



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF



No. 1520 Name Samuel Butt Corps

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Samuel Butt</u>                        |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>St. Michaels St. TB</u>                |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                                |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>5</u> Months           |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Tradesman</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 of the Authority of the War 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, Samuel Butt, 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.

2 Apr. 1916 Samuel Butt SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
A. Buttidge Signature of Witness.

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

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. Michaels on this 15 day of Apr. 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer A. Buttidge

### †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.....1916 } Approving Officer.  
 Place.....

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

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Samuel Butt  
 Apparent age 19 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Thos. Butt  
Richmans Ho. Y.B. | 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	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
Pension _____									

2570



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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No. 2570 Name Samuel Butt Corps

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Samuel Butt</u>              |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>High Mans Ho. T.B.</u>       |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>5</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisher man</u>               |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? .....                              | 7. <u>No</u>                       |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....                                       | 10. { Name .....                   |
|  | Corps .....                        |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                     |

I, Samuel Butt.....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.

2 Apr. 1916 Samuel Butt.....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
H. D. Bridges.....Signature of Witness.

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

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 Apparent age 19 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches  
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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>15-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>M. J. Jones</u> on <u>April 15<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Died of Wounds 21.11.17</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's B. Station for U.S. 19<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Joined at 12.10.16</u>									
<u>Admitted 34<sup>th</sup> Coy. Royal 26.3.17</u>									
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Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.11 from  
2nd Bn. Depot to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton, 3-10-16.

2520 Pte. S. Butt.

C.R.

2520

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 262k  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.S.F. Embarked Folkestone,  
5-8-17.

2520 Pte. S. Butt.

May 14, 1918.

Dear Mr. Butt:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son the late #2520 Pte. C. Butt of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mr. Thomas Butt,  
Hickman's Harbour.

No. of Paper

1010

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name

Bull

C

No.

2520

Rank

Plt

Regiment

R.M.S.

Article

Where stored

Notified by

1 Cotton bag

Containing:-

1 Cig Case

1 Mirror

2 Relig Book

Letters

Photos

1 Watch (Broken)

Final disposal

Remarks:-

Case Report:- D.F.W 22-11-17

Next of Kin:-

Mrs Bull

Stickman, Ho.



C.R. 2520

Army Form B. 2090A.

FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENTAL NO. 1st Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } Re-inforcement.

Regimental No. 2520 Rank Private.

Surname Rutt. Christian Names S.

Died Date 22/11/17. Place France.

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

Nature and Date of Report Extract 23/11/17, A.A.G., N/17053/1.

By whom made O.C. 21st C.O.S.

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

State whether he leaves a Will or not

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64)	<u>Not received.</u>	(b) in Small Book (if at Base)	<u>Not received.</u>
(c) as a separate document	<u>Not received.</u>		

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.

Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon  
22/11/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

J. Henry  
2nd Lt. for Major,  
Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.



April 2nd, 18.

Mr. Thomas Butt,  
Hickman's Harbor,  
Trinity Bay.

Sir:-

The following description of Grave Site  
has been received from the Pay & Record Office,  
London, of:-

"2520 Pte. E. Butt, (Report  
Manancourt. 3.35.) Place of  
"Grave Rocquigny Road British  
"Cemetery, 5 1/2 miles west of  
"Gousseaucourt. Reported by  
"Graves Registration Units."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. F. Rendell*

Major Chief Staff Officer.

## NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

## All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram *sent by cable* according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line  
Number

Red

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated 28th November, 1917.

To Mr. Thomas Butt,

Hickman's Hbr., T.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today reports No.  
2520, Private Samuel Butt, Died of Wounds 21st Casualty Clearing  
Station, France, November 22nd.

R. A. SQUIRES,

Colonial Secretary.

Note for operator.

This message is not to be sent  
until receiving office advises  
that message to Rev. D. E. Freake  
has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

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

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated 28th November, 1917.

To Rev. D. E. Franke,  
*Ransom South,*  
 Hickman's Hbr., T.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today reports No. 2520, Private Samuel Butt, son of Mr. Thomas Butt, Hickman's Hbr., Died of Wounds 21st Casualty Clearing Station, France, November 22nd. Kindly inform relatives.

R. A. SQUIRES,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2320

#2520 Pte. Samuel Butt.---

Extract of Casualty list received November 28, 1917.

Died of Wounds 21st Casualty Clearing Station, France

November 22nd.

C.R. 2520

Extract from P&R.O.London, dated April 27, 1917.

The following man of the 1/4th. Reg. has been discharged from the 5th Gen. Hosp. Wandsworth on 26-4-17 and has been granted furlough to 5-5-17

#2520 Pte.S.Butt.

fit for 1.duty.

## NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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Cable Connection with all the World



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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

*John D. Butt*

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated March 16, 1917.

To Mr. Thomas Butt,

Hickman's Harbor.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 2520, Private Samuel Butt, has been admitted to Wandsworth suffering from bronchitis.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2520

Extract from Casualties received from P. & R. Office London,

March 16th, 1917.

2520 Butt.

Bronchitis.



C.R. 2520

Extract from Nominal Roll Enlisted St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.O. "Sicilian" July 18, 1916.

2520 Pte. Butt S.

C.R. 2520

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Unit The  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment No. 420.G.H.C.  
3rd. Echelon dated September 15th. 1917.

#2520 Pte. S. Butt.

Admitted Hosp. Venereal 7/8/17.

Discharged 7/9/17.



S. Butt

105

C.B.

2570

~~Per. O~~

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Burt

Christian Name Samuel

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on 14 day of April 1916	on	1916	on	1916
	at <u>St. George's 2.5</u>	at		at	
Declared Age	19 years 5 months		days		days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>				
Height	5 feet 9 inches		feet		inches
Weight	145 lbs.		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 37½ inches		inches		inches
	Range of expansion... 2 inches		inches		inches
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left		Right	Left
	Arm				
	Number				
When Vaccinated					
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u> L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>			R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u> L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)			(a)	
	(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection			(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Samuel Paterson</u>				
(Rank)	<u>Major</u> Medical Officer.				Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u> on 14 day of April 1916	at		at	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.		Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>2nd Grenadier Regt 7870</u>				
Transferred to	<u>2520</u>				
Became non-effective by					
	on day of 1916	on	day of 1916	on	day of 1916
(Signature)					
(Rank)					



Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further 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				
3 <sup>RD</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	13	3	17	26	4	17	Laryngitis	144	Reported Sick in France 26.2.17. Loss of voice, Cough. Discharge from Left ear. Furlough	G. C. Hall Capt. R.A.M.C.



FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT "1st Newfoundland Regt." OR CORPS

Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

Re-inforcement

Regimental No. 2520

Rank Private.

Surname Butt.

Christian Names S.

Date 22/11/17.

Place France.

Died Cause of Death Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Extract 23/11/17, A.A.G., N/17053/1/.

By whom made O.C. 21st. C.C.S.



**DUPLICATE**

COMP. S. 117  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
N.F.P. 38. No. 1037/1/53  
DATED 31 DEC 1917

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

State whether he leaves a Will or not

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not received** (b) in Small Book (if at Base) **Not received.**

(c) as a separate document **Not received.**

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.

G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date } 28/11/17.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section } *W. H. H. H.*  
Adjutant-General's Office }  
2nd. Lt. for Major,  
Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.







21  
78/17  
G. J. W.

R# 2795  
2752/28

Paymaster & O. i/c records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S. W.

Please remit the sum of 1 £ pounds ~~no~~ shillings

to Pte. S. Butt.

on account of Pay & Allowances that may be due to me.

PAY OFFICER'S RECEIPT	
1467	
MAR 28 1917	
27.046876 28/3/17	

regtl No. 3520 -rank Pte.

name S. Butt.

Approved W. E. Wymant - Maj. Quarter  
medical officer i/c

20 & Gen' Staff. Hospital.  
Wandsworth

Dated at 20 & Gen' Hosp.  
Wandsworth 27.3.1917.

(9)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/33.

Temporary A/c.

Regtl No 2520 *Bank*

Name *Rutt S.*

Pay	R. Allow	Working	Total
<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>110</i>
Less Allotment			<i>55</i>
Net Rate			<i>55</i>

Date	DEBITS	£ s d			CREDITS	£ s d		
<i>1/17</i>	Balance		<i>1</i>		Balance			<i>22116 12 6</i>
	<u>P.M. ADVANCES:</u>				<u>Pay &amp; Net Rate:</u>			
	A.B. 64.				<i>23/1/17 to 26/4/17 = 125 1/2</i> days			
	Acquittance rolls	<i>14</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>255 = \$ 168 1/2</i>			<i>14 2 6 1/2</i>
	Hospital Advances	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>21/4/17 to 5/5/17 = 19</i> days			
	<u>STOPPAGES:</u>				<i>2% = \$ Ration allow</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
	Hospital dys =				<i>1/11 to 1/11 =</i> days			
	Forfeited Pay dys =				<i>3 = \$</i>			<i>121 16 0</i>
	Miscellaneous							
	Cables							
	<u>P.&amp;R.O. PAYMENTS:</u>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>				
	Sundry Bills							
	Cash	<i>5</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>				
	<i>Cheque 26.4.17.</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>				
	<i>FOH.</i>							

**WILL.**

380

Name

Butt S

~~691~~

Regtl. No.

7520

Rank

PLC

Regiment

Date of:—

14/10/17.

Receipt ... ..

11/12/17.

Transfer ... ..

Final disposal and  
to whom sent ...

**WILL.**

380

Name

Butt S

~~691~~

Regtl. No.

7520

Rank

Plt

Regiment

Date of:—

14/10/17.

Receipt

... ..

11/12/17.

Transfer

... ..

Final disposal and  
to whom sent ...

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 2520

Rank

Plt

Name

Bull. S.

Died (a) Will No. 380 at France

on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Nov

1914

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 .....	22	11	18
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to	6	8	1
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	8	1	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	6	8		£	6	8

CHECKED, P.S.A. 20 JAN 1919

CCP 1225/16 P.O.A.  
1 20 JAN 1919  
Consolidated stoppage

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 6 8 1 is correctly chargeable against the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this

17 JAN 1919

191 .

CHIEF PAYMASTER & Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died in the state, 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.

Burt, S.

2520

Pay Dept



ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY-LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 2520

Rank

Pte.

Name

Butt S.

Died (a) Will No. 390 at France

on the 22 of November 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.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month 22/11/17.....	8	8	1
	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 .....			
	101				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	8	1	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	8	1		£	8	1

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 20/1/19 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED, P.S.A. 7 JAN 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debit balance of £ 6 8 1 is correctly chargeable against the account.

Dated at this day of 17 JAN 1919 191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & Paymaster RECORDS.

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

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 2520

Rank

Pte.

Name

Butt S.

Died (a) Will No. 380 at France

on the 22 of November 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 22/11/17.....	6	8	1
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)	£	s.	d.	Pay days at from to.....			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to.....			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	8	1	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	6	8		£	6	8

CHECKED, P.S.A. 7 JAN 1919

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 20/1/19 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debitor balance of £ 6 8 1 is correctly chargeable against the Creditor.

Dated at

this

day of

17 JAN 1919

191 .

CHIEF PAYMASTER & Paymaster, RECORDS.

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

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

**PAY LIST.**

to

191 . Voucher No.

Posted.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 2520

Rank

Pte.

Name

Butt S.

Died<sup>(a)</sup> Will No. 380 at

France

on the 22 of

November 191 7

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 22/11/17 .....	6	8	1	
	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 .....				
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	8	1	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
	£	6	8	1		£	6	8	1

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 20/1/19 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

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

debtor balance of £ 6 8 1 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this

day

191 .

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died in battle, 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  
P.S.J.  
20 JAN 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
LONDON, S.W. 1  
17 JAN 1918  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

**DUPLICATE MAIL COPY PAY LIST**

to **191** Voucher No.

Posted **NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
 No. **9590** Rank **Pte.** Name **Burt S.**  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> **Will No. 390** at **France** on the **22** of **November** 191 **7**  
 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 <b>22/11/17</b> .....	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
	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 .....			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>
				<b>1</b>				<b>1</b>

**CHECKED**  
 P.S.A.  
 20 JAN 1918

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **30/1/19** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debitor balance of £ **6 8 1** is properly chargeable against the Public Account.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

**NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
 LONDON, E.C. 1  
**17 JAN 1918**  
**PAY & RECORD OFFICE**

**NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHIEF PAYMASTER'S OFFICE  
 Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier is a Will, 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 E. 2090 or Army Form O. 1515.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MAILED COPY.

COPY OF WILL  
OF

No.2520.Pte.S. Butt. 1st.Battn.

In the event of my death I leave the whole of my property  
and effects to my Mother,- Mrs.Thomas Butt, Hickmans  
Harbour, Trinity Bay, Newfoundland.

Signature,- S. Butt.  
Rank & Regt,- Pte. 1st.R.NFLD.Regt.

Date,- October 17th, 1917.

Certified True Copy.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

*J. H. Marshall*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Copy of "WILL"

of

2520. Pte. S. Butt.

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November 12th 1916.

In the event of my death I leave the whole of my property and effects to my mother Mrs. Elizebeth Butt, Hickman's Harbour, Trinity Bay, Nfld.

Signature. 2520. S. Butt.

Rank & Regiment. Pte. 1st.Nfld.

Certified True Copy.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
*J. H. Marsden Capt*  
CHIEF CLERK & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.



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 *Samuel Butt*

aged *19 yrs* conducted at *C. B.*

Date: *Apr. 14 1916* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *no*
- 9 *no*
- 10 *n*
- 11 *no*
- 12 *n*
- 13 *n*
- 14 *All right.*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *n*
- 17 *n*
- 18 *n*
- 19 *6/6 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*

*25-20*

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parents  
house*

*Mr. Thos Butt, Hickman St. 2 B*

*J. H.*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Roberts*

WILL

No. 2520, Pte. S. Butt.

Thos Butt A.

Hickmans Hh

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ORIGINAL <sup>13</sup>

WILL.

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In the event of my  
death I leave the  
whole <sup>of my</sup> property and  
effects to my mother  
Mrs Elizabeth Butt  
Pickmans Harbour  
Trinity Bay N.S.W.

Signature 25208 Butt

Rank and Regiment pte 1st NYSD

Date November 12th 1916

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copy of "Will"

of

2520, Pte. S. Butt.

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November 12th 1918.

In the event of my death I leave the whole of my property and effects to my mother Mrs. Elizabeth Butt, Hickman's Harbour, Trinity Bay, Nfld.

Signature. 2520. S. Butt.

Rank and Regiment. Pte. 1st Nfld.

Certified True Copy.

# WILL

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**Soldier's**

**Regl. No.** 2520

**Surname**

Butt

**Christian  
Names**

S.

**Corps**

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Thos Butt JF  
Hickmans Hr  
T.B

ORIGINAL <sup>13</sup>  
WILL.

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In the event of my Death  
I leave the whole of my  
property and effects to my  
mother Mrs Thomas  
Butt  
Nickmans Harbour  
Trinity Bay N.B. I. & W.

Signature 2520 S Butt

Rank and Regiment private 26th L.I.

Date Oct 14th / 10 / 17<sup>th</sup>

DEC 11 1917

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, Nfld.



2520

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

*AKL*

*Mr Thomas Butt*



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FIELD SERVICE.

C.R. 2570  
Army Form B. 2090

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

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

Regimental No. 2520 Rank Private.

Surname Butt. Christian Names S.

Died { Date 22/11/17. Place France.

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

Nature and Date of Report Extract 25/11/17, A.A.G., H/17065/1/.

By whom made O.C. Plst. C.C.S.

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

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

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.

G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.

Station and } 28/11/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Major  
Date } Adjutant-General's Office at the War Office } 2nd Lt. for Major,  
Officer i/c No.1 Infantry Section.



Copy of "WILL" of 2520.Pte.Butt.S.

" In the event of my death I leave the whole of my property  
and effects to my mother, Mrs. Thomas Butt,  
Hickmans Harbour,  
Trinity Bay,  
N.F.L.D.

{Sgd), 2520 S. Butt,  
Pte. 1st. N.F.L.D.  
October 14th./10/17th.

Certified true copy.

6/12/17.

*J. Mary*  
2nd. Lt. for Major,  
B.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon., B. Office i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.





C.R.

2520

April 12th, 1920

Mr. Thomas Butt,  
Hickman's Ex.,  
T.B.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 11th relative to No. 2520 Private S. Butt.

I have to inform you relative to your enquiry concerning War Service Gratuity on your son's account, that this gratuity is not payable on account of deceased soldiers. It is paid to a man on discharge principally as an assistance to re-establish himself in civil life; and also as a war bonus.

With reference to the matter of pension, I note that your case is at present before the Board of Pension Commissioners; and they will doubtlessly notify you in a day or two of their decision regarding same

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

R

C.R. 2520

Hickman's Hr.,  
Trinity Bay.

March 11th 20

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendall,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Militia Dept.,  
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith acknowledge receipt of Memorial Scroll, covered by a Message from the King, belonging to, and on behalf of my dear boy:- 2520, Pte. S. Butt, who made the supreme sacrifice during the Worlds Great struggle, for Justice, Liberty and Freedom.

Sincerely thanking you for the above, also for your prompt attention in connection with the various enquiries pertaining to my dear boys death.

I should be greatly obliged if you would favour me with an answer to the following questions:-

Why is it that I have not received any W.S.G. which was mentioned in one of my letters from you as \$480:00?

If I am not to receive the above amount viz:- \$480:00, am I not entitled to a pension?

My forms requesting a pension were duly filled out and returned to the Board of Pensions some time ago.

I am only a cripple man, and I would like for the authorities concerned to give my case every consideration.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am, Sir,

Yours respectfully,

Thomas Butt