



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 325

Name in full Henry Albert Butler Age 23

Address Helligrews

Married S Single Single Height 5' 8" Weight 141

Color Fair Hair Fair Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Mole on left side face, Scar between 1st & 2nd fingers right hand

Nearest relative Father, Reuben

Address Helligrews

Dependents -

Occupation Student Present Wage \$60.00 month

Previous service -

Decorations -

General Remarks -

Date of Enlistment -

I, Henry Albert Butler do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Re-engaged for military service
Henry Albert Butler

Henry Albert Butler

Declared before me this 1 day of October 1914

A. W. Mervin

Sept. 5th

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

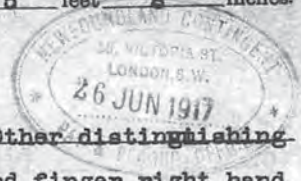
Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Reg. No. 325

Name Henry Albert Butler

Apparent age 23 years months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

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



Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Fair, Eyes: Blue. Other distinguishing marks: Mole on left side face, scar between 1st & 2nd finger right hand

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Reuben Butler, Kelligrews, Newfoundland

| Relationship Father

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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pension		Service in field not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>5/9/14</u>									Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>5th September '14</u>									
		<u>Enteric</u>		<u>N/O</u>					
		<u>Paratyphoid</u>		<u>3/2/15</u>					
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Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days									
" " " Pension " (") " " " " "									

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		<i>Embarked S.S. Floriole for W.I. 3rd 1/2</i>		<i>Embarked A.S. 20th 8</i>					
		<i>Disembarked Alex. and embarked for Cairo 31st 7th</i>		<i>Embarked for Gallipoli 13th 8th</i>					
		<i>Admitted St. David's Hosp Malta 2nd 7th</i>		<i>Inval. Cert. to England 5th 7th</i>					
		<i>Admitted Wandsworth 18th 7th</i>		<i>Fulbourn Sta attached to 10th post 22nd 7th</i>					
		<i>24th Sept 16th 7th</i>		<i>Left Dept Alex. via Helles to 3rd Reserve Garrison</i>					
		<i>11th 7th</i>		<i>(See London Helles 3rd 7th)</i>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____									

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February 1, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 325, Private Henry A. Butler, who was previously reported as suffering from enteric - serious - Malta, 11th December, was removed from the seriously ill list on 1st January.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Reuben Butler,
Kelligrews.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R.

0-199

May 2nd 1922

2nd Lieut. H.A. Butler,

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the matter of your Service Medals (1914-15 Star, British War & Victory Medals), which were indented for by this Department, advice has today been received from the High Commissioner's office, London to the effect that the War Office have issued direct to you these medals. I trust you will receive them at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

Officer i/s Records.

C.R. 0-199

2nd Lieut. H.A. Butler,
Kelligrews.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the matter of your Victory Medal, which was indented for by this Department, advice has to-day been received from the High Commissioner's office, London, to the effect that the War Office has notified that your Medal has been issued direct by them. I trust you will receive it at an early date

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

Officer I-c Records.

CR 0-199

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
for the Dominion of Newfoundland
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.
15th April, 1922.

The Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT

2nd Lt. H.A. Butler
Ref. Nos. 395/199 of 10/11/21
Ref. Nos. 917 of the 5/12/21

REPLY

May 2nd, 1922

362/14 C.R. 0-199

With reference to the above
quoted numbers I am to inform you
that the matter was taken up with
the War Office (Medal Branch), and
a reply has to-day been received
to the effect that as this officer
was discharged to a commission in
the Imperial Forces, the 1914-15
Star, British War & Victory Medals
have been issued by that Department.

Copy of the War Office letter
together with proforma regarding
the administration of Medals is
enclosed herewith.

Notes, please.

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

Victor Gordon
Secretary.

FROM The Officer i/c Records,
Royal Nfld. Regt.,
Dept. of Militia,
St. John's, Nfld.

TO The Officer i/c Records.
Royal Welsh Fus.,
Shrewsbury, Eng.

DATE Nov. 8th., 1921.

No. 325 Rank Private.

Name

Henry A. Butler
Service or Corps 3rd. (R) Garr. Bn. R.
Welsh Fus.

Late Rank 2/Lieut.

Service or Corps 3rd. (R) Garr. Bn. R.
Welsh Fus.

has by service with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, from 2/8/15 to 2/2/16.

qualified for the award of (1)

(1914-15 Star)
(British War Medal) which will be
(Victory Medal))
(No Medals)

administered by this Department.

(2) The following information is required - Medals for which he is
eligible in respect of his services in (3) 3rd. (R) Garr. Bn. R. Welsh Fus.

~~His latest known address is:~~

H. G. Jones
Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.

- NOTE. (1) Delete whichever is not applicable.
- (2) In the case where the man has qualified for no medals at
(1) delete this clause.
- (3) Insert the former service or services, e.g. Lancashire Fus. or
R.A.F.

This form need not be returned to the sender when "No Medals" are
shown at (1) and (2) is deleted.

Details of the first two lines must be completed in toto by the
sender.

REPLY.

No. RANK NAME

in respect of his services in

from to is eligible for the award of

(1) (1914-15)
(British War Medal) of which those marked # will be administered
(Victory Medal) by this Office.
(No medals)

To the Officer in Charge of Records,
Royal Welsh Fus.,
Shrewsbury, SM_{top}.

(COPY)

THE WAR OFFICE,
27, Pilgrim Street,
Ludgate Hill,
London, E.C.4.

(Medal Branch A.G.10.)
N.W./5/16743.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.985/1 dated the 29th November, 1921, I am directed to return the accompanying proforma regarding the administration of medals in the case of Second Lieutenant H.A. Butler, and to state that as this Officer was discharged to a commission in the Imperial Forces, the 1914-15 Star, British War & Victory Medals, have been issued to him by this Department in accordance with the arrangement made for such cases.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(sd) I.M. MAUGHTON
for Director of Personal Services.

The Official Secretary to
The High Commissioner for the
Dominion of Newfoundland,
High Commissioner's Offices,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.I.

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Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-199

No. 394/0-199

From
 MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To
 High Commissioner for Newfoundland
 58 Victoria Street
 London, S.W.1.

Nov. 10th 1921

SUBJECT:

VICTORY MEDAL

325 Private Henry A. Butler

918.

REPLY

Dated 5th December 1921.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I shall be glad if you will forward the attached A.F.W 5102 in respect of the above noted, to the War Office Medal Branch, A.G.10, for necessary action, please.

W.F. Russell
 Lieut.-Col.,
 Chief Staff Officer

Form A.F.W. 5102 notes on the obverse has been received and forwarded to the War Office for issue of Medals.

Edgar A. Bowring
 High Commissioner for
 Newfoundland.

H/D.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-199

No. 395/0-199

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

Nov. 10th, 1921

To

High Commissioner for Newfoundland
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1

SUBJECT:

2nd Lieut. H.A. Butler,
- Medals

REPLY

917.

Dated 5th December 1921.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I shall be glad if you will forward the enclosed form to the Officer i/c Records, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Shrewsbury, Eng., with request that early attention and reply be given same.

W.F. Rendell
Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

Form in respect of Lieut. Butler was duly forwarded to the Officer i/c records, Shrewsbury, and a copy of his reply to-day is quoted for your information.

"Med/3/5690. Infantry Record Office, Shrewsbury. 3-12-21.

Sir, 2nd Lieut. Butler; H.A.

With reference to your Memorandum dated the 29th ulto, I have to inform you that the pro-forma attached thereto has been forwarded to the Secretary, War Office, (A.G.10), as the Medals awarded to Commissioned Officers are administered by that Department.

It appears from the particulars given in the pro-forma referred to that the Officer named served in the ranks of the Royal Newfoundland Regt. and subsequently Commissioned in the 3rd Garr. Bn. R.W. Fus.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Signed)
Captain, for Lt. Colonel
i/c Infantry Records.

Edgar R. Bowring
High Commissioner for
Newfoundland.

H/D.

395/0-199

High Commissioner for Newfoundland
50 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1

Nov. 10th, 21

2^{1/2} H. A. Butter
medals

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forward the enclosed form to the Officer
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same.

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

394/0-199

High Commissioner for New Zealand
22 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1.

Nov. 10th 21

Victory
BRITISH WAR MEDAL

225 Private Henry A. Butler

I shall be glad if you will forward
the attached A.F.W 5102 in respect
of the above noted, to the War Office
Medal Branch, A.C.10, for necessary
action, please.

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted... 10 FEB 1919



C.R.O - 199

1109/22/P&A

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

PM/MN.

17th. January, 9

S/Lt. H.A. Butler, O.C.
Irish Command School of Instruction
for Clerks formerly - No. 325.
Corporal, Royal Newfoundland Rgt.

With reference to this
Office No. 16223/536, 9/10/18, and
your reply 9/11/18, C.R.O. 199.

Copies of further
correspondence exchanged with
the above named Officer are
enclosed for information and
consideration of the Pensions
Commissioners, please.

[Handwritten signature]
Major.

Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

returned

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Minutes of Correspondence exchanged between
Lieut. H. A. Butler & Chief Paymaster & O. i/c
Records.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

(1)
3496 From: Lieut. H. A. Butler,
Officer i/c
Irish Command, School
of Instructions for Clerks,
Newtownards. Co. Down.
Ireland.

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

January 1st, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to yours 7454/1 dated 25th July, 1917, to my
letter d/1/6/17 (3496),
Enclos.(1). I beg to attach copy of letter from the Pension and
Disabilities Board, St. John's, Newfoundland, dated Oct 12th
1917.

This communication I answered together with A.F.A.45.A.
on May 1st, 1918. Receiving no reply I wrote again on
Nov. 15th, 1918 to which I have received no answer.

Will you kindly let me know if any communication on
the subject has been received by your Dept. or if anything
is being done in the matter.

Enclos.(2). I also attach I.A.F.M.1243 No.292.(Confidential) for
your information please and return.

With reference to A.C.I.1291 of 1918 A/19th Nov.1918
(Formation of Repatriation Record Office). I have requested
that my documents be sent to Officer i/c Repatriation
Records, Winchester. My last Medical Board held in
Ayr, July 24th 1918 marked me C.II. Permanent, with 50% total
and permanent disability:

In view of this grading can you please inform me if I
am entitled to my discharge from the Service, to any
compensation from the Imperial Government.

I further beg to request that any communication
affecting me personally in any way be addressed direct to
me here.

Trusting this will meet with your consideration.

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

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2/1/19

(Signed) H.A.BUTLER, Lieutenant,
Officer in charge Irish Command,
School of Instruction for Clerks.

182/1/P&A

(2)

From: Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records
Newfoundland Contingent. To: Lieut. H. A. Butler,
Irish Command.

FM/NM.

PENSION

With reference to your letter 1/1/19, (55); Under
instructions received from the Secretary, Pensions and Disabilities
Board, N.P.A., your case was submitted to the Secretary, War Office,
with a view to ascertaining whether as an Officer of the Imperial Forces
you will be entitled to receive a Pension from the Newfoundland
Government in respect of disability incurred during the present War. The
following is a copy of their reply,-

(Contd.)

(2) Continued.

"Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th July No. 12172/225/P&A, I am directed to acquaint you that if 2nd Lt. Butler had been commissioned in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from the Imperial Force, his claim to compensation in respect of the injury to his eye would not be considered until he was discharged for disability or the termination of his engagement, whichever first occurred.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd) J. G. ASHLEY."

It would therefore appear that whilst you are retained in the Service you will not be entitled to Pension from the Newfoundland Government. The matter has, however, been referred to the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland for any further instructions and reply will be advised to you when available. The proceedings of the Medical Board dated 1/12/18 is returned as requested, please.

(Sd) H.A. TIMEWELL, Major.
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

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7/1/19

(3)

From: Lieut. H.A. Butler,
Irish Command.

To: Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Rcds.
Newfoundland Contingent.

Sir,

Reference your letter 182/1/P&A dated the 4th inst. I beg to thank you for your efforts, to obtain a decision in my case. It appears that I can go no further in the matter until such time as I am discharged, but I think I am at least entitled to a Pension dating from 1915 as I have so far received no gratuity or any compensation from any Government for my disability incurred during the present war.

I feel sure that something will be done, either by the Imperial or the Newfoundland Governments in recognition of my services and my present disability. Any information will be welcomed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd) H. A. BUTLER, Lieutenant.
O.C., Irish Command School of Instruction, for
Clerks.

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8/1/19

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.
Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)
Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

C.R. 0-199

St. John's

April 24/19

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

3/Lt. H. A. Butler.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to refer to your communication of April 12th, No. 0-199 re the marginally noted, and to state that same has been placed before the Board, and I have been directed to write as follows:-

That this Board will deal with pension in this case on return of said officer to Newfoundland, following Demobilization.

I shall be grateful if you will communicate this to the Chief Paymaster.

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

[Signature]
Asst. Secy.,
Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland.

CCO/LBD.

C O P Y

St. John's

April 24th 1919

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

2/Lt. H. A. BUTLER.

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I shall be grateful if you will communicate this to the Chief Paymaster.

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

(Sgd.) C.C. Oke.

Asst. Secy.
Board of Pension Commissioners,
for Newfoundland.

C.R. 0-199

June 19th. 1919.

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners.
City.

Sir:- "2/Lieut. H.A. Butler"

With reference to the case of the above mentioned Officer, I am forwarding for your information copy of correspondence received from the Chief Staff Officer, London.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant.

Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

BC.
ENCLOS. I.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 140/0-199

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From
 MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND

May 1st 1919

To
 Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
 Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
 C/O Pay & Record Office,
 58, Victoria Street,
 London S.W.1.

FM/FK.

7953

SUBJECT:

2/Lieut. H.A. Butler.

REPLY

Dated 26th May 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to the application for pension on the part of the above named Officer, the Board of Pension Commissioners have stated that they will deal with his case as soon as he returns to Newfoundland following demobilisation. I am enclosing copy of their letter for your information.

J.P. Durnell

Minister of Militia.

Lieut. Butler was advised after the receipt of your previous memorandum 129/0-199 12/4/19.

The Pensions Commissioners will doubtless bear in mind that in view of this officer having been accepted for service with the Imperial Forces, he will in all probability receive his disability pension from the Imperial Ministry of Pensions, and would therefore not be entitled to receive a Pension in respect of the same disability from the Newfoundland Government, please

H.A. Durnell
 Major,
 Chief Staff Officer (London).

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

3797
 21 MAY 1919

And

FOR THE GOVT

C.R. 0-199

Extract from telegram from Syn., London to Military.
dated Aug. 19th 1919.

In answer to your letter of Dec. 27th 1918. number
0152 War Office enquires Captain Butlers decision
as to transfer British Army Telegraph reply.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 5645/153/PAA **C.R.** 320-199

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

To
The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

PA/WF 15th, March 1918

SUBJECT: 2/Lt. H. A. BUTLER
3rd (R) Garr. Bn. R. W. F. Late No. 325,
Cpl. H. A. Butler, Newfoundland Regt.

REPLY

Dated January 24th, 1920. 191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following letter from the above named Officer 30/12/17 (2128),-

It is understood that this claim has been disposed of by the Board of Pension Commissioner please.

"In reply to your communication 7454/ dated July 25th, 1917 for which I beg to thank you, I wish to state that up to the present I have not received any communication from Headquarters, St. John's, Newfoundland. Will you inform me please if any reply has reached you re my letter of the 1/6/17 (3496) to your office as correspondence between Newfoundland and India may get lost."

Lt. Col,
G.S.O.
for Minister of Militia.

Copy of this office No. 7455/4, 25/7/17 is enclosed for favour of reply.

In view of the lapse of time since the date of previous correspondence, may this matter be given urgent attention, please.

R. A. Vincent
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

25th July, 7.

7455/4

The Secretary,
Pensions & Disabilities Board,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir, 2/Lieut. H. A. Butler, 3rd (R) Garr. Bn., R.W.F.,
- late No. 325, Cpl. H.A. Butler, Newfoundland R.

I have the honour to enclose copies of:

Letter 1/6/17 (5496) from 2/Lt. Butler to Paymaster
& O. i/c Records,

Memo. No. 6995/84, 13 & 18/7/17, exchanged with the
O.C. 3rd London General Hospital,

Extract from Case Sheet,

P. & R.O. letter No. 7454/1, 25/7/17, to 2/Lt. Butler,
Relative documents,

for what action may be decided upon.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HT/NW

Major.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS

FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

C.R. 0-199

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(President Legislative Council),
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(Minister Agriculture and Mines

Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary
The Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.,
Stott Building

St. John's, Newfoundland,

.....June 26/19 191.....

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

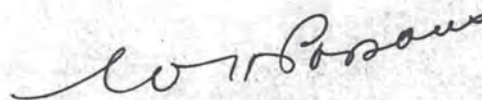
2/Lt. H. A. Butler.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge your communication of
June 19th No. 0-199 regarding the above mentioned
officer.

As he is evidently returning to Newfoundland
for demobilization, his case will be taken up
by the Board of Pension Commissioners at that
time. Meanwhile reply of May 26th/19 by Chief
Staff Officer, London, is noted.

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



Secretary.

WHP/LBD.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-199

No. 129/0-199

From **MINISTER OF MILITIA,**
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To **Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,**
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
C/O Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London S.W.1.

April 12th 1919

FM/FK.

7278

SUBJECT:

Lieut. H.A. Butler,
O.C. Irish Command School
of Instructions for Clerks.

REPLY

Dated 10th May 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to your letter of the 1st April in reply to my 11/0-199 correspondence with this Officer was received and has been passed to the Board of Pension Commissioners.

Lieut. Butler has been informed, please.

With reference to Payment of pension to this Officer, they have instructed as follows:

Major.
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Recds.

"As soon as Lieut. Butler is discharged from the Army we will consider his case for pension, I shall be obliged if you will communicate this to Lieut. Butler."

Minister of Militia

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE,	
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Chief Paymaster & C.I/e Records,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
C/O Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London S.W.1.

May 1st

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2/Lieut. H.A. Butler.

With reference to the application for pension on the part of the above named Officer, the Board of Pension Commissioners have stated that they will deal with his case as soon as he returns to Newfoundland following demobilisation. I am enclosing copy of their letter for your information.

Minister of Militia.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 11/0-199

C.R. 0-199

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To
Chief Paymaster,
Pay & Record Office,
London.

ENCLOSURE

Jan. 23rd 1919

FM/FK.

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SUBJECT:

REPLY

2/Lt. H.A. BUTLER.

Dated 1st April 1919.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I am attaching a copy of a letter dated January 18th, from the Board of Pension Commissioners, having reference to the marginally noted Officer.

I shall be glad if you will give this matter your attention, and let me have your reply for transmission to the Board of Pension Commissioners, as soon as possible.

Enclosed are copies of correspondence exchanged with the Secretary, War Office and Lieut. Butler. No reply has been received to the letter to the Secretary, War Office.

J.H. Marshall Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

J.P. Bennett
MINISTER OF MILITIA.

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MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

From: C.P. & O.i/c.Recds.
58, Victoria Street,

To: Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall,
LONDON. S.W.1.

LT. H.A. BUTLER
O.C. Irish Comd: School of Instruction
for Clerks formerly R.W.F.

"With reference to the following enquiry from the
"Minister of Militia 18/1/19.

"Has the marginally noted Officer been discharged
"from the Imperial Forces. If so, on what date?

"If not, kindly inform this office. As soon as
"he is discharged from the Imperial Forces, we
"will consider his pension.

"The last address received at the office was as per
"heading.

"Newtownards, Co. Down, Ireland.

"I beg to ask whether Lt: Butler is still on the strength
"of the Imperial Forces, and if so, whether he is still
"employed as above.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

"LONDON, S.W.
12/2/19."

(Signed) F.H.Marshall.
Captain.

For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

From C.P. & O.i/c.Recds.
58, Victoria Street,

TO Lt. H.A? Butler,
O.C. Irish Command School of Instruction for Clerks,
Newtownards,
Co. Down, Ireland.

"An enquiry has been received from the Pensions Commission for
"Newfoundland, asking whether you are still on the strength of
"the Imperial Forces. Having regard to the fact that your letter
"8/1/19 did not make any reference to your impending retirement
"it is assumed that you are still active. Kindly acknowledge
"receipt of this letter and advise what your present position
"is and whether you are expecting to be demobilised shortly.
"The matter at issue relates entirely to pension which the
"Pension Commissioners say they are prepared to consider on
"your retirement from the Service

(Signed) F.H. Marshall, Capt.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Records.

"LONDON, S.W.
12/2/19."

From: LT. H.A. Butler,
O.i/c. Irish Command School of Instruction for Clerks,

To: W. P. & O.i/c. Recds.
58, Victoria Street,
LONDON. S.W.1.

PENSION.

"Reference your letter 2440/3/P&A dated 12th February, 1919.
"In reply I beg to state that I am still on the strength of
"the Imperial Forces. As far as I can state I will be demobilised
"under 45 (b) in April, 1919, but up to that date I shall be
"still active. Under 45 (b) actual demobilisation will not take
"place until I reach Newfoundland.

"Please advise any further action.

(Signed) H.A. Butler, Lieut.

O.i/c. Irish Command School of Instruction for
Clerks.

"NEWTOWNARDS,
"CO. DOWN.
"17/2/19.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.
Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)
Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

C.R. 0-199

St. John's

April 7/19

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

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to refer to your communication of March 20th, No. 0-199 re 2nd Lieut. H. A. Butler, and I have been directed to state that as soon as 2nd Lt. Butler is discharged from the Army, we will consider his case for pension.

I shall be obliged if you will communicate this to Lt. Butler.

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

C. L. Mc
Asst. Secy.,
Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland.

CCO/LBD.

C.P. 0-199

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Chief Paymaster & C.I/e Records,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
C/O Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London S.W.1.

April 12th

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Lieut. H.A. Butler,
O.C. Irish Command School
of Instructions for Clerks.

With reference to your
letter of the 1st April in
reply to my 11/0-199 correspondence
with this Officer was received
and has been passed to the Board
of Pension Commissioners.

With reference to Payments of
pension to this Officer, they have
instructed as follows:

"As soon as Lieut. Butler
is discharged from the
Army we will consider his
case for pension. I shall
be obliged if you will
communicate this to Lieut.
Butler."

Minister of Militia

Apr. 12th 19

The Secretary,

The Board of Pension Commissioners,

City.

2nd Lieut. H.A. Butler.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose for your information copies of correspondence received from the Chief Paymaster with reference to the above mentioned Officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/MP.

C.R. 0-199

March 20th 1919.

The Secretary,

The Board of Pension Commissioners,

C I T Y.

2/Lt. H.A. Butler, O.C.
Irish Command School of
Instructions for Clerks,
formerly - No. 525 Corporal,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose for
your information, copies of further correspondence
exchanged with the above named Officer, received
from the Pay & Record Office, London.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

FAE/MF.

Minister of Militia.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1109/22/P&A

C.R. 0-199

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

To
The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/MH. 17th. January, 1919

**SUBJECT: 2/Lt.H.A.Butler, O.C.
Irish Command School of Instruction
for Clerks formerly - No.325.
Corporal, Royal Newfoundland Rgt.
Reference Nos.**

REPLY

Dated **March 20th** 191**9**

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to this
Office No.16223/536, 9/10/18, and
your reply 9/11/18, C.R.O.199.

Copies of further
correspondence exchanged with
the above named Officer are
enclosed for information and
consideration of the Pensions
Commissioners, please.


Major.
Chief Paymaster & C.i/c Records.

Received and passed to
the Board of Pension Commissioners
for their consideration.

Minister of Militia.

F&E/MP.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Minutes of Correspondence exchanged between,-
Lieut. H. A. Butler & Chief Paymaster & O. i/c
Records.

(1)

3496 From: Lieut.H.A.Butler, Officer i/c Irish Command, School of Instructions for Clerks, Newtownards. Co. Down. Ireland. To: Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Rcds Newfoundland Contingent. 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.,

January 1st, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to yours 7454/1 dated 25th July, 1917, to my letter d/1/6/17 (3496), Enclos.(1). I beg to attach copy of letter from the Pension and Disabilities Board, St. John's, Newfoundland, dated Oct 12th 1917.

This communication I answered together with A.F.A.45.A. on May 1st, 1918. Receiving no reply I wrote again on Nov.15th, 1918 to which I have received no answer.

Will you kindly let me know if any communication on the subject has been received by your Dept. or if anything is being done in the matter.

Enclos.(2). I also attach I.A.F.M.1243 No.292.(Confidential) for your information please and return.

With reference to A.C.I.1291 of 1918 A/19th Nov.1918 (Formation of Repatriation Record Office). I have requested that my documents be sent to Officer i/c Repatriation Records, Winchester. My last Medical Board held in Ayr, July 24th 1918 marked me C.II. Permanent, with 50% total and permanent disability:

In view of this grading can you please inform me if I am entitled to my discharge from the Service, to any compensation from the Imperial Government.

I further beg to request that any communication affecting me personally in any way be addressed direct to me here.

Trusting this will meet with your consideration.

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

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2/1/19

(Signed) H.A.BUTLER, Lieutenant,
Officer in charge Irish Command,
School of Instruction for Clerks.

182/1/P&A

(2)

From: Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Rcds Newfoundland Contingent. To: Lieut.H.A.Butler, Irish Command.
FM/NM.

PENSION

With reference to your letter 1/1/19, (55); Under instructions received from the Secretary, Pensions and Disabilities Board, N.P.A., your case was submitted to the Secretary, War Office, with a view to ascertaining whether as an Officer of the Imperial Forces you will be entitled to receive a Pension from the Newfoundland Government in respect of disability incurred during the present War. The following is a copy of their reply,-

(Contd.)

(2) Continued.

"Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th July No.12172/225/P&A, I am directed to acquaint you that if 2nd,Lt.Butler had been commissioned in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from the Imperial Forces, his claim to compensation in respect of the injury to his eye would not be considered until he was discharged for disability or the termination of his engagement, whichever first occurred.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
(Sd) J. G. ASHLEY."

It would therefore appear that whilst you are retained in the Service you will not be entitled to Pension from the Newfoundland Government. The matter has, however, been referred to the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland for any further instructions and reply will be advised to you when available. The proceedings of the Medical Board dated 1/12/18 is returned as requested, please.

(Sd) H.A.TIMEWELL, Major.
Chief Paymaster &.O.i/c Records.

55 7/1/19

(3)

From: Lieut.H.A.Butler,
Irish Command.

To: Chief Paymaster &.O.i/c Rcds.
Newfoundland Contingent.

Sir,

Reference your letter 182/1/P&A dated the 4th inst. I beg to thank you for your efforts, to obtain a decision in my case. It appears that I can go no further in the matter until such time as I am discharged, but I think I am at least entitled to a Pension dating from 1915 as I have so far received no gratuity or any compensation from any Government for my disability incurred during the present war.

I feel sure that something will be done, either by the Imperial or the Newfoundland Governments in recognition of my services and my present disability. Any information will be welcomed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd) H. A. BUTLER, Lieutenant.
O.C., Irish Command School of Instruction, for
Clerks.

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8/1/19

C.R. 11/0-199

Chief Paymaster,
Pay & Record Office,
London.

Jan. 23rd

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I am attaching a copy of a letter dated January 18th, from the Board of Pensions Commissioners, having reference to the marginally noted Officer.

I shall be glad if you will give this matter your attention, and let me have your reply for transmission to the Board of Pensions Commissioners, as soon as possible.



MINISTER OF MILITIA.

C O P Y

St. John's,

Jan'y. 18/19.

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

2/Lt. H. A. Butler, Royal
Welsh Fusiliers, formerly,
325 Cpl. of the Royal Nfld.
Regiment.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to invite your attention to the marginally noted, and to request that you communicate the following to the Chief Paymaster:-

"Has the marginally noted Officer been discharged from the Imperial forces. If so, on what date? If not, kindly inform this officer. As soon as he is discharged from the Imperial Forces, we will consider his pension."

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

Sgd. G. C. Oke.

Asst. Secy.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 12223/536/P&A **C.R. 0-199**

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

To
The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/WF 9th, October 1918

SUBJECT :

2/Lt. H.A. BUTLER, ROYAL WELSH
FUSILIERS, FORMERLY No. 325,
CPL. H.A. BUTLER, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
Reference Nos. REGIMENT.

REPLY

Dated **November, 9th, 1918.** 191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to Pensions
and Disabilities Board letter
27/6/18 (6518) relating to the
above Imperial Officer: Minutes
of correspondence exchanged with
the Secretary, War Office are
quoted for the information of
the Pensions Commissioners,-

The letters noted and quoted
to the Board of Pension Commis-
sioners.

Minister of Militia

(1)
*12172/225/P&A,
*Secretary, War Office.
*With reference to the enclosed
*letter and annexures from the
*Secretary, The Newfoundland
*Pensions and Disabilities Board
*27/6/18 (6518): Briefly the
*circumstances are 2/Lt. H. A.
*Butler, formerly No. 325, L/C.,
*of the Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
*after reporting to his Unit
*from Hospital was sent to a
*Cadet Unit and having passed
*the necessary examinations was
*granted a Commission in the
*Imperial Forces and sent to
*India. He is now transferred to
*England on 3 months leave and
*applies for pension for an
*injury to eye whilst in
*Newfoundland Forces. I have the
*honour to enquire whether under
*reversed circumstances, i.e.,
*if 2/Lieut. Butler had been
*commissioned in the Royal
*Newfoundland Regiment from the
*Imperial Forces after having
*incurred a similar disability

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"would he receive a Pension
"for gratuity from the Imperial
"Government.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
(Sd) H.A. TIMWELL, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

London, S. W.
50/7/18."

MEMORANDUM

(2)

"Chief Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent.
"In reply to your letter of the
"30th. July No. 12172/225/PAA,
"I, am directed to acquaint you
"that if S/Lieut. Butler had
"been commissioned in the
"Royal Newfoundland Regiment
"from the Imperial Forces, his
"claim to compensation in
"respect of the injury to his
"eye would not be considered
"until he was discharged for
"disability, or the termination
"of his engagement, whichever
"first occurred.

(Sd) J.G. ASHLEY,

"For the Asst. Financial Secy.
"London, S.W.
"3/10/18."

J.G. Ashley
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

Office of the
"NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT"
Victoria Bldg.
100 Victoria Street
London, S.W.

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE

100 VICTORIA STREET
LONDON, S.W.

RECORDED

C.R. 0-199

November, 6th. 1916.

Secretary,
Board Pensioners Committee,
City.

Sir:-

I have the honour to quote the following letter received from the Chief Paymaster, for your information:

"With reference to Pensions & Disabilities Board letter 27/6 /16 (6518) relating to the above Imperial Officers. Minutes of correspondence exchanged with the Secretary, War Office are quoted for information of the Pensioners Commissioners.
(1)

"12172/225/744, Secretary, War Office.

"With reference to the enclosed letter and annexures from the Secretary, The Newfoundland Pensions and Disabilities Board 27618 (6518); Briefly the circumstances are 2/Lt. H.A. Butler formerly No. 325 I/Opl., of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, after reporting to his Unit from Hospital was sent to a Cadet Unit and having passed the necessary examinations was granted a Commission in the Imperial Forces and sent to India. He is now transferred to England on 3 months leave and applies for Pension for an injury to eye whilst in Newfoundland Forces. I have the honour to enquire whether under reversed circumstances, i.e., if 2/Lt. Butler had been commissioned in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from the Imperial Forces after having incurred a similar disability would he receive a Pensioner gratuity from the Imperial Government.

(Sgt) H.A. FIMWELL, Major, Chief Paymaster & C i/o
Records. London, S.W., 30/7/16.
(2)

"Chief Paymaster, Newfoundland Contingent.

"In reply to your letter of the 30th July, No. 12172/225/744 I am directed to acquaint you that if 2/Lt. Butler had been commissioned in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from the Imperial Forces, his claim to compensation in respect of the injury to his eye would not be considered until he was discharged for disability, or the termination of his engagement, whichever first occurred.

(Sgt) J.G. ASHLEY,
"For the Asst. Financial Secy., London, S.W., 5/10/16."

(Sgt) H.A. Fimwell, Major, Chief Paymaster et al

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C.R. 0-199

COPY

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.

171385/1. (M.S.K.504).

5th July, 1917.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 5457/107 dated 6th June 1917, and in reply to inform you that Lance Corporal Henry Albert Butler, 1st Newfoundland Regiment was appointed to a temporary commission as Second Lieutenant in the 3rd (R) Garrison Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, with effect from the 11th March, 1917, and the necessary announcement appeared in the London Gazette dated 3rd April.

He should therefore be discharged from 1st Newfoundland Regiment, with effect from the 10th March, 1917.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) W. Angel Scott, Lt. Colonel,
for Military Secretary.

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S. W.

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07/7/17

325 Cpl. H. Butler ✓

C.R. 3558

Extract of letter from Officer Commanding to Pay
& Record Office dated June 7th., 1917.

325 Cpl. H. Butler granted Commission and attached to
other Corps. "Struck off Strength" of Newfoundland
Contingent from date of being granted Commission, and
transferred to other Corps. It being understood that
both events synchronise as to date.

For information see file "Appointments And Promotions"
Letter No497

CR 325

C A D E T.

Extract of Regimental Order dated June 12, 1917.

By Lieut.Col.Sir.W.E.Davidson,K.C.M.G., Officer Comdg.

#325 Cpl. H. A. Butler,

Commission 11/3/17, in the 3rd (R)

Garrison Bn., R.W.F.

T R A N S F E R.

Extract of Regimental Order dated May 22, 1917.

By Lieut. Col. Sir. W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Officer Comdg.

#325 Corporal H. A. Vutler,

was gazetted to the 3rd (Reserve) Garrison Bn.,
Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated March 11, 1917. ✓

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21st April, 1917.

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The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.

Sir,

2/Lt. H.A. Butler, ex 2/1st Newfoundland R.

I have the honour to quote following correspondence:

1. Memo 31/3/17 (1548), from O.C. 2/1 Newfoundland R. to Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

"Reference the above officer: Will you please inform me of the date of his commission and to what Regiment he has been posted?"

2. Reply thereto No. 2940/187, 2/4/17.

"Reference your memorandum dated 31/3/17, (1548): no advices or information concerning the appointment can be traced in this office.

It is presumed that the officer named was formerly No. 3255 Cpl. H.A. Butler, as appears in E Coy. Pay books to 16/3/17."

3. Reply to Minute 2, 9/4/17, (1692).

"The Officer referred to was formerly No. 325, Corpl. H.A. Butler, who has obtained a commission in the 3rd (R) Garrison Bn., R.W.F."

