



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2705 Name Thomas Murphy

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Thomas Murphy
2. What is your full Address? 2. St. John's
Bonnav. Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years 3 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Stewardman
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? } 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?... } 10. Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? } 11. Yes

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

Thomas Murphy SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
E. May 5th Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

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

on this 6th day of May 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer H. O. M. Bridge 2nd Lieut.

† CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 1st
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 1915 }
Place } Approving Officer.

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Thomas Murphy

Apparent age 19 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches

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

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin James Murphy
Charlestown | Relationship Father
Bonov. Bay Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

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

2708



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2708 Name Thomas Murphy Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Thomas Murphy
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Bona Bay
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years 3 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? } 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name
Corps
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? } 11. Yes

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

Thomas Murphy SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
E. May 5th E. Day Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 5th day of May 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. M. Bridge

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Thomas Murphy

Apparent age 19 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches

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

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin James Murphy
Charlestown | Relationship Father
Bonnav. Bay Particulars as to Marriage

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
				Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>5-5-16</u>					
				Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>May 5th 16</u>					
				<u>Killed in Action July 10th 17</u>					
				<u>Entered at St John's S.S. Battalion for det 19-7-16</u>					<u>Embarked for 138th 3rd</u>
				<u>Joined Battalion 14-10-16. Discharged 14-4-17</u>					
				<u>Killed in Action 10-7-17</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>10-7-17</u> [date of discharge]									
" " " Pension " " " " " "									



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

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

Examination of *Thomas Murphy*
aged *19* conducted at *CLB*
Date: *May 5/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

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

2704

no
5' 9 1/2"
145 lbs
36-38 1/2
\$ 9.6 per month
Parents Mr James Murphy Charlotte Town
none

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Roberts*

727

C.R. 2708

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.11 from
2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,
3-10-16.

2708 Pte. T. Murphy.

C.R. 2708

April 10th, 1918.

Mrs. James Murphy,
Charlotte Town, B.B.

Dear Madam:-

Notification has been received from the Record
Office London, stating that the Gravesite of #2708 Pte.
T. Murphy, is Bard Cottage 2 miles North of Ypres.

Yours faithfully,



Major,
Chief Staff Officer.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender James Edgecombe Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 21, 1917.

To Mr. James Murphy,

Charlottetown, B.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,
today reports No. 2708, L.Corp. Thomas Murphy,
was killed in action July tenth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. Stanley Edgecombe, Port Blandford, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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

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

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

July 21, 1917.

To

Rev. Stanley Edgecombe,

Port Blandford.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,
today reports No. 2708, L.Corp. Thomas Murphy,
son of James Murphy, Charlottetown, was killed
in action July tenth. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES

Acting Colonial Secretary.



No CR 2708 N.F.P. 60.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Bad Company control

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET.

*W.D.
2.8.*

LONDON, S.W. 1.

16th July, 1917.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

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

7078/88

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

Sir, No. 2708, Pte. Thomas Murphy

Further to my letters No. 5271/56, 2/6/17, and No. 6610/80, 4/7/17, I have the honour to enclose for Your Excellency's information copies of:

This office No. 5272/105, 2/6/17, to the Secretary,
War Office,
Reply thereto, G.2.Casualties. 13, 14/7/17.

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

A. J. Guinness

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

C.2. Casualties. 13

14th July, 1917.

Sir,

2708 Private T. Murphy, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to your letter 5272/105 dated 2nd June, regarding the reports relating to the above named man the Deputy Adjutant General at the Base has been communicated with and he states that the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment, writes (26th June, 1917), as follows:-

"Private Murphy was reported by his Company as missing on 14th April, 1917. Subsequently he was discovered with the Company, and on matter being reported to Orderly Room, the correction was made as stated."

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) G. F. Watherston.

The Officer in Charge of Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S. W. 1.

RECORDED	INDEXED
PAY & PENSION	OFFICE
No.	3777
Date	JUL 14 1917
Ac'd	
App'd	
Off. No.	

C.R. 2708

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted 12 JUL 1917



4th July,

7.

6610/80

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

Sir,

No. 2708, Pte. T. Murphy

With reference to Your Excellency's letter No. 50, 2/6/17, (5473), enclosing copy of one from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, I have the honour to state that all the information revealed to this office was conveyed in my letter No. 5271/66, 2/6/17, addressed to Your Excellency, which would have crossed the one under reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

The transposition of figures error in date named in opening paragraph of letter 5271/66 may be referred to.

HT/WW



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL,"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

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

6610/80

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W..

4th July, 1917.

