



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

7916

Roderick Joseph Purcell Regimental No. *19*
10. Stetson St. St. John's Nfld.

Name in full _____ Age _____
 Address *Dark.* *Black.* *Dark Brown*
 Married _____ Height *none* *5* Weight _____
 Single _____
 Color *Golden* *Purcell* *Light*
 Other distinguishing marks *10 Stetson St. St. John's Nfld.*
 Nearest relative *none*
 Address *General's Salomon* *18 West*
 Dependents *none*
 Occupation _____ Present Wage _____
 Previous service _____
 Decorations *Jan 8th 1916*
 General Remarks _____
 Date of Enlistment *Roderick Joseph Purcell*

I, *Roderick Joseph Purcell*, 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 He 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.

Roderick Joseph Purcell

Declared before me this _____ day
 of _____ 1914

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
 Army Form B. 178* to be used for Special Reserve recruits
 and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Purcell Christian Name Rodk. Jno.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on 8th day of Decr 1914
 at _____

Declared Age ... years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... _____

Height ... feet, _____ inches.

Weight ... lbs. _____

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

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
 Number _____

When Vaccinated ... Never

Vision ... { R.E.—V= W
 L.E.—V= W

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

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

Approved by (Signature) Sgt. Cluny Macpherson (Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at St John
 on 8th day of Jan. 1910.

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corp.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to ...	THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT	916.

Became non-effective by _____
 on _____ day of _____ 1910.

(Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and readmissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Edinburgh	20	4	15	8	6	15	Scarlet Fever	50	Treated in City Hospital	Spd. W. Leslie ^{Left Quarters}
Queen Mary's Hosp. Whalley Road.	7	7	16	28	7	16	Scarlet Fever - 1 to Quarters (21)	17	July 12 th boarded at Beaumont Hotel July 23 rd improving rapidly	Spd. P. W. Heywood ^{Left Quarters}
H. Scott's Gen. Glasgow	12	1	17	26	1	17	Scabies	15		Spd. James J. Jamieson ^{Left Quarters}

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

Date	Brief details, and signature
	S. J.
28. 4. 15-	Vacc.
15. 8. 15-	Fit for Foreign Service.
	<p style="text-align: center;">It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before a Travelling Medical Board and has been certified as fit for Discharge on <u>implication</u> Medical category <u>A</u> <u>16. 7. 19</u> <u>[Signature]</u> Captain <small>Date of T.M.B. Discharge Dept. Hospital</small></p>

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation
Apprentice	Jan 8 th 15-	Feb. 5/15-			
1st. Demission	Feb. 5, 15-	" 16/15-			
Edinburgh Castle	" 16. 15-				

Civil Re-establishment Committee

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

To work as Clerk.

R. J. Curran
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *916*

Ernie C. ...
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St. John's

Date

27/2/19

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: E

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

26.2.19

Regimental No. 916

Name

Small

R. J

Supt

Address

7. Ferguson Place

Present Medical Category

A7

Recommended for:—

(a) Immediate discharge

(b) Standing Medical Board

Members of Board

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

Senior Medical Officer

W. Borden
M. O. Depot

Casualty Form—Active Service

Regiment or Corps **THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

Rank *Pte* Surname *Parcell* Christian Name *John*
 Religion Age on Enlistment years
 Enlisted (a) *8. 1. 15* Terms of Service (a) *one year* Service reckons from (a)
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (*15. 8. 15*) Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate
 Occupation Signature of Officer

Date	Report From whom received	Account of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 4, 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. 103, Army Form A. 4, or other official documents.
			Embarked <i>St Johns</i>	<i>20. 8. 15</i>	
			Disembarked <i>Appendonia</i>	<i>1. 9. 15</i>	
			<i>Embarked for Gallipoli</i>	<i>13. 9. 15</i>	
<i>25. 9. 15</i>	<i>2nd Lt S. H. Lemna</i>	<i>Lett. Effect of Vaccination</i>	<i>Wundros</i>		
		<i>Adm. No 1 Stat Hosp.</i>	<i>Lemna</i>	<i>20. 9. 15</i>	<i>Auth C. 3665. 25100</i>
		<i>And Discharged</i>		<i>8. 10. 15</i>	<i>— Do. —</i>
<i>27. 12. 15</i>	<i>27. Gen. Wundros</i>	<i>Adm. Appendicitis</i>	<i>27. Gen Wundros</i>	<i>3. 12. 15</i>	<i>25072</i>
<i>23. 1. 16</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>With Batt.</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>16. 1. 16</i>	<i>B 713</i>
			<i>Embarked Port Diego</i>	<i>14. 3. 16</i>	
			<i>Alg — Marseilles</i>	<i>22. 3. 16</i>	
<i>S</i>	<i>877. a.</i>	<i>Adm. Gov. & Gen. trans</i>	<i>CCS</i>	<i>2. 7. 16</i>	<i>EP 11968</i>
	<i>12. 2nd.</i>	<i>Adm. — Do. —</i>	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>3. 7. 16</i>	<i>Ha 861</i>
<i>H/S "Astranas"</i>		<i>Sw. to England</i>		<i>5. 7. 16</i>	<i>W 8083</i>

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

(b) Signatures, Ranking-Signals, &c.

W. 1030—2827 Issues 1/17 (1916) G.P.O. (Ld.) Forms B. 103/1 E. 1/16

I.P.T.O.

Spd. C.S. Albert to Capt. 1898
 O.K. Log. Records
 by H.H. S. G. Schelm



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

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

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

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

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

Name in full *Parsell Rodnick J.*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *916*

Intended address *7 Ferguson Place*

Height on discharge *5' Feet 4 1/2"*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark*

Complexion *Dark*

Color of eyes *Brown.*

Descriptive Marks *S. S. W. 6 lbw (left)*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *James*

Christian name of Mother *Louise*

Wife's maiden name in full *-*

Date and place of marriage *-*

Christian names of children *-*

Place and date of soldier's birth *N. 2 Green 10 Nov 1895*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *Rodnick, Joseph Parsell*

(Rank) *Sgt*

Station *St. Johns*

Date *Feb. 25, 1919*

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

[Signature]

Medical Officer in Hospital, Unit, or Command Depot.

Station *St. Johns*

Date *25 Feb 1919*

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 916 Rank Serjeant Name Edward R. P. P. P.
 Date of Enlistment 8.11.14 Address St. John's District St. John's
 Occupation Solvent Classification for Discharge F1 Medical Category A1
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 288	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board Ist.	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd.	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd.	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th.	" 5	
B 179b	B 102	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 26.2.19

W. H. P. P.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

R. J. P. P.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

a. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$6.00
 (b) Clothing Supplied Full

Date 27.2.19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. _____ to his home at _____ and Release Certificate No. 13-3 issued.

Date 27-2-19

 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 13-3-19

Date 27-2-19

 for Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 27-2-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36.....	B 208.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	1 2 3 4 5 6
F. 178.....	W 3496.....	B 122.....	Board list.....	" 2.....	
F 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....	do 3rd.....	" 4.....	
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....	do 4th.....	" 5.....	
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....	" 6.....	" 6.....	
D 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....			

Date 27-2-19

 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

FEB 27 1919

Date

 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 916 Rank Sergeant Name R. J. Purcell
 Intended place of residence 7 Duggan St St John
 2. Occupation W. Clerk
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category D-1
 3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMORILIZATION

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulation.
 Place St John's Date FEB 27 1919
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.
 Place and date St John's 27-2-19
 Signature of soldier R. J. Purcell
 Signature of witness C. J. Davis Cpl

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.
 Place and Date St John's 27. 2. 19.
 Signature of soldier R. J. Purcell
 Signature of witness T. J. Davidson Sgt

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 5. 11. 14 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 27. 2. 19. 14 days Service 1587 days

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
 Place ST. JOHN'S Date FEB 27 1919
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St John's, Nfld Date March 13/1919
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF Egt. Purcell, R.J. No. 916

FROM 1/8/18 TO 16/9/18.

(both days inclusive)

LEDGER FOLIO NO. 162

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount	
				Dr.	Cr.
	CP				
	Pay	46	1 35		62 10
	Field Allowances	46	15		6 90
	Other "				
	Balances from previous paybook				17 08
	DR				
	Allet, 46 days 60¢			27 60	
	Forfeited Pay				
	Fines				
	Clothing and Necessaries				
	Arms and Accoutrements				
	Casual Payments			3 00	
	1st. Payment			15 00	
	2nd. "			19 50	
	3rd. "				
	Balance from previous paybook				
	Final Cash Payment			13 50	
	Totals			78 60	86 08
	Debit Balance				
	Credit Balance			7 48	
	Checked by				
				86 08	86 08



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No. 6385

Date 25 Sept 1916 191

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St., S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,
Despot, Ayr.
_____ (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,
58 Victoria St., S.W.
_____ (Station).

Regimental No. 916

Rank and Name Pte. Purcell, R.J.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt.

has been granted a furlough from Sept 26 to Oct 6/16

His address while on leave will be :-

Peel House, Regency Street,
Westminster,
London, S.W.

I consider he is fit for* ~~Duty~~ Duty Class A.

(Sgd) ----- Major, R.A.M.C. for

Officer in charge Queen Mary's Military Hospital,
Whalley. (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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



Army Form W. 3015.

No. 6325

Date 28 Sept 1915 191

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

Newfoundland Contingent

58 Victoria St., S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Depot, Ayr.

(Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St., S.W.

(Station).

Regimental No. 916

Rank and Name Pte. Purcell, R.J.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt.

has been granted a furlough from Sept 28 to Oct 5/16

His address while on leave will be:—

Peel House, Regency Street,

Westminster,

London, S.W.

I consider he is fit for

~~XXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXX~~

Duty Class A.

(Sgd) -----? Major, R.A.M.C. for

Officer in charge Queen Mary's Milit Hospital,

Whalley. (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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ORIGINAL

No. 13364

N.F.P./54

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 297

To: Hon Minister of Militia
St. John's N.F.

" " Company.

MEMORANDUM OF ~~DEBIT~~/CREDITS on Account of

Error in 1st Batt. Pay Books
book

NOTE:- Charge under other Allowances Column 6A

Credit

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT				
			£	s	d		
916	Sgt. R. Purcell	Under-credited with 1st Batt. Pay Books with Pay \$24.0		24	0		
Total				24	0		

OK
/ey

CHECKED.
H.M.
29/8/18.

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

August 20 1918 J.H. Mansfield Cdt
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

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

Dated at _____

_____ 191

O.C. " " Company,
Battalion.

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

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL

No. 13364 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./54-

No. 299

To: *Hon Minister of Militia
St John's N.F.*

" " Company.

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/CREDITS on Account of
Error in 1st Bath. Pay Books.

NOTE:- Charge under
Credit

Column 6A

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

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT					
			£	s	d			
916	Sgt. R. Russell	<i>Under-Credited with 1st Bath. Pay Books with pay £ 2.4.0</i>				2	4	0
<i>Total.</i>						2	4	0

CHECKED.
H.R.P.
22/8/18

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

August 20 1918 *J.H. Maxwell Capt.*
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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

Dated at _____

191

O.C. " " Company,
Battalion.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Sept. 15, 1918.

The Officer Commanding,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Headquarters.

Dear Sir:

No. 916, Sgt. R. Purcell

We have been advised by Memo. from
London to the effect that an additional £2.4.0 is to
be credited to the account of the above soldier.

As his account is at present at
the Depot, will you kindly make the necessary adjust-
ment.

Yours truly,

A. M. Maddick
Lieut.
For Paymaster

11-9-18.

*Sgt Purcell's account has
not yet been transferred to Depot
James Ashby
Sgt.*

H.F.P./54

No.448

From Pay & Record Office, London
To Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld.

#916 Sgt. R. Purwell

Subscription "Prisoners of war" fund, for Quarter beginning
October 1, 1918. 5s.0d.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... Purcell, Louisa (mother).....
 On account of Purcell, Rhody, No. 916 Rank. Sgt.....

Decision..... *Refused*.....
Husband earns on an average.....
\$ 14.00 per week.....

J. R. Smith
W. R. Ruddle, Lieut Col
M. Bowley, Capt

Date..... *12/5/19*.....

Instructions.....

Allotment of *60¢* per day payable to *Louisa Purcell*
 his *mother* from to *13/3/19*
 Discontinued on account of *his being discharged*
L. R. King, Capt

NOTICE.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
(Separation Allowance Branch)

MOTHER.

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. Reg't. or Unit. Regt. No.
Roderick Russell *Sergeant* *R. 2nd Fls.* *916*
2. Age of soldier. Married or Single.
21 Years *Single.*
3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.
Louisa Russell *70 yrs* *nil.* *7 Duggan St.
St. John's*
4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation Where Employed.
James Russell *74 yrs* *laborer* *Banning Brothers*
5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason. *is supporting to the best of his ability*
6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of invalid. Greatly malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.) *is not a chronic invalid. Greatly troubled with rheumatic & Gouty*
7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband. *no*
8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? *no*
9. Names of your other children. Address in full. Age. Occupation Married or Single.
Silvester Russell *440 Finn Street.* *26 yrs* *Sailor* *married*
Peter Russell *5. James Street* *38* *"Stoker* *married*

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself *nothing*
(b) Your husband *\$8 on week same or less*
11. State amount and source of any other income. *nil.*
12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. *nil.*
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *nil.*
14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. *nil*
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *\$500.00*
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *weekly \$10. per week*
17. Did this amount include payment of soldier's board, etc. *Yes.*
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Buy Goods. Clerk*
19. State amount of his wages per week. *\$12. per week*
20. State name and address of his last employer. *Bairns. St. John's*
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. *including allowance of money and what he can get \$2.50 per month*
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. *\$18.00 per month*
23. State from what date did you receive allotment? *March 7th 1918*
24. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly *nothing* Monthly *nil nil.*
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *not applicable*

36. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully. *All married with large families*
27. With whom are you residing at present? *Husband*
28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars. *No, did not know and thing about separation allowance. until I filled application*
29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *no*
37. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much. *no*
31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the H.M. Government. *no*
32. In what capacity and in what place? *not applicable*
33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much. *not applicable*

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..... *Maude Parcelle*
 Place of Residence..... *#7 Leurgan St. St. John's*
 Declared and subscribed before me at..... *St. John's*
 this..... *1st*..... day of..... *March*..... 1919

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 investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman..... *Rev. P. Sheehan, The Rectory*
 Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee. *[Signature]*

Wm. O'Neill Curry

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

For Information of Separation Allowance Department.

