



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3494 Name George A. Butler Corps S.A.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. George A. Butler
2. What is your full Address? 2. Wellington B.B.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 22 Years 5 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Lumberman
6. Are you Married? 6. Yes
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? } 11. Yes

George A. 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.

George A. Butler SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Whitcher Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, George A. Butler do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 26 day of July 1917.
Signature of Attesting Officer Mark R. Aye

†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
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
Date 191
Place } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name George A. Butler
 Apparent age 22 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Fanny Edgewater Butler
Wellington N.B. | Relationship Wife
 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) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<u>Fanny Edgewater King</u> <u>Spinster</u>	<u>Wellington, N.B.</u> <u>Dec. 5th. 1874.</u>	<u>Wellington, N.B.</u>	<u>Chd. Capt.</u>

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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									
" " " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									



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A. Hatcher Signature of Witness.

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Signature of Attesting Officer Mark Aye Cpt.

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Apparent age: 22 years 5 months
Height: 5 feet 5 inches
Chest Measurement: Girth when fully expanded 35 inches, Range of expansion 3 inches
Distinctive marks:

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin: Mrs Mary Elizabeth Wellington, B.B.
Relationship: Wife
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) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a) Mary Elizabeth King Wellington, B.B. Spinster Dec. 5th /14. (b) Wellington, B.B. (c) Wellington, B.B. (d) Chd Opt.

Table with columns: Christian Names, Date and Place of Birth.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Table with columns: Corps in which served, Rgt. or Depot, Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c., Army Rank, Dates, Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pension, Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay, Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.

Total Service towards Engagement to: 5-10-18 [date of discharge] 1 years 222 days
Pensions:

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

C.R. 3494

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Oct. 31st, 1918**

To **S.A. Officer or School Teacher, Willington, B.B.**

Regret to inform you Record Office, London reports to-day
 No. 3494, Private George Butler killed in action Oct.
 5th please inform next of kin.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

Chge Dept of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Signature of Sender _____

Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

Oct. 31st, 1918

To

Fannie E. Butler, Willington, B.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3494, Private George A. Butler killed in action October 5th.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Chge Dept of Militia

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to S.A. Officer or School Teacher Willington, B.B. has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3494

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft to B.E.F. embarked
Southampton 10-5-17.

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#3494 Pte.G.A.Butler.

C.R. 3494

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, dated Dec. 29th. 1917.

STRENGTH.

3494 Pte. G.A. Butler.

Invalided to U.K. 28.11.17. Wded.

C.R. 3494

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record
Office 26th., December 1917.

Doctor in Charge Military Hosp. Edwell St. W.C. Reports

DISCHARGED HOSP. 26/12/17 surlo' to 7/1/18.

AUTHORITY L AND S AF'S W. 3016 FROM HOSPITALS.

#3494 Pte. G.A. Butler.

C.R. 3494

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 28, 1917.

Doctor in charge, Military Hospital, Endell St.,
W.C. reports:-

#3494 Pte. G.A. Butler. ✓

Discharged Hospital 28/12/17 furlough to 7/1/18.
Fit for 1 Day.

C.R. 3494

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 6, 1917.

#3494 Pte. G. Butler. ✓

Wounded 20/11/17.

Authy:- O.C. Unit 28/11/17.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 1, 1917
To Mrs. Fanny E. Butler,

Wellington, B.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3494, Private George A. Butler, has been admitted to Military Hospital, Endell Street, London, suffering from gunshot wound right thigh.

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

R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3494

#3494 Pte. George A. Butler. ✓

Extract of Casualty list received December 1, 1917.

Gunshot Wounds Right Thigh.

At Military Hospital, Endell Street, London.

C.R. 3494

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 30, 50 OtherRanks
from 2/1st Newfoundland Regt., Barry N. B. to 1/1st
Newfoundland Regt., B.E.F.,
Emabrked Southampton 22nd September 1917.

#3494 Pte. G. A. Butler.

C.R. 3494

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's for Overseas 7/4/17

#3494 PTW. G.A.BUTLER

3494

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Feb. 27th, 1917

3494 Pte. Geo. Abram Butler.

Attached to the Strength from Feb. 27th, 1917.

No. of Paper 1481PERSONAL EFFECTS.Name Butler G.A.C.R. 3494Rank Private

Regiment

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

Article

Where stored

Notified by

1 Package
 containing:-
 Testament; photos;
 2 titles;
 wound stripes;
 purse containing
 50 cts.



Final disposal

OK

Remarks :- Casualty Advice; - Killed in Action 5-10-18
 Next of Kin :- Wife:- Mrs Fanny E. Butler
Wellington, N.B.