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

463

Sir,

No. 2708, Pte. T. Murphy

With reference to Your Excellency's letter No. 50, 2/6/17, (3473), enclosing copy of one from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, I have the honour to state that all the information revealed to this office was conveyed in my letter No. 5271/56, 2/6/17, addressed to Your Excellency, which would have crossed the one under reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

The transposition of figures error in date named in opening paragraph of letter 5271/56 may be referred to.

HT/NW

4th July, 7.

6610/80

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

Sir,

No. 2708, Pte. T. Murphy

With reference to Your Excellency's letter No. 50, 2/8/17, (3473), enclosing copy of one from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, I have the honour to state that all the information revealed to this office was conveyed in my letter No. 5271/56, 2/8/17, addressed to Your Excellency, which would have crossed the one under reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

The transposition of figures error in date named in opening paragraph of letter 5271/56 may be referred to.

HT/NW

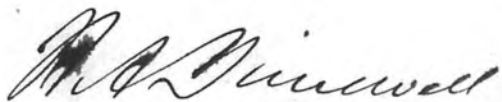
2/6/17

"Murphy- Newfoundland Regiment- missing-
"April 14-

6. May 27 Received Acquittance Roll No. 645, dated 8/5/17, whereon entry appears showing that pay was drawn and signed for by Murphy on that date.
7. May 28 Telegraphed to H.E. the Governor, Tele: No.459/168, 28/5/17:
"Previously reported- missing-now- discovered-
"with- 1st Bn.- May 8- 2708- Murphy-
Synoptical."
8. May 29 Mailed to H.E. the Governor P. & R.O. Casualty Report No. 1542, per advice No. 5075/155c.
"Previously reported missing by O.C. 1st Bn.
"now discovered with 1st Bn., 8/5/17.
2708, Murphy, Pte. T.
"Authority: Acquittance Roll signed in the
"Field dated 8/5/17."
9. May 30 Received telegram from D.A.G. Base (2721):
"S - 10842 30/5 aaa 2708 Murphy previously
"reported as missing is with unit aaa amended
"casualty report being forwarded."

Reference may also be made to my No. 5251/54, 1/6/17, to Your Excellency.

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

 Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

2nd June, 7.

5272/105

The Secretary,
War Office (C.2 Cas.)
Alexandra House,
Kingsway.

Sir, Casualties 1st Newfoundland R., B. E. F.

I have the honour to enclose copy of this office No. 5271/56, 2/6/17, to H.E. the Governor of Newfoundland, which should sufficiently indicate its purpose.

May I ask for any additional information in explanation of the incident for transmission to Newfoundland.

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

Major,

HT/NW

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

C.R. 2708

No. 50.

2 June, 1919.

Sir,

In confirmation of my Telegram of the 1st instant (No. 555) I have the honour to annex copy of letter from the Honourable Colonial Secretary dated 30th May respecting enquiries made relative to No. 2708 Murphy.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Governor.

Major H.A. Timewell.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.

For information, with reference to your letter
30th ultimo. I return the annexures forwarded with
your letter.

W. Davidson

Governor.

1 June, 1917

No. 555.

Code Telegram to Major Timewell.

(sent 1 June, 1917)

Your Telegram 28th May (No. 1204)

2708 Murphy.

My Ministers request your report by letter in
explanation of this unfortunate mistake.

Governor.

C.R. 2708

W.C.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

For information, with reference to your letter
30th ultimo. I return the annexures forwarded with
your letter.

1 June, 1917

Governor.

No. 555.

Code Telegram to Major Timewell.

(sent 1 June, 1917)

Your Telegram 28th May (No. 1204)

2708 Murphy.

My Ministers request your report by letter in
explanation of this unfortunate mistake.

Governor.

① $\frac{575}{31.5}$ impossible $\frac{1204}{28.5}$ 2708 Murphy message
 1 June (report) (letter) (explanation) Minister request
 of the (unfortunate) mistakes

M

② Copy Col Bear's letter May 30
 in confirmation of T. 2708
C.R. 2708
 May 30, 1917.

③ Enclose report of W. W. Lee
 in reply to this & return annexures.

W. S.
 31.5.17

Sir,

Referring to Your Excellency's memorandum, of date 28th instant, covering code telegram No. 1204, from Major Timewell, of the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, of same date, which transmits the report that No. 2708, Murphy, who had previously been reported missing, had been discovered with the First Battalion on May 8th, I beg to enclose, in original, for Your Excellency's information certain correspondence which has taken place respecting this matter. Your Excellency will observe that, after receipt of the first report, information reached me from two separate sources that Field Cards, dated subsequent to April 14th, had been received from Murphy by his next of kin, stating that he was quite well. I immediately cabled Major Timewell, drawing the matter to his attention, to which message I have received no direct reply.

