



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1442

Name in full Ignatius Joseph Butler Age 19

Address St George

Married Single Height 5ft 7in Weight 135

Color fair Hair light brown Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative Mother Mary C. Butler

Address St George

Dependents partly mother

Occupation clerk Present Wage \$25 per mo

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment April 19/15

Ignatius Joseph 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.

Declared before me this 26 day of April 1915
Montgomery Capt.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 2442

Name Ignatius Joseph Butler
 Apparent age 18 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 Range of expansion _____ inches.
 Distinctive marks Complex fair, Hairs light brown, Eyes blue.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mary C. Butler, St. Georges, Nfld.
 | Relationship Mother.

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>Apr. 19/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>Apr. 19/15</u>									
		<u>Missing</u>		<u>1/7/16</u>					
		<u>Embarked for St. John's</u>		<u>for Lt 20/15</u>					
		<u>joined Battalion 8.4.16</u>							
		<u>Missing</u>		<u>1-7-16</u>					
		<u>Burial reported by OC 3 Army</u>							
		<u>Notice of death 17.6.17</u>							
		<u>Embarked B.C.F. 13/16</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>74</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 1442

Ignatius Jos. Butler was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..April. 19th 1915
Regimental No 1442 was allotted to Pte. I.J. Butler

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Regimental Number 1442

Company F

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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 Ignatius J. Butler.

Witness W. J. Quinn

Dated at _____



191_____

R 1442

Extract from Donald Roll "Berked St. John's for Overseas, par
"L. Calhoun, June, 19, 1915. "I"

1442 Pte. Butler I.J.

CR 1442

Extract from Nominal Roll of RFLd. Regt. Embarked Devonport,
15-8-16 for Egypt, transferred to B.E.F. & disembarked Mar-
seille, 3-4-18.

1442 Pte. I.J. Butler.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Burple OF Christian Name Ignatius Joseph

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Newfoundland County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>16</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>St. Johns</u>	at		
Declared Age.....	<u>19</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Clerk</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>7</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>135</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>37</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion..	<u>4</u> inches	<u>37</u> inches	inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number	<u>1</u>		
When Vaccinated	<u>1912</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V		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>Ignatius Joseph Burple</u>			
(Rank)	<u>10 cent.</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns</u>	at		
	on <u>16</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>New Zealand Regt. 14 a 2</u>			
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by.				
	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)			day of	191
(Rank)				

C.R. 1442

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

(Extract from Army Form B. 213 ~~sent~~ from G.C.Mfld.Regt.
dated 1/7/16.)

#1442 Pte. I.J. Butler, B.Co., ✓

Missing 1/7/16.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland 97
 CR. Regimental No. 1442 Rank Pte Name Ignatius Joseph Butler
 Enlisted (a) 17-4-15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
 to present rank } to lance rank } 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				
		Disappeared <u>Missing</u>	<u>3416</u>		
	<u>Mr. J. J. ...</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>Hand</u>	<u>24.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>11.7.16</u>	<u>No</u>		<u>No</u>	<u>1 JUL 1916</u>	<u>"</u>

Joseph ...
 MAJOR FOR
 O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
 G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

RECEIVED
 G.H.Q.
 THE INFANTRY SECTION
279 650/74
 2 - JUL 1917

(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.

St George's
Sept 6/16.

J.R. Bennett. Esq.
Colonial Secty.

Dear Sir-

Can you give
me any information of my
son Dignatus Butler, No 1442.
who is among the 155 Nglers
missing since July 1st.

I understood we should
hear the first week in Sept -
I am aware all possible
is being done to obtain
definite news of them, perhaps
you could with record office
London in question to the
above number & name.

I shall be extremely grateful
to receive reply at your
earliest convenience I am
so very worried & anxious.

Yours very respectfully
Mrs) James Butler.



NEWFOUNDLAND AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

13 Nov. 1916

A. Mewsby
 Deputy Colonial Secretary

Dear Sir

I am today in receipt of a letter from Mrs Mary C. Butler, of St. Georges, in which she states that her son Ignatius Butler, of the 2nd. Regiment, was reported "missing" since the action of 1st July, but has not been officially reported killed still the Remittance sent her - the allotment made in her favor by her son - has not been paid since 1st August. She asks that I inquire and ascertain the cause of non-payment - kindly advise me what to reply

Yours truly
 N. F. Downey

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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,

Mrs. Mary C. Butler,
St. George's.

Colonial Secretary.

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ORIGINAL
FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2930

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. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, }
or } Troop, Battery } D Company
CORPS } or Company }

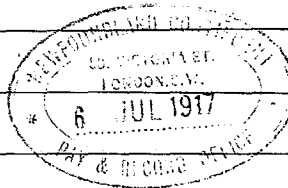
Regtl. No. 1442 Rank Private

Name BUTLER, I.J.

Died { Date July 1st., 1918.

Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.



Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 17/6/17.

By whom made O.C., 3rd. Army Mobile 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 O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.