No. 560

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Received from

Addressed—

Mr. Percy Butler

Wellington

BR

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office }
Stamp }



Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above... }

J.S. 12/12/19

1.—Hand to Sender.



CR. 3494

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPT. OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

June 10th 1919.

RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA:

1. Parcel

Containing the effects of ^{my}~~your~~ late husband
#3494, Pte. G.A. Butler.

Signed *Mrs. George A. Butler*

Date *July 7 1919*

H. A. Butler.

C.R. 3-934

LRD



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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Butter OF Christian Name George A F.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>26th</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	at <u>St Johns</u>	at _____
Declared Age	<u>38</u> years <u>5</u> days	_____ years _____ days		
Trade or Occupation	<u>umberman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches	_____ feet _____ inches		
Weight	<u>120</u> lbs.	_____ lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded	<u>35</u> inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>3</u> inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=_____		
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>	L.E.—V=_____		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)	(a)		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection	(b)	(b)		
Approved by (Signature)	<u>J.W. Burden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>	at _____	on <u>26th</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>4/11th Regt</u>	<u>3494</u>		
Transferred to	NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT			
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



Table II.—Only for admission 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 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, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
MILITARY HOSPITAL ENDELL ST	29	11	17.	27	12	17.	H. I. rt. thigh	32.	Discharged to Gurbay	BR Black Jr 11-2

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No. 3107



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, George A Butler, Regl. No. 3494
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and Seventy Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins April 1st 1917

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3664	Wife	Mrs George Wellington Hamlin Butler	B B.	70
			Total Allotment, \$	

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Chas R. Ayle
 Officer Commanding
St Johns Co. Company
March 3rd 1917

(Sig.) Gi
 (Rank) George A Butler

No. _____

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

NEWFOUNDLAND
PAY &
8101
24 DEC 1917

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

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1446 of 2.

Please remit to Pte Butler G. 3494
1st Newfoundland Regt

the sum of _____ pounds 3/- shillings, on
24/12/17 account of any balance that may be due to me.

(20-3-0).

Regtl No. 3494 Rank Pte

Name G Butler

ON AC
\$ 3/-
24/12/17.

Approved S. Woodhouse ✓
Officer i/c.,

V.A.D. Hospital Byculla

Byculla Broadlands Rd Hospital.

Dated at Dec 22/17

Highgate
h 6

1917

14480/2

V. A. D.

Byculla, Broadlands Rd. Highgate,

3494

Private

G. Butler

0:3:0

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

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

No. 2096 Date December 27 1917

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St. S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding, Depot. Newfoundland Contingent
Apt. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster, Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St. S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 3494

Rank and Name Pte. G. A. Butcher

Regiment or Corps 1 Newfoundland, B Coy.

Admitted to Hosp. 29.12.17.

has been granted a furlough from 28.12.17 to 7.1.18

His address while on leave will be: ~~58 Victoria St.~~ 24A Hawk Hill.
Dundee.

I consider he is fit for* (a) Pay. I Duty.
(b) Light Duty, and likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months.
(c) Light Duty and not likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months or requiring special medical treatment
(d) Service at home, but unlikely ever to be fit for Service Overseas.

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Murray ²² in charge MILITARY HOSPITAL Hospital,
ENDELL STREET, W.C. (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 Engineers two copies of A.F.W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge R.E. Records and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

Reference C.C.M./31/15589.

The Officer in Charge
Newfoundland Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

3494

~~5155~~ Private G.A. Butter,
Newfoundland Regiment,
Killed 5th October 1918.

Can you state with which Battalion of the Newfoundland
Regiment above man was serving please?

War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
S.W. 1.

(Sgd) G.H. WAIRS, Major
for Major General,
D. G. G. R. & E.

919
28/1/19.

3494
Butler

1958/5/R.&.C.

From C.P. & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.
To D.G.G.R. &.E.,
Winchester House.

Reference reverse: there is no trace of "3153 Pte. G.A. Butter" in the Royal Newfoundland Regt. There is, however, 3494 Pte. G.A. Butler, who was Killed in Action 5/10/18, The latter belonged to the 1st Bn.

Please note that all men of the Royal Newfoundland Regt. who are Killed in Action belong to the 1st Bn., as this is the only unit which has been Overseas.

