

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT *RC*

## ATTESTATION OF

No. *2982*

Name *Robert Joseph Huley*

Corps

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. *Robert Joseph Huley*
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. *22 Southwestern St. St. John's*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. *Yes*
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. *24* Years *19* Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. *Seaman*
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. *No*
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. *No*
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. *Yes*
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. *Yes*
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... 11. *Yes*

I, *Robert Joseph Huley*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

*Robert Joseph Huley* SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

*Chas. N. Aye* Signature of Witness.

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

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

**CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.**

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at *St. John's* on this *24th* day of *July*, 191*6*.

*Chas. N. Aye* Signature of Attesting Officer

**†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.**

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

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

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

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



C.R. 2982

Robt J. Hurley was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on July 24th 1916.  
Regimental No 2982 was allotted to Pte. Robt. J. Hurley

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 2902

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
28/8/16.

2982 Pte. R.H. Hurley.

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

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

Examination of Robert Joseph Husley  
aged 25 conducted at C. L. B.

Date: July 18/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

1 no  
2 no  
3 no  
4 no  
5 no  
6 yes 1 1/2 yrs ago  
7 yes  
8 yes  
9 no no

2982

Report Monday July 23/16

10 n  
11 n  
12 n  
13 n  
14 n  
15 n  
16 n  
17 n  
18 n  
19 n/6 Both  
20 n  
21 n  
22 n  
23 n  
24 n  
25 n  
26 n  
27 n  
28 n  
29 n  
30 n  
31 n  
32 n

33 n  
34 5-7"  
35 147 lbs  
36 37-41"  
37 19" speech  
38 Mother was James Green City  
39 none

Signature of Medical Examiner: J. W. Burden

ORIGINAL

DEC 4 1916

FORM K.

No. 4020

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Robt. J. Hurley Regtl No. 2982

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and fifty cents per diem, from my Pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and Persons concerned, viz:- to take effect from Decr 1/16

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>2719</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Mrs Catherine Green</u> <u>Co. Tho. Hurley</u>	<u>37, Buctawan St</u> <u>St Johns</u> <u>N.B.</u>	<u>50</u>

Note:- This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sic.) J. J. ... Capt  
Officer Commanding  
"C" Company.

(Sic.) R. Hurley

Newton Post School

Nov 27/16 1916

(Rank) Private

PROVED  
A. Martin  
C.O.M.S.  
Date 12/1/16 Capt

972/27

O. G.,

1/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

B. E. F.

FM/WF

1st, February

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2982, PTE. R. J. HURLEY.

The Deputy Paymaster writes

n 10/1/17:-

(1) Cancellation of this allotment requesting stoppage from December 1st, 1916, only came to hand yesterday - too late to be effective for the month of December, and can only be acted on as from January 1st, 1917.

(2) I would suggest that, if the matter is urgent, which I have reason to believe it is, Pte. Hurley be advised to direct the Bank of Nova Scotia to pay over to his mother, the full amount of the allotment for the month of December.

Kindly make necessary adjustment in his A. B. 64, and advise as to this soldier's wishes with regard to para. 2, please.

*J. H. M. L.*  
Major,  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

10/1/17

2982 Pte. R. J. Hurley wishes his  
Cancellation to be effective from  
January 1st 1917

Sgt. R. S. Russell  
Capt.  
O.C. Company

REPLY.

Please note above from O.C. Coy  
to your query.  
Necessary adjustment has been  
made in A.B. of Pte. Hurley

N.A. Outbridge  
2nd cad. adj.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment **corps** **Royal Newfoundland Regt**  
 No. **2982** Rank **Rt** Name **Hurley R. J.**  
 Died <sup>(a)</sup> **Intestate** at **3<sup>rd</sup> J. G. St.** on the **9<sup>th</sup>** of **May** 19**19**  
 Deserted at **London** on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 19**19**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

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

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .....	76	16	5
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance _____ days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	76	16	5	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£76	16	5		£76	16	5

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the~~  
~~debtor balance of £~~ \_\_\_\_\_ ~~is correctly chargeable against the Public.~~

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_ Paymaster

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

C.R. 2982

Extract from Casualties.....List No. P.M.327 of 4-2-18.

Official ~~List~~ German List forwarded through Geneva Red Cross 21-1-18

Name.	Rank	No.	Place of Capture & Date.	Place of Detention.
R. Hurley.	Pte.	2982.	Arras 14-4-17.	Geflg. Schneidemuhl. from Demain (Dernier)



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

No. 2982, Pte. R. J. Hurley,  
Prisoner of War at Limburg,  
C/o Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, England.

I am desired by your mother, Mrs. Hurley,  
who resides at 22 Buchanan Street, to say that she  
is in good health, but does not see well.

Also, that Thomas and Michael and families  
are well.

She would like you to write to her. She  
is going to send you a parcel.

*Chris O'Brien* . Captain

Private Secretary & A.D.C.

August 7, 1917.

*W. J. Longenecker*  
Limburg -

Copy sent to Hurley 6/9/17.  
Embossed paper not allowed to  
go through the post to any  
enemy country. *WJL*

12897/2./R.&C.

Secretary,  
Comite Internationale de la Croix Rouge,  
Geneva, Switzerland.

27th November, 7

Dear Sir,

2982, Hurley, Pte. R.J.  
1st Newfoundland Regt.

Can you please give me any information regarding the above-named man of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, who is a Prisoner of War in Germany, and who was stated to be registered at Limburg last July? No news has since been heard of him and it would be appreciated if you will cause enquiries to be made.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MEMORANDUM

2982

No. 14124/230

From  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
19th December, 1917.

To BRANCH  
*Rao*  
The Hon. the Minister of  
Militia,  
ACTED UPON  
BY *W* St. John's,  
DATE *W* Newfoundland.

HA/NWV

SUBJECT: 2982 PTE. R. J. HURLEY.

REPLY

Dated January 24, 1918. 191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

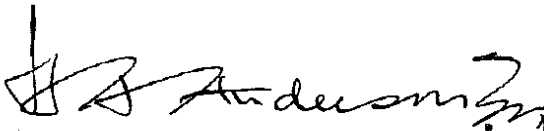
With reference to your telegram 22/11/17 (7068) I enclose a copy of letter from the Comité International de la Croix Rouge, Geneva (7927) together with a copy of the "Notice concerning Limburg". This latter will partly explain the difficulty of obtaining news of Prisoners from that place.

Correspondence received and noted.

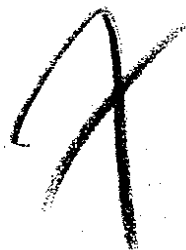


Minister of Militia.

Hurley was reported to be at Kriegsgefangenen Stammlager, Friedrichsfeld on 28/10/17 as reflected in Casualty report 3089 sent to you 10/12/17.



Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



RECORDS OFFICE  
1688  
19 FEB 1918  
Rec'd  
Asst.  
Asst.  
File No.

C.R. 2982

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, LONDON.

DATED 22nd 1918..

PRISONER OF WAR.

Particulars of Address.

2982, Pte. R.J. Hurley,  
Prisoner No. 35968,  
Gefangenenlager,  
Altdamm, Pommern,  
GERMANY

AUTHORITY:  
P.C. to Mr. Reeve dated 20/1/18.

1386/1/P.W.

28th January 1918.

2982, Private R. Hurley,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager,  
Friedrichsfeld, Germany.

Reference your communication 25/11/17 to the Newfoundland War Contingent Association: two parcels of clothing (first issue) were sent you on 27/9/17 and 7/11/17. Two parcels (second issue) were sent 17/12/17. It is hoped that now your address (other than Limburg) is known, you will have more satisfaction and that you have received all your parcels.

GB/JC

Copy of a letter from 2982 Private Hurley received 20th February

Altdamm, Pommern, Germany  
January 20th 1918  
Mr. H. F. Reeve,  
Newfoundland War Contingent Association,  
58 Victoria Street, S.W.

Dear Sir,

Received your card of the 24th July and was very pleased to hear from you. I should like the following articles to be sent to me as soon as possible. Clothing measurements are:

Height	5'7"
Chest	34"
Waist	36"
Cap	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Boots	8

Please send toilet stuff such as razor, soap, towels etc. Please note the change of address. Hoping you will please send lots of tobacco and cigarettes to me regular I will close. Hoping to receive goods from you soon.

I am,  
Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) PTE. A. J. HURLEY  
Prisoners' No. 35958

*Handwritten signature and date:*  
27/1/18

*Handwritten signature:*  
F

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Continued from the  
MEMORANDUM SERVICE IN RECORDS.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 7497/298/R.&C.

**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

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

HA/JC

14th May, 1919.