By reference to records in the Department, I find that the report of Murphy's being missing was received on May 11th,

almost

almost one month after the date of the action, and I think Major Timewell should be asked by Your Excellency why a correct report regarding this man was not possible after that lapse of time, and also what has been the cause of delay in communicating the fact of Murphy's being discovered with the First Battalion on May 8th, this report having been received just three weeks subsequent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Excellency's obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

His Excellency
Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc.,
Governor.

M

May 30, 1917.

Sir,

Referring to Your Excellency's memorandum, of date 28th instant, covering code telegram No. 1204, from Major Timewell, of the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, of same date, which transmits the report that No. 2708, Murphy, who had previously been reported missing, had been discovered with the First Battalion on May 8th, I beg to enclose, in original, for Your Excellency's information certain correspondence which has taken place respecting this matter. Your Excellency will observe that, after receipt of the first report, information reached me from two separate sources that Field Cards, dated subsequent to April 14th, had been received from Murphy by his next of kin, stating that he was quite well. I immediately cabled Major Timewell, drawing the matter to his attention, to which message I have received no direct reply.

By reference to records in the Department, I find that the report of Murphy's being missing was received on May 11th, almost
almost

almost one month after the date of the action, and I think Major Timewell should be asked by Your Excellency why a correct report regarding this man was not possible after that lapse of time and also what has been the cause of delay in communicating the fact of Murphy's being discovered with the First Battalion on May 8th, this report having been received just three weeks subsequent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Excellency's obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

His Excellency
Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc.,
Governor.

FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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

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

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	Sec. by	Check

Dated

May 29, 1917.

To

James R. Rowsell, Esq., J.P.,

Port Blandford.

Referring your letter May twentythird Major Timewell Record Office, London, today reports that No. 2708, Private Thomas Murphy, was discovered with First Battalion on May eighth. I have notified relatives.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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

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

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

May 29, 1917.

To

Rev. Hayward W. Martin,

Port Blandford.

Referring your message twentyfifth instant Major Timewell, Record Office, London, today reports that No. 2708, Private Thomas Murphy, was discovered with First Battalion on May eighth. I have notified relatives.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

FOR TYPEWRITER

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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

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

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line
Number

Recd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

May 29, 1917.

To

Mr. James Murphy,

Charlottetown, B.B.

I am pleased to inform you Major Timewell Record Office, London, today cables that No. 2708, Private Thomas Murphy, who was reported missing April fourteenth was discovered with First Battalion on May eighth.

I congratulate you upon this good news.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2708

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.

hs
285

For necessary action.

Governor.

28 May, 1917.

No. 1204.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd. 28 May, 1917)

Previously reported missing now discovered with
1st Battalion, May 8th,

2708 Murphy.

RECEIVED
MAY 10 1917
LIMEWOOD

2708 Murphy

G.

26th May, 1917.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd inst, I beg to say that I yesterday received a telegram from Rev. H. W. Martin, of Port Blandford, drawing to my attention the same facts as set forth in your letter as to the receipt of Field Cards dated April 16th and 28th by Mrs. Murphy, of Charlottetown, from her son, Private Thomas Murphy, who was reported Missing April 14th. Upon receipt of Rev. Mr. Martin's telegram, I communicated by cable with the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, drawing the facts to their attention, and asking an early reply. I have no doubt that I shall hear from the Pay and Record Office very shortly, when I shall again communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

James R. Howsall, Esq., J.P.,
Port Blandford.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. *5* Sent by *X* Rec'd by _____ Check *64 DH* No. _____

Place from *St Blandford*

To _____

25

317

Col. Aechy

On may 11th we received
 a telegram informing us that
 private Thomas Murphy no 2708
 Charlottetown was missing on april
 14th since then his mother has
 received 2 field cards from him
 dated april 16th and april 28th
 informing her that he was well
 we have received no official
 information of same would you
 please enquire as to the truth
 of his being safe

Res. Hayward W Martin

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 25th May, 1917.

To Rev. Hayward W. Martin,
Port Blandford.

No further information respecting No. 2708 Private Thomas Murphy reported Missing April fourteen has been received. Shall bring to notice Record Office London facts stated your telegram communicating reply to you when received.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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

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

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

25th May, 1917.

*To*SYNOPTICAL,
LONDON.

