



First Newfoundland Regiment

Name

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 70

Name in full Michael James Murphy Age 34

Address 22 Williams St St Johns

Married Single Height Weight

Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative Mother

Address 22 Williams St.

Dependents Partly

Occupation Druggist Present Wage \$8.00 per month

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment Aug 25/14

I, Michael James Murphy, 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 conditions of my service.

Michael James Murphy

Declared before me this 2 day
of October 1914

Cluny Macpherson
Capt. V.P.M.C.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 70

0-238

Name Michael James Murphy

Apparent age 34 years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. ----- Murphy, 22 William St., St. John's

Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years days	years days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>2/9/14</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>							
		Promoted to	Corp.	<u>21/9/14</u>			
		<u>Gravel Commission</u>	<u>Serjt</u>	<u>22/4/15</u>			
		<u>2nd Lieutenant</u>		<u>18/4/16</u>			
<u>Embarked for B.C.F. 15th Feb</u>							
<u>transferred from the B.C.F. on 9th and posted to the</u>							
<u>10th Comp Light attd. 8th 1st 1917</u>							
<u>Arrived Newfoundland 7th 1917</u>							
<u>Transferred to Royal Engineers 1st 1918</u>							
<u>Embarked for Newfoundland and S.B. division for April 30 19</u>							
<u>Promoted Capt.</u>							
<u>was temporarily</u>							
<u>Quoted as Depot University College 4 years S.M.C.</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days							
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____							

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1780/53

C.R. 0 - 238

From
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
 58, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.
 27th February, 1917.

To Officer Commanding,
 1st Newfoundland Regt.,
 Headquarters,
 St. John's,
 Newfoundland.

HT/NW

SUBJECT: LIEUT. M.J. MURPHY,
 attached R.A.M.C.

REPLY

Dated 1917

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to telegram received 10/2/17:

"Synoptical, London.
 "Promotion- 2/Lieut.- M.J.
 "Murphy- attached- R.A.M.C.-
 "to be Lieut. with effect
 "from- 1 Feb.- stop- reason-
 "no- rank- in- R.A.M.C.- as-
 "2/Lieut.-

Governor."

From the volume of correspondence in this office on the subject of Mr. Murphy's appointment, and as recorded in the Army List, although in the earlier stages he was referred to sometimes as 1st and sometimes as 2nd Lieutenant, ~~has~~ he has since his attachment to the R.A.M.C. been regarded as a 1st Lieutenant and has been paid according to Newfoundland scale, which, following that of the Canadians, makes no distinction between 1st and 2nd Lieutenants as to Pay & Allowances.

As referred to in your letter 17/1/16 to the Director of Ordnance Services, B.E.F., Mr. Murphy is a qualified chemist and it is not known here whether he is a medical man, although he appears in the Army List under "Medical Officers". The Editor of the Army List is aware of this point, please.

R.A. Simons
 Major,
 Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

D. M.S.

To note.

W.R. Davidson

14.3.17

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1067
Recd.	APR - 9 1917
Asst.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Capt. Timewell,

For information

(Sd.) W.E. Davidson,
Governor.

No. 54

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The Chairman

Reserve Force Committee.

I have the honour to annex copy of Telegram No. 176 from the Military Secretary at the War Office, dated 18th instant.

This Telegram should be read in connection with my letter of January 17th to Brigadier General H.D.E. Parsons C.B. C.M.G. Director of Ordnance Services, B.E.F. of which a copy was sent to you on the 22nd idem.

2. The terms of this telegraphic reply (T.176
18.4) indicate that a Commission in the R.A.M.C. as Temporary Lieutenant has been offered to Sergeant M.J. Murphy of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

3. Under the standing agreement with the Army Council, the Colony provides the pay for men of all ranks of the Newfoundland Regiment lent to the Imperial Forces. The Deputy Paymaster here will make a note accordingly and I shall send instructions by today's mail to the Paymaster i/c Records in London.

4. As the Roayl Gazette comes out today, I have sent Mr. Murphy's name to be posted in orders as (Temporary) Lieutenant R.A.M.C. from April 18th.

Governor.

18 April, 1916.

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No. 87.

Code Telegram to Military Secretary,
War Office, London.

Your Telegram 18th April (No.176)

Appointment of Sergeant M.J.Murphy First
Newfoundland Regiment as temporary Lieutenant R.A.M.C.
published in local Gazette under date 18th April.

Paymaster i/c Records 58 Victoria Street will
be instructed regarding pay.

Please post appointment to R.A.M.C. in London
Gazette.

Governor.

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No. 176.

Telegram from Military Secretary, War Office,
(recd. 18 April 1916)

18th April.

Commission approved for Sergeant
M.J. Murphy Newfoundland Contingent, Royal Army
Medical Corps.

Military Secretary.

S.C.R. 0-238

1780/53

Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

HT/NW 27th February, 7.

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D. M. S.

To note

(Sd.) W.E. Davidson.

14/3/17.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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CR 6-238

Office of the High Commissioner,
Dominion of Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London,
S.W.1.

Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:

REPLY:

Capt. M. J. Murphy.

Feb. 22nd, 1921

Your 272/0 + 238 of 21/1/20
My reply 1108 of 14/8/20.

With reference to the above quoted numbers, a letter has to-day been received from the War Office, to the effect that cost of passage can only be paid by the War Office when application is made by the individual claiming repatriation.

As Capt. Murphy did not make application to the War Office, but proceeded to Newfoundland under his own arrangements and that cost of passage was refunded to him by the Militia Department, refund cannot be charged against Imperial funds.

Copy of the War Office letter is enclosed herewith.

The obverse duly noted,
please.

Lieut.-Col,
Chief Staff Officer

Raymond Bowering

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

(COPY)

WAR OFFICE

13/Engrs./4480 (S.R.I.C.)

LONDON. S.W.1.

29th January, 1921.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 908/122, dated 16th June, 1920, regarding the refund of passage money for the wife of Captain M.J. Murphy, Royal Engineers, and in reply to state that passages, where admissible, are provided by this department, on application being made by the individuals claiming repatriation, but that no such claim was made by Captain Murphy for his wife, and that she proceeded to Newfoundland under arrangements made by him.

This rule, that a refund cannot be allowed where private arrangements for the journey were made, has been enforced with strictness in the case of individuals who have dealt with this Office direct and it is felt that it would not be fair to those whose claims have been refused to make any exception even in the case of one whose passage was bought for him by the Department of Militia in Newfoundland.

I regret therefore to have to inform you that the refund of the expenses in question cannot be sanctioned as a charge against Army Funds.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(SGD) ?
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Secretary,
Repatriation Committee.

The Secretary,
Dominion of Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
Westminster, S.W.1.

W/

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 272/0-238.

CR 0-238

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

Jan. 21st. 1920

To

Chief Staff Officer
Newfoundland Contingent
C/o High Commissioner for
Newfoundland
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1



SUBJECT:

Captain M. J. Murphy
Royal Engineers

1108.

REPLY

Dated 14th. August, 1920.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

When this Officer returned to this country he paid £13 for the passage of his wife. He states that he was anxious to avail of an immediate opportunity to return, and had not sufficient time to put through the necessary application to the War Office for his wife's passage

This Department has refunded to him the cost of this passage, and I should be glad if you will apply to the proper Department at the War Office for a refund, and notify us please when it has been made.

W. F. Kendall
Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Reference obverse

Copy of a letter received from the War Office is enclosed herewith.

Upon receipt of further information you will be advised.

W. S. Gordon

Secretary.

WH/MN

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Form No.10.

C O P Y

War Office,

London, S.W.1.

1st July, 1920.

13/Engineers"4480(S.R.L.a.Repat).

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th June, 1920, 908/122 on the subject of Refund of cost of passage of wife of Capt M.J.Murphy Rl.Engrs, and to inform you that the question is still under consideration, and that a further communication will be addressed to you in due course.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) H. J. Creedy.

The Secretary,
High Commissioner for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street
Westminster, S.W.1.

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Chief Staff Officer
Newfoundland Contingent
C/o High Commissioner for
Newfoundland
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1

Jan. 21st. 20

Captain M.J. Murphy
Royal Engineers

When this Officer returned to this country he paid £15 for the passage of his wife. He states that he was anxious to avail of an immediate opportunity to return, and had not sufficient time to put through the necessary application to the War Office for his wife's passage

This Department has refunded to him the cost of this passage, and I should be glad if you will apply to the proper Department at the War Office for a refund, and notify us please when it has been made.

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

0-238
C.R. D-X-15-19

May 25, 1918.

Mrs. William Murphy,
22 William Street,
City.

Dear Madam:-

Your son Lieut. M. J. Murphy was
transferred from B.E.F. on
9.3.18, and posted to the "Anti Gas Dept.
University College, Gower Street, W.C."1".

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. W. S. O.

C.R. 0-238

October 15th 1919.

M.J. Murphy Esq.,
C/o McMurdo & Co.,
City.

Dear Murphy:

With reference to your claim which has been under consideration for some little time, I have pleasure in stating that the difference in pay received by you as an officer with the Royal Engineers, and that paid to Officers of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, will be credited to your account. Owing to the near change of control of this Department, the Pay Office is busy in having outstanding matters cleared but as soon as possible your account will be adjusted and settlement made.

Lieut.Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

48 Gower Street

20-10-19

Mr. A. E. Hickman
Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-238

Sir.

I would be glad if you would please let me know if any further action has been taken, since I forward the affidavit in reference to my claim.

I have called at the Militia Office several times but as you were out of town, I was informed no action had been taken there.

I have the honour
to be,
Sir.

Your obedient servant
W. J. Murphy
Lt. Capt. R.C.

Exhact B213. Army Ordnance Corps. Abbeville

For information of the A.G.'s Office at the Base.

C.R. 0-238

Officers and men who have become casuals, been transferred or joined since last report.

Place

Abbeville

Date

30/1/16

Regtl. Number	Rank	Name	Corps	Nature of casualty, or name of unit from or to which transferred	Date of being struck off or coming on the ration return	Remarks*
70	Sergt	Murphy M	R.M.C Section 1 st Newfoundland Regt. Overseas Contingent.	Granted leave from 29.1.16 to 4.2.16.		

Heart Murphy

copy

1st Newfoundland Regiment Records,
58 Victoria Street, Westminster S.W

For your information & retention.



29/16

G. P. Benson

Captain G. M.
Officer in Charge R.M.C. Section,
General List Cds. 3rd Echelon.

* State whether absence is of a permanent or temporary nature, adding, in the case of casuals from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to the relatives.

Lieut. M. J. Murphy

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P. & R. O.

Mr. Murphy

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C.R.

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PRD

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No. *70* Name *Murphy M.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *B* Corps *1st Newfoundland Regt.* Date of enlistment } *1st Dec 1914* G. C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. } *Comm Alexander* } Character }

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
		<i>Sgt</i>							
				<i>Gazetted 2/11 April 1916.</i>					

Army Form B. 122

No. 121/Finance/289 (Accounts l.b.)

52
9th July, 1915.

Memorandum for Command Paymaster, Base,
British Expeditionary Force,
Rouen.

You are informed that No. 70, Serjeant Murphy of the Newfoundland Contingent is at present attached for duty to the Army Ordnance Department in France and that the adjustment of any cash advances that may be made to him while so employed will be effected between the Paymaster in charge Clearing House and the Command Paymaster, London District.

The latter Officer will make the necessary recovery from the Paymaster and Officer in charge of Records Newfoundland Contingent.

(Sgd.) C. W. Cooper
for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

C.R. 190/238

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Chief Staff Officer
Pay & Record Officer
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1

July 15th, 9

Capt. M.J. Murphy, R.E.

With reference to the attached copy of letter from the above mentioned Officer, the matter therein was discussed with Capt. Anderson during his visit here; and any comments you have to make on the matter I should be glad to have. Capt. Murphy states that transfer to the Royal Engineers was made without any application on his part, and he had no knowledge of this transfer until it appeared in the "London Gazette"

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-238

22 William Street,

27 - 2 - 19.