1. Name and regimental number of soldier in respect of whom Separation Allowance is claimed } 916 Sgt. R. J. Purcell
2. Name and age of said soldier's father or other relative.) James. Purcell
44 years
3. Is said father or other relative invalid and totally incapacitated.) a chronic
He has Chorea
phrenetic
4. Of what nature is disability ?) Insane
5. From what date has this total incapacity been existent ?) Sometimes he can
walk & talk
6. How long is total incapacity likely to continue and what will be the effect on earning power.) all his life
7. If not totally incapacitated by what per cent, in your opinion is capacity for work reduced and from what date.) He is an old man yet
yo. with Insane
he can work by task
8. Are you the regular attending physician ?) y's.
9. Relationship to soldier of applicant ?) mother

I certify that the above statements are correct.

.....*A. D. Shim*..... Place,

.....*March 13 1919*..... Date.

.....*A. D. Shim*.....
Physician.

May 6th., 1919

E.A. Bowring, Esq.,

City.

Dear Mr. Bowring:-

WE HAVE AN APPLICATION
for Separation Allowance for the wife of James
Parcell of No. 7 Duggan Street, in which it is
stated that the Husband can only work sometimes,
and that he is employed in your firm. Will you
be good enough to inform me what is his average
rate of pay from December 1914 to date.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly

Captain,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

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J. Bowler

Captain,

10. Paymaster & O. 1/2 Records

~~His~~ pay for 4 1/2 years = \$ 745.16 per year
" " 4 " " = \$ 14.33 per week

May 28, 1919

Mrs. Louise Purcell,
#7 Wugald St.,
City.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to inform you that same cannot be granted you, as your husband is not incapacitated, and consequently your son cannot be considered to have been your sole support.

Yours truly

Captain
Quaymaster & Officer i/c Records

Hamilton. September, 29th. 1919.

To/

Lieut. Col. Rendell. C. S. O.

Sir,

Recently I have learned, (from reliable source,)
that the British Government, - through the dept. of Militia at St. Johns, - are
paying a gratuity, amounting to the sum of \$100. 00 to holders of the Distinguished
Conduct Medal (in the R. Nfld. Regt.) AS I am a holder of the aforesaid
medal, I take occasion, based on the information received, to send you this,
hoping it will receive your closest attention, as regards same.

Thanking you in anticipation, for an early reply.

I am,
Yours Etc.

R. J. Purcell (ex. sergt.)

(address) # 15 Mulberry St.

Hamilton
Ontario,
Canada.

RJP/

Major Howley

*Please forward
Rsgt. Purcell the equivalent
to Twenty Pounds (£20) payable
in acct. of D.C.M. gratuity.*

C.C.B. J.C. 20.

7/10/19.

October 9, 1919

Sgt. R.J. Purcell,
15, Mulberry Street,
Hamilton, Ont.,
Canada.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$97.33
amount due you on account of the Distinguish-
ed Conduct Medal gratuity.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster.

LM-
Enc. 1

The Imperial Life Assurance Company

of Canada

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

LAW CHAMBERS

St. John's, Nfld.

JAMES A. MACKENZIE
MANAGER FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

March 14th, 1919.

Lieutenant Colonel Rendell,
Militia Department,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Please pay the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, (St. John's, Newfoundland Branch) on presentation of this order, the sum of FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND NINETY CENTS (\$55.90), being premium under Policy of Life Assurance with the above named Company.

Yours truly,

Witness A. O. Loole

A. J. Duceell

[Signature]

P.S. My Regimental Number is 916, Rank Sergeant.

Apr. 14/19
[Signature]

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 97³³

Oct 9 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of ninety Seven $\frac{33}{100}$ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. D.C.M. Gratuity
balance

Ck. No.	14379	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	96	Initials	WR
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank A.C.P.

No. 916 Rank Sgt

Name Turcotte R J

4866
4866
97.32

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 70 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

April 28 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Seventy _____ Dollars.

~~on account~~
~~balance~~ of Pay. *Woly.*

Mrs Amers

Ck. No.	17152	Initials	<i>[Signature]</i>
Pay Ledger	96	Initials	<i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

Rank

A. C. [Signature]

No. 916

Rank

Serjt.

Name

R. J. Russell

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 55 ⁹⁰/₁₀₀

Mar 19 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Fifty Five ⁹⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

~~an account~~ of Pay. P.D. Pay
balance

Special Lib. Co. Lt.
per J. C. A.

CA. No. 12964	Initials E.W.
Pay Ledger 96	Initials E.W.
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

J. C. A.

No.

911

Rank

Sgt

Name

RJ. Purcell

1918 - 1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 19⁵⁰ =

Aug 15th / 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifteen ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

~~on account~~
balance of Pay. to Aug 15th / 18 *R. Purcell*

Ch. No. 1100	Initials <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger 182	Initials <i>WM</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials <i>J</i>

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

No. 916. Rank Sgt.

Name Purcell R. J.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$135⁰⁰

Sept 13 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirties ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account ~~of~~ of Pay.

Purcell R.

Ck. No.	2434	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	152	Initials	WN
Gen. Ledger		Initials	W

Regtl. No. 916 Rank Qfr.

No. 916

Rank Sgt

Name Powell R. J.

R. J. Purcell

916.

P. + R. O.

CABLEGRAM



No. of Message

Date

13 JUL 1916

The following CABLEGRAM received, at 9433 via "Via Commercial Cables" 12:40 A

MCG...SXP 634 PJ STJOHNS NF 17

WSM SYNOPTICAL LDN

FOR NINE SIXTEEN PURCELL ARE YOU SERIOUSLY

WOUNDED WIRE CONDITION ANXIOUS MOTHER

COL SECTY

BRANCH
Cao.
ACTED UPON
BY MW
14/7/16.

916 P. R. Purcell

POST NEWSPAPERS AND PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2763
Date	JUL 14 1916
Name	
Address	
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Queen Marys Military Hosp
Whalley

Queen's Mary H. Whalley
Severe I. S. U. 2 Arm

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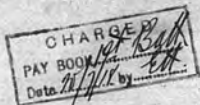
15/7/18

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To **KPM**
MRS. JAMES FURCELL
7 DOGGAN STREET
ST. JOHN'S (Newfoundland)
CABLE FIFTY DOLLARS THROUGH MINISTER MIBITIA**R. J. FURCELL**

*change of 9/6
9/6
9/6* →

3/4
3/6 1/2

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11th August, 6.

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

Sir,
No. 916. Pte. R.J. Purcell

I have the honour to confirm W.S.M. telegram to Your Excellency, despatched this date:

"Governor, St. John's.
"For Mrs. James Purcell 12 Barbers Hill St. John's
"916 Purcell slight gunshot wound left arm improving
"rapidly.

Synoptical."

On 14/7/16 a W.S.M. telegram was received from the Colonial Secretary and transmitted as per attached circular letter as customary, to which so far no reply has been received. Meanwhile enclosed letter from Mrs. James Purcell, dated 22/7/16, has been received and it would appear that the best way to reply thereto would be in conformity with action taken instead of communicating direct.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,
Paymaster & C. 1/c Records.

H.T./K.W.

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Casualty Cablegram.

**To W.S.M. GOVERNOR
ST. JOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)**

**FOR MRS JAMES FURCELL TWELVE BARTERS HILL ST. JOHNS
916 FURCELL SEIGHT GUNSHOT WOUND LEFT ARM IMPROVING
RAPIDLY.**

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No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

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

To: 9th Lt R Purcell
London

January 30 1918

Herewith Postal draft value £10:0:0 being remittance from
Minister of Militia

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) R. T. Purcell

(Date) Jan 23/18

F. H. Marshall
Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records.

Temp. a/c.

