépôt central des dossiers.