Minister of Militia,
Headquarters,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Sir:-

I beg to submit the following claims for your consideration:-

1. I consider that I am entitled to a gratuity for my services in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment before being transferred to the Royal Engineers. The British Authorities would only allow me a gratuity for the time I had been transferred, that is, for one year from Feby. 1st. 1918 to date of my dispersal Jany. 16th. 1919. I enlisted with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in August 1914, went Overseas Oct. 1914 and went to France in June 1915. I was commissioned in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in France in April 1916 and transferred to Royal Engineers Feby. 1st. 1918.
2. As I had been transferred to Royal Engineers without any application on my part nor had I any knowledge of this transfer taking place until I saw it appear in the "London Gazette", I consider that as my pay and allowances were then less than what I was receiving as an officer in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment I am entitled to the difference in pay according to the following statement:

Pay & Allowances

Lieut. Royal Nfld. Regt.

Regimental Pay per day 2.00
Field allowance 60
Mess allowance 4/- 97
Subsistence allowance
from Imperial Services
5/5 = 1.33
per day

£4.90 per day

Pay & Allowances

Lieut. Royal Engineers

Regt. Pay per day 11/6 = 2.80
Mess allowance -/4 = 8
Subsistence allowance
from Imperial Services = 1.33

£4.21

Per day

Redman

Difference in pay = 69¢ per day

Time transferred to Royal Engineers was 350 days

350 day at 69¢ = \$241.50

3. The Pay & Record Office in London charged me £13 for my wife's passage to St. John's by the S/S "Corsician". This charge seems to me to be unfair, as Officers of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment received free passages for their wives. The reason given by this office was that I was no longer an Officer of the Regiment. This, of course, was correct, but as I had been transferred by the Newfoundland Authorities without any application on my part I submit I was still entitled to any privileges granted to the Officers of the Regiment.

In view of the above facts I think these claims are just and fair and trust you will give them due consideration.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

M. J. Murphy

Late Capt. R.E.

transferred from Royal Nfld. Regt.

C.R. 0-238

Extract from Telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated Feb. 15th., 1919.

With reference your telegram Feb. 1st. and your telegram Feb.
13th., Captain Murphy, R.A.M.C. awaiting reply from War Office

C.R. 0-238

Extract from telegram Sent to Synoptical Feb. 15th, 1919.

Reference my telegram Feby. 1st Captain J.
Murphy R.A.M.C. please expedite reply.

CF 0-238

Extract from daily orders East 11 Unit the Royal NLI.
Capt. St. John's, 11-3-19.

The following officers returned from Overseas and reported
at Depot. 7-3-19.

Capt. M.J. Murphy, R.A.M.C.

C.R. 0-238

Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated Feb. 3rd. 1919.

Cable five Corsican

Embarked at Liverpool Jan. 30th., 1919.

Wife of Capt. M. Murphy.

C.R. 0-238

Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated Feb. 3rd. 1919.

Cable five Corsican.

Wife of Capt. M.J. Murphy.

C.R. 0-238

Extract from telegram from synoptical to Hill, dated Jan. 20/1919.

In answer your telegram Jan. 27th., Corsican embarking Jan. 30th.,
with the following Officers.

M. J. Murphy.

C.R. 0-238

~~Extract~~ from telegram from Military to Synoptical Jan. 14th. 1919

In answer to your telegram Jan. 13th., Captain
M. F. Murphy Nfld. Govt. will pay passage.

C.R.

0-238

Extract from telegram from Synoptical dated Jan. 13th.1919.

Capt. M.F. Murphy Royal Engineers formerly R. Newfoundland
Regt., informed by his Commanding Officer that if Newfoundland
Government will pay passage he can be released to leave by
Corsican with wife which Murphy particularly desires. Tel-
e-graph reply: urgent.

C.R. 0-238

Extract from Telegram to Military, St. John's, from Synoptical,
London, dated October 23rd 1918.

Awaiting reply to my telegram Sept. 27th., Murphy.

C.R. M-9-15-13

Extract of telegram to Military St. John's Nfld. dated May 25th.
1918.

"Stop the payment of allotment of Lieut. M.J. Murphy,
April 30th."

No. 6081

C.R.

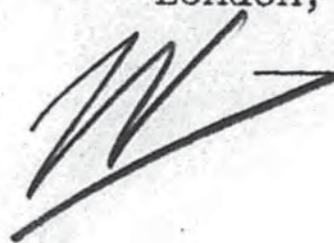
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

M-9-15-13

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

To: Hon. Minister of Militia

 18/4 1918

With the compliments of:

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Murphy

MOVEMENT.

Lieut. W. J. Murphy was temporarily transferred from the B.E.F. on
9/3/18 and posted to the

Anti-Gas Dept.,

University College,

Gower Street. W.C.1.

Authority: Lieut. Murphy.

16/4/18.

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C.R. M-X-15-13
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT 0-238

Serial No.11

TRANSFER TO ANOTHER CORPS.

Extract from a Supplement to the London Gazette
dated 15/4/18:

Corps of Royal Engineers.

To be Temp. Lieut.:

Lieut. M. J. Murphy, Royal Newfoundland Regt.
(Feb. 1).

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Copies for Min. of Militia,
Pay Dept., London,
Records, London, (2)
O.C. 1st Bn.
O.C. 2nd Bn.

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

4th May, 1918.

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C.R.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.M-9-15-13

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

April 6th., 1918.

From:- D. M. S.

To:- G. S. O.

Lieut. M. J. Murphy

Please note the present address of the
marginally noted Officer is:-

Anti-Gas Department,
(Ministry of Munitions)
University College,
Gower Street, W.C.1.
London, England.

Major, D. M. S.

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**
Posted 16 APR 1918

C.R. M-~~170-173~~
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
58, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

4790/225/0

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

HT/NV

27th March, 8

LIEUT. M. J. MURPHY.

May 15th 1918.

3400/154/0, 4/3/18.

Exchange of telegrams con-
firmed, please:

21/3/18 No. 386.
"Military, St. John's.
"W.O.- propose to appoint- Lieut.
"M-J- Murphy- to be Lieut.-
"with effect from- Feb. 1- Royal
"Engineers- Research- Staff-
"telegraph whether transfer
"approved- full stop-
Synoptical?

Noted.

24/3/18 (2765).
"Synoptical, London.
"With ref. your telegram 31 Mar.
"transfer- Lieut.- Murphy-
"approved- full stop-
Military."

Lieut.Colonel,

also copy of W.O. Letter No.
273848/1, 20/3/18 (2673) enclosed.

Chief Staff Officer,
For Minister of Militia.

The War Office has been duly
notified, and their further com-
munications are awaited in due
course.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & C. 1/c Records.

C.R.

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 4790/225/G

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
27th March, 1918.

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

HT/NV

SUBJECT: LIEUT. M. J. MURPHY.

REPLY

Dated **May 13th** 1918

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"approved- full stop-
Military."

Acting Minister of Militia.

also copy of W.O. Letter No.
273848/1, 20/3/18 (2673) enclosed.

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course.

A. S. Dineen Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

C.R. M-9-13-18
0-238

Copy of telegram despatched to Synoptical, London, dated
March 23, 1918.

With reference to your telegram of 21st March transfer
Lieut. Murphy approved.

C.R. M-9-15-13
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Extras

Copy of telegram received from London, dated March
21, 1918.

War Office propose to appoint Lieut. M.J. Murphy
to be Lieutenant with effect from February 1st,
Royal Engineers Research Staff Telegraph whether
transferred approved.

C.R. M-~~R~~-15-13
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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.M-9-15-13

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

March 20th., 1918.

From:- D. M. S.

To:- C. S. O.

Lieut. M. J. Murphy

Please note that I am in receipt of the
following cable from the marginally noted Officer:-

"Transferred to London, (please advise
"parents.")

Major, D. M. S.

CM/AMB.

20 March 1918.

273848/1. (M.S.K.)

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Ministry of Munitions wishes to appoint Lieut. M.J.Murphy, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, to be a Lieutenant on the Royal Engineers Research Staff, and it is proposed to place this Officer at their disposal for the purpose referred to with effect from the 1st February 1918, and transfer him to the Royal Engineers.

Will you please say whether there is any objection to this proposal.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(M.) A. KEENE.

Lieut-General.
for Military Secretary.

The Officer i/c Pay and Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria Street, S.W.1.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
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DUPLICATE.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 3409/154/0

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

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

4th March, 1918

HT/NV

SUBJECT: LIEUT. M. J. MURPHY.
(SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT).

REPLY

Dated **May 13th 1918**

Reference Nos.

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

Correspondence relating to
this Officer is quoted for your
comment as may be deemed necessary
please:

Your telegram of 21/3/18 was
received before this letter and
replied to on 24/3/18, approving
of transfer.

1. Letter 121/M/2058 (M.S.1. (R) 4.)
22/3/18 from W.O. to P. & R.O.

I am directed to forward here-
with a copy of a letter that has
been received from the Ministry
of Munitions and to request that
you will be so good as to inform
me if there is any objection to
Lieutenant M.J. Murphy, Royal
Newfoundland Regiment, being re-
called from France, if he can be
spared, for employment under that
Ministry.

Acting Minister of Militia.

2. Enclosure in (1).

I am directed to state, for
the information of the Army Council
that the Minister of Munitions
desires to appoint Lieutenant M.J.
Murphy, Royal Newfoundland Regi-
ment, to be an Assistant in the
Department of Chemical Warfare.

Mr. Murphy has been lately
employed at the Smoke Helmet
Repair Depot at Abbeville, France,
but it is understood that his
services are no longer required
there, and that the Department of
Militia, Newfoundland would have
no objection to his being utilized
by the Ministry. In these circum-
stances, the Minister would be
obliged if the Army Council would
be so good as to place Mr.
Murphy at his disposal at their
earliest convenience.

It is proposed that he should

receive the Pay and Allowances
of his rank, while so employed.

5. P & R.O. Letter 3316/84/O, 1/3/18
to W.O.

With reference to your letter
121/M/2058 (M.S.1, (R).4), 22/2/18 (1884)
and enclosure, with regard to the
transference of this Officer to duty
in England: I have the honour to state
that there would appear to be no
objection to his services being
utilized by the Minister of Munitions.

Presumably for pay purposes
his case will continue to be regarded
as under A.C.I.1656/1918.

R. A. M. M. M.
Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1780/55

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
 55, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.
 27th February, 1917.

To
 Officer Commanding,
 1st Newfoundland Regt.,
 Headquarters,
 St. John's,
 Newfoundland.

HT/NW

SUBJECT: LIEUT. M.J. MURPHY,
 attached R.A.M.C.

REPLY

Dated 1917

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to telegram received 10/2/17:

- "Synoptical, London.
- "Promotion- 2/Lieut.- M.J.
- "Murphy- attached- R.A.M.C.-
- "to be Lieut. with effect
- "from- 1 Feb.- stop- reason-
- "no- rank- in- R.A.M.C.- as-
- "2/Lieut.-

Governor."

From the volume of correspondence in this office on the subject of Mr. Murphy's appointment, and as recorded in the Army List, although in the earlier stages he was referred to sometimes as 1st and sometimes as 2nd Lieutenant, ~~has~~ he has since his attachment to the R.A.M.C. been regarded as a 1st Lieutenant and has been paid according to Newfoundland scale, which, following that of the Canadians, makes no distinction between 1st and 2nd Lieutenants as to Pay & Allowances.

As referred to in your letter 17/1/16 to the Director of Ordnance Services, B.E.F., Mr. Murphy is a qualified chemist and it is not known here whether he is a medical man, although he appears in the Army List under "Medical Officers". The Editor of the Army List is aware of this point, please.

D.M.S.

To note.

W. Davidson
 Governor.

15 March 1917

W. Davidson
 Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

C.R. 0-238

Extract of Transfers of the Royal Nfld. Regt. to
Other Corps. 1-2-18.

Lieut. M.J. Murphy.

Royal Engineers.

Office of Director of Medical Services,

Colonial Building.

File.

W.S.J.

574.7

Commander-in-Chief

C.R.