**SUBJECT:**

2982 PTE. R.J. HURLEY, DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated June 2nd 1919

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

I beg to inform you that the late Pte. R. J. Hurley was buried, with full military honours, at Brookwood Cemetery on 13/5/19. The firing party, including 2/Lieut. Burns, 2 N.C.Os. and 20 men, was supplied by the 2nd Bn., The Royal Newfoundland Regt. The service was conducted by the Rev. Fathers S. Mason and J. Bradley. The coffin ~~was covered~~ was covered with the Union Jack. Pte. Hurley was buried in Grave No. 183524, Newfoundland Plot.

A wreath (of usual description) from the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, was laid upon the coffin.

Amongst those who attended at the grave-side, was Corpl. H. Ebsary, representing the P.&R.O., London.

*A. M. S.*

Capt. A.M.S.,  
for Chief Staff Officer (London).

Noted, and the next of kin forwarded copy of same.

*A. E. Nulman*  
Minister of Militia

J  
4332

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. **B. Newfoundland Rgt.**..... 7. Former Trade or Occupation } **Coachman.**  
 2. Regtl. No. **2982** 3. Rank. **Private.**..... 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
 4. Name **HURLEY Robert Joseph**..... (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
 (Surname) (Christian Names) with Regtl. Nos.  
 5. Age last birthday... **30**.....  
 6. Posted for duty on... **June 1916** at... **St. John's.**  
 in category (or grade)... **A.I.**.....  
 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service (b) Date of Discharge ;  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty ? (c) Cause of Discharge.  
 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state —  
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity  
 (b) Where (if any)  
 (c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

### Paraplegia, Thrombosis.

11. Date of origin of disability. **14/4/17**  
 12. Place of origin of disability. **Germany.**  
 13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

**Was buried in action & taken prisoner by Germans. His present disability developed whilst there.**

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |   |                     |                   |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
|   | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (i.) Service during the present war                     | YES                 |                   |
| (ii.) Previous active service                           |                     |                   |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service                       |                     |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war          | NO                  |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part |                     |                   |

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } **Exposure & hardship as prisoner of War.**

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?  
*(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*

**Is practically helpless as regards movement & speech.**

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?

NO.

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

18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?

N/A

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

**Amblyopia left eye.**

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?

**Permanently Unfit.**

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

**Thos B. Carlyon Capt RANC.T.**

Signed.

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station .....

Date .....

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



24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which in the Board's opinion, he should be dismissed at present and placed in hospital or other treatment. (Degree of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages: 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (See Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).

100% as a soldier  
100% as a civilian.

(b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

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

N/A

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV, only?

YES.

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement

OR

(b) In what other grade do the Board place him?  
(c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

YES

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

a-b-c YES.

Signatures:—

Signed.

G. Gore-Gillon Lt. Col. (President or Chairman)  
A.F. Veelcker Major R.M.C. (Members)

Station .....  
Date 1/2/19

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations

Station .....  
Date .....  
Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

OR

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 ( ) King's Regulations.  
or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.  
(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station .....  
Date .....  
O.C. Discharge Centre.

# STATEMENT BY A SOLDIER CONCERNING HIS OWN CASE.

NOTE.—This Form is to be filled in by every soldier prior to the compilation of Army Form B 179A, whether a patient in hospital or not, and attached thereto. The questions are to be answered in the soldier's own words, and the Form is to be signed by him and the signature witnessed. In the event of the soldier being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

Regimental No. 2982

Rank Private

Name HURLEY Robert  
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Unit and Corps R. N. Rd

Note.—Before answering the questions below, the soldier is to note that

- (a) The statements made by him will be checked by official records.
- (b) In answering Question 2 any special matters which in his opinion caused any unfitness from which he may be suffering or which aggravated it should be clearly stated.

If the soldier is unable to read, the above notes are to be read to him by an officer.

1. (a) In what countries have you served during this war, and for what periods?

*France Nov 1916 - 19/12/18  
 as prisoner in Germany 12/17 - 19/12/18*

(b) In what capacity?

*Infantryman*

2. If you are suffering from any disease, wound, or injury, state what it is, the date upon which it started, and what, in your opinion, was the cause of it.

(If more space is required a sheet of foolscap should be used, and firmly attached to this form.)

*Paralysis  
 14/12/18  
 Cong 1918 - Blown up by shell*

PROCEEDINGS

*3rd London Genl Hosp*

4. Did you suffer from the disease or injury mentioned in above answer to Question 2, or anything like it, before joining the Army? If so, give details and dates.

*No*

5. Give the names (and addresses if you know them) of any hospitals you were in or doctors who attended you before you joined the Army.

*Dr. Murphy,  
Duckworth St  
St John's*

6. Give the name of your National Health Approved Society, and (if possible) your Membership Number.

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7. What is the name and address of your last employer before joining the Army?

*S. G. Collier  
George St  
St John's*

8. (a) What was your occupation before joining the Army?  
(b) What was your trade before joining the Army?  
(To be checked by A.F.B.64 or A.F.B.103.)

*Boachman*

The above statement has been read over to me; I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

**3rd London General Hospital**

Station ..... **WANDSWORTH, S. II** .....

Signed (Soldier) ..... *X* .....

Date .....

Signed ..... *H. Howell* .....

Witness

*Witness to this mark*

# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 201/2982.

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

To: Chief Staff Officer,  
O/O Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London S.W.1.

Aug. 28th 1919

FM/GK

SUBJECT:

No. 2982 Pte. R.J. Hurley.  
Deceased.

REPLY

Date: October 8th 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The mother of the above mentioned soldier has stated that No. 2177 Pte. Ed. Doyle has informed her that a parcel addressed to him, Doyle, containing a watch and a ring, the property of the deceased soldier, was left at your Office. It is thought that if such were the case, it would have been forwarded and received in this country before this date. However, I shall be glad if you will enquire at the Hospital in which Hurley died, and see if any trace can be found of these articles.

Previous Number 9382/447/P&A 8/7/

The enclosed Minutes of Correspondence exchanged with O/O 3rd London General Hospital, are quoted for information:-

To: Officer Commanding,  
3rd London Genl Hospital  
WANDSWORTH.

25th September. 1919

2982 PTE R.J. HURLEY (deceased)  
THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

An enquiry has been received from the next-of-kin of the above deceased Soldier regarding his effects. Articles particularly asked for are a watch and ring.

Hurley died in your hospital 9/5/19, and a cotton bag containing certain effects was received in this office, but not the items mentioned above.

Will you kindly cause enquiry to be made as to whether there is any trace of the articles mentioned having been in the late private Hurley's possession at the time of his death.

(Signed) H.A. Timswell. Major  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

To:- Pay & Records Office  
Newfoundland Regt  
58, Victoria Street.

27th September. 1919

2982 Pte R.J. Hurley (Deceased)  
NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Re the effects of the A/E man. As that we had were forwarded on to on 15.5.19, the articles asked were not enclosed, neither have

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PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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ACTED UPON	
BRANCH	DATE
Comd	
	<i>[Signature]</i>

any trace of him having them  
in his possession.

(Signed). (J. Titmas) Major.

The only effects received here,  
1 Cotton bag contents not known  
was forwarded to you with shipment  
No. 15. Reference No 1495 18/6/19.  
Reference may also be made to this  
office No 9382/100/18/7/19.



Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

C.R. 2982

Extract of Telegram from Syn., London to Military  
Dated May 9th 1919.

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Wandsworth May 9th dangerously ill, loses his head

#2982, Hurley.

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N.F.P. 37.

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Cables and Telegrams:  
"SYNOPTICAL," LONDON.

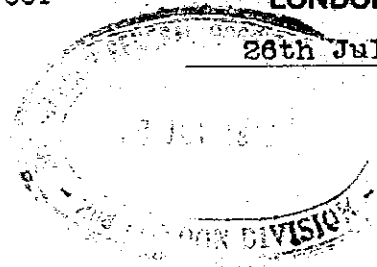
Telephones:  
VICTORIA 4928 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the Chief Staff Officer  
~~ORIGINATOR'S RECORDS~~ (London).  
and the following No. quoted:  
9911/89/R.&.C.

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, Victoria Street,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

26th July, 1919.



Officer Commanding,  
3rd London Gen. Hospital,  
Wandsworth, S.W. 18.

Sir, 2982 Pte. R.J. Hurley, deceased.

An enquiry has been made by the Mother of the above-named Soldier of The Royal Newfoundland Regt. who died at your Hospital on 9/5/19, for particulars as to his death.

Will you be good enough to state if it is known whether Pte. Hurley made any requests before his death or any statement which would be of interest to his next-of-kin? Perhaps one of the nurses at your Hospital or some person who was present at his death may be able to give some message which would comfort a Mother who lost her only son.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. B. Anderson*  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

HA/NV

**C.R.**

2982

Received from the Department of Militia one package containing  
the effects of the late 2982 Pte. Hurley, Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

(Sgd.) *Mr. <sup>her</sup> Bath & Greene*  
*mark.*

July 18th., 1919.

CR 2982

Extract from Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London  
dated 14/5/19.

2982, Pte. R.J. Hurley

died 9/5/19 at 3rd London General Hospital of

- (1) Cerebral Tumour.
- (2) Meningitis.

Authority:

Hospital, (3rd L.G.H.).

VICTORIA 223 & 4.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the  
SERVEY PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O. RECORDS.

## MEMORANDUM.

No 407/298/P.A.O.

CR. 2982

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

14th May, 1919

HA/JO

To

Hon. Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:

2982 PTE. R. J. HURLEY, DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated June 2nd

9  
/19

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I beg to inform you that the late Pte. R. J. Hurley was buried, with full military honours, at Brookwood Cemetery on 13/5/19. The firing party, including 2/Lieut. Burns, 2 N.C.Os. and 20 men, was supplied by the 2nd Bn., The Royal Newfoundland Regt. The service was conducted by the Rev. Fathers S. Mason and J. Bradley. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack. Pte. Hurley was buried in Grave No. 183524, Newfoundland Plot.

A wreath (of usual description) from the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, was laid upon the coffin.

Amongst those who attended at the grave-side, was Corpl. H. Ebsary, representing the P.&R.O., London.



Capt. A.M.S.,  
for Chief Staff Officer (London).

Noted, and the next of kin forwarded copy of same.

Minister of Militia

RAMC.

*St. John's*

Oct. 6/19.

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
City.

Dear Sir      Re: #2982 R.J. Hurley.  
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Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find cheque for \$35.00  
being refund of amount paid in continuation  
of the above mentioned deceased soldier's  
allotment.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this amount.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
Asst. Secy.

GEC

May 1919

Mrs. Catherine Hurley,  
#10 Murphy's Square,  
City.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application  
for retroactive separation allowance, I beg  
to state that same has been granted to you,  
and I enclose cheque for two hundred and sixty-  
five dollars and thirty-three cents (\$265.33)  
in payment of same.

Yours truly

Paymaster & C. I. / c Receiver  
Captain,

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
St. John's Nfld.

11-6-19

DEAD AND MISSING MEN

No. 2983  
Rank. Pvt  
Name. R. Hurley  
Unit. \_\_\_\_\_

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction,  
to advise you that a pension has been awarded  
to the Mother of the marginal-  
ly noted, as follows:

Name. Catherine Hurley  
Address 10 Murphy's Lane  
Pension \$ 30<sup>00</sup> p.m.  
Pension commences 10.5.19

Kindly govern yourself accordingly.  
and advise me what deductions will have to be made.

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

*[Signature]*  
Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Nfld.

Form B.P.C./1

paid in May 1919  
\$ 15.00  
2000  
\$ 3500

SEP 8 1921.

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

Mrs. Catherine Green

in respect of his service as No. 2982 Rank Pte.

Name Robt. J. Hurling Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received medals ok

Signature Mrs Catherine X Green  
mark

Date 20-9-1921

Address 72 George Street

Witness R. Edwards,

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment

Rank Pte Regiment or Corps 2<sup>d</sup> Newfoundland Regt  
 Surname Hurley Christian Name Robt.  
 Religion R.C. Age on Enlistment 24 years 10 months.  
 Enlisted (a) 21/10/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 21/10/16  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents
Date	From whom received			
		Embarked <u>Hampton</u>	<u>30 NOV 1916</u>	
		Disembarked <u>Queen</u>	<u>1-DEC 1916</u>	
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>12/12/16 B 213</u>
			<u>With BATT.</u>	<u>28. 1. 17</u>
	<u>53 FA.</u>	<u>Admitted Def Vision</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>25/1/17 B 213</u>
	<u>Do</u>	<u>Discharged to Duty</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>29/1/17 B 213</u>
<u>APR 1917</u>			<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917 B 213</u>
	<u>War Office</u>	<u>Prisoners of War in Germany</u>		<u>Off. German Rep. forwarded by Geneva Red C. for</u>
		<u>6 captured at Monchy</u>		<u>14.4.17 20.7.17</u>
				<u>Major</u>

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