Kickshaws twentyseven nought eight Murphy showers
petalites randings framings danderness amoreciste
amorgab renbeam tophet silvergod renbile mobbish
amorecia crisogena.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

TRANSLATION:- Next of kin 2708 Murphy state that post cards have been received from him bearing date April sixteen and April twentyeight reporting himself quite well full stop reported officially Missing from April 14th which is correct.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Port. Beaufort
May. 23rd 77

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Sir

Mrs. Murphy of
Charlottetown B. D. was notified that
her Son Thomas Murphy was among
the missing. After she Drove in the
Avray region on the 14th April - last.
Week. She received a Field. Card. from
him dated the 16th April, and later she
received another Card. from Somewhere
in France dated the 23rd April, stating
that he was well and in good Condition.

I thought that you should be
informed of this. If anything more turns
up regarding this matter, I will inform
you -

I remain

Yours Obedt. Servant
Jas. R. Rossignol
J. R.

C.R! 2708

Extract of cablegram received from Pay & Record
Office, London dated May 13, 1917.

2708 Pte. Murphy.

"Missing" April 14th.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
May 11, 1917.

Mr. James Murphy,
Charlottetown, B.E.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 2708, Private
Thomas Murphy, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2708

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2708 Pte. T. Murphy.

3-10-16.

C.R. 2708

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

2708 Pte. Murphy T.

C.R. 2708

Thos. Murphy

was attested for General

Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON Mayn5th 1916

Regimental No. 2708

was allotted to Ptes T. Murphy

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

J. Murphy.

C.R.

2708

P.R.O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Murphy OF Christian Name Thomas

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	County			
Examined	on 5 th day of May 1916	at St. John's R.A.	on	day of 191
Declared Age	19 years 9 months		years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet 9 1/2 inches		feet	inches
Weight	145 lbs.		lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	38 1/2 inches		inches
	Range of expansion...	2 1/2 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= 6/6		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= 6/6		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Liam Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. John's		at	
	on 5 th day of May 1916		on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Bn. 22 nd Regt.	2708		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

No 2708 Name *Murphy Thos.* Sqn., Batty., or Company

"A" Corps 1st Newfoundland

Date of enlistment

May 5/16

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. *one*

Signature O.C. Company, etc.

J. J. ...

Character *Good.*

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>Field</i>	<i>3-3-17</i>	<i>Plt</i>		<i>Leaving working party in the line without permission</i>	<i>Capt. Doady</i>	<i>Deprived of 7 days pay.</i>	<i>7-3-17</i>	<i>Lt. Col. J. ...</i>	<i>Ent. ...</i>
	<i>4/3/17</i>			<i>Defacement of Great coat</i>	<i>Sgt. Blackhall</i>	<i>Pay for same</i>	<i>10/3/17</i>	<i>Lt. Col. J. ...</i>	<i>...</i>
				<i>with Batt. 13.5.17 Memo, O.C. Unit.</i>					



RETURNED
 Posted Missing
Killed
10/3/17

Army Form B. 152

TRIPPLICATE.
FIELD SERVICE.



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

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B Company
or
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 2708 Rank Private

Name MURPHY, T.

Died { Date July 10th., 1917.

Place Belgium.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 10/7/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

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

Burial { Place _____

Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
(c) as a separate document do

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

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

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

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

[Signature]
Lieut. for
Lieut. Colonel,
Officer in Charge Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
Srd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 30/7/17.

**ORIGINAL
FIELD SERVICE.**



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

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, }
 or } Troop, Battery } B Company
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2708 Rank Private

Name MURPHY, T.

Died { Date July 10th., 1917.
 Place Belgium.
 Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 10/7/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

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

Burial { Place _____
 Date _____
 By whom reported _____

DUPLICATE.

SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q. :
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 279 273/17
 3 - AUG 1917

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
 (c) as a separate document do

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge } Toshie Lieut. for
 of Section Adjutant-General's } Lieut. Colonel,
 Office at the Base } Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 20/7/17.

FORM K

N^o 2385



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Thomas Murphy, Regl. No. 278

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 60 Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and or Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins

July 12 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>2377</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Mr Jas Murphy</u>	<u>Charlotte Bvin P.B.</u>	<u>60</u>
Total Allotment, £				

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

(Sig.) Chas H. Aye Capt.
Officer Commanding Company
James C
June 11 1916

(Sig.) Thomas Murphy
(Rank) Private

Any further letter on this subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
Alexandra House,
Kingsway, London, W.C.,
and the number below quoted.

COPY SENT TO

HR to Governor

Letter
Memorandum

No. *7075/78*

WAR OFFICE,

Dated

16/7/17

LONDON, S.W. ✓

14th July, 1917.

C.2.Casualties. 13.

Sir,

2708 Private T. Murphy, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to your letter 5272/105 dated 2nd June, regarding the reports relating to the abovenamed man the Deputy Adjutant General at the Base has been communicated with and he states that the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment, writes (26th June, 1917,) as follows:-

"Private Murphy was reported by his Company as Missing on 14th April, 1917. Subsequently he was discovered with the Company, and on matter being reported to Orderly Room, the correction was made as stated".

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

C. F. Walkerton

The Officer in Charge of Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

File No.	<i>3777</i>
Rec'd.	<i>JUL 16 1917</i>
Ass'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING

by

OFFICER COMMANDING 1ST BATTALION.

now

DISCOVERED WITH 1ST BATTALION.

8/5/17

2708

Murphy

Pte.

T. *11*

Authority: Acquittance Roll
signed in the
Field dated:
8/5/17.

MAA
3/15/17

CABLEGRAM

509

No. _____



GOVT

No. of Message _____ Date, **25 MAY 1917**

The following CABLEGRAM received, at 5 45 M. "Via Commercial Cables."

TUP..SR 408 GOVT STJOHNS NF 24/23

SYNOPTICAL LONDON

**KICKSHAWS TWENTYSEVEN NOUGHT EIGHT
 MURPHY SHOWERS PEALITES RANDINGS FRAMINGS
 DANDERNESS AMORECISTE AMORGAB RENBEAM
 TOPHET SILVERGOD RENBILE MOBBISH AMORECIA
 CRISOGENA**

11-15a

COLONIAL SECRETARY

2708 Murphy

1ST N WOODLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>2044</i>
Rec'd.	MAY 26 1917
Ack'd.
Ans'd.
File No.

No Inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's Offices, and not by *direct* application to the Sender.

Translation of Cablegram
from Colseth. Received 26/5/17

X

KICK SHAW'S next of kin

2708

Murphy

SHOWERS

PETALITES

RANDINGS

FRAMINGS

DANGERNESS

AMORECISTE

AMORGAB

RENBEAM

TOPHET

SILVERGD

REMBILE

MOBBISH

AMORECIA

CRISOGENA

States that
post cards
have been received
from him
bearing date
April 16
April 28
reporting himself
quite well
full stop
reported officially
missing from
April 14
~~April 14~~ which is
correct
column in

Note: See Cas. Repts & Cable to for
for reply.

~~Handwritten signature~~

D. A. G.,
BASE,
FRANCE.

111
26/5/17

PLEASE CONFIRM BY TELEGRAPH REPORT 2708 MURPHY VEXEROAD MISSING
AMORECIA.

VEXEROAD = Newfoundland Regt.

AMORECIA = April 14.

SYNOPTICAL&

58, Victoria St

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



RYER & SPOTTISWOODS, Ltd., Lond.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

If the Receiver of an Inland Telegram doubts its accuracy, he may have it repeated on payment of half the amount originally paid for its transmission, any fraction of 1d. less than 1/2d. being reckoned as 1/2d.; and if it be found that there was any inaccuracy, the amount paid for repetition will be refunded. Special conditions are applicable to the repetition of Foreign Telegrams.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Office Stamp.



Rouen M.D.

Charges to pay } s. d.

Handed in at } .M.

Received here at } *2 25/2*

TO *Synoptical*

— 10842 30/5 a.a. 2708

Murphy previously reported missing is now with unit a.a. casualty report being forwarded

Dag Base 3 M / S.S.+d

INLAND TELEGRAMS	
PAID & RECORDED	
Ref. No.	<i>2708</i>
Date	MAY 30 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

CABLEGRAM

No. 624



No. of Message

1 JUN 1917

The following CABLEGRAM received, at *(signature)* M. "Via Commercial Cables"

PH SR 400 DJ GOVT STJOHNS NF 15
SYNOPTICAL LN.

UNFUSIBLE 2706 ~~MURPHY~~ MISWROUGHT
REQUEST YOUR RENBAVI IN EXCEPTLESS
THIS TOSSERAIC MISTAKE
GOVERNOR

(Large handwritten scribble)

1ST W WOODLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2776
Rec'd.	JUN - 2 1917
Ans'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

No Inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's Offices, and not by *direct* application to the Sender.

Translation of telegram from Governor
P.R.O. No. 2776. Received 2/6/2.