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I return herewith correspondence which I have noted. I enclose also copy of a formal letter which I have addressed to Lieut. Murphy, as he will probably need some formal notification before mounting his second ~~stripe~~ *star*.

Cluny Macpherson

Major
Director of Medical Services.

~~W.C.R. X-X-X~~
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Officer Commanding,
Headquarters.

Please post the following promotion in next issue

Royal Gazette:-

2nd Lieut. M.J. Murphy
(attached R.A.M.C.) to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st
February 1917.

Governor.

9 February 1917.

C.R. M-7-X-K3
0-238

1780/53

Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

HT/NW

27th February, 7.

LIEUT. M.J. MURPHY,
attached R.A.M.C.

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Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

COPY

Office of Director of Medical Services,
Colonial Building.

Lieutenant M. J. Murphy,
Newfoundland Medical Department,
Attached R. A. M. C.

C.R.O-238

Sir:-

I have the honour to acquaint you that you have been gasetted
"Lieutenant" with effect from February 1st., 1917.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

Major
Director of Medical Services.

22nd September, 6.

3932/149

His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

Pay Major Macpherson and
2/Lt. M. J. Murphy.

With reference to Your Excellency's telegram 6/9/16:

- "Synoptical, London.
- "Arrange pay and kit 2/Lieut. M.J. Murphy in France
- "care Army Ordnance Department War Office also for
- "Major Macpherson. Governor."

I have the honour to state that Major Macpherson's account has been adjusted in accordance with Your Excellency's letter No.41, 11/5/16, as regards pay. Other allowances are claimable by him in accordance with British Army custom and as recently revealed, Army Council Instruction No.1656 of 1916.

2/Lt. Murphy's case has been dealt with in precisely the same manner as any other Newfoundland officer. An account was opened for him with the Bank of Montreal, Waterloo Place, his kit allowance, pay, etc., deposited on 26/5/16, of which he was duly advised. Payments have been continued every pay period and acquittance rolls have been presented for repayments from time to time.

From a letter received from Mr. Murphy it would appear that one of my letters did not reach him, but it was posted nevertheless.

When it was known here that this Officer had experienced some difficulty in drawing his pay, the matter was taken up with the Field Cashier and a further letter was received from Mr. Murphy stating that the difficulties had been overcome.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

HT/NW

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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C.R. M-A-15-03

Standing Committee
Finance

For information. Sent by order of His
Excellency.

Private Secretary.

5 Sept. 1916.

No. 185.

Code Telegram to Capt. Timewell.

(sent 5 September 1916)

Arrange pay and kit Second Lieutenant M.J.
Murphy in France care Army Ordnance Department, War
Office; also for Major Macpherson.

Governor.

T 87.
18.4

Military Secretary War Office. London.

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You T ¹⁷⁶/_{18.4}. (Appointment of) Sergeant M. J.

Murphy Mtd Reg^t as temporary Lieut.

reunited Punnael
RAMC (published in) local Gazette

under date (amalgamated) April 180.

Paymaster's Records 58 Victoria Street

reference
(will be instructed) regarding pay @

Please post (appointment) to RAMC

Gumberpat
(in London Gazette.)

Yours

Ends as copy by mail to Capt Townsend

T 176

The ^{18/4} R.F. Co. I have to send a copy of T 176 for the history Sect. out to War Office. - This telegram copy to R.F. Co. with ref. to the copy of my order read in connection with my letter of Jan 17 to Brig. Genl. H. D. E. Parsons CB

C. MG, Director of Ordnance Services, B.E.F. of which a copy was sent to you sent to ~~Colon~~ on the 22nd inst.

Terms of this telegraphic order (T 176/18/4)

2. The ~~reply~~ ^{reply} now received indicates that a Commission in the R.A.M.C. as Temporary Lieut has been offered to Sergeant M. J. Murphy of the 1st Mfld Regt.

3. Under the standing agreement with the Army ^{Regt}, the Colony ^{provides} ~~provides~~ for the ~~provision~~ of men of all ranks of the Mfld Regt but to the Imperial Forces. The Deputy Paymaster here will make a note accordingly & I shall send instructions by today's mail to the Paymaster i/c Records in London.

4. As ^{the Royal} Gazette comes out today, I have sent Mr Murphy's name to be published in orders as (Temporary) Lieut R.A.M.C. from April 18th

Send a copy to Colled - Adjutant, Bidane Ch & Mr Paymaster. -

Send a copy to Capt Finlayson for information & guidance & to O.C. 1st & 2nd Batts for information. - Let me have copy of letter to Genl. Parsons of this, to ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~sent~~ ^{sent} at A. Finlayson's

Egypt. 26-6-14.

Sir:

Enclosed forwarded to you. Lt. Murphy must have been in a most awkward predicament, left in the way he describes, without funds.

I have a fellow-feeling for him as I have been refused cash by one field cashier once a technicality - he insisting on grouping me under a rule made for Australians and New Zealanders - even when I assured him that I was just sitting out on a journey by rail on which I had not enough in my pocket to pay for meals. Fortunately I was able to raise a loan from a brother officer.

I have dropped a line to Timewell asking him to see that something is arranged forthwith, whether Murphy is to come under him for payment ultimately or not.

I do hope however that something has been done before this as his letter is more than a month old having chased me to Salouba and back.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant.

Clay Macpherson
Major.

His Excellency.

Col. Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.

P.S.

Forward to Capt. [unclear] the connect-
with [unclear] & ask them to pay
allowances for [unclear] disout M. J. Murphy
& Major Mac- **France**
repherson [unclear] 19/6/16
to def a [unclear]

CR

Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson K. C. M. G.

W. 22
11.9.16

O.C. 1st Newfoundland Regt. & please write a pleasant
reply to Macpherson on my
behalf. Address him at his
Room No. - War Office, London

Sir.

I have the honour to report
that on two occasions, I have written
the Paymaster Capt. Timewell re
pay and allowances, since receiving
my commission, and have had no
reply.

My appointment came through
here 1 May 13th, and I had to make
arrangements re my Kit, and
Billeting, and I was advised by
the Officer commanding the Company
to which I had been attached, to
write the Pay Office at once, as
no one could give me any in-
formation here. I immediately wrote,
and having received no reply,
wrote again with the same result.
I then went to the Field Cashier,
and as he could give me no in-
formation, as to how we were paid,
nor if we had any agents, and
he advised me to have Capt. Lambert
Chemical Adviser Lt. Col. on whose
staff I am now, to write the

Adjutant of the Regiment here in
France, this has also been done,
and no reply has yet been received.
You will see that I am placed in
a very peculiar position, as being
here alone, and thinking this would
have been arranged in a short
time, I did not think it necessary
to write home to Newfoundland for
funds, as I had no private account
this side, and what little I did
have, would not go far when Kit
and Billeting expenses are paid.
Capt. Fairholm the Chief Ordnance
Officer here has been very courteous
to me, assisting me in every way,
and advanced me what I required
for Kit and other expenses, since,
and now the Field Cashier has
allowed me the usual advance
of an English Officer, Five pounds & 5s.
I do not, nor can the Officers here
understand, why I have not had
a reply, and it does not look
very well of our Pay Office, that
I should be now two months an
Officer, without pay or allowances
nor unable to obtain the information.
I do not wish to make a complaint, as
the Pay Office may have just reasons
for not answering, but I think in
justice to myself and our Regiment
this should now be brought to your notice.

I have the honour to be
Sir Your Obedient Servant
Wm. J. Murphy 2nd Lieut.

W.A.O.D.
W.A.P.O.S.
B.E.F.

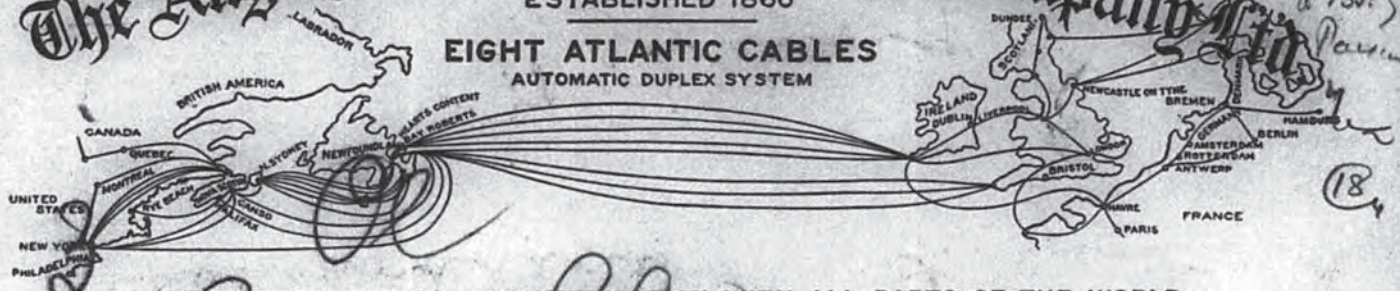
C.R. 0 - 238

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal New
foundland Regiment, In the Field, May 31st. 1916

70 Sgt. M.J. Murphy

Promoted to 2/Lieut. Joined Battalion 30-4-16.

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APR 18 1916/17

TO { *Governor Newfoundland*

F6894 18 apr 1916

*aaa Commission approved
for Sgt M J Murphy
Newfoundland Contingent
name*

Military Secretary

PLEASE HAND YOUR REPLY DIRECT TO THIS OFFICE.

C.R. 70
~~M-9-25~~
~~M-9-15-18~~
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A P P O I N T M E N T.

Extract of Regimental Order dated April 18, 1916.

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

Sergeant M. J. Murphy,

to be Temporary Lieutenant Royal

Army Medical Corps.

*Copies to
Genl. Sir J. J. Fox
Finance Committee
22 Jan.*

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
17 January, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for your favourable consideration the name of Sergeant M.J. Murphy of the Helmet Reimpregnation Station at Abbeville, for commissioned rank.

Sergeant Murphy is a fully qualified Chemist. He enlisted in the ranks when the first call was made for a Contingent from this Colony, and rose speedily to the rank of Sergeant in the First Newfoundland Regiment. He went to France as Orderly to Surgeon Major Cluny Macpherson of the same Regiment in connection with the form of helmet to be used for meeting the gas attacks of the enemy and he has since remained in France under your command.

The people of Newfoundland are absorbed in watching the work done by 4000 volunteers from the Colony in the service of the Army and the Navy, and it would give general satisfaction if I were in a position to Gazette the promotion of Sergeant Murphy to the rank of 2nd Lieut. He would continue as heretofore to draw the emoluments of his rank from Newfoundland funds.

If you should find that my suggestion meets

Brigadier General
H.D.E. Parsons, C.B., C.M.G.
Director of Ordnance Services,
British Expeditionary Force,
France.

with

17 January, 1916.

My dear Macpherson,

I received- on the 14th instant- your letter of December 16th on board H.M.S. Aquitania together with the charming New Year Cards which was posted at Naples.

I shall move in this matter to try and secure a Commission for Sergeant M.J. Murphy. We have heard very highly of him from other sources.

I am most interested in your account of the great success of the helmets and of the enormous numbers of them which have been turned out. The record of Newfoundland in the war has been highly satisfactory but I doubt whether any individual record will prove as beneficial to the Empire as your own. I warmly congratulate you upon your success which is watched by intense admiration by all classes in Newfoundland.

The Battalion at Suvla has lost 25% of its strength permanently from one cause or another during its four months' campaign at Gallipoli. Another 25% have been or still are in Hospital at various points in the

Mediterranean but I trust that the great majority of these men will shortly be reported fit for duty.

Lieutenant J.J. Donnelly has received the Military Cross with a very laudatory account of his conduct published in the London Gazette of December 21st of which I enclose a cutting. Sergeant Green and Pte. Hynes who were with him on the occasion have received a D.C.M.

Mr. Geo.W.B. Ayre has given me \$1,000 to be awarded to the man in the Navy and Army of Newfoundland who at the end of the war are found to have gained the highest awards for valour.

We all appreciate very much the set of slides and the recruiting lecture which were sent to me by Mr. Steel Maitland on your suggestion. The lecture and slides have been adapted for local requirements and have been placed in the hands of the Recruiting Committee of the Patriotic Association of which Mr. Frank Morris is the Chairman. I think that Mr. Walter Jones of the Seamen's Institute will probably be placed in charge of the slides and lecture and will make an itinerary throughout the Colony.

Our

Our total numbers in the Army and Navy have passed 3000 and will I believe reach the figures of 5000 which I had the temerity to mention at the first meeting of the Patriotic Association.

I still have the greatest difficulty in getting news of the Battalion on active service. I gather that Colonel Burton left the Battalion soon after he was wounded and that Major Drew has also been invalided in consequence of the terrible blizzard which disabled so many of our men with frostbite or trench foot. I have received a letter dated December 8th signed by A.L. Hadow Lieut. Colonel Commanding the Newfoundland Contingent. He is a Major in the Norfolk Regiment and has been employed on staff duty. It is probable that the G.C.C. acting on special authority has appointed him to the command of the Battalion. I dare say you will in the course of your travels meet the Battalion; but my instructions are very strong against mentioning their whereabouts.

I look forward with the greatest anxiety to the developments in the Near East. It looks to me as

if the enemy would be content to watch the troops in Salonika with a small containing force established on the Vardar River. I think too that the boasted attack on Egypt this winter will be just a demonstration in force not intended to be pushed through but rather to retain as many of our troops as possible in Egypt. Nor do I think that the operations in the Caucasus will be seriously pressed; but I believe that the main effort of the enemy will be directed towards securing an immediate advantage against us in Mesopotamia and in Persia with a view of threatening the internal security of India. Whichever it should chance to be I hope and believe that the enemy will get the worst of it.

Your wife, as ever, is working prodigiously hard. Your sister has left with your boy on a trip to the West Indies. I have given her letters to a friend of mind Sir J.A. Swettenham who spends the winter generally in his house in Jamaica.

With kindest regards,

Believe me to be,

Yours sincerely,

Surgeon Major Cluny Macpherson,

First Nfld. Regiment,

Room No. 310.

W.C.

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Director of Ordnance Services,
British Expeditionary Force,
France.

with

with your approval and is not inconsistent with the duties which Sergeant Murphy may be called upon to perform, I should be much obliged if you would favour me with a telegraphic reply addressed: "Governor, Newfoundland, approved", over your signature.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Governor.

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders, dated May 25, 1915.

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

No. 70 CPL. M. J. MURPHY.

Promoted to Sergeant and confirmed by R. de H. Burton.

23/4/15.

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Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.
Florazel, Oct. 4, 1914.

70 Murphy Michael.

0-238

C.R. 70

Mich. J. Murphy, was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...Sept. 2nd... 1914.
Regimental No 70 was allotted to Pte. Mich. J. Murphy.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,
March 25th. 1919.

Form P/J.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Statement of Account of 2nd. Lieut. M. J. Murphy

From 18/4/16

to 7/7/16

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay	81	2 00	✓	162	00						
	Field Allowance	81	60	✓	48	60						
	Mess "	81	4/-						✓	16	4 0	
	Kit "				250	00	✓					
	Balance from B Co. Pay Book								✓	3	10 3	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...				\$	460 60			✓	94	12 10	
	Dr.											
May 26	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.						✓	66	13	10		
June 9							✓	16	10	7		
July 7							✓	18	13	3		
	Allotment	76	70	✓	53	20	✓	10	18	8		
	Sergts. Pay 18/4/16 to 22/4/16	5	1 50		7	50	✓	1	10	10		
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., July 7th 1916											
	Checked by <i>BE</i>						£	114	7	1	✓	114 7 1

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Adjutant,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Stob's Camp,

Hawick, Scotland.

2nd. July, 8.

SERGT. MURPHY.

NO. 76

I enclose copy of letter 1/7/15
from Capt. Macpherson on the subject
of this man's Pay.

I understand he may be detached
from his Company for some time;
this being so, his Company Command-
er should cease drawing his Pay,
and showing balance due or other-
wise at the end of current Pay
Period in Column Nos. 27 or 28.

This will in this instance
obviate necessity of following full
formalities under requirements of
Paras. 24 and 58 "Instructions
relating to Pay Duties etc."

Capt.

Paymaster & C. 1/c Records.

*OC B. Co. has
been notified of
the contents of
your memo.
and Capt Mac-
pherson's letter.
Sgt Murphy's
name will be
taken off the
Pay Books of
B. Co.*

France
2/2/16

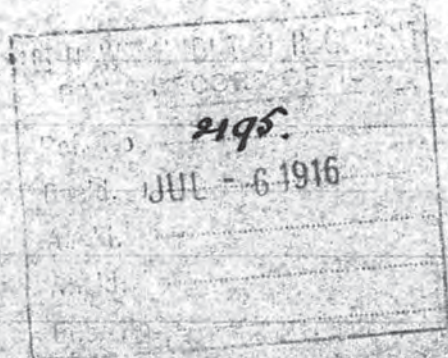
Capt. Timewell
Paymaster U.S. Record.
Wfld. Regt.

Reference your letter 2025/p. 25⁵/₁₆.
This has been wrong as it only
reached me to day.

This occurs through addressing
H. A. M. C. I am now attached
to the staff of the Chemical Advisor
L. O. C.

I have not received the Cheque
or per Books from the Bank
so I expect the same mistake
has occurred with them.

my address now is c/o A. O. D.
Q. P. O. S. i. or c/o of Chemical
Advisor L. O. C.



M. J. Murphy
2nd Lieut

No. 121/Finance/269 (Accounts l.d.)

9th July, 1915.

Memorandum for
The Command Paymaster,
London District.

The attached copy of a memorandum, addressed to-day to the Command Paymaster, Base, British Expeditionary Force, relative to the adjustment of cash advances made in France to a Non-commissioned officer of the Newfoundland Contingent, is forwarded for your information.

The acquittance rolls received from the Paymaster in charge of Clearing House will be forwarded by you to the Paymaster, Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, S.W., who will remit the amount by draft to the Cashier, Eastern Command.

(Sgt.) G.W. Cooper

for the Assistant Financial Secretary

NO 53

No. 121/ Finance/889 (Accounts l.b.)

9th July, 1915.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 5rd instant, relative to the adjustment of cash advances made to No. 70 Serjeant Murphy of the Newfoundland Contingent while attached to the Army Ordnance Department in France, I am directed to forward for your information copies of instructions that have been sent to-day to the Command Paymaster, Base, and the Command Paymaster, London District.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) G. W. Cooper

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

The Paymaster,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
S.W.

No. 121/Finance/200 (Accounts 1.b.)

9th July, 1915.

**Memorandum for Command Paymaster, Base,
British Expeditionary Force,
Houen.**

You are informed that No. 70, Serjeant Murphy of the Newfoundland Contingent is at present attached for duty to the Army Ordnance Department in France and that the adjustment of any cash advances that may be made to him while so employed will be effected between the Paymaster in charge Clearing House and the Command Paymaster, London District.

The latter Officer will make the necessary recovery from the Paymaster and Officer in charge of Records Newfoundland Contingent.

(Sgd.) G. W. Cooper
for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

ORIGINAL

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

14th. July, 1915.

To

No.70, Sergt.M.J.Murphy,

Helmet Station,

c/o D. O. S.,

Headquarters I.G.C.,

British Exped.Force,

France.

SUBJECT: PAY & ALLOWANCES.

REPLY

Dated

July 19th

1915

Reference Nos.

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

At the request of Capt.Macpherson, I enclose A.B.64 for use as indicated therein. Pending reply to my question to your former Company Commander on the subject of what may be due to or by you, I am unable to say how the matter stands, meanwhile you can draw Pay at the rate shown on Page 3 of A.B.64.

*From Sergt. M.J. Murphy
c/o D. O. S. ife Helmet Station*

*To. Capt. Timewell
Paymaster & O ife Records.*

*Sir,
I have the honour
to acknowledge with thank
the receipt of letter and
enclosure A.B. 64 of
the 14th inst.*

*I have the honour to be
Sir.*

*Your obedient
servant*

*M.J. Murphy
Sergt.*

M.A. Timewell
Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



BRANCH

Res.

France
16/11/16

ACTED UPON

Capt. D. West

20/11/16
Paymaster's Office Records
Newfoundland Contingent

This is to notify you
that I have changed
my address, as below

Mr. J. Murphy

% A. & D. Workshops

A. P. O. 4

B. E. F.

131 NEWFOUNDLAND RECORDS	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4399
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Ans'd.	4901/3
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Genl M. J. Murphy,

Address.

Attached to Staff

General address L. of C.

Abbeville

France

Please acknowledge hereon

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/35

No 5000

[Handwritten signature]

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

May 26th 1917.

To:

L. M. J. Murphy

(1st Newfoundland Regt)

Chemical Adviser. I. of C. and
P. & F.

With the compliments of:
PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS.

*Encls. 105 - Book 1075
Recd. 13/5/17
L. M. J. Murphy
N.F.P/35*

Major Macpherson R.A.M.C.

Room 310 400

What is his ^{gas adviser to the S.C.} exact status?
Rank?
Surgeon Major

Is there any knowledge of
"Newfoundland Trench Corps"?
NO

Calls himself "Surgeon - Major"
is this correct? YES?

~~Surgeon Major~~

R.A.M.C.
Grades
Three years direct
experience by Inf. Army
Three additional years
by 17th. Gen.

No 231
Mr. Wilshire

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

(M.S.1.K.)

War Office,

London, S.W.

1st May

April, 1916.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the following telegram has been received from the Governor of Newfoundland dated 18th ^{April} instant, -

"Military Secretary
"London

"Your telegram 18 April appointment of
"Sergeant M.J. Murphy first Newfoundland
"Regiment as Temporary Lieutenant R.A.M.C.
"published in Local Gazette dated 18 April
"Paymaster fifty eight Victoria Street will
"be instructed regarding pay please post
"appointment to R.A.M.C. in London Gazette."

There is no trace of the telegram of 18th April referred to having been sent, nor is there any record in this Department of the grant of a temporary commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps to the non-commissioned officer in question.

I am, therefore, to enquire whether you can furnish any information on the matter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. C. Christie
Colonel,
for Military Secretary.

The Paymaster and Officer
1/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.

1st M. W. T. CONTINGENT	RECORD OFFICE
PAY.	
Ref. No.	1395
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Acc'd.	
Am'd.	MAY 11 1916
File No.	

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

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London, S.W.
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W. C. Christie
Colonel,
for Military Secretary.

The Paymaster and Officer
i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.

181	WAR OFFICE
Ref. No.	1325
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Am'd.	MAY 11 1916
File No.	

11, May, 1916.

1810/46.

The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.

Sir,-

Confidential.

With reference to your letter M.S.1.K., 1/5/16, on the subject of appointment of Sergt.M.J.Murphy as Temporary Lieutenant R.A.M.C.; in the absence of any information thereon reply to your letter was delayed until receipt of Newfoundland Government Gazette. This has since arrived and contains notice referred to. I have also received certain intimations from H.E. the Governor, Newfoundland, copies of which I enclose for your information.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./H.M.



Captain Timewell,
 Paymaster,
 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

You will see by enclosed slip that I have been granted a commision in the Regiment. Would you please let me know immediately what salery and other allownaces I am to receive, and from whom I am to collect.

I would also like to know if I can get any Cap and Collar Badges.

M. J. Murphy
 Lieut.

C/O
 A.P.O. S/1
 FRANCE.
 15/5/16

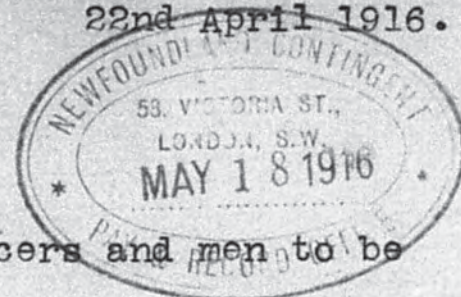
1st Newfoundland Regt:.

1ST N. W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1857
Rec'd.	MAY 18 1916
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Ans'd.	
File No.	

List No. 79.

22nd April 1916.

Appointments, Commissions, etc.



The undermentioned Non Commissioned Officers and men to be
Temporary Second Lieutenants (on probation) with effect from 23rd
April, 1916.

1st Newfoundland Regt:

Sergeant M.J. Murphy. Dated 18th, April, 1916.

5

Capt. Timswell.

No. 54

For information.

(Sd.) W.E. Davidson,
Governor.

The Chairman,
Reserve Force Committee.

I have the honour to annex copy of Telegram No. 176 from the Military Secretary at the War Office, dated 18th instant.

This Telegram should be read in connection with my letter of January 17th to Brigadier General H.D.E. Parsons, C.B. C.M.G. Director of Ordnance Services, B.E.F. of which a copy was sent to you on the 22nd idem.

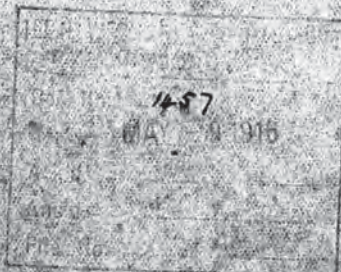
2. The terms of this telegraphic reply (T.176 indicate that a Commission in the R.A.M.C. as Temporary^{18.4} Lieutenant has been offered to Sergeant M.J. Murphy of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

3. Under the standing agreement with the Army Council, the Colony provides the pay for men of all ranks of the Newfoundland Regiment lent to the Imperial Forces. The Deputy Paymaster here will make a note accordingly and I shall send instructions by today's mail to the Paymaster i/c Records in London.

4. As the Royal Gazette comes out today, I have sent Mr. Murphy's name to be posted in orders as (Temporary) Lieutenant R.A.M.C. from April 18th.

Governor.

18 April, 1916.





No. 176.

Telegram from Military Secretary, War Office,
(Recd. 18 April, 1916)

18th April.

Commission approved for Sergeant
M.J. Murphy Newfoundland Contingent, Royal Army
Medical Corps.

Military Secretary.

No. 87

Code Telegram to Military Secretary, War Office,
London.

Your telegram 18th April (No.176)

Appointment of Sergeant M.J.Murphy First Newfoundland
Regiment as temporary Lieutenant R.A.M.C. published in
local Gazette under date 18th April.

Paymaster i/c Records 58 Victoria Street will be
instructed regarding pay.

Please post appointment to R.A.M.C. in London Gazette.

Governor.

26, May, 6.

2025/1.

Lieut. M.J.Murphy, R.A.M.C.,
c/o A.P.O., S/1,
France.

Pay & Allowances.

Referring to your memorandum 15/5/16 (1557):

A statement of your account is enclosed, and balance of £86.13.10 has been deposited with the Bank of Montreal, 9 Waterloo Place, who have been requested to forward you Cheque and Pass Books direct.

3 Badges mailed to you.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

Form P/J.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of **Lieut. M.J. Murphy, R.A.M.C.**

From **23/4/16** to **12/5/16.** (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay	20	2 00	40	00							
	Field Allowance	20	60	12	00							
	Mess "	20	4/-						4	0	0	
	Kit "			250	00							
	Balance from "B" Company Pay Book.								5	10	3½	
	@ \$ 4.86½ ...		\$	302	00				62	1	1	
	Dr.											
May 26	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					66	13	10				
	Allotment	20	70	14	00	2	17	6½				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,											
	26, May. 191 6.											
	Checked by _____					£	69	11	4½	69	11	4½

REC'D 27 MAY 1916
ANSL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2024/33.

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
H.T./N.M. 26, May, 1916.

To
The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
9, Waterloo Place,
Pall Mall, S.W.

SUBJECT: LIEUT.M.J.MURPHY (R.A.M.C.)

REPLY

Dated 27th May 1916. 191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Enclosed cheque £66.13.10. Please open account and send Pass and Cheque Books direct to:-

Lieut.M.J.Murphy, R.A.M.C.,
c/o A.P.O. S/1,
France.

A. J. Murray
Capt.

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 26th inst. enclosing cheque for £66.13.10 which we have placed to the credit of Lieut. M.J.Murphy, R.A.M.C., sending him pass book and cheque book direct, in accordance with your instructions.

Yours faithfully,

J. Langman
Sub-Agent.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Pay & Record Office,
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria Street,
S. W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
No. 1647
MAY 28 1916

France
27/5/16

Capt Timewell
Pay Record Office,
Newfoundland Contingent

I wrote you about two weeks ago, asking information re pay and allowance, as I had been granted a commission, having received no reply, the letter may have gone astray.

Would you please let me have this information as early as possible, and also from whom I collect.

I have received two advances from the Commanding Officer here so I had to buy some kit, and to pay my billeting.

M. J. Murphy

% A. D. D.
% A. P. O. S. I.
B. E. F.

Ref. No.	1708
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Ans'd.	
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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

War Office,
London, S.W.

121/M/1029. (M.S.L.K.)

5th June, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 11th May, No. 1810/46, and previous correspondence on the subject of the appointment of Sergeant M.J. Murphy, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, as temporary Lieutenant, Royal Army Medical Corps, I am directed to forward to you the enclosed copy of a communication and enclosure received from General Headquarters, France.

A notification that this non-commissioned officer has been appointed temporary Second Lieutenant in the 1st Newfoundland Regiment will, accordingly, be published in an early issue of the London Gazette.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

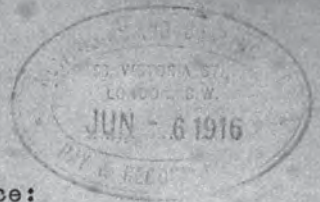

Colonel,
for Military Secretary.

The Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
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COPY.

From
The General Officer.
Commanding-in-Chief
The British Armies in France:



To
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.

28th May, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of War Office letter No: 121/M/1029 (M.S.I.K), dated 25th instant, and in reply to inform you that the Sergeant M.J. Murphy whose appointment to a commission appeared in List No: 79 is identical with the Non-commissioned Officer of that name referred to in the enclosures to the War Office letter under reply.

France

The telegram of 18th April referred to by the Governor of Newfoundland was sent from the Military Secretary here in response to a request made in a letter from the Governor to the Director of Ordnance Services in this country.

The candidate was commissioned to the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, for duty with the Royal Army Medical Corps section of that unit, and is employed in connection with Gas Helmet Reimpregnation.

I enclose a copy of the letter from the Governor of Newfoundland, referred to above, for information, from which it will be seen that Second Lieutenant Murphy will be paid from Newfoundland funds.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) W.E. Peyton for General,

Commander-in-Chief,

The British Armies in France.

COPY.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

St. JOHN'S, NFLD.

17th January, 1916.

Sir,

X

I have the honour to submit for your favourable consideration the name of Sergeant M.J. Murphy, of the Helmet Reimpregnation Station at Abbeville, for Commissioned rank.

Sergeant Murphy is a fully qualified Chemist. He enlisted in the ranks when the first call was made for a Contingent from this Colony, and rose speedily to the rank of Sergeant in the First Newfoundland Regiment. He went to France as Orderly to Surgeon Major Cluny Macpherson of the same Regiment, in connection with the form of Helmet to be used for meeting the gas attacks of the enemy, and he has since remained in France under your command.

X
The people of Newfoundland are absorbed in watching the work done by 4000 volunteers from the Colony in the service of the Army and the Navy, and it would give general satisfaction if I were in a position to Gazette the promotion of Sergeant Murphy to Second Lieutenant. He would continue as heretofore to draw the emoluments of his rank from Newfoundland funds.

If you should find that my suggestion meets with your approval and is not inconsistent with the duties which Sergeant Murphy may be called upon to perform, I should be much obliged if you would favour me with a telegraphic reply addressed : "Governor, Newfoundland, approved", over your signature.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Sd.) W.E.DAVIDSON.

Governor.

Brigadier-General H.D.E. Parsons, C.B., C.M.G.,
Director of Ordnance Services,
British Expeditionary Force,
FRANCE.

OVERSEA CONTINGENTS.

CANADA.

11TH (RES.) CAN. INF. BN.—F. H. Sunderland to be temp. Lt.
(May 9).

12TH (RES.) CAN. INF. BN.—L.-Sgt. R. B. Clark, from Can. A.M.C.,
to be temp. Lt. (May 6).

MEMORANDUM.—F. B. Macmahon to be temp. Qr.-Mr. with hon.
rank of Capt. (April 29).

NEWFOUNDLAND.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND B.—Sgt. M. J. Murphy to be temp. Sec. Lt.
(April 18).

London Gazette
series 13th June 1916

15/6/16



Staff Paymaster
The Bleary House
Base

Per enclosed cutting you
will see I have been
granted a commission
dated April 1st.

Herewith I enclose my
key-book. Would you
please have this made
up, and let me know
how it stand?

M. J. Murphy
Sec. Lieut.
1st Newfoundland Regt.

% A.O.D.
% A.P.O.S.

SPC

K.C. Effects 179/2962

From:-

A.A.G.
Canadian Section,
General Headquarters,
3rd Echelon.

To:-

The Office i/c Effects Branch.
General Headquarters.
3rd Echelon.

June 28th, 1916.

Sgt. Murphy.M.J.
70. Newfoundland Ctgt.

Attached hereto please find Active Service Pay Book
of the marginally noted N.C.O. as this man is in the
Newfoundland Contingent.

E. K. Smith

Captain.
for Lieut-Colonel.
A.A.G., Canadian Section.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of 2nd. Lieut, M. J. Murphy,

From 18/4/16

to 7/7/16

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	81	2 00	✓	162 00						
	Field Allowance	"	60	✓	48 60						
	Mess "	"	4/-						✓	16	4 0
	Kit "				✓	250 00					
	Balance from B Co. Pay Book								✓	3	10 3
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...				\$ ✓	480 60			✓	94	12 10
	Dr.										
May 26	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.							✓	66	13 10	
June 9								✓	16	10 7	
July 7								✓	19	13 3	
	Allotment	76	70	✓	53 20	✓	10	19 7			
	Sgts. Pay 18/4/16 to 22/4/16	5	150	✓	7 50	✓	1	10 10			
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,										
	<i>July 7th</i> 1916										
	Checked by <i>ve</i>					£ ✓	114	7 1	✓	114	7 1

August 11th 6

3276/2

2/Lieut. M. J. Murphy, (1st. Newfoundland Regt)

Attached to Staff,

F.M/W.F.

Chemical Adviser L of G.
France.

PAY.

The following is an extract from a letter from Major C. Macpherson, dated 26/7/16:-

"I have had a letter from Mike Murphy at Abeville in which he tells me that since he received his commission he has not been able to draw a cent of pay that he has written to you twice but received no reply."

It is assumed that the letter was written prior to the one received from you dated 2/7/16 acknowledging memo No. 2025/1 of 25/5/16.

To avoid any further difficulty as to your drawing cash from Imperial Cashier a letter has been written to the Field Cashier Headquarters I. G. G., asking him to issue cash to you and recover through the Cashier London District as customary. Kindly advise me if you have any further trouble in this matter. It is noted that P. M. A's for two amounts of 225 francs have been drawn from the above Cashier on the 15th and 27th June, which have been recovered as stated above. Copy of Circular letter on the subject of Officers Pay is enclosed for your further information.

Capt.

Paymaster & P 1/c Records.

France
23/8/16

Capt. Finwell
Paymaster, Off. of Records.
Newfoundland Contingent

Reference your letter dated Aug 11th
3276/2 re pay, I might state this
matter has now been arranged, and
I am now receiving any cash I
require.

I wrote your office twice after receiving
my commission, and received no reply,
and as my appointment had not
been published in the London Gazette at
that time, the Officer in charge of
Field Cashiers Office could do nothing
as he had no particulars of our
system of paying. He then advised
me to have the Chemical Advisor, Esq.
to write the Adjutant of the Regt.
in France, this was attended to
but no reply received.

I then wrote Major MacPherson, and
a few days after received your instructions
and statement, and then wrote

Major MacPherson at once that
everything had been arranged.
After I had been gazetted to the
Field Cashier allowed me the
usual advance and these are
some of what I had on dates you
mention, but as I did not know
our Banks or Agents then, what I
received was only sufficient for
billeting and meals.

As you are aware I have not
been with the Regiment since June 3rd
1915 so did not know anything
of our arrangements re pay and
allowances, nor could any one
here give me any information.
All the trouble arise I believe
through addressing Nfld. Regt, and
I am having the same trouble with
mail from home, they leave this
off as I have instructed them to do,
but someone else stamps Nfld.
Regt. B. E. 7. and it all goes there
first, as for instance this letter of
yours dated Aug 11th reached me the 20th.
Sorry all this misunderstanding

should have occurred but you
can easily see the position I was
in, my appointment dated April 18th
came through here May 12th and I
received no instructions till July 1st.

D. J. Murphy
2nd Lieut.

USE IN NEW YORK OFFICE
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File No.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL."
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER-IN-CHARGE RECORDS.
AND THE FOLLOWING IS QUOTED:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W..

August 11th 1916

5277/1

To Field Cashier,

Headquarters I. G. C.

France.

F.M./W.F.

SUBJECT: 2/LT. M. J. MURPHY.

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R. W. Ramsden Capt.

Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Paymaster Newfoundland Contingent.

There is now no obstacle in the way & I am issuing advances to this officer drawn on you.

R. W. Ramsden
Lieut.

FIELD CASHIER

19 AUG 1916

H. Q., I. G. C.



August 11th 1918 6

3277/1

Field Cashier,

Headquarters I. G. C.

F.N./W.F.

France.

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Capt.

Paymaster & P i/c Records.

CABLEGRAM

No. _____



No. of Message _____

SENT 6 SEP. 1916

The following CABLEGRAM received, at 1.15 a. M. "Via Commercial Cables."

EO SR 51 GOVT PJOHN STJOHN SNF 20 /

SYNOPTICAL LONDON

2nd lieutenant

ARRANGE PAY AND KIT LARDOME M J MURPHEY

army ordnance department War office

IN FRANCE CARE OVERLIVER TIRATRIC ALSO

FOR MAJOR MACPHERSON

GOVERNOR

THE W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE
 No. 3257
 6 - SEP 1916

22nd September, 6.

5932/149

His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

Pay Major Macpherson and
S/Lt. M. J. Murphy.

With reference to Your Excellency's telegram 6/9/16:

"Synoptical, London.
"Arrange pay and kit S/Lieut. M.J. Murphy in France
"care Army Ordnance Department War Office also for
"Major Macpherson. Governor."

I have the honour to state that Major Macpherson's account has been adjusted in accordance with Your Excellency's letter No. 41, 11/3/16, as regards pay. Other allowances are claimable by him in accordance with British Army custom and as recently revealed, Army Council Instruction No. 1858 of 1916.

S/Lt. Murphy's case has been dealt with in precisely the same manner as any other Newfoundland officer. An account was opened for him with the Bank of Montreal, Waterloo Place, his kit allowance, pay, etc., deposited on 26/3/16, of which he was duly advised. Payments have been continued every pay period and acquittance rolls have been presented for repayments from time to time.

From a letter received from Mr. Murphy it would appear that one of my letters did not reach him, but it was posted nevertheless.

When it was known here that this Officer had experienced some difficulty in drawing his pay, the matter was taken up with the Field Cashier and a further letter was received from Mr. Murphy stating that the difficulties had been overcome.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant, Capt.,

HT/NV

Paymaster & Co. i/c Records.

France
1917

Major H.A. Finewell
Paymaster & Dye Records.
Newfoundland Contingent.

I beg to notify you
that I have returned to my
old address as follows. Chemical
Adviser. H. Q. L. of C. Area.

1ST N. W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	433
Rec'd.	JAN 23 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	707/1

M. J. Murphy

5/1

Kobal
[Signature]

Advanced P.O. 3/7/15
Netty Cash 3/7/15 - £ 3-0-0
Cgd. paid 22/2/16

Freese
10²/₁₇

Post Card

The difference in deposits of pay
occurs through an amount of pay
having been debited to your account during the period
that amount was advanced to you by this
office on 3/7/15 and was omitted
to be debited to your account
previously. please.

102/2

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Major Tinewell
Paymaster of Records.
Newfoundland Contingent.

Account Book received
from Bank of Montreal to-day,
shows December pay to be
£.13.10.8. Is this correct please?
as I am usually credited with

1874 N. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	60
Rec'd.	12/2/17
Ack'd.	1333/2
Ans'd.	21/1/17
File No.	

M. J. Murphy
2^d Lieut
of Chemical Stores
H.Q. LofC. Area
B.E.F.

Lt M. J. Murphy

10/2/17

Extract Royal Gazette Newfoundland

Regt Order By Lt Col. Sir W. E. Davidson

The Lt Col Commanding has been pleased to approve the following appointment

April 18. 1916.

To be Temporary Lieutenant R.A.F.C.

Serjt M. J. Murphy 1st Newfoundland Regt

Copy of Code Telegram (87) 4550.
J. J. J.

Translation of Cablegram No. 719
from the Governor.

Promotion
LARDOME Lieut.

M.A. Murphy
Attached

VELVETSOY Royal Army Medical Corps.
LARGAFOG to be Lieut. with effect from
FALLACIOSA Feb. 1.

SILVEROOD

Reason

no

rank

in

VELVETSOY

as

LARDOME

R.A.M.C.

Lieut.

CABLEGRAM

9
No.



No. of Message _____

Date, _____



The following CABLEGRAM received, at *P 500* M. "Via Commercial Cables".
HTP..SR.384 PJ GOVT STJOHNS NF 20

SYNOPTICAL LONDON.

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GOVERNOR.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>719</i>
Rec'd.	FEB 10 1917
Ack'd.
Ans'd.
File No.

1780/53

Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

HT/WV

27th February, 1917.

LIEUT. M.J. MURPHY,
attached R.A.M.C.

With reference to telegram
received 10/2/17:

"Synoptical, London.
"Promotion- 2/Lieut.- M.J.
"Murphy- attached- R.A.M.C.-
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"from- 1 Feb.- stop- reason-
"no- rank- in- R.A.M.C.- as-
"2/Lieut.-

Governor."

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and has been paid according to
Newfoundland scale, which, following
that of the Canadians, makes no
distinction between 1st and 2nd
Lieutenants as to Pay & Allowances.

As referred to in your letter
17/1/16 to the Director of Ordnance
Services, B.E.F., Mr. Murphy is a
qualified chemist and it is not
known here whether he is a medical
man, although he appears in the
Army List under "medical Officers".
The Editor of the Army List is
aware of this point, please.

Major,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

1780/53

Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
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RT/SW

27th February, 7.

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J.M.S.

To Note

Sgd. W. E. Davidson

14/3/17

N^o 11 Part Gazette 18.4.16
kept over by Lt Col W. C. D.

To be kept by Lt R. A. M. C.

Sgt J. J. Mansfield

France
16⁹/₁₇

Major Timewell
Paymaster, O/c Records
Newfoundland Contingent:

I received a message to day to call at No. 2 Stationary Hospital to see Capt. Oke, Royal Scots. He has been evacuated to England on Sept 14th with gun shot wounds Buttock and left shoulder, not serious as if he were he would not have been evacuated so quickly. He entered this Hospital on Sept 12th.

Lieut. *W. J. Munsby*

1ST N.W. NEWFOUNDLAND R. C. M. T.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5303
Rec'd.	SEP 18 1917
Ass'd.	<i>Noted</i>
Ans'd.	<i>[Signature]</i>
File No.	<i>[Signature]</i>

14321/3/C

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records, 21st December, 7.
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1
Lieut. M. J. Murphy,
c/o Chemical Adviser,
H.Q., L. of C. Area.

LEAVE or FURLOUGH

With reference to your letter 14/12/17: all leave and furlough to Newfoundland is suspended for the present except in the case of officers proceeding on sick leave and officers or men granted special permission to proceed overseas to attend to urgent private affairs.

Sir Walter Davidson who is at present in this Country has taken a keen interest in the matter of obtaining leave or furlough home for members of the first draft of the Regiment, and took it up with the Army authorities on his recent visit to France, but it is understood that for the present this cannot be arranged, so that under the circumstances it does not appear probable that you would be able to obtain the necessary permission.

If, however, you would like to test the case you might represent the facts to the Hon. the Minister of Militia, St. John's, but I very much doubt whether the application would be effective at the present juncture.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 3409/154/0

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
4th March, 1918.

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

HT/NV

SUBJECT: LIEUT. M. J. MURPHY.
(SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT).

REPLY

Dated May 13th 1918

Reference Nos.

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

Correspondence relating to this Officer is quoted for your comment as may be deemed necessary, please:

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22/2/18 from W.O. to PV& R.O.

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It is proposed that he should

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W. H. Rendell
Major
C.S.D.
for Acting Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE,	
Ref. Nos. IN	5429
Rec'd	16 JUN 1918
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Ref. Nos. OUI	<i>mta</i>
ACTED UPON	
BRANCH	DATE
BY	
Comd.	<i>[Signature]</i>
P & A.	<i>[Signature]</i>
R. & C.	<i>[Signature]</i>
B & F.	<i>[Signature]</i>
P.S.	<i>[Signature]</i>

ACK. Date
Received
REF. dated
Searched
INDEXED

3409/154/D

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,

St. John's,
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HT/NV

4th March, 8

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5429
16/6/18

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5. P & A.O. Letter 3316/84/O, 1/3/18
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Presumably for pay purposes
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Major,

Chief Paymaster & C. 1/c Records.

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**
Posted 21 MAY

C.R. M-9-15-13



3409/164/0

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,

HT/NV

St. John's,

4th March, 8

Newfoundland.

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3. P a letter 5318/84/C, 1/3/18 to SIC.

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Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/o Records.

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Faint, mostly illegible text and stamps on the right side of the page, including a large stamp at the top right that reads "DUPLICATE MAIL COPY".

lieut. murphy's file

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Serial No. 11

TRANSFER TO ANOTHER CORPS.

Extract from a Supplement to the London Gazette
dated 15/4/18:

Corps of Royal Engineers.

To be Temp. Lieut.:

Lieut. M. J. Murphy, Royal Newfoundland Regt.
(Feb. 1).

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Copies for Min. of Militia,
Pay Dept., London,
Records, London, (2) —
O.C. 1st Bn.
O.C. 2nd Bn.

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

4th May, 1918.

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WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN  DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM

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				By _____			
				VIA WESTERN UNION			
THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.							

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

10/3/18

To E.F.M. MAJOR MACPHERSON,
ST. JOHN'S (Newfoundland)

TRANSFERRED TO LONDON PLEASE ADVISE PARENTS

M. J. MURPHY.

13 1/2 ✓
26 6 ✓
32 1/2 ✓
2-8 1/2 ✓

CHECKED
G. J. HED
21-5-18

Authorised:

Charge

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Date: *WMA*

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

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VICTORIA 147.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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

MEMORANDUM.

No. 4790/225/C

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
27th March, 1918.

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

HT/NV

SUBJECT: LIEUT. M. J. MURPHY.

REPLY

Dated May 13th 1918

Reference Nos: 5409/154/C, 4/3/18.

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

Exchange of telegrams con-
firmed, please:

21/3/18 No. 388.
"Military, St. John's.
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24/3/18 (2765).
"Synoptical, London.
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"approved- full stop-
Military."

also copy of W.O. Letter No.
273848/1, 20/3/18 (2673) enclosed.

The War Office has been duly
notified, and their further com-
munications are awaited in due
course.

H.A. Dunne
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

X

Noted.

W.A. Rudell
Major
for Acting Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.		
Ref. Nos. IN	✓ 5432	
Rec'd	16 JUN 1918	
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4790/225/0

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HT/NV

27th March, 8

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(Sd) W.F. Rendell, Major,
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Spae
lieut murphy's
file

MOVEMENT.

Lieut. M. J. Murphy was temporarily transferred from the B.E.F. on
9/3/18 and posted to the

Anti-Gas Dept.,

University College,

Gower Street. W.C.1.

Authority: Lieut. Murphy.

16/4/18.

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Majr Finnell

Please inform Records of

Your decision

25²/₁₈

1656/1916

H. J. B.

121/M/2058.(M.S.1.(R).4.)

War Office,
Whitehall,
S.W.

BRANCH
ACTED UPON
BY
DATE

^w
22 February 1918.

Sir,

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Sir,
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M. Arlunth

Headquarters,
Newfoundland Expeditionary Force,
58 Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

for Lieut General Secretary

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. <i>1854</i>
Rec'd. 23 FEB 1918
Acc'd. <i>1/3/18 - 8316/84</i>
Ans'd.
FNo No.

15th February 1918.

Sir,

I am directed to state, for the information of the Army Council, that the Minister of Munitions desires to appoint Lieutenant M.J. Murphy, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, to be an Assistant in the Department of Chemical Warfare.

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I am,
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(Sgd) N.O. ^{DK} J. Lantty.



The Secretary,
WAR OFFICE,
S.W.1.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1504
Rec'd.	23 FEB 1918
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
Fno. No.	

3316/84/0

1st March,

8.

The Secretary,
War Office (M.S.1, (R), 4),
Whitehall, S.W.

Sir,

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HT/NV

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

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

20 March 1918.

273848/1. (M.S.K.)

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Ministry of Munitions wishes to appoint Lieut. M.J. Murphy, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, to be a Lieutenant on the Royal Engineers Research Staff, and it is proposed to place this Officer at their disposal for the purpose referred to with effect from the 1st February 1918, and transfer him to the Royal Engineers.

Will you please say whether there is any objection to this proposal.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. Heenebold

As Lieut-General.
Military Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.	
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Ack'd	AD. 27/3/18
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P & A.	
R. & C.	
B. & E.	
P.S.	

The Officer i/c Pay and Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria Street, S.W.1.

Copy to M. of M. 27/3/18

4789/118/C

27th March, 8.

The Secretary,
War Office, (M.S.K.)
S.W. 1.

Sir,

Lieut. M. J. Murphy,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to your letter No. 273848/1. (M.S.K.)
20/3/18 (2873): I have the honour to state that there
is no objection to the proposal indicated.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

HT/NV

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To **MILITARY****ON NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT SERVICE****STJOHNS (Newfoundland)**

TIRATRICE ALTIMETRY LARDOOLER M J MURPHY LARGAFOG FALLACIOSA
VEGIUMPERT RESEARCH STAFF TABLECOVER SILVERGOD UNFADEAT B2149
JANES RECONSOLER CORRECT APPLEWINE MACULADO NEVISCARE JANUARY 1917
NEER BROTHER D109 JANES ^{SILVERGOD} 2951 RIDGLEY 3517 WHITE 1732 ANTLE
POUCHKIN 3340 HEAD DEPOT

SYNOPTICAL

Translation:-

War Office- propose to appoint- Lieut- M- J- Murphy- to be Lieut with effect from- February 1st- Royal Engineers- Research- Staff- telegraph whether transfer approved- fullstop- Reference your telegram 20th March- 2149 L/C- Janes- regtl No.- correct- attestation sheet- sent by mail- Newf'd- January- 1917- brother- 109 Sgt- Janes- fullstop- 2951- Ridgley- 3517- White- 1732- Antle- making substantial progress- 3340- Head- Depot-

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full text
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 Dated 24/3/18 (2765), Received 24/3/18
 Decoded by A.S.H. Checked by [Signature]
 Branch [Signature] Acted upon (Initial) [Signature]
 Acknowledged per No. _____ dated 1/1

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With reference your telegram 21st March -
transfer - Lieut - Murphy - approved - Fullstop -

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 and S.W., 4% Pref. 97 1/2

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 4% 1904
 D. New Deb. 5% 1904
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AMERICAN RAILROAD STOCKS AND SHARES

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 Do. 35 1/2
 Do. 35 1/2
 Do. 35 1/2

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 Do. 4 1/2% 104 1/2
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MINES

Algonia, 10 1/2% 104 1/2
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 Do. 3 1/2% 104 1/2

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Pay

MOVEMENT.

Lieut. ^MW.J. Murphy was temporarily transferred from the B.E.F. on
9/5/18 and posted to the

Anti-Gas Dept.,

University College,

Gower Street. W.C.1.

Authority: Lieut. Murphy.

16/4/18.



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10/3/16

To E.F.M. MAJOR MACPHERSON,
ST. JOHN'S (Newfoundland)

~~TRANSFERRED TO LONDON PLEASE ADVISE PARENTS~~

M. J. MURPHY.

(Client)

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ON NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT SERVICE

To **MILITARY**

STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

PARAGARY AFAGAMOS LARDOOLER M J MURPHY AMORGALE UNATONED
LARDOME NEWMAN PALEBEAR PANICALE FALLACIOSA TO AMORGALE
STREMINO PAPEGOT PARROTBILL INCLUDING ASCIOLTO JACKSLAVE

SYNOPTICAL

Translation:-

Stop payment of- allotment of pay- Lieut.- M.- J.- Murphy- April 30-
 Reference your letter 22nd March- 2nd Lieut.- Newman- no particulars are
 given as to- pay and allowances- ~~xxx~~ February 1- to April 30- telegraph
 at once whether he- was paid- for that period- including- credit balance-
 January 31-

File L. M. J. Murphy

*Confirmed per 909 12 A
 No. 11361
 17/7/18
 [Signature]*

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[For List of Stations p. r. o.]

1810/48.

11, May, 6.

The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.

Sir,-

Confidential.

With reference to your letter M.S.1.K., 1/5/16,
on the subject of appointment of Sergt.M.J.Murphy as
Temporary Lieutenant R.A.M.C.; in the absence of any
information thereon reply to your letter was delayed
until receipt of Newfoundland Government Gazette. This
has since arrived and contains notice referred to.
I have also received certain intimations from H.E. the
Governor, Newfoundland, copies of which I enclose for
your information.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

This note to you, to see about Passport and any help or information you can give her will be greatly appreciated.

I am sorry I am unable to get down this morning but with the prospects of leaving so soon I have a lot of work to fix up.

Thanking you very sincerely for your assistance to me at all times.

I am
Yours sincerely
H. J. Murphy
Capt. R.E.

Gave Mrs. Murphy
Passport application
form 9/1/19

9-1-19

Dear Capt. Anderson

RECEIVED
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
JAN 1919

I spoke to our
Colonel yesterday afternoon
and if possible I will
be demobilized at once
as he has put my name
forward.

I would be very
glad then if you can arrange
passage for my wife and
I, by the steamer going
on the 21st.

My wife is taking

W. H. Board

Extract Telegram No. 118, 7/3/19, to Minister of Militia:-

Still- awaiting reply- from- War Office- with regard to- Captain- Murphy-
R.A.M.C.

Capt. Roy.

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM No. 23 of 13/1/19 to MILITARY.

Captain- M- F- Murphy- Royal Engineers- formerly- Newfoundd-
Regiment- informed by- his- Commanding Officer- that if- Govern-
ment of Newfoundland- will pay- passage- he can be- released- to
leave- Corsican- with wife- which- Murphy- particularly- desires-
telegraph instructions- urgent-

SYNOPTICAL

File

Extract of telegram received from the Minister of Militia,
15/1/19 (472)

"614-Reference your telegram 13th January- Capt- M-F-Murphy-
Government of Newfoundland- will pay- passage- fullstop-

"Military"

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. ^{a-237} 190/258.

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To
Chief Staff Officer
Pay & Record Officer
Newfoundland Contingent
 58 Victoria Street
 London, S.W.1

July 15th, 1919

SUBJECT:

Capt. M.J. Murphy, R.E.

10837 REPLY

Dated 28th August 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to the attached copy of letter from the above mentioned Officer, the matter therein was discussed with Capt. Anderson during his visit here; and any comments you have to make on the matter I should be glad to hear. Capt. Murphy states that transfer to the Royal Engineers was made without any application on his part, and he had no knowledge of this transfer until it appeared in the "London Gazette"

3409/154/C. 4/3/18.
4790/225/C. 27/3/18.

The only information known as to this officer's transfer is reflected in the above quoted memoranda and enclosures.

It was assumed at the time that the War Office would not have applied to this office for approval of Capt. Murphy's transfer without having referred to his wishes. If Capt. Murphy did not wish to be transferred to the Royal Engineers why did he not protest at the time?

To admit this officer's claim for difference in Pay may mean that other officers who were transferred and cadets who were granted commissions in the Imperial Forces will be entitled to claim also the difference in Pay and Gratuity which they would have received had they remained in the Newfoundland Contingent.

As regards War Service Gratuity, under the Canadian Regulations his Claim for Gratuity would be assessed as shown in the following Ruling from the Canadians:-

Section 8.

Note (b). "Where a soldier has served in the Canadian but later in the Imperial Forces, he would be entitled to War Service Gratuity based on his total period of Service with the Canadian and Imperial Forces, at the rank held on final discharge from the Imperials less the War Service Gratuity received from the Imperial Authorities, but not exceeding in any event, the War Service Gratuity to which he would be entitled under Canadian Regulations, for the length and

NEWFOUNDLAND
 PAY & RECORD OFFICER
McNeehan
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 Minister of Militia.
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 BY *[Signature]*

character of his service with the Canadian Forces.

Auth:-Ottawa cable 2199 d/13th February 1919.

Regarding his wife's passage to Newfoundland, cost of her passage was collected in view of the case of Lieut. Babin whose wife was also called upon to pay her own passage, and it was considered that as Babin was married after demobilisation the cost of his wife's passage was not a liability which the Newfoundland Government should incur, likewise Capt. Murphy who was married after transfer to the Imperial Forces.

Passages for himself and his wife would have been provided by the Imperial Government had Captain Murphy applied for them, but very likely anticipating some delay in making arrangements he did not do so but asked this office to arrange. All officers of the Newfoundland Regiment who were transferred to the Imperial Forces are entitled to return transport at the expense of the Imperial Government, but unless passage is arranged through the Officer i/c. Repatriation Records, refund of the cost will not be made by the War Office.

W. J. M. M. M. Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/PK.

22 William Street
27-2-19.

Minister of Militia.

Headquarters.

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Sir;

I beg to submit the following claims for your consideration.

1. I consider that I am entitled to a gratuity for my services in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment before being transferred to Royal Engineers. The British Authorities would only allow me a gratuity for the time I had been transferred, that is for one year from Feby. 1st. 1918 to date of my dispersal Jany. 16th. 1919. I enlisted with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in August 1914, went Overseas Oct. 1914 and went to France in June 1915. I was commissioned in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in France in April 1916 and transferred to Royal Engineers Feby. 1st. 1918.

2. As I had been transferred to the Royal Engineers without any application on my part nor had I any knowledge of this transfer taking place until I saw it appear in the "London Gazette", I consider that as my pay and allowances were less than what I was receiving as an Officer in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment I am entitled to the difference in pay according to the following statement.

Pay & Allowances

Lieut. Royal Nfld. Regt.,
Regimental Pay per day 2.00
Field Allowance 60.
Mess Allowance 4/-
from Imperial Services,
5/5=1.33
per day.

\$4.90 per day.

Pay and Allowances.

Lieut. Royal Engineers.
Regt. Pay per day 11/6=2.80
Mess allowance -/4- 8
Subsistence Allowance 1.33
from Imperial Services-1.33
\$4.212

per day.

OVER

Difference in pay - 69¢ per day.

Time transferred to Royal Engineers was 350 days.

350 day at 69¢ - \$241.50.

3. The Pay & Record Office in London charged me £13 for my wife's passage to St. John's per S/S Coriscon. This charge seems to me to be unfair, as Officers of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment received free passage for their wives. The reason given by this Office was that I was no longer an Officer of the Regiment. This, of course, was correct, but as I had been transferred by the Newfoundland Authorities, without any application on my part I submit I was still entitled to any privileges granted to Officers of the Regiment.

In view of the above facts I think these claims are just and fair and you will give them due consideration.

I have the honour to be

Sir.

Your Obedient Servant.

M.J.MURPHY.

Late Cape. R.E.
Transferred from R.Nfld

Murphy, W. J. Capt

O-238

Ray Sept

I Michael J. Murphy of Saint John's, Nfld. make oath
and say as follows:

That I enlisted with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
in August 1914 and went Overseas October of same year
and that I served with the said Royal Newfoundland Regiment
until February 1st. 1918 when I was transferred to the
Royal Engineers without my knowledge or consent and that I
called at Pay & Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment 58 Victoria Street, London, England and was infor-
med this transfer was correct and was done on application
from War Office and consented to by the Department of
Militia, St John's, Newfoundland.

Sworn at St. John's this ^{4th} day
of ^{Oct} A. D. 1919 before me

John M. McCarthy

Michael James Murphy

I Difference in pay of \$1.09 for
350 days. = \$381.50

II L=13 for passage.

III Continuity of 6 mts at Capt's
rank, less L=62"2"5"
received from Imperial Govt.
\$240 RA+ = \$429.69

IV Sep allow. from Aug 1st 1918
up to discharge.

Capt. W. J. Murphy

350
1.09

350.90
350
350.50

129

58

62:2:5

430

1560

247

266.58

3.19

432.

302.31

429.69
62 = 302.31

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. ^{o-236} 190/233.

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To
Chief Staff Officer
Pay & Record Office
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1
10837

July 15th, 1919

SUBJECT:
Capt. M.J. Murphy, R.E.

REPLY

Dated 28th August 1919

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A.E. Nickman
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. *4619*
28 JUL 1919

Rec'd _____
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UPON BY _____

character of his service with the Canadian Forces".

Auth:-Ottawa cable 2199 d/13th February 1919.

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M. J. Munnell Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/FK.

48 Gower Street
St John's
Sept 25th 1919

The Minister of Militia
St John's

Sir.

I am forwarding the attached claims to the Paymaster, Royal Artillery Regt. and as I now understand the necessary information has been received in reference to my letter dated 27.2.19, I would be glad if you could kindly give instructions that these claims be adjusted.

I have the honour to be
Sir.

Your obedient servant.

Michael J. Murphy
Capt.

48 Gower Street
St John's
Sept. 25-1919.

The Paymaster.
Royal Newfoundland Regiment:
St John's.

Sir.

I beg to submit the following claims to your notice and trust you will give them due consideration.

I have already stated in a previous letter to the Minister of Militia, that I had been transferred to the Royal Engineers without my knowledge or consent; and I now understand that this has been found correct.

I would be glad if those claims could now be adjusted as early as possible.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
Michael J. Murphy
Lt. Capt.

Claim for difference in Pay for
 period of - from Feb 1st 1918 to Jan 17th 1919.
 or 350 days. at \$1.09 per day.

Pay & Allowances
 Lieut. Royal Engd Regt:
 - - - - -

Regt. Pay. per day \$2.00

Field allowance 1.00

Inc. allowance $\frac{1}{4}$ 97

\$3.97 per day.

Pay & Allowances
 Lieut. Royal Engineers
 - - - - -

Regt. Pay per day $\frac{11}{6}$ = 2.80

Inc. allowance $\frac{1}{4}$ = 8

Total 2.88
 per day.

Difference per day \$1.09

Period of 350 days at \$1.09 per day = \$381.50

PM - Minister authorizes
 payment of difference between
 A.F.C. rate and R.E. rate. W.S.H.

This Claim is based on
 Lieutenants' pay, rank held
 on transfer, but I held rank
 of Captain from April 1918 to
 date of dispersal Jan. 1919.

J. J. Murphy
 G. Capt.

25-9-19.

Claim for passage money paid
by me for wife's ticket to St John's
Newfoundland from Liverpool on H. M.
Transport S. S. Corsican.

Thirteen pounds (£13) collected
at Pay Record Office London.

I hold receipt for this amount:

J. J. Murphy
Lt. Col.

25-9-19.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim 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..... *Michael James* 2. Surname..... *Murphy*

3. Rank..... *Capt* 4. Regt. No..... *70*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *48 Gower Street*
St. John's

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *August 20th* 1914

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
None issued. But should have been to wife since August 1918

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Wife*

9. Address in full of such dependents... *48 Gower Street*
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 Nfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *No*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas... *Total Service 4 years & 5 months*
..... 1. $\frac{1}{2}$

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

The enlistment

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.

*War Service Gratuity
£ 62. 2. 5 Paid by Imperial Government*

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

no

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

yes

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.

*Received
Gratuity for One year Service from Imperial Government
Amount received £ 62. 2. 5*

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 Jan 17th 1919

Denobilization of Unit

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 From June 15th 1915 to March 10th 1918

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

no

(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.

*M. J. Murphy
Ex. Capt.*

Signature of Applicant: *Michael J. Murphy*
 Place of Residence: *48 Gower Street St John's*
 Declared before me at: *St John's*
 This *26* day of *Sept* 19*19*.....

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits. *[Signature]*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
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.....
Certified correct.				Paymaster

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 70

Name Michael James Murphy

Apparent age 34 years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

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

Distinctive marks Colors Fair, Hairs Brown, Eyes Blue.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Murphy, 22 William St. St. John's,

| Relationship Mother.

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in He-servenot 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>2/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd Sept. '14.</u>									
		Promoted to	Corp.	<u>21/9/14</u>					
		"	Sergt.	<u>22/4/15</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "									

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... *Eileen D Murphy (Wife)*

On account of *MJ Murphy* No. *70* Rank *Capt*

Decision..... *approved*
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Date *Jan. 17/1920*

W. J. Rudee Lieut. Col.
M. Bowley Major

Instructions.....
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Allotment of *Nil* per payable to
his from to
Discontinued on account of

\$222 ⁶⁷/₁₀₀

48 Gower St

S^r Johns

Sept. 25th 1919.

The Paymaster
Separation Allowance Dept.

S^r Johns . hqld

Sir,

I beg to submit the following claim to your notice, and trust you will give it due consideration.

My husband Capt. M. J. Murphy being transferred to Royal Engineers from Royal Wfld. Regt. without his knowledge or consent, I consider I am entitled to a Separation allowance from Aug. 15th 1918 (date of marriage) to Jan. 17th 1919 (date of dispersal) or to whatever period is allowed after demobilization -

Yours truly

Elsie F. Murphy.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
 (Separation Allowance Branch)
 (Information for Board of Review)

Notice:

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question

Each Statement is considered as being made on Oath and, the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

THE PAYMASTER,
 Separation Allowance Branch,
 ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

1. Name in full of Soldier. Rank Regt. or Unit. Regt. No. 70
Michael James Murphy Capt. Royal Nfld. Royal Regiment Engineers
2. Age of soldier 38 Married or single
Married
3. Name in full of Wife. *Elsie Florence Murphy.*
4. Address in full. *48 Lower Street St John's*
5. Date of Marriage. *Aug 1st - 1918*
6. Place of Marriage. *St. Aloysius Church London*
7. Did marriage take place since soldier's enlistment? *Yes*
8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why? *No, not applicable*
9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide permanent domestic basis? *Not applicable*
10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated? *No*
No ~~app~~
11. Is separation a legal one. *Not applicable*

12. If legal are you in receipt of alimony? If so state amount.

Not applicable

13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? explain fully.

Not applicable

14. State amount of Allotment received by you from soldier monthly?

Not applicable

15. From what date have you received Allotment.

None

16. Names of children.	Age last Birthday	Names of Children.	Age last Birthday
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None

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source. If so, state amount.

No

18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?

No

19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, Why? Give particulars.

No. Husband transferred to Royal Engineers without his knowledge or consent, and I was awaiting investigation.

20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government.

No

21. In what capacity and in what place?

Not applicable

22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such, while serving in the Nfld. Regiment. If so, how much.

No

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant

Oliver J. Murphy

Place of Residence-----*48 Lower Street St. John's*

Declared and subscribed before me at-----*St. John's*

this-----*26th* day of-----*Sept*-----19*19*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme
court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary
Public or Justice of the Peace.-----*[Signature]*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties, one of whom must be a clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman-----*John W. Carter*

Signature of Member of
Patriotic Fund Committee-----*Chas O'Neill Comry.*

N.B. Marriage certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

Dec. 31, 1919

Mrs. M. J. Murphy,
#48 Gower St.,
City.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to inform you that it cannot be understood how your husband was transferred to the Royal Engineers, without his knowledge and consent.

It is, therefore, necessary for me to have a statement from Commanding Officer of his Battalion, and also a statement as to what, if any, Separation Allowance has been paid him on account of his service in the Royal Engineers.

I shall also be obliged if you will have him furnish me with an ADDRESS, to which I may write in order to obtain this information.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

Jan. 22, 1920

Mrs. M. J. Murphy,
#48 Gower St.,
City

Dear Madam:-

With further reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I beg to state that same has been approved, and I enclose cheque for Two hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixty seven cents (\$222.67) in payment to the date of your husband's retirement.

I also enclose cheque for Two hundred and forty dollars (\$240.00), being the amount due you in concurrent with payment of war Service Gratuity due him.

I return, herewith, your Marriage Certificate.

Yours truly

Major

PAYMASTER.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Dec. 31, 1919

Mrs. M. J. Murphy,
#48 Gower St.,
City.

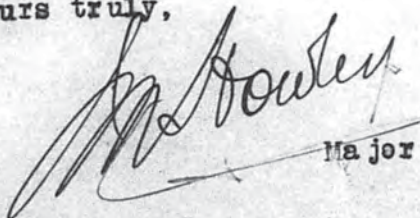
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Paymaster.

*Information
supplied to be
in Dept.*

None, payable.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 368⁰⁰

Nov 25 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Three hundred & Sixty Eight Dollars.
on account of Pay to S. G. ~~balance~~

J. J. Murphy
Capt.

[Handwritten signature/initials]

Ch. No. 20530	Initials. J. J.
Pay Ledger 61	Initials. J. J.
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regtl. No.

Rank

No.

Rank

Capt

Name

M J Murphy

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 381⁵⁰/₁₀₀

Nov 14 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of three hundred & eighty one Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay.
balance

J. J. Murphy

Ch. No. 25068	Initials <i>JJM</i>
Pay Ledger 61	Initials <i>JJM</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials



Regtl. No.

Rank *& Capt.*

No.

Rank

Capt

Name

M. J. Murphy

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 63 $\frac{26}{100}$

Jan'y 28, 20

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Sixty three ²⁶ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. Transportation
balance

J. J. Murphy
Capt.

Ch. No.	27163	Initials.....	J. J.
Pay Ledger.....		Initials.....	
Gen. Ledger.....		Initials.....	

Regtl. No..... Rank.....

No.

Rank

Capt

Name

M J Murphy

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 6. ¹⁹

January 28, 1920

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Six ¹⁹ Dollars.
on account of Pay. W.S.G.
balance

W. J. Murphy
Regtl. No. _____ Rank Capt.

W.S.G.

Ch. No. <u>27109</u>	Initials. <u>W.S.G.</u>
Pay Ledger. <u>376</u>	Initials. <u>W.S.G.</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

No.

Rank

Capt

Name

M J Murphy



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

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

Examination of **Michael James Murphy (192)**
aged **34** conducted at **C. F. Barry**
Date: **Aug 26-1914** Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	yes 3 attacks 20 years ago
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	slight bronchial rheumatism with attacks left knee
10	no
11	no
12	no
13	no
14	no
15	no
16	no
17	no
18	no
19	no
20	no
21	no
22	no
23	no
24	no
25	no
26	no
27	no
28	no
29	no
30	no
31	no
32	no
33	yes 8 on 9 years ago
34	5'-9"
35	15 1/2 lbs.
36	min. 33 1/2 max. 36
37	no in height
38	father Col Murphy 22 Williams St
39	no

Fit. Signature of Medical Examiner: **Clay Macpherson**