



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5940 Name John W Boucher Corps CofE

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

- |  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>John W Boucher</u>      |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Mussets the Arm P B</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                 |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>24</u> Years .....      |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisherman</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, John W Boucher 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.

John W Boucher SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
John W Boucher Signature of Witness.

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

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.  
 The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.  
 I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St Johns on this 1st day of August 1915  
 Signature of Attesting Officer W B Dickson

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the rank of Private.  
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.  
 Date 9-2-15 1915  
 Place St Johns } Approving Officer. W B Dickson

† 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 John W Boutcher

Apparent age 24 years  months. Height 5 feet 3 1/4 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 31 inches  
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Reuben Boutcher  
Muscle Shoals PB | Relationship Father

### Particulars as to Marriage

<small>(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.</small>		<small>(b) Place and date of marriage.</small>	
<small>(c) Present address.</small>		<small>(d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.</small>	
<small>(a)</small>	<small>(b)</small>	<small>(c)</small>	<small>(d)</small>

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____									



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| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>24</u> Years <u>3</u> Months |
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John W Boucher SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
W. A. [unclear] Signature of Witness.

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on this 8th day of August 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer W. A. [unclear]

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Date.....1918

Place.....

[Signature] } Approving Officer.

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Muscle Beach Arm P B | Relationship Father

### Particulars as to Marriage

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

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Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>8-8-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>August 8-18</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's train to Halifax N.S. 22-9-18</u>									
<u>Died at Sea while enroute to UK</u>									
<u>12-10-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 12-10-18 (date of discharge) 66 years 66 days  
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

Reg. No. 5940 Rank 9<sup>th</sup> Name Boutcher J. W.  
Attested 8-8-18 Address Wuseel St 9 B.  
Allotment 50 Allottee Mr Ruben Butcher (Mother)  
Date of Allotment 1-9-18 Returned from Overseas 7  
Embarked for Overseas SEP 22 1918 Cause

Vacc 9-8-18 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst 4-9-18

9 leave 7-8-18 to 28-8-18 ret 12-9-18

C.R. 5940

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ONE ENVELOPT CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE NO. 5940

PTE. J.W. BOUTCHER.

DATE. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>.

SIGNED. L. Reuben Boutcher.

C.R. 5940

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Field.  
Regt. St. John's dated August 17th, 1918.

5940 Pte. J. Butcher.

Granted leave from 17-8-18 to 26-8-18.

Copyright No. 5940

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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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.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept. of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated **Oct 14th, 1918**  
To **Church of England Minister or School Teacher, Mussel Hr. Arm, P.B.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London regrets to-day No. 5940, Private John Butcher died at sea. Authority telegram from Officer commanding draft. please inform next of kin,  
**Reuben Butcher**

**J.R. Bennett**  
**Minister of Militia**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



Count No. 5940

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Dated **Oct. 14th, 1918**  
To **Reuben Boucher, Mussel Hr. Arm, P.B.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 5940, Private John W. Boucher died at sea Authority telegram from Officer Commanding draft**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

**J.R. Bennett**  
Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Church of England Minister or School Teacher** has been received and acted upon

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 5940

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office, London dated  
October 14th., 1918.

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To:- Synoptical London.

Proceededg- to- a- Segregation- Camp- the- following- died- at-

Sea- 5859- Pte- Rmk Leonard- Hynes- 5741- Pte- Chas- McCarthy- <sup>5940</sup>~~5490~~

Pte- John- Butcher- mail- particulars- later.

"Sgt. J- C- Nunns-Capt."

C.R. 5940

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas  
Sept. 22, 1918. "B".

5940 Boucher Jno.

C.R. 5940

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 from Unit The Royal  
Hill. Regt. St. John's, dated August 9, 1918.

# 5940, Pte. Jno. W. Butcher.

Attested for General Service with The Royal Hill. Regt.  
from 8/8/1918.

J. W. Boukher

C.R.

5940

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Personal effects of

No 5940 Pte John W. Boucher

1<sup>st</sup> Royal Newfoundland Regt

- |                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| 1 Shirt                |            |
| 1 Undervest            |            |
| 1 Pr Drawers           | 1 Tunic    |
| 4 - Socks              | 1 Cardigan |
| 1 - Boots              |            |
| 1 Vest                 |            |
| 2 Towels               |            |
| 1 Kit Bag with padlock |            |
| 1 Haversack            |            |
| 1 Lin Boot Polish      |            |
| 1 - Brass -            |            |
| 1 Hair Brush           |            |
| 1 Boot -               |            |
| 1 Clothes -            |            |
| 1 Razors               |            |
| 1 - Strap              |            |
| 1 Shaving Brush        |            |
| 1 Tooth -              |            |
| 1 Button -             |            |
| 1 - Stick              |            |

Wm O'Keefe Capt.  
per Ships Adjutant.  
H. M. Newfoundland

{ 1 Wrist watch }  
{ 1 Purse } in envelope  
{ 1 key chain }  
{ (money) (P's) }



FOR GOD FOR KING  
AND FOR COUNTRY



WITH THE CANADIAN  
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

October 9th 1918.

To O. C. Troops  
#5940 Pte. Boucher, John

~~NRFD~~

I have to report that the marginally noted man died at sea at 10.50 P. M. October 9th 1918. This man was reported sick October 5th 1918 and received medical attention up to the time of his death.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the cause of his death was Pneumonia

*C. A. M. C.*

Capt.

C. A. M. C.

COPIES SENT		
To	By	DATE
M. OF M.	201/6 Rec	4/1/19
O.C. 1ST. BN.		
" 2ND. BN.		

*a.H.*

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AND FOR COUNTRY



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ON ACTIVE SERVICE

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#5940 Pte. Boucher, John

~~HFLD~~

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*D. Mathew*

Capt.

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WITH THE CANADIAN  
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ON ACTIVE SERVICE

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To C. C. Troops

#5960 Pte. Boucher, John

~~FIELD~~

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Capt.

C. A. H. C.

Boucher, John

5940

Ray Joseph

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C. A. M. C.

THE BOARD OF ENGLISH COMMISSIONERS FOR WELFARE.

Nov. 26 1919

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

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction, to advise you that the claim for pension on account of the Marginally noted has been considered by the Board, and it has been ordered that if there is an allotment, Separation allowance, or Patriotic Fund allowance, being paid on his account, that it should be cancelled from Nov. 30/19.

Kindly govern yourself accordingly, and advise me of the amount paid by your Dept. on this account.

I have the honour to be.,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*C. J. McKe*  
Asst. Secretary.

B.F.C. Form 11.

Discontinued  
30/11/19

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Boutcher

Christian Name John W

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish Musael St. Ann County Newfoundland.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	8	Aug July	1918	191
	at	St. Johns.	at	
Declared Age	24	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	54	feet		inches
Weight	Fisherman			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	31		inches
	Range of Expansion	9 1/2		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	Right
	Number	/		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/18	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/18	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)	L. M. Parsons			
(Rank)	Major		Medical Officer	Medical Officer
Enlisted	at	St. Johns.	at	
	on	8	day of Aug July	1918
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Royal Nfld. Regiment.	Regtl. No.	2940
	Transferred to			
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospitals 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				
W.M.D. Huntland at sea.	5	10	18	9	10	18	Pneumonia	4	Aid 10.50 p.m. 9/10/18	D. Nathan Capt A.M.S.





LM-

July 5, 1920

Pte. J.W. Boutcher, deceased.

Rueben Boutcher,  
Muskel Hr. Arm.  
P.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$38.20  
representing balance of pay due the estate of late  
Pte. John W. Boutcher, payable to you as Administrator  
thereof.

Letters of Administration are  
also enclosed.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster & C i/o Recomb.

Enc. 2

~~Kingwell. P. B.~~  
July 16<sup>th</sup> 1920

To Department of Militia.  
St Johns.

Dear Sir

I wish to say that  
I have received cheque amount of \$38.<sup>00</sup>  
which is balance of pay due the estate of  
late 5940 Pte John W. Boucher.  
And wish to thank the Department of Militia  
in regards to same  
I remain

yours Truly

Mr Flecker Boucher  
Missel Dr Arm  
P. B.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$38<sup>20</sup>

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1920.

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty eight 20 Dollars.  
on account of ~~Pay~~ Estate  
balance

Ch. No.	39368	Initials	all
Pay Ledger	95	Initials	[Signature]
Gen. Ledger		Initials	[Signature]

A. C. [Signature]

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 5940.

Rank Private

Name

J. W. Boutcher

Payable to.

Reuben Boutcher

Administrator

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

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1099  
L  
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.

Mr Reuben Boucher.

(2249) Wt 21551/AP6599 10/19 900m (20) D St

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S Nfld.*

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Fold Here



~~March 27th. 1922,~~ 1921.

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

Mr. Reuben Boucher, (*Father*)

in respect of his service as No. 5940 Rank Pvt

Name J. W. Boucher, ~~Royal War Dept.~~  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

*April 12 1922*

Signature

*J W Boucher*

Date

*April 28*

Address

*Muskel Harbour arm*

[P.T.O.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheet one  
Signature of O. C. Company W. P. Pickens

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>John W Boucher</u>	Age on	<u>24</u> years <u></u> months	<u>Fishermen</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St Johns 8-18-78</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	} with Colours <u>66</u> years. } with Reserve <u>365</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Died at Sea</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>18</u>		
				<u>survived to be taken for burial</u>					

To be carried over.

No. 527

Received from

R1581

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

Office Stamp }

REGISTERED MAIL  
FEB 16 1918  
JOHNSTON

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed—

Frederic D. Dutcher, Esq.  
Russell H. Camp

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above...

C.R. 5940

Feb. 15th 1919

Reuben Butcher Esq.,  
Musso! Hr. Arm, P.B.

Dear Mr. Butcher:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you one envelope containing effects which belonged to your late son No. 5940 Pte. John W. Butcher of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.


Herewith enclosed you will find receipt, kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

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

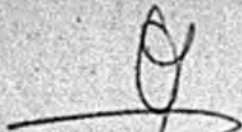
Yours sincerely,

Lieut.  
Casualty Officer.

No. of Paper 1396.**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**Name Butcher J. W. **C.R.** 5940Rank Private Regiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 envelope containing:- 1 Wrist Watch; 1 Purse; Post Cards; Key + Chain; <del>1 Mirror</del>		<i>Shipped to Newfoundland.</i>
	Final disposal	

Remarks: - *Casualty Advice: - Died at sea, 12/10/18*  
*Next of Kin: - Father: - Reuben Butcher*  
*Mansel's Hr. Arm*  
*P. B.*

  
Department of Militia

Mussel Ar Arm

June 18<sup>th</sup> / 20

C.R. 5940

Dear Sir

I wish to  
notify you that I have not  
received any such property belonging  
to the deceased. John W. Boucher 5940  
as kit Bag or clothing of any  
benefit which might have been  
in his possession.

Is this to be returned to the  
parents of the deceased, or  
otherwise. Please give me  
information about the matter.  
soon.

Yours Truly

Mr Reuben Boucher  
Mussel Ar Arm  
Plac. Bay.

C.R. 5946

June 23rd, 1920

Mr. Reuben Boucher  
Mussel Hr. Arm,

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of June 8th, and would state in reply to your enquiries that the only effects received on account of No. 5940 Private J.W. Boucher, were despatched to you on Feb. 13th, 1919. and the receipt accompanying same was returned signed by Reuben Boucher. As Private Boucher died on a transport ship on which there were many cases of 'flu', it is supposed that his kit bag was destroyed, as was probably done with the kit of all those who died on that ship.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer