



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Recruit

ATTESTATION OF

No. 199 Name Willis T. Dunton Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Willis T. Dunton
2. What is your full Address? 2. King Island
Windsor St. N.S.B.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
4. What is your age? 4. 31 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. fisherman
6. Are you Married? 6. no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. 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 } 11. yes
to be signed by you if you are accepted?

I, Willis T. Dunton 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
Willis T. Dunton SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. G. Dunton Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Willis T. Dunton 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 at
 on this 2 day of Nov 1915
W. G. Dunton 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
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
 Date 1915
 Place } Approving Officer.

† 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)



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ATTESTATION OF

NO 3199

Name *Willis G. Burton*

Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- 1. What is your name? *Willis G. Burton*
- 2. What is your full Address? *Long Island*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? *yes*
- 4. What is your age? *21* Years *7* 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*
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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? *yes*

I, *Willis G. 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.

Willis G. Burton SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. No 216

Schoenes Signature of Witness.

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Signature of Attesting Officer *Charles Aye*

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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of

Willis G. Burton

aged

21 yrs 7 months conducted at *C. L. B.*

Date:

Nov 2nd / 16. Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *no - no*
- 10 *n*
- 11 *n*
- 12 *n*
- 13 *n*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *n*
- 17 *n*
- 18 *n*
- 19 *by both*
- 20 *n*
- 21 *n*
- 22 *n*
- 23 *n*
- 24 *n*
- 25 *n*
- 26 *n*
- 27 *n*
- 28 *n*
- 29 *n*
- 30 *n*
- 31 *n*
- 32 *n*
- 33 *no*
- 34 *5'10"*
- 35 *128 lbs*
- 36 *34" 3 1/2"*
- 37 *4000 lbs per*
- 38 *parents Mr Joseph Burton Sr. Woods of Longda*
- 39 *none.*

3199

Signature of Medical Examiner:

Geo Burden

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G.

31st December, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that a report has now been received from the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, which contains the information that Private W. G. Burton was buried at Bard Cottage, 2 miles N. of Ypres.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Joseph Butler, Sr.,
Ward's Harbor, N.D.B.

C.R. 3198

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St. John's Oct. 8th. 1917.

Sir,

Your letter to the Colonial Secretary September 19th. 1917 was forwarded to this Department. For your information I would state that that the allotment of No. 3199 Willis G. Burton will be continued until such time as it is decided whether a pension is to be paid on his account. It will be some time yet before the pension board can take up the consideration of the cases other than those of disabled soldiers and withdrawal of deceased soldiers,

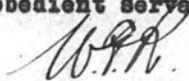
I have the honour to be

Sir

K.K. Short, Esq.

Cutwell Harbour.

Your obedient servant,



Minister of Militia.

PENSIONS AND DISABILITIES BOARD

OF

NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

C.R. 3199

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All Communications should be addressed to the Secretary
LIEUT. J. M. HOWLEY,
Deputy Paymaster 1st. Nfld. Regt
St. John's.

St. John's, Newfoundland,

October 3rd. 1917

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Hon. J. R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia,

Sir:-

I have the honour to return herewith communication from the Honourable, the Colonial Secretary enclosing letter from K. K. Short, Cutwell Hr., referring to the claim for pension of Joseph Burton, of Ward's Hr., on account of his son, William G. Burton, Killed in action July 10th. 1917.

I have the honour to report that as I had already sent a form of claim for pension direct to Mr. Burton, I did not deem it necessary to reply to Mr. Short's letter.

For the information of Mr. Short, I beg to state that the allotment of the late Pte. Burton, will be continued until such time as it is decided whether a pension is to be paid on his account. It will be some time yet before the Pension Board can take up the consideration of cases other than those of disabled soldiers and widows of deceased soldiers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. Howley

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Answered 9/10/17

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M

September 24, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 19th instant respecting the case of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burton, Sr., of Ward's Harbor, whose son, Private Willis G. Burton, was killed in action on the 10th July. I have noted your remarks in this connection and, in view of the circumstances of these people, I am forwarding your letter to the Minister of Militia, so that he may see what it is possible to do in arranging for an immediate action in relation to these people. I shall ask him to take up the question at once and give you a direct reply.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

H. E. Short, Esq.,
Cutwell Hr., N.D.B.

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Sir,

I beg to forward herewith letter, under date 19th instant, from Mr. K. K. Short, of Cutwell Harbor, N.D.B., regarding the case of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burton, Sr., of Ward's Hr., whose son, Private Willis G. Burton, was killed in action on the 10th July. You will note Mr. Short's remarks respecting the circumstances of these people and the necessity for immediate action. I shall be glad if you will kindly look into the matter and deal with the case as promptly as possible, communicating direct with Mr. Short respecting the same.

