



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1883 Name Harvey Ronald Butler Corps \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Harvey Ronald Butler</u>      |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>92 Pleasant Street</u>        |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>16</u> Years <u>5</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Office Clerk.</u>             |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                        |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No.</u>                       |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 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. <u>Yes</u>                      |

I, Harvey Ronald 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.

Harvey R Butler SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Gang of Lee Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harvey Ronald 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 at St Johns N F.  
on this 5th day of October 1915  
Signature of the Attesting Officer. Gang of Lee

### † Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the : \_\_\_\_\_  
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_  
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, 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) \_\_\_\_\_







REGIMENTAL NUMBER 1883

COMPANY 24

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
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I here by enlist for service at home or abroad in His Majesty's  
Forces under the following conditions .

For the duration of the present war , or until my  
discharge .

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may be  
made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act.

§ George V. , Chapter IV.

Signed L/c H.R. Butler

Witness W.M. Churchill

Dated at

Racecourse Ave

June 30 1916



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**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**  
Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

1883

Name Henry [unclear]  
 Apparent age 18 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches.  
 Range of expansion 2 inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin [unclear] | Relationship [unclear]  
 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)
—	—	—	—

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.
—	—

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Rgt. 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 <u>5-10-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>October 5/15</u>									
<u>E.K.A. - 13/10/16</u>									
<u>Embarked at John's train to Quebec 27</u>					<u>27</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Corporal 3 2. 16</u>
<u>Embarked for B.C. 9 1/2. Admitted 3 bands. Depot Royal Seaforth 12 1/2. Joined</u>									
<u>Base Depot. 28 1/2. Joined Battalion 7 1/2. Honoured 12 1/2. Admitted 15 1/2. and</u>									
<u>transferred to C.C.S. U.S. W. Arm &amp; High 12 1/2.</u>									
<u>Entered at St John's 13 3/4. Died of Wound 12-10-16</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above ... ..

Total Service towards Engagement to 12-10-16 (date of discharge) 1 years 8 days  
 " " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R.

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No. 33.

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
7 April, 1917.

Sir,

I should be much obliged if the personal effects of  
No. 1883 L/C Harvey R. Butler may be forwarded to me for  
transmission to his father who makes this application.

Harvey Butler died on October 12th of wounds  
received in action on October 11th.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Governor.

Major H. A. Tinwell.



C.R. 1883

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated November 3, 1916.

1883 Pte. Butler.

Wounded October 12th, nature of wounds not yet reported. ✓

C.R. 1883

Extract of Casualties received from PEy & Record  
Office, London, dated October 30, 1916.

#1883 L/Cpl. H. Butler. ✓

Wounded 12/10/16 and reported by O.C.Bn, 14/10/16.



C.R. 1883

Extract from casualties from London District No.C. 997

dated 27-10-16

#1883 Pte. H. Butler.

WOUNDED R. 10-16.

AUTHORITY O. C. No. 14-10-16.

BE.

25th October, 1916.

Dear Sir,

On the 17th instant I wired the Record Office London, at your request, asking for further information of the death of your son, No. 1883, Lance Corporal Harvey R. Butler, and am to-day in receipt of a reply to the effect that the nature of his wounds and other particulars of his death have not yet been ascertained. However, I have no doubt that in the course of time particulars of the deaths of all those who died in the action of the 12th October will be available.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. William Butler,  
c/o Knowling's Shoe Department.



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St Johns  
Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 1916

Hon. J. R. Bennett  
Colonial Secty.

Hon Sir

on behalf of myself  
and family I most sincerely  
thank you and the Govern-  
ment for your very kind  
expressions of sympathy  
on the death of our dear Boy  
Lance Corporal Harvey R. Butler.

The blow is an exceedingly  
hard one and time alone  
can alleviate the terrible  
sorrow and anguish we  
are just now passing through.

It is some consolation  
to us to know that our Boy  
loyally answered the call

of King and Country, and  
as he fell with his face  
to the foe in defence of  
the principles of Righteousness,  
Truth, and Liberty, I am  
consoled with the thought  
that he has laid down the  
earthly weapons of warfare  
and I trust now wears  
the Soldiers crown of  
victory in that Grand  
Haven of Rest where we all  
hope to arrive someday  
and be reunited

Very Sincerely Yours

W.P. Butler



C.R. 1883



PROGRESS REPORTS

No. P. 34858

O.C. 36 C.C.S. FRANCE reports 13th Oct.16.