UNFUSIARÉ ref. your tel. May 28

2706(?) Murphy (2708)

MISWROUGHT my ministers

to request
your

RENDAVI report by post

in
EXCEPTLESS explanation of
this

TÖSSERAIC unfortunate.

~~was~~ mistake



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
ST JOHNS,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

No. 50.

2 June, 1917.

Sir,

In confirmation of my Telegram of the 1st instant (No. 555) I have the honour to annex copy of letter from the Honourable Colonial Secretary dated 30th May respecting enquiries made relative to No. 2708 Murphy.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. L. Davidson

Governor.

Major H.A. Timewell.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3473
Rec'd.	JUN 30 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	4/7/17
File No.	6010/30

Noted
JRA

4th July, 1917.

6610/80

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

Sir,

No. 2708, Pte. T. Murphy

With reference to Your Excellency's letter No. 50, 2/6/17, (3473), enclosing copy of one from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, I have the honour to state that all the information revealed to this office was conveyed in my letter No. 5271/56, 2/6/17, addressed to Your Excellency, which would have crossed the one under reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

The transposition of figures error in date named in opening paragraph of letter 5271/56 may be referred to.

HT/NW

Department of the Colonial Secretary,
St. John's, Nfld.

30 May, 1917.

Sir,

Referring to Your Excellency's memorandum of date 28th inst. covering Code Telegram No. 1204 from Major Timewell, of same date, which transmits the report that No. 2708 Murphy, who had previously been reported missing had been discovered with the 1st Battalion on May 8th, I beg to enclose, in original, for Your Excellency's information, certain correspondence which has taken place respecting this matter. Your Excellency will observe that, after receipt of the first report, information reached me from two separate sources that Field Cards, dated subsequent to April 14th had been received from Murphy by his next of kin, stating that he was quite well. I immediately cabled Major Timewell, drawing this matter to his attention, to which message I have received no direct reply.

By reference to records in the Department, I find that the report of Murphy's being missing was received on May 11th almost one month after the date of the action and I think Major Timewell should be asked by Your Excellency why a correct report regarding this man was not possible after that lapse of time, and also what has been the cause of delay in communicating the fact of Murphy's being discovered with the 1st Battalion of May 8th, this report having been received just three weeks subsequent.

I have &c.,

(sd) J.R. Bennett,
Colonial Secretary

His Excellency
Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.

Governor.

2nd June, 7.

5272/105

The Secretary,
War Office (C.2 Cas.)
Alexandra House,
Kingsway.

Sir, Casualties 1st Newfoundland R., B. E. F.

I have the honour to enclose copy of this office No. 5271/56, 2/6/17, to H.E. the Governor of Newfoundland, which should sufficiently indicate its purpose.

May I ask for any additional information in explanation of the incident for transmission to Newfoundland.

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

Major,

HT/NW

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

2nd June, 7.

5271/56

6610/80

4/7/17

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

Sir,

No. 2708, Pte. Thomas Murphy

With reference to Your Excellency's telegram dated
1/6/17 received today:

"Synoptical, London.

"Ref. your telegram 28 May- 2708 + (2708) Murphy-

"my ministers- request- your- report by post- in

"explanation of- this- unfortunate- mistake-

Governor."

I have the honour to review the factors of this case so
far on record in this office:

1. May 11 Received at Pay & Record Office from C.2 Casualties
C. 1190, 8/5/17 (P.& R.O. No.1421) inter alia:
"2708 Pte. Murphy T. "B" Coy. Missing 14/4/17.
Authority O.C. Bn. 18/4/17. (sheet No. 5)"
2. " 11 Telegraphed to H.E. the Governor, Tele: No.292/149,
11/5/17, (inter alia):
"Missing- 14 April- 2708- Murphy- . . .
Synoptical."
3. " 11 Confirmation mailed to H.E. the Governor, including
original copy of C. 1190 (1421). P.& R.O. advice
No. 4451/121c, 11/5/17.

The foregoing inaccordance with regular procedure
regarding which reference may be made to:

P. & R.O. letter 3954/26, 23/9/16, to the Hon. the
Colonial Secretary.

Reply thereto 17/10/16 (4088).

