

REGIMENTAL OFFICER

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1282

Name in full Robert Butler Age 21

Address Bay Roberts

Married  
 Single

Height 5 ft 10 1/2 Weight 195

Color Fair Hair Light Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Scar on neck

Nearest relative Mother (Emily)

Address Bay Roberts

Dependents Mother (Partly)

Occupation Labourer Present Wage \$45.00 per month

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment March 15/15

I, Robert 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.

Robert Butler

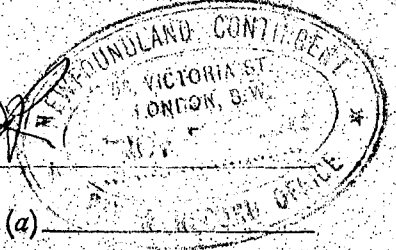
Declared before me this 22 day  
of March 1915

J. [Signature]  
[Title]





**Casualty Form—Active Service.**



*Certified True Copy*

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. 1282 Rank Pte Name Buller  
 Enlisted (a) 15.3.15 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 <u>Yokohama</u>		<u>30.4.15</u>	
		Disembarked <u>Alexandria</u>		<u>1.9.15</u>	
<u>25.10.15</u>	<u>B.D.</u>	Embarked <u>Gallipoli</u>		<u>25.10.15</u>	<u>Auth D. 114</u>
		Embarked <u>Port Suez</u>		<u>14.3.16</u>	
		Disembarked <u>Marseille</u>		<u>22.3.16</u>	
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Att. Div Reserve Co</u>		<u>18.6.16</u>	<u>B 213. 24616</u>
		<u>With Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>4.7.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>14.10.16</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>11.10.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>

*W. Buller*  
 Officer Regular Infantry Section 1  
 3rd Battalion

(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, Banding Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

March 12th. 1916.

Mrs Emily Moadell,

Bay Roberts, CFB.

Dear Madam, -

I enclose herewith cheque for \$89.78,  
being the balance of the estate of the late Pte.  
R. Butler, payable to you as Administratrix. I  
also enclose letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosures 2.

JH.

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.



I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1387 Rank PL  
Name Robert Butler  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs Emily Mosdell (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address Bay Roberts C.B.

[SEP 16 1921]

1921.

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

**Mrs. Emily Butler (Mother)**

in respect of his service as No. **1282** Rank **Pte.**

Name **Robert Butler**

Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

*Victory Medal*

Signature

*Mrs Emily Butler*

Date

*Sept 23. 1921*

Address

*Bay Roberts Conception Bay*

[P.T.O.]

RECEIPT.

C.R. 1282

Emily Butler hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1282 Name Robert Butler

Witness John Mercer

Date 19/19 Dec 6

Place Bay Roberts

Sm P

C.R. 1282

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
October 27th 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment  
with the British Expeditionary Force is reported under  
various date.

1282, Pte R. Butler. ✓

KILLED

Extract from Nominal Roll Coast. Bd. 118. Regt.  
Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

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

C.R. 1282

1282 Pte. R. Butler

C.R. 1282

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft "E" Company Embarked

S.S. Stephano April 22/15.

1282 Pte. Butler Robert,



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR THE FOUNDLAND.

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

11-6-19.

DEAD AND MISSING MEN

No. 1289  
Rank. Plt.  
Name. Robert Butler  
Unit. \_\_\_\_\_

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction,  
to advise you that a pension has been awarded  
to the Mother of the marginal-  
ly noted, as follows:

Name. Emily Woodell  
Address Bay Roberts  
Pension \$24.00  
Pension commences 12-10-16

Kindly govern yourself accordingly,  
and advise me what deductions will have to be made.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

[Signature]  
Secy.

Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Nfld.

Form B.P.C./1

65 Paid from Debt. 1916  
May 1919.  
✓ 681.40  
681.70

**DUPLICATE 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. 56 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 1st Bn. "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, }  
CORPS } } Troop, Battery } C. Co.  
or Company }

Regtl. No. 1282 Rank Private.

Name Butler, R.

Died { Date 11/10/16.  
Place France.  
Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 14/10/16.

By whom made O.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 received.  
Date ditto.  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received.  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) ditto.  
(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 } [Signature] } LIEUT. COLONEL  
Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1  
General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date 31/10/16.