



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2069 Name Matthew Murphy Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

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|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Matthew Murphy</u>         |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>St Johns Hill</u>          |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                    |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years ..... Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>clerk</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>                   |

Matthew Murphy 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.

Matthew Murphy SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
E. January 10<sup>th</sup> 1916 Fred G. A. Ruder Signature of Witness.

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

Matthew Murphy 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 Hill  
 on this 10 day of January 1916 Fred G. A. Ruder  
 Signature of the Attesting Officer.

### 1 Certificate of Approving Officer.

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1916  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_ Approving Officer.

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

\* If so, 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.—  
 (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 Matthew Murphy  
 Apparent age 19 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.  
 Weight \_\_\_\_\_ pounds. Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches.  
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin James Murphy  
Siggins Street | Relationship Father  
St. John's Rd. 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	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension	Service in which serve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years   days	years   days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>10-1-16</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>January 10</u> '16							
Enlisted <u>St. John's S.T. Section</u> for <u>Det. 24</u> '16							
Enlisted for <u>13 C. I. 9. 7. 6</u> <u>Irish</u> <u>Unit</u> <u>21. 7. 16</u>							
Wounded <u>12-10-16</u> admitted <u>St. John's S.T. Hospital</u> <u>St. John's</u> <u>21. 7. 16</u>							
Admitted to <u>hospital</u> <u>7-10-16</u> <u>St. John's</u> <u>21. 7. 16</u>							
Special <u>fatigue</u> <u>26. 2. 17</u> to <u>4. 3. 17</u> <u>Admitted</u> <u>3</u> <u>St. John's</u> <u>21. 7. 16</u>							
Returned to <u>home</u> <u>12. 2. 17</u> <u>Admitted</u> <u>3</u> <u>St. John's</u> <u>21. 7. 16</u>							
Wrote to <u>next of kin</u> <u>St. John's</u> <u>10. 2. 17</u> <u>Admitted</u> <u>3</u> <u>St. John's</u> <u>21. 7. 16</u>							
<u>Discharged</u> <u>Medically</u> <u>11. 5. 17</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>11-5-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>122</u> days							



C.R. 2069

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment discharged on various dates.

8069 Pte. Matthew Murphy discharged May 11th 1917,  
Medically unfit

C.R.

2069

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt. St. John's, Apl. 24th, 1917.

2069 Pte. M. Murphy.

Attached to the Strength from April 25rd, 1917.

C.R. 2069

Extract from Roll of Officers  
and N. C. O's and men DISCHARGED from  
the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Regtl. #	rank	name	Reason	date.
2069	PTE.	MURPHY MATTHEW	11/5/17	MED. UNFIT.

C.R. 2069

Extract from Daily Orders Bart 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt., St. John's, May 11th, 1917.

2069 Pts. M. Murphy.

Having bwnn found Medically Unfit is discharged and  
Struck off the Strength from this date.

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Records  
Office London, dated March 29, 1917.

440, Roberts Pte. F.C. ex. Queen Mary's Auxiliary Hospital,  
Roehampton, S.W. 29/3/17. (Amputation left arm) is granted  
furlough to proceed to Cardiff - Edinburgh - Ayr until  
5/3/17. He is instructed to report at the Depot on the  
latter date, not later than 10 a.m. and arrangements  
made  
have been/for his repatriation on the 6/4/17.

2059 Murphy, Pte. M. ex. Queen Mary's Auxiliary Hospital  
Roehampton, S.W. 29/3/17 (amputation left arm) is  
granted furlough to proceed to Glasgow & Ayr until  
5/3/17. He is instructed to report at the Depot on the  
latter date not later than 10 a.m. and arrangements have  
been made for his repatriation on the 6/4/17.

ORIGINAL IN FILE NO. 440.



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1st November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your enquiry of recent date re the present condition of your son, No. 2069 Murphy, I beg to inform you that according to the latest report he is now progressing favourably.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. James Murphy,  
Simms Street.