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

Colonial Secretary.

Major A. Montgomerie,
Dept. of Militia.

C.R. 3199



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

Colonial Secretary.

*D. Payment
Please report
R. H. ...*

Major A. Montgomerie,
Dept. of Militia.

Cutnell H^{rs}
Sept 19th 17

Hon R. A. Squires
Col Secretary

C.R. 3199

St. Johns

Dear Sir

with regard to Mr + Mrs Joseph
Burton of Wards whose son
Prince Willis G. Burton was killed
in action July 10th. I beg to say that
these people should immediately
receive the Pension due under the
Pensions act to dependant Soldiers
killed in action. I might point ~~that~~
out that the old people are both
close on seventy years of age with
no means. The late Private Burton
was their only help and it was to
him alone they looked for support
in their declining years. I have
no doubt but you will see to it
that they immediately receive
the Pension due. I understood

That Lien Howley was Secretary
of the Pension & Disabilities Board
and so I wrote him more than
two weeks ago. but to date
have had no reply.

I shall expect a reply from
you at your earliest convenience.
with best wishes

Yours very respectfully

W.K. Shore.



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Allotted 60¢ per day to
his father Joseph Burton P.M. words Dr. Long said was
allotted still current

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TRACER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
NEWFOUNDLAND

TO BE SUBSTITUTED ON FILES FOR ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS DURING TEMPORARY REMOVAL.

From—

Mr K.K. Short Cutwell N.S.D.

Date—

Sep 19/17

Enclosures :

Subject—

*Case of Mr & Mrs
Joseph Denton Sr of Ward's N.S.
whose son was killed in action
July 10/17*

Referred to

Dep of Militia

Under date

Sep 24/17

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Warks H²
Aug 28th 1917

Hon R.A. Squires

St Johns

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 31st July all received. And I desire to sincerely thank you and the Government for your very kind expressions of sympathy for the loss of our dear Boy Willie Gordon who was killed on the 10th July. The blow was very very hard indeed as he was our ace but we trust that the effort undertaken by him will be carried out to a successful end. Again thanking you for your kind words and trusting that Gods Blessing will be yours we are yours sorrowfully

Mr & Mrs Joseph Burton

K.H. Short

Putwell H^r
Aug 27th /17

Hon J. P. Bennett
St Johns

C.R. 3199

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Dear Sir


Your reply of the 8 inst is before me and I would like to point out that I was under the impression that Commissions were granted under certain conditions and if so I thought that Long Island was deserving of some consideration as it has sent forward twenty boys out of a population of less than five hundred five of whom have paid the supreme sacrifice. You suggest that if I could increase the disposition of going forward in the young men of this locality I may do as much towards winning the war as if I had sent forward myself. I certainly have and shall continue to do this. I have been acting as a recruiting

Officer for Long Island since the
year of 1914 have addressed meetings
and encouraged wherever possible.

And while I do not claim that the
large number gone from this Island
is the result of my efforts alone: yet
I venture to hope that I have in
some degree contributed to it.

And now that voluntary enlistments
seems to be dull I felt that if
I could see the way clear for my
dependents I would so forward myself
though it would be at the expense
of giving up a fairly lucrative
business. However if military procedure
prevents it I must try and be content.

Yours very truly

K. K. Shore.


C.R. 3199 ^{W.B.G.}
Wards H^e
July 31st - 1917

Sir A.E. Davidson

Governor St. Johns

Dear Governor and Lady Davidson

myself and Mrs. Burton

Desire to sincerely thank you for your very kind expression of sympathy on the death of our dear Boy (Willis Gordon), and conveyed to us in your letter of the 23rd inst. the blow is very very hard but we find some consolation in the fact that he died for his King & Country. with all kind wishes and may God bless you both. we are
Sincerely yours

Mr & Mrs Joseph Burton
Wards H^e and Bay

— M —

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 *Message* be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *For J. G. Burton* Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 21, 1917.

To Rev. William S. Howell,
Long Island, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,
today reports No. 3199, Private Willis G. Burton,
son of Joseph M. Burton, Sr., Ward's Harbor, was
killed in action July tenth. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES

Acting Colonial Secretary

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

July 21, 1917.

To

Mr. Joseph Burton, Sr.,

Ward's Hr.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 3199, Private Willis G. Burton, was killed in action July tenth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Acting Colonial Secretary

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. Mr. Howell, Long Island, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3199

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No.25; Embarked Southampton 11/6/17
from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment Newton-on-Ayr, to 1/1st Newfoundland
Regiment B.E.F.

3199 Pte. Burton, W.G.

MP.

C.R. 3199

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft embarked St. John's, per
S.S. "GRAMPIAN" 31/E/17 sailed Halifax 16/4/17.

3199 Pte. W.G. Burton.

C.R. 3199

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Nov.9th, 1916.

3199 Pte. W.G. Burton.

Attached to the Strength from Nov.2/16.

W S Austin

3199

P. b. R. C.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Barton OF Christian Name Willis B

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 2nd day of Nov 1916	at St John's Hfld.	on _____ day of _____	at _____
Declared Age	21 years 7 months		_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	Lickerman			
Height	5 feet 10 inches		_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	128 lbs.			_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded	38 inches		_____ inches
	Range of Expansion	4 inches		_____ inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= ⁶ / ₁₆		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= ⁶ / ₁₆		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>W. H. Patterson</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St John's Hfld		at _____	
	on 27 day of Nov 1916		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	1st Hfld Reg	Regtl. No. 3199	Corps, _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
12.12.16.	Vaccination SP
7.11.16	} TAB SP 3. SP
14.11.16	
15.12.16	

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
Hd Troop Windsor	31-1-17	3-2-17			
	3-2-17				

1ST N.W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. 4519 *France.*

Rec'd. 16/8/17 13 Aug - 1917

Ack'd. *J.H.*

App'd. *Major J.H. [Signature]*

File No. 58 Victoria St. S.W.

Sir.

I am forwarding
 testaments, property of
 late Pte. W.J. Burton, 3199,
 not knowing address
 of his parents, will
 you please have same
 forwarded & oblige

Entered Effects
 Mark 17/8/17
 H.P.

Yours Sincerely
Joekum [Signature]

8440/2


I Caed
 July. Letter has
 be forwarded to his
 next of kin

Cutnell H 2
Aug 14th 1917

Major Timenell
Pay & Reward Office
London

Dear Sir

enclosed you will find
a letter for the Methodist Chaplain
with the M. G. P. Reg at the front in
France: and at the suggestion of
Hon R. A. Squire C. B. I have
asked you to kindly have it sent
to the proper name and address
as I am not aware of either
your action in this matter will
be greatly appreciated by
Yours very respectfully

R. H. Short


Ref No	5298
Rec'd	SEP 18 1917
Acc'd	
Ans'd	98931/18/17
File No	

No 3199 Lt. W. G. Burton

Am A Belgium 12/7/17.

9593/1./Records./HB-JC.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, 18th September, 7.
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.


K.K. Short, Esq.,
Cutwell Harbour, Newfoundland.

The late 3199, Pte. W.G. Burton.

With reference to your letter (5298) of the 14/8/17, re the late 3199, Pte. W.G. Burton, 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment. I beg to state that as per your request your letter has been forwarded to Capt. W. Stenlake, Methodist Chaplain to 1/1st Nfld Regt., who will reply to you direct, please.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



9592/2./Records./HB-JC.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

18th September,

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Capt. W. Stenlake, C.F.,
1st Newfoundland Regt., B.E.F.

3199, the late Pte. W.G. Burton.

The enclosed letter, received at this Office from Mr. K.K. Short, Cutwell Hr., Newfoundland, re the late 3199, Pte. W.G. Burton, 1/1st Nfld Regt., is now transmitted to you for any action you may deem necessary, please.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Copy.

Cutwell Hr.,
August 14th 1917.

Methodist Chaplain,
With 1st Nfld Regiment,
France.

Dear Sir,

Regarding the death of No. 3199 Pte. Willis G. Burton of Words Hr., who was reported killed in action on 10th July ultimo. I would be very glad if you could give me any information regarding the manner of his death, how killed, & etc, also if he was buried, if his grave is marked & etc. I may say that the late Pte. Burton was a brother-in-law of mine, and I would be grateful indeed for any information you could give. With all kind wishes and may God's blessing be yours.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd) K.K. Short.

PAY LIST to **191** Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland.*
 No. *3199* Rank *Private* Name *Burton W. G.*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *10th* of *July* 191*7.*
 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	2	2	3
	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	2	2	3	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	2	2		£	2	2
				3				3

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 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.

No. **3199** Name **Burton, W. G.** Sqn., Batty., or Company **1st Hampshire** Date of enlistment **2-11-16** G.C. Badges **1** Service or Proficiency Pay **Good.**
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet **-** No. and date of last drunk **-** Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine **-** Sheet No. **1** Signature O.C. Company, etc. **J. E. Doo** Character **Captain**

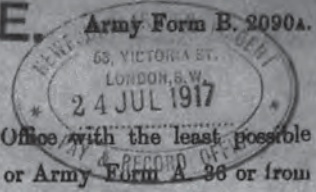
Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
Rouen.	12.6.17	Lieut.		W. O. A. S. Being deficient of kit.	Str. Channell.	Abs ⁿ of 2 days pay pay for depts.	13/6/17.	Lieut Col. Glynn.	10-7-17 Killed



Army Form B. 122

TRIPPLICATE

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. 26 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B Company

Regtl. No. 5199 Rank Private

Name BURTON, W.J.

Died { Date July 10th., 1917. Place Belgium. Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 10/7/17.

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

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 of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } [Signature] Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F. Lieut. Col. [Signature]

Station and Date 20/7/17.

ORIGINAL
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. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

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

Regtl. No. 3199 Rank Private

Name BURTON, W.J.

Died { Date July 10th., 1917.
Place Belgium.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 10/7/17.

By whom made O.G., 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.

O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
FILED No. _____
AUG 1917

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
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(c) as a separate document do

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Signature of Officer in charge
of Section Adjutant-General's
Office at the Base

J. J. J.
Lieut. for
~~Lieut. Colonel,~~
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 20/7/17.

Burton H.

3199

Pay Dept

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND

No. 3199 Rank PRIVATE

Name BURTON, W. G.

Died (s) INTESTATE at FRANCE on the 10th of JULY 1917.

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 10/7/17	2	2	3
	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			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	2	3	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	2	2		£	2	2
				3				3

This account is ^{checked} in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 27/11/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED
M. M. D.
7/11/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 2 2 3 is correctly chargeable against Public Money.

Dated at this day of 1917



H. A. ...
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Here state whether the soldier died testate or intestate, or as if a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed.
(b) Where it is desired to be struck out, the name should be crossed out.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND**

No. **3199**

Rank **PRIVATE**

Name **BURTON, W. G.**

Died^(a) **INTESTATE**

at **FRANCE**

on the **10th** of **JULY**

1917.

Deserted at

on the of

191 .

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{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>10/7/17</i>	2	2	3	
	<i>Cash issues</i> (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				
	"								
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	2	3	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	2	2		£	2	2	3

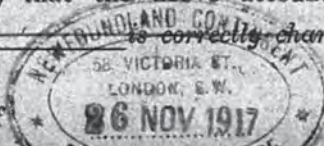
Checked
This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to *27/11/17* and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.
26/11/17

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

Dated at

this day of **26 NOV 1917** 191



A. D. Stewart
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (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.

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Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY
Army Form O. 1825.
Posted 6 DEC 1917

Regiment or corps 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND

No. 3199 Rank PRIVATE

Name BURTON, W. G.

Died (a) INTTESTATE at FRANCE

on the 10th of JULY 1917.

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.

Table with columns: Date, Dr., £, s., d., Cr., £, s., d. Rows include: Balance Dr. last month, Cash issues, Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay, Messing allowance, Consolidated stoppage, Balance due by the Paymaster, Balance due to the Paymaster.

checked
This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 27/11/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.
27/11/17

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

Dated at this day of 26 NOV 1917 191

Paymaster
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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PAY LIST.

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Volume No.

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY
Army Form O, 1915
Posted DEC 1917

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND

No. 3199 Rank PRIVATE

Name BURTON, W. G.

Died (a) INTTESTATE at FRANCE on the 10th of JULY 1917.

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.
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	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
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	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	2	3	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	2	3		£	2	3

Checked
This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 27/11/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.
No. 10
27/11/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 2 2 3 is correctly chargeable against the FUND AND CONTINGENT

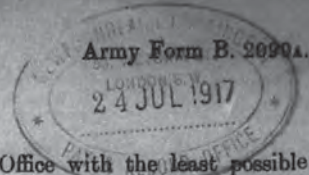
Dated at this day of 26 NOV 1917 191

[Signature]
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when applicable to the debtor balance.

DUPLICATE.

FIELD SERVICE.



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

Regtl. No. 3199 Rank Private

Name BURTON, W.J.

Died { Date July 10th., 1917.

Place Belgium.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 10/7/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

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Burial { Place

Date

By whom reported

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

W. J. Baker, Lieut. for 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 20/7/17.



CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 3rd Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 3199 Rank Pte Name Dutton Willis J. A.
 Enlisted (a) 2.11.16 Terms of Service (a) Swatow War Service reckons from (a) 2.11.16
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 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				
		<u>Embke Southampton</u>		<u>11.6.17.</u>	
		<u>Disembke Rouen</u>		<u>12.6.17.</u>	
		<u>Joined Battalion</u>		<u>2.7.17</u>	<u>B213</u>
<u>10.7.17</u>	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>Belgium</u>	<u>10.7.17</u>	<u>B213</u>
		<u>Sgt J. Dookill</u>			
		<u>Lieut for</u>			
		<u>Op. No. 1 Reg of Section</u>			
		<u>3rd Echelon</u>			

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

April 23, 1920

To: The Board of Pension Commissioners for Mfld.
From: The Paymaster

Re No. 3199. Joseph Burton

The amount paid in continuance of the above mentioned
man's allotment is \$523.80

Paymaster Major

IM-

July 3rd.1918.

Joseph Burton, Esq.,
Ward's Harbour.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$20.77 being the
balance of the estate of the late No. 3199, Pte. W.G.
Burton, payable to you as Administrator. I also enclose
Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

W.B.A.
Capt. & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$20⁷⁷

June 26th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of twenty _____ 77 Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate
balance

Ch. No. 8089	Initials ew
Pay Ledger	Initials
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

[Handwritten signature]

No. 3199 Rank Pte.
Name W. L. Burton

Joseph Burton
Wards Ad.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED



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. 3199 Rank *Private*
Name *Hillis H. Burton*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Joseph H. Burton Sr (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address *Beaumont North*

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3199 Name Burton J

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

Name Joseph Burton

Date Aug. 3rd 1920

Place Ward H 2

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **1st Newfoundland**
 Rank **Pfc.** Surname **Burlen** Christian Name **Willis J.**
 Religion **Methodist** Age on Enlistment **21** years **7** months
 Enlisted (a) **2-11-16** Terms of Service (b) **Duration of war** Service reckons from (a) **2-11-16**
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 Occupation **Fisherman** or Corps Trade and Rate
T. E. Fox Captain 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 Shamptom		11.6.17	
		Disembarked... Rouen		12.6.17	
		Joined Battalion		2 JUL 1917	B 213
10 JUL 1917	O.C. Unit	Killed in Action	Belgium	10 JUL 1917	B 213
		COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. N.F.P.38 No. 707/1917 DATED 3 AUG 1917			
				Q. I/c No. 1	Reg. Infantry Section 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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

C.R. 3199

Ward St
March 15/1920

Gen Major Hodge
Dear sir

I have filled
the enclosed form and hope
it will be satisfactory regarding
the inscription if it were possible
I would like for the completed
form to be increased.

Trusting you will do the very
best possible and with
kindest regards

Respectfully yours

Joseph Burton
JB

1901

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

SEP 16 1921

1921.

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

Mr. Joseph Burton Sr. (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3199 Rank Pte.

Name Willis G. Burton Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received The Above Medals

Signature Joseph M. Burton

Date Oct 11th 1921

Address Beaumont North

[P.T.O.]