

THE ROYAL NEW ZEALAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5940 Name John W Boucher Corps CofE

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| <p>1. What is your name?</p> <p>2. What is your full Address?</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject?</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling?</p> <p>6. Are you Married?</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which?</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?</p> <p>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?</p> | <p>1. <u>John W Boucher</u></p> <p>2. <u>Mussels In Arm P.B.</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>24</u> Year <u>0</u> Months</p> <p>5. <u>Fisherman</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>9. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>10. Name</p> <p>Corps</p> <p>11. <u>Yes</u></p> |
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I, John W Boucher 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.

..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

..... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John W Boucher 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. Johns on this 28th day of August 1918.

..... 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 rank of Private.

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 28-8-18 1918

Place St. Johns } 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 former Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, and re-issued in the (Regiment).

CE 5940

Extract from Daily Orders Part II from Unit The Royal
Hull. Coy. No. 5940, dated August 9, 1918.

5940, Pte. Jno. W. Butcher.

Selected for General Service with The Royal Hull. Coy.
from 8/9/1918.

C.R. 5940

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas
Sept. 22, 1918. "B".

5940 Boucher Jno.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reserve soldiers who have been

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Brotcher OR Christian Name John W

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish Muscel Id Arm County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	8	Aug		
	at	St. John's	at	
Declared Age	24	years		
Trade or Occupation	Yeoman		years	days
Height	54	feet	feet	inches
Weight	Yeoman		feet	inches
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded			
	31		inches	inches
Physical Development	Range of Expansion			
	9 1/2		inches	inches
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E. V	6/18	R.E. V	
	L.E. V	6/18	L.E. V	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Samuel Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	Medical Officer		Medical Officer	
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	8 day of Aug	on	day of
		1918		191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	Royal Nfld. Regiment. 2940			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)		191		191
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signatures
9-5-18	Vacc. <i>SP</i>
26-8-18	T.A.P. <i>SP</i>
14-9-18	I.A.B. <i>SP</i>
21-9-18	I.A.P. <i>SP</i>

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

C.R. 5490

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office, London dated
October 14th., 1918.

To:- Synoptical London.

Proceededg- to- a- Segregation- Camp- the- following- died- at-

Sea- 5859- Pte- Erk Leonard- Hynes- 5741- Pte- Chas- McCarthy- ⁵⁹⁴⁰ ~~5490~~

Pte- John- Butcher- mail- particulars- later.

"Sgt. J- C- Hynes-Capt."

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____ **Dept of Militia**

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Oct. 14th, 1918

To Reuben Boucher, Mussel Hr. Arm, P.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 5940, Private John W. Boucher died at sea Authority telegram from Officer Commanding draft

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett
Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Church of England Minister or School teacher** has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

FOR GOD, FOR KING
AND FOR COUNTRY

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

October 9th 1918.

To O. C. Troops

#5940 Pte. Boucher, John

~~REFID~~

I have to report that the marginally noted man died at sea at 10.50 P. M. October 9th 1918. This man was reported sick October 5th 1918 and received medical attention up to the time of his death.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the cause of his death was Pneumonia

C. A. Mathew

Capt.

C. A. M. C.

COPIES SENT		
TO	BY	DATE
M. OF M.	201/6 R.C.	4/1/19
O.C. 1ST. BN.		
" 2ND. BN.		

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C.R. 5940

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ONE ENVELOPE CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE NO. 5940

PTE. J.W. BOUTCHER.

DATE *Feb. 25th*

SIGNED *L. Reuben Boucher*

Personal effects of

No 5940 Pte John W. Boutcher

1st Royal Newfoundland Regt

- 1 Shirt
- 1 Undervest
- 1 Pr drawers
- 4 - Socks
- 1 - Boots
- 1 Vest
- 2 Towels
- 1 Kit Bag with padlock
- 1 Haversack
- 1 Lin Boot Polish
- 1 - Brass -
- 1 Hair Brush
- 1 Boot -
- 1 Clothes -
- 1 Razor
- 1 - Strop
- 1 Shaving Brush
- 1 Tooth -
- 1 Button -
- 1 - Stick
- 1 Tunic
- 1 Cardigan

Wm O'Boo Capt.
per Philip's Adjutant.
H. M. 2nd Newfoundland

{ 1 Wrist watch
1 Purse
1 Key chain
(money) (Prs) } in envelope

July 5, 1950

Pte. J. W. Boucher, deceased.

Rushen Boucher,
Russel Hr. Arm,
P.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$38.20
representing balance of pay due the estate of late
Pte. John W. Boucher, payable to you as Administrator
thereof.

Letters of Administration are
also enclosed.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster & C i/o Receiver

Enc. 2

~~Stingwell. P. B.~~
July 16th 1920

To
Department of Militia
St Johns.

Dear Sir

I wish to say that
I have received cheque amount of \$38.22
which is balance of pay due the estate of
late 5940 Pte John W. Boucher.
And wish to thank the Department of Militia
in regards to same

I remain

yours Truly

Mr ~~Robert~~ Boucher
Missel St Arm
P. B.

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To ensure that, as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

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JUL 25 1919

Mr. Reuben Boutcher

(2249) Wt 21551/AP6599 10/19 9000 (20) D St.

~~March 27th, 1922,~~ 1921.

The accompanying ~~Victory Medal and/or British War Medal~~

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Reuben Boucher, *(Letch)*

in respect of his service as No. 5940 Rank Pvt

Name J. W. Boucher, ~~Royal Wiltshire Regt.~~
Mild. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received April 12 1921

Signature J. W. Boucher

Date April 28

Address Muszel Harbour arm

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 5940

Feb. 1919

Reuben Boucher Esq.,
Muskegee, N.S.

Dear Mr. Boucher:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you one envelope containing effects which belonged to your late son No. 5240 Pte. John W. Boucher of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Herewith enclosed you will find receipt, kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

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.

Quartermaster.

No. of Paper 1376


PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Butcher J. W.

C.R. 5940

Rank Private

Regiment _____

Article	Where stored	Notified by	
1 envelope containing: 1 Wrist Watch; 1 Purse; Post Cards; Key + Chain; 1 mirror		<i>Shipped to Newfoundland.</i>	
	Final disposal		

Remarks: - *Casualty Advice: - Died at sea, 12/10/18*
Next of Kin: - Father: - Reuben Butcher
Manuel's Hr. Arm
P. B.