FINEM BOND

C.R. 2069

Extract of Casualties received from Pay and Record  
Office, London, dated October 20, 1916.

#2069 Pte. M. Murphy. ✓

Wounded 12/10/16 and reported by O. C. Bn., 14/10/16.

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TRANSLATION OF CODE TELEGRAM SENT TO  
SYNOPTICAL, LONDON, 28TH  
OCTOBER, 1916.

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Have you any further news of  
Metcalf 2368 Clarke 587 Bishop 1481 White latter  
unofficially reported Killed in Action What is address  
of Report by telegraph present condition of 1146 Brien  
Report by telegraph present condition of 1751 Ezeziel  
2069 Murphy 1685 Murrin 1799 Hellett 2012 Sheppard 2057  
Davis 1807 Bailey 432 Whelan 1461 Boland 2014 Hussey 529  
Mecre Telegraph Particulars amputation latter.

C.R. 2069

Extract from Certificate from London District. No. G. 207

dated 17-10-16

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#2069 Pte. M. Murphy.

TOTAL

17-10-16

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C.R. 2069

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty list received from P.&.R.O.  
October 25th. 1916.

#2068 Pte M. Murphy. ✓

1 Newfoundland A. Coy. GSW L. Arm. Amp. To Eng. ex  
St John Amb. Bde 17th October 1916.

19th October, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 2069, Private Matthew Murphy, has been admitted to Wandsworth Hospital for Amputation Left Arm.

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. James Murphy,  
Simms Street.

Colonial Secretary.

CR 2069

Extract from Code Telegram from Capt. Timewell recd. 19 Oct. 1916.

2069 Murphy.

AMPUTATION OF LEFT ARM.

C.R. 2069

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
Mar, 23, 1916.

2069 Pte. M. Murphy.



M. Murphy.

2069

P. P. O.

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Paymaster & O.1/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.



Please remit the sum of Four (4) pounds \_\_\_\_\_ shillings

to M. Murphy

on account of Pay & Allowances that may be due to me.

*Handwritten signature/initials*

Regtl.No. 2069 Rank Pvt

Name M. Murphy

Approved M. Taylor Major  
Medical Officer i/c

3rd London Gen Hospital

Dated at Wandsworth

Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1916.

*Large handwritten number 7*

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

N.F.P/35.

2089, Pte. <sup>M</sup> Murphy,  
1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
3rd. London General Hospital, S. W.

Reference your request dated 10th inst Postal money

Order for £ 4. 0. 0. enclosed, together with receipt form,  
which please sign and return to this Office.

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

19 DEC 1916

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*Tomlinson*  
20/1/17

Capt.,  
Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

Brooklands Military Hosp  
Weybridge  
Feb. 1/16

The Paymaster  
Pay & Record Office



Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. to hand, in reply  
beg to say that I am absolutely free from blame.  
and gave one of the chaps in the ward the letter  
(in which the receipt was enclosed) to post.

Trusting that this will prove satis-  
factory, I remain,

Yours obediently,  
No. 2069 M. Murphy

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101. Sinclair Drive  
Langside  
Glasgow. 10. 4. 17

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

Ref: 2843/2.

Sirs,

Overseas Transport.  
with reference to your memo. of  
30th March, I have to inform you that  
Cte. M. Murphy did not call here &  
I therefore return the letter addressed  
to him.

Your truly,  
J. M. Henderson.



No. 2069 Cte M. Murphy.  
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

101-N-500
PAY
Ref. No. 1700
APR 11 1917

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL,"  
LONDON.  
TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS,  
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTES:

PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE.

68, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W..

30th March, 1917.

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To No. 2069, Pte. M. Murphy,  
101, Sinclair Drive,  
Langside, Glasgow.

HA/NW

**SUBJECT:** OVERSEAS TRANSPORT.

As you are declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for further Military Service overseas, your passage has been booked for a steamer which is due to leave Liverpool on 6/4/17. You will report to the Officer Commanding 2/1st Newfoundland Regt., Ayr, Scotland, not later than 10 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, 5/4/17.

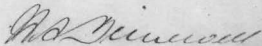
Unless you form one of a draft (in which case you are subject to orders governing the draft) you will be furnished at Ayr with a railway warrant to Liverpool and you will report not later than 10 o'clock on the morning of Friday, 6/4/17, at the office of Messrs. Allan Bros. & Co., 19, James Street, Liverpool, where you will receive your steamer ticket and necessary instructions for the ocean voyage.

Unless otherwise ordered, you will report to Allah's Agent on arrival at St. John, New Brunswick, where further instructions will be given for your journey to Newfoundland, as arranged by the authorities at Headquarters, St. John's.

Immediately on arrival at St. John's, Newfoundland, you will report to the Officer Commanding Depot, Headquarters, 1st Newfoundland Regt.

If there is any alteration in the date of sailing the Officer Commanding 2nd Battn., Ayr, will be informed.

You will show this letter to the Embarkation Officer, Liverpool, if demanded.



Major,

Paymaster &amp; Officer i/c Records.



From

Officer Commanding  
3rd London General Hospital

To

Officer I/C Records  
N.F.L.D.  
58 Victoria Street S. W.



The Bearer Pte Murphy 2069. is awaiting admission to  
Roehampton House. Subject to your approval, he has been granted a pass  
for 10 days to stay with friends at 49 Cardarville Road Battersea.

Wandsworth S. W.

February 25th 1917.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several sweeping loops and a long tail.

*Edmundsley*  
Capt Ramer  
Registrar, R.A.M.O.T.  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH. S. W.



CASUALTIES

A special furlough has been granted to:

No. 2089, PTE. MURPHY

From 26/2/17 to 7/3/17 to visit friends at Battersea,  
London. He will report at the 3rd London General  
Hospital on the latter date pending admission to  
Reehampton House for the adjustment of an artificial  
arm.

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*Address.*  
*49 Caudahai Rd.*  
*Battersea.*

Authority:  
Memo. from  
3rd L.G.H.

30th March, 1917.

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No. 2069, Pte. M. Murphy,  
*John Henderson*  
101, Sinclair Drive,

Langside, Glasgow.

HA/WV

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Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

C.R. 2069

Matthew Murphy was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on Jan. 10th 1916.  
Regimental No. 2069 was allotted to Pte M. Murphy.

AUTHORITY:  
Record Ledger,  
Dept. of Militia,  
March 25th 1919

Murphy h.

2069

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**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 2069, Pte. Murphy, M.  
 Company. From 23/12/16 To 10/4/17 (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O.-1625) N.F.P/36.  
 Embarked per S. S. Scotian  
 From Liverpool Date 10/4/17  
 Draft No. 33 CR.

DR. Classification. (See procedure)

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d
	9	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay	1.00	109	109	00	
	10	Allotments	.70	109	76	30			2	Field Allowances	.10	"	10	90	
	11/12	Total Stoppages							3	Other Allowances					
					76	30	15	13	7	4/5	Total @ 4.85 2/3				
	13	Fines												119	90
	14	Clothing and Necessaries							6a					24	12
	15	Arms & Accoutrements													
	16	Barrack Damages													
	17	Hospital Stoppages Advances					1	7	0						
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages													
	19	Casual Payments													
	20	1st Payment P & R.O.													
	21	2nd "					3	10	0						
	22	3rd "					8	0	0						
	23	Final "					1	18	0						
26/3/17	24	Balance Debit Last Period					1	0	0						
28/3/17	28	" Due by Paymaster					1	1	0	27					
							31	16	10						16
															10

Cr. Balance 22/12/16 6 8 12  
 Ration Allice. 29/3/17 - 5/4/17 16 0

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 9/4/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 CERTIFIED CORRECT  
*J. H. Marshall*  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS  
 O.C. " " Company.



