



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

C. 73

No. 2990 Name Thomas Charles Butler Corps

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

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|---|--|
| <p>1. What is your name? .....</p> <p>2. What is your full Address? .....</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject? .....</p> <p>4. What is your age? .....</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....</p> <p>6. Are you Married? .....</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....</p> <p>11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? .....</p> | <p>1. <u>Thomas Charles Butler</u></p> <p>2. <u>Middle Street, Kelligrews</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>28</u> Years <u>3</u> Months</p> <p>5. <u>Farmer</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>9. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>10. { Name .....<br/>Corps .....</p> <p>11. <u>Yes</u></p> |
|---|--|

I, Thomas Charles Butler do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

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

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at .....

on this 27th day of July 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer

### † CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the .....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 1915

Place .....

} Approving Officer.

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

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





# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

C. 78.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2990

Name Thomas Charles Buttes Corps

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

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Thomas Charles Buttes</u>    |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Middle Light, Kelligrews</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>28</u> Years <u>3</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Farmer</u>                   |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>                       |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....                                       | 10. { Name .....<br>Corps .....    |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                     |

I, Thomas Charles Buttes do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

8. July 16th/16. Thomas Charles Buttes SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Chas. A. Aye Signature of Witness.

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

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Chas. A. Aye Capt Signature of Attesting Officer

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If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 191..... } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

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

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

Examination of Thomas Chas. Butler  
aged 28 yrs conducted at Ch. P.  
Date: July 27/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

- 1 M
- 2 M
- 3 M
- 4 M
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 yes - no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 Both
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n
- 33 no

2990

5'6"  
165 lbs.  
39-43  
\$1.00/day

Butler Mr Wm. Butler Randon J. B.

Signature of Medical Examiner: Lee Burden

Li

J. C. Butler

2990

P.R.O.



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1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

*Thomas Chas Butts*, Regl. No. *2990*

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and *60* Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins

*August 1/16*

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>2795</i>	<i>uncle and adopted father</i>	<i>Tom Butts</i>	<i>Middle Light Hellegrove</i>	<i>60</i>
		<i>Commencing</i>		
		<i>1/9/16</i>		
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) *Chas H. Aye Capt.*

Officer Commanding Company

(Sig.) *Thomas Chas Butts*

(Rank) *plc*

*Johns*  
*July 28* 191*6*



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Butler

OF

Christian Name Thomas Charles

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	County			
Examined	on <u>27</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>6</u>	at <u>St John's N.Z. Rd.</u>	on	day of 191
Declared Age...	<u>58</u> years	<u>5</u>	years	days
Trade or Occupation...	<u>farmer</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>6</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>165</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>43</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion...	<u>4</u> inches		inches
Physical Development...				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When Vaccinated	<u>no.</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>L. M. St. John</u>			
(Rank)	<u>major</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at	
	on <u>27</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	<u>Newfoundport</u>	<u>2990</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by.				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature	
28-7-16	1st Inoculation	T.P.
3-8-16	2nd "	L.P.
9-8-16	3rd "	L.P.
4-8-16	Vaccination	L.P.
13-11-16:	F. I. for foreign service J.P.H.	

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

ORIGINAL.

FIELD SERVICE



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



REGIMENT } Newfoundland Regiment. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }  
or  
CORPS }

B Coy

Regtl. No 2990 Rank Private

Name BUTLER, T.C.

Date March 2nd., 1917.

Died Place France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 5/3/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

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

Place

Burial Date

By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not

- (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
- (b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
- (c) as a separate document do

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

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

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

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

*M. Birchall* Capt. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

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

DUPLICATE.

SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.
Receipt No. 2540/15
DATED MAR 22 1917

*[Handwritten signature]*

# TRIPPLICATE. FIELD SERVICE.

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REGIMENT } Newfoundland Regiment. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B Company  
 or  
 CORPS }



Regtl. No. 2920 Rank Private

Name BUTLER, T.C.

Date March 2nd., 1917.

Died { Place France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 5/3/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

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

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } The Purchell Capt. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, Srd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Srd. Echelon, 9/3/17.

Station and Date \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2990 Name *Butler, Thomas* Sgt., Batty., or Company

*E B Corps 2/1 1st Regt.*

Date of enlistment } *27-7-16* G.C. Badges

Service or Proficiency Pay

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *Clean* No. and date of last drunk

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine

Sheet No. *1*

Signature O.C. Company, etc.

Character

*J. B. [Signature]* Good

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
				<i>Killed in action 2/3/17</i>					
						<i>Killed</i>	<i>3-3-17</i>		
						<i>J.B.</i>			

Army Form H. 109

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. *2990*

Rank

*Pte. Irwin.*

Name

*Butler J. B.*

Died<sup>(a)</sup> *Intestate*

at

on the

*25<sup>th</sup> of July*

1917.

Deserted at

on the

of

191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <i>25.2.17</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i> ✓
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>		£	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>
			<i>2</i>				<i>2</i>	

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *5 11 2* is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at



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Paymaster.

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

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

CHECKED.  
*11/6/17*

12901/32/R.&.C.

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

D. G. R. & E.,  
War Office,  
Winchester House,  
St. James' Square,  
S.W. 1.

8th August, 8

2990 PTE. T. C. BUTLER,  
R. Newfoundland Regt.

Will you kindly inform me if the grave site of this man, who was reported Killed in Action 2/3/17, has yet been discovered? If so, is it possible to secure a photograph of the grave, which should be sent to this Office, please for transmission to Newfoundland?

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

Reference: C.C.M/8/3986.

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

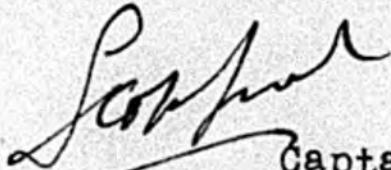
2990 Private T.C. Butler,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

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With reference to your minute 12901/32/R.&.C. of  
9th August 1918, the grave of the above man is not  
registered in this office and all enquiries have proved  
unsuccessful.

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Pos. No.	7458
Rec'd	20 AUG 1918
Ack'd.	W. S. S. S.
Ref. Pos. No.	W. S. S. S.
DIRECTOR OF GRAVES REGISTRATION 19-8-18 AND ENQUIRIES	

  
Captain,  
Staff Captain,  
for Brig:-General,  
Director G.R & E.



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 2990

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

To  
**CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS**  
**PAY & RECORD OFFICE**  
**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**58 VICTORIA STREET**  
**LONDON, S.W.1**

July 18th, 1918

13697

SUBJECT:

PARTICULARS OF GRAVE OF  
~~2990~~ PRIVATE THOMAS C. BUTLER  
 ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

REPLY

Dated 28th August, 1918.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

This soldier was reported killed in action on March 2nd, 1917; and we are requested by his uncle to procure the particulars of his grave, and, if possible, a photograph of same. Will you kindly use your best endeavours to accede to this request.

Following is quoted for your information, please:

1. P & R.O. Memo 12901/32, 9/8/18 to D.G.R. & E.

Will you kindly inform me if the grave site of this man, who was reported Killed in Action 2/3/17, has yet been discovered? If so, is it possible to secure a photograph of the grave, which should be sent to this Office, please, for transmission to Newfoundland?

2. Reply thereto 19/8/18 (7458).

With reference to your minute 12901/32/R.&C. of 9th August 1918, the grave of the above man is not registered in this Office and all enquiries have proved unsuccessful.

*W. J. Rudell*  
 Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.,  
 for Minister of Militia

*J. B. Anderson*  
 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND, ST. JOHN'S  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
 9 AUG 1918  
 7/184  
 [Handwritten initials]

C.R. 2990

Extract from Nominal Roll of 1st Lt. Regt. Draft No. 14  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. R.E.F. Embarked Southampton,  
30-11-16.

2990 Pte. T. Butler.

C.R. 2990

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
THE ROYAL HEMPSTEAD ROAD HOSPITAL  
88 VICTORIA STREET  
LONDON, S.W.1

July 18th, 8

PARTICULARS OF GRAVE OF  
2990, PRIVATE THOMAS C. BUCKLER  
ROYAL HEMPSTEAD ROAD HOSPITAL

This soldier was reported  
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procure the particulars of his grave,  
and, if possible, a photograph of same.  
Will you kindly use your best endeavours to  
accede to this request.

  
Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.,  
Her Minister of Militia

C.R. 2990

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY  
2990 Posted



CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
18 VICTORIA STREET  
LONDON, S.W.1

July 18th, 8

28th, August, 8

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2. Reply thereto 19/8/18 (7458).

With reference to your Minute 12901/32/R.&C. of 9th August 1918, the grave of the above man is not registered in this Office and all enquiries have proved unsuccessful.

H.A. ANDERSON, Lieut.  
For Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

*W. G. Rendell*

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.,  
For Minister of Militia



## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

C.R. 2990

No. 2990

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
 ST. JOHN'S,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND  
 July 18th, 1918

To  
**CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS**  
**PAY & RECORD OFFICE**  
**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**58 VICTORIA STREET**  
**LONDON, S.W.1**  
 13697

## SUBJECT:

**PARTICULARS OF GRAVE OF**  
**#2990, PRIVATE THOMAS C. BUTLER**  
**ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

## REPLY

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*J. S. Anderson*  
 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
REC'D BY	7/84
NO. 19	AUG 10 1918
ACK'D	Ans'd
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P.E.	
R.&C.	
B&I	
P.S.	

**NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.****Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender Lucie M. Sturley Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 27th March, 1917.

To Mr. W. H. Alcock,  
Griguet.

No. 2990 Private Thomas C. Butler, next of kin Mr. William Butler Middle Bight, reported on March 13th, Killed in Action March 2nd.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

*Grignat*  
*Hon Col See*

MAR 27 1911

*Is pte Thomas Butler  
middle Bight reported  
killed in action  
adopted son of William  
Butler  
W. H. Alcock*

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line  
Number

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By

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by

Check

*Dated*

March 13, 1917.

*To*

Mr. William Butler,

Middle Bight,

Kelligrews.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,  
today reports that No. 2990, Private Thomas C.  
Butler, was killed in action March second.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

**NOTE FOR OPERATOR:**

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. Canon Colley has been delivered and acted upon.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



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Signature of Sender Frederick M. Bailey Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated March 13, 1917.

To Rev. Canon Colley,  
Kelligrews.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2990, Private Thomas C. Butler, nephew of William Butler, Middle Bight, Kelligrews, was killed in action on March second. Please inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT  
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2990

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

2990 Pte. T. Butler.

30-11-16.

C.R. 2990

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked S<sup>t</sup>. Jghn's for Overseas,  
28/8/16.

2990 Pte. J. Butler.

C.R. 2990

Thos.C.Butler was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..... July. 26th. 1916  
Regimental No. 2990 was allotted to Pte Thos. C. Butler

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Butler, T. C.

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Agrept

**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. 2990

Rank Pte.

Name Butler, T.O.

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 25th of Feby. 1917.

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month ..... 25/2/17.....	5	11	2 ✓	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to				
	191				Messing allowance days at				
	"				from to				
	"				Kit allowance .....				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from				
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	11	2	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	5	11		£	5	11	2

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

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 5 11 2 is correctly chargeable against the Public Contingent.

Dated this 25th day of February 1917



*T. O. Butler*  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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

CHECKED  
1917

1917		1918		1919		1920	
Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month			
Cash Issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at			
				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
				days at			
				Missing allowance			
				days at			
				from			
				Rit allowance			
				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
Consolidated deposits							
Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster			

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 1/JUN/1917 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

**DUPLICATE. FIELD SERVICE.**

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

REGIMENT } **Newfoundland Regiment.** Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } **B Company**  
or  
CORPS

Regtl. No. **2990** Rank **Private**

Name **BUTLER, T.C.**



Died { Date **March 2nd., 1917.**  
Place **France.**  
Cause of Death\* **Killed in Action.**  
Nature and Date of Report **B 213, 5/3/17.**  
By whom made **O.C., Unit.**

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

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base *J. B. Randall* **Capt. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.**

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



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

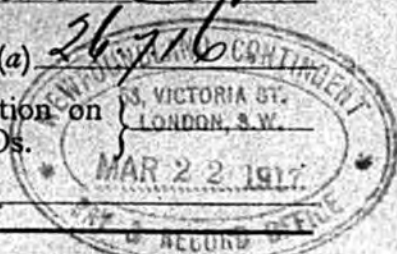
Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 2990 Rank Pte. Name Butler, Thomas C.

