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Army Form B 2505



SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War.)

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2150

Name Ernest Butler

Corps of Newfoundland Regt.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

1. What is your name? Ernest Butler
2. What is your full Address? 107 Essex St. Chelsea, Mass. U.S.A.
3. Are you a British Subject? No
4. What is your Age? 21 Years 2 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Ship's Steward
6. Are you Married? No
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, state particulars? No
- 7A. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? No
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? No
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? Name: No
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? Corps: No
11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services? No

For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months.

I, Ernest 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.

Ernest Butler SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

T.B. J. [Signature] Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ernest Butler swear by Almighty God, 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, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

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 [Signature] on this 29th day of January 1917.

† 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 [Signature] of the [Signature].

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 29th Jan 1917 Place [Signature] N. B.

[Signature] 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, the 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) on the (Date)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Ernest Butler

Apparent age 21 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 { Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks Tattoo marks on both arms.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Mary Butler 107 Essex St. Chelsea
Mass. U.S.A. | 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)
G			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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " Pension " (") " " "									

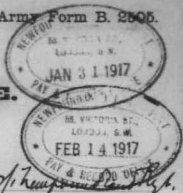
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SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War.)

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2150

Name Ernest Butler

Corps 1st New Brunswick Battalion

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

1. What is your name?..... 1. Ernest Butler
 2. What is your full Address?..... 2. 107 Essex St.,
Quebec, Mass. U.S.A.
 3. Are you a British Subject?..... 3. Yes
 4. What is your Age?..... 4. 21 Years..... 2 Months.
 5. What is your Trade or Calling?..... 5. Ship Steward
 6. Are you Married?..... 6. No
 7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, state particulars?..... 7. Yes. 4th Dist. U.S.A. for 1365 Yrs.
 - 7A. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?..... 7A. Yes
 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 following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services!..... 11. Yes
- For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc. you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months.

I, Ernest 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.

E. Butler SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
P. R. S. M. Capt. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ernest Butler swear by Almighty God, 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, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

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 Quebec, N.B.

on this 29th day of January 1917
Signature of the Justice P. R. S. M. 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 1st New Brunswick Battalion

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 29-1-1917
Place Quebec, N.B.
P. Robertson Capt. 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, the 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)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Barnet Baker
 Apparent age 21 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 { Range of expansion _____ inches.
 Distinctive marks Tattoo marks on both arms

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Mary Butler 107 Essex St. Chelsea
Mass, U.S.A. | 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	Date	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>29-1-17</u>									
Joined at <u>Ayr Colours</u> on <u>January 29/17</u>									
<u>Discharged May 16/1919</u>									
<u>Embarked for S.S. 15th June Battalion to 3rd Division 10-4-17</u>									
<u>Wounded & lay out face 12th Arrived at Rotterdam for repatriation to England 2.1.18</u>									
<u>Admitted Rank 1st Corp. Canterbury SE 7th Admitted Bandmaster 22nd Band to 2nd Div</u>									
<u>to 20th Bandmaster to 20th Bandmaster to Queen Mary's Army Hosp. Rochester 2.12.18</u>									
<u>1st Div. 9th 19, further to 31.1.19 Extension to 2.4.19</u>									
<u>Demobilized 2.4.1919. Arrived Southampton 17.4.1919</u>									
<u>Demobilization St John's 16-5-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>16-5-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>107</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

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[The following text is extremely faint and illegible due to the quality of the scan. It appears to be a multi-paragraph document.]

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STATEMENT made at the Pay & Record Office, London, on 9/1/18 by No. 2150, PTE. E. BUTLER, 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT., returned Prisoner of War.

C O P Y.

I was wounded on the 14th. of April last and lay on the field the whole of that day. The next day the Germans took me to a Field Dressing Station and dressed my wounds and then moved me to Douai Hospital. I was there for four weeks and was very well looked after by the people there who are nearly all French. From there I went to the Lazarett at Mulheim and was very well treated there too. I stayed there for six weeks and then went to another Hospital at Mulheim and did not leave there until I started back here, so I have never been to any of the other camps and don't know much about them.

The wounds in my back healed up in about eight weeks but my leg was very bad and I had to have five operations on it. Dr. Kuhle (?) did the operations - he was quite nice but I think my leg could have been a lot better done. He stuck the knife very far in one day and I thought he was trying to cripple me. I was not under chloroform that time but had had some gas. There were two German sisters looking after me: they spoke a little English and were very decent. As for many of the Germans there spoke English. The Doctor asked me one day "What do you Newfoundlanders want to come over here for? We haven't done anything to you."

The Germans gave us very poor food — weak soup, very bad coffee and the bread was so coarse that we couldn't eat it at all at first and I didn't see a piece of meat the whole time I was there. The Germans in the hospital had just the same food except that they were allowed more potatoes. I had dysentery for three months and they used to give me a little wine then. The Dr. used to let us have morphine to make us sleep. Ford died very funny one day after taking ^{some} morphine. He was all right the day before but didn't take anything to eat and it looked as if he died after taking the morphine. They told us that Mulheim was one of the nicest places in Germany and one of the best for food, too, but if that's the case they must be very badly off in the other places. We didn't see any cats and dogs about and the Germans themselves told us they were made into sausages.

I have had a lot of food parcels through the Red Cross, but things were often taken out of them before we got them. Of course I don't know whether it was the Germans or the English fellows who did this because all of us who were in bed had to have our parcels brought to us by the chaps who were able to get about and I know that sometimes they would take a piece of soap or something like that out before giving them to us. If there was meat in the parcels we did not get that either except some meat paste and some potted chicken.

We weren't allowed to say in our letters that we weren't getting our parcels regularly and the inspector told us that if we kicked and said that some of the stuff was missing when we got them, our parcels would be stopped altogether. We were only allowed to write one letter a fortnight and one postcard every week. I didn't get one letter from home the whole time I was there; the only ones I got were two from the Pay Office telling me that clothes were being sent me. I had my parcel of clothes but someone stole my boots and when I left Germany I was given a pair of heavy German boots instead. The Germans gave me a shirt too, and I had two blankets on my bed, and when the weather got very cold three.

I saw several Newfoundlanders at the Hospital. Lieutenants Baird and Grace were there for a fortnight. Ford died there and Knott died soon after reaching the hospital. He was shot through the lungs and did not get over his operations. Some of the Germans told me that all the bodies were taken away and melted for fat but I don't know whether that's true. I know they did it with amputated limbs, but we never heard where the men who died were buried or what they did with them.

After leaving Mulheim on our way back here Mannheim was the first place we stayed at and we were there when the British raided it on Christmas Day. We were a just a little way out of the town and enjoyed it very much but the Germans were scared to death. We were told that about forty civilians were killed and some soldiers. Lots of houses and a bridge were blown up but I did not hear that any Muniton works had been destroyed.

From Mannheim we went to Aachen, where Dwyer died. I'm not quite sure what day it was but of course it wasn't long after the air raid on Christmas day.

We had a fine reception in Holland and the people gave us sandwiches

Cigars and cigarettes and other things.

We came across from there in a Red Cross boat and landed at Boston, Lincolnshire, last Monday.

C.R. 2150

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR

#2150, Pte. Ernest Butler, 120 Essex Street, Chelsea, Mass. U.S.A.

Enlisted - King's Liverpool Regiment, June 10th, 1915.

Transferred - Royal Newfoundland Regiment, January 30th, 1917

Company in France - "B" Company

Place & Date of Capture - Monchy-le-Preux, April 14th, 1917

Circumstances of Capture - When the Germans made their counterattack and surrounded us, I was badly wounded in the legs and back and so was taken prisoner.

Details of Life & Treatment under capture- I was taken to Douai to hospital for 5 days and then shifted to Mulheim in Germany. I was kept there in hospital for 10 months. I was operated on 7 times on my leg. . The treatment on the whole there was bad, as we were harshly treated at the Hospital, and given very little attention. In two of the operations I was not properly "under" and felt the pain very much. The food too was bad and very scarce. After Mulheim I was sent to Mannheim, pending transfer as an exchanged prisoner of war. I stayed there a week, and then went to Hacken for 3 days. I was then given my ticket and repatriated via Holland, arriving in England on January 8th, 1918. I got some parcels while I was in Hospital in Germany, but no letters or mail of any kind from home.

Taken down by Capt R.H. Lait

Forwarded to D.O.C. April 26th 1919

R.H. Lait

Captain,
O.C. Discharge Depot

WHEN REPLYING

QUOTE No. 2150



C.R. 2150

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Sent. 5th, 1919

Mr. Butler,

(Father of No. 2150, Pte. Ernest Butler)

Port de Grave

Dear Sir:-

I have received a letter from your son, Pte. E. Butler in which he states that he has been informed by the Pay & Record Office, London that one box containing a pair of crutches, etc. was shipped to this country on 1st April, 1919 addressed to Port de Grave c/o Minister of Militia, St. John's. This box has not been received by this Department, and it is thought likely that it may have been sent on to Port de Grave. Kindly advise me if you have same in your possession, in order that I may inform Private Butler.

Yours faithfully,

W. F. Rendell Capt. Col.

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 2150

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45 Washburne St
Chelsea Mass.
U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

enclose you will find the letter
which I received from England
concerning my box with crutches
&c in. I would be very glad
if you would see if it is there
& if you would forward it to the
above address at your earliest
convenience.

Yours Truly,

Ernest Butler.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL,"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA ~~2323~~ 4923-4.

Communications to be addressed to the
FORWARDED BY AIR MAIL TO THE CHIEF STAFF OFFICER
and the following No. quoted:

8716/1/B.&E.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

88, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.,

17th June, 191 9

Chief Staff Officer (London)

To Mr. Ernest Butler,120, Essex Street,Chelsea, Mass., U.S.A.

GB/JC

SUBJECT:

BAGGAGE & EFFECTS.

With reference to your letter of 29/5/19 (4243):
1 box, No. 583, was shipped to Newfoundland on 1/4/19,
addressed to Port-de-Grave, C/o Minister of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

E. Butler
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:

"SYNOPTICAL,"

LONDON.

TELEPHONE:

VICTORIA ~~2000~~ 4923-4.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.,

17th June, 1919

Communications to be addressed to the
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,
 and the following No. quoted:

Chief Staff Officer (London)

To Mr. Ernest Butler,

8716/1/B.&E.120, Essex Street,Chelsea, Mass., U.S.A.

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 St. John's, Newfoundland.

[Signature]
 Major,
 Chief Staff Officer (London).



C.R. 2150

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
DISCHARGE DEPOT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 24th/19

From Officer Commanding,
Discharge Depot.

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,
Militia Dept.

#2150, Pte. E. Butler,
120, Essex St, Chelsea, Mass. U.S.A.

The above named soldier arrived by the "Kyle" with his wife. draft on Thursday, April 17th, 1919. He is a Newfoundlander by birth and has been living in the United States since the age of five. On May 30th, 1916 he left Boston as steward on a steamer and on arrival at Liverpool enlisted in the "King's Liverpool Regiment" in June 1916. He served with this Regiment for two years and four months and then was transferred to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on January 30th, 1917 and was taken prisoner of war at "Monchy-le-Frenx" April 14th, 1917 and has just returned to Newfoundland on Repatriation.

He now seeks transportation to his home for himself and his wife. As this is a rather unusual case I refer it to you for your ^{consideration} ~~attention~~ and decision, please.

Captain,
O.C. Discharge Depot.

RHT/TJW:

Granted

C.R. 2150

Sept. 1st 1919.

Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners.

2150 N. Butler.

Sir:

A letter has been received from the
above mentioned soldier who writes from
45 Washburn Street Chelsea, Mass. asking us
to request you to forward any further cheques
of his to the Bank of Nova Scotia, Boston.

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

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

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R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to
C.R. No. 2150

St. John's

Sept. 5th/19

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

2150 E. Butler.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge your communication
of Sept. 1st regarding the above mentioned.

Cheques in future, will be forwarded to the
Bank of Nova Scotia, Boston.

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

W. W. Bosson

Secretary.

WHP/LBD.

C.R. 2150

Sept. 5th, 1919

Mr. Butler,

(Father of No. 2150, Pte. Ernest Butler)

Port de Grave

Dear Sir:-

I have received a letter from your son, Pte. E. Butler in which he states that he has been informed by the Pay & Record Office, London that one box containing a pair of crutches, etc. was shipped to this country on 1st April, 1919 addressed to Port de Grave C/o Minister of Militia, St. John's. This box has not been received by this Department, and it is thought likely that it may have been sent on to Port de Grave. Kindly advise me if you have same in your possession, in order that I may inform Private Butler.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Coll.

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 2150

July 12th, 1919

Mrs. E. Butler
95 Sheriloff Street
Mass. U.S.A.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of June 16th regarding the payment of the balance of War Service Gratuity to your husband No. 2150, Private E. Butler. I am instructed to inform you that the balance due on account of this gratuity is \$200.00 including Separation Allowance; and the Paymaster will be instructed to forward this amount to your husband in one cheque in the course of a day or so.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2130

45 Washburn St.
Chelsea Mass
U. S. A.

Aug. 1st

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter dated July 17th about sending the rest of my war gratuity all at once, for which I thank you. but I have not received it yet, & am waiting for it, as I require some to pay down on the farm I have decided upon. I have shown your letter to the agent & he said he wouldn't mind waiting about a week or so, but as it hasn't come, I am getting rather anxious, as I don't want to lose it now, as it is a good chance for me. Also did you receive the letter I sent you to send my cheque payable to the Bank of Nova Scotia Boston. & then

I won't lose any discount.
Could you also notify the Pension
Committee about this as I sent them
a letter also telling them where to
send my future cheques & I am
entitled to another month's pension
it was due the 30th of last month.
Trusting this won't inconvenience you
in any way.
I am.

Yours Truly.

(2150). E. Butler.

P.S. Would you please send on my
discharge badge, as I have not
received it yet.

95 Sherleff St
Chebea Mass

U. S. A. June 16th

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C.R. 2150

Dear Sir

I am writing to you for my
husband, 2150 The E Buttes.

He has had an offer of
a small farm, which he
proposes to take up, being
the only kind of work
he can do, one of his
brothers are going in with
him to keep poultry
and I was asked to
write & ask you if you
could send the rest of
his gratuity money all
together. Up to the present

time he has had 70
dollars, but he ought to
have had a 100 dollars
being he is a married
man. Would you see
into this matter for me
p. see if you could possibly
send the other 400. dollars
p the 30 dollars owing,
all together.

Hoping this is quite
clear to you, and that
it wont inconvenience you
in any way.

Yours truly,

Mr. E. Butler.

I no pay for may & June
mailed to Chelsea Mass.
and yet due id.
3 mos. i \$200

L.S.O.

For instructions, please

J. M. [unclear]

C.R. 2150

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated January 10, 1918.

#2150 Pte. E. Butler. ✓

Gunshot wound right leg.

Admitted 1st London General Hospit 1, Camberwell S.E.
5. 7th January 1918.

C.R. 2150

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office
London, Jan.9th, 1918.

1st London General Hospital S.E. 5.

2150 Pte/ M. Butler.

G.S.W? R. Reg.

C.R. 2150

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 9, 1918.

#2150 Pte. E. Butler. ✓

Gunshot wound right Leg.

Repatriated Prisoner of War at 1st London General
Hospital, S.E.5. 7/1/18.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

 C.R. 2150
 Counter No.


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 its 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

W.F.R.

Address Dept. of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
Dated Jan 10th, 1918					
To Mrs. Mary Butler, 46 Fort Street, Rivers, Mass.					

Record Office, London reports 2150, private Ernest Butler
 now First London General Hospital suffering from gun shot
 wound right leg.

J.R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 2150

Extract from Casualties, from Pay and Record Office, London
Dated Jan. 22nd 1918.

2150 Pte. E. Butler

Transferred from the 1st London General Hospital to the
3rd L.G.H. on 22 / 1/18.

CR 2150

Extract of Orders Part 11 by Lt. Col., R.A. Berners, D.S.O., Commanding
2nd Bn., Royal Newfoundland regiment, dated 10/4/18.

The undermentioned is hereby granted permission to marry:

2150 Pte. E. Butler.

GRI 2150

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office, London,
dated 8th May, 1918.

2150 Pte. E. Butler

Was transferred from the 3rd London Gen. Hospital on 7/5/18
to the Pavilion Military Hospital, Brighton.

C.R. 2150

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office, London
dated, 17th June 1918.

2150 Pte. E. Butler

Wasgrated leave form Pava.ion General Hospital, Brighton, from 14/6/18
to 20/6/18 inclusive. His adress to be: The Clump, Hazelwood, near
Saxmundham.

C.R. 2150

Extract from Casualties from Pay and Record Office, London,
dated October 16th. 1918.

2150 PTE. G. BUTLER

was granted furlough by the O.C., Pavilion General Hospital, Brighton,
from 10/10/18 to 7/11/18. To return to same Hospital on the latter date.

Authority: A.F. W.3016 from Pavilion Hospital.

CR 2150

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office London, Nov. 7th, 1918

2150 Pte. E; Butler,

Was granted Furlough by the B.C., Pavilion General
Hospital, Brighton, from 7-11-18 to 20-11-18. To
return to Hospital

C.R. 2150

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office,
London, Nov. 25th, 1918.

2150 Pte. E. Butler.

At Pavilion Gen. Hospital Brighton, on special leave
from 10-10-18, reported to Hospital 20-11-18.

C.R. 2150

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office London, dated Jan.
10/1/19.

2150 PTE. E. Butler.

Ex Prisoner of War (amput. right leg), was discharged from Queen Mary's
Aux. Mil. Hospl., Roehampton, on 9/1/19 for repatriation, is granted
furlough to 31/1/19 to report to this office in writing on later
date for instructions.

Officer i/c Records Nfld. Comdgt.

C.R. 2150

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, 4-12-18.

2150 Pte. E. Butler.

Was transferred to Queen Maty's Auxiliary Hospital
ReeHampton, 2-12-18, from Pavilion Military Hospital
Brighton.

C.R. 2151

Extract of Preliminary Report of a Medical Board held on Tuesday
Afternoon April 22nd. The following was the finding.

Recommended Discharge from the Army.

2151, Pte. E. Butler.

C.R. 2150

July 18th, 1919

To: Paymaster

From: Chief Staff Officer

With reference to the attached copy of letter from the wife of No. 2150, Pte. E. Butler applying for the balance of War Service Gratuity on account of her husband to be paid in one cheque, I should be glad if you will have this request complied with, and when next payment is due forward the amount remaining at his credit to him.

Lieut. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2150

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record
Office, London dated May 11, 1917.

2150 Pte. Butler.

"Missing" April 14th.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

May 11, 1917.

To

Mrs. Mary Butler,

107 Essex Street,

Chelsea, Mass.

Twentyone fifty, Private Ernest Butler, reported missing

April fourteenth.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

Prefix

SERVICE MESSAGE

MAY 16 1917

Time received by Time sent by

From

Postal

To

Casualty Clerk

Yours 11 * Mrs Mary
Butler Chelsea Mass
delivered OK

Form 5

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Office Stamp and Date

MAY 18 1917

Prefix _____ SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received _____ by _____ Time sent _____ by _____

From

Postal

To

Hon J R Bennett

Boston Delivery notifies
 your message of May 11th
 to Mrs Mary Butler Chelsea
 Mass left Care mailed



IN DIRECT TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

No. 3476
Wds 787
Chelsea Mass 16.

TO { J. R. Bennett
NIGHT-LETTER

I'd Secretary Fort Station.
Your telegram of May Eleventh
received kindly inform me if
you have found twenty one
highly private earnest letter answer
lik haste and oblige me
his mother.

Mary Butler
1483 Revere St
Revere Mass

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line
Number _____

Recd. _____

By _____

Sent _____

by _____

Check _____

Dated May 17th, 1917.

To Mrs. Mary Butler,
483 Revere Street,
Revere, Mass.

Regret no further news 2150 Butler shall wire you
if such received.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *John M. Bennett* Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 21, 1917.

To Mrs. Mary Butler,
46 Ford Street,
Revere, Mass.

Reported by Germany Red Cross No. twentyone
fifty, Private Ernest Butler, prisoner of war
in Hospital Mulheim, Rhur, Rheinland, Germany, (no date given) suffering from gunshot wound thigh.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

B 120
May 24, 1917.

J. R. Bennett,
Colonial Secretary,
Ex. Government, St. Johns,
Newfoundland.

Dear Sir:

Having received your answer to my telegram, which I sent you regarding my son, twenty-one-fifty private, Ernest Butler, reported as missing, I would like to know if there is any of his personal effects, or if there is any money in holding for him.

As I am none to well off financially, I would like to get what there is belonging to him, and I feel that it is only justice that I do.

He has been in the service going on two years, and I have never received anything from him. I take the liberty of doing this because I may never hear from him, until after the war. If you will do as I have requested, you will greatly oblige me, his mother. Awaiting your earliest reply, I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. Mary Butler,
% Mrs. H. L. Mc'Kinley,
46 Ford Street,
Revere, Mass.
U. S. A.

P. S. Have you as yet received
any news regarding him.

*Note
Not replied to before sending
of telegram. June 21 (P. 4 W.)*

2/50 Butler

M

May 31, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, regarding the effects of your son who has been reported as missing. I am sending your letter to the Deputy Paymaster here, who is in a position to give you any information that is known on this side in relation to your son's pay and effects. I am asking the Paymaster to communicate with you direct.

Yours truly,

REPUBLICAN REPORT LINE
MADE IN

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Mary Butler,
Care Mrs. H. L. McKinley,
46 Ford Street,
Revere,
Mass.

No. 2150 Pte. E. Butler.

C.R. 4244

PRISONER OF WAR

EXT. OF Daily Orders part 2 from G. H. Q.

3rd. Echelon, August 15th., 1917.

" Prisoner of War in German hands, 14/4/17

Off German report forwarded by Geneva RedCross.

Prev. " Struck off Strength" Missing Ref. No 22 C 19/5/17

For information see file " Prisoners of War" Daily
Orders #948

C.R. 2150

Extract from Casualties List. No. I. 67091.

2150 Pte. Ernest Butler.

1st MFLA.R. Prisoner of War from Germany arrived ~~2nd January~~ ^{January} 1918, at Rotterdam for repatriation to England notified by telegram from H.M. Consul, Rotterdam, 3rd January, 1918, received in the War Office, 3rd Jan. 1918.

C.R. 2150

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 7, 1918.

#2150 Pte. Ernest Butler. ✓

Prisoner of War from Germany arrived 2nd January 1918 at
Rotterdam for repatriation to England notified by Telegram
from H.M. Consul, Rotterdam, 3rd January 1918, received
in the War Office, 3rd January 1918.

C.R. 2150

Extract from Casualties.....List No. H.B. 9732.

2150 Pte. E. Butler.

1/Nfld.R. GSW.R. Leg. Adm. 1 ^ULon. Gen. Hospital Camberwell S.E.

5. 7 Jan.18.

C.R. 2150
Counter No.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address St. John's, Nfld.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Jan 8th, 1918.

To Mary Butler,
146 Ford Street,
Revere, Mass.

Pay & Record Office, London states 2150, private
Ernest Butler arrived Rotterdam Jan. 2nd for repatriation
to England.

J.R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

CR 2150

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, Depot St. John's dated May 20th 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from noted date

~~5/19~~. 16-5-19

2150, Pte. Ernest Butler.

C.R. 2150.

Extract from Nominal Roll of MFLA. Regt. Draft No. 19
from 2nd En. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E. F. Embarked South-
ampton, 15-2-17.

2150 Pte. E. Butler.

C.R. 2150

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated April 19, 1919

The w/a returned from Overseas and reported at Depot 17.4.19.

#2150 Pte. E. Butler.

C.R. 2150

Extract from telegram from SYN. to MIL. dated April 4th. 1919.

Following have embarked at Liverpool April 2nd., "Scandinavian"
to St. John N. B. in charge of 22/Lieut. Western.

Wife of & 2150 Butler following.

C.R. 2150

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, 12-2-19.

2150 Pte. E. Butler.

ex Prisoner of War, has been granted extension of
furlough to 21-2-19.

C.R. 2150

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, LONDON.

Dated April 2nd/19.

#2150, Pte. E. Butler.

was granted extension of furlough from 22/2/19 to 2/4/19.

To be repatriated per S.S. SCANDINAVIAN on latter date.

AUTHORITY:

Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent.

C.R. 2150

E
Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot
St. John's dated May 2nd. , 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation
has been APPROVED by O. C. Discharge Depot on
2-5-19.

#2150 pt e. Ernest ~~xxxxx~~ Butle.r

C.R. 2150

Ernest Butler was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON January 29th 1917
Regimental No. 2150 was allotted to Ptes 3. Butler

AUTHORITY:

Recrd Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

April 24th/19

From Officer Commanding,
Discharge Depot.

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,
Militia Dept.

#2150, Pte. E. Butler,
150, Essex St, Chelsea, Mass. U.S.A.

The above named soldier arrived by the "Kyle" with his wife. draft on Thursday, April 17th, 1919. He is a Newfoundlander by birth and has been living in the United States since the age of five. On May 30th, 1916 he left Boston as steward on a steamer and on arrival at Liverpool enlisted in the "King's Liverpool Regiment" in June 1916. He served with this Regiment for two years and four months and then was transferred to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on January 30th, 1917 and was taken prisoner of war at "Monchy-la-Treux" April 14th, 1917 and has just returned to Newfoundland on Repatriation.

He now seeks transportation to his home for himself and his wife. As this is a rather unusual case I refer it to you for your attention and decision, please.

RMH/TJW:

Captain,
O.C. Discharge Depot.

E. Butler.

C.R.

2150

Ex. 10

200 The Butler of profoundlands

Sir John Barca Major Gen.

[Large handwritten scribble]

A 20 3002 will suit
a 20 1000 for advance
H. T.

9.19



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2150 (Rank) Pte (Name) E Butler

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form, to make an allotment of _____ dollars and fifty cents per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife Child, other Relative, or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person) \$ £
<u>Wife</u>	<u>Mrs E. Butler</u>	<u>10 Battist Rd, North Hensington Wro 2 Compton Rd, Kensal Green, Willesden, W.C.</u>	<u>50</u>
			<u>50</u>

This Allotment to take effect from and including April 25th 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and Signed by the Soldier, countersigned by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the C/Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) _____
Officer Commanding,
" " Company.

Dated at _____

(Sig.) E. Butler

Allotter.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

To be Used in the Case of Men Requesting Permission to Marry

To the Officer Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Hazley Barracks Camp, Winchester

Sir, I have the honour to request permission to marry and your recommendation for the issue of Separation Allowance to my intended wife:-

- ✓ My intended wife's name is May G. Baker
- ✓ Address 2 Compton Rd, Hallow Rd, London
- ✓ Occupation Clerkess
- ✓ Name and address of ~~parent~~ guardian Mrs Holland
10 Balcove Rd, North Kensington London

I attach herewith certificate as to my intended wife's character and general worthiness from her Employer

I am not in receipt of a salary from the Newfoundland Government in addition to my Military Pay.

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

Ernest Butler
(Regtl No.) 2150 (Rank) Private

I hereby approve of the marriage of the above named soldier, and recommend that separation allowance be granted to his wife.
I have personally investigated the above application and am satisfied as to the intended wife's good character and consider her worthy to receive the benefits of separation allowance.
The soldier has assigned at least 50% of his pay in favour of the above-mentioned lady.

✓ CERTIFIED COPY EXTRACT FROM PART II ORDERS No. 429 Dated 10/14/1918

PERMISSION TO MARRY.

2150 Lt. E. Butler

The marginally named is granted permission to marry with effect 25th Apl. 1918

✓ (Auth. _____)

The written evidence upon which my decision is based is enclosed for your disposal together with the marriage certificate.

Signature Ernest Butler Rank LIEUT. COLONEL
Dated 10 APR 1918 COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

This document must be signed personally by the Officer Commanding the Unit.

APPLICATION FORM MUST ACCOMPANY THE ABOVE

[Handwritten signature/initials]

W. Martin

N.F.P. 197 A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

NOTICE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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 to be made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a magistrate of your District, and returned to

Chief, Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

1. Name in full of Soldier <i>Ernest Galt</i>	Rank <i>Pte</i>	Regiment or Unit <i>Royal Newfoundland</i>	Regtl No. <i>2150</i>
2. Age of Soldier: <i>22</i>	Married or Single: <i>Married</i>		
3. Name in full of Dependent <i>Ellen May Butler</i>	Relationship: <i>Wife.</i>		
4. Address in full	<i>10 Balliol Rd. North Kensington</i>		
5. Date of Marriage	<i>April 25th 1918</i>		
6. Place of Marriage	<i>St John's, Newfoundland</i>		
7. Did marriage take place since Soldier's enlistment?	<i>Yes</i>		
8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why?	<i>Yes</i>		
9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the Soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide domestic basis?	<i>X</i>		
10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated?	<i>X</i>		
11. Is Separation a legal one?	<i>X</i>		
12. If legal are you in receipt of Alimony? If so, state amount.	<i>X</i>		
13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully.	<i>X</i>		
14. State amount of Allotment received by you from Soldier.	<i>X</i>		
15. From what date have you received Allotment?	<i>X</i>		
16. Names of Children (Male)	Age last Birthday	Names of Children (Female)	Age last Birthday
<i>OK</i>		<i>X</i>	

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, state amount.	he
18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?	he
19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars.	he
20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government?	he
21. In what capacity and in what place?	X
22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?	no

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Acts 5 & 6, Will. IV., c. 62.

Signature Ms Ellen May Butler
 Place of Residence 10 Balliol Rd North Ken.

Declared and subscribed before me at Willesden
 this 24 day of May 1918
 Signature of the Magistrate J. B. Crow
 Place or County for which he acts Middlesex

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Soldiers & Sailors Families Association or other recognised Society, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman R. Thosber Vicar of St. Pauls
 Signature of representative Kense Green

State name of Society _____

N.B. Marriage Certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

No. 2150 Rank Plt Name Burley E.

Pay	F.A.	Wks	Total
100	10		110
Less Allotment			80
Net Rate			60

N.W. 25 1/2 1/2

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d		
		£	s	d		From	To			£	s	d
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Acquittance Rolls		3	18	6	Pay @ Net Rate	22 1/2	24 1/2	17 1/2	1.10	136	40	28 0 6
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P.&R.C. Payments		54	0	0								

101-11-0

57-18-6

43-12-6

M.C. 14 1/2

10.

Extract, Army Book #29.

A. Coy.

7/0th (IRISH) R.L.R.



No	Rank	Name & Address	Date of Enlistment	Age on Enlistment	Marital Status	Qualifications	Religion	Married or Single	Height	Chest	Boots	Cap	Trade	Next-of-kin	Remarks
4466	Pk.	Butler Ernest, 84 Waveren St, Revere, Mass., U.S.A.	10-6-15	19	SI	C.E	S	5.7	34"	7	6 5/8	Steamster.	Father John T. Butler Same address.		

J. J. Mansford Capt.
O/c. A. Coy.

7/0th (IRISH) R.L.R.

Relation	Name	Address
Father.	J. J.	84. Walnut St. Revere Mass. U.S.A.
Casualties :-		



No. 4466. Name Butler, E.

Regt. ~~8th Cavalry~~

Enlisted 10-6-10.

Home 10-6-10-

Discharged for re-enlistment in 2/1 New foundland Regt

27-1-17

1864 21270

Army Form W. 3977a.

Notification to the Officer i/c Records that a Soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at a Central Hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.

Note.—On receipt of this notification the Officer i/c Records is to ensure that he has all the documents of the soldier that should be in his possession, or prepare temporary documents in the event of absence or loss of the originals.

Army Form W. 3977c has been sent to the Regimental Paymaster with instructions for that Officer to return it to the Officer i/c Records after having filled in the particulars of the names and dates of birth of the soldier's children for whom separation allowance is being paid, on receipts of which the Army Form is to be attached to the soldier's documents. In the event of the soldier's discharge documents being forwarded to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, Army Form W. 3977c is to accompany them whenever possible; the despatch of the documents is not, however, to be delayed for this purpose. If the Army Form has not been received by the Officer i/c Records from the Regimental Paymaster in time for transmission with the discharge documents, it is to be forwarded to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, as soon as received.

Part I.

A.F. W. 3977A has been sent to O.C.	The Officer i/c Records, 58 Victoria St S.W.	A.F. W. 3977c has been sent to The Regimental Paymaster, 58 Victoria St S.W.
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The undermentioned soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at this hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.

You are requested to forward without delay Army Form B. 1000, *Form B. 1000* for the soldier.*



No. 2150 Rank Pte

Name Butler (Surname). (Christian names in full).

Unit and Corps 1st Newfoundland

Station Queen Marys Convalescent Hospital for

Date 7 DEC 1918 Lt. Col. Commandant.



NOTE.—If the soldier claims to be repatriated abroad and is prepared to embark at the first available opportunity, the Officer i/c Hospital is to complete such of the following particulars as the soldier can furnish before transmitting the Army Form to the Officer i/c Records:—

- The soldier claims repatriation to _____ (Country). _____ (Place).
- (i) Where enlisted _____
 - (ii) Date of arrival in United Kingdom _____
 - (iii) Port of arrival _____
 - (iv) Ship on which arrived _____
 - (v) Name of Shipping Line or Agent _____
 - (vi) Names and addresses of two references who can verify the above particulars _____

In such a case the Officer i/c Records is to verify the soldier's claim forthwith and report on Part II. of this Form whether the claim is substantiated or not.

Part II.

Officer i/c Hospital, Queen Marys Conv. Hosp.

The soldier's claim to be repatriated abroad is accepted. *Rochehampton*

On termination of his leave he is to report to the Officer Commanding, Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria St, London. (Station)

{ Insert "is" or "is not." Strike out if inapplicable. }



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Officer i/c Rochehampton

CHIEF PAYMASTER Love

40181

Note: Butlers M. H. Sheet was sent to the 1st. Harson Genl. Hosp. on 11/1/18 and should have followed him on transfer, please
H. H. S.



Received of
Butlers M. H. Sheet
11/1/18

Handwritten signature or name at the bottom left corner.

11-1-18

MEMORANDUM.

2150
Butler

20/1/17

191

From

C/ie T.F. Records

To

Preston

C/ie Records Newfoundland Regt.

Herewith documents of
4466. Butler. Ernest.

2/8th Kings Leventove Regt
Discharged for re-enlistment
in 2/11th Newfoundland Regt.

Kindly acknowledge receipt
enclosed B198.

1ST N.W. FOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	418
Date	JAN 22 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	



[Signature]

Captain for

Colonel i/c T.F. Records.

CONFIDENTIAL

Army Form W. 3463B.

Report to the Employment Department, Ministry of Labour, on a Soldier's Discharge from a Central Hospital as physically unfit for further War Service under para. 392 (xvi.), King's Regulations.

To be sent by the Officer i/c Records, within 24 hours of the receipt of the soldier's discharge documents, to the Director of the Employment Department, Ministry of Labour, 1, Queen Anne's Chambers, Westminster, London, S.W.1.

PART Soldier's Name Bentley Ernest
(Surname) (Christian names in full)

A. Unit from which discharged 1st Newfoundland

Regimental Number 2150 Rank on discharge Pte Age on discharge 23

Married, widower with children, or single married

Occupation before enlistment Ship Stevedore

Special qualifications (if any) for employment in civil life } None

Nature and locality of employment desired Porting time U.S. America

Full postal address to which proceeding on discharge } 120 Essex Rd Chelsea Mass. U.S.A

Name of Approved Society (if any) None

PART B. Nature of medical unfitness

Service with Colours _____ years
 _____ days were served abroad during the present war, of which _____ days were served abroad during the present war.

Military character _____

Anything against the soldier to render his recommendation undesirable _____

Date of discharge _____ 191 _____

Station _____

Date _____

Officer i/c Records _____

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a.H.

To be completed by the Officer i/c Records.

NOTE 1.—As there is a representative of the Employment Department, Ministry of Labour, attached to each Discharge Centre, this Army Form is not to be sent to the Ministry of Labour, except in cases of discharge from Central Hospitals.

22 2/19 — 2 1/2 Pay

If a General Mobilization is ordered every soldier on pass must return Immediately to his unit without waiting for instructions.

No. 10

Regiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Army Form B. 295

PASS.

Ration also granted

No. 2150 (Rank) Plt (Name) Butler E.

has permission to be absent from his quarters, from

22 - 2 - 19 to 24th 18 - 3 - 19

for the purpose of proceeding to Colchester

(Station) LONDON E.W.

(Date) 5 - 3 - 19



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
W. Watson
OFFICER IN CHARGE
RECORDS
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IMPERIAL AND GENERAL SERVICE OBLIGATION.

Agreement to be made by an officer or man of the Territorial Force to subject himself to liability to serve in any place outside the United Kingdom during the present period of embodiment.

I (No.) 4466 (Rank) Private

(Name) Ernest Butler do hereby agree to accept liability, during the present period of embodiment, to serve in any place outside the United Kingdom, in accordance with the provisions of Section XIII. (2) (a) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, [and where, with a view to service overseas, my transfer to another corps is required, I hereby consent to such transfer notwithstanding that the corps to which I am to be transferred may be different from that in which I am serving].* I understand that release from this obligation can during the present period of embodiment be granted only with the consent of the competent military authority.

This undertaking is given on the understanding that I shall not by reason of such transfer suffer any reduction of the pay and allowances of which I was in receipt immediately prior to transfer.

Ernest Butler (Signature of officer or man.)

Ray (Signature of C. ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRE,
8TH (IRISH) BATT. THE KING'S (LIVERPOOL REGIMENT).)

(Station) Riverpool

(Date) 10 JUN 1915

* In the case of an officer the words in brackets should be omitted.

ADMITTED TO

DISCHARGED UNDER S.G.I. A.O.I. 500 C. 1916.

4.7.1918

2 Marylebone Road 30.11.18

NOTIFICATION THAT I NAMED HAS BEEN SENT HOME FROM HOSPITAL TO HIS DISCHARGE UNDER PARA. 392 (XVI) KING'S REGULATIONS.

Soldier's
Regtl. No. 2150

Rank

Name

(Surname first)
Butler

Corps or Regiment
(Also Unit if known)

1 Farquharland

To Officer i/o Records

55 Victoria St

Regimental Paymaster

The above named man, who appeared before a Medical Board and whose discharge as 'No longer physically fit for War Service' was approved by the President of the Board on the 11th Nov 1918. He has been sent to his home on Warrent to await instructions. He has been given £1 (one pound) cash and a suit of Home Service uniform. He proceeded on 14th Nov 1918.

55 Victoria St

SW

Provided in
write

Date

9.1.19

A. C. ... Capt. ...
For Officer Comm.



PLACE:- THE KING GEORGE HOSPITAL, STAMFORD STREET, LONDON, E.C.1

Unit *Pavilion General Hospital*
DAILY ORDERS. PART II. No.

N.B.—The Sub. No. of Order and Subject are to be shown in cols. 1 and 2, thus:—1—Courts Martial.

Station *Brighton*

Date *10/8/18*

Regiment No., Rank and Name.	Sgd., Batty. or Co.	Particulars of Casualties, etc., and Date.
<p>2150 <i>St. Butler Co.</i></p>  <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">1st Newfoundland Coy</p> 		<p><i>Absent without leave from 10-30 PM 8/8/18 to 12-30 AM 9/8/18.</i></p> <p><i>Punishment Awarded Fined One Days Pay 9/8/18.</i></p> <p><i>G.T.M. 4/18/18</i></p> <p>COLONEL, A.M.S. OFFICER IN CHARGE, PAVILION GENERAL HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> CHARGED PAY LEDGER Date <i>30/11/18</i> by <i>[Signature]</i> </div> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Pay total 1/18</i></p>

TREATMENT CARD.

Name Butler E.

Late Regtl. No., Rank and Corps 2150 Private
1/ Newfoundland.

Home Address 120 Essex Street,
Chelsea Mass, U. S. A.

Hospital from which discharged Queen Marys Convalescent Hospital,
Bochampton.

Date of discharge 9 - JAN 1919

Nature of disability Amputation right leg

This card is to be despatched to the Local War Pensions, etc., Committee, where the man proposes to reside when he is about to be invalided from the Service and discharged from Hospital.

In the case of a man who has previously been discharged from the Service, the card will be clearly endorsed in red ink—"Post-discharge case."

A copy of this card is to be given to the man on his discharge from Hospital.

II. Particulars of treatment recommended [in-patient or out-patient, and hospital at which it should be given, &c.—see A.C.I. on the subject].

hil



W. H. Nicholas

Capt. for

Place _____

Signature _____

Lt. Col. Commandant.
Officer i/c Hospital.

Date _____

Queen Marys Convalescent Hospital

On receipt of this card the Local Committee will arrange for the treatment above indicated with the appropriate hospital, and send the card to the Officer i/c that hospital.

III. Particulars of treatment given:—

Effect of treatment given:—

Place _____

Signature _____

Officer i/c Hospital.

Date _____

On completion of treatment this card is to be forwarded by the Officer i/c Hospital to the Local War Pension, &c., Committee, who will retain it for record.



Unit Pavilion General Hosp
DAILY ORDERS. PART II. No. _____

Date 23/8/18

Station Brighton

Regimental No., Rank and Name

Sqdn.
Batt.
or Co.

Particulars of Casualties, etc., and Date.

2150 Pl. Butler E.

file

1st Newfound Land B Coy

Absent without leave from 9. PM 22/8/18 to 12-30 AM 23/8/18

Punishment Awarded Forfeiting One Days Pay Vid. RT. Also Find One Days Pay in addition. 23/8/18.

G. H. Williams

COLONEL, A.M.S.
OFFICER IN CHARGE,
PAVILION GENERAL HOSPITAL,
BRIGHTON.

PAVILION
30/8/18
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27.3.18.

The Officer Commanding,
2nd Newfoundland Regiment.

Dear Sir,

re. Miss May Baker.

This is to certify that the
above entered the services of this
Company on October 15th 1916 as a
Clerk in our Town Despatch and is still
with us.

During the period of her services
with us she has given entire satisfaction,
and we have nothing recorded against her.

Yours faithfully,
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Staff Manager.

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STATEMENT made at the Pay & Record Office, London, on 9/1/18 b
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Stammlager: Nach Keimern

Principal-camp: Lager Zugelert.

oder
or

Lazarett: Arackow 3

Hospital:

Datum der Ausfertigung:

Date:

Tag: 23

Monat: April

Jahr: 1917

Day:

Month:

Year:

Sumame:

Surname:

Vorname:

Christian name:

Rang:

Rank:

Reg. oder Korps:

Reg. or Corps:

Newfoundland

Reg. Nr. 1

Reg. Nr.:

Komp.: 2

Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.:

Number of identification disc.:

2150

Gefangennahme:

Capture:

Ort:

Place:

Arvai

Datum:

Date:

14. 4. 1917

Ob verwundet,

Whether wounded,

Bezeichnung der Wunde:

Description of wound:

he is wounded in the left hip, right leg
and right knee X

Geburt:

Birth:

Ort:

Place:

A. Foues

Datum:

Date:

29. 11. 1896

Heimatort:

Home place:

Chellica Kas

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten:

Address of next-of-kin:

Hr. John F. Ruttley, Chellica Kas
Der Reserve-Lazarett-Direktor

Oberflabsarzt

Ernst Streeb 107
W. St. of America



International Headquarters,
:: Queen Victoria Street ::

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General.
ROBERT HOGGARD,
Acting Commissioner.

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DOUGLAS 3134

THE SALVATION ARMY



TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS FOR SCOTLAND:
202 HOPE STREET :: GLASGOW

13th October 1917.

The Regimental Officer,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Ayr, Scotland.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of a letter written by Private E. Butler, 2150. 1st Newfoundland Regiment, Garrison Lazarett Mullisenhuler, Germany, in which he requests that we should find out the best way to get Red Cross parcels through to him.

This lad, as you will see, is a prisoner of war, and he writes saying that he is not receiving any parcels whatever, and, naturally, would like to be remembered. He has been badly wounded, but apparently is fairly well looked after.

If you can do anything in the matter, I should be

very glad to hear from you.

Yours faithfully,

GEO. H. HOLMES

Lieut. Colonel,
Territorial Secretary.

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

18th October,

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Lt.Col. G.H. Holmes, Territorial Secretary,
The Salvation Army, 202 Hope St., Glasgow.

2150, Pte. E. Butler.
Prisoner of War,
1st Newfoundland Rgt.

Your letter of the 13/10/17 (5940) to the
"Regimental Officer, 1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Ayr, Scotland," was passed to this Office.

It is noted that 2150, Pte. E. Butler, up
to the time of writing you, had not received
parcels of foodstuffs, etc., but it is hoped
that he is now receiving them regularly, as since
June last 3 parcels per fortnight have been sent
to him through the Newfoundland War Contingent
Association.

Clothing was also sent to this man in July
and August from this Office.

Major.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Kriegsgefangenensendung
Postkarte



*Platz 2. Bather. No. 22
1st. Capt. Prof. ...*

*Germany
G. ...*

*auf dem Land Day & Record Office
5 Victoria Street
London England*

Postprüfstelle des Reichspostamts
← Friedrichshagen bei West →
Geprüft und
freigegeben **63**

Old

Sir.

Would you kindly send
a telegram to my Mother
and inform her that I
am wounded and a
Prisoner of War - would
be greatly obliged if
you would.

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PAY & RECS TO OFFICE		
15	4797	
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✓		

WAR OFFICE,
Alexandra House,
Kingsway, W. C. 2.

~~Extract from letter or~~ Postcard from prisoner of war
sent by Postal Censor.

Regimental description
of writer:-

Pte. E. Butler 2150.

1st Newfoundland Regt.

Date:-

Camp:-

Remarks:-

Addressed to:-



Card enclosed.

28th August 1917.

C-2. Casualties.

P. & R.O.

24/12/17.



Copy of letter from 2150 Pte. E. Butler, 1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Garrison Lazarett, Mulheim a/Ruhr, Germany.

15/11/17.

Dear Sir,

Just a few lines to let you know I am so far getting on fine Sir and hope all the N.F.L.D. boys is also as I had a pretty hard time with my right leg, and hope it will get better than it does. Sir I am very sorry to say I am not getting my parcels at all now from the Canadian Red Cross or any bread also, and would like you to find out why I am not getting my parcels now. I hope you will have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and all the N.F.L.D. boys. So I must be closing and wishing you all the very best luck. Yours very truly, Ernest.

COPY of POSTCARD to Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Newfoundland
War Contingent Association, 58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1
from No. 2150, Pte. E. Butler, 1st Nfld Regt., Res. Lazarett,
Mulheim a/Ruhr, Germany.

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Yours very truly,

(Sgd) Ernest Butler, No. 2150.

Please answer.

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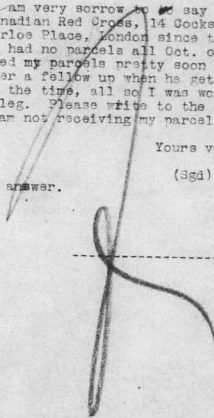
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To **EPM MRS MARY BUTLER 107 ESSEX STREET**
CHELSEA MASS (U.S.A.)

ARRIVED IN ENGLAND SAFE

ERNIE BUTLER

2150

~~Ernie~~ Butler

Pte. E. Butler,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,

A/B

Cable sent and charged to your account
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Authorized.

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
33, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

~~2250~~, Pte. E. Butler,
Royal Newfoundland Regt
Barham Mil. Hosp.
Weubridge, Surrey.

25th March 8

Separation Allowance,
Statement of Account.

With reference to your letter 22/3/18 (2658): Statement of your account to date is enclosed, showing a balance of £81:16:1 due to you.

With regard to your intended Marriage, whilst you remain on the strength of the Newfoundland Contingent, you wife would be entitled to receive £20.00 per month, providing that you have been granted permission to marry by your Commanding Officer, (the Officer Commanding the 2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt. Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester). If you have not already obtained his permission, you should apply to him on the enclosed for N. F. P. 84, and at the same time submit your claim for Separation Allowance on N.F.P.82, in favour of your intended wife, in whose favour you will be required to allot 50% of your pay per day.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer 1/c Records,

FMS/S.

Dear Sir,

Very many thanks for your kindness in sending my money to the 3rd London General Hospital. Sir: I hope you will remember me who I am Sir that is writing to you now: I am one of the boys who were a prisoner of War in Germany. Pl. E. Butler, no. 2170. Would you please when you write to let me know just how much money I am in my bank book as I don't leave any left with any body Sir, Will Mr Sims tell me the way the company I am in is doing & I am in a bit of a hurry to write you now. I think the best thing I can do is to have her for my wife, & I will also invite you to my wedding when I am getting married. Sir, I will be glad to hear from you if you don't mind to let me know how much my wife would get if I were married & also tell me how much I would get a month also Sir I will be glad to hear from you.

Well Sir since i seen you last
 i had two operations in our London
 General Hospital: and had my
 leg taken off on the 15th Feb Sir:
 But my leg is getting on very
 good now Sir: and hope it will
 till my Wife & my self are -
 back home. I also had a letter
 from my Mother & she is more
 than glad that i am out of the
 Huns hands Sir you can bet:
 Well i will be closing my letter
 & hope it will find you in the
 best of health Sir & hope you
 have answer very soon. ---
 I am your ever truly friend
 W^m E. Butler no: 2150
 1st Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Barham - Hospital

Weybridge,

Surrey.

V. S. Place.

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F. nos IN 2658	
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Mr. Allotments

Statement of Accounts

No. 2150 Rank Private OF Name Butler E.

Company, etc. _____

From 22-12-17 to 22-3-18 (dates).

DEBITS		CREDITS	
Date		Date	
	P.R.D. Payments 60	12/17	Balance 67 4 9
			Pay & full allow.
			Period 22-12-17
			To 22-3-18, 91 days
			@ \$1 ¹⁰ = \$10010 20 11 4
	Creditor Balance		Debtor Balance
	Total £ 87 16 1		Total £ 87 16 1

CHECKED.
M.R.P.
22/3/18



Certified correct NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Station _____
Date _____

CHIEF PAYMASTER & RECORDS

July 30, 1917.

Revere, Mass.

H. A. Anderson, Second Lt.:

Dear Sir:

Having a letter and post-card from my son, Private Ernest Butler, No. 2150, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment, ~~who is a prisoner in Germany~~, and who wants me to write to him, I am writing to you to ask your help.

Now what I would like to know is how I can write him a letter that will reach him safely. Also, can you tell me in what condition his health is in, as I am very anxious to know.

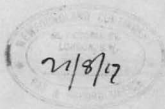
Thanking you in advance, and awaiting an early reply, I remain, his anxious mother.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Mary Butler,
Mrs. Harry Mc'Kinley,
46 Ford Street,
Revere, Mass.

U. S. A.

P. S. He told me in one of his letters that he was wounded, but he did not state how serious.

Received 2/8/17



23rd August, 7.

8613/1
HA/JC

Mrs. Mary Butler,
C/o Mrs. Harry McKinley,
48, Ford Street,
Revere, Mass, U.S.A.

Madam: 2150, Pte. Ernest Butler.

In reply to your letter of the 30/7/17: I beg to inform you that your son is still registered at this Office as being at the Reserve Lazarett, Mulheim a/Ruhr, Germany. As it takes some six weeks for news to reach London from Germany, it may be that your son has since left hospital and been drafted to a Prisoner-of-War Camp. Any news regarding him will be immediately communicated to you.

In the meantime you had better send your letters to this Office, when they will be transmitted to the latest address.

Food and Clothing are being supplied to your son, so you need have no worry on this point.

I regret that I cannot tell you if your son's wounds are serious or not. He was wounded in the thigh and in the knee, but the report did not say if the wounds were serious. If he is able to write the possibility is he is not very bad.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

20th June, 7.

8040/1.
HA/RC.

Mrs Mary Butler,
107, Essex Street,
Chelsea,
Mass, U. S. A.

Madam:

I regret to inform you that a report has to-day been received at this office that 2150, Private E. Butler, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, was taken prisoner during an engagement on the 14/4/17 whilst fighting in France.

He was last stated to be at the Reserve Lazarett, Mulheim a/Ruhr, Germany, suffering from a wound in the thigh.

Parcels of food and clothing will be regularly sent to him from England and you may rest assured that everything possible will be done, so far as this office is concerned, for his personal comfort.

R am,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

2/Lt.
for Paymaster & O. i/c. Records.

1875/120

O. O.,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

Ayr.

HA/WF

20th, February

7

19th. DRAFT TO B. E. F.
2150, BUTLER. PTE. E.

Will you kindly furnish
to this office A. F. B. 178
(Medical History) relative to the
above man. If it is not in your
will it be possible
possession for your M. O. to make
one out, please?

H. A. Anderson
Major,
Paymaster & O. C. Records.

Ref. 2150 Butler E
This man A.F.B. 178 is not
in our possession.
According to S.C.O. 2529 of
19.10.16, we are unable to
furnish a temporary sheet

Ayr.

24. 2. 17.

W. C. M. C.
Capt. R.A.M.C.

M. C.

NEWFOUNDLAND	<i>2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.</i>
PAY & RECORD OFF.	
No. <i>1039</i>	
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Army Form W. 3972a
Notification to the Officer i/c Records of the Approval of a Soldier's Discharge under Paragraph 392 (xvi.), King's Regulations, by an Officer i/c Hospital, or under Paragraph 392 (xvi.) or (xvii.), King's Regulations, by an O.C. Discharge Centre.

Note—Army Forms W. 3972a, b and c are issued in sets of three, and are so arranged that Part I. of each Army Form can be completed at the same time by the O.C. Discharge Centre or Officer i/c Hospital, and Part II. of Army Forms W. 3972a and c by the Officer i/c Records, with the use of carbon paper.

PART I.

To the Officer i/c Records 58 Victoria St. S.W.
(for transmission to the O.C. unit)

The soldier named below has appeared before a Medical Board at this Station, and his discharge from the Service has **this day** been approved. The discharge will be confirmed for the date* on this notification.

No. 2150 Rank Pte

Name Butler Ernest
(Surname) (Christian names in full)

Unit and Corps 1st Newfoundland

His address † on } 120, Essex St Chelsea
discharge will be }
MASSACHUSETTS U.S.A.

Army Forms W. 3972a, B. 179a, b and c, ~~through~~ B. 178, D. 400, W. 3402a, W. 446/01, ~~and~~
~~temporary~~ temporary documents, for the above-named soldier are forwarded herewith.

Army Forms R. 10f, B. 120 and B. 122 are to be struck out by Officers i/c Hospitals in cases where a soldier has been admitted to hospital from Overseas.

Discharge Centre ‡ or Hospital }
from which discharged }

Date 3 JAN 1919 191 Blount COUNCIL I.A.M.C.

O.C. Discharge Centre ‡
or Officer i/c Hospital.
(Approving Officer.)

NOTE 1. *As the date of discharge in the case of soldiers entitled to repatriation abroad, who are prepared to embark at the first available opportunity, will be with effect from the date of embarkation, or approximate date of disembarkation, the Officer i/c Hospital or the O.C. Discharge Centre will amend this notification in such cases to read as follows:—"The discharge will be confirmed with effect from the date of embarkation or approximate date of disembarkation."

The address in such cases is to be the soldier's address on furlough.

NOTE 2. † The address given is to be that to which the soldier wishes his discharge documents, any pay that may be due to him, and any communication from the Ministry of Pensions, to be forwarded, except in the case of repatriation (see Note 1 above).

NOTE 3. ‡ Army Forms B. 179a and W. 3402a are only forwarded in cases of discharge from hospital.

§ Strike out whichever inapplicable.

PART II.

O.C. _____

Date for which discharge } _____ 191
has been confirmed }

Para. and sub-para. of K.R. under } _____
which discharge has been confirmed }

Passed to you for publication in Part II. Orders.

Station _____

Date _____ 191 _____ Officer i/c _____ Records.

NOTE.—In the case of repatriation, when the soldier is prepared to embark at the first available opportunity, the Officer i/c Records is to retain this Army Form with the soldier's documents until he has confirmed the discharge.

Notification to the Officer i/c Records of the Approval of a Soldier's Discharge under Paragraph 392 (xvi.), King's Regulations, by an Officer i/c Hospital, or under Paragraph 392 (xvi.) or (xvii.), King's Regulations, by an O.C. Discharge Centre.

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PART I.

To the Officer i/c Records 58 Victoria St. SW
(for transmission to the Regimental Paymaster.)

The soldier named below has appeared before a Medical Board at this Station, and his discharge from the Service has **this day** been approved. The discharge will be confirmed for the date* on this notification.

No. 2150 Rank Pte
Name Bentley Ernest
(Surname) (Christian names in full)
Unit and Corps 1st Newfoundland
His address † on | 120, Essex St. Chelsea
discharge will be | MASSACHUSETTS. U.S.A.

Army Form O. 18230 † for the soldier has been sent direct to the Regimental Paymaster.
" " " 18232 †

Discharge Centre † or Hospital |
from which discharged |
Date 9 JAN 1919 191 McLott COLONEL R.A.M.C.
O.C. Discharge Centre;
or Officer i/c Hospital.
(Approving Officer.)

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† Strike out whichever inapplicable.

PART II.

Regimental Paymaster _____
Date for which discharge } _____ 191__
has been confirmed }
Para. and sub-para. of K.R. under } _____
which discharge has been confirmed }
Passed to you for adjustment of the soldier's accounts.
Station _____
Date _____ 191__ Officer i/c _____ Records.

NOTE.—In cases of repatriation, when the soldier is prepared to embark at the first available opportunity, this Army Form is not to be sent to the Regimental Paymaster until the discharge has been confirmed.



Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Winchester, Hants.

Pay & Record Office,
5th April 8
2150, Pte. E. Butler,

With reference to your memorandum 2/4/18:- According to the records in this Office this soldier enlisted as a single man 30/1/17, and there is no record of his being married subsequently.

Presumably N.F.P.82 (6) should read date of intended marriage April 25/18.

If the Soldier's marriage is approved he should be notified to that effect, and claim should be hld by you pending receipt of Marriage and Character Certificates. The latter should be signed by a Magistrate, a clergyman, or some other responsible person holding public Office. The soldier appears to have complied with the stipulations regarding allotment, but the necessary forms have apparently not been completed, please.

*See
Baker file
on file on South
Proc 2 B...*



The Chief Paymaster
 Royal Newfoundland Regt.
 London, S.W.

Reference the attached application
 for marriage of 2150 Pte. E. Butler. Will you
 please inform me if this man was married when
 he enlisted or if he has been married since.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. Nos. IN ✓ 3072
Rec'd - 3 A
Ack'd
Ref. Nos. DU 5220/392
BRANCH
Comd
P & A ✓ 5/4/18
R & C
B & E
P.S.

Hazeley Down Camp,
 Winchester
 April 2nd 1918.

[Signature]
 LIEUT. COLONEL,
 COMMANDING 2ND Bn ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Chief Paymaster & Officer of Records,
Newfoundland Contingent
Pay & Records Office
58 Victoria St London S.W.



Please remit to me ^{Five} ~~10~~ Pounds, on account
of Balance due me

£ 5
~~10~~ . 0 . 0

2150 The E. Butler.

A.O.
£ 5.0.0

J.R.P. 5/5/18
Receipt No. 6951

Barham Lodge,
Weybridge,
May 6th 18

Approved

Grace
H. Nelson



Chief Payments & Office of Records
Newfoundland Contingent
Pay & Records Office
58 Victoria St London S.W.



Please remit to me Three Pounds on Balance of Account

due me

£ 3.0.0.

OK
JH

(£2.150 The) G. Butler



Bankers Order

Grey & White, Lundy

May 21, 18.

£ 3.0.0
April 4

Ref
no
6943

Approved

Grace Newbery
Naton

To Chief Paymaster & Officer of the Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria St London S.W.

FILE
[Signature]

Please pay to me (per Beans) Five Pounds on
account of balance due me.

£50.0

#2150 Pte G. Butler.

Barham Lodge,
Westbridge, Surrey,
Es. 19/18.

[Signature]
Approved.



[Signature] £50.0 k/c
19th Sept 18 Grace
640

Newbery
Nelson

Chief Paymaster & Officer of the Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Records Office,
378 Victoria St. London S.W.

OK.
£5.0.0
RFB 25/4/18

Receipt No. 7754

Please remit to me Five Pounds, and charge
Same to my account.

(250 Pcs) G. Butler



Barbara Lutz
Weybridge
24/4/18

Approved

Grace Newbery
Nelson

FILE
SEARCHED
INDEXED
SERIALIZED
APR 25 1918

Ref. attached.

Capt. Marshall

re. 2150 Butler.

From what I know of
Butler and his marital tendencies,
and judging by the bracketed remark
(intended wife) on N.F. P./82: I think
it is safe to say he is ^{even yet} not married
but it looks as if he wanted to
make sure of the separation all ce.
before having the knot tied.

Records show that Butler
was single when he enlisted.

J.B.B.

44/18



Barham Lodge,
Weybridge, Surrey,
Apr 18th 78.

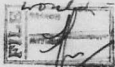
Chief Paymaster & Officer of Records,
Newfoundland Contingent
Pay & Record Office
58 Victoria St London S.W.

Sir.

Attached please find order for Fifteen
Pounds, (£ 15) payable to Miss May Baker.

As I am being married to the young
lady on April 25th, I require that amount
for necessary necessaries.

Would be much obliged if you
would pay Miss Baker, the stated amount.



Respectfully,
(# 2150 The) E Butler.

Nov. 7. 78. Rpt.

Chief Postmaster & Officer of Records
Newfoundland Continent
Pay & Record Office
58 Victoria St. London S.W.



Please pay to Bearer, Miss May Baker, the Sum
of Fifteen Pounds, and charge same to my
Account.

£15.0.0.

(# 2150 P_{ns}) E. Butler

UK
R 15.0.0
J.R.P.

Royal W.F.L.S. Bank 9/4/18

Barham Lodge,
Weybridge, Surrey
Ab. 8th 1918



Approved
E. Butler
Approved
Agent No. 7977
Registrar, R.A.M.C.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Chief Paymaster & Officer of Records
Newfoundland Contingent.
58 Victoria St. London



Please remit to me, Ten Pounds, and charge
Same to my Account.

Ref. No. 2150 (Rank) The (Name) G. Butler

£ 10.0.0.



Approved:

M
£ 10.0.0

J.R.P.

1/4/18
W. King - Receipt No 6344
Capt. Ramon

Registrar, R.A.M.C.I.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Bankers Lodgs
Newbridge
April 1/18



Dear Friend,

Very many thanks
for your pound & send for
my young Lady's friend.
Hope her get up very
soon & see you in my days
go on all right.

I am ever sincerely
your friend E. Butler

you Royal, N. G. L. M. Key
Barham - Hospital
Weybridge
Surrey

V. S. answer.



N.F.P.

L. H. B. C.

Exhibit of the
[unclear]

3657/16

Ref
✓ 2173
0/3/18

2150 Baker

K. Bay

4119/90

3rd London General
Wandsworth.

E. Butler,

2150

Pte

5:0:0

7880.

OK
A.S. 0.0 13/3/18

11/3/18

Sir

WANDSWORTH
11 MAR 1918
LONDON

I hereby make application to draw
 the sum of ~~two~~ pounds 5. to be held
 by you. (2150)

3rd Lt Colonel [Name] [Rank]
 The [Butler]

3/15/90 Royal W. A.L.D. Regt.
 3rd London Gen Hqpt

When
 Capt [Name]

4119/90/14/3/18

No. 1 Date 7th May 1918

- * (1) To the Officer i/c Records } 58 Victoria St
 - * (2) The Officer Commanding } 40 St. Vincent's
 - * (3) The Paymaster } 45 Victoria St Station.
- * Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Regimental No. 2150 Adm: 22/1/18

Rank and Name Rt Quarter G.

Regiment or Corps 1 Royal

has been granted a furlough from } transferred to
position in ill. hospital

His address while on leave will be } Brighton
on 7th/5/18

- I consider he is fit for
 - * I. DUTY.
 - * II. COMMAND DEPOT. Registrar, R.A.M.C.F.
 - * III. EMPLOYMENT London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. W.
- g. C. R. A. C. F.*

Officer in charge Capt Hospital.
Station.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

In the case of men of the Royal Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps, two copies of Army Form W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

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10/1/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

TO KEM MRS MARY BUTLER 107 ESSEX STREET
CHELSEA MASS (U.S.A.)

ARRIVED IN ENGLAND SAFE

ERNIE BUTLER

*difference in rate
all SA. 3-6
2-11
-7c.*

*14 2 1/2
28
35 - 2/11*

CHARGED
 PAY BOOK P. of War.
 Date 16/1/18 by V.B.

*Charge to
The E. Butler
(Regt. No. 22150)*

*14 2 1/2
28
35
24*

Authorized.

**NOT TO BE
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War Office,
Park Buildings,
St. James' Park,
London, S.W.1.

9/8/4799(D.R.2.Mod 5a.)

BRANCH
ACTED UPON
BY
SIR
DATE

(Handwritten initials)

9th February, 1918.

I am directed to forward the attached letter dated 14th ultimo, from No. 2150 Private E. Butler, 2/1st Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment, and to request that you will be so good as to inform this Department, as soon as possible, the date this man was taken prisoner, date of repatriation and the particulars of his previous service.

A Statutory Declaration from the man as to the loss of his discharge papers should accompany your reply, together with the return of the enclosure.

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I am,

DEPARTMENT ✓
Reference No. 1491
Date Recd. 12 FEB 1918
" Actd.

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Officer i/c
Newfoundland Contingent Records,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

(Handwritten signature)
Director of Mobilization

2928/71/R.&C.

22nd February, 8

The Secretary,
War Office,
Park Buildings,
St. James's Park, S.W. 1.

Sir: 2150, Pte. E. Butler.
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to your letter No. 9/8/4799 (D.R. 2.Mob.5a) of 9/2/18 (my No.1491); I asked (14/2/18) O.C., 3rd London General Hospital, where Butler now is, to obtain the necessary Statutory Declaration, but it has not yet been forthcoming.

This man was taken prisoner at Monchy-le-Preux on 14/4/17 and was repatriated (i.e. he arrived in England) 17/1/18.

He enlisted with the Newfoundland Regiment at Ayr, Scotland, 29/1/17, and was sent to the B.E.F. 15/2/17, where he served until he was captured. He had previously served (regtl. No. 4486) with the 2/8th (Irish) Bn., K.L.R. for 1 year and 232 days, during which he saw no service abroad. Authority for his re-enlistment in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment is W.O. letter No. 9/8/2556 (D.R.2) d/-, 10/1/17.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

2462/47/R.&C.



Officer Commanding,
3rd London G. Hospital,
Wandsworth,
S.W. 18.

Chief Paymaster &c.

Pay & Record Office,
14th February, 8

Feb. 20. 1918.

2150, PTE. E. BUTLER.

I enclose copy of War Office
Letter 9/8/4799 (D.R.2.Mob.5a)
of 9/2/18 (my No. 1491).✓

With regard to the last
paragraph only, can you please
get Butler to make the
"Statutory Declaration?"

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Sir:

Just a line to your
copy. Well, I was with the
2/ Irish, K.L.R. on year
232 days (?) disch-
arged Jan. 27. 1917. En-
listed June 10, 1915. Then
went to Scotland enlist in
the First Newfoundland Regt.
Also went to France last
Feb. 1917. Taken prisoner
by the Germans April 14 1917
My discharge papers taken
from me in dressing station
back the German lines the
same day taken. Sir, would
like a copy again of my
papers. That is about all
I can say. Hope to hear
from you soon.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd) Ernest Butler 2150

HA/JC

3204/81/R.&C.

28th February,

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The Secretary,
War Office,
Park Buildings,
St. James's Park, S.W. 1.

Sir: 2150, PTE. E. BUTLER,
2/Bn., Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With further reference to your letter No. 9/8/4799
(D.R. 2.Mob.5a) of 9/2/18 (my No. 1491): I enclose my
original No. 2462/47/R.&C. exchanged with Officer
Commanding, 3rd London General Hospital, together with
Pte. Butler's statement.

The letter, which was enclosed with your above-
quoted number, is herewith returned as requested.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copy of correspondence exchanged between this Office and O.C., 3rd London General Hospital.

From: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent, &c.
To: O.C., 3rd London General Hospital, &c.

2150, PTE. E. BUTLER.

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(D.R.2.Mob.5a) of 9/2/18 (my No. 1491).

With regard to the last paragraph only, can you please get Butler to make the Statutory Declaration?

2462/47/R.A.C. (Sgd) H. A. TIMEWELL, Major,
P.M.R.O.,
14/2/18. Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

II. Feb. 20. 1918.

Sir:

Just a line to your copy. Well, I was with the 2/Irish K.L.R. one year 232 days (?) discharged Jan. 27, 1917. Enlist June 10, 1915. Then went to Scotland. Enlist in the First Newfoundland Regt. Also went to France last Feb. 1917. Taken prisoner by the Germans April 14 1917. My discharge papers taken from me in dressing station back the German lines the same day taken. Sir, would like a copy again of my papers. That is about all I can say. Hope to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) Ernest Butler, 2150.

III.

2150, PTE. E. BUTLER, Royal Newfoundland Regt.

2150 Pte. E. Butler having taken the Oath proceeded, in my presence, to make the following Declaration.

"When I was taken prisoner on April 14th 1917 at Monchy on the Arras front, having been wounded at 7.45 a.m. about fifty yards past the German first lines, I was removed from the field about 7 p.m.

When I landed at the German dressing station, everything I possessed was taken from me, including my discharge papers.

I knew very little of what was going on as I was nearly unconscious from my wounds."

(Sgd) Ernest Butler.

Witness: A. Fagan, Capt.
R.A.M.C. (T.F.)

26/2/18.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

COPY.

2150, PTE. E. BUTLER, Royal Newfoundland Regt.

2150 Pte. E. Butler having taken the Oath proceeded, in my presence, to make the following Declaration.

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When I landed at the German dressing station, everything I possessed was taken away from me, including my discharge papers.

I knew very little of what was going on as I was nearly unconscious from my wound. "

(Sgd) Ernest Butler.

(Sd)

Witness: H. Fagan, Capt. R.A.M.C. (T.F.)

26/2/18.

Form
C. 248
1942

MEMORANDUM.

From O.C.

3rd London General Hospital
Wandsworth, S.W. 18

From

To Officer i/c Records,
58 Victoria Street,
S.W.

To

ANSWER.

Wandsworth, S.W. 18

23rd January 1941

191

Notified for your information
that the undermentioned man
was admitted to this Hospital
on 22nd inst.,

2150 Pte Butler, E.

"B" Company,

1st Nfld.

H. Jagan
Capt. R.A.M.C.

Registrar, R.A.M.C.F.
Hospital,
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

5220/392/P&A

FORM 101 (REVISED) 12,000,000. INT. C. & Co.

Form
C. 101
1918

ENCLOSURE

Army Form C. 101.

MEMORANDUM.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
73, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
RECEIVED.

From Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Hazeley Down Camp.

To Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Winchester, Hants.

To The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
London, S.W. 1. OFFICE.

RECORDED
PAID
ANSWER 3507

Pay & Record Office,

11 APR 1918

5th April 1918

10th 1918

2150, Pte. E. Butler,

With reference to your memorandum 2/4/18:- According to the records in this Office this soldier enlisted as a single man 30/1/17, and there is no record of his being married subsequently.

Presumably N.F.P.82 (6) should read date of intended marriage April 25/18.

If the Soldier's marriage is approved he should be notified to that effect, and claim should be filed by you pending receipt of Marriage and Character Certificates. The latter should be signed by a Magistrate, a clergyman, or some other responsible person holding public Office. The soldier appears to have complied with the stipulations regarding allotment, but the necessary forms have apparently not been completed, please

This man's intended marriage has been approved, and he has been notified to that effect. (see B.O. Part 2 of 10-4-18.)

John
LT. COLONEL
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

H. J. ...
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

10 Palliol Rd
North Kensington
London, W.12.

April 30th

Dear Sir,

In answer to your permission for Mr E. Butler 1150
to be married, we were married last Thursday
so I am enclosing our certificate which you
asked us for, & should be glad for you
to return it as soon as possible.

My husband is allowing me 50 cents a day.
Would like to know full particulars as soon
as possible.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Ernest Butler.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. 15	4037
Rec'd. 4	MAY 1918
2677	
Ref. Nos. 15	
1500	
Comd	
PL	✓
R & C	
B & F	
P.S.	

[Handwritten signature]



SUSPENSE

CLEARED

CIVIL 7584/1/P&A
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
83, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

Mrs. E. Butler,
10, Balliol Road,
North Kensington,
W.10

14th, May 8

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE,
2150, PTE. E. BUTLER,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

A claim in respect of Separation Allowance in your favour has been made in this office. In order to decide whether admissible, it will be necessary for you to complete the enclosed Statutory Declaration, N. F. P/87a, before a Magistrate and return it to this office as soon as possible. Marriage and Character certificates have been received and will be returned as soon as the claim has been dealt with, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

RM/WF

2150 Pte. E. Butler,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Barham Lodge,
Weybridge, Surrey.



It is notified for your information that
permission for your marriage has been granted.

Please forward your marriage certificate
as soon as possible.

Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester,
Apl. 10th 1918.

P. Kane ^{Capt} / *for*. LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

78876

Pavilion Military
Brighton,

15th May 8

E. Butler

2150

Private

5:0:0

8088

Regimental Paymaster:

Victoria St. London, fine

*OK
£500
14/5/18*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

forward the sum of £.5 0 0 on account

Ref. Nos. 14 *4334*

Recd 14 MAY 1918

to £.15 0 Bank *10/11* Name *Ernest Butler*

Ack'd Sgt. *1st Regt Newfoundland Infy* Mrs Ernest Butler

Ref. Nos. 00 *2. Compton, Rd*

Signed *Stannet, Rd, London, N.W. 40.*

Countersigned *J. M. T. /*

1 O.C. Pavilion General Hospital,
Brighton.



7667/6

76606

Comd
PE
H & C
B & E
PS

Brighton.

4/6/18.

Dear Sir

Would you please take two
pounds out of my account & let
me have it? As she won't
it has yet something with it
for me also take out of
my account £2.0.0. Two pounds
Sir please

Obliged your truly
W. C. Butler. no 215
Royal Coy. S. H. Regt.
Queen's Military Hospital
Brighton
Sussex

W. C. Butler

Please send me down my
account I am in at that
I want this as I have indicated

No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

2150 Butler Co.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To:

Mrs E. Butler

2 Compton Rd

Kensal Green, Willesden N.W.

June 14th 1918

Herewith

Marriage Certificate as requested

Also allotment 50th day from 25/4/18 - 7/6/18 = 44 days = £4-15-5 and Sep. Allowance
for same period of £3-16-0 for 28 days = £ 5-19-5

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

E M Butler

(Date)

15. 6. 18.

F. H. J. Marshall Capt
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

28/5/16.

Dear Sir

Would you please
send me down my right
account of my balance
to me. So I can see
how much I am in
credit. I was eighty seven
pounds & sixteen shillings
nearly three months ago
so I have drawn some
& had account of my
balance & would like for
you to send it down
to me once again.

Obliged your truly
Wm. S. Bullock
Regt. N. F. S. L. Regt.
Batt. 80, Tent. 10,
Railway Military Store
Brighton
Sussex

Wm. S. Bullock

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12/4/18.

Dear Sir

I just a line to
 ask you please if you
 can send me down the
 right of my account
 Sir please. As I would
 like to know how I
 stand in my credit
 I was £2. 10. 0. 16. 0. 11. 0.
 in 1817 but three months
 ago; but I have since
 some more than I had my
 account Sir. please correct

5362

Yours faithfully
 W. E. Butler, Esq.,
 Major, R. G. S. H. Regt.
 Tent, 10, Road, 80,
 Indian Military Hospital
 Bangalore
 Dursley.

Officer Commanding,
Pavilion Military Hospital,
Brighton.

FM/NM.

Pay & Record Office.

July 1st. 8

2150. PTE. E. BUTLER.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to the enclosed copy of a letter from the above - named Soldier 26/6/18, (5832): Statements of the account referred to are returned for Pte. Butler's retention. It will appear that this Soldier is under a misapprehension with regard to the item - Hospital Advances - £1.18. 6d. which he appears to think is in respect of his Hospital treatment. Actually, this amount represents weekly payments made to him by the Officer in Charge, 3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

Balance of £8/16. 1d. as shown on statement No. 1. represents balance due to Pte. Butler as at 22/3/18 and that of £31.2.4d. Statement No. 2. the balance due to him at 24/6/18. Both accounts have been verified and found correct.

You will note that during the period from 22/12/17, to 24/6/18, payments amounting to £57.0.0. were made by this Office, particulars of which are shown on reverse of Statement No. 2.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Rods.

10/10/18

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26/6/15

Sir

5831

I have received my ac-
 count but you made a
 mistake some where in
 it Sir. "What of the Hospital
 dancer for 746.50" As we were
 discharged from the Regt
 yet till we got back here
 two new foundland. "All
 of the boys in the Army
 is getting Hospital dancer
 free money should it not
 be the same in case any
 hurt in fighting as the
 rest of the boys it be"
 Please make up my account
 right in time and after the
 other credit sheet you sent
 for Sir send me please
 me Service in answer to
 the letter of mine.

2/10/52

Can't make out this
 sheet at all & your book
 the book is up again &
 see if I am a little more
 sure any credit than that
 Can't refuse to give
 any money for Hospital
 dinner; While in Hospital
 your supper two get
 your treatment all free
 please answer

my dear mother
 2/10/52

open to King's College
 St. E. Buller, 2450
 Royal N.Y. St. St. Regis
 Gent, 10. Bath 80
 Pavilion Midway Har.
 Brighton
 Surrey

Copy of Letter received from 2150, Pte. E. Butler,
27/6/18 (5832)

26/6/18

Sir,

(Just received my account but you made a mistake some where in it, Sir, what ~~is~~ the Hospital Advances for \$18.50, I have no discharge from the Regiment yet till I go back home to Newfoundland. All of the boys in the Army is getting Hospital Advances free why shouldn't I not be the same, I done my part in fighting as the rest of the boys, Sir. Please make up my account right, will send you the other credit sheet you sent before to me, please let me know in answer to this letter of mine, I can't make out this sheet at all, please look the book up again, and see if I am a little more two my credit than that. I aint suppose to give any Money for Hospital Advances. While in Hospital your suppose to get your treatment all free. Please answer.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) Pte. E. Butler, 2150,
Royal N.F.L.D. Regt.
Tent 10, Bed 80,
Pavilion Military Hospital,
Brighton, Sussex.

10419/3
~~HL~~

My Credit Balance before was £31:16:1
Total 87:16:1

Copy of Letter received from 2150, Pte. E. Butler,
27/6/18 (5832)

26/6/18

Sir,

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Yours faithfully,

(Sd) Pte. E. Butler, 2150,
Royal N.F.L.D. Regt.
Tent 10, Bed 80,
Pavilion Military Hospital,
Brighton, Sussex.

My Credit Balance before was £81:16:1
Total 87:16:1

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

Please remit to

Mrs Ernest Butler2 Compton Rd, Hammersmith London W.6the sum of Three pounds _____ s. (£ 3.00.)

on account of any balance that may be due to me.

O.K. £2-0-0 sup.
of/s Receipt No 8020

Regtl. No. 2150 Rank PLCName E. ButlerApproved [Signature]

COLONEL C. M. G. C.,
for OFFICER IN CHARGE,
PAVILION GENERAL HOSPITAL,
BRICKTON.

Dated at

Weymouth2-7-18

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FILE
KB 9/1/18

12437/13

Pavilion Mill.

Brighton.

1st August

8

2150 Pte

E. Butler

2:0:0

~~PAID~~

To: - Regimental Paymaster.

St. Victoria St. Sw.



7522

Please forward the sum of £2-0-00

to Bank of England, London, E. in the name of G. W. ...

To: Self
Pavilion General Hosp. Brighton.

O.K. £2-0-0 rep.
22/8/18

Signed: G. W. ...

right on.

Countersigned: G. W. ...

21/3/18.

G.C. Pavilion General Hospital, BRIGHTON.

7.
SPITAL 120/14
du
Buckton
LIGHTON.

PANLON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON.
Post-Office General Register.
59 Victoria St. SW. 12437/13
Please forward the sum of £2-0-0 on account of pay due
to Mr 2150 Frank W. Butler E. New Zealand.
To: Myself.
Signed: E. Butler
Count signed: [Signature]
righton. 1/8/18
29-7-1918
P.O. Pavilion General Hospital, Brighton.

VETERANS AFFAIRS
AFFAIRES DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS
RG 38 vol 594
File/dossier: 2150
BUTLER Ernest



Off. Records
i. R. Newfoundland
58. Melrose St
London SW1



St. Louisdon 10.1.

old
23/11

... note the undermentioned man granted special leave under
... 1918. on the ... 19.10... 1918. returned to the
... 20.11.1918.

Regt. No.	Name.	Regiment.
150	Butler, R. G.	1st Newfoundland

Colonel. A.M.S.
for C.C., Pavilion General Hospital,
BRIGHTON.

C. 1/8. Record
C. C. Depot...
Regimental Pa

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Rank.
Fit

Brighton.

21.11

Form
C. 546
1918

MEMORANDUM.

From *W.C.*
General Hospital
Pavilion, Brighton.

From

To

To 2167 ⁹¹⁸ Butler Ct.
112 Haglewood Cottages.
~~72~~ Saumundham Suffolk.

ANSWER.

4.11.18

101

In reply to letter I have
to inform you that your
Special Furlough is extended
to 20.11.18 when you must
return here if you are
ready to proceed to Rochester.
Your Regt. Paymaster is
being notified of this
extension

W.C.
COLONEL,
REGIMENTAL
PAVILION HOSPITAL,
BRIGHTON.

Brighton
4.11.18

W.C.
noted in Col's diary 7/18
J.K.

Receipt No
6206.

20/3/18.

Dear Sir

~~1.00~~
1.00

Would you please give
my young lady friend one or
two pounds as I can't get up
myself or hair or count of
my bad leg Sir, as it is quiet
all right for my young lady
two draw it for me, "I have
oblige me in doing so I will
be more than please"

Yours sincerely

Mrs E. Butler, 2150,
The Royal, St. G. S. H. Kent,
Barham Hospital,

R. £1.00
imp. 22/3/18

W. S. S. S. S.
Sincerely



As the money I draw last week
is not quiet enough for what
I want two yet, Sir, "

Special Furlough Provisions of A.C. 906/1913

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from Garrison Abroad.

Army Form W. 3016. (In Books of 20.)

No. 2900¹³ Date Oct 13 1918

- * (1) To the Officer i/c Records
 - * (2) The Officer Commanding
 - * (3) The Paymaster
- Station.
Victoria St. Westminster
101
- * Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Regimental No. 2150

Rank and Name FC Butler G

Regiment or Corps 1st New Brunswick

has been granted a furlough from 10.10.18 to 7.11.18

His address while on leave will be 112 Harleywood Cottage
Wymondham
Suffolk

- I consider he is fit for
 - I. DUTY. Victoria Station N.
 - II. COMMAND DEPOT.
 - III. EMPLOYMENT J. J. J.
- * Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Officer in charge COLONEL A.M.S. Hospital Station.

REGISTRAR
GENERAL HOSPITAL

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above, and one copy filed in the office.

In the case of men of the Royal Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps, two copies of Army Form W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

Printed per Furlough provisions of A.C. 20-1190

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from Garrisons Abroad.

Army Form W. 3016.
(In Books of 200)

No. 2984¹⁸ Date Nov 5 1918

- * (1) To the Officer i/c Records
 - * (2) The Officer Commanding
 - * (3) The Paymaster
- Station.
- * Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Regimental No. 2150

Rank and Name PT Butler E

Regiment or Corps R. Army Land

has been granted a furlough from 7 11 78 to 20 16 18
extension

His address while on leave will be my father's house
Supplk

- I consider he is fit for
 - * I. DUTY.
 - * II. COMMAND DEPOT.
 - * III. EMPLOYMENT.
- * Strike out that which is inapplicable.

NO 2150

Officer in charge REGISTRAR & ADJUTANT Hospital.

PAVILION GENERAL HOSPITAL Station.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

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WITH STAMPS



3. 15
5 NOV 18

Paymaster
1. R. Newfoundland
1 58 Victoria St
London W1.

112 Haylewood Cty
In Saxmundham
Suffolk
Nov 6th

Dear Sir.

Would you please forward on my extra
ration allowance from the 7-11-18 to the
20-11-18 as I have another fortnights
extension on my leave.

My Colonel says he has informed
you of my extension.
2150. E. Butler.

Noted *[Signature]*
19/11/18

NEWFOUR OLD GOVERNMENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
9593
NOV 1918
Ack'd
Ref. Nos. 101
<i>[Signature]</i>

75/14
~~13480/2~~

Pavillion Military..
,, Brighton.

23rd. August 8..

2150 Pte.

E. Butler..

2.0.0..

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NOTES
1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Not official yet.

CASUALTIES

2150, Pte. B. Butler states at the Pay & Record
Office, London, 10/1/18, that

2499, PTE. M. DWYER

died at Aachen, while en route from Germany
to England.

3

In. of In.

NABILITY
NETVIDLA
UNCLEAN

← Refer my letter
25 inches
← Reference your letter
6 July
~~C-0150~~

CREOLE

← Copy of letter

IMPRESBIT

← not enclosed
Please forward

In. stop

Cable sent Sept 2nd 1918

7067

QUEEN MARY'S CONVALESCENT AUXILIARY HOSPITALS,

ROEHAMPTON HOUSE.

ROEHAMPTON, S.W.

THE REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER.

Newfoundland Conty
55 Victoria St. Sect 7 J

I beg to inform you that the undermentioned men have been admitted as patients to this Hospital.

Regt. No.	Rank and Name.	Unit.	Date of Admission.
2150	18 Butler E	1 Newfoundland	5/10/17 30

After these men have been fitted with artificial limbs, they will appear before a final Invaliding Board for the purpose of discharge from the Service.

Dec 2 191

Mr. H. Nicholson *Captn*
 Commandant.

Queen Mary's Convalescent Hospital.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

OK
FP 4 12/15
10/10/14

To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

Please remit to 1st Lt. Butler, 9150th Royal W. S. B. B. B.

Queen Mary's Hospital, 5, Rotherhithe, London S.E. 16

the sum of 2 pounds 0 s. (£)

on account of any balance that may be due to me.

*Butler, Ernest, paymaster
of Newfoundland Contingent
and holder of bank pass
for the sum of £3.00*

£3.00 approved



Dated at _____

Regt. No. 9150 Rank PLI
Name Ernest Butler

Approved as a very special case
W. H. Nicholls, Capt. for
Lt. Col. Commandant,
Queen Mary's Convalescent Hospital.
Hospital.

AE

P.L. 1.

Notification to the Regimental Paymaster that a Soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at a Central Hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.

Note.—This notification is sent in order that the Officer i/c Records, at the time the soldier's documents reach him from the Officer i/c Hospital, may be in possession of particulars of the soldier's address in respect of whom separation allowance is being paid.

This information is required by the Ministry of Pensions at the time of assessing the soldier's pension, and it is important that this Army Form should be returned to the Officer i/c Records in time for despatch to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, with the soldier's documents.

To enable the Ministry of Pensions to make the assessment by the termination of the period covered by the temporary pension allowance and thereby avoid hardship to the soldier, it is essential that there should be no delay in completing and forwarding this Army Form to the Officer i/c Records.

Part I.

A.F.W. 3977a has been sent to O.C. A.F.W. 3977a has been sent to The Officer i/c Records, The Regimental Paymaster,
58 Victoria St 58 Victoria St
Sw. Sw.

The undermentioned soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at this hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.

No. 2150 Rank P13

Name Butler Ernest
 (Surname) (Christian names in full)

Unit and Corps 1st Newfoundland

Station Queen Marys Convalescent Hospital for

Date 7 DEC 1918 Lt. Col. Commandant,
Queen Marys Convalescent Hospital

NOTE.—If the soldier is to be repatriated abroad and is prepared to embark at the first available opportunity the Officer i/c Hospital has been instructed to complete such of the following particulars as the soldier can furnish. This information is required by the Officer i/c Records to enable him to verify the claim.

The soldier claims repatriation to _____ (Country) _____ (Place)

- (i) Where enlisted _____
- (ii) Date of arrival in United Kingdom _____
- (iii) Port of arrival _____
- (iv) Ship on which arrived _____
- (v) Name of Shipping Line or Agent _____
- (vi) Names and addresses of two references who can verify the above particulars _____

In such a case the Officer i/c Records is to verify the soldier's claim forthwith and report to the Officer i/c Hospital on Part II. of Army Form W. 3977a whether the claim is substantiated or not.

Part II. of this Army Form is to be completed by you, or if necessary by the Secretary, T.F. Association, and forwarded without delay to the Officer i/c Records.

Station _____
 Date 7 DEC 1918 Lt. Col. Commandant,
Queen Marys Convalescent Hospital

Change of Address

By Martin White
Pay for
of Post P.S. &
Receipts as it

Mr. E. M. Butler

Evon's Farm

Langdon

New England

2,50 Mr. E. Butler

7/2/18

By Mr. Martin

Report to
Chairman

Investigate very carefully
through the police. When ~~an~~
in doubt give wife benefit of
same.

W.M.

112 Hylwood Cyp.
In Taxman at gun
Suffolk.
Nov 26th

To Captain Marshall.

Dear Sir,

My husband 2150 E Butler tells me
he has written to you to stop my
allowance, but what for I don't
know. Will you let me know if
such is the case & if he can do
so, which I don't think he can.

Yours Truly

Joe Butler

P.S. I have not received this month's
yet which is due to me.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT,
POST & RECORD OFFICE,
St. John's, Nfld.
Rec'd 27 NOV 1918
No. 10928
Am'd
1st. Nov. 1918

Accepted
at St. John's Nfld.
27 Nov 1918

Government

Look up the
Regulation on the
Subject

~~Sec 4~~ Sec. 4 par 19.

allowance to be discontinued
to dependant who is unworthy
to receive it owing to certain
misconduct.

WPM

18689/25/P&A

SUSPENSE CLEARED

Officer Commanding,
Pavilion Mil. Hospital,
Brighton.

Pay & Record Office,

19th November 8

2150, Private E. Butler,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to the following letter from the above named Soldier, 13/11/18 (9769):-

"Just a line in asking you to stop my wife's pay, my Separation Allowance I am leaving her. My reason in stopping it is she is carrying on the way I should not want her to carry on Sir, till you hear more of my trouble, and please don't leave her have a penny if she should come to the Pay Office her own self, as I am going to go in the matter more than I have so far Sir, I have caught my wife in arm with another Soldier, while I been on leave with her my own self. Her address is Mrs. E. Butler, 112, Hazelwood Cottages, Nr. Saxmundhume, Suffolk."

Pending the receipt of further particulars, Separation Allowance and Allotment have been suspended.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/o Records.

*Mr Butler advised
P.O. 7/12/18
with view to request
to stop account and
Separation allowance*

13/11/19

Dear Sir,

Just a line in asking
 you to stop my wife pay my
 reparation allowance i am leav
 ing her. My reason is stopping
 it is she is carrying on the way
 i should not want the to carry
 on Sir. Will you hear more up
 my trouble, but please don't
 have her have a penny if she
 should come to the pay office
 her own self. As i am going to
 go in the matter more then i have
 so far Sir, I have sought my

Wife i am with another ⁹⁷⁹ while i
 am leave with her my
 own self. Her address is Mrs E. Butler
 112 Bay View, Cottage W. Daxmouth
 Suffolk. Oblige yours truly
 E. Butler no 2150. Royal. H. G. S. D. B. B. B.
 British Military Hospital, Brighton
 please notice.

NEW
 PAY
 No. 1
 No. 2
 No. 3
 No. 4
 No. 5
 No. 6
 No. 7
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 No. 18
 No. 19
 No. 20

ADMITTED TO

DISCHARGED UNDER S.G.I. A.O. 1 500 OF 1916.

2 Months

Exempted 30 11-18

STANDARD FORM NO. 100
10 JAN 1919

NOTIFICATION THAT SOLDIER H. S. B. N SENT HOME FROM HOSPITAL TO BE DISCHARGED UNDER PAR. 92 (VI) KING'S REGULATIONS

Soldier's) (Surname first)
 Regt. No.) 2150 Rank Pte Name Butler E
 Corps or Regiment 1 Newfoundland
 (Also Unit if known)
 To Officer i/o Records 88 Victoria St
 Regimental Paymaster

The above named man who appeared before a Medical Board and whose discharge was no longer physically fit for War Service was approved by the President of the Board on the 8-1-19 has been sent to his home on Varrant to await instructions as to his final discharge, he has been given £1 (One Pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes and sent home. He proceeds on (Date) 9-1-19 To (Full Address) 88 Victoria St SW London

DATE 9-1-19

A. C. [Signature] C. P. [Signature] R. [Signature] C. [Signature]
S. G. I. R. CO. L.

PLACE:- THE KING GEORGE HOSPITAL, STAMFORD STREET, LONDON, S.E.1.

No. 2150

Rank

I Lt

Name

Butler E

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P./S
100	10		110	
Less Allotment			50	
Net Rate			60	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate			£ s d			
		From	To												
Balance					Balance		20 ¹² / ₁₈							35 11 5	✓
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	21 ¹² / ₁₈	2 ¹² / ₁₉	103	60	61	50	12	17	0	✓
Hospital Advances <i>hr</i>		✓	1	0 0	R.A. Serial 1700									2 10 0	✓
A.B. S4.					" " " 2000									2 3 9	✓ <i>EM</i>
P.&.R.O. Payments <i>hr</i>		✓	40	0 0	" " " 3109			40	2/1					11 3 4	✓ <i>EM</i>
<i>41-0-0</i>					£ 1626										✓ <i>EM</i>
Cheque 11756			1	17 16 2 6											✓ <i>EM</i>

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

PAYROLLS UNIT NO

May 2nd

120 Essex St
Chelsea Mass
4th S. St.

Dear Sir

Just a line to let
 you know my box with
 my crutches & pay days
 has not arrived at Port-de-
 Spain yet & would you let
 me know if you would
 look this matter up for
 me as soon as possible
 as they told me at the pay
 office they were sending
 it off to Port-de-Spain that
 day I left so I am in a
 bit of a hurry to know
 the status of it if it
 is there or not Sir. If
 it is in the pay office
 still would you please send
 it to my home here please
 yours truly
 P. S. Ernest Butler

P.S. Ernest Butler, no. 2150.

Gate No 68

Ref. No 584

Mr E. Butler. 1 Box. (artificial limbs)

Shipment No 14

Date of Shipment from P & R. Office

1 - 4 - 19

17th June,

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Mr. Ernest Butler,

8718/1/B.&E.

120, Essex Street,

Chelsea, Mass., U.S.A.

GB/JC

BAGGAGE & EFFECTS.

With reference to your letter of 29/5/19 (4243):
1 box, No.583, was shipped to Newfoundland on 1/4/19,
addressed to Port-de-Grave, C/o Minister of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Application for Overseas Transport

1. Name in full.

Surname Butler.Christian Names Ellen May

2. Postal and Telegraphic Address.

Emens Farm Langham
In Colchester Essex

3. Your last Address in Newfoundland.

4. When did you leave Newfoundland, and for what reason did you come here?

5. If relation or dependant of a member of the Newfoundland Contingent state relationship, Regtl.No., and Rank.

Wife. of 2150 Ernest Butler
Private.

6. Your Destination in Newfoundland.

Conception Bay. For a time
only.7. ~~What arrangements have you made for passport?~~none only my husband

8. Can you leave for Newfoundland on 24 hours' notice by telegram?

(Yes) (When later.)

9. No Government or Department can accept responsibility for safety of passengers or baggage, but it is understood that the usual ocean passengers' baggage may be carried.

Date: 23-12-18.Signature: Mr E. Butler.

To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. I.

~~Mr. C. C. Shaw~~ *
Langham

Mr. Colchester

To Capt Marshall,

Royal Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St London S.W.

17th Dec 1918

2150 Rte Butler E.

* N.F.R. 7/11/18
P.P. passed
sent 20/12/18.

Sir,

I am writing to ask
you if you can arrange
a passport for my wife
to accompany me on my
return to Newfoundland,
on or about the 15th Jan 1919.

18 DEC 1918

21175-

I shall not be able
to get discharged from Rec-
hampton Hoepital until the
first week in January,

DEC 1918

therefore the 15th inst would
be quite convenient for me.

If you will require
any particulars from my
wife, will you please
let me know, then I can
inform her to be provided
with the necessary in-
formation when she calls
on you.

Thanking you in
anticipation,

Your obedient servant.

E. Butler

Unit 5. Q.M.A.C. Hospital
Rochampton
London, S.W. 15.

2375

Evens Farm
Langham
in Colchester
Essex.

To Lieut. But.

Dear Sir.

as we have not heard anymore from you
we wonder if you have overlooked us.
I should be very glad if you could
possibly give us two days notice before
we sail, as we are five miles from the
nearest station, & also my husband wants
to go to Rochampton, as a part of his
leg is broken, & would like to get it
mended before he sails.

Yours Truly

Mrs. B. Butler.

11/5

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

✓ 1. Regimental No. and Rank	2150 Private
Name (in full)	Butler Peter West
Date of Enlistment	Jan 30 th 1917 (Frankford point) ^{2/18/18}
Unit	2 nd Royal Newfoundland Regt.
2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full)	Mrs. M. Butler
Relationship	Wife ^{27/18}
Address	10 Ballyol Rd, N. Kensington W10.
(If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)	
3. Ages of Children:	
Girls under 17 years	
Boys " 16 "	
4. Children's Guardian	
Address	
5. Particulars of Allotment	£ 0.50 cents per day in favour
Allottee	of Miss May Baker (Butler's wife)
Address	2, Grafton Rd. London.
Date effective from	April 25 th 18
intended	April 25 th 18
6. Date of Marriage	
7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	No
8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?	No

9. Name and address of your last Employer.

Captain Burton
U.S. Ocean Tugs
New York, U.S.A.

10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.

\$50 per month.

11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?

No

12. If paid, what is the amount per month?

Nil

13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.

R/S K.L.R.

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

Ernest Butler

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

Charles J. [Signature]

LIEUT. COLONEL.

Unit

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Date

10 APR 1918

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date Marriage Certificate examined

15/5/18.

Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined

If Soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this Application?

Butler, E

2150

Hay sept.

May 16, 1919

#2150 Pte. Ernest Butler,
#120 Essex Street,
Chelsea, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 2200."

Yours truly

 Captain,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records

May 17, 1919

#2150 Pte. Ernest Butler,
#180 Essex St.,
Chelsea, Mass. U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your application I enclose
cheque for seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount
of first payment due you on account of the "War
Service Gratuity."

Yours truly

Captain,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

20009

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY.
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- 1. Christian name Kenneth..... 2. Surname Butler.....
- 3. Rank Private..... 4. Regtl. No. 4150.....
- 5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... 170 Essex Street, Chelsea, Mass
U.S.A......
- 6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... July 30th 1917.....
- 7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
Mrs Ellen May Butler.....
- 8. Relationship of such dependents... Wife.....
- 9. Address in full of such dependents.....
170 Essex Street Chelsea, Mass.....
- 10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?... No.....
- 11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service.....
Officers.....
- 12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas.....
2 years 10 days.....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

*Yes, enlistment in 7th Irish Rifles, under
No. 4466. Discharge & re-enlistment in
Royal Tank Corps.*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

Not Applicable

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *No*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces? *Yes*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.

Yes £ 7

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *Not Applicable*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency? *Not Applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *7.5.19* (b) Reason for discharge. *Wounded*

(Caudal Wound) (Right leg (Amputated))

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service,...

France July 10 1917 to Jan 8 1918

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. *Not Applicable*

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

Signature of Applicant: Ernest Butler
 Place of Residence: 120 Essex St. Chelsea, Mass., U.S.A.
 Declared before me at: St. Albans
 This 25th day of April 1919....

Richard J. ...
Notary

Signature of Barrister of the
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,
 or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.					Net amount
Date paid	Paid	Paid	War Service		due
	Soldier.	Dependent.	Gratuity.		
.....	<u>3 mos.</u>	.....	<u>20 00</u>
.....
.....
Certified correct.				Registrar	<u>9</u>

DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

Halifax, N.S., Mar. 21-21
SCR "B" B-227

TO THE PAYMASTER Deptl of Militia & Defence, M. D. DISTRICT

Name 2150 ex Pte Butler, E. Royal ^{at Johns Field:} Regt:
(Ex No.) (Ex-Rank) (Batt.)

was admitted for treatment under this Department on 16-3-21
(Date)

On receipt of this form, please complete and detach lower portion, and return same to "B"

Unit, Dept of S.C.R., at Halifax, N.S.

Discharged from His Majesty's Forces at St. Johns 12-5-19

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 7150 Rank PL4 Name Buller Grant
 Date of Enlistment 30.1.17 Address 20. Lisant St. District St. John's
 Occupation Steward Classification for Discharge B Medical Category F
 Recommendation S.M.B. Pass Hy. Unfit Disability Rating 100% 6-7-17

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P.36.	B 268.	B 121.	1.	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.	1.	
B 178.	2. W 3494.	B 122.	1.	Board 1st.	2.	2.	3423A 1
B 178a.	D-400A.	B 1915.		do 2nd.	3.	3.	3172 1
B 179.	D 400B.	Form L.		do 3rd.	4.	4.	172 1
B 179a.	D 400C.	Form K.		do 4th.	5.	5.	
B 179b.	B 103.	ME 2.			6.	6.	
B 179c.	B 120.	M 93.		268A 1			

Date 24.1.19

O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation. Buller G.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable. £50.00

(b) Clothing Supplied. None

Date 24.1.19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R. 329 to his home
 at 10559 and Release Certificate No. 3184 issued

Date 25-6-19
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 10-5-19

Date 15-4-19
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 2-5-19
 Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1	246.00
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	2	37.00
R 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	2	17.00
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	1	17.00
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	1	17.00
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	1	17.00
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 25-4-19
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date MAY 2 1919

R.H. Jait
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

Regimental No. 2150.....

Name 10 miles 6 miles.....

Address

Present Medical Category..... F

Recommended for:— { (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~.....
(b) Standing Medical Board.....

Members of Board {

R.H. Laitcap
O.C. Discharge Depot.

H. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

See Besen
M. O. Depot



I certify that
this Photograph
is the Photograph
of Mrs. Ellen May
Bretter of Sycam
Farm, Langham,
Colchester -

Signed
C. Wood
Rector of Langham
3/1/19.

Burns Farm
Langham
In Litchester
Essex. Mar 3rd

To. Captain Marshall.

Dear Sir.

Would you mind renewing my
husband's pass, again, as it was
only up to Feb. 21st.

Also have you any idea
when we shall sail? We
would like to know providing
it would not inconvenience
you in any way, at your
earliest opportunity.

Yours Truly.

Mrs E. Butler.

RECEIVED AND FORWARDED
POST OFFICE
LONDON
MAR 19 1852
And
CLERK
BRANCH
CLASS
P. & A.
P. E. P.
P. A.

2321/1/O.T.

11, February, 1919.

Mrs. E. Butler,
Ewens Farm,
Langham,
nr. Colchester, Essex.

Madam, -

With reference to your letter of 7.2.19 (1288) every effort is being made to secure you a passage to Newfoundland with your husband by next opportunity. Pass and Ration Books valid until 21.2.19 are enclosed.

I am,
Madam,
Your obedient servant,

2/Lieut.
for Major.
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

GB/MM.

Emens Farm
Langham
In Colchester
Essex. Feb 7th

To Captain Marshall.
Dear Sir.

I wrote up to Lieut. Burt a week ago last
week, & have had no answer. I asked
him if he would send down some
more ration books, as my husband has
only had 2 weeks rations, also he wants
his pass renewed. it was vacant until
Jan 31st only, also we want to know
if its convenient for us to sail on the
next boat.

Would be glad if you will look
into this matter for us.

Yours truly,

Mrs E. Butler, J 1962

RECORDED
10 FEB 1962

Evens Farm,
Langham
In Colchester
Essex. Jan 29th

1
To: Lieutenant Burt.

Dear Sir.

I am writing to know whether I would be convenient for me to travel to Newfoundland with my husband. 2:50 P.M. & Butler, on the first boat during February, as I am able to travel now. I returned my passport to you during December, so you have that all filled up.

Also will you send down some more ration books for my husband, as he only had two weeks ration books, & he has none for this week at all. Also I have a young kitten which I would very much like to take over there with me, do you think it would be possible to take it with me, will you let me know.

Yours Truly,
Mrs. B. Butler.

- (a) Insert name of Place and Date.
 (b) Christian Name and Surname of the applicant in full and present address.
 (c) In the case of a MARRIED WOMAN OR WIDOW, the particulars of birth required are those of her HUSBAND OR LATE HUSBAND—not of the applicant herself.
 (d) State whether a British-born Subject or a naturalised British Subject. IN THE CASE OF A NATURALISED BRITISH SUBJECT SEE RULE 4 at BACK.
 (e) Wife and children should only be included or if they do not possess separate passports. Strike out the sentence in other cases.—Persons travelling in Asia must state the route to be followed.
 (f) The words in brackets to be struck out and initialled in cases where the applicant has no previous passport in his possession.
 (g) Signature.

The applicant must also write a specimen of his signature in the space below marked *.
 *The whole of the declaration and marginal particulars should be in the applicant's own handwriting.
 (h) Name and Qualification of person verifying the Declaration (see Rule 4 at back), viz.—

Mayor, Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Barrister-at-Law, Physician, Surgeon, Solicitor, or Notary Public, giving professional or business address.
 Recommendations from members or officials of Banking Firms should bear the printed stamp of the Bank here below.

CAUTION.

† The attention of persons who are asked to sign this declaration is especially called to the fact that it can only be signed from personal knowledge of the applicant and not from information obtained from other persons.

Specimen signature of applicant which will be detached and affixed to the Passport when issued.

Ellen May Butler

(A.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

(a) *Ewens Farm Langham, Dec 23rd 1918.*
 I, the Undersigned, (b) *Ellen May Butler*
 at present residing at *Ewens Farm Langham, M. Colchester* hereby declare that I am

(c) For a MARRIED WOMAN ~~WHO WIVES~~ (to be struck out in other cases). Particulars of HUSBAND'S birth to follow.
 the wife of *2100 Pl. E. Butler* and that my husband is included in late husband's war
 a (d) British Subject having been born at *Newfoundland (St John's)* on the *24* day of *November* 1895.
 For PERSONS BORN ABROAD, who derive British nationality from a father or paternal grandfather born within His Majesty's Dominions. (To be struck out in other cases.)
 my (his) paternal grandfather having been born within His Majesty's Dominions at _____ on the _____ day of _____

and not having lost the status of British Subject thus acquired, and I hereby apply for a Passport for travelling to *Newfoundland* for the purpose of *Residing there with husband*
 (e) (accompanied by my wife (and children under the age of 16), as indicated in the margin, who do not possess separate Passports).

I further declare that I have no Passport already in my possession (f) (other than those which I possess hereto-for cancellation). *EMB*

(g) Signed *Ellen May Butler*.
 AND I, the Undersigned, (h) *Charles John Selwyn Ward, Pastor*
 of *Langham M. Colchester* hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mrs. *Butler*
 is true, and that I can from my personal knowledge of him her vouch her
 as a fit and proper person to receive a Passport.

Signed *C. J. Ward*
 NOTE.—Duplicate small unmounted photographs of the applicant (and wife if to be included) must be sent, one of which must be certified on the back by the recommender.

In the case of children under the age of 16 years requiring a separate Passport, the Declaration must be made by the child's parent or guardian in a form (B) to be obtained upon application to the Foreign Office.

Specimen signature of wife if to be included on the Passport.

IMPORTANT.

Applicants, and persons recommending them, are warned that should any of the statements contained in their respective declarations prove to be untrue, they will render themselves liable to prosecution.

DESCRIPTIONS OF APPLICANT.

Age *22*
 Profession *Wife*
 Maiden name of unmarried married women *Baker*
 Place and date of birth *Langham M. Colchester, Sep 20th 1896.*
 Height *5* feet *3 1/2* inches
 Forehead *Round*
 Eyes *Brown*
 Nose *Straight*
 Mouth *Medium*
 Chin *Round*
 Colour of Hair *Brown*
 Complexion *Fair*
 Face *Round*
 Any special peculiarities _____

DESCRIPTION OF WIFE OF APPLICANT IF TO BE INCLUDED ON THE PASSPORT.

Name in full _____
 Age _____
 Profession _____
 Place and date of birth _____
 Maiden name _____
 Height _____ feet _____ inches
 Forehead _____
 Eyes _____
 Nose _____
 Mouth _____
 Chin _____
 Colour of Hair _____
 Complexion _____
 Face _____
 Any special peculiarities _____

Signature _____
 Names, ages, and sex of children under the age of 16 if to be included on the Passport.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHNS, NEWFOUNDLAND

May 17, 1919

#2150 Pte. Ernest Butler,
#120 Essex St.,
Chelsea, Mass. U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your application I enclose
cheque for Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount
of first payment due you on account of the "War
Service Gratuity."

Yours truly

Captain,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

C

please return this to me
9150. E. Butler

5261

40 Essex St
Chelsea Mass
U. S. A.

Dear Sir.

Received the war gratuity
safely yesterday, but I
think you have made
a mistake as I am a
married man, and am
entitled to 100 dollars
for 5 months 70 for myself
& 30 for my wife.

I am sending back the
paper which was enclosed
& would you please return
it. You will see by that
that it was only 70 dollars
Also my first months

pension is due.
Kindly inform me where
the pension committee is,
so I can make enquiries
Yours Truly,
Pte E. Butler.
2150.

Civil Re-establishment Committee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To resume former occupation
Steward

E. Butler

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 21 610

J. P. Snowling

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

ST. JOHN'S

Date

191

5th March,

9

Mrs. E. Butler,

3602/2/O.T.

Ewens Farm,

GB/JC

Langham near Colchester, Essex.

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT.

With reference to your letter of 3/3/19 (1852): pass for your husband, valid until 18/3/19, is enclosed. The probable date of sailing is the 19th inst., but you will be notified definitely later.

for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

REQUISITION for Draft or Deposit Receipt

Specifications of Money Paid to the Teller

191

Wanted from **THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA**

6161 S. 501

in favor of

for the sum of

Duke

Applicant

No.

11.1 \$ *285.00*

Exchange

per cent.

Teller \$

300
<i>Discount</i> 13
285

Discount

45 Washburne St
 Chelsea Mass
 U. S. A.

Aug 11th

Dear Sir,

I received the 300 dollais quite safely
 with many thanks.

Enclosed you will find the slip
 of paper how much I had to
 loose, it was 16 dollais. I would
 like to know if anything could
 be done by the government so I
 could get it back, as that's a
 good sum of money to loose.
 Would you see if you could do
 anything in this matter for me.

Yours Truly,

(2150) E. Butler.

Dear Sir,

P.S. Have you seen anything of my
 box that was sent to the Militia
 Building from the Pay Office London
 England.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2150 Rank Plt Name BUTLER Ernest
 Intended place of residence 120 Essex St - Chelsea N.S.A.

2. Occupation Steward
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of **DEMOBILIZATION.**

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date APR. 25. 1919
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S
APR. 25. 1919
 Signature of soldier Ernest J. Butler
 Signature of witness A. W. Conston

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S
24-4-19
 Signature of soldier James Ormond
 Signature of witness J. W.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 30-1-17 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 2-5-19 ten 14 days Service 8.3.7

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S
MAY 2 1919
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed
 Place St. John's N.S.
May 16 1919
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

17.6.20 79/5280

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$140⁰⁰

July 21 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred & forty Dollars.
~~amount~~
balance of Pay. W. L. G.

Ck. No.	3570	Initials	W. L. G.
Pay Ledger	67	Initials	W. L. G.
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

J. C. G.

No. 2150

Rank Pt

Name E. Butler



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

WHEN REPLYING

QUOTE No. 2150

July 18th, 1919

To: Paymaster

From: Chief Staff Officer

With reference to the attached copy of letter from the wife of No. 2150, Pte. E. Butler applying for the balance of War Service Gratuity on account of her husband to be paid in a cheque, I should be glad if you will have this request complied with, and when next payment is due forward the amount remaining at his credit to him.

W. J. Russell

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

95 Shertleff St.

Chelsea Mass.

USA. June 16,

Dear Sir:-

I am writing you for my husband, 2150 Pte. E. Butler, He has had an offer of a small farm, which he proposes to take up being the only kind of work he can do, one of his brothers are going in with him to keep poultry and I was asked to write and ask you if you could send the rest of his gratuity money all together. Up to the present time he has had 70 dollars but he ought to have had a 100 dollars being he is a married man. Would you see into this matter for me and see if you could possibly ^{send the other 300.00} the 30 dollars owing all together.


Hoping this is quite clear to you ~~and that~~ it won't inconvenience you in any way.

Yours Truly.

Mrs. E. Butler.

August 2, 1919

Mrs. E. Butler,
95 Shertleff Street,
CHENLSEA, Mass.,
U. S. A.



Dear Madam:

With reference to your
letter of June 16th. I enclose cheques (2)
one for \$30.00, the other for \$60.00, War
Service Gratuity Separation Allowance on
account of your husband #2150, Pte. E. Butler
I also enclose cheque ^{of \$30.00} for \$140.00, balance
of War Service Gratuity due your husband.

Yours truly,

Capt.

PAYMASTER

LM/

Enc. 3.

BB*EB

March 15th, 1921.

Major Howley,
O. I. C. Pay & Records. E. Butler, 2150.

Kindly furnish me with a draft payable in Boston,
in favour of the British Consulate-General,
for the sum of twenty dollars and seven cents. This represents
transportation and travelling allowances issued to the above named
man as per my letter of February 15th. Charge same to the Civil
Re-establishment Committee.

Exh. $\$ 20.07$
 $\frac{3.01}{23.08}$ 15%

E. Butler

Vocational Officer.

Draft Recd

Butler

ACCOUNT NO.	5402	INITIALS	EW
INT. LEADER			
DATE			
GL. NO.		INITIALS	

BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL

Boston, March 4th., 1921

I hereby acknowledge to have received from British Consulate-General, Boston,

the sum of Twenty dollars and seven cents

Transportation to St. John, N.B.	\$18.07	
being Subsistence en route	<u>2.00</u>	-----\$20.07

~~being the sum of~~J. C. R.

Ernest Butler

Regtl. No. 2150

Regt.

Newfoundland Regt

March 29th 1921

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

E. BUTLER 2150

Please pay to Chas. G. McGrath
the sum of seven dollars and sixty five cents
in payment of expressage on trunk for man named above
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$7.65

ACCOUNT		
CH. NO.	5584	INITIALS
INL. LEGAL		EXIT
PAY LEGAL		INITIALS
GEN. LEGAL		INITIALS

E. Butler

[Signature]

J. C. R.
E. Butler
.....
Vocational Officer

Chas. G. McGrath

Liability limited to \$50.00 unless higher value is declared by shipper and inserted herein, in which case an extra charge is made depending upon value declared. No extra charge if value declared under \$50.00

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPRESS COMPANY

[Reid Newfoundland Co., Ltd., Proprietors]

READ THIS RECEIPT

NOT NEGOTIABLE

ST. JOHN'S, *Nov 29th* 192*1*

Received of *Genl Post Establishment Comdant* (herein called the shipper)

Bank said to contain *Personal Effects*

Valued at *£ 200* Dollars 100

addressed *to Butter* *J.C.S.*

To Home
St John's

which the Newfoundland Express Company, herein called the "Company" agrees to carry and deliver upon the terms and conditions on the back hereof, to which the shipper hereby agrees, and, as evidence of such agreement, accepts this shipping receipt.

For Shipper:

For the Company:



Paid
6.90
to account 75 76

[Signature]
Agent

May 26th 1921.

Major Howley,
1/c Pay & Record Office.

2150 E. Butler.

Kindly furnish me with a draft payable in London, England, in favour of Mrs May E. Butler, for an amount equivalent to seventy-two dollars, being dependent allowance on account of the above-named man now undergoing re-training under this Committee. Charge same to the Civil Re-establishment Committee.
\$72.00

M. E. Butler

Vocational Officer.

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO.	6188
INT. LEADS	INITIALS
INT. LEADS	INITIALS
PAY LEADS	INITIALS
GEN. LEADS	INITIALS

A.C.S.

Chas. G. Pratt

May 27, 1921.

The Bank of Montreal.

C
Kindly furnish me
with Bill of Exchange on London, for the equivalent
of the enclosed cheque for \$72.00, payable to
Mrs. May E. Butler.

Major
Paymaster.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank Pte. Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland
 Surname Butler Christian Name Ernest
 Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 28 years 7 months.
 Enlisted (a) Capt. MB Terms of Service (a) duration Service reckons from (a) 30-1-17
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____



Signature of Officer.

R-port		Extent of promotion, reduction, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, 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. 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Southampton</u>	<u>14-2-17</u>	
			Disembarked <u>Rouen</u>	<u>15-2-17</u>	
			Joined Battalion	<u>6 MAR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>10 APR 1917</u>	<u>OC Bn</u>	<u>MISSING</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>9.6.17</u>	<u>War Office</u>	<u>Prisoner of War in Germany</u> <u>captured at Monchy</u>		<u>14.4.17</u>	<u>Officer's Report forwarded by Kanawa hat 6/17</u>
			<u>Salisbury</u>		<u>Major</u>
			<u>G. R. O. 3rd Battalion</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) Signaller, Shipping-Notice, &c.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 175^a to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY OF

me Butler Christian Name Ereast

TABLE I.—General Table.

Parish

(County)

Examined { on day of 191...
 { at

Declared Age years days.

Trade or Occupation

Height feet inches

Weight lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded inches
 { Range of Expansion inches

Physical Development

Vaccination Marks { Arm RIGHT | LEFT
 { Number

When Vaccinated

Vision { R.E.—V =
 { L.E.—V =

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease—

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection—

Approved by

Rank

Medical Officer.

TABLE III.—Boards: Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief Details and Signature
<p><i>It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before the Standing Medical Board and has been classified as <u>B</u> for discharge on Demobilisation. Medical category <u>7</u></i></p> <p><i>27.4.19</i> Date of A.M.B. <i>[Signature]</i> Doctor</p>	

TABLE IV.—Service Table.

	Corps		Regtl. No.
	at	on	
Enlisted			
Joined on enlistment	<u>1/4th London div</u>	<u>2150</u>	
Transferred to			
Became non-effective by			
on day of 191...			
(Signature)			
(Rank)			

TABLE II.—Only for admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
London General	7	1	18	22	1	18	Phtho back Left knee	15	Excision of Rt knee joint - Ankylosis Casts in hand of right & a piece lodge in situ -	W. S. D. Jones
London General Brompton	22	1	18	0	5	18	G.S.W. R High post femur & tibia	104	Amput ⁿ of thigh wound healed	G. C. Hall Capt. Med
General Hospital Pavilion, Brighton	7	5	18	30	11	18	Amput ⁿ R thigh	208	Amput ⁿ R thigh - Had flexion of stump transferred to Rochester	W. S. D. Jones COLONEL REGISTRAR, PAVILION HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON.
	30	11	18	9	1	19	Amput. R leg	42	ARTIFICIAL LIMB PROVIDED.	W. S. D. Jones S. M. For Captain Hospital Queen Mary's Connaught



Report of Medical Board.

Station St. John's, Nfld

Date *Apr 22/19*

No. and Rank *2151 Lt*

Age *23 yrs* Height *5' 2 1/2"*

Name *Butler Ernest*

Complexion *Fresh*

Unit Royal Newfoundland

Eyes *Brown* Hair *D^{br} Brown*

Address *120 Essex St Montreal Mass. U.S.A.*

Former Trade *Steward (Ship)*

(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description.)

Enlisted at *10 June 1919* *St John's*

Disease or Disability Original

G. S. W. back Amputation right high

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

*Amputation high up in high (10 3/4 inches of stump)
Several wounds over back. Afternoon of
war. Wears a support (corsets) for the back
Has artificial limb, but is very helpless*

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market? *100%*

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service? *100%*

Recommendation of Medical Board *100% 6 months*
Members of Board

Doehay permanent
Cluny Macpherson
Major

[Signature]
Pennell
Major

Approving Medical Officer.



Right thigh
4/8.10 1/2 Steam.

18167

Army Form B. 176a.

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment of health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 9.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

- 1. Unit and Corps *Newfoundland*
- 2. Regt. No. *H. 20* 3. Rank *Private*
- 4. Name *Butter Ernest*
(Surname) (Christian Names)
- 5. Age last birthday *21*
- 6. Posted for duty on *10.6.15* at *Liverpool*
in category (or grade).....
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation *Ship Steward*
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regt. Nos.
- 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action *Yes* (b) on field service *Yes*
(c) on duty *Yes* (d) off duty? *No*
- 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—
(a) When
(b) Where
(c) Opinion of Court
(d) Date of Discharge;
(e) Cause of Discharge.
(f) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 a (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.
(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

C.S.W. M. High

- 11. Date of origin of disability. *14.4.17*
- 12. Place of origin of disability. *France.*
- 13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *C.S.W. R. Knee*
Knee excised in Germany. When admitted to hospital there were quite septic. Amputation mid's of thigh & healed the first intention on 30th June on H. Wankmeyer. Admitted R.H.A. Brighton 8.5.18 No further operations. Trans to Roehampton 20.11.14

14. State whether the disabilities are

- (i) Service during the present war
- (ii) Previous active service
- (iii) Climate in pre-war service
- (iv) Ordinary military service before the war
- (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part.

Yes. (a) attributable to Active Service
 No. (b) aggravated by
 No.
 No.
 No.
 No. 1-9

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it?

1-9

15. What is his present condition?

(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

Stump, shelled
 Competition foot
 (1) 14-6-17
 (2) 30-6-17
 (3) 12-7-17
 (4) 19-7-17
 (5) 20-10-17
 (6) 25-1-18
 R. thigh

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, dislocation, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth.—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?

Not applicable

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

None

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?

Yes

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invaded at Foreign Stations.

A. J. Fleming, M.D. C.M.P.

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station

Date

* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(1) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered. *F. S. W.*
 (b) The present condition thereof.

- ① *Loss of right Thigh.
 10 3/4 ml stump. healed. good movable
 — 2 scars on stump. Palvic band*
- ② *Tin straps. wounds of feet.
 Causing breakdown. prof. Temporary.
Spizella Erosio a med.*

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

	(a) Attributable to	(b) Aggravated by
(i) Service during the present war	<i>Yes</i>	.....
(ii) Previous active service .. .. .	.....	.....
(iii) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .	.....	.....
(iv) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .	.....	.....
(v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier	<i>No</i>	.....

Give details:

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it?

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? *Yes*

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
 (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last, 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

40% severely. 2nd.
20% broken. 2nd.
~~Discharge~~
90% nearly. 2nd.

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

—————

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, and, do they place him in Grade IV only?
- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalidated at a foreign station)?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

Yes.

and any to the

Yes

Form

No

is own

No

Signatures:—

Major } President or Chairman.
Col. King } Members.

Station ROEHAMPTON, S.W.

Date 8 JAN 1918

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station *Recd. COLONEL, R.A.M.C.*

Date 9 JAN 1918 Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Only applicable in case of Patients in Hospitals.

OR
Discharge Approved under Para. 392 () King's Regulations.
or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station

Date O.C. Discharge Centre.

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).

70% Slightly
20% Very
90% nearly
P.N.I.
P.N.I.

(b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, Yes, do they place him in Grade IV only?

- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
(c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Yes

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

and any to the

Yes

Form

No

his own

No

Signatures:—

Rankins Major { President or
W. G. King Capt. { Chairman.
Members.

Station ROEHAMPTON, S.W

Date 8 JAN 1918

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station

Recan COLONEL RANKINS
Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

Date

OR
Discharge Approved under Para. 392 () King's Regulations.
or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station

O.C. Discharge Centre.

Date

STATEMENT BY A SOLDIER CONCERNING HIS OWN CASE.

NOTE.—This Form is to be filled in by every soldier prior to the compilation of Army Form B 179A, whether a patient in hospital or not, and attached thereto. The questions are to be answered in the soldier's own words, and the Form is to be signed by him and the signature witnessed. In the event of the soldier being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

Regimental No. 2150Rank PltName Fautler ErnestUnit and Corps } 1st Newfoundland

(Surname)

(Christian Names)

Note.—Before answering the questions below, the soldier is to note that

(a) The statements made by him will be checked by official records.

(b) In answering Question 2 any special matters which in his opinion caused any unfitness from which he may be suffering or which aggravated it should be clearly stated.

If the soldier is unable to read, the above notes are to be read to him by an officer.

1. (a) In what countries have you served during this war, and for what periods?

Enlisted - 10.6.15.

(b) In what capacity?

France 3 mos.
Germany prisoner 9 mos.

Private

2. If you are suffering from any disease, wound, or injury, state what it is, the date upon which it started, and what, in your opinion, was the cause of it.

(If more space is required a sheet of foolscap should be used, and firmly attached to this form.)

E.S. W. 14/4/17. Trauma

Amputation Rt. Thigh
70/74 below hip.

10 wounds on back

Healed.

Reason for fitting

[P.S.]

3. Give the names of any hospitals where you have been treated for the above disease, wound or injury during the present war.
- ? Hoop. Douai (In German hands)
 ? Hoop. Mulken (Germany)
 ? Hoop. Mannheim "
 ? Hoop. Aachen "
 1st London General. Bamberwell S. E.
 2nd " Bantworth Linc.
 Pavilion Brighton
-
4. Did you suffer from the disease or injury mentioned in above answer to Question 2, or anything like it, before joining the Army? If so, give details and dates.
- No.
-
5. Give the names (and addresses if you know them) of any hospitals you were in or doctors who attended you before you joined the Army.
- Dr Lunter
 ? Address.
 Chelsea.
 Massachusetts
 U. S. A.
-
6. Give the name of your National Health Approved Society, and (if possible) your Membership Number.
- None.
-
7. What is the name and address of your last employer before joining the Army?
- Malden Shipping Lines
 Malden
 Mass. U. S. A.
-
8. (a) What was your occupation before joining the Army?
 (b) What was your trade before joining the Army?
 (To be checked by A.F.B.64 or A.F.B.103.)
- Steward
 ✓

The above statement has been read over to me; I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Station Queen Mary's Convalescent Hospital
Buckhampton Signed (Soldier) S. Butler

Date - 6 DEC 1918 Signed [Signature]
 Witness

Descriptive Return of a Soldier medically boarded before Discharge or Transfer to the Reserve.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Parts A. and D. of this Army Form are to be completed for every soldier prior to his being medically boarded with a view to discharge or transfer to Class W. W.(T), P., or P.(T), of the Reserve, as follows:—

(a) By the O.C. unit prior to the soldier being sent to the Discharge Centre.

(b) By the Officer in Charge Central Hospital, when the soldier is a patient in hospital, prior to his being brought before an Invaliding Board.

It is most important that all particulars should be correctly filled in, and that the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining the Army Form before he signs the Certificate below, so, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification may depend on the correctness of these entries. The "rank," "station," and "date" following the soldier's signature are to be in his own handwriting.

This Army Form is to be forwarded with the proceedings of the Medical Board to the Officer in Charge Records, and Parts B. and C. completed by that officer before forwarding the Form with the remainder of the soldier's documents, to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, Burton Court, King's Road, London, S.W.3.

PART	Soldier's Name <u>Bentley</u>	Ernest
	(Surname)	(Christian names in full)
A.	Unit from which discharged	<u>1st Newfoundland</u>
	Regimental Number <u>2150</u>	Rank on discharge <u>P/Sgt</u> Age on discharge <u>23</u>
	Married, widower with children, or single	<u>Married</u>
	Occupation before enlistment	<u>at Dept. Board</u>
	Special qualifications (if any) for employment in civil life	<u>None</u>
	Nature and locality of employment desired	<u>Post Office Line</u>
	Full postal address to which proceeding on discharge	<u>225 St. John's S. America</u>
	Name of Approved Society (if any)	<u>Shelton Mass. U.S.A</u>

Part A. of Army Form D. 400A and W. 3463A are to be completed by using carbon paper.

PART		Regiment	Years	Days	All service abroad, with Stations	Years	Days
B.	Period of service, and in what Corps				India South Africa		
	Disallowed						
	Service towards pension						

PART C. Number of G.C. badges medals

Wounds and actions in which received

PART D. Where born (parish, town and county), and date Newfoundland 24/6/95

Colour of hair on discharge Dark Colour of eyes Hazel Complexion Dark

Christian name of father John

Christian name of mother Mary

NOTE.—Army Forms D. 400 and W. 3463A and B are issued in sets in pad form for use with carbon paper in cases where the soldier is a patient in hospital. Army Forms D. 400 and W. 3463A are similarly issued in sets for use in cases where the soldier is not a patient in hospital. The Statements on Parts A. and D. of Army Form D. 400 and on Part A. of Army Form W. 3463A and B are to be completed by the Officer in Charge hospital before a soldier is brought before an Invaliding Board. The Statements on Parts A. and D. of Army Form D. 400 and on Part A. of Army Form W. 3463A are to be completed by the O.C. unit before the despatch of a soldier to the Discharge Centre.

Wife's maiden name in full Ellen May Baker
Date and place of marriage North Kensington, London 25/4/1918

Christian names of children and dates of birth none

Date and place of 1st enlistment Liverpool 10/6/1915

Figure on discharge medium 5ft 7 ins

Descriptive and other distinguishing marks Amp at leg above knee

I certify that I am the soldier referred to and that all the particulars contained in Parts A. and D. above are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

(Signature in full) Ernest Butler
Queen Mary's Convalescent Hospital, Rank P.T.

Station Roehampton, Date 6 DEC 1918

I certify that the above-named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence

P. A. [Signature] (Rank) Cap for
O.C. unit or Officer in Command

THE CONTROLLER, Queen Mary's Convalescent Hospital

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,
BURTON COURT,
KING'S ROAD,
LONDON, S.W.3.

The soldier named overleaf was

Discharged under para. _____ King's Regulations

or

Transferred to Class * _____ of the Reserve.

Strike out whichever is applicable.

Military character _____

I certify that the details of service overleaf and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Officer i/c Records.

Station _____

Date _____ 191 _____

* Insert P., or P(T).

No. *750* Name *E. Butler.* Sqn., Batty., or Company *B'* Corps *1st Newfoundland* Date of enlistment *30-1-17* G.C. Badges

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra line } Sheet No. *1.* Signature G.C. Company, etc. } Service or Proficiency Pay } *Good* Character

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

Missing
 11.5.51
 11.5.51

Army Form B. 159

Report to the Local Committees of the War Pensions Committee on Soldiers Discharged.

- (a) From Central Hospitals or Discharge Centres, as no longer physically fit for war service, under para. 392 (xvi.), King's Regulations.
- (b) From Discharge Centres, as surplus to military requirements (having suffered impairment since entry into the Service) under para. 392 (xvi.a), King's Regulations.

To be sent by the Officer i/c Records, within 24 hours of the receipt of the soldier's discharge documents, to the Local Committee of the Area in which the man intends to reside.

PART	Soldier's Name	<i>Butler</i> <small>(Surname)</small>	<i>Ernest</i> <small>(Christian names in full)</small>
A.	Unit from which discharged	<i>1st Newfoundland</i>	
	Regimental Number <i>2150</i>	Rank on discharge <i>Pte</i>	Age on discharge <i>23</i>
	Married, widower with children, or single	<i>married</i>	
	Occupation before enlistment	<i>Ship Steward</i>	
	Special qualifications (if any) for employment in civil life	<i>None</i>	
	Nature and locality of employment desired	<i>Poultry Lane U.S. America</i>	
	Full postal address to which proceeding on discharge	<i>120 Essex Rd Chelsea, Mass. U.S.A.</i>	
	Name of Approved Society (if any)	<i>None</i>	

PART	Nature of medical unfitness
B.	
To be completed by the Officer i/c Records.	Service with Colours _____ years _____ days, of which _____ years
	_____ days were served abroad during the present war.
	Military character _____
	Anything against the soldier to render his recommendation undesirable _____
	Date of discharge _____ 191 _____
	Station _____
Date _____	Officer i/c Records

NOTE 1.—Part B. of this Army Form and Army Form W. 3463a can be completed at the same time by the use of carbon paper.

NOTE 2.—Part A. of this Army Form is to be completed by the O.C. unit in all cases of soldiers sent to a Discharge Centre with a view to discharge or transfer to the Reserve, as it will not be known until a soldier is medically boarded whether he may not be discharged under Para. 392 (xvi.) or (xvi.a), King's Regulations.

MEDICAL TRANSFER CERTIFICATE. (To accompany a Man Transferred from one Hospital to another).

Army Book 172.

Extract from Admission and Discharge Book of London General Hospital at Bandsdown Date 4/5/18

No. of Case.	Regiment or Corps.	Troop or Company.	No.	RANK AND NAME. Surname first. If Married, write "M" under name.	Completed Years of			DATES		Religion.	DISEASE. (a) Primary (b) Secondary (c) Operations.	Destination on Transfer, and to what Hospital or Ship Transferred.
					Age last birthday.	Service.	Service in the command.	Admitted into Hospital.	Transferred.			
AC. 18 T64.	1 st RN Fed Regt.	B Coy.	2150.	P. Butler. E	21.	25 1/2	3 1/2	21 1/18.	4 5/15.	C of	P.S. G. & R. High heat fever & delir. Camp Reg.	Civilian Military Hospital. Brighton.

State whether the Patient

- (a) Was transferred from an Expeditionary Force. No
- (b) Has already been granted 30 days' furlough. No
- (c) Was admitted whilst on short leave from Overseas. ✓
- (d) Was admitted from a Hoist Service Unit. ✓

State here briefly reasons for Transfer, and note any particulars of Case for information of Medical Officer.

France.
Transferred from London General Ho.

G. C. Hall
capt
A.M.C.T.

203

Medical Officer in Charge

Transferred to Rockingham

30-11-18

R. Smith
COLONEL
REGISTRAR.
PAVILION HOSPITAL,
BRIGHTON.

18167

Hospital.

Ward 31 No. of Bed _____ Date 8.1.18

Regl. No.	Rank and Name	Corps	Part to be X-Rayed
	<u>Pt. Butler</u>		<u>Rt knee</u>

SHORT HISTORY OF CASE.
(To be completed by M.O. i/c case.)

Wound Rt leg
in
in
in

REPORT ON RESULT OF X-RAY EXAMINATION.
(To be completed by Radiographer.)

No. of Plate 9276

Excision of knee joint, cantheloid.
Cavity in head of tibia
Small fb in head of bone.

Signature of M.O. C. S.Date 8.1.18Signature of Radiographer W. H. T.Date Jan 11. 18.

Walking
Hospital.

Army Form W. 3172.
(In pads of 50.)

D. 6.

3. Lada General

No. of Bed 27.

Date 23-1-18

Regt. No.	Rank and Name	Grade	Part to be X-rayed
2153	Pfc Butler	1st Sgt. R. D.	Rt Knee.

SHORT HISTORY OF CASE.

(To be completed by M.O. if case.)

G.S.N. Rt leg in
April 1917.

? Squamous

P. P.

Signature of M.O. Capt Handley

Date 23-1-18

REPORT ON RESULT OF X-RAY EXAMINATION.

(To be completed by Radiographer.)

No. of Plate 2837 A.B.

Excision of lower end of
femur, showing position of
bones. No separation visible.
Dedensification of R. bones
metallic fragments.

A. W. Bowco

Signature of Radiographer

Date 23 JAN 1918

Capt

Date of Amp. as recorded by
Rochampton Surgeon

Right thigh
2/3 10 3/4 Stump.

Copy
Army Form B. 179a

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class F., or P. (T), of the Reserve.
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps..... Royal Artillery
2. Regtl. No. 2150 3. Rank..... Pte.
4. Name Butler Ernest
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday..... 21
6. Posted for duty on 10.6.15 at St. Johns Liverpool
in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade or Occupation Ship's Steward
7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regt. Nos.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action Yes (b) on field service Yes
(c) on duty Yes (d) off duty
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state—
(a) When
(b) Where
(c) Opinion of Court

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NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.R. 179a (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here, (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
G. O. W. R. thigh
11. Date of origin of disability. 14.4.17
12. Place of origin of disability. France.
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.
G. S. W. R. Knee
Knee amputated in Germany.
When admitted to Hoop. There was 4 1/2 in.
shortening of leg & wounds were quite deep.
Amputation mid 1/3 of thigh & healed by first intention
3rd. Gen. Hosp. Brighton 8.5.18
no further operations Trans. to Rochampton 29.11.18.

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| (i.) Service during the present war | Yes | (a) attributable to | Active Service | (b) aggravated by | |
| (ii.) Previous active service | .. .. . |  | no | | |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | .. .. . |  | no | | |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | .. .. . |  | no | | |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. | } | | n/a | | |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } n/a

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, chest illness, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition ?

(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

Thump healed
Condition Good

Yes	(1) Opn. in Germany	14.6.17
	(2)	30.6.17
	(3)	12.7.17
	(4)	19.9.17
	(5)	20.10.17
	(6)	25.1.18
	(7) Amp. R. thigh	15.2.18

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

n.a.
None

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Yes
Cpt. A. Fleming C.M.S.
Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station Brighton

Date 30.11.18

* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(1) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

(a) Any disability claimed or discovered. *S. O. W.*

(b) The present condition thereof.

- (1) *Loss of R. thigh*
10 3/4 in. Stump. Healed. Good movable
2 scars on Stump Pelvic band
- (2) *Ten sharp wounds on back*
Causing weakness. prob. temporary
Spinalte correct ordered

22. State whether the disabilities are:

	(a) Attributable to	(b) Aggravated by
(i) Service during the present war	<i>yes</i>	
(ii.) Previous active service	<i>—</i>	
(iii.) Climate in pre-war service	<i>—</i>	
(iv.) Ordinary military service before the war	<i>—</i>	
(v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier	<i>No</i>	

Give details:

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it?

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? ~~44~~

(a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?

(b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

(1) 70% (seventy)
 (2) 20% (twenty)
 90% (ninety)

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV only?
 OR
 (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
 (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

Yes

Only to be answered when the soldier is rated in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

Yes

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

No

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
 (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
 (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

No.

Signature:

Station Rochampton S.W. *J. G. Parkins Maj.* } President or Chairman.
J. H. St. John Capt. } Members.
 Date 8. 1. 18

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station *King George Hosp. 2nd St. Col Ramo* } Only applicable in case of Patients in Hospitals.
 Date *Stamford St. 9. 1. 19* Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

OR
 Discharge Approved under Para. 392 () King's Regulations.
 or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T).)

Station
 Date O.C. Discharge Centre.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 7150 Rank Plt Name Butler, Ernest
 Date of Enlistment 30.1.17 Address 170 East St District St. John's
 Occupation Stenographer Classification for Discharge B Medical Category F
 Recommendation S.M.B. Passover by 100% Disability Rating 100% 6 mo

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/30	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.	
B 178	2 W 3494	B 122	1 Board 1st	2	3463A
B 178a	D 400A	2 B 1915	do 2nd	3	3.72 ✓
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	4	172 ✓
B 179a	1 D 400C	Form K	do 4th	5	
B 179b	1 B 103	1 ME 2		6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93	268A	1	

Date 24.4.19

for H. News H.
C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in in a position to resume civilian occupation. Butler E.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable. £60.00

(b) ~~Clothing Supplied~~

Date 24-4-19

•O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. _____ to his home at _____ and Release Certificate No. _____ issued.

Date _____

J.A. [Signature]
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to _____

Date _____

J.A. [Signature]
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for _____

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date _____

J.A. [Signature]
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date **MAY 2 1919**

R.H. [Signature]
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date *May 5 1919*

J.A. [Signature]
i/c Records

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of

1st Newfoundland Regt

Signature of D. C. Company

Number of Sheet *1*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<i>170</i>	Age on	<i>21</i> years <i>2</i> months				
<i>Ernest Butler</i>		Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>Colt. N.B.</i>	Religion			
Joined <i>Depot</i>	Date <i>31-1-17</i>			<i>CofC.</i>			
Joined	Date			Place of Birth			
Joined	Date						
Joined	Date						
Joined	Date						
		Period of					
		with Colours <i>2 10 1/2</i> years					
		with Reserve <i>3 1/2</i> years					



Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or date following which trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Parliament Hill</i>	<i>8/8/18</i>	<i>A/C.</i>		<i>Absent without leave from 10.30 P.M. 8/8/18 to 12.30 A.M. 9/8/18</i>		<i>Striked one days Pay.</i>	<i>9/8/18</i>	<i>(Signed) B.T. Maurice - Col. A.M.S. of. Paribon Hospital</i>	
"	<i>22/8/18</i>	"		<i>Absent without leave from 9 P.M. 22/8/18 to 12.30 A.M. 23-8/18</i>		<i>Forfeiting one days Pay. with a.m. also fined one days Pay in addition.</i>	<i>23/8/18</i>	<i>(Signed) B.T. Maurice - P.C. Paribon Hill Arch Brighton</i>	
				<i>Demobilized 16 5/9</i>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

Reg. No. 2150 Rank *Sgt* Name *Walter, E.*

Attested Address *St. Georges St.*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *7.4.19.*

Returned on S.S. *Scandinavian* Cause *Discharge*

22.4.19. Rec. Dis - from the Army

APR 24 1919 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE

3.5.19. DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.

~~March 4th. 1922~~ ~~1922~~

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 788), is forwarded herewith, to

Ernest Butler

in respect of his service as No. 2150 Rank Prte

Name Ernest Butler Corps Royal Mfld Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Certificate of

Signature

Ernest Butler

Date

10 - 3 - 1922

H.G.J.

Address

76 Essex St Chelsea Mass
U.S.A.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

Proceedings on Discharge during the period of Embodiment.

(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on the 4th page.)

No. <u>4466</u>	Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Ernest Butler</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps of Territorial Force. <u>2nd LINE 8th (IRISH) Bn. "THE KING'S LIVERPOOL REGIMENT.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>10 Company.</u>	
Date of discharge. <u>24th January 1914</u>	
Place of discharge. <u>Fairbright.</u>	
1. Description at the time of Discharge.	
Age <u>21</u> years <u>2</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches Chest measure: { girth when fully expanded <u>34</u> ins. range of expansion <u>2 1/2</u> ins. Complexion <u>Fresh.</u> Eyes <u>Brown</u> Hair <u>Dark Brown</u> Trade <u>Ship's Steward.</u> Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) { <u>1st Newfoundland Coy</u> <u>Ang</u> <u>Scotland.</u>	Descriptive marks. <u>Tattoo mark on right arm.</u>
(This description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Para. 39a. xxv.</u> <u>King's Regs. his services being no longer required.</u> <u>on re-enlistment into the 1st Newfoundland</u> <u>Regt (Authy: W.D. No. 9/8/2556 (R.L.S.) d/ 10.1.14)</u>	
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)	
3. Military Character:— <u>Very good</u>	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— <u>Honest, sober, & efficient</u>	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 267.	
<u>[Signature]</u> Initials of Commanding Officer.	



To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

1914/6

5. Classification for service, or proficiency pay ... Nil ... Class —

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Nil

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with regulations.

(Place) Purbright

(Date) 24th January 1914

Commanding 2/1st Batta Large West Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my PAY and ALLOWANCES, and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) Purbright

E. Butler

(Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) 24th January 1914

(Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 24.1.14 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1 years 212 days.

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge)

Total .. 1 .. 212 ..

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for _____ (date)

(Place) _____

Signature _____

(Date) _____

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

12. Chelsea decision.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. Where there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed (by the soldier).)

nil Rte E. Butler

Discharged for Pre enlistment

en 2/11/15 New England Army Form E. 501.



TERRITORIAL FORCE.

4 years' Service in the United Kingdom.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4466 Name Ernest Butler ³ OTH (IRISH) BATT. "THE KING'S" (L'POOL) REGT.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name and Address? 1. Ernest Butler
84 Kaban St
Revere Mass U.S.A.
2. Are you willing to be attested for service in the Territorial Force for the term of 4 years (provided His Majesty should so long require your services) for the County of Lancs to serve in the OTH (IRISH) BATT. "THE KING'S" (L'POOL) REGT. Yes
3. Have you received a notice stating the liabilities you are incurring by enlisting, and do you understand them? Yes
4. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force, or do, state which unit, and, if discharged, cause of discharge No
5. Are you a British Subject? Yes

Under the provisions of Sections 13 and 99 of the Army Act, if a person knowingly makes a false answer to any question contained in the attestation paper, he renders himself liable to punishment.

I, Ernest 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.

Ernest Butler SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Reginald E. Proton Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ernest Butler swear by Almighty God, 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.

I, Raymond Benson do hereby certify, that, in my presence, all the foregoing Questions were put to the Recruit above named, that the Answers written opposite to them are those which he gave to me, and that he has made and signed the Declaration, and taken the oath at Revere post on this 10th day of

June 19 15.

Raymond Benson Signature of Justice of the Peace, Officer, or other person authorized to attest Recruits.

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation Paper, it should be requested to make it and initial the alteration in blue ink.

The Recruit should, if he requires to be attested in the Territorial Force, sign on Army Form E. 501A.

* Here insert County. * Here insert the P. O. D. (.)

The entries on this page only require to be made from time to time as they occur
 STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 1086 Name Ernest Butler
 Showing preliminary training, other special courses of training, Annual Training, † and when mobilized, etc.

Corps	Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank	From	To	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
Service towards engagement reckons from						
<i>36th Dist Btl</i>	<i>King'sfordles</i>	<i>Embodied 10 JUN 1915 proles</i>	<i>Plc</i>	<i>10-6-15</i>	<i>24-1-17</i>	<i>R. R. R. Hughes</i>

Total service towards engagement in the Territorial Force to 24-1-17 (date of discharge) 1 years 223 days.

CHARACTER

Discharged in consequence of *Re-enlistment in 21st Newfoundland Regt*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby approved.
 Station Boston Signature R. R. R. Hughes
 Date 19 Jan 1917

for C/o T.F. Records

† In the case of Annual Training it will be sufficient to state if "Present," or "Absent" and the year.

The entries on this page only require to be made from time to time as they occur.

No. 4466 Name Ernest Butler

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service.

Place	From	To	Years	Days
<u>Home</u>	<u>10 JUN 1915</u>			

Initials of Officer making the entry

2. Passed classes of Instruction† ...
†This includes any authorized class of instruction

Home 10.6.15

3. Campaigns (including actions) medals and decorations ...

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4. Wounded ...

5. Effects of wounds

6. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in public despatches ...

7. Annuities ...

8. Injuries in or by the Service ...

9. Name and address of next of kin ...

(Father) John J. Butler
84 Hoban St
Bevere Mass
U.S.A.

Description of Ernest Butler on Enlistment.

MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT.

(Applicable to all Ranks.)

Name Ernest Butler
 Apparent age 19 years 219 months days
 Height 5 feet 5 inches.
 *Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches.
 Range of expansion 3 inches.
 Vision Good
 Physical development Good

* Chest measurement will be obtained by adjusting the tape so that its posterior upper edge touches the inferior angles of the shoulder blades, and its anterior lower edge the upper part of the nipples, while the arms hang loosely by the side.

Certificate of Medical Examination.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations. He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; he does not suffer from hernia; and declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him* fit for the Territorial Force.

Date 10 JUN 1915 19

Place Liverpool

J. Mawson
 Medical Officer.

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing certificate only in the case of those who have been attested and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness.

Certificate of Primary Military Examination.

I hereby certify that the above-named Recruit was inspected by me, and I consider him* fit for service in the † 8th (IRISH) BATT. "THE KING'S" (L'POOL) REGT. and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date 10 JUN 1915 19

Place Liverpool

Rayburn
 Recruiting Officer.
8th (IRISH) BATT. "THE KING'S" (L'POOL) REGT.
8th (IRISH) Bn. THE KING'S (LIVERPOOL REGIMENT)
 * Insert here "fit" or "unfit." or "Corps"

* 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 † 8th (IRISH) BATT. "THE KING'S" (L'POOL) REGT.

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203, or other authority (of the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 10 JUN 1915 19

Place Liverpool

Rayburn
 Major O.C. &c.
 Approving Officer.
8th (IRISH) BATT. "THE KING'S" (L'POOL) REGT.
8th (IRISH) Bn. THE KING'S (LIVERPOOL REGIMENT)

* 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.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
 Army Form B. 178^a to be used for Special Reserve recruits
 and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Butler Christian Name Ernest

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace .. Parish St Johns County Newfoundland

Examined { on 10 day of June 1915.
 { at Liverpool

Declared Age 19 years 219 days.

Trade or Occupation Driver

Height 5 feet 5 inches.

Weight 120 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 35 inches.
 { Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm .. Right Left
 { Number 1

When Vaccinated Infancy

Vision { R.E.—V= D-6
 { L.E.—V= D-6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease (a)



(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection (b)

Approved by .. (Signature) J. Mansson.
 (Rank) M.O. M.P.S.V.
 Medical Officer.

Enlisted { at Liverpool
 { on 10 day of June 1915.

Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regt. No.
	<u>1st (IRISH) BATT. "THE KISS" (1st POOL)</u>	<u>REBT. 4466</u>
Transferred to		

Became non-effective by
 on day of 191 ..
 (Signature)
 (Rank)

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Cowanville Asht	21	9	16	24	10	16	Eczema	34	Zinc ring and Hydiarg ammon.	as Robert Lt. Rame.

Descriptive Return of Soldier on Discharge.

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension on account either of service or of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Customs Hospital, and should be forwarded with Army Form B. 268 (Proceedings on Discharge) to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.
 Statement B need not be filled in by the soldier himself, but he must be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" in his certificate should be in his own handwriting.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full Ernest Butler Rank on discharge Privates
 Regiment from which discharged 2/4th (Brich) Co. H.L.C. Regimental Number 4466
 Intended address 2/1st. Newfoundland Regt. Ayr. Scotland

A Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Year	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations		
				Years	Days	
...	<u>2/4th (Brich) H.L.C.</u>	<u>1.</u>	<u>232.</u>	India		<u>Nil</u>
Disallowed ...	...	...	...	S. Africa		
Service towards Pension ...	...	<u>1.</u>	<u>232.</u>			
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	<u>24th. Jan'y. 1914.</u>			Sum due on account of advance of Pension } <u>Nil.</u>		
Sums due on account of public debts ...	<u>Nil.</u>					
Character (as on Certificate of Discharge)	<u>v. good</u>					

B Where born and on what date ... St Johns. Newfoundland. 1st Dec. 1895.
 Date and Place of first enlistment ... 10th. June. 1915. at Liverpool.
 Trade on Enlistment ... Ships Steward.
 Cause of Discharge ... Kara. 392. 447. King's Regt. his services being no longer required on re-enlistment into the 2/1st. Newfoundland Regt. (Authy. 202 Hs. no. 9/9/2556. (B & 2) d/1. 10 & 11)
 Number of Good Conduct Badges ... Nil
 Medals ... Nil
 Height on discharge ... 5. Feet 4. Inches
 Colour of Hair on discharge ... Dark Brown Colour of Eyes Brown
 Figure on discharge ... Good.
 Wounds and Actions in which received ... Nil.
 Other Distinguishing marks ... Tattoo on right arm.
 Christian Name of Father ... John.
 Christian Name of Mother ... Mary.
 Wife's Maiden Name in full ... —
 Date and Place of Marriage ... —
 Christian Names of Children ... —



I declare that I am the soldier referred to above, and that all the particulars contained in the Statement B are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

(Signature in full) E Butler
 (Rank) Private

Station Perthright Date 24th. January 1914

I certify that the above-named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details of service are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

W. M. Walker LIEUT. COLONEL
 Commanding THE LANCASHIRE REGIMENT THE KING'S L. POOL REGT.
 Commanding

Station Perthright Date 24th. January 1914