P. & R.O. letter 4004/152, 29/9/16, to H.E. the Governor,
Reply thereto 125, 17/10/16 (4390).

4. May 26 Received telegram dated 26/5/17 from the Hon. the
Colonial Secretary:
"Next of kin- 2708- Murphy- states that- post
"cards- have been received- from him- bearing
"date- April 16- April 28- reporting himself-
"quite well- full stop- reported officially-
"missing from- April 14- which is correct."
5. May 26 Telegraphed to D.A.G. Base, No. 111, 26/5/17.
"Please- confirm- by- telegraph- report- 2708-

2/5/17

"Murphy- Newfoundland Regiment- missing-
"April 14-

6. May 27 Received Acquittance Roll No. 545, dated 8/5/17, whereon entry appears showing that pay was drawn and signed for by Murphy on that date.
7. May 28 Telegraphed to H.E. the Governor, Tele: No. 459/158, 28/5/17:
"Previously reported- missing-now- discovered-
"with- 1st Bn.- May 8- 2708- Murphy-
Synoptical."
8. May 29 Mailed to H.E. the Governor P. & R.O. Casualty Report No. 1542, per advice No. 5075/155c.
"Previously reported missing by O.C. 1st Bn.
"now discovered with 1st Bn., 8/5/17.
2708, Murphy, Pte. T.
"Authority: Acquittance Roll signed in the
"Field dated 8/5/17."
9. May 30 Received telegram from D.A.G. Base (2721):
"S - 10842 30/5 aas 2708 Murphy previously
"reported as missing is with unit aas amended
"casualty report being forwarded."

Reference may also be made to my No. 5251/54, 1/6/17, to Your Excellency.

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

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

C.2.Casualties, 13

14th July, 1917.

Sir,

2708 Private T. Murphy, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to your letter 5272/105 dated 2nd June, regarding the reports relating to the above named man the Deputy Adjutant General at the Base has been communicated with and he states that the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment, writes (26th June, 1917), as follows:-

"Private Murphy was reported by his Company as missing on 14th April, 1917. Subsequently he was discovered with the Company, and on matter being reported to Orderly Room, the correction was made as stated."

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) G. F. Watherston.

The Officer in Charge of Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S. W. 1.

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
JUL 16 1917	
WAR OFFICE	
LONDON	
File No.	

16th July, 7.

7078/88

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

Sir, No. 2708, Pte. Thomas Murphy

Further to my letters No. 5271/56, 2/6/17, and No. 6610/80, 4/7/17, I have the honour to enclose for Your Excellency's information copies of:

This office No. 5272/105, 2/6/17, to the Secretary,
War Office,
Reply thereto, C.2.Casualties. 13, 14/7/17.

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

Major,

Pavmaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

8th March, 8

3705/12/R.&.C.

Director Graves Registration & Enquiries,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square, S.W. 1.

GRAVE SITES.

Reference your 22735.G. sent to this Office some time ago: there is little doubt that this report refers to 2708. Pte. T. Murphy, of the 1st Bn., Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

7
Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *2708* Rank *Private* Name *Murphy J.*
 Died (a) *Will 567* at *France* on the *10th* of *July* 191 *7*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	<i>14</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>14</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£ 14</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>		<i>£ 14</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>

M. J. Murphy
20/11/17

CHECKED.
AW
20/11/17

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

Dated at

this _____ day of _____ 191 . _____ Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Murphy, T.

2708

Ray Dept

PAY LIST.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 187. HOSPITALS

No. 2708

Rank PRIVATE

Name WORTH, T.

Died Will No. 387 at FRANCE

on the 10th JULY, 1917

Deserted at

on the of 1917

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battalion or Company

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Date	Dr	£ s d			Cr	£ s d		
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 10/7/17	14	3	0
	Cash Issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
					Efficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
					Messing allowance days at from to			
					Kit allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	14	3	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 14	3	0		£ 14	3	0

This account is, in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 26/11/17, and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED
[Signature]

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance of £ 14 3 0 is correctly chargeable against the Paymaster.

Dated at this day of 26 NOV 1917 187 [Signature]

(1) Here state whether the soldier died in service, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will shall be deposited here, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B, 2005 or Army Form G, 2010.
(2) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no balance.

PAY LIST. to **191 . Voucher No.**

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND**

No. **2708**

Rank **PRIVATE**

Name **MURPHY, T.**

Died^(a) Will No. **587** at **FRANCE**

on the **10th** of **JULY,** **1917 .**

Deserted at

on the of **191 .**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 10/7/17	14	3	8
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	14	3	8	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 14	3	8		£ 14	3	8

This account is, in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **10/7/17** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED
[Signature]
[Signature] 10/11/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 14 3 8 is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at

this 26 day of NOV 1917

191

[Signature]
Paymaster.
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

DUPLICATE
 Army Form O. 1023
 MAIL COPY

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Posted 6 - DEC 1917

Regiment or corps **1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND**

No. **3708** Rank **PRIVATE** Name **MURPHY, T.**

Died^(d) **Will No. 567** at **FRANCE** on the **10th** of **JULY,** 191**7**

Deserted at

on the - of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. <u>last month</u> 10/7/17	14	3	8	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to				
191					Messing allowance days at from to				
"					Kit allowance				
"					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from				
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	14	3	8	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£				£	14	3	8

checked.
 This account is, in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 26/11/17, and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

Handwritten initials and date: RAO, 26/11/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 14 3 8 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of 25 NOV 1917 191

Handwritten signature: H. C. ...
 Paymaster
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

DUPLICATE,

FIELD SERVICE.