Date N.F.P.38. No. 119

By whom reported DATED 3 - AUG 1917

DUPLICATE
SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P.38. No. 119
DATED 3 - AUG 1917

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) do

(c) as a separate document do

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 } Voshill Lieut. for Lt. Col.,
of Section Adjutant-General's }
Office at the Base } Officer in Charge Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3/7/17.

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Army Form O. 1625

PAY LIST.

to 1st July 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 12142 Rank Private

Name H. Butler

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 1st of July 1916

*Deserted at

on the _____ of _____ 1916

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 <u>JUL 1 1916</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				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			
	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	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>
							<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 7 4 10 is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of July 1916 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. 1615.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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July 7, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that No. 1442, Private Ignatius J. Butler, who was previously presumed dead, is now reported killed in action July 1st, 1916, and that information has been received from the Officer Commanding the Third Army Mobile Grave Registration Units that his remains were buried in June last.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Mary C. Butler,
St. Georges.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR N.F.L.

Mar 13 1919

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

DEAD AND MISSING MEN.

No. 1042
Rank Pvt.
Name L. J. Butler

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction
to advise you that a pension has been awar-
ded to the Sister of the marginally
noted, as follows:

*Paid from allotment
29 per day from
1/7/16 to 28/2/19
973 days @ 51.10*

Name Miss Bride Butler
Address North Sydney
Pension 1/2
Pension commences 2-7-16

Kindly govern yourself acco-
rdingly, and advise me what deductions
will have to be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

A. C. Oke
Asst. Secretary.

May 21st 1919.

Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners,
City.

Re F1442. PRIVATE J.J. BUTLER.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 13th,
I beg to state that the amount paid in contin-
uance of this soldier's Allotment, is six hundred
and eighty-one dollars and ten cents (\$81.10)

Yours truly,

GAPT.

Paymaster & U-1/c Records.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE:

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the Form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

THE PAYMASTER
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Regt. or Unit. Regt. No.

Squats J. Butler Private P. 1st Nfld. B. Co. 1442

2. Age of soldier. ~~Marital~~ single.

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3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address

Mary E Butler 58 Housewife St. George's

4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation. Where employed

Deceased

5. If your husband is not supporting you, state the reason

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady (A Medical certificate must be enclosed with this document, stating from date husband has been totally incapacitated and for how long incapacity is likely to continue)

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband

Drowned at sea 18 years ago

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband

No

9. Names of your other children. Address in full. Age. Occupation. Married or single.

Annie Butler St. George's Operator 25 single

Bride Butler " invalid 22 "

Evelyn Butler Stephenville operator 19 "

Peter Butler Port au Port " 24 married

Water received an allotment of 70 cents per day since time of death 1/7/16

M.P.B.

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself *Nothing. Since*
 (b) Your husband. *Kept boards - but Dan now very ill and unable*
-
11. State amount and source of any other income. *Allotment \$20⁰⁰ per month*
-
12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. *\$ 1000.*
-
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband *Nothing*
-
14. If husband is dead, state value of real and personal property left by him *Nothing*
-
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year previous to enlistment *He was young size about \$25⁰⁰ but not as he was an intellectual boy he would pay me 70⁰⁰ 80⁰⁰*
-
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *He gave all his wages or he earned*
-
17. Did this amount include payment of son's board etc. *We paid no board*
-
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment *He Clerk + railroad man*
-
19. State amount of his wages per week. *from 6 to 8.*
-
20. State name and address of his last employer *W. E. Leroux*
-
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. *\$20⁰⁰ / 100 He was killed in July 1916*
-
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son monthly. *\$ 20⁰⁰ / 100*
-
23. State from what date did you receive allotment *6 May 1915*
-
24. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly. Monthly. *The others get about enough for themselves.*
-
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or husband. *No*

26. If not receiving support from other children state cause. Explain fully. *Mother and have all they can do*
27. With whom are you residing at present *In my own home*
28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars. *Wid not know.*
29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *No*
30. Are you in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much? *No*
31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government *No*
32. In what capacity and in what place?
33. Is he in receipt of a ~~max~~ salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment If so, how much?

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of applicant... *Mary C. Butler*

Place of residence... *St. George's*

Declared and subscribed before me at... *St. George's*

this... *twenty first*... day of... *June*... 1918.

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. } *A. J. O'Reilly J.P.*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties, one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation, the above statements are correct and the above soldier first mentioned, is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman... *M. F. Power*

Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee. } *A. O'Reilly Sec. Patriotic Provision*

I strongly commend this application as this is a widow who was left with a young family and broke down in health after her husband's death. She earned a large sum of money keeping boarders but now she can keep them no longer owing to ill health.

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Dept. of Militia.

St. John's.

July 26

1923

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1442 Rank *Plt*

Name *Ignatius Joseph Butler*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Thomas Butler (Sgd.)

Brother Relationship.

Address *St. Georges*

SEP 16 1921 1921.

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

Mrs. Mary C. Butler (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1442 Rank Pte.

Name Ignatius J. Butler Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature

Thomas Butler - Brother
as Mrs Mary C Butler - Dead

Date

Sept 19 /21

Address

St Georges

[P.T.O.]

