

NO. 1000

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1567

Name in full Edward William Butler, Age 23

Address Fogo

~~Married~~  
Single Height 5ft 3in Weight 130

Color Dark complexion Hair Black Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks Scar on head

Nearest relative Father Phoebe

Address Fogo

Dependents Father

Occupation Farmer Present Wage 35/- week

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment May 28th 1915

I, Edward William Butler, 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.

Edward William Butler

Declared before me this 28 day  
of May 1915

[Signature]



CP 1567

Edward W. Butler was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on . . . . May 28th. 1915.  
Regimental No 1567 was allotted to Pte. Edward W. Butler.

AUTHORITY:

Record Book,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1567

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas by  
S.S. "Julgarina" June 19.1915."F".

1567 Pte. Butler E.W.



to be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into Regular Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Butter OF Christian Name Edward William

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Birthplace:—Parish <u>St. John's</u> County <u>9. F. L. D.</u>				
Examined	on <u>27<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>St. John's</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>23</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fireman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>3</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight	<u>120</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35</u> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Arm	
	Number		Number	
When Vaccinated	<u>Never</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V= <u>6/1</u>		R. E.—V= <u>—</u>	
	L. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L. E.—V= <u>—</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>Fred W. Burden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>	at		
	on <u>28<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1<sup>st</sup> 9. F. L. D.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1569</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
			day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<i>June 21<sup>st</sup> 15</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> inoculation 500 Million</i> <i>J.</i>
<i>20.3.16.</i>	<i>Fit for active service. Inj.</i>
<i>1.7.16</i>	<i>Killed in Action France</i> <i>H.H.</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
<i>St John: G.F.L.D.</i>					

C.R. 1567

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 3, from 2nd Bn.,  
Depot to 1st Bn., B.E.F. embarked 23-3-16.

1567 Pte. E.W. Butler

Regimental Number 1567

Company F

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may  
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,  
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed G W Butler

Witness Rev J Cashin

Dated at St. Andrews

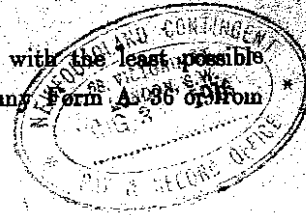
Feb. 10 1916

COPY

Army Form B-20901

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier 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. 38 or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } 1st Newfoundland Regiment } Squadron,  
or } } Troop, Battery }  
CORPS } } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1567. Rank Private

Name Butler, E. W.

Date July 1st, 1916.  
Died { Place France.  
Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 11/7/16.

By whom made C.C., Unit.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not yet received.  
Date " "  
By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) " "  
(c) as a separate document " "

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

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } (Sgd) A. E. Clerk, Capt for Lt. Col.,

O. i/c Infantry Section,  
3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

Station and Date 27/7/16.

PAY LIST

to July

1916

Vehicle No.

1916

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*  
 No. *1567* Rank *Private* Name *E. A. Butler*  
 Died (a) *intestate* at *France* on the *1<sup>st</sup>* of *July* 191 *6*  
 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 <i>14<sup>th</sup> April 16</i> .....	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>11</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>78</i> days at <i>110</i> from <i>15/4</i> to <i>19/6</i> .....	<i>117</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>7</i>
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____ .....			
					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) .....			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
					Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>13</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>4</i>				
		<i>18</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>18</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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. 1567

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.  
July 23th., 1916.

1567, Pte E.W. Butler. ✓

Reported by O.C. En. d/11.7.16. KILLED IN ACTION 1.7.16.

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* July 26, 1916.

*To* Mrs. Phoebe Butler,  
Fogo.

Regret to inform you No. 1567, Private Edward W. Butler, has been reported killed in action July first.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

27/9/16  
Cae Withercombe  
H.A.A. For Exmouth  
27/9/16 I Devon

Sir

can you send me any  
news of Pte E. W. Butler

1564 R H L D reg

It is my nephew I have  
rec'd a letter with the encls  
marked dead I would be  
very glad if you could send

as soon as possible

Chidge Mrs Chetah

358)

27/9/16.

K-ia - 1/2/16 -

Nothing further.

Hon. J. A. O'Connell, M.P.  
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)  
Capt. W. H. Primes, R.A.M.C.

*St. John's*

April 2/19

Capt. J. M. Howley,  
Paymaster & O. 1/o Records,  
City.

1567 Pts. Edward Butler.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose cheque for Seven hundred and thirty one dollars and twenty cents (\$731.20), being refund of amount paid in continuance of the above named soldier's allotment.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this amount.

Yours faithfully,

*R. G. Ke*  
Asst. Secy.,  
Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Newfoundland.

LBD.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 2/1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1567 Rank Pte Name Butler, Edward William

Enlisted (a) 28/5/15 Terms of Service (a) War 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Southampton		28/3/15	
		Disembarked Rouen		30/3/15	
11/7/18	Unit	Killed in Action	France	1/7/16	E 213  (Sgd) A.E. Clerk, Capt, for C. i/c Infantry Records, 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, Shoosmith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

March 21, 1919

Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners,  
City.

Re No. 1567 Pts. Edward Butler

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of January 14th., I beg to state that the amount paid on this soldier's account, in continuance of Allotment is Seven hundred and thirty one dollars and twenty cents \$731.20.

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & U. I. C. Records

Form L

No 1323



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## IDENTITY CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that  
 (Name\*) Mrs. John Butler  
 (Address) 700, Notre Dame.  
 (Relation or otherwise) Mother is the person nominated  
 by Edward Butler Rank Private Reg. No. 15-67  
 to draw Allotment Pay, as authorized on Form K, No. 1027, dated June 11th 1915  
 Date Allotment commences June 12th 1915

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ Officer Commanding  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_ Company

NOTE.—Allotments will be payable at the Regimental Pay Department Office, on and after the 7th day of the month following that for which Pay is due. On Week Days from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Payments can only be made on production of this Certificate.

Specimen Signature

*(Handwritten signature: Edward Butler)*  
 (\*) \_\_\_\_\_

Witness to Signature of Allottee } Mrs John Butler  
 Signed by daughter for Allottee who is not able to write Allyce J.P.

### PAYMENTS

Date Paid	Amount	Payee's Signature	Date Paid	Amount	Payee's Signature
	15 20	Mrs J Butler	Sept 7	24 80	Mrs J Butler
Aug 10	24 80	do	May 1	23 20	do
Sept 8	24 80	do	Apr 7	24 80	do
OCT 5 1915	24	do		24	do
	24 80	do	JUN 1 1916	24 80	do
DEC 6 1915	24	do	JUL 1 1916	24	do
Jan 7	24 80	do	AUG 1 1916	24 80	do

January 2nd, 1918.

Mrs Phoebe Butler,  
Fogo, Nfld.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith cheque for \$26.60,  
being the amount due you as Administratrix of the  
Estate of the late Private E...Butler. I also en-  
close letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Enclosures 2.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No.....1567.....Name.....Butler E.....

To Certify what I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named Soldier.

Name.....Mrs. Phoebe Butler

Date.....July 12/28.....

Place.....Foggsfield

H.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

271 55  
Sep 29 1921.

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

Mrs. Phoebe Butler (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1567 Rank Pte.

Name Edward W. Butler Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Sep 28 1921

Signature Mrs Phoebe Butler

Date Sep 29 / 1921

Address 4090 h. J. L. D.

[P.T.O.]

Dept. of Militia.

St. John's.

August 12 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 107 Rank *PL*  
Name *George M. Butler*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Mrs. Herbert Butler* (Sgd.)

*Mother* Relationship.

Address

*40 St. John's*

Army Form B.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4, London, E.C. 4.  
[588] W 1885/001 600m. 8/10-1 83 58

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
No.	Name	Age on	months	Trade	Religion			
1667	Private Edward Wm	23	9	Fisherman	Church of England			
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Period of	Names of Witnesses	Place of Birth			
Joined	Date	with Colours / 35 years.	with Reserve / 36.5 years.					
Joined	Date	OFFENCE		Killed in Action 1/6				
Joined	Date	Cases of Drunkenness.						
Place	Date of Offence	Rank						

To be carried over