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

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery } B Company
or } CORPS }

Regtl. No. 2708 Rank Private

Name MURPHY, T.

Died { Date July 10th., 1917.
Place Belgium.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 10/7/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

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

Burial { Place
Date
By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
(c) as a separate document do

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

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

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

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

J. Schelen
Lieut. for ~~Lieut. Colonel~~
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
Srd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 20/7/17.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Newfoundland*

Regimental No. *2708* Rank *Pte* Name *Murphy Thomas*

Enlisted (a) *May 5/16* Terms of Service (a) *Duration War* Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Embarked Southampton</i>		<i>3.10.16</i>	
		<i>Disembarked Rouen</i>		<i>4.10.16</i>	
		<i>Joined Battalion</i>		<i>14.10.16</i>	
		<i>With do</i>		<i>23.1.17</i>	
<i>15.4.17</i>	<i>O.C.M.</i>	<i>Missing</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>14.4.17</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>13.5.17</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>With Unit</i>	<i>do. (Date of loss)</i>	<i>13.5.17</i>	<i>Nom. Roll</i>
<i>10.7.17</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>10.7.17</i>	<i>B 213</i>

Sgt S. S. Hill
O.C. No. 1 Reg Inf Section
2nd Battalion

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

RECEIVED
DL VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.
3 - AUG 1917
OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 79⁵²

June 13th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seventy nine ~~and~~ Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate.
balance

Ch. No.	7678	Initials	JA
Pay Ledger	234	Initials	JH
Gen. Ledger	67	Initials	JK

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 2708

Rank Pte.

Name J. Murphy

James Murphy
Charlottetown
B.C.

June 18th. 1918.

James Murphy, Esq.,
Charlottetown, B.B.

J.P.S.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$79.52,
being the balance of the estate of the late No. 2708,
Private T. Murphy, payable to you as Administrator.
I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

Encl. 2.
J/H.

W I L L

No. 2708, Pte. T. Murphy.

J
James Murphy

Charlestown

BB

Copy of Will to H. 2.

A. 7. B 279/147

WILL.

567

In the event of my
 death I give the whole
 of my property and effects
 to my father

Mr James Murphy
 Chabletown

Bonavistia Bay

Newfoundland

Signature Thomas Murphy No 2708

Rank and Regiment Private O.6

Date April 4th 1917

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL
of

No. 2708, Pte. T. Murphy.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted DEC 1917

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property
and effects to my Father, Mr. Jame Murphy, Charletown,
Bonavista Bay, Newfoundland.

(Signature) Thomas Murphy, No. 2708,
(Rank & Regt) Private

April 4th 1917.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

F. H. Marshall

LIEUTENANT,
1ST. PAYMASTER,
FOR MAJOR,
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I. C. RECORDS.



ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

..... Aug 18th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2708 Rank Plt
Name Thomas Murphy
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

James Murphy (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address Charlotte Town

RECEIVED
21
AUG 25
1921

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental Number *C.R. 2708*

Regiment or Corps *1st Newfoundland*
 Rank *Pte* Surname *Murphy* Christian Name *Thos*

1692

Religion *m* Age on Enlistment *19* years *3* months.

Enlisted (a) *May 5/16* Terms of Service (a) *Duration of War* Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) *24 JUL 1917*
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	Southampton	3 OCT 1916	
		Disembarked ...	ROUEN	4 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion		14 OCT 1916	
			With BATT.	25. 1. 17	
<i>15 APR 1917</i>	<i>OC. En.</i>	<i>MISSING</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>14 APR 1917</i>	<i>B 213.</i>
<i>13.5.17.</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>with unit</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>(date of recall) 13.5.17</i>	<i>Nom. Roll</i>
<i>10 JUL 1917</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>10 JUL 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
		COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.E.L.D. <i>1279 7934/94</i> DATED <i>3 AUG 1917</i>			
			<i>For Lieut.</i> O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon		

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

[P.T.O.]