No. Gibson Penakera R Pas cell.

CO.

ALLOTMENT 601

Date	P.M.As. etc	Amount	PAY	Amount
	Dr. Balance		Credit Balance	<u>17/3 191</u>
	Hospital		Exchange	<u>191</u>
	A.S. 64		MAX 2 NET RATE	
	Acq. fees.		From <u>1/3</u> To <u>2/4</u>	193 days
		1 00	3 <u>50</u>	496.58
		9 26		19 16 71
		<u>10 26</u>	From _____ To _____	3710 81
	P. & R.O.		From _____ To _____	days
	Uniforms.		From _____ To _____	days

OFFICE COPY

916 Sgt R. J. Purcell Royal Nfld. Regt. Sent
Newfoundland 22 7 18 Special Duty

						21/12/17			
215	60¢	127 80	26	5	2	215	1.55	287 55	16 4 4
	P. & R. O.		20	2	0			51 95	
Acquittance Rolls B.E.F.			37	8	0	215	.15	<u>319 50</u>	65 15 0

E. F. N. to Nfld.		7	6			Ration Allowance B.E.F.			1 4 8
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J. J. J.

		84	2	8				85	11	10
									10	10
		84	2	8				84	2	8

London, 21 7 18

CHECKED
22/12/18
OK

Short Form of Will.

(See instruction 4 on page 1).

If a soldier on active service, or under orders for active service, wishes to make a short will, he may do so on the opposite page. It must be entirely in his own handwriting and must be signed by him and dated. The full names and addresses of the persons whom he desires to benefit, and the sum of money or the articles of property which he desires to leave to them must be clearly stated. The mere entry of the name of an intended legatee on the opposite page without any mention of what the legatee is to receive is of no legal value.

The following is a specimen of a will leaving all to one person:-

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my mother, Mrs. Mary Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot.

(Signature) THOMAS ATKINS,
Private, No. 1793.

Date 5th August, 1917 Gloucester Fuzes.

The following is a specimen of a will leaving legacies to more than one person:-

In the event of my death I give £10 to my friend, Miss Rose Smith, of No. 1, High Street, London, and I give £5 to my sister, Miss Sarah Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot, and I give the remaining part of my property to my mother Mrs. Mary Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot.

(Signature) THOMAS ATKINS,
Private, No. 1793.

Date 5th August 1914 Gloucester Fuzes.

Promotions, Appointments, Reductions and any casualty affecting the net daily rate of pay.

Date.	Nature of Casualty.	* Officer's Signature.
15-2-17	App't Lance Cpl. to Troop	[Signature]
17-5-17	Pract. Adj. Sgt. to Troop	[Signature]
10-6-17	Full Sgt. to Troop	[Signature]
916 R. Purcell		

* NOTE.—In addition to the above record, the Officer making the entry will write across the column for cash payments the nature of the casualty and the amended net rate of pay corresponding with page 4. He will also mention in the same places all sentences of imprisonment, attesting such entries by his signature.

Signature of Soldier

H. O. Pincell

Book opens on _____ 191 ____ (For the Net Daily Rate
of Pay see pages 3 and 4, and Note on page 5).If the soldier was in debt on the above date, the amount to be
recovered from the next pay due to him should be stated.

Debt \$

L. H. Wallace
O. E. Company, etc.

Cash Payments

Date	Place (If on active service enter "Field.")	Amount (State currency)		Signature and Unit of Officer.
		Per	By	
16.6.17	Field	10	00	W. H. Wallace
3/6/17	Field	10	00	H. Wallace
18/7.17	Field	40	00	R. H. Wallace Capt
25/7/17	Field	40	00	L. H. Wallace
4.8.17	Field	30	00	R. H. Wallace Capt
29/8/17	Field	20	00	R. H. Wallace Capt
5/9/17	"	30	00	W. H. Wallace 2/4th
12/9/17	"	50	00	W. H. Wallace 2/4th
1.10.17	"	50	00	R. H. Wallace Capt
14.10.17	"	30	00	W. H. Wallace 2/4th
Total Cash payments to date ...				

Signature of Seller

Date.	Place (If on holder's order - Field?)	Amount (State currency)	Signature and Title of Officer
Total from last page ...		\$500	
22/10/17	Field	30	J. W. Spence
29-10-17	"	30	J. W. Spence
5.11.17	"	30	J. W. Spence
12.11.17	"	30	J. W. Spence
24/11/17	"	35	J. Robertson
9.12.17	"	30	J. W. Spence
16.12.17	payments to date ...	56	J. Robertson
31.12.17	Field	30	J. W. Spence
"	"	30	J. W. Spence
2/1/18	"	40	J. W. Spence
2/1/18	"	20	J. W. Spence
14/1/18	"	30	J. W. Spence
14/1/18	"	20	J. W. Spence
24.1.18	Lease Exp'd		R. G. Patterson
24/1/18	Field	20	J. S. Duck
Total Cash			

No. 916 Rank SgtName J. P. Cell.

Pay	F.A.	Wky	Total	N.E.P. P.S.
135	15		150	✓
Less Allotment			60	✓
Net Rate			90	✓

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period From To	Days	Rate	£ s d				
		£	s	d					£	s	d		
Balance				Balance	9/1/17			16	14	4	✓		
Acquittance Rolls		3	8	0	Pay @ Net Rate	12/17	18 2/8	209	90	188	10 98	12 0	✓
Hospital Advances													
A.B. 64. <u>120 fraud</u>		2	10	0								8 9	✓
P.&R.O. Payments		16	0	0	<u>R.A. Stop pay</u>								
<u>W.D.A.</u>		1	15	0	<u>R.A. Stop</u>							1 14 6	✓
<u>W.D. Stop pay</u>		1	7	0									
<u>S.P.M.</u>				4									
<u>Cash</u> 8160	15/18	1	0	0									
<u>Ch. W. S.</u>				3									
<u>16 11</u>													

$$\begin{array}{r} 45-16-1 \\ 1-4-6 \\ \hline 57-0-7 \end{array}$$

~~36-11-6~~
 37-11-6
 (Signature)

916 Rank *Sgt* Name *Purcell R. J.*

Pay	S.A.	Net	Total
135	75		150
Less: Allotment			60
Net Rate			90

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d				
						From	To							
Balance					Balance									
Acquittance rolls		18	3	0	Pay @ net Rate	9/6	26/7	232	90	208	80	42	18	
Hospital Advances					Ration allowance							1	4	6
A.B. 34					14 days @ 1/9								17	6
P. & R.O. Payments					Ration allow B.F.F.									
overpaid Sgt E Co	5/6			1										
18-4-1	17				26-16-0									

~~150-2-1~~
45-0-1

Used only for Special Reserve Recruits and for Special Reservists entering Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname *H. Curcell*

Christian Name *Ralph*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 8 th day of Decr 1914	at St. Johns	on	day of 1911
Declared Age	19 years		days	
Trade or Occupation	Salesman			
Height	5 feet	5 inches	feet	inches
Weight		117 lbs.		lbs.
Chest (Girth when fully expanded)	33 inches			inches
	Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm Number			
When Vaccinated	Never			
Vision	R.E.—V=		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<i>M</i>	L.E.—V=	



(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection

(a)

(b)

Slight bowlegged

Approved by (Signature)

(Rank)

Penny Macpherson
Capt.
 Medical Officer.

Medical Officer.

Enlisted

at *St. Johns*
 on 8th day of *Jan* 1915

at

Joined on Enlistment

12th Fed Regt 916

Transferred to

Became non-effective by

on day of 191 on day of 191

(Signature)

(Rank)

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	D.C. Inv. L.H.	
	2nd Bn	
(d)		

3 - AUG 1918

M.K. after 106

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

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Edinburgh	20	4	15	5	6	15	Scarlet Fever.	50	Treated in City Hospital.	W. L. H. G. M. D. R. A. C.
	7	7	16	28	7	16	^{VIII. 1 slight} G. S. ind. Left arm	17	July 1 st wounded at Beaumont Hamel. July 23 rd Improving rapidly.	Signed J. W. Heywood Esq. R.A.M.C.
THE SCOTTISH GENERAL HOSPITAL, GLASGOW	17	1	17	26	1	17	Scabies	15		James Macmillan Esq. R.A.M.C.

Table III.—Boards: Deaths of 1895; Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service; Extension of Engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Post-mortem Examinations; and of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
28, 4, 15 15, 8, 15	<p style="text-align: center;">J.V</p> <p>Vac fit for Foreign Service.</p>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St. Johns.	Jan 9/15	Feb 9/15			
L.S. Dominion.	Feb 5/15	" 16/15			
Edinburgh Castle	" 16/15				

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM



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FOR STAMPS

 Prefix _____
 WORDS _____ CHARGE _____

At _____

To _____ By _____

VIA WESTERN UNION

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL
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26/1/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

RPM

To JAMES PURCELL

7 DOUGAN STREET ST JOHN'S (NEWFOUNDLAND)

LONDON ON FURLOUGH PLEASE CABLE FIFTY DOLLARS THROUGH

MINISTER OF MILITIA

916 PURCELL

CHECKED.

Charge account 916 Purcell

3-11 1/2



Authorised

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ELOGRAPHED.

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26, Victoria Street

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No. 6325

Date

SEP 26 1916

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(1) To the Officer i/e Records,

1 Newfoundland Conty.
58 Victoria Street,
London. S.W. (Station)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

1st Newfoundland Contingent.
Ours. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

Newfoundland Conty.
58 Victoria St.,
London. S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 916

Rank and Name

Pte Purcell R. J

Regiment or Corps

1st Newfoundland Contingent

has been granted a furlough from

Sept-26th to Oct-6th 1916

His address while on leave will be:—

ADDRESS WHILE ON LEAVE.

12. Bartley's Hill
St. Johns,
Newfoundland
 Home address

Peel House
Regency Street,
Westminster
London SW

I consider he is fit for DutyJ. M. Storer

Major, R.A.M.C. for

No. 6325Date SEP 26 1916 191

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

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58 Victoria Street,
London. S.W. (Station.)

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1st Newfoundland Contingent.
Ayr. (Station).

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Newfoundland Conty.
58 Victoria St.
London. S.W. (Station.)

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His address while on leave will be :-

ADDRESS WHILE ON LEAVE.

12. Barber's Hill
St. John's
Home Newfoundland
address

Peel House
Rogney Street,
Walsingham
London SW

I consider he is fit for Duty.

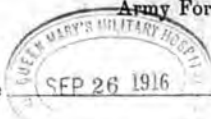
Wm. Storer Major, R.A.M.C. for

Officer in charge Hospital,

(Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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



No. 6325.

Date SEP 26 1916 191

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

1 Newfoundland Contg.
58 Victoria Street.
London. S.W. (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

1st Newfoundland Contingent.
Alyr. (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

Newfoundland Contg.
58 Victoria St.
London S.W. (Station.)

Regimental No. 916.

Rank and Name Pte Purcell R. J.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Contingent

has been granted a furlough from Sept-26th to Oct-6th 1916

His address while on leave will be:—

ADDRESS WHILE ON LEAVE.

12 Barber's Hill.
St. John's,
Home address Newfoundland

Post House
101 Victoria St.
London. E.C.

I consider he is fit for Home Duty.

H. M. Rowlin

Major, A.S.M.C. 104

Amending Slip, Army Form W. 501d.

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from Garrisons Abroad.

- I consider he is fit for*
- (a) Duty.
 - (b) Light Duty, and likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months.
 - (c) Light Duty, and not likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months or requiring special medical treatment.
 - (d) Service at home, but unlikely ever to be fit for Service Overseas.

*Strike out that which is inapplicable.

24/Gen. No./4518 (A. G. 1)
 20th November, 1913,
 and A.C.I. 228 and 255/10.

Surrell, R. J.

916

Ray Dept.

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 question are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name..... *Ravenie* 2. Surname..... *Curse*

3. Rank..... *Sergeant* 4. Regtl. No. *916*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *7. Duggan Street*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *Nov. 8th 1914*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge..... *no*

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *not applicable*

9. Address in full of such dependent..... *not applicable*

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

11. Were you on active service only in Militia. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *no. I went overseas on Dec. 5th 1915 and returned here Aug. 6th 1918*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Militia or Overseas..... *four years three months*

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

no

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

no

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

no

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

no

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

no

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

no

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

not applicable

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... *Dec. 26th 1919* (b) Reason for discharge. *Demobilization*

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.....

Galipoli 1915 and France 1916 and 1917.

Wounded July 1st 1916

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. *no*

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

not applicable

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

Signature of Applicant:

R. J. Purcell

Place of Residence:

7 Wigan Street St. John's

Declared before me at:

St. John's

This

3rd

day of *March*

1919

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

Chas. B. Hunt

Notary Public

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
			<i>6.00</i>	<i>420.00</i>
Certified Correct.			Prynester.	

BLANKET ORD. BOND
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

March 13, 1909

#916 Sergt. Rodrick J. Purcell,

#7 Duggan St.,

City

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 1181."

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & U.I/c Records

March 13, 1909

1916 Sergt. Rodrick J. Purcell,

17 Duggan St.,

City

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate

No. 1181."

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & U. I. c Records

PM: 916 Sgt. Purcell

- ① Re attached - have you any instructions from him to pay to his mother?
- ② When is payment due?
- No other instructions
will pay on this
- [Signature]*
- R

159 me, D. Benson Ave
Toronto.

April. 12th 19

Dear mother,

Just a line to say that I am still enjoying the Best of Health. Hoping that letter will find you and all the family the same.

Mother I must tell you that little Jimmy is going to School, and he seems to like it very much. I must also tell you that I had a letter from Mary to-day, and she said herself and all her family were in the Best of Health. She also said that she had written to you.

O well mother I must tell you that Toronto is not every-thing, that it is cracked up to be. Of course it is a very nice City and all the rest of it. But I mean as far as work is concerned, it is not as easy to get work here, as what you think for. I Haven't got a job yet. Nor I don't expect to get

One for about two weeks yet, and
 I might say that I haven't one
 cent to my name, so I think
 I am hunting to you for money.
 But what I want you to do is
 this as soon as you get my
 next gratuity check, that's the
 one for the month (April), send
 it right away to me, for I can
 tell you I certainly need
 it at present. For the sort
 of a city this is. That a person
 will get a job much quicker
 with a few dollars in their
 pocket. One of Bessie's
 Boarders, Mr Boyle, by name
 is a foreman in a large
 Tool-making plant, in Hamilton.
 (Hamilton is a city about 30 miles
 outside Toronto), and he says
 he will get me a job with him
 if I care to go, in about 2 weeks
 from now at about \$2.50 a week.
 So I have decided to go with him.
 But remember everything you
 intend to send me. Send it to
 Bessie's address.

Mother if you can possibly
 manage it at all, get Dad with
 you, and the two of you go
 down to the Militia office,
 and ask to see Lieut-Col.
 Rendell, and explain to him,
 that your son, is in a strange
 Country without friends or
 money, and no doubt he
 will advance you some of
 my gratuity money. Ask him
 if he can possibly advance
 you, the May month gratuity
 money for me. Of course
 I have lots of friends here
 but no money, ~~and~~ but my
 friends like myself are
 moneyless. From the time I
 left North Yonkey until I reached
 Bessie it cost me \$75. Do you
 see I only have \$15. to the good,
 when I reached here. and \$15 is
 not much around this man's
 Country.

Please give my Best
 Respects to Father, and
 all the family. Of course

~~Of~~ You must not let everyone know that I am absolutely Beasted. Because it would spoil all my plans. (Ha. Ha) Now for Heavens sake dont forget to do what I asked you to do. That is if you can possibly manage it at all. I dont think I can say any more at present. By will write more next time. So good Bye for Now.

Remain

Your Loving Son
R. Rhode

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P.S.

Dessie and Jimmie are both well, and wishes to be remembered to you. and all the family.

Now dont fail to write and let me know how you got on when you receive this. Dont delay our return for Heavens sake.

Remained absolutely

ORIGINAL

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

H.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 28/5/17.

Regtl No. 916 Rank Sgt Name R. J. Purcell Unit Royal Wfld. Regt. who was Sent to Newfoundland on 22/7/18 Authority Cause Special Duty

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

		DR.			CR.						
PARTICULARS		£	s	d	PARTICULARS		£	s	d		
PERIOD: FROM TO	Balance Dr. from				Balance Cr. from 21/12/17		16	4	4		
	Allotment 213 days @ 60¢	127	80		Pay 213 days @ £1.35	287	55				
	Cash Payments: P. & R. O.			26	5	2					
	Acquittance Rolls B.E.F.			20	2	0	31	95			
				37	8	0	319	50	65	13	0
						Other Allowances days @ £					
	Other Debits:				Other Credits:						
	E. F. M. to Wfld.				Ration Allowance B.E.F.			1	4	6	
	Total Debits			84	2	8	Total Credits	83	11	10	
	Balance due by Paymaster			84	2	8	Balance due to Paymaster			10	10
			84	2	8			84	2	8	

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

(Place) _____ (Date) 191 _____ O.C. " " Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London, to 21/7/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

191

R. J. Purcell
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CHECKED
22/7/18
[Signature]

OK
[Signature]

DUPLICATE
LAST PAY CERTIFICATE
MAIL COPY

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		Balance Dr. from				Balance Cr. from			21/12/17			
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		Cash Payments: P. & R. O.			20	2	0	Field Allow 28 1/2 yrs @ .15	31	95		
		Acquittance Rolls B.E.F.			57	8	0		319	50		
		Other Debits:						Other Allowances days @ 1/6				
		E. F. N. to Wfld.				7	6	Other Credits:				
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Pay & Record Office, London, _____
 191 _____
 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CHECKED
 22/7/18
 [Signature]

Dw St Johns

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WILL

No. 916, Pte. R. Purcell.

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In the event of My death
I give the whole of my
Property and effects to
my Brother Silvester Purcell
Roderick K. Purcell
Private No. 916
1st Newfoundland Regt

Date Feb. 4th 1916

Date Article Soda

Feb 6 Shirt & Badger Buttons
 Feb 24 Buttons
 March 2 Spoons Frog Rocks
 pull through the bottle

W L 9th Dec 29

in the 1st C. S. H. 1/10

Leinnio Island -

E. J. Billington

349 Gladstone St. #14 Allerton
 Peterhead

England / Scotland

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 916, Pte. R. Purcell.

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and effects to my brother Silvester Purcell

Roderick Purcell
Private No. 916,
1st Newfoundland Regt.

Date Feb. 4th 1916.

Certified True Copy.

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Private No. 916,
1st Newfoundland Regt.

Date Feb. 4th 1916.

Certified True Copy.

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here



~~October 26th 1921.~~

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith to

R. J. Purcell.

in respect of his service as No. 918 Rank Sergt

Name R. J. Purcell Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received B. W. Medal & Victory

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Date Oct 30/21

Address 2 Daggan Street

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Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 916 Name .. *L Purcell*

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

Date .. *July 17th - 20*

Place .. *7 Duggan Place*

Name .. *Mrs. Louisa Purcell* ..
Mother

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

RECEIPT.

C.R. 916

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

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

DATE, *Jan^y 3rd 20* NO. *916* NAME *R. J. Purcell*
(Ex-Sgt.)
PLACE *7 Feigus Place* per *Mrs. Louisa Purcell*

RECEIPT.

C.R. 916

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No. 916 Name Sgt. R. J. Purcell

Witness Louisa Purcell

Date December 15th '19

Place 7 Fergus Place

C.R. 916

Oct 7th, 1919

R.J. Purcell, Esq.
15 Mulberry Street
Hamilton, Ontario

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Sept. 29th in which you enquire about gratuity payable to you on account of your Distinguished Conduct Medal. I may say that this Medal carries a gratuity of £20 paid by the Imperial Government; and the Paymaster has been instructed to forward you the equivalent of this amount. No doubt you will receive a cheque in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

C.A.B.

Captain

for Chief Staff Officer

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 Star.

C.R.916

I certify that I have received an issue
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Name.....

J. J. G. G. G. G. G.

Date.....

25/2/19.

Place.....

London

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 13th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

W. P. Rendell
Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,
St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of
1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue,
having served on* *Mudros, Gallipoli, Lemnos, Egypt.*
from *Sept* 1915 to *March* 1916.
(Date) *20/3/19* (FO) *916*... (Rank) *Leut* (Name) *P. Rendell R.F.*
(Place) *St. John's*.....

*Fill in theatre of War where you served in
Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian
Frontier.

C.R. 916

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot
St. John's dated March 19th., 1919.

The discharge of the undermentioned demobilisation has
been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records on ~~25-2-19~~ 13-3-19

#916 Sgt. Rodk. Parcell. D.S.M.

G.R. 916

Extract of DAILY ORDERS, PART II, Depot St. John's, dated
March 1st 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization has been
APPROVED by O.D. Discharge Depot on noted date.

RJ
#916 Sgt Purcell D.C.H. etc.

C.R. 9/16

Extract from Telegram from to Synoptical, London dated Nov. 29th., 1918.

#916 Sergt. Purcell.

ASK TO HAVE HIS DECORATION FORWARDED TO THIS OFFICE.

BC.

C.R.

Extract of Cablegram sent to Synoptical London, dated
Aug. 26th, 1918.

Referring to you telegram Aug. 23rd, payments of cable transfers
to returned men will be made here.

CD 976

Extract of Cablegram received from Synoptical London,
dated August 23-18.

Following telegraphic remittances for Soldiers now in
Newfoundland have not been paid by this office.

916 Purcell £10-6-6.

Can you adjust.

C.R. 916

Extract from Daily Orderw part 11, from Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, dated August 5, 1918.

The following man returned from overseas and reported
at Depot August 4, 1918.

#916 Sergt. R. J. Purcell, D.C.M.

for Depot Duty.

C.R. 916

Extract from Unit, In the field, Dated 21/7/18 Strength decrease

#916. Sgt. W. Purcell.

The above mentioned soldier proceeded to England 17/7/18
for the purpose of recruiting and other purposes and is struck
of the strength of the Battalion.

Abstract from Personal Roll of Officers and E-8; On reported at
P. & S. Office en route to Newfoundland for special duty.

18-7-18 From the B. E. F.

C.R. 916

#916 SGT. PURCELL R. J.

C.R. 916

June 28th, 18

Mr. James Purcell,
7 Duggan Street
C I T Y

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your application for furlough for your son No. 916, Sergt. Purcell, I beg to inform you that the War Office Regulations at present existing, prevents the repatriation of any soldier excepting in the case where he is being discharged. It is regretted, therefore, that your request cannot granted at the present time.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col

Chief Staff Officer.

R. 916

Extract from Daily Orders Orders Part II Unit Royal
Newfoundland Regiment, Station G.R.Q. 3rd Battalion,
date 19-8-18.

Awarded D.C.M. London Gazette 26-11-17.

916, Pte. R.J. Purcell

C.R. 916

Extract of Memorandum from P.M.O., London dated March 2nd, 1948.

DIVISIONAL CERTIFICATE.

Certificate of the following has been received:-

916 Sgt. R. Purcell, D.C.M. n (Gard.)

Extract of Honours and Awards Serial No. 21.

Supplement E. Supplement to London Gazette to be dated
6/2/18. No. 30512. from P.&.R.O. 12th February 1918.

#916 Sergt. R. J. Purcell.

Awarded D.C.M. for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the advance was held up by an enemy blockhouse, he at once went forward with an officer and captured it, together with a machine gun, two officers and five other prisoners. He showed great courage and initiative.

Received by Joseph Purcell

November 20, 1917.

WJF

Mr. James Purcell,
10, Stephen St.,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Confirmation has been received by this department of the award for gallantry recently earned by your son.

I am taking this opportunity of conveying to you my congratulations on the distinction earned by your son on the field of battle. It is due in a very large measure, to the gallant and conspicuous conduct of such men, that the First Newfoundland Regiment has gained such fame as a fighting force.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

Extract of telegram received from the Pay & Record
Office London, dated Nov. 2.

Sgt. R. J. Purcell. 916. ✓

Has been awarded the D.C.M. by Field Marshall Commanding in Chief B.E.F.

For information see file "Honours & Awards" letter No. 4486.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDALS.

1916 Sgt. R. J. Purcell

Date of Award.

Authority.

Daily Orders 1st Bn. 29/10/17.

Reference.

London Gazette.

C.R. 916

Excerpt from Memorial Roll of Draft No. 25 embarked Southampton 11/6/17
from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment Newton-on-Ayre, to 1/1st Newfoundland
Regiment B.N.F.

#916 Sgt. Purcell, R.J.

MP.

X

May 23, 1917.

Dear Sir,

In reply to an enquiry which I addressed by cable to the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, on the 21st instant, I am today in receipt of a reply to the effect that No. 916, Private Roderick J. Purcell, is at present on the strength of the 2nd Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. James Purcell,
7 Duggan St.

REMOVED FROM
MADE INTO S.V.

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TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO SYDNEY,
LONDON, MAY 31ST, 1917.

What is address of Report by telegraph present condition
of 2095 Whelan 1869 Walsh 684 Jackson Report by telegraph
present condition of 1888 Ryan 1762 Drake What is address
of 916 Purcell Relatives anxious for news of 2427 Moss,
2210 Bailey 2176 Pennell 2427 Balgoin 2751 Parsons 2299
Kend. 1327 *Rowenish*

① House reply to ② Forward.

W.C.D. C.R. 916

23.4.17

916 Lance Corporal R.G. Purcell, 7 Duggan St. Wounded
1st July, mother asks if he may have furlough.

27th October, 1916.

Dear Sir,

On the 23rd instant I wired the Record Office, London, at your request, asking for further news of No. 916, Private R. J. Purcell, and am to-day in receipt of a reply to the effect that he is at the Depot, Ayr.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. James Purcell,
10 Stephen Street.

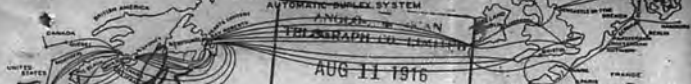
TRANSLATION OF CODE TELEGRAM SENT
TO SYNOPTICAL LONDON ON
23rd OCTOBER, 1916.

Report by telegraph present condition of Major Rendell,
487 Butler 1933 Clark 1986 Halfyard 916 Purcell 1742
Bansley.

The Anglo-American Telegraph Company

ESTABLISHED 1866

EIGHT ATLANTIC CABLES
AUTOMATIC DUPLEX SYSTEM



IN DIRECT TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

No.
Wds.

London 21 W. L. M. ^{son} wishes to
congratulate
as he has son

TO

Governor St. John's ^{W.C.D.}

For Mrs. James Purcell
Twelve Parkers Hill St. John's
916 Purcell Slight gunshot
Wound Left arm
Improving rapidly

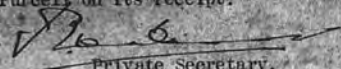
Synoptical

PLEASE SEND YOUR REPLY DIRECT TO THIS OFFICE.

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

For information. Copy of the message quoted
was forwarded to Mrs. Purcell on its receipt.

4 Sept. 1916.


Private Secretary.

11th August, 1916.

5892/125

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

Sir,

No. 916, Pte. R.J. Burcell

I have the honour to confirm W.S.M. telegram to Your
Excellency, despatched this date:

- "Governor, St. John's.
- "For Mrs. James Purcell 12 Barbers Hill St. John's
- "916 Purcell slight gunshot wound left arm improving
- "rapidly.

Synoptical."

On 14/7/16 a W.S.M. telegram was received from the
Colonial Secretary and transmitted as per attached circular
letter as customary, to which so far no reply has been
received. Meanwhile enclosed letter from Mrs. James
Purcell, dated 22/7/16, has been received and it would
appear that the best way to reply thereto would be in
conformity with action taken instead of communicating
direct.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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

H.T./E.W.

Fac. Exp. Sec.

In necessary advice

4/9



C.R. 916

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS.

"SYNOPTICAL"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE,
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

68, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W..

11th August, 1916.

3292/125

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

Sir,

No. 916, Pte. R.J. Purcell

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R.A. Mitchell
Capt.,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.W.

C.R. 916

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

(Extract from Army Form B 213, from O.C. 1st. Hfld. Regt.
dated 11/7/16.)

#916 Pte. R. Purcell. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.
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12 Banters Hill.

St. Johns Leby
July 22nd 1916

BRANCH
Co.
BY
DATE

Dear Sir

I would be much —
obliged to you if you could let me
know all particulars about my son. Pte
Roderick Joseph Purcell. I see by the
casualty list that he was wounded in
the arm. I would like to know in
which arm he is wounded and also
in what part of the arm it is that
he is wounded. He is in Queen's Camp
Hospital Valley. I was down to the
Colonial Secretary. and he said he
would be able and try and find out all
particulars for me. that is more than
a week ago and I had no answer yet
I would feel awfully obliged to you if

you could find out all particulars
for me.

Y^r remain yours truly
James Purcell

Re Friedrich Joseph Purcell

Reg No 916. Last name.

1st Newford Land Regt

1ST NEWFORD INF. REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2905
Date	AUG 10 1916
Act'g.	
App'd.	
File No.	

C.R. 916

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
July 14th. 1916.