Kindly inform me what has actually taken place and any information for purposes of governing administration of his Pay, Records etc.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

JUN 16 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 325, Private H.A. Butler, who was previously reported at the 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth, February 22nd, suffering from Enteric, is now fit for duty and was granted furlough on May 11th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

PRIS.
Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Reuben Butler,
Helligrews.

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Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **February 22, 1916.**

To **Mr. Reuben Butler,
Kelligrews.**

Record Office, London, today reports No. 325, Private H. A. Butler, has been admitted to Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth suffering from enteric.

J.R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 325

Extract from Army Form W 3026.

NOMINAL ROLL OF SICK AND WOUNDED FROM FRANCE admitted to the 3rd. LONDON
GENERAL HOSPITAL, on February 18th., 1916.

325, Pte. Butler, H. Enteric.

C.R. 325

Extract from War Office List No. H. 5866.

325 Pte. Butler H.A.

1/Nfld.R. Enteric Fever...Trans. to England Per H S. "Formosa"
ex Mil. Hos. Interfa. Malta. 5th, Feb'16.

C.R. 325

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MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

No. M 17556.

Telegram from G.O.C., Malta, dated 3rd January, 1916.

(No. W.B. 4301) Received 4th January, 1916.

SERIOUSLY ILL. 1st January, 1916.

FUJAUBI TRANSPORT.

1195 Mura Ahmed Dvr. Pneumonia.

7th S. STAFFS REGT.

19216 Thomas Pte. H. Enteritis.

R.H.A. 15/DIVISION. B.BATTERY.

99403 Southwell Gnr. F. Bronchitis.

5th ARGYLL & SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS.

2735 Hamilton Pte. J. G.S.W. Chest.

5th HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY.

713 McGhee Pte. D. G.S.W, Chest.

R.F.A. 15/DIVISION.

84193 Tilley Gnr. W. Rheumatism.

9th R. WARWICKSHIRE REGT.

3510 Barrett Pte. H. Frostbite.

7th attd. from 3rd Res. Bn. S. STAFFS. REGT.

16099 Potts Pte. W. Dysentery.

1st HEREFORDSHIRE BN.

2121 Cotterill Pte. L. Frostbite.

REMOVED FROM SERIOUSLY ILL LIST 1st January, 1916.

9th LANCES. FUSILIERS.

23015 Smith Cpl. F.

2nd SCOTISH HORSE.

2495 McIntyre Pte. J.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

325 Butler ✓ Pte. H.

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

No.H.4124.

ADMIRALTY.

Z/3262 A.B.Green J.	Nelson Bn. RND.	Enteric Fever	Adm. Mil.Hos.Imtarfa, Malta, ex Ghain Tuffieha C.C. 6 Dec'15.
1604 P.O. Holmes F.J.	RNAS. 3rd Squad.	Do.	Adm. Mil.Hos. Imtarfa, Malta ex H.S. "Dunluce' Castle" 7 Dec'15.
8448 Ship's Aunger, W.R. Steward	" No. 3 Wing.	Do.	Do.
Asst.			
1426 Air- Tubbs A. Mechanic.	" Do.	Do.	Do.
KW/137 A.B.Reeder W.	Nelson Bn. RND.	Diphtheria	To C.C. Ghain Tuffieha Malta ex Mil. Hos. Imtarfa 7 Dec'15.
19143 Pte.Taylor C.S.	RMLI. Cyc. Bn.	Do.	Do.
237020 A.B.Robinson S.	HMS. "Euryalus"	Enteric Fever.	Adm. Mil.Hos.Imtarfa, Malta ex H.S. "Soudan" 9 Dec'15.

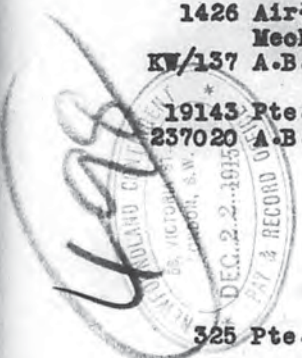
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

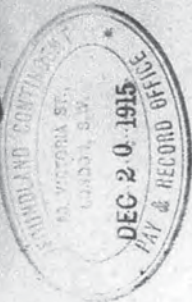
325 Pte.Butler H.A.	1st Newf.Regt.	Enteric Fever ✓
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Adm. Mil.Hos.Imtarfa, Malta ex St. David's Hos. 7 Dec'15.

C.R. 325



C.R. 325



SICK & WOUNDED N.C.Os. & MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST NO.H.4123.

SHREWSBURY RECORD OFFICE.

34421 Pte. Callan, J.	8/Welsh R.	Debility.....	Adm. St.David's Hos.Malta 7th Dec.15.
7465 Cpl. Healy, C.	2/S.Lanc.R.	Dysentery.....	Dis.to Spilola Camp, Malta ex St.David's Hos.
		Slt.	7th Dec.15.
31516 Pte. Wilson, R.	8/R.Welsh Fus.	Paratyphoid.....	Trans.to Imtarfa Hos. ex St.David's Hos.
		Sev.	7th Dec.15.
33767 ,, Nash, J.	8/Welsh Pnrs.	N.Y.D.	Adm. Mil.Hos.Forrest, Malta 7th Dec.15.
38349 ,, Bassett, W.	8/ -do-	Syphilis.....	Trans.to All Saint's Camp ex Mil.Hos.Forrest
			Malta 7th Dec.15.

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LIST NO.H.4123.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

325 Pte. Butler, H.A.	1/Newfoundland	Paratyphoid.....	Trans.to Imtarfa Hos.Malta, ex St.David's Hos.
		(Sev.)	7th Dec.15.

C.R. 325

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary
Force No: H. 3992, dated Dec. 20th, 1915.

325 Pte. H.A. Butler

Newfoundland Contingent..... Rheum. & Def. Vision..... Admitted to
Hospital in Malta ex H.S. "Rowā" 3rd. December 1915.

C.R. 325

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 3963, dated Dec. 18th. 1915.

325 Pte. H. A. Butler

1st. Newfoundland.....Trans. from H.S. " Rewa" to St. David's Hpl.
Malta, 3rd. December 1915.

C.R. 325

Form 2.

No.

177/110

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



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CHARGE

VIA WESTERN UNION

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

15/12/15.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.
On Newfoundland Government Service.

To GOVERNOR,
ST. JOHN'S, (NEWFOUNDLAND)

IDEISMO IMTARFA HOSPITAL MALTA ENTERIC DAYSTAR 325 BUTLER.

TIMEWELL.

Translation: Seriously ill at- Imtarfa- Hospital- Malta- Dec.11-
325- Butler-.

Timewell.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____

Address _____

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
December 15th, 1915.

Mr. Reuben^{To} Butler,
Kelligrews.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 325, Private Henry

Albert Butler, seriously ill of enteric at Intarfa
Hospital, Malta, on December 11th.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you and trust that the next report will
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE, LONDON.
 CASUALTY REPORT No. 343
 DEC 15 1915
 CR 325
 Cable No. N.F.P/O No.
 Copies sent to:
 Governor
 M.V.C.A.

MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES:

No. M 15650.

Telegram from G.O.C., Malta dated 12th December, 1915.

(No. W.B. 3700). Received 13th December, 1915.

SERIOUSLY ILL :-

At Valletta Hospital, 10th December, 1915.

7th GLOUCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT.

22197 Banks Pte. C. Trench Feet.

9th ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT.

23858 Collyer or) L/C. W. Trench Feet.
Collier. }

At St Patrick's Hospital, 10th December, 1915.

9th WORCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT.

20705 Millward Pte. J. Enteric.

At Tigne Hospital 10th December, 1915.

7th attd. from 2nd GLOSTER REGT.

8590 Clinhard Pte. P. G.S.W. Abdomen.

At St Andrew's Hospital 11th December, 1915.

5th attd. from 3 Rcs. Batt. DORSSET REGT.

13517 Dennett Pte. A. Bronchitis.

At Imtarfa Hospital 11th December, 1915.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

325 Butler Pte. H. Enteric.

1st ESSEX REGT. attd. from 3rd Res. Bn. ESSEX REGT.

19148 Marslen Pte. H. Enteric.

REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL, NOW DANGEROUSLY ILL :-

At St Patrick's Hospital.

8th ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS.

25778 Butterworth Pte. T.

At St Andrew's Hospital 11th December, 1915.

2nd HANTS. REGT.

17249 Winterhalder L/C. A.

C.R. 325

Extract from Dominion Roll embarked St. John's per S.S.
"Florissel" Oct. 6, 1914.

325 Butler Henry A.

C.R. 0-199

Captain A. Montgomerie,
Adjutant.

I have the honour to annex copy of an
application made by Private H.A. Butler, 325 B. Co.
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

I should be glad of a confidential report on
the applicant, whose name should be noted in the
Register of applications.

Please return the application.

Governor.

15 May, 1915.

0-199
CR. ~~325~~

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. New Zealand Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

325 Pte. H.A. Butler.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

CR.

~~3250-149~~

Henry A. Butler was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .Sept. 5th, 1914...
Regimental No. 325 was allotted to Pte Henry A. Butler

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

0
Lt. H. A. Butler

C.R. 0-199

P. & R. O.



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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Butler OF Christian Name Henry Albert



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County					
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.			
Examined		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Declared age		at			at		
Trade or occupation			23 years	days		years	days
Height			5 feet	8 inches		feet	inches
Weight			141	lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measure- ment	{ Girth when fully expan- ded Range of expansion ...			inches			inches
				inches			inches
Physical development					DATED		
Vaccination marks	{ Arm Number	Right		Left	Right		Left
When vaccinated							
Vision		R.E.—V =	of 6		R.E.—V =		
		L.E.—V =	of 6		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)					Medical Officer.		
(Rank)					Medical Officer.		
Enlisted		at	St. John's 97		at		
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Joined on enlistment		Corps		Regtl. No.	Corps		Regtl. No.
		1st. R. Field Regt.		325			
Transferred to							
Became non-effective by							
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)							
(Rank)							

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in the case of War-time 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, admission and re-admission 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				
10 LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	18	2	16	11	5	16	Eubenic fever.	85	<p>Cause. Active service (Dardanelles).</p> <p>Radical. Tuberc. focus: now unobtainable.</p> <p>Bacteriological examination: complete & negative. Also suffered from acute, interlocking conjunctivitis.</p> <p>Medical treatment. Class B.</p>	<p>J. H. S. & H. H. H.</p> <p>Capt. H. H. H. T.</p>

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 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				
2ND LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	18	2	16	11	5	16	Tubercle Spine:	85	<p>Caus. Active service (Dardanelles).</p> <p>Trabec. Tuberc. Spine: now consolidated.</p> <p>Bacteriological examination: completely negative. Also suffered from arthritis, intertarsal, suppurative.</p> <p>Warrant Warrant. Class B.</p>	<p>F. J. N. C. Stewart</p> <p>Temp. M. A. M. T.</p>



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Lt A Butler

325

Sixty

114 Lt A Butler Middlebight = 60
Kellgren
etc.

Commerce 15th May.

= 60

Com Alexander. Capt. Capt

N. G. Butler
Pto

Subs Camp.
28 5

B

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Adjutant,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Stob's Camp,

Hawick, Scotland.

28th June, 5.

ALLOTMENT, NO. 325
H.A. BUTLER, "B" COMPANY.

Aug. 17 - 15

gives commencing date as
May. Reference to Pay Book
reveals that the Allotment has not
been deducted for period 15/5/15
to 11/6/15.

Please let me know by return
post if date is to stand and the
extra deduction will take place
this current period, or is date to
be altered to read as from 12/6/15.

*Remains of O.C. "B"
Company attached*

*(Sgd.) W.F. Rendell
Capt. & Adjutant*

From: Adjutant,
To: O.C. B Company.

The attached memo is forwarded
for your information & neces-
sary action please.

(Sd.) W.F. Rendell
Captain & Adjutant.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

To Adjutant, 1st. Nfld. Regt.

Allotment for H.A. Butler No. 325
not deducted for period 15/5/15
to 11/6/15, but doubled in per-
iod 12/6/15 to 9/7/15 to cover.

(Sd.) J. Nurms, Lt.,
for Officer Commanding B Coy.

Ref. No.	467
Rec'd.	5161 G.I. 50V
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. JAN 255

Rec'd. JAN 24 1916

Act'd.

By: The Paymaster

File No.

Ward 61
 Montaufa Hospital
 Malta
 Jan. 16th 1916.

1st Newfoundland Regt.

Sir :-

I have the honour to write to you asking, if you can please forward to me at address given below, the sum of £1. as I shall be leaving for England very soon. I have been here with Enteric Fever, having left Suva Bay, Nov. 29th.

Trusting to have the necessary amount forwarded at your earliest convenience. I have the honour

to be Sir.

Your Obedient Servant
 H. A. Butler

Address.

Ref. No. 325.

Rank: Private H. A. Butler.

Co. "B"

Regt - 1st Newfoundland Regt

Furlough? 40, 6 Cluny Gardens.

Address.

Edinburgh, Scotland.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 395 Rank Pte. Name Butler H. A.

Enlisted (a) 1.10.14 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) Enlistment

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged 13.8.15 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, 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. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
15/12/15.	Comdt., Malta.	Admitted, Enteric ex "Rewa"	St. David's Hosp., Malta.	2/12/15.	F 333.
15/2/16.	"Formosa"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Formosa"	5/2/16.	B 943.

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 N.F.P.38. No.....
 DATED

[Signature]
 Captain
 for Major,
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.,
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

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

o.k. 2/1/14
15/6/16. *GH*

Address. % 6 Cluny Gardens,
Edinburgh. Scotland
June 14th 1916

The Paymaster:
Newfoundland Contingent.
58 Victoria Street:

Sir:.. Would you
^{please} forward £4. to the above address, and

charge to my acc.

Thanking you in anticipation

I am
Sir

Your obedient servant.

325 Ft. St. Butler

1st Newfoundland Regt.

Capt. Time well.

The Paymaster %
Newfoundland Contingent:

1ST N. W. CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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The H. A. Babler

(Encl. here)

7th People's Rep.

10 Coleridge Gardens.

Edinburgh.

Reference your letter, 14/6/66 Herewith enclosed
Postal Money order £2-15-0 together with receipt
for for signature and return.

Your request to permit £4.00 could not be
complied with as the amount ~~at~~ credit of
your account to date, ~~not~~ being sufficient.

2315/1

June 15th

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325. Pte. H. A. Butler, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.
c/o 6 Cluny Gardens, Edinburgh.

Reference your letter 14/6/16. Herewith enclosed
Postal Money Order for £2 - 15 - 0, together with
form
receipt, for your signature and return.

Your request to remit £4 - 0 - 0 could not be complied
with, the amount at credit of your account to date
not being sufficient.

Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

MEMORANDUM.

2588/2

June 19th 1916

From

To Pte. H. A. Butler,
No. 525 1st Newfoundland Regiment,
c/o 6 Cluny Gardens, Edinburgh.

Enclosed receipt form for £2. 15. 0 for your
signature and return.

Capt.

Paymaster & O 1/0 Records.

Racecourse. Ayr
Aug. 30th 1876

The Paymaster.

Newfoundland Regt.:
London.

Sir: -

I have the honour
to request please, statement
of my a/c. as I went on six
weeks furlough May 11th;
and forward same to
the Q. M. S. E. Coy.

Thanking you in anticipation

Respectfully Yours.

325 Pl. H. A. Butler

1st Newfoundland Regt.
Racecourse

Paymaster. London.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE
Ref. No. 3258
Recd.
A. J.
A. J.

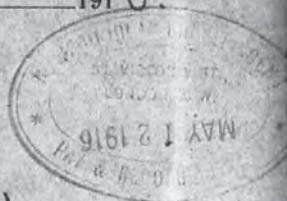
BRANCH
PAID UPON
DATE

No. _____

Date May 11th 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St.
S. W. (Station.)



(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Cont.
Ayer. (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St.
S. W. (Station.)

Regimental No. 335

Rank and Name Pte Butler H.A.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from May 11th to June 31st 16.

Considered Entering 6 negative tests complete.

His address while on leave will be: 6 weeks furlough. W.O. letter.

58 Victoria Street
S. W.

I consider he is fit for Light duty. This man has been furnished with warrant to Victoria & given as a house of #1 (one pound) and likely to be fit for service overseas within three months.

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.
Officer in charge Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. Hospital,
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. W. (Station.)

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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

ORIGINAL



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 325 (Rank) Platoon (Name) H. A. Butler
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on
N.F.K.No. 36 dated May 15/16 in favour
of Reuben Butler for \$ — cts 60
per diem. Such cancellation to take place from (inclusive)
the 1st day of November 1916.

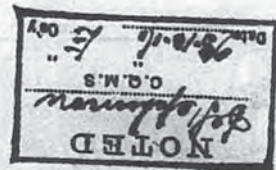
I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this appli-
cation failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time
to become operative at above nominated **cancelling date**: and that
in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allot-
ment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, 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 Aspy
Oct 22nd 1916.

H. A. Butler
Allotor.

Approved and Witnessed.

J. Kinners
O. C. "E" Company.



*Attention is drawn to the fact that Allotments are payable by
Headquarters per Calendar, not Regimental month, and therefore
reasonable time must be allowed for delivery of this request
at St. John's, in order to become operative.

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.

325

To Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Regiment,
58, Victoria St.,
London. S. W.



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2/Lt. H. A. Butler.

Reference the above Officer:

Will you please inform me of the date of his Commission
and what Regiment he has been posted?

Apr.
31-3-17.

J. E. M. Capt.
LT.-COL.

COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.,
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	N248
Rec'd.	APR - 2 1917
Ass'd.	
Ans'd.	2/4/17
File No.	2940/187

21st St Butler

3rd (R) Garrison In
Royal Melh Insurers

Paid as expl in "E" paychute up
to 10³/₁₇ - Encroaching 16³/₁₇ Jd

21st April, 7.

3650/64

The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.

Sir,

2/Lt. H.A. Butler, ex 2/1st Newfoundland R.

I have the honour to quote following correspondence:

1. Memo 31/3/17 (1548), from O.C. 2/1 Newfoundland R. to Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Reference the above Officer:
Will you please inform me of the date of his Commission and to what Regiment he has been posted?

2. Reply thereto No. 2940/187, 2/4/17.

*Reference your memorandum dated 31/3/17, (1548): no advices or information concerning the appointment can be traced in this office.

It is presumed that the officer named was formerly No. 325, Cpl. H.A. Butler, as appears in E Coy. Pay books to 16/3/17.*

3. Reply to Minute B, 9/4/17, (1692).

The Officer referred to was formerly No. 325, Corpl. H.A. Butler who has obtained a commission in the 3rd (R) Garrison Bn., R.W.F.

Kindly inform me what has actually taken place and any information for purposes of governing administration of his Pay, Records etc.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Crocker

Trace W.O Reply

5457/107

Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria St., S.W.

The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.

HT/NW

Pay & Record Office,

6th June, 7

my letter No.

3650/64, 21/4/17, re 2/LT.

H. A. BUTLER, ex 2/1 NEWFOUND-
LAND REGIMENT, - - - - -

- - - - -

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

All other communications on this subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.

171385/1. (M.S.K.504).

Copy for Pay
H. J. [unclear]
July. 1917.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.5457/107 dated 6th June 1917., and in reply to inform you that Lance Corporal Henry Albert Butler, 1st Newfoundland Regiment was appointed to a temporary commission as Second Lieutenant in the 3rd(R) Garrison Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, with effect from the 11th March, 1917., and the necessary announcement appeared in the London Gazette dated 3rd April,.

He should therefore be discharged from 1st Newfoundland Regiment, with effect from the 10th March, 1917.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Wangell

St. Colonel.

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, for Military Secretary,
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria Street
S.W.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3576
Rec'd.	LULL - 6.1917
Acc'd.	<i>John Jay</i> J.M.
Ans'd.	<i>u Records</i> H.A.B.
File No.	

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Transfer to Another Corps.

525 Cpl., H. A. Butler was gazetted to the
3rd (Reserve) Garrison Bn., Royal Welch Fusiliers
11/3/17. He left the Depot 14/1/17.

Future address:

~~2/Lt. H. A. Butler,~~

6/o Cox & Co.,

Bombay,

India.

Authority:- 2/Lt. H. A. Butler.

ADB
Sh

18h
Non-off. Gk

Documents

Copy to HQ
11/5/17 - 3958

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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3rd (Reserve) Garrison Bn., Royal Welch Fusiliers
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Authority:- 2/Lt. H. A. Butler.



21st April, 7.

3850/64

The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.

Sir,

2/Lt. H.A. Butler, ex 2/1st Newfoundland R.

I have the honour to quote following correspondence:

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"Reference the above officer:
Will you please inform me of the date of his commission and to what Regiment he has been posted?"

2. Reply thereto No. 2940/187, 2/4/17.

"Reference your memorandum dated 31/3/17, (1548): no advices or information concerning the appointment can be traced in this office.

It is presumed that the officer named was formerly No. 3255 Cpl. H.A. Butler, as appears in E Coy. Pay books to 16/3/17."

3. Reply to Minute 2, 9/4/17, (1692).

"The Officer referred to was formerly No. 325, Corpl. H.A. Butler who has obtained a commission in the 3rd (R) Garrison Bn., R.W.F."

Kindly inform me what has actually taken place and any information for purposes of governing administration of his Pay, Records etc.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

NOTE

HT/HVV

C O P Y

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.

171385/1. (M.S.K.504).

5th July, 1917.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 5457/107 dated 6th June 1917, and in reply to inform you that Lance Corporal Henry Albert Butler, 1st Newfoundland Regiment was appointed to a temporary commission as Second Lieutenant in the 3rd (R) Garrison Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, with effect from the 11th March, 1917, and the necessary announcement appeared in the London Gazette dated 3rd April.

He should therefore be discharged from 1st Newfoundland Regiment, with effect from the 10th March, 1917.

I am,

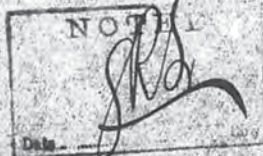
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) W. Angel Scott, Lt. Colonel,
for Military Secretary.

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S. W.

3576
6/7/17



No. 6514/405.

(1005) Wt. 12882/511403 6,000m. 2/17. J. W. Ltd. O. (E828.)

Army Form O. 348.

Forms
O. 348

MEMORANDUM.

**PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C REGIMENT
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

FROM VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

From The Adjutant,
2/1st Newfoundland Regt,
Barry.

To Officer Commanding,
2/1st Newfoundland R.,
Ayr, N.B.

To The Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent,
London S.W.

ANSWER.

HA/JC

Pay & Record Office,

2nd July, 1917

July 4th 1917.

2/Lt. H.A. Butler,
3rd (R) Garr. R.W.F.

Will you please forward
to this Office the documents
of the above Officer,
formerly No.325, Cpl. H.A.
Butler, of the 1st Newfound-
land Regt?

All the documents that
belong to 2/Lt. H.A. Butler
were forwarded to you on
25th June 1917..

H.S. Anderson
Major,
Paymaster & O. of Records.

Receipt for same is in
this office.

1ST N.W.F.OUNDA... REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.:	3786
Rec'd.:	JUL - 6 1917
Ack'd.:	
Ans'd.:	
File No.:	COMMANDING 2607 1st N.F.L.D. REGT.

Lover

LT-COL.,
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

III

Ref. II: it is regretted that Butler's documents cannot be found at this office. Would you be so kind as to cause another search for them at yours? Butler claims a gratuity for damage to one eye and the key to the situation lies in his medical history which cannot be found.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS



Note: M.A.S. by
was found
S.S. Crocker 11/7/17
J.A.S.

COPY SENT TO
~~OFFICE~~ *J.M.P.M.*
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
REF. No. *3643/158*
DATED *15/3/18*

25th July, 7.

7455/4

The Secretary,
Pensions & Disabilities Board,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

Lieut. H. A. Butler, 3rd (R) Garr. Bn., R.W.F.,
State No. 325, Cpl. H.A. Butler, Newfoundland R.

I have the honour to enclose copies of:

Letter 1/6/17 (3496) from 2/Lt. Butler to Paymaster
& O. 1/c Records,

Memo. No. 6995/84, 13 & 18/7/17, exchanged with the
O.C. 3rd London General Hospital,

Extract from Case Sheet,

P. & R.O. letter No. 7454/1, 25/7/17, to 2/Lt. Butler
Relative documents,

for what action may be decided upon.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HT/NW

Major.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

ACKT dated 10/4/17	No. IN
Received 17/5/18	44457
REPLY dated / /	
Received / /	
LAST Ref. No.	
NEXT " " "	

3645/158/PAA

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/WF 15th, March B

S/Lt. H. A. BUTLER
3rd (R) Barr. Bn. R. W. F. Late No. 525,
Cpl. H. A. Butler, Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to the
following letter from the above
named Officer 30/12/17, (2128),-

"In reply to your communication
"7454/ dated July 25th, 1917 for
"which I beg to thank you, I wish
"to state that up to the present
"I have not received any communication
"from Headquarters, St. John's,
"Newfoundland. Will you inform me
"please if any reply has reached you
"re my letter of the 1/6/17 (349)
"to your office as correspondence
"between Newfoundland and India may
"get lost."

Copy of this office No.
7455/4, 25/7/17 is enclosed for
favour of reply.

In view of the lapse of
time since the date of previous
correspondence, may this matter be
given urgent attention, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & C i/c Records.

8937/3/P.A.

2/Lt. H.A. Butler,
3rd. (R) Gar. Bn. R.W.
17, Union Avenue
Ayr. SCOTLAND.

6th. June. 8

OUTFIT ALLOWANCE.

With reference to previous correspondence relating to Balance of £8.0.0. due to you on account of Outfit Allowance. Copy of memorandum exchange with Officer Commanding, No. 3. Officer Cadet Batt Cambridge is enclosed.

It is suggested that you will now take the matter up with your Army Agents. You will note that should your agents require it, the O.C. Garrison, Officer Cadet Battalion, is willing to give a certificate that the sum of £8.0.0. usually granted to the Cadets was not issued in your case.

Major
Chief Paymaster & O i/c. Records.

FM/NM.



cc
No

o B

Amount paid
for Butler

Crocker

Lanoridge

Col. Butler

H. A. Butler
3rd R.S. R. 107

formerly
Cadet H. A. Butler
Newspaper Editor

With reference to the following extract
of a letter from the above named
officer 11/5/18 (1285)

"
"
"
He was attending a Cadet Course
at Lanoridge during the period
to and was presumably
issued with the usual cadets outfit
to the value of £8.0.0 in accordance
with A.C.S.

It is noted that you may be good
enough to verify the above in order
that receipts may be sent to the
officer in question

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT MEMORANDUM

No. 8013/8/P&A

88, VICTORIA STREET LONDON, S.W. 1. ENGLAND.

From

To

Lieut. H. A. Butler, 3rd (R) Gar. Bn. R.W.F. C/o 17 Union Avenue, Ayr, N. B.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE. O. 348.

Ref. Nos IN 4749

Rec'd 5 MAY 1918

Ack'd Ans'd

Ref. Nos. OUT

PAID BY DEON

BRANCH ANSWER BY (2)

Comd.

P.S. to 17 Union Avenue Ayr

may 1918

(1)

Pay & Record Office,

22nd May 1918

KIT ALLOWANCE.

Address has been noted for mail purposes.

With regard to £8:0:0 outfit allowance as Cadet: Before submitting the matter to the Officer Commanding No. (2) O. G. Batt. Cambridge, it is asked that you will reply fully to the following queries. (No. 3).

(1) Were you not, whilst with the Cadet Unit, provided with certain articles of Kit, such as S.D. Jacket, Breeches, Khaki Shirt, 2 Collars, Tie, S. D. Cap, 1 Pair Puttees?

(2) Did you provide the above articles of Kit at your own personal expense?

Under A.C.I. 1020 of 1916, Officers Commanding, Cadet Units, were authorised to purchase on behalf of each Cadet certain articles of Kit, as indicated in (1) to the value of £8:0:0, which amount was to be recovered from the Cadet concerned should he eventually be granted a Commission in any of the Forces. In your case if you were provided with the articles of Kit mentioned without personal expense to yourself, the Kit Allowance payable to you on being appointed to a Commission in The Imperial Forces would be £42: 0: 0.

No.

Yes

I provided the kit above mentioned at my ^{own} personal expense. Major Massey my Commanding Officer told me that I would be allowed the £8 ~~on leaving Cambridge~~ as no order from me was placed with a tailor thro the Cadet Batt.

I was not allowed any of the kit above mentioned from Cadet Batt. (Under A.C.I 1020 of 1916 as I told O.C. Unit that I already had my kit purchased. I only received ^{appointment to my} a Commission the sum of £42.0-0.

H. A. Butler

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

H. A. Butler
2nd Lt.
R.W.F.

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

TO: Officer Commanding,
NO. 3. Officer Cadet Battalion,
Cambridge.

Lt. H.A. BUTLER, formerly Cadet.R.N.R.
3rd. (R). Gar. Bn. R.W.F.

With reference to preceding minutes exchanged with the above named Officer 25/5/18, (4749); It is asked that you will be good enough to refer to your records with the purpose of verifying whether the Statement made by Lieut. Butler is correct. If so apparently he is entitled to receive a difference of £8.0.0. on account of Kit Allowance due to him.

Kindly advise what action should be taken in this matter in order that refund may be made to the Officer concerned, please.

W. M. Munnell
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O I/c. Rcds.

London. S.W. (1).
May 31st. 1918.

FM/NM

4.

TO:- Officer Commanding,
Garrison Officer Cadet Battalion,
Cambridge.

Passed to you please.

W. M. Munnell
Lieut. Colonel.
Commanding No. 5, Officer Cadet Bn.

Trinity College,
Cambridge.
1.6.18.

To: Chief Paymaster
& O. I/c Records
Newfoundland Contingent
53, Victoria Street
London, S.W. 1.

Reference minute III,
The records of (late)
No. 3 Coy. of this Battalion
verify the statement
of 2/Lt. H.A. Butler
in minute II in
all respects.

As this Coy. has now ceased to exist, the agents could credit 2/Lt. Butler's account with the sum of £8-0-0 in view of this correspondence. A certificate can be furnished if required.

Stewart
Capt. & Adj.
for O.C.
Garrison Officer Cadet Bn.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
RECORDS OFFICE.
✓ 5061
JUN 1918
BARR. OFFICER CADET BATTALION
No. 53299B
Date 3/6/18
CAMBRIDGE
8934/3
Contd.
P.W.
R.A.C.
S.F.F.
P.S.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
 Nos. IN 1955 ✓
 13 MAY 1918
 OF Nos. 001
 852/3/5/6
 Major J. Simenell.
 Paymaster. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
 58 Victoria St. London.

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To 17 Union Avenue
 Ayr. Scotland
 May 11th 1918.

MP

Sir,

I beg to take the opportunity of writing to you to say that I have arrived back from India to the United Kingdom, and am now on 3 months special leave, If any correspondence arrives for me, will you please re-address it as above.

x I would also be grateful if you will please advise me in the foll. matter.

I was detailed to attend Cadet Course in Cambridge on Jan 14th 1917 from Ayr, Scotland. (Nfld Regt.). The sum of £5. was allowed Cadets for kit, which I did not draw or receive, and when I was gazetted to the 3rd Bn. Cam. Batt. R.W.F. I only received the sum of £4.2 kit allowance.

I have written to Cambridge re the matter several times but have received no reply. I wrote also to Western Command Chester, and I was referred to you. If you can take the necessary steps in the matter for the adjustment of same I would be pleased. x Wishing you ^{with the best} all good luck.

I have the honour to be

Sir, Your obedient servant. H. Butler

12458/4/R.&.C.

C.P. & O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

2/Lt. H.A. Butler,
3rd (R) Garr. Bn.,
R. W. F.,
Crosshaven,
Co. Cork.

1st August, 8.

In reply to your letter 29/7/18
(6893) I am directed to inform you
that the special "Blue Puttee" leave which
has been granted to Officers and men of
the original Newfoundland Contingent,
does not apply to either Officers or other
ranks who have transferred to other
Units, please.

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

HA/NV

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos IN - 6893.

Rec'd 31 III 1918

Ask'd Ans'd

Ref. Nos. OUI 12458/4

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O. ✓

F.



3rd (R) Garr. Bn. R.W.I.
Crosshaven
Co. Cork. Ireland
July 29th 1918.

The Paymaster
officer 1/2 Records. Newfoundland Bank.

Sir,
Many

thanks for putting thro' claims for kit. allowance
which has been settled. I regret that I did not
get the opportunity of visiting the Regt. at Wanchester
after returning from India. Will you ~~kindly~~
inform me please, if the Officers and men of the
original ~~contingent~~ ^{contingent} are being sent home as I should
like to avail myself of that opportunity at a later
date.

Thanking you in return
I have the honour to be

Sir
Your Obedient Servant.
H. A. Butler. 2nd Lt.

File

3645/158/PAA

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/WF

15th, March 1917

B/Lt. H. A. BUTLER
3rd (R) Garr. Bn. R. W. F. Late No. 525,
Cpl. H. A. Butler, Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to the
following letter from the above
named Officer 30/12/17 (2128),-

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favour of reply.

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time since the date of previous
correspondence, may this matter be
given urgent attention, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

3844/1/P&A



... 2/Lt. H. A. Butler,
Royal Welsh Fusiliers
Att. 2nd. G. B. North-
umberland Fusils.

.....
7th, March

GRATUITY.

With reference to your letter 3012/17(2128):
No reply has reached this office to date. A
further copy of the letter to the Pensions &
Disabilities Board, referred to, in my reply,
to your memo. 25/7/17 is being forwarded to
the Minister of Militia, with a request that
the matter may be given immediate attention.

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

FM/WF

COPY SENT TO	
OC HQ <i>WJ/M</i>	
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.	
N.F.P.38. No.	<i>3643/158</i>
DATED	<i>15/3/18</i>

Ahmednagar
Deccan India
Dec. 30th 1917.

Major Timewell

Paymaster and O & P Records.

Newfoundland Contingent,
London.

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to your communication 7454/ dated July 25th 1917
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Will you inform me please if any reply
has reached you. ^{my letter} ~~re~~ of the 1-6-17- (3496) to
your office. as correspondence between Newfoundland
and India may get lost.

Wishing you and all the Officers and men of the
Newfoundland Regt. ~~may~~ a bright and glorious

BRANCH

New Year.

I have the honour to be

ACTED UPON

BY

DATE

Sir
Your Obedient Servant

W. A. Butler, 2nd Lieut.

RWF.

Att. 2nd Lt. North - Fus.

1 ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No. <u>2128</u>	
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RWF.

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PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	3644/1/7/3/18
FNo No.	

COPY SENT TO At Sea
Invalids &
Disabilities Bd.
Letter No. 745/4
dated 25/7/17

On Board H.M.T.S.
June 1st 1917.

Major H. Simewell
Paymaster. /c.
Newfoundland Coastguard.

Sir:-

have the honour to write to you, please, asking if you will kindly inquire into the following matter and give me your invaluable advice and opinion. The whole thing appears very complicated, owing to my no longer being on the active list of the Regt. therefore I should be very grateful if you can supply a few guiding principles. The subject is briefly this. On the evening of the 26th or 27th November 1915 while on duty in a sap (in the front line trenches at Suwla Bay.) I received injuries to my left eye, whether from a piece of sharp metal driven in my eye, or from ^{a musket ball} some other cause I am unable to state definitely. But altho the injury did not appear serious, at the time, yet on the following day when I was sent on Board the Hospital Ship suffering from enteric. I began to suffer considerably from my eye as well. At Malta Hospital it was thought

inadvisable to remove the eye. owing to other complications so it was decided to have an operation performed in London after being convalescent from Entrie. The operation was performed sometime in April 1916. at the 3rd London General.

From the injuries above mentioned the complete loss of sight of my left eye was sustained. - So far I have put in no claim for compensation but thinking I have cause for some compensation at least, - as I lost the sight on active service I have decided to make enquiry as to whom I ^{should} make the claim. I was serving in the ranks at the time. but whether I am intitled to claim a pension or Gratuity as an officer I cannot say.

Can you please enlighten me as to whether the Newfoundland Government is liable to pay the pension or whether it is the business of the British Government? I am still a Newfoundlander altho an officer in the Imperial Army.

If you can furnish me with any instructions, as to how I shall proceed in the matter, I would feel deeply indebted. Thanking you for your co-operation in the past. I have the honour to be

1ST N. W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3496
Rec'd.	JUL - 2 1917
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	25/7/17
File No.	7457/1

Sir.
Your Obedient Servant.
H. A. Butler. 2nd Lieut.
3rd R. Garr. R.W.F.
% Messrs Co. Co.
Bombay.

The Registrar.
4th Newfoundland Regt.

25th July,

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7454/1

2/Lieut. H. A. Butler,
3rd (R) Garrison Bn., R.W.F.,
c/o Messrs. Cox & Co.,
Bombay.

Sir,

With reference to your letter 1/6/17 (3496): enquiries have been made and your case, together with certain particulars obtained from the Hospital, has been submitted to the Pensions & Disabilities Board, Headquarters, St. John's, Newfoundland, with a suggestion that a direct communication be made with you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

HT/NW

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

6995/

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

From
To
V. V.
2nd LONDON
ANSWER
No. R2/7109
14 JUL 1917

To Officer Commanding,
3rd. London General Hospital,
Wandsworth,
S.W. (18)
HA/WF

Pay & Record Office,

Wandsworth. S.W. 18

13th. July 1917

18th July 1917

2/Lt. H. A. BUTLER,
3rd. (R) Garr. R. W. F.

With reference to

This Officer who was formerly 325, Cpl. H. A. Butler, of the 1st. Newfoundland Regt., states that an operation was performed on his eye in your hospital sometime in April 1916. He now claims a gratuity for the loss of his eye (due to active service). Will you please inform me what the nature and result of the operation revealed in order to substantiate his claim?

minute opposite, I attach herewith an extract from the case sheet, concerning the eye condition, for your information, please.

H. Sagar

H. Sagar
Major,
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Capt R. A. M. C. T.
3rd London Gen. Hosp;
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 3864
Rec'd. JUL 19 1917
Ack'd.
Ans'd.
File No.



Extract from case sheet of
325 Pte Butler. 1st NFLD.

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April 8th 1916 .	Cocain. Iridectomy. Both eyes bandaged.
" 10th	Some hyphaema. Eye moderately quiet.
" 20th	" " but less. Eye quieter. No P.L.
"	Iris still discoloured. Lt eye normal.
May 2nd	Still some slight hyphaema.
" 9th	Eye quiet. Hyphaema absorbed.

H. J. Fagan

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

Suggest study of Placer Board
to

It and what date
documents were sent to
St. Johns?

No documents sent
to A. J. Lewis & A.A.
12/7/17.

~~Bubler's documents are at the
Dept. please. Have written for
them.~~
A.A. 2-7-17.

325 Bubler.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
War Office,

Ref. Nos. in 8549

Rec'd 4 OCT 1918

Ans'd

and the following number quoted Ref. Nos. DU 16223/536

Office,
Adastral House,
Victoria Embankment,
E.C.4.

171385/2. (F.3.)

3rd October
September, 1918.

BRANCH	BY
Comd	
P & F.	
R. & C.	
B & F.	
P. S.	

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th July, No. 12172/225/P and A, I am directed to acquaint you that if 2nd Lieutenant Butler had been commissioned in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, from the Imperial Forces, his claim to compensation in respect of the inquiry to his eye would not be considered until he was discharged for disability, or the termination of his engagement whichever first occurred.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. G. Ashley

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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

12172/225/P&A

30th July.

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Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

2/Lieut. H. A. Butler,
Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Sir,

With reference to the enclosed letter and annexures from the Secretary, The Newfoundland Pensions and Disabilities Board 27/6/18 (6518): Briefly the circumstances are 2/Lieut. H.A. Butler, formerly No. 525, L/Cpl. of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, after reporting to his Unit from Hospital was sent to a Cadet Unit and having passed the necessary examinations was granted a Commission in the Imperial Forces, and sent to India. He is now transferred to England on three months leave and applies for pension for an injury to eye whilst in Newfoundland Forces.

I have the honour to enquire whether under reversed circumstances i.e. If 2/Lt. Butler had been Commissioned in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from the Imperial Forces after having incurred a similar disability, would he receive a pension or gratuity from the Imperial Government.

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

Major.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

FM/S

SUSPENSE | CLEARED

13/7/57

Remond

12172/225/P&A

30th July

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Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall, S. W. 1.

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Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records,

FM/S

COPY.

June, 10th., 1918.

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Secty. Pensions & Disabilities Board.

CORRESPONDENCE RE 2/LIEUT. H.A.BUTLER.

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Please address

C/o 17 Union Avenue,

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Army Form C. 347-1.

13567/257, REMINDER.

From Ch. Paymaster & O. i/c Recds.,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria St.,
London, S. W. 1.

To Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall, S. W. 1.

FM/WE

26th, August, 1918.

The reply to this office letter,
12172/225/P&A, 30/7/18, relating to,
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Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Recds

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The Hon. the Minister of
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9th, October 1918

Nov. 7/18,

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Major,
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Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

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C.R. 0-199

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OPL. H.A. BUTLER, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
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Reference Nos.

REPLY

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Copy
2nd Lieut. H. A. Butler

3rd Garr. Royal Fus.

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22nd March

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NEWTOWNARDS.

Sir:-

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

With reference to your letter 19/3/19 (137) ✓
War Service Gratuity is authorised for soldiers of the
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Form of claim for Gratuity is enclosed to be
completed on your retirement from the Service.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,


Capt.
Actg. Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

FM/FK.



IRISH COMMAND

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SUBJECT: 2/Lt.H.A.Butler, O.C.
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Corporal, Royal Newfoundland Rgt.
Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated March 20th 1919

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enclosed for information and
consideration of the Pensions
Commissioners, please.

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

Received and passed to
the Board of Pension Commissioners
for their consideration.

J.P. Bennett
Minister of Militia.

F&E/MP.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
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The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/MN.

17th. January, 9

2/Lt.H.A. Butler, O.C.
Irish Command School of Instruction
for Clerks formerly - No. 325.
Corporal, Royal Newfoundland Rgt.

1st April, 1919.

March 20th, 1919.

With reference to this
Office No. 16223/536, 9/10/18, and
your reply 9/11/18, C.R.O. 199.

Copies of further
correspondence exchanged with
the above named Officer are
enclosed for information and
consideration of the Pensions
Commissioners, please.

Major.
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

Enclosed are copies of
correspondence exchanged with
the Secretary, War Office and
Lieut. Butler. As reply has
been received in the letter to
the Secretary, War Office.

Received and passed to
the Board of Pension Commis-
sioners for their consideration.

(Sgd) J. R. BENNETT

Minister of Militia.

F&E/MP

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 11/C-199

From
 MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To
 Chief Paymaster,
 Pay & Record Office,
 London.

Jan. 23rd 1919

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SUBJECT:

REPLY

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2/Lt. H. A. BUTLER.

Dated 1st April 1919.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I am attaching a copy of a letter dated January 18th, from the Board of Pension Commissioners, having reference to the marginally noted Officer.

I shall be glad if you will give this matter your attention, and let me have your reply for transmission to the Board of Pension Commissioners, as soon as possible.

J. R. V. Bennett

MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Enclosed are copies of correspondence exchanged with the Secretary, War Office and Lieut. Butler. No reply has been received to the letter to the Secretary, War Office.

Capt.
 Asst. Chief Paymaster.
 For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

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16-2-18

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DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
POSTED Feb. 6th 1919

11/0-199

Chief Paymaster,
Pay & Record Office,
London.

Jan. 23rd

FM/FK

5191.

2/Lt. Col. BUTLER.

1st April 1919.

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I shall be glad if you will give this matter your attention, and let me have your reply for transmission to the Board of Pension Commissioners, as soon as possible.



MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Enclosed are copies of correspondence exchanged with the Secretary, War Office and Lieut. Butler. No reply has been received to the letter to the Secretary, War Office.

Capt.,
Asst. Chief Paymaster,
for Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

C O P Y

St. John's,

Jan'y. 18/19.

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

2/Lt. H. A. Butler, Royal
Welsh Fusiliers, formerly,
325 Cpl. of the Royal Mfld.
Regiment.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to invite your attention to the marginally noted, and to request that you communicate the following to the Chief Paymaster:-

"Has the marginally noted Officer been discharged from the Imperial forces. If so, on what date? If not, kindly inform this officer. As soon as he is discharged from the Imperial Forces, we will consider his pension."

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

Sgd. G. O. Oke.

Asst. Secy.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Mfld.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 140/0-199

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To
 Chief Paymaster & C.I/o Records,
 Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
 O/O Pay & Record Office,
 58, Victoria Street,
 London S.W.1.

May 1st 1919

PM/PR. 7958

SUBJECT:

REPLY

2/Lieut. H.A. Butler.

Dated 26th May 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to the application for pension on the part of the above named Officer, the Board of Pension Commissioners have stated that they will deal with his case as soon as he returns to Newfoundland following demobilisation. I am enclosing copy of their letter for your information.



Minister of Militia.

Lieut. Butler was advised after the receipt of your previous memorandum 129/0-199 12/4/19.

The Pensions Commissioner will doubtless bear in mind that in view of this officer having been accepted for service with the Imperial Forces, he will in all probability receive his disability pension from the Imperial Ministry or Pensions, and would therefore not be entitled to receive a Pension in respect of the same disability from the Newfoundland Government, please.

Major,
 Chief Staff Officer (London).

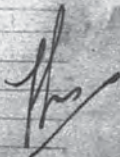
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C O P Y

St. John's

April 24th 1919

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

2/Lt. H. A. BUTLER.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to refer to your communication of April 12th, No. 0-199 re the marginally noted, and to state that same has been placed before the Board, and I have been directed to write as follows:

That this Board will deal with pension in this case on return of said officer to Newfoundland, following Demobilization.

I shall be grateful if you will communicate this to the Chief Paymaster.

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

(Sgd.) C.C. Oke.

Asst. Secy.
Board of Pension Commissioners,
for Newfoundland.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 129/O-199

From
 MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To
 Chief Paymaster & O.I/e Records,
 Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
 G/O Pay & Record Office,
 55, Victoria Street,
 London S.W.1.

April 18th 1919

FM/FK.

7278

SUBJECT:

Lieut. H.A. Butler,
 O.C. Irish Command School
 of Instructions for Clerks.

REPLY

Dated 10th May 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to your letter of the 1st April in reply to my 11/O-199 correspondence with this Officer was received and has been passed to the Board of Pension Commissioners.

With reference to Payment of pension to this Officer, they have instructed as follows:

"As soon as Lieut. Butler is discharged from the Army we will consider his case for pension. I shall be obliged if you will communicate this to Lieut. Butler."

Lieut. Butler has been informed, please.

Major,
 Chief Paymaster & O.I/e.Recds.



Minister of Militia

3363

4/6/19.



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Lt.H.A.Butler,
O.C.Irish Command School
of Instruction for Clerks
Newtownards, Co.Down.
IRELAND.

8th May

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P E N S I O N .

With further reference to this office No.2440/3/P&A,12/2/19 and your reply 17/2/19 (1540) which was transmitted to the Minister of Militia, the following letter from the Minister 129/0-199 12/4/19 (3363) is quoted for your information:-

"With reference to your letter of
"the 1st April in reply to my
"11/0-199 correspondence with this
"Officer was received and has been
"passed to the Board of Pension
"Commissioners.
"With reference to Payment of Pension
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"as follows:-
"As soon as Lieut.Butler
"is discharged from the
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"will communicate this to
"Lieut. Butler.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

FM/FK.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Minutes of Correspondence exchanged between,
Lieut. H. A. Butler & Chief Paymaster & O. i/c
Records.

(1)

3496 From: Lieut. H. A. Butler,
Officer i/c
Irish Command, School
of Instructions for Clerks,
Newtownards, Co. Down,
Ireland.

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

January 1st, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to yours 7454/1 dated 25th July, 1917, to my letter d/1/6/17 (3496),
Enclos.(1). I beg to attach copy of letter from the Pension and Disabilities Board, St. John's, Newfoundland, dated Oct 12th 1917.

This communication I answered together with A.F.A.45.A. on May 1st, 1918. Receiving no reply I wrote again on Nov. 15th, 1918 to which I have received no answer.

Will you kindly let me know if any communication on the subject has been received by your Dept. or if anything is being done in the matter.

Enclos.(2). I also attach I.A.F.M.1243 No.292. (Confidential) for your information please and return.

With reference to A.C.I.1291 of 1918 A/19th Nov.1918 (Formation of Repatriation Record Office). I have requested that my documents be sent to Officer i/c Repatriation Records, Winchester. My last Medical Board held in Ayr, July 24th 1918 marked me C.II. Permanent, with 50% total and permanent disability:

In view of this grading can you please inform me if I am entitled to my discharge from the Service, to any compensation from the Imperial Government.

I further beg to request that any communication affecting me personally in any way be addressed direct to me here.

Trusting this will meet with your consideration.

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

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2/1/19

(Signed) H.A. BUTLER, Lieutenant,
Officer in charge Irish Command,
School of Instruction for Clerks.

182/1/P&A

(2)

From: Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Rcds
Newfoundland Contingent.
FM/NM.

To: Lieut. H. A. Butler,
Irish Command.

PENSION

With reference to your letter 1/1/19, (55); Under instructions received from the Secretary, Pensions and Disabilities Board, N.P.A., your case was submitted to the Secretary, War Office, with a view to ascertaining whether as an Officer of the Imperial Forces you will be entitled to receive a Pension from the Newfoundland Government in respect of disability incurred during the present War. The following is a copy of their reply,-

(Contd.)

(2) Continued.

"Sir,

"In reply to your letter of the 30th July No.12172/225/P&A, I am directed to acquaint you that if 2nd.Lt.Butler had been commissioned in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from the Imperial Forces, his claim to compensation in respect of the injury to his eye would not be considered until he was discharged for disability or the termination of his engagement, whichever first occurred.

"

I am, Sir,

"

Your obedient Servant,
(Sd) J. G. ASHLEY."

It would therefore appear that whilst you are retained in the Service you will not be entitled to Pension from the Newfoundland Government. The matter has, however, been referred to the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland for any further instructions and reply will be advised to you when available. The proceedings of the Medical Board dated 1/12/18 is returned as requested, please.

(Sd) H.A.TIMWELL, Major.
Chief Paymaster &.O.i/s Records.

55 7/1/19

(3)

From: Lieut.H.A.Butler,
Irish Command.

To: Chief Paymaster &.O.i/c Reds.
Newfoundland Contingent.

Sir,

Reference your letter 182/1/P&A dated the 4th inst. I beg to thank you for your efforts, to obtain a decision in my case. It appears that I can go no further in the matter until such time as I am discharged, but I think I am at least entitled to a Pension dating from 1915 as I have so far received no gratuity or any compensation from any Government for my disability incurred during the present war.

I feel sure that something will be done, either by the Imperial or the Newfoundland Governments in recognition of my services and my present disability. Any information will be welcomed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd) H. A. BUTLER, Lieutenant.
O.C., Irish Command School of Instruction, for
Clerks.

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Newtownards. Co. Down
Ireland.
Jan 1st 1919.

To Major. H. L. Timewell
Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Sir/ with reference

Encl. ①

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Encl. ②

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I further beg to request that any communication affecting me personally in any way be addressed direct to me here.

Trusting this will meet with your consideration.

I have the honour to be

Sir
Your obedient servant
H. A. Butler

OFFICER IN CHARGE, LIEUTENANT,
IRISH COMMAND
SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR CLERKS

To Major. H. L. Timewell
58 Vict. Street London W.C.

4th January,

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182/1/P&A.

Lieut. H. A. Butler,
Officer Commanding,
Irish Command School of Instruction for
Newtownards Co. Down, Clerks,
Ireland.

FM/NM.

PENSION.

With reference to your letter 1/1/18, (55); ~~the~~ instructions ~~have been~~ received from the Secretary, Pensions and Disabilities Board, N.P.A., ~~but~~ your case was submitted to the Secretary, War Office, with a view to ascertaining whether as an Officer of the Imperial Forces you will be entitled to receive a Pension from the Newfoundland Government in respect of disability incurred during the present War. The following is a copy of their reply,-

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Major,
Chief Paymaster & O 1/c Rods

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Newtownards, Co. Down

Rec'd 21/6/19
Ack'd 27/7/1919
Ref. Nos. 111

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Sir/

Chief Paymaster & O/C Records
Newfoundland Contingent
London

Reference

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I have the Honour to be

Sir
Your Obedient Servant

M.A. Butler, Lieut
O.C. Irish Command School of Instr.
for Clerks.

Chief Paymaster & O/C Records.
Newfoundland Conty.
58 Victoria Street.
London

C O P Y

St. John's,

Jany. 18/19.

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

2/Lt. H. A. Butler, Royal
Welsh Fusiliers, formerly,
325 Cpl. of the Royal Nfld.
Regiment.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to invite your attention to the marginally noted, and to request that you communicate the following to the Chief Paymaster:-

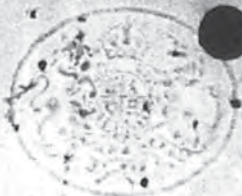
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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Sgd. C. C. Oke.

Asst. Secy.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.



PPM and mt



Chief Paymaster and Officer in Charge Records.
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria Street.

Pension

Reference your letter 24 40/3/P.S.A. dated 12th Feb. 1919.
In reply I beg to state that I am still on the strength
of the Imperial Forces. As far as I can state I will be
demobilized under 45(b) in April¹⁹¹⁹, but up to that date
I shall be still active. Under 45(b) actual demobilization
will not take place until I reach Newfoundland.

Please advise any further actions.

H. A. Butler

LIEUTENANT,

OFFICER IN CHARGE,
IRISH COMMAND
SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR CLERKS.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
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12th February

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2439/66/P.&A.

The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall. S.W.1.

Sir,

LT: H.A.BUTLER.
O.C.Irish Comd:School of Instruction for Clerks
formerly R.W.F.

With reference to the following enquiry from the
Minister of Militia 18/1/19

" Has the marginally noted Officer been
discharged from the Imperial Forces.
If so, on what date? If not, kindly
inform this officer. As soon as he is
discharged from the Imperial Forces, we
will consider his pension"

The last address received at the office was as
per heading,

Newtownards. Co.Down.
Ireland.

I beg to ask whether Lt:Butler is still on the
strength of the Imperial Forces and if so, whether he
is still employed as above.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Captain,
for Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

FM/NJ.

12th February,

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2440/3/P.&A.

Lt:H.A.Butler.,
O.C.Irish Command School of Instruction for Clerks,
Newtownards,
Co.Down.

An enquiry has been received from the Pensions Commission for Newfoundland, asking whether you are still on the strength of the Imperial Forces. Having regard to the fact that your letter 8/1/19 did not make any reference to your impending retirement it is assumed that you are still active. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and advise what your present position is and whether you are expecting to be demobilised shortly.

The matter at issue relates entirely to pension, which the Pension Commission say they are prepared to consider on your retirement from the service

A.M.
Captain,
for Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

FM/MJ.

From: LT. H.A. Butler,
O.I/c. Irish Command School of Instruction for Clerks,

To W. P. & O.I/c.Recds.
58, Victoria Street,
LONDON. S.W.1.

PENSION.

"Reference your letter 2440/3/P&A dated 12th February, 1919.
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"place until I reach Newfoundland.

"Please advise any further action.

(Signed) H.A. Butler, Lieut.

O.I/c. Irish Command School of Instruction for
Clerks.

"NEWTOWNARDS,
"CO. DOWN.
"17/2/19.

From: Lt. H.A. Butler,
O.i/c. Irish Command School of Instruction for Clerks,

To G. P. & O.i/c. Reads.
58, Victoria Street,
LONDON. S.W.1.

PENSION.

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"Please advise any further action.

(Signed) H.A. Butler, Lieut.

O.i/c. Irish Command School of Instruction for
Clerks.

"NEWTOWNARDS,
"CO. DOWN.
"17/2/19.

From: LT. H.A. Butler,
O.i/c. Irish Command School of Instruction for Clerks,

To G. P. & O.i/c. Reeds.
58, Victoria Street,
LONDON. S.W.1.

PENSION.

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LONDON. S.W.1.

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O.i/c. Irish Command School of Instruction for
Clerks.

"NEWTOWNARDS,
"CO. DOWN.
"17/2/19.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

From: C.P. & O.i/c.Recds.
58, Victoria Street,

To: Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall,
LONDON: S.W.1.

LT. H.A. BUTLER
O.C. Irish Comd: School of Instruction
for Clerks formerly R.W.F.

"With reference to the following enquiry from the
"Minister of Militia 18/1/19.
"Has the marginally noted Officer been discharged
"from the Imperial Forces. If so, on what date?
"If not, kindly inform this office. As soon as
"he is discharged from the Imperial Forces, we
"will consider his pension.
"The last address received at the office was as per
"heading.
"Newtownards, Co. Down, Ireland.
"I beg to ask whether Lt: Butler is still on the strength
"of the Imperial Forces, and if so, whether he is still
"employed as above.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

"LONDON, S.W.
12/8/19."

(Signed) F.H.Marshall.
Captain.

For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

From C.P. & O.i/c.Recds.
58, Victoria Street,

TO Lt. H.A? Butler,
O.C. Irish Command School of Instruction for Clerks,
Newtownards,
Co. Down, Ireland.

"An enquiry has been received from the Pensions Commission for
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"receipt of this letter and advise what your present position
"is and whether you are expecting to be demobilised shortly.
"The matter at issue relates entirely to pension which the
"Pension Commissioners say they are prepared to consider on
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(Signed) F.H. Marshall, Capt.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Records.

"LONDON, S.W.
12/2/19."

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

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"LONDON, S.W.
12/2/19."

(Signed) F.H.Marshall.
Captain.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

From C.P. & O.i/c.Recds.
58, Victoria Street,

TO Lt. H.A: Butler,
O.C. Irish Command School of Instruction for Clerks,
Newtownards,
Co. Down, Ireland.

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(Signed) F.H. Marshall, Capt.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Records.

"LONDON, S.W.
12/2/19."

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

From: C.P. & O.i/c.Recds.
58, Victoria Street,

To: Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall,
LONDON. S.W.1.

LT. H.A. BUTLER
O.C. Irish Comd: School of Instruction
for Clerks formerly R.W.F.

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"If not, kindly inform this office. As soon as
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"will consider his pension.

"The last address received at the office was as per
"heading.

"Newtownards, Co. Down, Ireland.

"I beg to ask whether Lt: Butler is still on the strength
"of the Imperial Forces, and if so, whether he is still
"employed as above.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

"LONDON, S.W.
"12/2/19."

(Signed) F.H. Marshall.
Captain.

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For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Records.

"LONDON, S.W.
12/2/19."

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FORM K

No. 36



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, W. A. Butler, Regl. No. 325

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of ✓ Dollars and Sixty 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:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
448	✓ Father	M ^r W. A. Butler	Middlebight Kelligrews	= 60
Commence 15 th May				
Total Allotment, \$				= 60

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.) Alexander. Capt. Capt
 Officer Commanding
B. Company
Stobbs Camp
28 6 1915

(Sig.) W. A. Butler
 (Rank) Plt

January 22nd., 1919

Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners,

Building.

D

Re 2/Lieut. H.A. Butler, formerly
#325 Cpl. H. .Butler, Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly inform me what decision has been arrived at in this man's case; as I have a Memo from the Pay & Record Office, London, which requires urgent attention, an early reply will oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Paymaster & O.I /c Records
Captain,

WWB/EB

September 15, 1919.

Captain Howley,
O. I. C. Pay and Records.

[Handwritten signature]

H. A. Butler 325.

Kindly pay to the man named in the margin,
The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars,
Towards a course in agriculture, in accordance with special
minute of the Committee. Charge the same to the Civil Re-
establishment Committee.

\$250.00

H. A. Butler
ACCOUNT *H. A. Butler*
CHK. No. *110 41* *EBH.*
IND. LEDGER _____ INITIALS _____
PAY LEDGER _____ INITIALS _____
GEN. LED. _____ INITIALS _____

W. W. Shehall.

Vocational Officer.

WWB/EJ

September 19, 1919.

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Pay and Records.

A. C. B.

Kindly pay to Mr. H. A. Butler Ex. Pte 325
the sum ~~of~~ fifty dollars
on account of transportation
Charge the same to Civil Re-Establishment.

\$50.00

H. A. Butler *W. B. Schall*

ACCOUNT	INITIALS
CHK. NO. <i>11337</i>	<i>CBW</i>
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

Vocational Officer.

Butler, A.A. 2/22

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WWB/ME

April 12. 19 20

Major Howley,
O. I. C. Pay and Records

LIEUT? H. A. BUTLER

ACCOUNT	34635	EW
GEN. LEDGER		
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GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS

Kindly furnish me with a sight draft on Montreal in
 favour of the man named above for the sum of seventy
 dollars being the final payment to him on account of
 an agricultural course and charge the same to the
 Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$70.00

exp.
 incl. 15
 Total \$70.15
 WJA

W. H. McNeill
 Vocational Officer.

S. M. O'Reilly

April 13. 20

The Bank of Montreal,
City

Dear Sirs:

Kindly issue draft on Montreal payable to Lieut. H.A. Butler, for the sum of \$70.00 for which I enclose cheque for same, which also includes cost of draft.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

LM/Enc.

BB/OR.

August 12, 1920.

Major Howley,
O.I.C. Pay and Records.

Concerning Mr. H.A. Butler

Please pay to the man named above,
the sum of fifty dollars
on account of transportation from Montreal to St. John's as per our
letter of April 13, 1920.
Charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$50.00

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO.	1669
INITIALS	ltb
ISS. DATE	
PAY DATE	
ISS. DATE	

C.R.
Woodstockell.
Vocational Officer.



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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

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

Examination of Butter, Henry Albert 69
 aged 23 years. conducted at C L B Amman
 Date: 1/9/14 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	No
2	No
3	No
4	No
5	No
6	No
7	Yes.
8	Yes.
9	Injury to left eye 5 years ago.
10	n
11	Henry Albert Butter 23 yr. Foreign Service
12	n
13	n
14	n
15	n
16	n
17	n
18	n
19	n
20	n
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27	n
28	n
29	n
30	n
31	n
32	n
33	n
34	2 yrs ago
35	5ft 9 in
36	141 lb
37	37 1/2
38	Butter, Reuben Butter, Hollidays.
39	No

Fit 325 Signature of Medical Examiner: Cluny Macpherson M.D.

June 26/19

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

2/Lt. H. A. Butler.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge your communication of June 19th No. O-199 regarding the above mentioned officer.

As he is evidently returning to Newfoundland for demobilization, his case will be taken up by the Board of Pension Commissioners at that time. Meanwhile reply of May 26th/19 by Chief Staff officer, London, is noted.

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

Secretary.

WHP/LBD.

Dec. 2nd/19

Mr. H. A. Butler,
Post Office Box 143
MacDonald Cottage,
P. Q.

Dear Mr. Butler:-

I have to acknowledge your letter of Nov. 15th with attached form 34 from the Secretary War Office.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment has never made any payments for wound gratuity. The only payments made here are the War Service Gratuity for which you apply to Major Howley, and the usual pension allowances. As you state you are in receipt of a pension from the Imperial Government, you withdraw your claim for pension from the Newfoundland Government.

If you would like to have the War Service Gratuity forms forwarded to you, I shall be only too pleased to forward them.

I beg to return herewith Form 34.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

WHP/LBD.

P. O. Box. 143

Macdonald Collye

Prov. of Quebec.

Canada.

Nov. 15th 1919

The Pensions and Disabilities Board

St. John's

Newfoundland.

Sirs/.

I beg to enclose the attached correspondence in reference to my application for wound Gratuity to the Imperial Government. As I have received word to the effect - in a letter from the Ministry of Pensions Dept. - that I have been awarded a temporary pension of £87.10-0. for a period of 1 year, up to June 11th 1920. I understand therefore that the Imperial Government has considered my Pension - and therefore withdrawn my application for Pension, from the Newfoundland Government. I would however, in view of the statement of the Ass. Financial Secty. that I am not eligible for a wound Gratuity - resulting in the complete loss of sight of left eye. - from the Imperial Government: being at the time in the ranks of the Newfoundland Contingent. That my case be presented to the Newfoundland Disabilities Board. for a Gratuity based on service in the ranks of the Newfoundland Contingent. ^{and upon loss of sight of one eye.} If such an award could be made, it would assist me very much in my career. If no award is made, then I am at a very serious loss, due to the fact that I get nothing whatever for nearly 3 years service with the Newfoundland Forces. Trusting this my application will receive due consideration. I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant
H. Butler.



M.F.A.I.

	Date	Initials
RECEIVED	23.6.19	W.P.R.
FORWARDED TO		
ANSWERED	26.6.19	W.P.R.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.0-199

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

June 19th. 1919.

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners,
City.

Sir:- "2/Lieut. H.A. Butler"

With reference to the case of the above mentioned Officer, I am forwarding for your information copy of correspondence received from the Chief Staff Officer, London.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant.

Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

BC.
ENCLOS. I.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 140/O-199.

From: Minister of Militia.
St. John's
NEWFOUNDLAND.

To: Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
G-O Pay and Record Office
68, Victoria Street
London S.W.L.
ENGLAND

May 1st. 1919.

SUBJECT: 2/Lieut. H.A. Butler.

Reply.
26th. May 1919.

With reference to the application for pension on part of the above named Officer, the Board of Pension Commissioners have stated that they will deal with this case as soon as he returns to Newfoundland following demobilization. I am enclosing copy of their letter for your information

J. R. BENNETT
Minister of Militia.

Lieut. Butler was advised after the receipt of your previous memorandum 129/O-199 12/4/19.

The pensions Commissioners will doubtless bear in mind that in view of this Officer having been accepted for service with the Imperial Forces, he will in all probability receive his disability pension from the Imperial Ministry of Pensions, and would therefore not be entitled to receive a Pension in respect of the same disability from the Newfoundland Government, please.

H.A. TIMEWELL, Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).
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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S ~~Apr. 12th~~ 1919
NEWFOUNDLAND

WHEN REPLYING
QUOTE No. 0-199

The Secretary,
The Board of Pension Commissioners,
City.
2nd Lieut. H.A. Butler.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose for your information copies of correspondence received from the Chief Paymaster with reference to the above mentioned Officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. F. Reddell

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/MP.

*Answered
23-4-19*

*Noting C.S.O. will be dealt with on
return to H.A.B. following demobilization.*

*J.M.
J.M.C. 19/4/19*

C O P Y.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE

From: C.P. & O. i/c Records.
58 Victoria Street.

To: Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Lt. H.A. Butler
O.C. Irish Comd: School of Instruction
for Clerks formerly R.W.F.

"With reference to the following enquiry from the
"Minister of Militia 18/1/19.

"Has the marginally noted Officer been discharged
"from the Imperial Forces. If so, on what date?

"If not, kindly inform this Office. As soon as

"he is discharged from the Imperial Forces, we

"will consider this pension.

"The last address received at the Office was as per
"heading.

"Newtownards, Co. Down, Ireland.

"I beg to ask whether Lt. Butler is still on the strength
"of the Imperial Forces, and if so, whether he still em-
"ployed as above.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant.

"LONDON, S.W.
12/2/19."

(Signed) F.H. Marshall.
Captain.

For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

From: C.P. & O. i/c Records.
58 Victoria Street.

To: Lt. H.A. Butler,
O.C. Irish Command School of Instruction for Clerks,
Newtownards,
Co. Down, Ireland.

"An enquiry has been received from the Pensions Commission for
"Newfoundland, asking whether you are still on the strength of
"the Imperial Forces. Having regard to the fact that your let-
"ter 8/1/19 did not make any reference to your impending retire-
"ment it is assumed that you are still active. Kindly acknow-
"ledge receipt of this letter and advise what your present pos-
"sition is and whether you are expecting to be demobilised short-
"ly. The matter of issue relates entirely to pension which the
"Pension Commissioners say they are prepared to consider on your
"retirement from the Service.

(Signed) F.H. Marshall, Capt.
For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

"LONDON, S.W.
12/2/19."

C O P Y.

From: Lt. H.A. Butler
O. i/c Irish Command School of Instruction for Clerks.

To: C.P. & O. i/c Records.
58. Victoria Street.
LONDON, S.W. 1.

PENSION.

"Reference your letter 2440/3/P.& R dated 12th February, 1919
"In reply I beg to state that I am still on the strength of
"the Imperial Forces. As far as I can state I will be Demob-
"ilised under 45(b) in April, 1919, but up to that date I shall
"be still active. Under 45 (b) actual demobilization will not
"take place until I reach Newfoundland.

