

3776



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3776 Name Andrew Burton Corps Infantry

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Andrew Burton</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Long Island St. St. John's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>—</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Labourer</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 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. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Andrew Burton 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.

Andrew X Burton SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
A. H. Edwards Signature of Witness.

Andrew Burton OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Andrew Burton 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 fully 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 14 day of May 1917.

Charles R. Aylward 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 1st Regiment if enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date: 1917 } Approving Officer.
 Place:

† 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, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Andrew Burton
 Apparent age 19 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Shay Burton
Long Island N.D.P. Relationship Father.
 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) 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	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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>14-5-17</u>									
Joined at <u>M. S. H. S.</u> on <u>May 14th 17</u>									
				<u>Embarked M. S. H. S. Hoagel to Halifax N.S.</u>	<u>3-9</u>				<u>Embarked</u>
				<u>for S. S. 27-5-18</u>					<u>Embarked France</u>
				<u>Joined unit 4-4-18</u>					<u>29-3-18</u>
				<u>Killed in Action</u>					<u>13-4-18</u>
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 13-4-18 [date of discharge] 335 years 335 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 377

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld
Regt., St. John's, May. 14th, 1917.

3775 Pte. A. Burton.

Attested this day, posted to F. Co., and assigned number
as shown.

C.R. 776

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt., St. John's, July 30th, 1917.

3776 Pte. A. Burton.

Admitted Hospital July 25th V.D.B.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Wild. Regt., St. John's, Sept. 4th, 1917.

3776 Pte. Burton.

Discharged from M.I.D. Hospital Sept. 3rd, and reported
for duty at Headquarters.

C.R. 3776

Abstract from Nominal Roll "██████████" embarked St. John's for
Warwick, Ser A. "Merical" Oct. Ord, 1917.

3776 Pte. A. Burton.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

C.R. 3776

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 40, 80 Other Ranks from 2nd. Bn.
Royal Wfld. Regt., Winchester to 1st. Bn., Royal Wfld. Regt., B. E. F.

Embarked Southampton, 27/3/18.

3776 Pte. A. Burton.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Hurton OF Christian Name Andrew

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Long Island County N. D. Bay

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>14th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Declared Age	at <u>Headquarters</u>		at _____	
Trade or Occupation	<u>19</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Height	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	
Weight	<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Chest Measurement	<u>176</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
	Grith when fully expanded <u>37 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion <u>3 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks				
	Arm _____		Arm _____	
	Number _____		Number _____	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>	
(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>Lamont Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>major</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>14th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. _____		Corps. _____	
	Regtl. No. <u>41744</u>		Regtl. No. <u>3776</u>	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
(Rank)				

OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 3476

Rank

Pte.

Name

Burton. A.

Died (a) Intestate

at France.

on the 13th of

April

1918.

Deserted at

on the

of

191 .

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 <u>13. 4. 18</u>	1	19	10
	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	1	19	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 1	19	10		£ 1	19	10

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

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 already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2099 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in *Italics* to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

C.R. 3776

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
May 6th, 1918.

Wounded April 13th no particulars given. #3776 Beeton.

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Extract from Telegram received from London, dated May
24th, 1918.

Previously reported wounded on April 13th, now reported
Missing #3776 Pt. Burton.

C.R. 3776

Extract of Telegram to Military St. John's from London dated May 27th
1918.

With reference to my telegram of May 24th. now reported wounded and missing
April 13th:-

3776 Burton

Royal Nfld. Regt.

ISLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH

C.R. 3776

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)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 28th, 1918

To George Burton, Long Island, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3776, Private Andrew Burton previously reported missing now reported wounded and missing April 13th

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

W.F. Rendell, Lieut. Col.
C.S.O.

for Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3776

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, Nov. 12th, 1918.

Previously reported "Wounded and Missing" 13/4/18.
now "Presumed Dead" (9, 11/18) as from 13/4/18.

3776 Pte. Burton A.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated **Nov. 13th 1918**

To **Methodist Minister or School Teacher, Long Island N.D.B.**

Regret to inform you Record Office London reports to-day
No. 3776 Private Andrew Burton previously reported wounded
and missing April 13th now presumed dead Nov. 9th,
Please inform next of kin, Andrew Burton

J.R. Bennett
Minister of Militia.

Chge Drpt of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Wards Str

Long Island

July 25th 1917

Hon The Colonial Secretary

St Johns

Dear Sir

Will you kindly let me ^{know} what Mr Andrew Burton ~~is~~ is having done with his allotment money. I consider that it should be coming to me. I may say that I am his grandfather, and I brought him up from infancy. We don't know anything of his father, and his mother has been married a number of years to another man. Andrew emigrated last Spring and I suppose is in St Johns at the present time. I haven't heard or received anything from him. Waiting a reply

I beg to remain yours truly

George Burton

Mr. George Burton,

Ward's Harbour,

Long Island, D.B.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter to Hon. R. A. Squires, regarding the allotment of Andrew Burton, has been referred to me for attention.

