

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Frank Harry Burke REG. No. 1558

Apparent age 25 years months. Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.

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

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

~~Other distinguishing marks: Scar below knee both legs.~~

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Alice Burke, 128 Military Rd., St. John's
 | Relationship Mother.

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
Verified from certificate.		

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>May 19/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>May 19/15</u>									
<i>Promoted to Lt. Capt 12/6/15</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
al Service towards Engagement to					(date of discharge)	years	days		
" " Pension					()	"	"		

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C.R. ~~1538~~

Frank Mary Burke was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **May 19th, 1915**....
Regimental No. **1558** was allotted to Pte **Frank Mary Burke**

AUTHORITY:

Record DEEger

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

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Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's for Overseas, per
S.S. "Galperion" June. 10. 1915.

L/Cpl. 1553 Burke F.M.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisted in the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Name Durke OF Christian Name Francis Mary

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	<u>St. John's</u>	County	<u>N. H. L. D.</u>
Examined	on <u>21st</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u>	at	<u>St. John's</u>
Declared Age	<u>26</u> years		
Trade or Occupation	<u>Telegraph Oper.</u>		
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>8½</u> inches	
Weight		<u>131</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... Range of expansion...	<u>35</u> inches <u>3</u> inches	
Physical Development		Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm Number		
When Vaccinated	<u>7 years</u>	R. E.—V==	R. E.—V==
Vision	<u>6/12</u> <u>6/6</u>	L. E.—V==	L. E.—V==
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Frederic W. Burden</u>		
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>	Medical Officer.	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>19th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u>	at	
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st N. H. L. D.</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No. <u>1553</u>
Transferred to			
Became non-effective by			
(Signature)			
(Rank)			

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p>May 25th 1915 June 7th 1915 29. 2. 16.</p>	<p>1st Inoculation 500 Million 2nd " 1000 Vaccinations. R.P. Graham. Lt. Rourke.</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
<p>Sgt. John J. F. L. D.</p>					



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Francis Mary Burke, Regl. No. 1553
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
Sixty 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.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1	Mother	Mrs Patrick J Burke	126 Melton Rd	60
3				
1			St Johns	
6				
Commencing June 12 th				
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) F. Mellor
 Officer Commanding
St John's Company
June 10th 1915

(Sig.) _____
 (Rank) Private

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Warrant officers and
N.C.O's of the 1st Nfld. Regt. (No date given)

1553 F.M. Burke.

Promoted to L/Cpl. June 19, 1915.

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P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated August 8, 1916.

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

#1553 Sergt. P. M. Burke,

to be Second Lieutenant.

The above promotion to date from July 13, 1916.

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Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.
B.C.F. Embarked Southampton.

2/Lt. F. Burke.

24-10-16 Conducting Officer.

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Extract from Casualties received from P.&R. Office, London.

Mar. 5th, 1917.

2/Lt. Burke.

No. 2 Red Cross Hospital, Rouen, Mar. 3rd, Gunshot wound leg and chest, slight.

G.

9th March, 1917.

Dear Madam.

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

2nd Lieutenant Frank M. Burke, who was previously reported at Reuen, March 3rd, suffering from gunshot Wounds Leg and Chest, slight, has now been admitted to Wandsworth.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Alice Burke,
120 Military Road.

C.R. 0-120

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated March 26, 1917.

Proceedings of a Medical Board assembled at the
3rd London General Hospital, 21/3/17. by order of
the Secretary of the War Offices in the case of:

a/Lieut. F.M. Burke

1st Newfoundland Regiment,

Unfit for any service for three weeks..

Authority: -A.F. A.45
A.G. 4c. W.O.

Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Frank M. Burke

Address

Line Number

Recd

By

J. R. Bennett

Check

Dated

April 4, 1917.

To

Mr. J. P. Burke,

Bell Island.

Replying my enquiry Record Office, London,
today reports Second Lieut. Frank M. Burke, now
convalescent.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

CONFIDENTIAL.

Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Gailes Camp Military Hospital, on 15th June, 1917.

by order of G.O.C. in C. Scottish Command.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) 2nd Lt. F.M. Burke (Corps) 1st Bn. Newfld. Regt.,

Age 28 3/12 Service 2 3/12 Disability G.S.W. 1X slight, chest, leg 1V.1 slight.

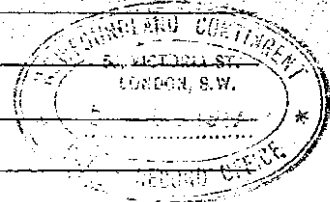
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability _____

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

he has recovered and is fit for General Service.

Present address: Newfoundland Regt., Ayr.



The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? Yes.
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? _____
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? _____
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? _____
 c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? _____
 d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? _____
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had } Yes.
 no control?
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes.
- (6.) If caused by military service, } G.S.W.
 to what specific conditions }
 is it attributed?
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military }
 service, was it aggravated by it? }

Signatures { Thos Forrest Major S.M.O. President.
Gailes Area.
J.M. Johnston Capt. R.A.M.C. Members.

18 June, 1917.

Dear Dr. Burke,

I have much pleasure in forwarding to you a fresh formal Commission which has been prepared for your brother 2nd Lieutenant F.M. Burke, 1st Newfoundland Regiment to replace the Commission previously issued to him.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. V.P. Burke,

St. John's.

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Extract of Telegram received from London, dated
January 26, 1918.

2/Lieut. F.M. Burke recommended Officer Commanding
2nd Battalion to be Lieutenant January 25th.

COPY

RECEIVED
MAY 18 1918
O.R. 0-12
Serial No. 1

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MOVEMENT

OFFICER:

LIEUT. F. M. BURKE of the 2nd Battalion,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, proceeded to
join the 1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, 5/2/18.

C.R. 0-120

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld, Regt.,
B.E.F. France, 17/8/18.

Lieut. Burke, F.M.

Takes over command of "A" Company, 8/8/18

France,

Oct. 13th 1918.

Chief Officer,
c/o Records,
R. Nfld., Regiment.

Sir:

Would you kindly forward the enclosed telegram
and charge to my account.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

F. M. Burke, Lt.,

R^a Nfld., Regiment.

Telegram

October 13th., 1918.

To:

Mrs. P. Burke,

126 Military Road,

St. John's

Newfoundland.

I am quite well. Writing.

Frank Burke.

Oct 21st, 1918

Dear Mrs. Burke:

I regret to inform you that a report has been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that **your son**

Lieut. Frank M. Burke

has been posted as **killed in action on October 14th**

Should any further information be received concerning him, the same will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Alice Burke

126 Military Road

Minister of Militia.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

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

N. F. P. O.
DUPLICATE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 17284/569/0 **CR** 0-120

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

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

25th October, 1918.

SUBJECT :

LIEUT. F. M. BURKE.
Killed in Action.

Reference Nos.


REPLY

Dated Nov. 19th 1918

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

The enclosed letter was written by this late Officer, together with draft telegram was received to-day from the South African Record Office. On communicating with that office, I am informed that the enclosures were received by them yesterday and sent on here.

Naturally the telegram will not be transmitted, but it is thought perhaps that the intended recipient might like to have the original letter etc., and it is therefore passed to you for what action you may deem desirable, please.


Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. I/O Records.

The attached letter and draft telegram have been received and were forwarded to Lieut. Burk's brother, Dr. V.P. Burke, who has acknowledged receipt.

Minister of Militia

[Handwritten mark]

C.R. 0-120



V. P. BURKE, B.A., LL.D.

SUPERINTENDENT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Department of Education

COLONIAL BUILDING

ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

20 November, 1918.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,
City.

Dear Colonel Rendell,

I appreciate very much your kind thoughtfulness in forwarding me the original letter and telegram sent by my late brother, Lieutenant Frank Burke, to the Pay and Record Office, London, on October 13th, and for your kindness I would ask you to please accept my sincere thanks.

I would also be grateful if you would kindly convey my thanks and appreciation to the Pay and Record Office, London, for their kind considerate action in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Vincent P. Burke

C.R. 0-120

Feb. 15th 19

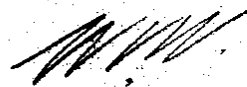
Mrs. Alice Burke,
Military Road,
City.

Dear Mrs. Burke:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you one package, containing the effects which belonged to your late son Lieut. P. Burke, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow that the receipt of these effects must entail.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

C.R. 0-120

Extract from Telegram to Numongrav, London, Dec. 8th/20,
from Dept. of Militia.

Lieut. McHenry states in answer to your cable, closest
reference can give, Burke's grave, sheet 29N,W, 99 c 34.

Dept. of Militia, *0-120*
St. John's. *20 Aug*.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. Rank *Lieut*
Name *Frank A. Burke*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Vincent A. Burke (Sgd.)

Brother Relationship.

Address *Adelaide St. St. John's*

REPORT OF DEATH



REPORT of Death of an Officer 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 or CORPS } **Royal Newfoundland** Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Rank **Lieutenant.**

Name **Burke, F. H.**

DIED { By whom reported **G. C. Unit.**
Date of Death **14-10-18.**
Place or Hospital **Belgium.**
Cause of Death **Killed in Action.**
Place of Burial **Not to hand.**

State whether he leaves a will or not } **Unknown.**

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. *[Handwritten Signature]* for Lt. Col., Officer i/c No. 1 Inftry Section.

Station and Date **G. H. Q., 3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.**
29-10-18.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of **Et. P.M. Burke.**

From 28.9.18

to 25.10.18

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Killed in action 14.10.18

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Balance from last a/c										
	Pay	28	2 00	56	00						
	Field Allowance	28	1 00	28	00						
	Mess " to 14.10.18	17	4/-						3	8	0
	Difference in Field Allowance	16	40	8	40						
	12.9.18 27.9.18,										
	@ \$4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...			\$	92 40				18	19	9
	Dr.										
	Balance from last a/c										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
	Allotment.	28	60 16 80	3	9 0						
				Totals		£	3 9 0	22 7 9			
				Debit Balance							
				Credit "		18 18 9					
				Checked by <i>[Signature]</i>		£	22 7 9	22 7 9			

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

24 FEB 1919

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[Handwritten initials]

April 15, 1919

Patrick J. Burke,
126, Military Road,
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheques for \$118.56, being balance
of estate of late Lieut. P.M. Burke.

I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

A. C. R.
Capt.
Paymaster.

Bank of Montreal,
1-1002

St. John's, Nfld.

June
Twenty fourth,
1919.


Department of Militia,
City.

Dear Sirs:-

We beg to advise that we have
today received \$321.12 (Three hundred and twenty
one-12/100 dollars) from our Waterloo Place
Branch, London, representing balance of account,
Estate Lieut. F.M. Burke.

Kindly notify the interested
parties.

Yours faithfully,



Manager.