"Please advise any further action.

(Signed) H.A. Butler, Lieut.

O. i/c Irish Command School of Instruction
for Clerks.

"NEWTOWNARDS,
"CO. DOWN.
"17/2/19.

April 24/19

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

Lt. W. A. Butler.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to refer to your communication of April 10th, No. 0-189 re the marginally noted, and to state that same has been placed before the Board, and I have been directed to write as follows:-

That this Board will deal with pension in this case on return of said officer to Newfoundland, following Demobilization.

I shall be grateful if you will communicate this to the Chief Paymaster.

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

Asst. Secy.,
Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland.

CCO/LED.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

WHEN REPLYING
QUOTE No. 0-179

March 20th 1919.

The Secretary,

The Board of Pension Commissioners,

C I T Y.

2/Lt. H.A. Butler, O.C.
Irish Command School of
Instructions for Clerks,
formerly - No. 325 Corporal,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose for
your information, copies of further correspondence
exchanged with the above named Officer, received
from the Pay & Record Office, London.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

	Date	Initials
RECEIVED	27.3.19	WHP
FORWARDED TO	5-4-19	BRE

W. F. Ruddeell
Lieut. Col.
Minister of Militia.

FAB/MP.

nothing doing
P.M. 21/3/19

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Minutes of Correspondence exchanged between,
Lieut. H. A. Butler & Chief Paymaster & O.i/c
Records.

(1)

3496 From: Lieut. H.A. Butler
Officer i/c
Irish Command, School
of Instructions for Clerks,
Newtownards, Co. Down
Ireland.

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

January 1st, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to yours 7454/1 dated 25th July, 1917, to my letter d/1/17 (3496),
Enclos. (1) I beg to attach copy of letter from the Pension and Disabilities Board, St. John's, Newfoundland, dated Oct. 12th 1917.

This communication I answered together with A.F.A.45.A. on May 1st, 1918. Receiving no reply I wrote again on Nov. 15th 1918 to which I have received no answer.

Will you kindly let me know if any communication on the subject has been received by your Dept. or if anything is being done in the matter.

Enclos. (2) I also attach I.A.F.M. 1243 No. 292. (Confidential) for your information please and return.

With reference to A.C.I. 1291 of 1918 A/19th Nov. 1918 (Formation of Repatriation Record Office). I have requested that my documents be sent to Officer i/c Repatriation Records, Winchester. My last Medical Board held in Ayr, July 24th 1918 marked me C.II Permanent, with 50% total and permanent disability:

In view of this grading can you please inform me if I am entitled to my discharge from the Service, to any compensation from the Imperial Government.

I further beg to request that any communication affecting me personally in any way be addressed direct to me here,

Trusting this will meet with your consideration.

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

(Signed) H.A. BUTLER, Lieutenant,
Officer in charge Irish Command,
School of Instruction for Clerks.

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2/1/19

182/1/P&A

(2)

From: Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Reds.
Newfoundland Contingent

To: Lieut H.A. Butler,
Irish Command.

PENSION.

With reference to your letter 1/1/19, (55); Under instructions received from the Secretary, Pensions and Disabilities Board N.P.A., your case was submitted to the Secretary, War Office, with a view to ascertaining whether as an Officer of the Imperial Forces

(2)

C O P Y.

C O N T I N U E D.

From: Chief Paymaster & O i/c Reeds.

To.: Lieut.H.A.Butler

you will be entitled to receive a pension from the Newfoundland Government in respect of disability incurred during the present War. The following is a copy of their reply:-

(2)

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th July No.12172/225/P&A, I am directed to acquaint you that if 2nd Lt. Butler had been commissioned in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from the Imperial Forces, his claim to compensation in respect of the injury to his eye would not be considered until he was discharged for disability or the termination of his engagement, whichever first occurred.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Sgd. J.G.ASHLEY."

It would therefore appear that whilst you are retained in the Service you will not be entitled to Pension from the Newfoundland Government. The matter has, however, been referred to the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland for any further instructions and reply will be advised to you when available. The proceedings of the Medical Board dated 1/12/18 is returned as required please,

Sgd. H.A.TIMSWELL, Major
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

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7/1/19

(3)

From: Lieut.H.A.Butler,
Irish Command.

To: Chief Paymaster & O.i/s Reeds.
Newfoundland Contingent.

Sir,

Reference your letter 182/1/P&A dated the 4th inst. I beg to thank you for the efforts, to obtain a decision in my case. It appears that I can go no further in the matter until such time as I am discharged, but I think I am at least entitled to a Pension dating from 1915 as I have so far received no gratuity or any compensation from any Government for my disability incurred during the present war.

I feel sure that something will be done, either by the Imperial or the Newfoundland Government in recognition of my services and my present disability. Any information will be welcomed.

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

Sgd. H.A.BUTLER

O.C.Irish Command School.

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5/1/19.

April 7/19

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

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to refer to your communication of March 30th, No. 0-199 re 2nd Lieut. H. A. Butler, and I have been directed to state that as soon as 2nd Lt. Butler is discharged from the Army, we will consider his case for pension.

I shall be obliged if you will communicate this to the Lt. Butler.

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

Asst. Secy.,
Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland.

CCO/LBD.

9th October 1918

REPLY

Dated November 9th 1918.

SUBJECT:

2nd Lt. H. A. Butler, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Formerly No. 325, Cpl. H. A. Butler, Royal Newfoundland Regiment

With reference to Pensions and Disabilities Board letter 27/6/18 (6518) relating to the above Imperial Officer: Minutes of correspondence exchanged with the Secretary, War Office are quoted for the information of the Pensions Commissioners,-

The letter noted and quoted to the Board of Pension Commissioners.

Minister of Militia

(1)

"12172/225/P&A,
"Secretary, War Office.
"With reference to the enclosed letter and annexures from the Secretary
"The Newfoundland Pensions and Disabilities Board 27/6/18 (6518):
"Briefly the circumstances are 2/Lt. H. A. Butler, formerly No. 325 L/C of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, after reporting to his Unit from Hospital was sent to a Cadet Unit and having passed the necessary examinations was granted a Commission in the Imperial Forces and sent to India. He is now transferred to England on 3 months leave and applied for pension for an injury to eye whilst in the Newfoundland Forces. I have the honour to enquire whether under reversed circumstances i.e., if 2/Lt. Butler had been commissioned in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from the Imperial Forces after having incurred a similar disability would he receive a pension or Gratuity from the Imperial Government.

£gd) H. A. TIMEWELL, Major
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records,
London, S. W.
30/7/18."

(2)

"Chief Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent.
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(Ed.) J. G. ASHLEY.
"For the Asst. Financial Secy.
"London, S. W.
"3/10/18."

H.A. TIMEWELL M

Jan'y. 18/19

Lieut. H. A. Butler,
3 R. Garrison, R. W. F.,
Crosshaven,
Co. Cork,
Ireland.

Sir:-
I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge receipt of your communication of Dec. 15/18, to Capt. J. M. Howley, Deputy Paymaster.

In reply, I beg to state that your communication has been referred to this Board, and has been considered. I have been directed to state that as soon as you are discharged from the Imperial Forces, your claim for pension will be considered.

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

Asst. Secy.
The Board of Pension Commissioners for NFI

CCO/LBD.

Jany. 18/19

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

2nd Lt. H. A. Butler, Royal
Welsh Fusiliers, formerly
325 Cpl. of the Royal Nfld.
Regiment.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to invite your attention to the marginally noted, and to request that you communicate the following to the Chief Paymaster:-

"Has the marginally noted Officer been discharged from the Imperial forces. If so, on what date? If not, kindly inform this office. As soon as he is discharged from the Imperial Forces, we will consider his pension."

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

Asst. Secy.
The Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.

CCO/LBD.

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3rd (R) Gren. Batt. R.W.S.

Brookhaven.

Co. Cork. Ireland

Nov. 15th - 1918.

Lieut. J.M. Howley.

Deputy Paymaster. P.M.F. & O. Regt.

Secy. Pensions & Disabilities Board.

St. John's.



Dear Lieut. Howley. / Your

Communication to me dated Oct. 12th 1917. was replied to, in my letter to you dated May 1st 1918. on my arrival in Scotland from India, together with A.F. A. 45.A. duly completed. Since writing you in May of this year, I have received no further letter from you, and I would esteem it a favour, if you will kindly let me know at your earliest convenience whether you received the above correspondence dated May 1st 1918. and if so, what action is contemplated by the Pensions & Disabilities Board.

Trusting this will receive your due consideration, and assuring you of my best wishes and greetings.

I am, Sincerely Yours.

H. A. Butler,

Lieut.

325

June, 6th. 1918.

Major Cluny Macpherson,
D.M.S.,
City.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed letter and report
from 2/Lt. H. A. Butler are forwarded with the
request, that you let this Board have a report
upon the matter, at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. E. Paymaster.



STANDING MEDICAL BOARD
OF THE
PENSIONS AND DISABILITIES BOARD OF THE
NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.

In replying please mention Date and

No.

All communications should be addressed to
the Secretary, MAJOR CLUNY MACPHERSON,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

St. John's, Newfoundland

September 11th., 1917.

Lieut. J. M. Howley,

Secty. Pensions & Disabilities Board.

Re 2/Lieut. H. A. Butler

Dear Sir:-

Certain facts are necessary before this matter can
be laid before the Standing Medical Board for their opinion:

- (1) I see no claim for loss of eye but only
for loss of sight of eye.
- (2) The operation performed was one frequently
performed with the object of restoring
sight to an eye in which the sight has
been largely lost.
- (3) No report of the degree of loss of sight
has been submitted.

I am retaining the papers and would like to know if
it is the wish of your Board that I take this matter up direct
with Lieut. H. A. Butler.

Cluny Macpherson

Major - Secretary.

September 6th.1917.

Dr. C. Macpherson,

Secretary,

Medical Board.

Dear Sir:-

I have been directed to forward you the enclosed communication from Major Timewell, enclosing claim from H. A. Butler, for loss of an eye, while on active service at Gallipoli.

Can you furnish any information, regarding this case? Also will you please record the opinion of the Medical Board, as to our liability in the matter,

Yours truly,

Secretary.

September 20th. 1917.

Major C. Macpherson,
Secretary, Medical Board,

Sir,-

Re 2nd. Lieut. H. A. Butler, Royal Fusiliers.

With reference to your letter of Sept. 11th., I have been directed to request that you dictate a letter to 2nd. Lieut. Butler, to be signed by the writer.

Kindly let me have same, at your earliest convenience, and oblige.

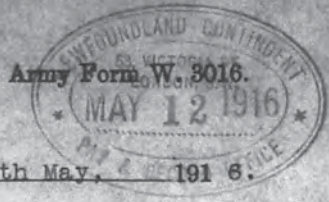
I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

1577



No. _____

Date 11th May, 1916.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58, Victoria Street,

S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contgt.,

Ayr. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58, Victoria Street,

S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 325

Rank and Name Pte. Butler, H.A. ✓

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from 11th May to 21st June, 1916.

Convalescent Enteric 6 Negative tests complete.

His address while on leave will be:— 6 weeks furlough W.O. letter.

58, Victoria Street,

S.W.

This man has been furnished with warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1 (one pound)

I consider he is fit for* ^{Duty.} Light duty. and likely to be fit for service overseas within three months.

A. Hope Gosse, Capt. R.A.M.C.T.,

Registrar, "

Officer in charge 3rd London Gen. Hospital,

Wandsworth, S.W. (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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

October 12th. 1917.

2nd. Lieut. H. A. Butler,
3rd. Garrison,
Royal Fusiliers,

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of June 1st. to Major H. A. Timewell, has been referred to the Pensions & Disabilities Board.

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While we do not for a moment doubt your statement it is of course necessary before dealing with the matter to have a medical report on the present condition of your eyes in view of the contradictory evidence now before us. We therefore advise you to have the Eye Specialist in the nearest Military Hospital examine your eyes and report on their present condition.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.


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St. John's, Newfoundland

September 25th., 1917.

Lieut. J. M. Howley,
Secty. Pensions & Disabilities Board.

2nd Lieut. H.A. Butler, Royal Fusiliers.

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Major - Secretary.


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Clary Macpherson
Major - Secretary.

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MAIL COPY**
Posted 2 - AUG 1917



25th July, 7.

7455/4

The Secretary,
Pensions & Disabilities Board,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

2/Lieut. H. A. Butler, 3rd (R) Garr. Bn., R.W.F.,
- late No. 325, Cpl. H.A. Butler, Newfoundland R.

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Relative documents,

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I have the honour to be,

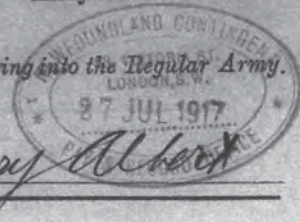
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HT/NW

Major.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.



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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

Butler

OF
 Christian Name

Henry Albert

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined		191		191
Declared age	23 years		years	days
Trade or occupation	Student			
Height	5 feet	8 inches	feet	inches
Weight	141		lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measure. {	Girth when fully expanded ..		inches	inches
	Range of expansion ..		inches	inches
Physical development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination marks {	Arm			
	Number			
When vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V.=	6/6 6/6	R.E.—V.=	
	L.E.—V.=		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)				
(Rank)				
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	<i>St. Johns N.S.</i>	at	
Joined on enlistment	on	day of	on	day of
	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Transferred to.. .. .	<i>1st A. fld. Regt. 325</i>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(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 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				
3rd London Genl. Hosp. Wandsworth	18	2	16	11	5	16	Enteric Fever	85	<p>Leave, Active Service (Despatches) Nature, Enteric Fever, Now Convalescent Bacteriological examination: Complete, negative Also suffered from Iritis. Iridectomy performed. Result & Recorded: "Class B"</p>	<p>(Sgd) J. Wethered Capt. R.A.M.C.S.</p>

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examination 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
Oct 1914	<u>Ch. V.</u> 2 <u>Ch. V.</u> 2
20/4/15 18/8/15 20/9/16 4/10/16	Vac. Fit for foreign Service 2. Entered tests negative 3rd Scottish General Hospital Classified 'B' 20/2/16 [Signature]

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS.
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
68, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

25th July, 1917.

7455/4

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

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

At Sea,

On board H.M.T.S.

June 1st 1917.

Major Timewell,
Paymaster i/c
Newfoundland Contingent,

Sir,

I have the honour to write to you, please, asking if you will kindly inquire into the following matter, and give me your invaluable advice and opinion. The whole thing appears very complicated, owing to my no longer being on the active list of the Regt., therefore I should be very grateful if you can supply a few guiding principles.

The subject is briefly this. On the evening of the 26th or 27th November 1915 while on duty in a sap (in the front line trenched at Suvla Bay) I received injuries to my left eye, whether from a piece of sharp metal driven in my eye, or from a ricochet or some other cause, I am unable to state definitely. But altho' the injury did not appear serious, at the time, yet on the following day when I was sent on board the Hospital ship suffering from Enteric, I began to suffer considerably from my eye as well. At Malta Hospital it was thought inadvisable to remove the eye owing to other complications, so it was decided to have an operation performed in London after being convalescent from Enteric. The operation was performed some time in April 1916 at the 3rd London General. From the injuries above mentioned the complete loss of sight of my left eye was sustained. So far I have put in no claim for compensation, but thinking I have cause for some compensation at least, as I lost the sight on Active service, I have decided to make enquiry as to whom I should make the claim. I was serving in the ranks at the time, but whether I am entitled to claim a pension or gratuity as an officer I cannot say.

Can you please enlighten me as to whether the Newfoundland Government is liable to pay the pension or whether its the business of the British Government? I am still a Newfoundlander altho' an officer in the Imperial army.

If you can furnish me with any instructions as to how I shall proceed in the matter, I would feel deeply indebted. Thanking you for your co-operation in the past.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) H. A. Butler, 2nd Lieut.,
3rd (R) Garr. R.W.F.,
c/o Messrs. Cox & Co.,
Bombay.

The Paymaster,
Newfoundland Regt.

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Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 325 Rank Pvt. Name Butler J. A.

Enlisted (a) 1.10.14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) enlistment

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

Extended Duration of leave Re-engaged 13.8.15 Qualification (b) _____

Certified True Copy

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				
		Embarked	St. John's Nfld.	3/10/14	
		Disembarked	Alexandria	1/9/15	
		Embarked for	Gallipoli	13/9/15	
15/12/15	Comdt. Malta	Admitted. Enteric on "Reva"	St. David's Hosp. Malta	2/12/15	A. 333
15/2/16	"Formosa"	Invalided to England	2 1/2 "Formosa"	5/2/16	B. 943

(Sgd)
 W. L. S. Jackson
 Capt. for Major
 O/C Records 11912 disto,
 3rd Echelon. G. 219. M.C.B.

(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. [P.T.O.]

6995/84

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

Officer Commanding,
3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth,
S.W. (18)

HA/WF

Pay & Record Office,

15th, July 7

2/Lt. H. A. BUTLER,
3rd (R) Garr. R. W. F.

This Officer who was formerly 325, Cpl. H. A. Butler, of the 1st Newfoundland Regt., states that an operation was performed on his eye in your hospital sometime in April 1916. He now claims a gratuity for the loss of his eye (due to active service). Will you please inform me what the nature and result of the operation revealed in order to substantiate his claim?