I am unable to trace any such man, in the Regiment, owing to the fact that ~~you~~ did not forward me his Regimental Number.

Kindly forward me his Regimental Number, and I will give you the required information.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

Ward's Hx

29/4/19

J. R. Bennett. Esq.
Minister of Militia
St Johns
Sir.

Could you favor me with last information received by you as to whereabouts & condition of No. Pte Andrew Burston, Ward's Hx. Long Isld. N. D. Bay. It may be surprising to you why I should ask such so I will explain Pte Burston was a friend of mine both in civilian & army life. We were together for some time in France well till the 13th of April 1918 he was severely wounded & I helped carry him to an advanced dressing-station being the last I ever saw

of him. Now sir, there are
certain conflicting rumors
floating around as to what
eventually happened to Ole
Buston & his next of kin
asked me to write you for
reliable information to
counteract against these
rumors. Trusting that this
will receive your personal
attention

I remain

your obedient servant

J. P. Paddock

Wards As

Long Isld

N. D. Bay

C.R.

3776

May 21st 19

Mr. J.P. Paddeek
Ward's Hr.,
Long Island, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 29th re No. 3776, Private Andrew Burton; and in reply to your questions therein, I have to inform you that on reference to our records of this soldier it is noted that on May the 7th, 1918 a report was received and duly despatched to the next of kin, Mr. Geo. Burton, Long Island, N.D.B. that No. 3776, Pte. Andrew Burton was wounded on April 13th no particulars given; on May 25th a subsequent report was received which was also forwarded to Mr. Burton, stating that Pte. Andrew Burton previously reported wounded on April 13th, was now reported missing. Three days later, May 28th, another report came in stating that Private Andrew Burton previously reported missing was now reported wounded and missing on April 13th. This was also despatched to Mr. Geo. Burton. As you doubtless knew, when six months has elapsed from the time that a soldier is reported missing - unless in the meantime he is reported as prisoner of war, or killed in action - he is then posted as presumed dead. Consequently on Nov. 13th, 1918 we received and despatched to the next of kin, official report that No. 3776, Private Andrew Burton previously reported wounded and missing on April 13th was now presumed dead on November 9th, 1918.

Yours faithfully,

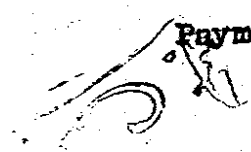
July 5, 1919

Geo. Burton,

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith
cheque for \$18.18, balance of estate of
late Pte. A. Burton, due you as Administra-
tor.

Yours truly,


Capt.
Paymaster.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Aug 24th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 3776 Rank *Private*
Name *Andrew Burton*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

George Burton (Sgd.)

Grandfather Relationship.

Address *Beaumont North*

SE

1921.

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

Mr. Geo. Burton (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3776 Rank Pte/

Name Andrew Burton Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal British War Medal

Signature Mr Geo. Burton

Date Sept 20th 1921

Address Beaumont North N.D.B

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **C.R. 776**

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **Royal Newfoundland**

Rank **Pte** Surname **Burton** Christian Name **A**

Religion **Meth** Age on Enlistment **19** years **—** months

Enlisted (a) **14.5.17** Terms of Service (a) **duration** Service reckons from (a) **14.5.17**

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation **Fisherman** **67th and 2nd Bn** Signature of Officer.

Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
			Embarked 7 MAR	
			Disembarked 4.4.18	
				Wounded in Action
6/5/18	Ob Bn			wounded - missing
			13.4.18	1213 22/4/18
				Went

Int

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c. W. 11834—M1186 10000 1/17 (27227) S P & Co. Ltd. Forms B.103/4 E.1/354. (P.T.O.)

Army Form B
 Number of Sheets *Five*
 Signature of O. C. Company *Mark R. [illegible]*

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Regiment of *1st Kentucky*

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Form B 191
 34.

Regimental Number and Name

No. *3776* *Burton Andrew*
 Joined _____ Date _____
 Joined _____ Date _____
 Joined _____ Date _____

Enlistment
 Age on *19* years - months
 Place and Date of Enlistment *St Johns 14-5-17*
 Period of *with Colours 33 1/2 years.*
 with Reserve 3 1/2 years.

Trade *Sickerman*
 Religion *M. R.*
 Place of Birth _____

Place _____ Date of Offence _____ Rank _____ Cases of Drunkenness _____

OFFENCE

Names of Witnesses

Punishment awarded

Date of award or order dispensing with trial

By whom awarded

REMARKS

Missing 13/18

To be carried over