Capt.,


For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Pay & Record Office.
3/2/19.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
To: Officer in Charge,
V. A. D. Hospital, _____ 191
Byculla, Broadlands Rd. Highgate,

With reference to request of (No.) 3494 (Rank) Private
(Name) G. Butler Cheque No. 7303. for
£ 0:3:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier as may
be deemed fit.

Kindly complete Receipt Form on back of cheque before
presenting at a Bank.


Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records.


No. 3494 Rank Plt Name Butter G.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
100	10		110
Less: Allotment			70
Net Rate			40

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d
						From	To					
Balance					Balance							
Acquittance Rolls		3	6	0	Pay @ Net Rate	28/9/17						12 8
Hospital Advances		1	0	0	Ration allow	29/9	27/2/17	90	40	36	00	7 7 11
A.B. '34					10 days @ 2/-							1 0 0
P. & R.O. Payments					4-14-7							
4-6-0												
Cash 4934	27 ¹² / ₁₇	4	14	0								

M.H.B. 1933

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CHECKED.


FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, Troop, } B.
 OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 3494, Rank Private

Surname Butler. Christian Names G.

Date 5-10-18. Place France or Belgium.

Died { Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/10/10/18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
 a Will or not { (c) as a separate document Not received



COPIES SENT		
To	No	DATE
M. OF M.	21445/214	11.10.18
O.C. 1st Bn		
" 2nd Bn		

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

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Station and Date } 25 OCT 1918 Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

For Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section
 3rd Echelon. General Headquarters

Any further letter on this subject should be addressed to—

The Director of
Graves Registration and Enquiries,
War Office,

Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
London, S.W.1.

and the number below quoted

C.C.M/31/15569.

The Officer in Charge
Newfoundland Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
S. W. 1.

I have received an enquiry for the location of the
grave of 3494, Private G.A. Butler of
1st Battalion Newfoundland Regiment,
who is stated to have been killed 5.10.18.

The grave has not been registered in this office, and
I shall be much obliged if you can give me any informa-
tion (if possible, a map reference) which might assist in
locating it, or failing this a map reference of the place
where he was last seen, as I understand the
records of the above battalion are now

~~In the event of this Battalion not having buried him,
in your possession,
it will assist if you can say by what Unit it was relieved,
or by what Unit the burial may have been effected, and
obtain from them any available information.~~

M. J. Bradley

Major,
for Major-General,

Director-General of Graves Registration and Enquiries.

Chief Staff Officer (London)

3rd July,

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D.G.G.R.&E., War Office,

9319/52/R.&C.

Winchester House,

St. James's Square, S.W. 1.

HB/JC

3494 PTE. G.A. BUTLER, 1/Bn. R. Newfound'd Regt.

With reference to your enquiry CCM/31/15569 dated 28/6/19 (4483) regarding Grave Location of the above-named deceased Soldier: I have to inform you that on October 4th & 5th, 1918, the 1st Battn was operating at K6D & K12B Sheet 28 N.E., and on the night of the 5th October was relieved and proceeded to E.26.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Oct 4th & 5th Bn operating at K 6d and K 12 b
Sheet 28 N.E.

Night of 5th Bn relieved and proceeded to E 26

Butter, J.

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Pay Dept

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 1st Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B.

Regimental No. 3494, Rank Private

Surname Butler, Christian Names G.

Died { Date 5-10-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/10/10/18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document Not received

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Station and Date } 25 OCT 1918 Signature of Officer in charge of Section } W. J. ...
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

For Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section
3rd Echelon. General Headquarters



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FIELD SERVICE.

C.R. 3494
Army Form B. 2090A

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Station and Date } 25 OCT 1918 } Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
 } } Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

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For Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section
2nd Echelon, General Headquarters

Casualty Form—Active Service.Regiment or Corps *St. Newfoundland*Rank *Pt.* Surname *Butler* Christian Name *George A.*Religion *S. A.* Age on Enlistment *22* years *5* monthsEnlisted (a) *St. Johns* Terms of Service (a) *Quarantine* Service reckons from (a) *26" 2" 17*

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

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and RateOccupation *Sumherman* *Stick Motient* Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <i>Shampton</i>	<i>22.9.17</i>	
			Disembarked... <i>Rouen</i>	<i>27.9.17</i>	
			Joined Battalion <i>2 OCT 1917</i>		
<i>28/11/17</i>	<i>Of Capt</i>	<i>Wounded in action</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>20/11/17</i>	<i>10212</i>
<i>29/11/17</i>	<i>897 A</i>	<i>Ad Gen These trans</i>	<i>48001</i>	<i>22/11/17</i>	<i>804004</i>
	<i>Al Gauswiler, Kalle</i>	<i>Transferred to England</i>		<i>28/1/17</i>	<i>W3083</i>
			<i>J. Henry</i>	<i>28/1/17</i>	
			O. I/c No. 1		
			Infantry Section		
			G.H.Q.. 3rd Echelon		



(a). In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number *34.974.*

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Pte* Surname *Buller* Christian Name *George A.*

Religion *Salvation Army* Age on Enlistment *22* years *5* months

Enlisted (a) *S. John's* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *26-2-14*

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

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and rate

Occupation *Sumnerman* Signature of Officer *J. R. ...*



Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.30, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
		Embarked 10 MAY 1918		
		Disembarked 13 MAY 1918		
		ARRIVED D.I.B.D.		
	<i>Prof's James</i>	<i>James Buller</i>	<i>5-10-18</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>
		<i>Co. No. 1 Infantry Section</i>		<i>Headquarters</i>
				<i>✓</i>

James Buller

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(b) Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c. W 8645 512731 2000m 5/17 (35-11) C. P. & S. LTD., Form B/103 E/1907. P.T.O.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121.
29.

Number of Sheet *First*
Signature of O. C. Company *Chas. A. [Signature]*

Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>Butler, George, A.</i>	Age on <i>22</i> years <i>5</i> months	<i>Numberman</i>	
Joined Date		Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St. John's Nfld.</i>	Religion <i>S. A.</i>	
Joined Date		<i>26-2-17</i>	Place of Birth	
Joined Date		Period of <i>with Colours 222</i> years.		
Joined Date		<i>with Reserve 365</i> years.		

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
<i>Hazelton Down</i>	<i>6-5-18</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Overstaying pass from midnight until 12 NOON 7-5-18. 12 hours.</i>	<i>Sgt. Munnell,</i>	<i>Deprived 1 days 8-5-18</i>		<i>Capt. Horn.</i>	<i>Fugitive 2 days Reg by R. H. [Signature]</i>
				<i>Killed in Action 5 ¹⁰/₁₈</i>					
				To be carried over					

Army Form B. 121.

DEPARTMENT OF



THE COLONIAL SECRETARY
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

December 26th, 1929.

Sir,

I beg to forward letter under date 9th instant from the High Commissioner's Office, London, regarding the grave of 3494, Pte. G.A. Butler, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who is buried in Slypskappelle Churchyard, Belgium. Will you kindly make the necessary enquiry of the next of kin of the said deceased soldier in order to ascertain whether they will agree to have the remains removed as suggested. Please return the enclosed letter with your reply.

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

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

J.M. Howley Esq.,
Militia Archivist,
General Post Office.

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.,

P.O.Box 671

January 6th.1930

Mrs Fanny E. Butler,
Wellington, B.B.,

Dear Madam:-

A communication has been received from the office of the High Commissioner for Newfoundland, stating that the Imperial War Graves Commission is desirous of removing the remains of your late husband, George A. Butler, No. 3494, Royal Nfld. Regiment, from Slyskapelle Churchyard, which is a cemetery over which they have no control, to one of their own cemeteries, so that the grave may be maintained at the same standard as that of other graves of British soldiers. They will not, however, take any steps in the matter unless the next of kin of the deceased soldier are willing to have the removal effected.

I shall be obliged therefore, if you will be good enough to advise me whether you are willing to permit the removal of your late husband's remains, as suggested.

Yours truly,

Archivist.

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

P.O.Box 671.

February 1st. 1930.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to your letter of December 26th. 1929, enclosing communication from the office of the High Commissioner for Newfoundland, relative to the removal of the remains of the late George A. Butler, No. 3494, Royal Nfld. Regiment.

Enclosed please find letter from Azariah Butler and Mary Jane Butler, the parents of the deceased soldier, authorizing the removal. It is respectfully suggested that this original authority be transmitted to the High Commissioner's Office.

Communication from the latter is returned herewith.

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

Arthur News Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Colonial Secretary,
City

Archivist.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

August 19.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 3494 Rank ~~Private~~
Name..... George A. Brown
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

..... James Brown (Sgd.)

..... was his wife Relationship.

Address..... Fair Island RR