Major,
Paymaster & O I/c Records.

V. V.

Wandsworth, S.W. 18

18th July, 1917.

With reference to minute opposite, I attach ~~herewith~~ herewith an extract from the case sheet, concerning the eye condition, for your information, please.

(Sgd) H. Fagn, Capt.,
R.A.M.C.T.,
for O.O. 3rd London Gen. Hosp.

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19/7/17

C O P Y

Extract from Case sheet of
325 Pte. Butler, 1st NFLD.

April	8th	1916.	Cocain.	Iridectomy.	Both eyes bandaged.
"	10th		Some	hyphaema.	Eye moderately quiet.
"	20th		"	"	but less. Eye quieter. No P.L.
"			Iris	still discoloured.	Lt. eye normal.
May	2nd		Still	some slight	hyphaema.
"	9th		Eye	quiet.	Hyphaema absorbed.

(Sgd) H. Fagan, Capt.,
Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.,
3rd London General Hospital,
Wardsworth, S.W.

25th July,

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7454/1

2/Lieut. H. A. Butler,
3rd (R) Garrison Bn., R.W.F.,
c/o Messrs. Cox & Co.,
Bombay.

Sir,

With reference to your letter 1/6/17 (3496): enquiries have been made and your case, together with certain particulars obtained from the Hospital, has been submitted to the Pensions & Disabilities Board, Headquarters, St. John's, Newfoundland, with a suggestion that a direct communication be made with you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

HT/NW

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.



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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

0-199

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

June 10th., 1918

Capt. J. M. Howley,

Secty. Pensions & Disabilities Board.

CORRESPONDENCE RE 2/LIEUT. H. A. BUTLER

Dear Sir:-

I have read the reports and recommend that the marginally noted Officer be granted pension due for the loss of one eye owing to Gun shot wound received in action at Sulva Bay.

Yours faithfully,

Major, D. M. S.

Duplicate

To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.

(For instructions for preparing these Proceedings and subsequent action see Pages 3 and 4 of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled at Ahmednagar
on 1st February, 1918, for the purpose of examining and reporting on the
state of a wound or injury sustained by 2nd Lieutenant BUTLER, H.A.
2nd G.B. Northumberland Fusiliers (^{Place of} wound or injury) Suvla Bay
on the (^{Date of} wound or injury) 27th Nov: 1915 and the probable period for which he will be rendered
unfit for general service thereby.

The Board find He is suffering from total and permanent blindness
of the left eye, due to a gunshot wound received in action at
Suvla Bay, on 27th November, 1915, and from symptoms suggestive
of sympathetic ophthalmia in the right eye.

The Board concur with the opinion of the Eye
Specialist, dated January 1918, copy of which is attached.

The Board are required to express their opinion on the following points and to couch their answers strictly in accordance with the phraseology employed in the paragraphs of Army Regulations, India, Volume I, reproduced on pages 3 and 4 :—

	REPLIES.		
	As to first wound.	As to second wound (if any).	As to third wound (if any).
1. Has the Officer—			
(a) Lost an eye or a limb;	—		
(b) Permanently lost the use of an eye or limb ;	Yes.		
(c) Sustained a wound or injury equivalent to the loss of a limb ; and if so	—		
(i) Is it permanent ; or	—		
(ii) Likely to be permanent ?	—		
(Paragraphs 748 to 753, Army Regulations, India, Volume I.)	—		
2. If the case does not come under category 1 :—			
(a) Was the wound or injury, in the first instance, " very severe " in character ?	—		
(Paragraph 754, Army Regulations, India, Volume I.)			
(b) Are its effects still " very severe " ?	—		
(Paragraph 755, Army Regulations, India, Volume I.)			
3. If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the wound or injury :—			
(a) Permanent ; or	—		
(b) Likely to be permanent ?	—		
(Paragraph 755, Army Regulations, India, Volume I.)			
4. Wounds or injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms :—severe or slight and permanent or not permanent, as the case may be.	—		
5. For what period, calculated from the date of wound or injury, has the officer already been, or probably will be rendered unfit for general service in consequence of such wound or injury ? (Paragraph 754, Army Regulations, India, Volume I.)	—		
6. In the event of the loss of an eye, a limb or a tooth, or any other equivalent injury, is the provision of an artificial appliance considered necessary ? (Paragraph 756, Army Regulations, India, Volume I.)	—		
	Permanently unfitted for General Service since the date of the wound.		
	No.		

M. M. M. M.

Lieut-Colonel R. A. M. Resident.

R. J. Hallinan
 Captain, R.A.M.C. (S.R.)
Frank Hallinan
 Captain, R.A.M.C. (T.C.) } Members.

Report by The Eye Specialist, Colaba War Hospital, Bombay, on
2nd. Lieut: H.A. BUTLER.

Disease :- (G.S.W.II.3.left eye).

Patient was admitted to Colaba War Hospital on January 2nd sent from
Station Hospital, Ahmednagar, by Lieut-Colonel. Molesworth, R.A.M.C.
with diagnosis of sympathetic ophthalmitis.

On examination the left eye was found to be hyperaemic with a certain
amount of ciliary injection, a little conjunctivitis was present with
clear mucoid flakes on the cornea. The iris showed a large iridectomy
above performed by Capt. R.R. Cruise at 3rd London General Hospital April
1916. The iris was much altered in colour but not inflamed, only one
dilated bloodvessel being visible. The lens, or all that was left of it,
was opaque and carried some blood pigment. No. K.P. present. No
perception of light. Ophthalmoscopically no reflex was obtained, the
globe being full of blood clot. The right eye also was the seat of
slight conjunctivitis which has subsequently cleared up, but there was
no iritis, cyclitis, or signs of previously existing disease, and I
cannot agree with the diagnosis of sympathetic ophthalmia. Vision R.E.
6/6 and J.1. Differential bloodcount Polymorphs 78%, lymphocytes 19%,
large mononuclears with other conditions noted, in my opinion, quite
excludes the existence of active sympathetic disease.

History:- Patient was wounded in the eye (left) at Suvla Bay (G.S.W.)
on November 27th. 1915. Typhoid supervened within a day or two and he
went on a hospital ship to Malta. Eye specialist at Malta advised
enucleation after cured of enteric. He reached London on February 18th,
and went to 3rd London ~~in February~~ when operation of iridectomy was
performed as noted above.

Present condition:- Left eye though not the seat of any progressive
disease is still irritable particularly in the sun, and causes some
photophobia to exist in the right eye. Continued irritation from this
cause is I think inadvisable and I would suggest indoor work in India
or transfer to England where the glare would not trouble him. He has
been performing the duties of a signalling officer, for which a one
eyed man is in no way ~~suited~~ suited. The eye has been twice X-Rayed
in this hospital and no foreign body located.

Sgd. N.B.B. Fleming. Captain. R.A.M.C.

Instructions to be observed for the preparation and disposal of these Proceedings.

1. On the occasion of an officer's first appearance before a Medical Board, the circumstances under which the wound or injury was sustained will be fully detailed. The exact nature, extent and degree of the wound or injury should be stated : as also the condition and resulting effects thereof at the time of holding the Board.

In the event of further Boards being held, the proceedings of previous Boards, if available, should be laid before the members.

2. If the injuries be more than one, they should be numbered and described separately ; and should it be considered that, though slight in themselves, they represent together the equivalent of a single " very severe " injury, such an opinion may be expressed.

3. Two copies will be completed and handed to the officer, one for his own use, and the other to be attached by him to his application for wound pension or gratuity which should also be supported by copies of the proceedings of previous medical boards.

4. Officers (including Indian Officers) should, when submitting applications for wound gratuity or pension—

(1) Attach a certificate to the following effect :—

" I hereby certify that I have neither received nor applied for a gratuity or pension on account of the wound or injury described in the attached proceedings of the Medical Board held on the 191 , through any other authority "

(2) State whether the gratuity or pension if granted, should be paid in the United Kingdom or in India, and if in the latter country the name of the agent or payee.

5. Officers intending to apply for increased gratuity or renewal of temporary pension should apply for the assembly of a Medical Board at, or as soon as possible after, the expiration of the period for which the original gratuity or pension was granted (paragraphs 753 and 755, Army Regulations, India, Volume I).

6. General Officers Commanding when forwarding claims to wound gratuity will state for what period the officer has been granted leave on Medical Certificate (and whether in or out of India) or placed on light duty, in respect of the wounds or injuries received. If the period of leave or light duty has expired, the actual period for which the officer was rendered unfit for general service should be stated.

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748. A gratuity, according to the following scale shall, in the first instance, be granted to an officer who has received a wound in action which has occasioned the loss of an eye, or a limb, or of the use of a limb :—

	£		£
Field Marshal	3,500	Lieutenant-Colonel	450
General	3,000	Major	300
Lieutenant-General	2,000	Captain	250
Major-General	1,100	Lieutenant	140
Brigadier-General	900	Second Lieutenant	100
Colonel	600		

749. From the expiration of one year from the date of the wound or injury, the wounded officer referred to in paragraph 748 may, subject to the conditions laid down in paragraphs 750, 751, 762, and 763, be granted a permanent pension, according to the following scale :—

	Rank of officer at the date of the wound or injury.							
Field Marshal	} Special.
General	
								Yearly.
								£
Lieutenant-General	400
Major-General	} 350
Brigadier-General	
Colonel	} 300
Lieutenant-Colonel	
Major	200
Captain	100
Lieutenant	} 70
Second-Lieutenant	

750. A pension shall not be granted for the loss of an eye consequent upon a wound received in action, unless loss of vision occurs within five years after the wound, and is solely attributable to such wound.

751. An officer may be recommended for a gratuity and a pension for each limb or eye the loss of the use of which has been caused by a wound received in action.

752. An officer who has received in action bodily injury certified by the Military Medical Board to be equivalent to the loss of a limb shall, in the first instance, receive a gratuity as laid down in paragraph 748.

753. From the expiration of one year from the date of the wound or injury, the wounded officer referred to in paragraph 752, may, subject to the conditions laid down in paragraphs 750, 751, 762 and 763, be granted a temporary pension, according to the scale laid down in paragraph 749, provided the injury continues to be equivalent to the loss of a limb. Such pension shall be renewable from year to year at the discretion of the Government of India, according to subsequent reports of the Military Medical Board and subject to the proviso above. If the temporary pension is renewed for five years, and the bodily disability continues, the pension may, at the discretion of the Government of India, be converted into a permanent pension.

754. An officer who has received in action a bodily injury, certified by the Military Medical Board to be very severe, though not equivalent to the loss of a limb, may, at the discretion of the Government of India, be allowed a gratuity according to the scale laid down for his rank in paragraph 748, if it is certified that he is likely to be unfit for general service for a year. If the unfitness is certified as likely to last less than a year, a proportionate gratuity may be granted, the minimum being one quarter of the amount laid down in paragraph 748.

755. If at or after the expiration of the period for which a gratuity has been awarded to an officer referred to in paragraph 754, the injury be certified by the military medical board to be still very severe and likely to be permanent in its effects, the officer may be granted a temporary pension at half the rates prescribed in the scale laid down in paragraph 749. Such pension shall be renewable from year to year at the discretion of the Government of India, provided that the subsequent reports of the Military Medical Board show that the effects of the injury continue to be very severe and are likely to be permanent. If the temporary pension is renewed for 5 years, and the bodily disability continues, the pension may, at the discretion of the Government of India, be converted into a permanent pension.

756. An officer who has been wounded in action or has been injured through the performance of military duty otherwise than in action, and has thereby lost an eye, a limb or a tooth, or sustained any other injury necessitating the use of an artificial appliance, may be granted such sum as the Government of India, shall consider sufficient to defray the necessary expense of providing the artificial appliance.

1059. Indian officers will be granted wound pensions, as well as gratuities, under the rules applicable to British Officers, *vide* paragraph 748 *et seq.* Should a temporary pension be granted originally, its subsequent conversion into a permanent pension will be governed by the rules in paragraphs 753 and 755.

An Indian officer who has received a wound or bodily injury in action as described in paragraphs 748 and 752 shall, in the first instance, receive a gratuity of 12 months' pay.

If the bodily injury is such as is described in paragraph 754 a proportionate gratuity of from 3 to 12 months' pay may be granted at the discretion of the Government of India.

The following are the monthly rates of wound pensions and the rate of pay on which gratuities are to be calculated :—

RANK.	Rate per month wound pension.	Rate per month of pay for cal- culating gratuity.
	Rs.	Rs.
Class I. Risaldar and Subadar-major, Risaldar, Subadar and ressaidar (except those in camel units, S. & T. Corps).	40	100
Class II. Jamadar and ressaidar in camel units, S. & T. Corps	20	50

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Please Address

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% 17 Union Avenue

Ayr
Scotland

May 1st 1918

Secretary,
Pensions and Disabilities Board,
St. John's Newfoundland.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of

October 12th 1917. received while in India. Since then I have been invalided to England, and accordingly I am writing you from here.

Re the case report of the 3rd London General Hosp. which states that on April 20th my left eye was normal. I take it they refer to ~~no change in the~~ ^{then} existing condition.

Regarding your request to see the eye specialist - I have done so and beg to enclose the necessary papers, for your information please.

If any other papers are necessary I shall be pleased to submit them for your perusal. In addition to Army Form A 45A, which I am enclosing I have a Confidential Report I.A.F. M. 1243 re the proceedings of the Medical Board by order of the G.O.C. Poona Division which states.

"The Board recommend his early transfer to the United Kingdom on account of the grave risk of total blindness if he continues to serve in India."

I am at present on three ^{months} ~~weeks~~ leave in the United Kingdom and would be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in ~~anticipation~~ ^{anticipation}

I have the honour to be
Your obedient servant

H. A. Butler 2nd Lieut. R.A.M.C.

June, 27th., 1918.

Major H. A. Timewell,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street, London, Eng.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith copies of
correspondence re/- 2/Lt. H. A. Butler.

The question is raised, whether a
man, who after receiving a disability with one
Regiment is taken on the strength of another and is
serving with the latter, is entitled to Pension on
account of previous disability.

I have been directed to request,
that you obtain the ruling laid down by the Imperial
Authorities covering such cases, and if provision is
made to pay pensions to men under such circumstances,
you will please issue the pension allowed under our
schedule to Lieut. Butler, and advise us promptly
of whatever action you have taken in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

June, 27th., 1918.

Major Cluny Macpherson, C.M.G.
Director Medical Services,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of June, 12th., re- 2/Lt. H.A. Butler,
for which I thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

0-199

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

November, 8th. 1918.

Secretary,
Board Pensioners Committee,
City.

Sir:-

I have the honour to quote the following letter received from the Chief Paymaster, for your information:

"With reference to Pensions & Disabilities Board letter 27/6 /18 (6518) relating to the above Imperial Officer; Minutes of correspondence exchanged with the Secretary, War Office are quoted for information of the Pensions Commissioners,

(1)

"12172/225/P&A, Secretary, War Office.

"With reference to the enclosed letter and annexures from the Secretary, The Newfoundland Pensions and Disabilities Board 27618(6518); Briefly the circumstances are 2/Lt. H.A. Butler formerly No. 325 L/Cpl., of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, after reporting to his Unit from Hospital was sent to a Cadet Unit and having passed the necessary examinations was granted a Commission in the Imperial Forces and sent to India. He is now transferred to England on 3 months leave and applies for Pension for an injury to eye whilst in Newfoundland Forces. I have the honour to enquire whether under reversed circumstances, i.e., if 2/Lt. Butler had been commissioned in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from the Imperial Forces after having incurred a similar disability would he receive a Pensioner gratuity from the Imperial Government.

(Sgd) H.A. TIMEWELL, Major, Chief Paymaster & O i/o
Records. London, S.W., 30/7/18.

(2)

"Chief Paymaster, Newfoundland Contingent.

"In reply to your letter of the 30th July, No. 12172/225/P&A I am directed to acquaint you that if 2/Lt. Butler had been commissioned in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from the Imperial Forces, his claim to compensation in respect of the injury to his eye would not be considered until he was discharged for disability, or the termination of his engagement, whichever first occurred.

(Sgd) J.G. ASHLEY,

"for the Asst. Financial Secy., London, S.W., 3/10/18."

(Sgd) H.A. Timewell, Major, Chief Paymaster etc.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.





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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

January 22nd., 1919

Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners,

Building.

Re 2/Lieut. H.A. Butler, formerly
#325 Cpl. H.A. Butler, Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly inform me what decision has been arrived at in this man's case? as I have a Memo from the Pay & Record Office, London, which requires urgent attention, an early reply will oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i /c Records



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

WHEN REPLYING

QUOTE No. *M-96-11*

Jan. 23rd 1919.

The Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners.

2/Lt. A. J. Butler,
Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Sir:

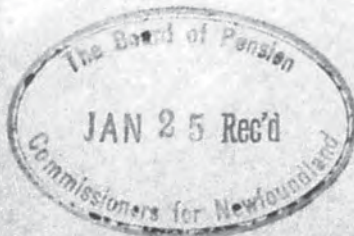
I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 18th, in which you ask that certain enquiries be made from the Chief Paymaster, concerning the marginally noted Officer.

A communication has been forwarded to-day, and you will be notified as soon as a reply has been received.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.



WFR/MP.

W. F. Rendell

Lt. Col.
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER.