

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5938

Name Wilson Butler

Corps Infantry

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? Wilson Butler
2. What is your full Address? Flat Island P. Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? yes
4. What is your age? 20 Years 10 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? fisherman
6. Are you Married? no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? yes
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. yes

I, Wilson Butler 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.

Wilson Butler SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. A. Adams Signature of Witness.

July 16

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

Wilson Butler 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 duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 16 day of July 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer Thos. Aye. Capt.

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.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
Date..... 191..... } 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).....

C.N.

2938

Wilson Butler was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on . July 1st 1916 ..
Regimental No. 2938 was allotted to Pte W. Butler

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 2938

Extract from Hospital Roll embarked St. John's for Overseas,

28/8/16.

2938 Pte. W. Butler.

C.R. 2938


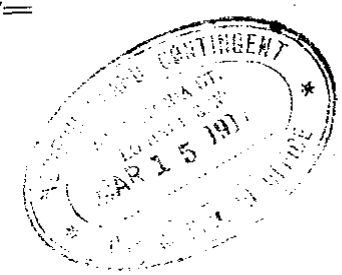

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 28
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Folkestone
5/8/17

2938 Pte. W. Butler.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Ruth OR Christian Name Wilson

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish.....	County.....	
Examined	SPECIAL RESERVE.	REGULAR ARMY.
at	on <u>3rd</u> day of <u>July</u> 19 <u>16</u> on	at  19 <u>17</u>
Declared Age.....	to <u>10</u> years <u>10 mo</u> days	days
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Fireman</u>	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4 1/2</u> inches	feet inches
Weight	<u>126</u> lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement {	<u>37</u> inches	inches
	<u>3</u> inches	inches
Physical Development.....	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left
	Left	Right
When Vaccinated	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V= <u> </u>
Vision	L.E.—V= <u>4/6</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>Lanmont Parsons</u>	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns</u>	at
on	on <u>3</u> day of <u>July</u> 19 <u>16</u> on	day of 19 <u>17</u>
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>18th Newfound</u>	Corps.
Transferred to	Regtl. No. <u>Regiment</u>	Regtl. No.
Became non-effective by	on	on
(Signature)	day of 19 <u>17</u> on	day of 19 <u>17</u>

Regiment or corps *1st New Zealand Expeditionary Force*
 No. *2938* Rank *Private* Name *Walter W. Pearce*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *9th* of *October* 191*7*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*7*

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>9¹⁰/₁₇</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>8</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			
	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	<i>5</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>8</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		
		<i>5</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>8</i>		<i>5</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>8</i>

HECKED.

W.C.
4/9/18

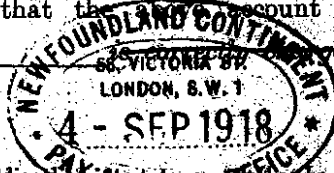
I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balances of £ _____ are payable against the Public (a).

Dated at _____

this _____ day of _____ 191*7*

 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.



ORIGINAL

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 Squadron, Troop, } G. Coy.
OR CORPS }

Regimental No. 2938 Rank Private.

Surname Butler. Christian Names W.

Died { Date 9/10/17. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Killed in action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/12/17.

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 _____ Date _____
By whom reported _____

DUPLICATE

COPIES SENT TO

O.C. H.Q.

ST. JOHNS, N.F.D.

N. 118.38. No. 14207/153

DATED 31 DEC 1917

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 6) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document. Not received

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., 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.

Station and Date } G. H. Q. 3rd. Echelon } 15/10/17.
Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] } 2nd. Lt. Fer Mjr
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Office i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

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.

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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 Edith M. Sturley Address _____

Line Number	Recd	by	Sent	by	Check

Dated 10th March, 1917.
To Mr. Samuel Butler,

Flat Islands, P.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2938 Private Wilson Butler admitted Wandsworth Gunshot Wound Left Knee.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 13 Sent by 020 Rec'd by _____ Check 10 No. _____

Place from Flat Islds

19
MAR 19 1917

To J R Bennett
sol Secy

Anxious know heard
anything from 2938
pte Wilson Butler
since
Mrs Samuel Butler

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Del M. Butler

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

March 21, 1917.

To

Mr. Samuel Butler,

Flat Island, B.B.

Replying to my enquiry Record Office, London, today reports No. 2938, Private Wilson Butler, is progressing satisfactorily.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

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I request that the following Telegram *be forwarded* according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *Samuel Butler* Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check
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October 20, 1917.

Dated

Mr. Samuel Butler,

To

Flat Islands, P.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2938, Private Wilson *Butler* ~~Burt~~, was killed in action October ninth...

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. F.H. Philipson, Flat Islands, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

CR 2958

Feb. 14th 19.

Stewart Scammell Esq.
Change Islands,
Fogo.

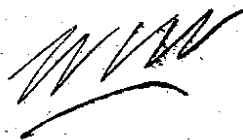
Dear Mr. Scammell:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you one envelope containing effects which belonged to your late son No. 2958, Cadet, Walter Scammell, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Herewith enclosed you will find receipt, kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow that the receipt of these effects must entail.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

July 28th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2938 Private
Name Wilson Burden
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mr. Samuel Butler (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address Great Islands, Placentia Bay.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *2938* Name *Butler W.*

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

Date *July 21st 1920*

Place *Fla. Ided*

Name *Samuel + Butler*
his
mark

Witness *L R Riggs*

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

Fla Ided

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SEP 16 1921

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Samuel Butler (Father)

in respect of his service as No. **2938** Rank **Pte.**

Name **Wilson Butler** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received **Medals. Victory Service.**

Signature **Mr. Samuel Butler.**

Date **Sept. 27th. 1921.**

Address **Belat Islands. Placentia Bay.**

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **CR 2938**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **Newfoundland** Christian Name **Willis**

Rank **Plt** Surname **Dutton**

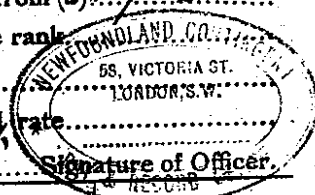
Religion **St John's** Age on Enlistment: years months

Enlisted (a) **St John's** Terms of Service (a) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **1.7.16**

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

Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b) **Plt** of Corps Trade and rate **March Capt**

Occupation



CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked Stampton	5.8.17	
			Disembarked Lozen	7.8.17	
			joined Battalion	29.17	B 213
12.10.17	Plt Dutton	Placed in Reserve			
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(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, Shoenig-Smith, & Co. W. 1037-13200 10000 7/17 (1916) C. P. & S., Ltd. Form B/103 E/1895. (P.T.O.)