2360 Pte. Burns, P.	10/R.Fus.	<u>DIED OF WOUNDS.</u>	Interred at Sheet Alberts J.13. B.7.5.
12534 Pte. Burn, J.	21/K.R.R.	-do-	-do-
19992 Pte. O'Brien, M.J.	17/Manch.R.	-do-	13th Oct. -do-
12155 Pte. Elston A.	6/R.F.Kents.	-do-	-do-
1883 L/C. Butler, H.R.	1/Newfoundland.	-do-	-do-

O.C. 17 C.C.S. FRANCE reports 13th Oct.16.

57 Gnr. Hudson, F. S. 2/A.L.H. attd. 7/M.G.C. DIED. at. 10.40.p.m. 12th Oct.16. GSW. Mult.

O.C. 1 Can.C.C.S. FRANCE reports 13th Oct.16.

23947 Pte. McGivern, R. . . 9/R.Ir.Fus. DIED. at.4.p.m. 12th Oct.16.

O.C. 6 C.C.S. FRANCE reports 13th Oct.16.

40546 Pte. Roughton, W. J. 4/Mx.R. DIED. 13th Oct.16. from wounds received in action. BURIED IN BARLIN CEMETERY.



G.

18th October, 1916.

Dear Sir,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a cablegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that your son, Lance-Corporal Harvey R. Butler, had Died of Wounds at the 36th Canadian Stationary Hospital, on October 12th.

Permit me to express on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy with you at this time. While we all sorrow at the loss of loved ones, yet it will no doubt be some consolation to you to think that your boy loyally answered the call of King and Country, fought bravely and well and fell with his face to the foe in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. He has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare and now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory. His name will be emblazoned upon the glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. We are proud of our gallant lads and also of the noble fathers and mothers who so unselfishly gave their boys when the call of Duty came. When the Victory has been won and Peace again reigns it will be a comfort to you to think that, in this great achievement, your gallant lad bore no small part, and gave of himself even to the uttermost.

I trust that you may have at this time the presence and consolation of the Great Father of us all.

With the sincerest sympathy,  
Believe me to be  
Yours obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Wm. Butler,  
92 Pleasant Street.

TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT

TO SYNOPTICAL, LONDON,

OCTOBER 17, 1916.

Telegraph date of and also nature of wounds 1883 Butler  
and any other further particulars of death from wounds. What  
is number of Snow who has telegraphed to D. Snow St. John's  
from Ayr.



G.

123.

16th October, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day advises that No. 1883, Lance Corporal Harvey R. Butler Died of Wounds at 36th Canadian Stationary Hospital, on October 12th.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Annie Butler,  
92 Pleasant Street.

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CASUALTIES

O.C. 53 CASUALTY CLEARING STATION. FRANCE.

Reports, 13th October 1916,

DIED OF WOUNDS. 12th OCTOBER.

No. 1335, L.Cpl. H.R. Butler.

✓  
✓

Authority:-

Telegram from *to*  
PROELIGAS  
15 / 10 / 16.

C.R. 1883



C.R. 1883.

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London. dated August 5, 1916.

#1883 L/Cpl. H. Butler.

Dis. to Base Depo Rouen Class A. ex Con. Dep. July 28/16.

C.R. 1883

Extract from List of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the  
Expeditionary Force - France, dated July 20th. 1916.

*List No. H.A. 926*

1883 L/Cpl. H.R. Butler

1/Newfoundland Inf..... Soabies.....Adm. & Con. Dep. Rouen  
ex Base Dep. 12th. July 1916.



C.R. 1883

Extract from Nominal Roll, G.Co., entrained St. John's 27/10/15. for Oversees

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1883 Pte, H. R. Butler.

C.R. 1883

Harvey R. Butler was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on October 5th 1915  
Regimental No. 1883 was allotted to Pte H. R. Butler

AUTHORITY:

Record Lodger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

<sup>42</sup>  
Jan'y, 27. 1920

C.R. 1883

W. H. Rendell Lieut. Col  
chief staff officer

Dear Sir

I am in receipt  
of your letter of November  
the 24<sup>th</sup> enclosing memorial  
scroll of my late son # 1883  
L/c Harvey R Butler together  
with His Majesty the King's  
message for which I thank  
you.

Yours sincerely  
Annie Butler



Casualty Form—Active Service.

1294  
1883

Regiment or Corps 1st New Zealand Regimental Number C.R. 1883

Rank 16 Surname Butler Christian Name A.R.

Religion meth. Age on Enlistment 18 years  months

Enlisted (Oct. 5/15) Terms of Service (duration of wa.) Service reckons from (a)

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

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

FEB 17 1917

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

*Handwritten mark*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 215, 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. 215, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>9.7.16</u>	
		Disembarked...	<u>None</u>	<u>10.7.16</u>	
	<u>sent joined Battalion</u>	<u>Admitted Seabirds</u>	<u>Essex</u>	<u>7.8.16</u>	
	<u>2 Coursep.</u>	<u>joined Base depot</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>12.7.16</u>	<u>N.A. 26.</u>
	<u>29 P.R.O.</u>		<u>SE</u>	<u>28.7.16</u>	<u>None None</u>
	<u>15 C.M.S.</u>	<u>to G.W. Am. High for train</u>	<u>CS</u>	<u>12.10.16</u>	<u>C.D.M. 89</u>
<u>3/2/17</u>	<u>P.R.O. London</u>	<u>Died of Wounds</u>	<u>36 C.S. Lane</u>	<u>12/10/16</u>	<u>Memo</u>

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
W.P.P.38. No. 1729/8  
FEB 27 1917

*Handwritten initials*

Hubbards CAPTAIN  
for Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry  
General Headquarters, 34...

(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.  
(B09150) W 15012-5156 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Forms B1023. [P.T.O.]

C.R. 1883

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,  
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

1883 B/Cpl. H. Butler.

9-7-16.

C.R. 1883

No. 622.

Code Telegram from Capt. Timewell.

(recd. 4 Nov. 1916)

Your Telegram 2 Nov.

1888 Butler

*Unmuted Oct 12*

1  
Died of wounds Oct. 12th at 86th Casualty Clearing  
Station.

Nature of wounds not reported.



H. R. Butler.

C.R.

1883

P.R.O.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname *Rouiller*

Christian Name *Stanley Rouiller*

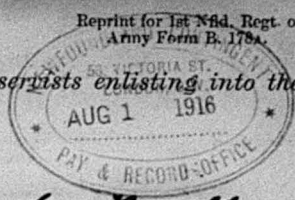


Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County *Nfld*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>30</i> day of <i>Sept</i> 191 <i>6</i>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <i>6</i>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <i>6</i>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <i>6</i>
	at <i>St. John Nfld</i>	at _____	at _____	at _____
Declared Age	<i>25</i> years	<i>25</i> years	_____ years	_____ years
Trade or Occupation	<i>Officer Clerk</i>		_____	_____
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>8 1/2</i> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	_____	<i>129</i> lbs.	_____	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>35</i> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion... <i>2</i> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____		_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	<i>1</i>	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	_____
Vision	R.E.—V=	<i>4/6</i>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<i>4/6</i>	L.E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	<i>Vaccin Vac. slight</i>		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Samuel Paterson</i>		_____	_____
(Rank)	<i>Capt</i>		_____	_____
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St. John's</i>	at _____	at _____	at _____
	on <i>30</i> day of <i>Sept</i> 191 <i>6</i>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <i>6</i>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <i>6</i>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <i>6</i>
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Nfld Regt</i>	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<i>1883</i>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	_____
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	_____
	on _____ day of _____ 191 <i>6</i>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <i>6</i>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <i>6</i>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <i>6</i>
(Signature)	_____		_____	_____
(Rank)	_____		_____	_____



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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature	
<del>18</del> 10. 15		
19. 11. 15	Vacc.	R.P. Graham Lt. Ramo.
9. 12. 15	T.V. <sup>ii</sup>	R.P. Graham Lt. Ramo.

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St John N. 2nd					



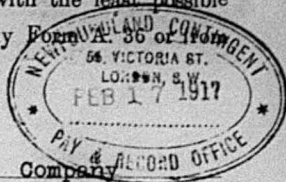


**ORIGINAL.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

**FIELD SERVICE.**

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



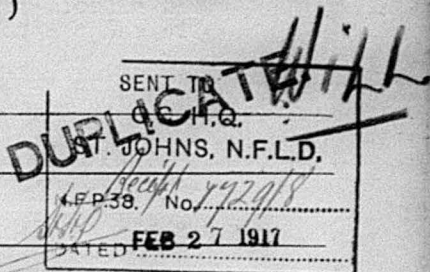
REGIMENT } 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Squadron,  
or } Troop, Battery  
CORPS } or Company

C Company

Regtl. No. 1883 Rank Lance Corporal

SENT TO  
G.H.Q.

Name Butler, H.R.



Date October 12th., 1916.

Died Place 36th. Casualty Clearing Station, France.

Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 3/2/17.

By whom made P. & R.O., London.

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

Burial Place Albert, J 13, B 7-5.

Date 12/10/16.

By whom reported P. & R.O., London.

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

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

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

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

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

*M. Birchall* Capt. for Lt. Col.,  
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. No.1,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 9/2/17.

Extract of Will of the late No. 1883, Lance Corporal, H.R. Butler,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment, who "Died of Wounds" at 36th. C.C.S.,  
12/10/16:-

"In the event of my death I give the whole of my property  
"and effects to my mother, Mrs. William P. Butler, 92  
"Pleasant Street, St. John's, N.F.L.D.

(Signature) H.R. Butler  
. . . L/Cpl. No. 1883.

(Date) July 8th., 1916.

1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

*Mr. Birchall Catt*

Officer i/c Records,  
Regular Infantry Section No. 1,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.



# TRIPLICATE.

## 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 B. 214 or other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Squadron,  
 or } Troop, Battery }  
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1887 Rank Lance Corporal

Name Butler, H.R.

Died { Date October 12th., 1916.  
 Place 36th. Casualty Clearing Station, France.  
 Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 3/2/17.

By whom made P. & R.O., London.

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

Burial { Place Albert, J 13, B 7-5.  
 Date 12/10/16.  
 By whom reported P. & R.O., London.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Yes.  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } H. Burchell Capt. for Lt. Col.,  
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. No. 1,  
3rd. Echelon, C.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 9/2/17.



No 1883 Lt. Col. H. P. Butter "F." Co

Dr Bal. 18/3/16 — 14/4/16 £2-9-4.

1/5/16  
BC



Newton on ~~Apr~~  
Apr 28 1916

From O.C. S. Co.

To Paymaster  
Newfoundland Regt.  
London

Sir.

Will you please let us  
know the amount of Credit Balance  
due #1880<sup>1883</sup>? L. Cpl. H. R. Butler from the  
previous pay book. (Period ending Apr 14<sup>th</sup>)

Yours Truly

L. J. Morris

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	456
Rec'd.	APR 29 1916
Ack'd.	MAY 3 1916
Ans'd.	
File No.	

3rd May, 6.

1632/2

Lieut. S. C. Norris,

O.C. "F" Coy., Newfoundland Regt.,

Newton-on-Ayr, Scotland.

NO. 1883, L/CPL. H. R. BUTLER.

In reply to your letter of 28th April, the amount of Credit Balance due to No. 1883, L/Cpl. H. R. Butler, at period ending 14/4/16 was £2 - 9 - 4.

for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

**PAY LIST.**

Army Form O. 1625.

to 12<sup>th</sup> October 1916 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

No. 1883

Rank Lance Corporal

Name H. R. Putter

Died (a) at

at

at

at

on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October

1916.

1916.

Deserted at

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of

191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

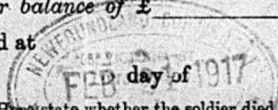
[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <u>14. 10. 16</u> .....	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster			<u>5 8 14</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£		<u>5 8 14</u>		£	<u>5 8 14</u>	

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 5 8 14 is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at

this



day of 1917

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Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



ORIGINAL



N.F./12.

Allotments.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2058 (Rank) Private (Name) Walter Andrews  
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on  
N.F. 1883 dated 4 Jan 1916 in favour  
of Mother for \$      cts 70  
per diem. Such cancellation to take place

on the thirty-first day of January 1917

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the allotment continuing to be paid to the allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.

Dated at Race Course, St. J's

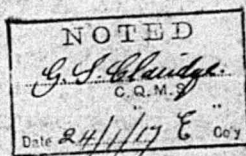
Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1917

Walter Andrews

Allotor.

Approved and Witnessed,

E. Jones 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut.  
O.C. "E" Company.



To be made out in triplicate and sent to the Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, who will forward original to Headquarters by first mail, duplicate by the following, and retain triplicate.



The Department of Militia  
begs to forward a Photograph  
of the Grave of

Rank 1883, L/Cpl.