Enlisted (at St. John's) Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 26.7.16

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

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Southampton		20.11.16	
		Embarked Sydney		1.12.16	
		Unit joined, Battalion	France	12.12.16	B 213
		With Battalion		23.1.17	
5.3.17	At Unit	Killed in Action	France	2.3.17	B 213
<p><i>Sgt W. Burchell</i></p> <p><i>for the No. 1 Regular Infantry Section</i></p> <p><i>Lt. 2 3rd Echelon</i></p>					

(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, Shoemaking, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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



In reply refer to  
1412.  
No.....

St. John's  
Oct. 6/19.

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
City.

Re:- #2990 Pte.F.C. Butler.  
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Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find cheque for \$436.80  
being refund of amount paid in continuation  
of the above mentioned soldier's allotment.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this amount.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secy.

GEC

October 8, 1919

The Board of Pension Commissioners,  
City

Gentlemen:

Re: #2990, Pte. F.C. Butler

I am in receipt of your letter of  
October 6th. enclosing cheque for \$436.80  
on account of the above named soldier.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster.

LM-

May 20th. 1919

Board of Pensions Commissioners  
City.

Re No. 2990 Pte. E. J. Butler

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of March 14th  
I beg to state that the amount paid in continuance  
of this soldier's allotment, is Four hundred and thirty  
six dollars and eighty cents (436.80)

Yours truly

Captain  
Paymaster & O/c Records

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE FIELD.

March 1919

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
St. John's Hill.

DEAD AND MISSING MEN.

No. 2990

Rank Pte.

Name J. G. Butler

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction  
to advise you that a pension has been awar-  
ded to the Widow of the marginally  
noted, as follows:

*Paid from allotments  
from 3/3/17 to 28/2/19  
60/- per day at 36.80*

Name William Butler  
Address Midde Bight Heligraaf  
Pension Full  
Pension commences 3-3-17

Kindly govern yourself acco-  
rdingly, and advise me what deductions  
will have to be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

*C. G. Oke*  
Asst. Secretary.

*Discontinued*  
D.P.C. Form 1.  
28/2/19.

Re application of Wm. Butler to P. & D. Board

Lieut. J. M. Hewley

Dear Sir:

You asked me a few days ago to send you, for the Pension & Disabilities Board, a written report on the application of Wm. Butler<sup>Farmers</sup> of Middle Bight (Cotner) near Kelloggsville; Uncle and dependent of Pte. Thos. C. Butler, No. 2990, 1st. Nfld. Regt. "Killed in action" on March. 2nd. 1917.

I beg to submit the following facts:

1: My brother Pte. Thos. C. Butler was adopted by his Uncle & Aunt when about four years old, and lived with them till he enlisted in the 1st. Nfld. Regt. in Aug. 1916.

2: My Uncle & Aunt never had a child, and adopted my brother as their own child, to be a support to them in their old age, and become heir to their estate.

3: Following are members of our family:

Both } Father: Garland B. Butler, of Yrignat  
dead } Mother: Sarah Butler

Children living: (Rev) W. A. Butler (Administrator of Father's estate)

according to age: Mrs. Clement Doyle

Mrs. Wm. Clarke

Mrs. Stephen Parsons

Pte. Thos. C Butler adapted by Uncle

Miss Ethel Butler

Signaller A. F. Butler, No. 460, 1st. Nfld. Regt.

4: No part of my brother's support earnings went to any member of his own family.

all his support or income was given by him to his Uncle & Aunt. He left no will, as far as we know. He would eventually have become heir to his Uncle's estate.

5: My Uncle is 69 yrs. and my Aunt 68. Each too old to do much work. They have now to hire people to work for them, and there is no relation on whom they can depend for support.

Their only support has been "killed in action".

6: My brother on enlisting in the Regt. allowed an allotment of 60¢ per day out of his pay, to his Uncle. This was stopped by your Dept. about two months after my brother's death.

7: The writer is certain that in a number of cases where soldiers have been killed, their dependents have been receiving the same

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"allotment pay as before they died, and cannot understand why this case was not treated in the same way.

The least that the State can do towards those who voluntarily lay down their lives for in defence of their country is to look after those who ~~are~~ actually depended upon them for the necessaries of life. Why not put a special tax on "slackers" to help support the broken hearted, bereaved dependents left behind, instead of allowing them to strut about gloating over their big wages and profits, made possible in this country at the present time, just because we are at war.

I respectfully submit this report, which I hope I have made quite plain, with the hope that your Board will give due consideration to this most deserving case.

Hodges' Case  
Random. T.B.  
Nov. 17. 1917

Yours very sincerely  
W.A. Butler  
(Ch. Eng. Clergyman)



Killybegs  
- July 10<sup>th</sup> 1917

J. M. Dowley Esq.  
St. John's 2990

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of July 5<sup>th</sup> re William Butler uncle of the late Pte. Thomas B. Butler duly received. In reply I beg to state that I consider that William Butler is in very good circumstances, no doubt he misses the assistance of his late nephew who lived with him and did all the hard work about his place. William Butler and his wife are both getting old and cannot do the work as in former years. I cannot for a moment think that either of them will ever "suffer the pangs of hunger".

William Butler has a fine property  
and I think he is very comfortably  
situated but he does not enjoy food  
food health and it costs a good deal  
now to employ an assistant - no doubt -  
Mr. Butler would like to receive some  
pecuniary assistance if possible.

Yours truly  
G. M. W. W. W.

killed  
allot  
to C. W. W. W.

Kelligren June 23<sup>rd</sup> / 17

Mrs J. W. Hardy

Sir

Warrant  
by committee

It seems that I am to be  
deprived of Thomas & Butler's  
allotment nothing received since  
April but I am going to appeal  
to the higher authorities & remove  
the truth

As an old man & his wife  
who have given their all for the Empire  
be left to suffer the pangs of hunger  
in their extreme old age  
William Butler

Wm Butte (uncle)

middle right

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Helligra

dilled  
allos  
b<sup>c</sup> trunk

Kelligrews June 23<sup>rd</sup> /17

Mr J Mc Hamley

Sir

Wicount  
by committee

It seems that I am to be  
deprived of Thomas & Butler's  
allotment nothing received since  
April but I am going to appeal  
to the higher authorities & know  
the truth

As an old man & his wife  
who have given their all for the Empire  
be left to suffer the pangs of hunger  
in their extreme old age

William Butler

July 14th, 1917.

*nephew*

Mr. Thomas Butler of Kelligrews called to-day saying that his ~~son~~ <sup>was</sup> Thomas O. Butler killed at the front March 2nd, and got his money up to April 60¢ a day, and asked why it is not continued.

*2990*

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July 19th.1917.

2990

William Butler, Esq.,  
Kelligrews.

Dear Sir:-

The Patriotic Fund has considered your case, regarding the continuance of allotment, on account of your late nephew, and I have been instructed to inform you that your case will have to stand over, until the legislator passes the Pension bill.

Then if you apply, your case will be settled permanently.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

HMM/JH.

May 9th. 1918.

Rev. W. A. Butler,  
Hodge's Cove, N. B.,  
Newfoundland.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$28.54,  
being the balance of the Estate of the late No. 2990,  
Private T. C. Butler, payable to you as Administrator.

I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

encl. 2.  
JH/.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$28 <sup>54</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Twenty eight 54 Dollars.  
on account of Pay Estate  
balance

Ch. No. <u>6439</u>	Initials <u>ew</u>
Pay Ledger <u>133</u>	Initials <u>G. Y. D.</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>81</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>

Regtl. No. [Signature]

No. 2990 Rank Pte

Name J. C. Butler

Rev. W. A. Butler

Hodge's Cove

Trinity Bay

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

..... Aug. 13, 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. .... 2990 Rank ..... Pte  
Name ..... Thomas C. Butler .....

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

W. C. Butler

..... (Sgd.)

Brother

..... Relationship.

Address

..... Post de France, C.B. Nfld.

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Fold Here

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

**Royal Nfld. Regt.**

**Dept. of Militia,**

**ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.**

Fold Here

Signature

Date

Address

OCT 21 1921

1921.

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

Rev. W.A. Butler (Brother)

in respect of his service as No. 2990 Rank Pte.

Name Thomas C. Butler Royal Nfld. Regt.

Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Nov. 1. 1921

Signature

W.A. Butler

Date

Jan. 10. 1922

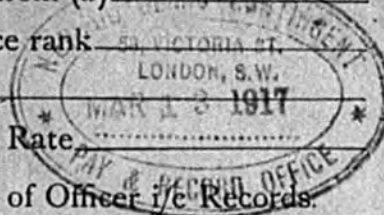
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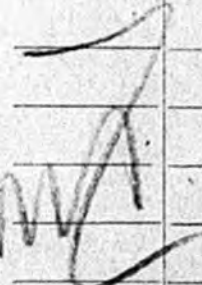
Port de France

[P.T.O.]

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 2<sup>nd</sup> Newfoundland Regt  
 Rank Pte Surname Butler Christian Name Thomas Charles  
 Religion C of E Age on Enlistment 28 years        months.  
 Enlisted (a) St John's Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 96-7-16  
 Date of promotion to present rank        Date of appointment to lance rank         
 Extended {        } Re-engaged {        } Qualification (b)         
 or Corps Trade and Rate         
 Signature of Officer i/c Records.



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	Southampton	30/11/16.	
		Disembarked ...	Queen	1/12/16	
	Unit	Joined Battalion	France	12/12/16	B213
			With BATT	23. 1. 17	
5/3/17	G.C. Unit	Killed in Action	France	2/3/17	B213
		COPY SENT TO G.C. HQ. JOHNS. N.F.L.P. Receipt 2840/15 MAR 22 1917		J. M. Burchell CAPTAIN. Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section General Headquarters, 3rd Expedition.	

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





2990  
Sept. 28th

Mr. William Butler  
Middle Bight  
Kelligrews

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your request to this Office asking us to procure particulars of the grave of your nephew, No. 2990, Private Thomas C. Butler, and, if possible, a photograph of same, I have the honour to inform you that we despatched a letter to the Record Office, London conveying to them your wishes, and asking them to use their best endeavours in the matter. I have received reply to-day stating that the Director of Graves Registration had been communicated with, in order to ascertain if the grave site of this soldier had yet been discovered, but his reply was that the grave of No. 2990, Pte. T. Butler was not registered in the office of Graves Registration and Effects, and all enquiries had proved unsuccessful.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 2990

MARCH 31st 1920.

Miss Helen Ewing,  
427 Water Street, West.

Dear Madam:

I am returning herewith Cemetery Register Form for 2990 Pte. T.C. Butler, as the Inscription forwarded by you greatly exceeds the number of letters allowed. I would suggest that you use the first seven words of this Inscription. Kindly get the father or mother to sign this form, and return same to this Department at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.



# British War Veterans

of Hartford, Conn.

## EDITH CAVELL COMMAND

103 Rowe Avenue  
Hartford, Conn., August 2, 1932

2990

2990

The Officer i/c Records  
Department of National Defence  
Militia Service  
St. John's  
Newfoundland.

Re: BUTLER, Thomas Charles  
Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dear Sir:

I have been requested by Mrs. Hopkins, sister of the above named man who was killed in action in March 1917, to ask for name of Cemetery in France where he is buried, and also for any information which may assist them in locating the grave.

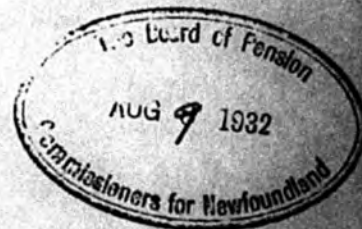
Your kindness in this matter will be greatly appreciated

Very truly yours

*Jessie M. Reynolds.*

Secretary, Edith Cavell Command  
British War Veterans of Hartford.

R/



September 29th.,  
1932

The Secretary,  
Edith Cavell Command,  
British War Veterans,  
103, Rowe Avenue,  
Hartford, Conn.

For attention of: Jessie M. Reynolds.

Re:- Thomas Butler, deceased,

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your letter of Aug.,  
2nd., written on behalf of Mrs Hopkins, sister of  
the marginally named man who was killed in action  
in 1917.

I have to inform you that after perusal  
of the Records it would appear that the Grave of  
2990 Thomas Charles Butler was not registered in  
the Office of Grave Register & Effects, and all en-  
quiries as to where he was buried have proven fruit-  
less.

I regret that this is the only available  
information.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

CCO/ET: