

ATTESTATION PAPER

674

Regimental No.

Alan Burge

Age 19

Name in full

Address

Married

Height

5.4

Weight

135 lbs.

Single

Color

Hair

Dark brown

Eyes

Blue

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative

Address

Dependents

Occupation

Present Wage

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

Alan Burge

Witness signature

I, Alan Burge, 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 I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

14

Alan Burge

day

Apparent age 22 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 0 inches

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks Complexion Fair, Hair Dark Brown, Eyes Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Mary Jane Burge, Bonavista, Nfld.

Relationship M

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	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>14/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>14th December '14</u>									
<u>Missing 1/7/16</u>									
<u>Embarked (St. John's) Dominion for Wk. 5 75. Embarked 20/15</u> <u>Embarked Alex. Craig Peninsular for Cairo 31-8-15</u> <u>Embarked for Gallipoli 13-9-15. Landed Suda Bay night 4/19. 20. 15</u> <u>Admitted by G.C.S. DYSENTERY 26-11-15. Admitted 102 Club by husband 29/15</u> <u>Joined Unit 21/16. Embarked Port Said 14-3-16. Disembarked Hannu 22/16</u>									
<u>MISSING 1-7-16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									

Total Service towards Engagement to 1-7-16 (date of discharge) 1 years 200 days

C.R. 624

Allan Burge  
was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .....Sept. 14th, 1914.  
Regimental No. <sup>624</sup>624 was allotted to Pte A. Burge.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 624  
Extract of Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, per S.S. "Dominion"  
"C" Company, Feb. 2nd, 1915.

Pte. 624 Burge, A.

C.R. 624  
Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nile Regt.  
Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

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

624 Pte. A. Burge.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname *Burge*

OF

Christian Name *Alca*



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on <i>9<sup>th</sup></i>	day of <i>Dec</i>	on	day of
	at <i>St John's</i>		at	
Declared Age	<i>19</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Rubbers</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>4</i> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<i>125</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		inches	
	Range of expansion		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<i>not vaccinated</i>			
Vision	R. E.—V		R. E.—V	
	L. E.—V		L. E.—V	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	<i>Slight Hamma toe.</i> <i>Slight Bow-legged.</i>			
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Cluny Macpherson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Capt.</i>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at		at	
	on <i>14<sup>th</sup></i>	day of <i>Dec</i>	on	day of
		191		191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Med Regt</i>	<i>624</i>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table II—Only for Seizures, and for Epilepsy, Intermittent, or Persistent, Occurring in the Hospital

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Institution or Hospital	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
<i>Wentworth</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Spasms</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Treated in City Hospital</i>
									<i>Wm. G. O. P. M.</i>

Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case (they to be of interest as to future use. In case of epilepsy, nature and treatment of hospital, will be given). For subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special or other cases sheet.

Regiment or corps *1st Buffs*  
 No. *624* Rank *Private* Name: *C. D. [unclear]*  
 Died (a) *Indistake* at *France* on the *12* of *July* 191*6*  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*1*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

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

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	<i>13</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>13</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£13</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>£13</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 13 9 5 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*1* Paymaster

(a) Here state whether the soldier is imbecile, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if it is not already done to the Order with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1616.  
 (b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

**COPY.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. 624 Rank Pte. Name A. Dunge  
 Enlisted (a) 14/12/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank { \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank { \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. { \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked to John N. F. L. D.		3. 2. 15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1. 9. 15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli.		13. 9. 15.	
17. 12. 15.	54 C.C.S.	Admitted Dispensary.	54th B.C.F.	26. 11. 15	64994.
no	no 2nd class A class.	no	no 2nd class. Insp. Quarros.	29. 11. 15	75012.
5. 2. 16	unit.	Transf. unit.		31. 1. 16	7213.
		Embarked Port Suez.		14. 3. 16	
		Dis to Marsilles.		22. 3. 16	
11. 7. 16	unit.	Missing.	France.	1. 7. 16.	7213.
			J. Hooley. Lieut. C 40 No 1 Reg. Inf. Sect G.M.A. 3rd Ech		

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



C.R. 624

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated December 23, 1915.

#624 Pte. A. Burge.

Diarrhoea. severe.

Admitted 54 C.C.S. Salva 26th November 1915.

FEB 26 1916

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 No. 624, Private Allan Burge, who was reported at Mudros West on November 30th suffering from diarrhoea, was discharged to Convalescent Camp, Mudros West on December 27th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 624

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

(Extract from Army Form B.213 from O.C. Nfld. Regt.  
dated 1/7/16. )

#624 Pte. A. Burge, C.Co.,

Missing 1/7/16. ✓

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

July 31, 1916.

To Mrs. Mary J. ~~Burridge~~, *Bunze*  
Bonavista.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports ~~No. 624, Private Allan~~  
*Bunze*  
~~Burridge~~, as missing.

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Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-  
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Madam,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Mary J. Barge.  
Bonavista.

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Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1921



I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 624 Rank 1<sup>st</sup>  
Name Allen Barge  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mary Jane Barge (Sgd.)

Address: 760 ... Relationship.  
St. John's

SEP 19 1921

1921.



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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Mary Jane Burge (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 624 Rank Pte.

Name Allan Burge

Royal Nfld. Regt.

~~Nfld. F.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

*Mary J. Burge* *Wife*  
*Wife* *Ashipple*

Signature

Date

*Sept. 19. 21*

Address

*Bonaville*

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 624

March 22nd, 1931

Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith, please, is communication from  
Rev. Canon Bayly of Benavista regarding the case of  
the late Private Alan Burge, whose mother claims  
pension on his account. Will you be good enough  
to communicate direct with Canon Bayly in respect of  
his letter

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 624

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

*off*

No 624 Name Chas. R. Burge

Witness. Mrs. Mary G. Burge \*

Date 8/12/19

Place Bonaville

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regimental No. **C.R. 674** Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Rank PLe Name A. Bunge  
 Enlisted (a) 14/12/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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Date	From whom received				
				3/2/15.	
				1/9/15.	
				13/9/15.	
17/12/15.	54 C.C.S.	Admitted, Dysentery	54th.C.C.S.	26/11/15.	C 4994.
do	No.2 Aust. Mudros.	do	No. 2 Aust. Hosp., Mudros	29/11/15.	U 5012.
5/2/16.	Unit.	Joined Unit		31/1/16.	B 213.
				14/3/16	
				27/3/16.	
11.7.16	Unit	Missing	France		B 213.

*[Signature]*  
 MAJOR FOR  
 G. H. Q. 1 Reg. Infantry Section  
 G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon

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

Mrs Mary Jane Burge,

Bonavista, B.B.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$77.55, being the amount due you as Administratrix of the Estate of the late Private A. Burge. I also enclose letter of administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosures 2.

J/H

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 [53] W 2851/04 40m 4/8c-1 53 56

Army Form B. 121.  
 Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company

Regiment of *10th Newfoundland*

Regimental Number and Name  
 No. *624* *Burge. A.*

Age on *19* years — *months*

Trade *Cookman*

Place and Date of Enlistment *St. John's*

Religion *C of E*

Period of *14/1/14* (with Colours) *20* years

Place of Birth *Newfoundland*

Names of Witnesses

By whom awarded

Punishment awarded

Remarks

Place	Date of Office	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award of order with this	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Allescot</i>	<i>11-8</i>	<i>Plt</i>		<i>Drinking with...</i>	<i>Sgt Eaton</i>	<i>4 Days C.C.</i>	<i>1916</i>	<i>Captain Bernard</i>	
				<i>Missing</i>					

To be carried over