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*[Signature]*

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Postea 12 APR 1917

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 2009 Pte. Murphy (Dates inclusive)  
From 23/12/16 to 10/4/17  
Classification (See procedure) X

(Substituting A.F.O. 162E) N.F.P./36.  
Embarked per S. S. Scotian  
From Liverpool Date 10/4/17  
Draft No. 33 CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d		
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	10								3	Other Allowances	.10	"	10	00			
	11/12	Total Stoppages							4/5	Total @ 4.88 2/3							
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	13	Fines							6a				119	00	24	12	8 1/2
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	19	Casual Payments															
	20	1st Payment						1	7	0							
	21	2nd " P & R.O.						3	10	0							
	22	3rd "						8	0	0							
26/3/17	23	Final "						1	16	0							
28/3/17	24	Balance Debit Last Period						1	0	0							
	28	" Due by Paymaster						1	1	0							
					31	16	10								31	16	10

CERTIFIED CORRECT.



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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
P. G. [Signature]  
P. G. PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
O.C. " " Company.



WMB/KB

February 17th 1920.

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To:- Major Hawley,  
C. I. C. Pay & Records.  
Mr. Chas. McGrath, Accountants.  
Mr. Geo. Pomeroy,

From:- Vocational Officer.

M. Murphy 2069.

This is to certify that this man's course comes to an end  
on February 28th. If an extension is in the meantime granted,  
I shall notify you.

W.W. Blackall  
Vocational Officer.  
per 975





1. York St.  
Dec 22/20.

Major J. R. Bowley,  
Officer in Records.

Sir:

I beg to call your attention to a request contained in my letter to you of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst., viz. that I required a cheque for the balance of my account on Monday or Tuesday.

Knowing you have overbooked the matter, or possibly you have been too busy to give ~~it~~ your attention; in any case I would be greatly obliged if you would attend to it at once, and I repeat I need the money immediately.

I presume the requisition for gratuity is in order and a cheque for the amount due will be appreciated.

Cheque mailed  
22/21/20

RJB

Yours truly  
R. B. Bowley (2069)

New York City  
Dec. 18/20.

Major J. R. Howley,  
City.

Sir:

Attached you will find requisition for gratuity properly signed and witnessed.

As far as I remember upon my discharge I received two weeks pay; then when the gratuity of \$100 came into force I got the balance between that sum and the amt I had received: eighty odd dollars.

For clothing I received \$25 but as this allowance was increased to \$60 I presume I am entitled to the balance of \$35.

Unforeseen circumstances have compelled me to present this application. As it is most important that I should receive a statement of my account together with balance due, either Monday or Tuesday I respectfully ask you to send it to the above address, as I cannot conveniently call for same. Thanking you for your

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 questions 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 *Matthew*..... 2. Surname *Rushby*.....  
3. Rank *Private*..... 4. Regtl. No. *2069*.....  
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *#1 York St*.....  
*St. John's*.....  
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *Jan. 10/16*.....  
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge. ....  
*Rev. James Rushby*.....  
8. Relationship of such dependents. *Father*.....  
9. Address in full of such dependents. *#1 York St*.....  
*St. John's*.....  
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No*.....  
11. Were you on active service only in Hfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service. *Not applicable*.....  
.....?  
.....?  
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Hfld. or Overseas. *1 Year 222 days*.....  
..... 12

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

..... *No.* .....

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.

..... *Yes* .....

..... *124<sup>th</sup> (I) British Depot* .....

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *Yes? New York*

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 Rest? *No.* If not give:- (a) date of discharge

..... *May 11/18* (b) Reason for discharge..... *Amputation Left arm* .....

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.

..... *France July-Sept. 1916* .....

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. *No.*

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: Matthew Murphy

Place of Residence: York St.

Declared before me at: St. John's

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1920.....

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

John G. Hegan  
Barister

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid	Paid	War Service	Net amount
	Soldier.	Dependant	Gratuity.	due

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Certified correct.

REGISTRAR

Englund

U. S. COIN

No R 2069

Name Myrta M.

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
1917 Apr 10	Advance due by PM £. 1-9			5 28	5 28
23	By Pay 13 days @ 12			14 30	19 58
30	" " 7 " 185			12 95	32 53
May 11	" " 11 " do			20 35	52 88
	Bonus Clothing			12 95	65 83
				25 00	90 83
Apr 21	To Pay		15 00		75 83
30	To Allotment 20 days @ 70¢		14 00		61 83
May 9	To Pay	1841	61 83		
1918	War Service Privilege 41 days @ 70¢			280 00	280 00
	Clothing Allowance			20 00	300 00
	Bonus				
Dec 2	To Pay	7209	12 95		287 05
May 1	" "	10917	87 15		199 90
Apr 1	" "	13824	70 00		129 90
May 1	" "	17897	70 00		59 90
Oct 11	" "	4498	39 90		70 00
			20 00		
			390 83	390 83	

PAY LEDGER R 203  
 Date 2/1/71 by [Signature]

315 H. Hoany May





11. Simms St

14/4/17

Capt. Gye,  
Headquarters  
1<sup>st</sup> Yfld. Regt.

Dear Sir;

Having received my discharge from the Army, I desire to make application for a "Discharge Badge."

My reason for writing is, that I shall not be able to be at the Army, any time this week.

Hoping that this will prove satisfactory, I remain;

Yours truly

(R) Mc Carthy

#3069

Handwritten initials and scribbles.

1172

March 20th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to M. Murphy, 2069  
the sum of five dollars and seventy four cents  
in payment of arrears of allowance to date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

~~\$\$\$~~ \$5.74

Pension \$35.00

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO.	32525. <i>Lee</i>
INCL. LEAVES	_____
PAY LEAVES	_____
GEN. LEAVES	_____

*[Signature]*

*C. J. Bell*  
*G. W. Marshall*  
Vocational Officer

*Chas. M. Guath*

May 4th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to M. Murphy, 2069  
the sum of twenty five dollars  
in payment of P. & A. Bonus  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$25.00

Pension \$35.00

*J. C. S.*

*W. M. McCall*

Vocational Officer

NO.	37065
DATE	May 4 1920
BY	<i>[Signature]</i>
FOR	<i>[Signature]</i>

*M. Murphy*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER

\$20<sup>00</sup>

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1920.

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Twenty \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Le lathing. J.C.R.  
balance

CA. No. 4498	Initials. <u>J.C.R.</u>
Pay Ledger 703/1	Initials. <u>J.C.R.</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2069.

Rank Private

Name Matthew Murphy.

8

LM

December 23, 1920

Mr. Matthew Murphy  
1 York Street  
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, please find  
Four cheques, Three representing balance of  
War Service Gratuity due you, and one for  
Clothing Allowance.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

Encl. 4

10978

June 17<sup>th</sup> 1920

Dear Sir as you  
asked me for the  
adress of my son private  
Mathew Murphy <sup>M.2069</sup> late of  
The Newfoundland regiment  
is  
No. 1 York st  
yours truly  
Mrs Murphy

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make  
before  
with  
no  
affidavit  
Carroll

1, York St,  
June 7, 1921

Major Rowley, Esq.  
Military Dept.

Dear Sir:

In the month of December last year I made application for my War Gratuity which I subsequently received.

Under the question: Have you received a Discharge Badge? I certified that I did have one but lost it. As this was made on oath I presumed that that would be sufficient for me to receive another, in lieu of the one lost; that is, providing I was entitled to same. As yet I have not.

If I am entitled to one please send to above address.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain,

Yours truly  
Matt. Murphy  
(X-pr 202)



2069  
April 16, 1920

Mr. Matthew Murphy,  
218 Alma St.,  
City

Dear Sir:-

You have apparently overlooked a notice which appeared in the local papers, January 1919, to the effect that the Government has authorized the payment of war Service Gratuity to members of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on the same basis as that paid in Canada; and you have not yet made any claim for the amount due you.

There is a certain amount lying at your credit here, which will be forwarded to you when you return the enclosed form which must be completed in the presence of a magistrate or justice of the Peace.

Yours truly

Major

Raymaster.





C.R. 2069

Extract from Nominal Roll of RQIA, Regt. Embarked  
Southampton, (Draft No. 8,) from 2nd Bn. Depot to 1st  
Bn. B.E.F/ 9-7-16.

2069 Pte. M. Murphy.



5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay ... .. Class \_\_\_\_\_

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education .....

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

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Battn. \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment.

8. *Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.*

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]* (Signature of Soldier.)  
*[Signature]* (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. *Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.*

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Soldier.)

10. *Statement of service.*

Service towards engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (the date to which the record of service is completed) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Further service " " \_\_\_\_\_ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " " "

Total ... .. " " "

11. *Confirmation of discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

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No Reservations M. Murphy.

# Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 2069 Army Rank Private

Name Murphy Matthew  
(The name must agree exactly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

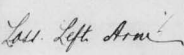
Corps Newfoundland Regiment

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.  
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Place of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>19</u> years _____ months	Descriptive marks.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Dark Brown</u>	
Trade <u>Office Clerk</u>	
Intended place of residence <u>18 Simons St. St. John's Newfoundland</u>	

(To be given as fully as practicable)

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Quicker shot wound  
Amputation left Arm

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character :-

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :-

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067\* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname M. M. M. M.

Christian Name M. M. M.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County St. John's

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>5<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St. John's St. John's</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>13<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>33<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>4<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>4/6</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>Sub. M. M. M.</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> B. Coy</u>	<u>7069</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

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G.S. [unclear]  
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.I.D.  
3108/20  
APR 3 1917

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

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and 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				
8th LANCER GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	17	10	16	12	3	17	G. S. W. <del>XXX</del> VIII 4. (Left thumb) Ampute of arm.	146	Wound on Lance 12/10/16. Compound comminuted fracture thumb. An amputated limb of thumb.	W. H. Sturley Capt. R.A.M.C.
Queen Marys Convalescent Hospital. Epsom Surrey.	12	3	17	29	8	17	Amput. left arm	17	ARTIFICIAL LIMB PROVIDED.	W. H. Nicholls Captain Adjutant Queen Marys Convalescent Hospital.



RECEIPT.

C.R. 2069

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

NO. 2069... NAME... Murphy M

DATE... Jan. 6/20...

PLACE... St. John's.....



Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.*

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1921

1921.

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

Matthew Murphy

in respect of his service as No. 2069 Rank Pte.

Name M. Murphy

Royal Nfld. Regt.  
504. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Victory and British W. Medals

Signature

Matthew Murphy

Date

Oct. 7. 1921.

Address

1 York St.

~~ONLY~~ FOR USE IN THE CASE OF SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM AN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OR FROM GARRISONS ABROAD. *etc.*

*11th Coy. 1st Bn. 1st Div.* Regiment.

\*The Officer Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

The Officer in Charge of Records *55 Victoria St. S.W.*

The Regimental Paymaster *do*

With reference to No. *7169 1st Div. 1st Bn.* of the above Regiment, who appeared before a Medical Board and was approved by

the D.D.M.S., *London* Command, on the 28 MAR 1917 for discharge from the Service as permanently unfit, please note that this man has been sent to his home on warrant with orders to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

He proceeded to *55 Victoria St. S.W.* on [date] 29 MAR 1917

*Tom Chapman* Officer Commanding

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital.



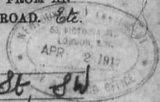
Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Officer Commanding the Administrative Centre.*  
Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above, and one copy filed in the Office.

1917-17

~~ONLY~~ FOR USE IN THE CASE OF SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM AN  
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OR FROM GARRISONS ABROAD.

1/ Newfoundland Regiment.



\*The Officer Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

The Officer in Charge of Records \_\_\_\_\_

58 Victoria St, SW

The Regimental Paymaster \_\_\_\_\_

do -

With reference to No. \_\_\_\_\_

1262 Pte Wiseman S.

of the above Regiment, who appeared before a Medical Board and was approved by

the D.D.M.S., London Command, on the \_\_\_\_\_

31 MAR 1917

for discharge from the Service as permanently unfit, please note that this man has  
been sent to his home on warrant with orders to await instructions as to his final  
discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes.

*on cis list*

He proceeded to \_\_\_\_\_

58 Victoria St, SW.

*Prater*

on [date] \_\_\_\_\_

31 MAR 1917

*Wm Longman*

Officer Commanding



DEPT. R.A.M.C. Hospital.

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.**

No. 269 Rank P6.  
Name (surname first) Murphy M.  
Regiment 1/ Newfoundland.

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

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ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.  
APR 9 1917



2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc. the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

Mr. A. H. Murray, Water St. St. Johns, Newfoundland. 6 mths.  
Clerk.

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

Has re-employment.

4. What is the name of your Approved Society? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

\_\_\_\_\_ Signaller.

Date 26. 3. 17. Signature M. Murphy

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for Discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 4 (b), item 2, of Army General Instruction No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 1915.  
When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.



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# 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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statements A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and 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, to be completed by the Officer in Charge when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

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

**A** Name in full Matthew Murphy  
 Regiment from which discharged Newfoundland  
 Regimental Number 2069  
 Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when Newfoundland St. Johns. Aug. 7. 1898.  
 Intended address 18 Simms St. St. Johns Newfoundland

Height on discharge 5 Feet 6 Inches  
 Colour of Hair on discharge Dark Brown Colour of Eyes Grey  
 Descriptive marks Less than Complexion Fair  
 Figure on discharge Normal  
 Christian name of Father James  
 Christian name of Mother Mary  
 Wife's Maiden name in full } Single  
 Date and Place of Marriage }  
 Christian names of Children }  
 Nature and locality of civil employment desired tele. St. Johns Newfoundland.

COPY SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 17/3/14  
 DATED APR 9 1917



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) Matthew Murphy (Rank) Pvt.

Station Rochampton House Date 26/3/14.

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.

W. H. Nicholls Captain Lt. Col. Queen Marys Convalescent Hospital, Hospital.

Station Rochampton. Date 26/3/14

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Soldiers	Years	Days
					India	
				S. Africa		
Disallowed ... ..						
Service towards Pension ... ..						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account of advance of pension )					
Sums due on account of public debts ...						

Rank on Discharge  
 Character (as on Certificate of discharge)  
 Where born, and on what date  
 Date and Place of first Enlistment  
 Trade on Enlistment  
 Cause of Discharge  
 Number of G.C. Badges  
 Wounds, and Actions in which received

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in Charge  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Records

Notification by President of Medical Board of Approval of a Soldier's  
Discharge under Paragraph 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.

(To be completed and dispatched on the day on which the discharge is approved.)



To the Officer i/c Records

58 Victoria Street SW  
through Of King George's Hospital

The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has **this day** been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date <sup>14</sup> days after the date on this notification, see A.C.I. 1623 of 1916.)

Soldier's surname Murphy, Christian names Matthew  
(in full)

Regt. No. and Rank 2069 Pte Regt. or Corps 1/ New foundland  
(If T.F. this should be stated.)

His address on discharge will be 18 Remms Street, St. Johns,  
Newfoundland,

This information is for the Central Army Pension Issue Office only.

The Soldier states that Dependants allowance is being issued in respect of him.

\* Insert "separation," "dependants," "family," or "no," as the case may be. The space must not be left blank.

Army Form D. 400A. and Army Form B. 179 for the above-named Soldier are forwarded herewith.

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date 28 March 1917

Walker  
President of Board

(Approving Officer).

A set of three forms will be made out for each Soldier whose discharge is approved, and will be dispatched to the officers severally indicated.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Forms A, B and C of each set are not in identical terms.

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A

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station 3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.  
Date 8-11-16

- 1. Unit 12th Newfoundland.
- 2. Regimental No. 2069.
- 3. Rank Private.
- 4. Name Murphy, M.
- 5. Age last birthday 19
- 6. Enlisted | on 10th Jan 1916  
| at St Johns
- 7. Former Trade | Office clerk.  
| or Occupation



8. Disability. R.S.W. VIII. 4. Left arm. Radius & Ulna.

Amputation just above Elbow.  
Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability. 12th Oct. 1916.
- 10. Place of origin of disability. Somme.
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

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O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
N.F.P.S. No. 310820  
DATE APR 9 1917

Admitted to a Hospital at St. Johns on 15th Oct. 1916.  
with R.S.W. of Left arm - Fracture - compound  
Communicated in region of Left Elbow. - Arm had to be amputated on arrival.  
St Johns Hospital Stages - where he remained from 14th Oct. to 16th Oct. 1916.  
Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital.  
Left arm amputated about middle of humerus. The amputation surface was very ragged.  
Oct. 20th 1916. Skin flap was much cleaner but somewhat contracted. Salivation applied.

- 12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.
- (b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 2).

R.S.W.  
Active Service

13. What is his present condition ?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

General Condition very good indeed  
slightly deaf, but improving.

Left arm. Amputation was just below insertion of biceps muscle, so that he retains all the movements in the stump. The shoulder joint movements being normal. The heel is healed, but is very adherent in centre just over end of bone.

Otherwise the condition is very good. no further new findings.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action ?
- (b) On field service ?
- (c) On duty ?
- (d) Off duty ?

In action

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury ?

- If so—(a) When ?
- (b) Where ?
- (c) Opinion ?

16. Was an operation performed ? If so, what ?

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Above amputation - just about middle of Left humerus.

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined ?

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service ?

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) ~~Change to Employed ?~~

Yes.

Fuller, C.S.  
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except†

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

Alfred James Gould  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Comd'g 3rd London Gen. Hospital.

\*Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed to service, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

## Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

- (ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.
- (iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1918).
- (iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.
- (v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

*Act. Service.*

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

*Art. - Climate - Schizophrenia*

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

*no*

(b) Misconduct?

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in question 20, and if so, which?

22. Is the disability permanent?

*yes*

23A. **Is he fit for discharge from the Service as an out-patient, and will he require out patient treatment on discharge from hospital?**

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

*total 2/12 then 1/12*

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , or total incapacity

24A. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

*no*

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

*✓*

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit,

*yes*

or

(b) Change to England?

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WANDSWORTH, S.W.*

Date

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*Mr. [Signature]* President.  
*Mr. [Signature]* Members.  
*Mr. [Signature]* Administrative Medical Officer.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

- (ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.
- (iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1918).
- (iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.
- (v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

*Act. service.*

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

*Art. limb stragology*

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

*no*

(b) Misconduct?

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in question 20, and if so, which?

22. Is the disability permanent?

*yes*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

*total 2/12 then 1/12*

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24a. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

*no*

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

*✓*

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England?

*yes*

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Date 28 MAR 1917

*St. Mark* President.  
*J. B. Kennerley* Members.

~~Queen Mary's Convalescent Hospital, 3rd London General Hospital, Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.~~

Date 28 MAR 1917

*St. Mark* Administrative Medical Officer.





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To the Officer in Charge of Records,

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Dept. of Militia,

St. John's, Nfld.

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The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

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Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

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Matthew Murphy

Date

July 23 1921

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# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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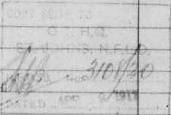
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No. <i>8069</i>	<i>Murphy M.</i>	Age on <i>19</i> years <i>months</i>		<i>Clerk</i>	
Joined _____ Date _____	Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St. John's Nfld.</i>			Religion <i>R.C.</i>	
Joined _____ Date _____	Period of (with Colours) <i>1 1/2</i> years. (with Reserve) <i>3 1/2</i> years.			Place of Birth <i>St. John's Nfld.</i>	
Joined _____ Date _____					

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