916, Pte J. Purcell. ✓

1/Newfoundland R. GSWL. Rm. Trans to anor Hos. ex 12
Gen. Hos. Rouse 5th. July 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

14th July, 1916.

No. 916, Pta. E. J. Purcell.

Queen Mary's M. Hoan.

Whalley, Lancs.

The following W.S.M. telegram has been received from the Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Newfoundland:

"FOR 916 PURCELL.

"ARE YOU SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WIRE CONDITION

"ANXIOUS.

MOTHER."

Reply to this may be sent either by a "W.S.M." or "E.F.M." telegram.

- (1). A "W.S.M." is free, provided it relates to a dangerous or serious casualty.
- (2). An "E.F.M." is purely personal, and costs 2½d. per word.

Examples:-

W.S.M. "Wounds healing feeling better.
Thomas Smith."

E.F.M. "Arrived Wandsworth Hospital wound
"left arm slight don't worry.
Will Jones."

Requests may be sent to this Office to transmit such telegrams. An "E.F.M." will be charged to a soldier's account.

Capt.,

Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

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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)

Handwritten signature: L. M. ...

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

July 13, 1916.

To

Synoptical,

London.

WSM for nine sixteen Purcell - Are you seriously wounded. Wire condition. Anxious. Mother.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

C.R. 916

Extract of Casualties from list of sick and wounded M.C.O.s
and men of the Expeditionary Force - France, received from
the Pay and Record Office, London, dated July 10th 1916.

List, No. H.A. 561.

x 916 Pte. Purcell, R.J.

Adm. 12 Gen. H. Rouen 3rd July 16.GSW L.Arm.

C.R. 916

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

July 10th. 1916:

916, Pte R.J. Purcell. ✓

1st Newfoundland I. G.S.W. Lt. arm. Severe.

Admitted Queen Mary's Military Hosp. at Whalley 7, July, 1916

C.R. 916

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

July 10th. 1916.

916, Pte R, J. Purcell. ✓

1/Newfoundland R. GSW L. Arm. Adm. 12 Gen. Hod. Rouen

3rd July 1916.

MAY 12 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 915, Private R. J. Fursell is now reported with the First Battalion and has been removed from the Casualty Lists.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Jas. Fursell,
10 Steven's Street.

Colonial Secretary.

February 8, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 916, Private Roderick J. Purcell, who was reported at Mudros on December 1st suffering from appendicitis, was transferred to Twenty-seventh Dardanelles General Hospital, West Mudros, on December 3rd.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. James Purcell,
10 Stevens Street.

January 20, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that ~~No. 916.~~

~~Private Roderick J. Purcell, was admitted to the Third Canadian Stationary Hospital, West Mudroo, on December 1st, suffering from appendicitis. This information has been received by mail.~~

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. James Purcell,
10 Stevens' St.

Colonial Secretary

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
January 8th 1916.

916, Pte. F.R. Puzcell.

1 Newfoundland Appendicitis Trans to 27 Dardennes
G.H. W. Mudros ex 3 Can S.H.³ 3rd December 1915.

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C.R. 916

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST No. H.4284.

NAVAL FORCE RECORD OFFICE ADMIRALTY.

907 A.B.Burge.J.	Nelson R.N.D.	Diarrhea	Adm.3 Can.S.H.West. Mudros.1st.Dec.'15.
19611 Pte.Garnett.F.	R.M.L.I. Chat.	Dysentery.	Adm.Lowland.C.D. Mudros W.28th.Nov. 1915.
3531 Gnr.Henderson.E.	R.N.D.		Dis.to A.and N.Z. Base D.Ex.Lowland C.D.Mudros.West. 28th.Nov.'15.
10443 " Goodwin.H.	do.		do.
6/186 " Orford.	do.		do.
21399 A.B.Clarke.	do.		do.
23521T " Hughes.J.	do.		do.
18289 Pte.Simpson.J.	R.M.L.I.		do.

LIST No. H.4284

INDIAN FORCE RECORD OFFICE INDIA OFFICE

519 Pte.Hazi.Simon.	Zion Mule Corps.		Dis.to Duty Base Dt1. Ex 2 Aust.S.H. Mudros.W.26th Nov. '15.
	Levi.		

LIST No .H.4284.

CANADIAN E.F. RECORD OFFICE 7.MILLBANK.S.W.

53790 Pte.Dillon.B.	No.3 C.S.HP.	Kidney Trouble.	Dis to Duty.Ex.3 Can.S.H. W.Mudros. 28th.Nov.'15.
93673 " Simpson.C.	No.3 do.	Influenza	do.
168 " Reynolds.A.	No.3 do.	do.	Adm.3 Can S.H. West. Mudros.28th.Nov.'15.
246 " Tozer.L.	No.3 do.	Exzema.	Adm.3 Can S.H. West. Mudros.29th.Nov.'15.
400202 " Franks.V.C.	No.3 do.	Influenza.	do.
400174 " Vernon.W.	No.3 do.	do.	Adm.3 Can S.H. West Mudros.1st.Dec.'15.

LIST No. H.4284.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

916 Pte.Purcell.R.	<u>B/Newfoundland.</u>	Appendicitis. ✓	Adm.3 Can.S.H. West. Mudros.1st.Dec.'15.
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C.R.

916

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked at Davenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

916 Pte. R. Purdell.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

C.R. 916

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's Per S.S. "Dominion"
"C" Company Feb. 2, 1915.

916 Pte. Purcell R.

C.R. 916

Roderick J. Purcell was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Jan. 8th 1915.
Regimental No 916 was allotted to Pte. Roderick J. Purcell

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Form
B. 121
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Regiment of

First Newfoundland.

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company

J. J. [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>916 Pucell. R.</i>	Age on	<i>19</i> years — months	<i>Clerk</i>	
Joined	<i>13th N.F.C.D. Date 28-12-14</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. Johns 29.12.14</i>	Religion	
Joined	<i>2nd N.F.C.D. Date 9-10-16</i>	Period of	{ with Colours years. with Reserve years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			<i>St. Johns.</i>	



Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Class of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Acrukuroos</i>	<i>14-6</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Refusing to obey an O.C.</i>	<i>Cpl. [Signature]</i>	<i>5 Days C.C.</i>	<i>14/6</i>	<i>Sijunt. Lt. Dutton</i>	
<i>Acrukuroos</i>	<i>14-7</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent at 3 am. 15th inst.</i>	<i>Cpl. [Signature]</i>	<i>2 Days C.C.</i>	<i>15-7</i>	<i>Capt. W. Bernard</i>	
		<i>App.</i>							
				<i>Demobilized St. Johns 13th 19</i>					

COPIES SENT
 TO
 M. O. M.
 O.C. 1st Div.
 17th Dec 1918
 [Signature]

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 916 Rank Serjt Name Joyce, R. J.
 Date of Enlistment 8. 11. 14 Address St John's District St John's
 Occupation Serjt Classification for Discharge F1 Medical Category A1
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 26.2.19

W. J. P. [Signature]
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

R. J. Joyce

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$6.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied [Signature]

Date 27-2-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. to his home
at and Release Certificate No. 1263 issued.

Date

27-2-19

R. H. Jait Capt.
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection
therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 13-3-19

Date

27-2-19

H. Mews Lt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for

27.2.19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.P. 1	<i>Strm 8</i>
E 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
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B 178a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 178b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 178c	B 120	M 93			

Date

27.2.19

R. H. Jait Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

FEB 27 1919

Date

R. H. Jait Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

March 11/1919

R. H. Jait Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.