Name H. R. Butler

1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

Position of Grave Heilly  
Station Cemetery

Nearest Railway Station

Corbie

All communications respecting this Photo-  
graph should quote number ( G. 45 )  
and be addressed to :

DG. R. & E (Newfoundland Contingent)  
c/o Department of Militia,  
St. John's.



The Department of Militia  
begs to forward a Photograph  
of the Grave of

Rank 1883. Lt Col.

Name H. R. Butler

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Regiment.

Position of Grave Heilly  
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St. John's.





Butler, H. R.

1883

Sept

**PAY LIST.**

to 12th October 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1883 Rank L/Corporal Name H.R. Butler  
 Died (a) Intestate of wounds at France on the 12th of October 1916.  
 Deserted at on the of 1916.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form I.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month 12/10/16 .....	5	8	1½
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	8	1½	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	5	8		£	5	8
				1½				1½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to FEB 29 1917 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the is correctly chargeable against the Public (a).



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Paymaster.

(a) State whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

**PAY LIST.**

to 12th October 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
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 of wounds  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate at France on the 12th of October 1916.  
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month 12/10/16 .....	5	8	1½	
	<i>Cash issues</i> (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....				
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....				
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....				
	"								
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	8	1½	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	5	8		£	5	8	1½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 7/7 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debt balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

DEBTOR BALANCE OF £  
 Dated at VICTORIA ST.  
 this LONDON, S.W. day of  
 FEB 22 1917

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Paymaster.

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**PAY LIST.**

to 12th October 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1883 Rank L/Corporal Name H.R. Butler  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate of wounds at France on the 12th of October 1916.  
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

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 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

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Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month 12/10/16 .....	5	8	1½	
	<i>Cash issues</i> (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....				
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....				
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....				
	"				at allowance .....				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....				
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	8	1½	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	5	8		£	5	8	1½

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
 1916

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Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

*Newfoundland*

Regimental No.

*1883*

Rank

*1/16*

Name

*Butler, N.R.*Enlisted (a) *Oct 5/15*Terms of Service (a) *Duration of War*

Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion }  
to present rank }Date of appointment }  
to lance rank }Numerical position on }  
roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_

Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_

Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

FEB 27 1917

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Embarked Southampton.</i>		<i>9/7/16</i>	
		<i>Disembarked Rouen</i>		<i>10/7/16</i>	
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Joined Battalion.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>7/18/16</i>	
	<i>2 Con Dep.</i>	<i>Admitted Seabees.</i>	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>12/7/16</i>	<i>N.A. 926</i>
	<i>29<sup>th</sup> I.B.D.</i>	<i>Joined Base Depot.</i>	<i>De</i>	<i>28/7/16</i>	<i>Com. Roll.</i>
		<i>S.M.D. Ad. G.S. Am. High for trans. G.S.</i>		<i>12/10/16</i>	<i>ED 4489.</i>
<i>3/2/17</i>	<i>RRLO London</i>	<i>Dial of wounds</i>	<i>26 C.C.S. France</i>	<i>12/10/16</i>	<i>Memo</i>

*Sgd J.M. Bruchell Capt*  
*for officer 1/1701 Regular Infantry Section*  
*General Headquarters 2<sup>nd</sup> Echelon.*

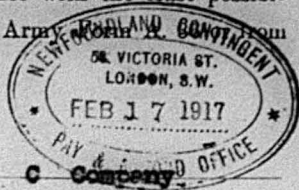
(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

# DUPLICATE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

## FIELD SERVICE.

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



REGIMENT } 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Squadron,  
 or } Troop, Battery }  
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1883 Rank Lance Corporal

Name Butler, H.R.

Died { Date October 12th., 1916.

Place 36th. Casualty Clearing Station, France.

Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 3/2/17.

By whom made P. & R.O., London.

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

Burial { Place Albert, J 13, B 7-5.

Date 12/10/16.

By whom reported P. & R.O., London.

State whether he leaves a will or not {  
 (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Yes.  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Signature of Officer in charge } [Signature] Capt. for Lt. Col.  
 of Section Adjutant-General's }  
 Office at the Base

Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 9/2/17.





DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$36.<sup>91</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty Six <sup>91</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay Estate  
balance

Ch. No. 1120	Initials. C.W.
Pay Ledger 89	Initials. C.W.
Gen. Ledger	Initials. R.S.

Regtl. No. 4 Rank

No. 1883

Rank L/Cpl.

Name G. R. Butler

William P. Butler

92 Pleasant St.



November 14th, 1917.

Mr. William E. Butler,  
92 Pleasant Street, City.

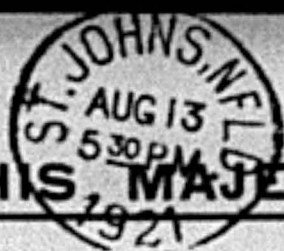
Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$36.91, being  
the balance due you as Administrator of the Estate of  
the late L/C. H.R. Butler. I also enclose letter of  
Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. S. Paymaster

ON HIS MAJESTY'S



To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Aug 13

1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1883 Rank 4/654  
Name Harvey R Butler  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

W. P. Butler (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address 92 Pleasant St  
or P.O. Box 273



46pl 1883 N R Butler

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No. 214

W I L L

No. 1883 L/O. H.R. Butler.

Notify ~~Mr~~ Butler

of knowings

WILL.

In the event of my  
 death I give the  
 whole of my  
 property and  
 effects to my  
 Mother, Mrs.  
 William P. Butler  
 92 Pleasant St  
 St John's

Date w/ed  
 July 8<sup>th</sup> / 16 1881  
 H. R. Butler w/ed  
 2/10/77 1883 Regt.

## FIELD SERVICE.

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

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

Regtl. No. 1883 Rank Lance Corporal

Name Butler, H.R.

Date October 12th., 1916.

Died Place 36th. Casualty Clearing Station, France.

Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 3/2/17.

By whom made P & R. O., London.

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Burial Place Albert, J 13, B 7-5.

Date 12/10/16.

By whom reported P & R. O., London

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Yes.  
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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } J.M. Burchell, Capt. for Lt. Col.,  
Officer i/c Records Reg. in F, Sec. No. 1,

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 9/2/17. 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B. E. F.



Extract of Will of the late No. 1883, Lance Corporal, H. R. Butler,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment, who "Died of Wounds" at 36th. C. C. S.,  
12/10/16:-

"In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and  
"effects to my mother, Mrs. William P. Butler, 92 Pleasant Street,  
"St. John's, Newfoundland.

(Signature) H. R. Butler,  
L/Cpl. No. 1883.

(Date) July 8th., 1916.

1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

(Sd) J. M. Burchell, Capt,  
Officer i/c Records,  
Regular Infantry Section No. 1,  
3rd. Echelon, G. H. Q., B. E. F.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. .... 1883 Name Butler A.

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

Date July 8<sup>th</sup> 1920  
Place St. John's, Nfld.

Name W. P. Butler

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





C.R. 1883

June 28th 1920.

Mr. William Butler,  
c/o Geo Knowling, Ltd.,  
Boot & Shoe Dept.,  
CITY.

Dear Mr. Butler:-

Information has now come to hand by last English mail with regard to the Grave Site of your late son. Major Nangle states:- "#1883, L/Cpl. H.R. Butler is buried in Heilly Station Cemetery, Plot 4, Row A. I visited this cemetery last week and photographed the graves there, copies of which will be forwarded to you shortly for distribution to next of kin. Needless to say this will be mailed to you as soon as possible after arrival.

Yours faithfully,

2/Lt.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

## Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM C.R. 1883

No. N-13/1883.

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

MAJOR T. NANGLE, C.F., D.G.R.&E.,  
To c/o  
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NEWFOUNDLAND,  
58 VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1., ENGLAND.

April 20th 1920

SUBJECT:

1883 L/Cpl. H.R. Butler,  
-deceased-

201.

REPLY

Dated 14th June 1920. 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The records in this Department show the above soldier has been interred at Sheet Alberts J 13 B 7 5. I should be glad if you will inform me if the burial location in this case is still the same.

1883 L.Cpl. H.R. Butler is buried in Heilly Station Cemetery, Plot 4 Row A. I visited this Cemetery last week and photographed the graves there, copies of which will be forwarded to you shortly for distribution to Next-of-Kin.

*W. J. Ruddle*  
Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
for Minister of Militia.

*T. Nangle*  
Major,  
D.G.R. & E.,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

*Hlf*  
*Next of Kin notified*

7-13/1883

C.R. 1883

MAJOR T. HANGLE, C.F., D.G.R.&E.,  
c/o  
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NEWFOUNDLAND,  
58 VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1., ENGLAND.

April 20th 1920

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Chief Staff Officer,  
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