



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3000 Name John J. ... Corps ...

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. John J. ...
2. What is your full Address? ..... } 2. ...
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 21 Years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. ...
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... } 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... } 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. Yes { 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. Yes

I, John J. ... 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 J. ... .....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
... .....Signature of Witness.

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

I, John J. ... 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 15th day of June, 1911

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.....1911 ..... } 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 .....  
 Apparent age ..... years ..... months. Height ..... feet ..... inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded ..... inches  
 { Range of expansion ..... inches  
 Distinctive marks .....

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin ..... | Relationship .....

### Particulars as to Marriage

(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 Re-serve 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 " [ " " ] " " "

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3939 Name John A. Burton Corps C. of E.

**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>John A. Burton</u> .....</p> <p>2. <u>Rose Blanche</u> .....</p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u> .....</p> <p>4. <u>21</u> Years <u>8</u> Months .....</p> <p>5. <u>Labourer</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. <u>7</u> { Name .....</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Corps .....</p> <p>11. <u>Yes</u> .....</p> |
|--|---|

I, John A. Burton 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 A. Burton SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

John A. Burton Signature of Witness.

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

I, John A. Burton 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. John's on this 18th day of Aug 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

**†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 7th Co. of E.

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

Date.....1917 .....

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).....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name John A. Burtis  
 Apparent age 21 years 8 months. Height 5' feet 8 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_



### 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 for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>18-8-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>August 18-17</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's St. Helier to Halifax N.S. 3<sup>rd</sup> 17</u>									
<u>Embarked for Det. 3<sup>rd</sup> 3-18</u>									
<u>Disembarked France 29-3-18</u>									
<u>Joined Batt. in the field 4<sup>th</sup> 18</u>									
<u>Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital St. Anne Camille</u>									
<u>Influenza mild 21-6-18</u>									
<u>Regained unit 28-9-18</u>									
<u>Wounded 29-9-18</u>									
<u>Admitted 27<sup>th</sup> St. Transfused 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> St. John's Pen. 29-9-18</u>									
<u>Healed &amp; Wounded to C.O. France 30-9-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 30-9-18 [date of discharge] 1 years 44 days  
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Arthur B. Burton  
 Apparent age 21 years 8 months. Height 5' feet 8 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

*Rose Blanche* *Annie Burton*  
*mother* *mother*  
 Allowance \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fund Grant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Sources \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weekly Income \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>18-8-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>August 18-17</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's St. George's to Halifax 18-3-17</u>									
<u>Embarked for St. J. 27-3-18</u>									
<u>Disembarked France 29-3-18</u>									
<u>Joined Battalion in the field 4-7-18</u>									
<u>Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital St. Anne's</u>									
<u>Influenza mild 21-6-18</u>									
<u>Regained unit 28-9-18</u>									
<u>Admitted 87<sup>th</sup> A. Transp. Co. 29-9-18</u>									
<u>Admitted 26<sup>th</sup> C.C. France 30-9-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>30-9-18</u> [date of discharge] <u>1</u> years <u>44</u> days									
" " Pensions " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 3939

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

ONE ENVELOPE CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE NO. 3939  
Pte. John A. Barton.

SIGNED *Mrs Annie Burton*

DATE *March 6<sup>th</sup> 1919*

No. 521

Received from

R1572

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

Office }  
Stamp }



A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed—

Ms Annie Barton  
Foi Blanche

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above...

JOS  
15/2/19

C.R. 3939

February 15th 1919.

Mrs. Annie Barton,  
Rose Blanche.

Dear Mrs Barton:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you one envelope containing effects which belonged to your late son No. 3939 Pte. John A. Barton, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Herewith enclosed you will find 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 that the receipt of these effects must entail.

Yours sincerely,





Lieut.

Casualty Officer.



No. of Paper 1440**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**Name Burton J.C.R. No. 3939Rank PrivateRegiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 envelope containing:- Book of Psalms; 1 letter; Piece of coloured cloth.		<i>Shipped to Newfoundland.</i>
	Final disposal	
		

Remarks :- *Died of Wounds 30/9/18.*
*Next of Kin: - Mother: - Annie Burton  
 Rose Blanche*

C.R. 3939

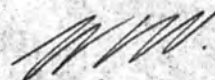
Jan. 3rd 1919

Dear Mrs. Burton:-

I beg to inform you that we have received news, by mail, from our Pay and Record Office, London, which states that your son the late #3939 Pte. John A. Burton, was buried at Haringhe Bandaghem Military Cemetery, Roussbrugge-Haringhe, 6 miles N.W. of Poperinghe. Belgium

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Mrs. Annie Burton,  
Rose Blanche.

WVW/MP.

C.R. 3939

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
office, London, 12 Dec. 1918.

PLACE OF GRAVE.

Haringhe Bandaghem Mil. Cemetery, Rousbrugge-  
Haringhe ~~Bandinghem~~ 6 miles N.W. of Poperinghe.

3939 Pte. J.A. Burton.

Report Rousbrugge-Haringhe 1.61.

C.R. 3939

Extract from Progress Report No. P. 144423, dated  
14th. October 1918.

O.C. 36 Gas. Clg. Stn. France reports 30th Sept. 1918.

3939 Pte. J. Burten

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

DIED 30th Sept. 1918.

C.R. 3939  
Counter No.

# 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 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
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Oct 10th, 1918

Dated

To

Anne Burton, Rose Blanche

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3939, Private John A. Burten died of wounds at 36th Casualty Clearing Station Sept. 30th no particulars given 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 of School Teacher

has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

**NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**

C.R. 3939

**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 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 10th, 1918**To **Church of England Minister or School Teacher, Rose Blanche**

Regret to inform you Record Office, London reports to-day  
 No. 3939, Private John A. Burton died of wounds at 36th  
 Casualty Clearing Station Sept 30th no particulars given  
 Please inform next of kin **Alma Burton.**

**J.R. Bennet****Minister of Militia****FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 3939

Extract from Casualties from Pay and Record Office, London,  
dated October 9th. 1918.

O.C., 36th Casualty Clearing Station, France, reports, 30/9/18,  
DIED of Wounds 30/9/18:

BLANDFORD BOND

3939 Pte. J. Burton.

Authority: Telegram from W.O. (C.2. Gas.) 9/10/18.

C.R. 3939

Extract from War Office List No. G. 1710 dated 10/16/18.

#3939 Pte. J. Burton.

WOUNDED 29-9-18.



C.R.3939

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 8th 1918.

#3939 Pte. J. Burton.

Influenza.

Admitted Convalescent Dep. Etaples June 28th, 1918.

Extract from War List #25268

C.R. 3939

#3939 Pte. J. BURTON.

ADMITTED TO 20 GENERAL HOSPITAL DANNES CAMIERS 20 JUNE 1918.

INFLUENZA

Extract of Nominal Roll of draft No. 40, 80 Other Ranks from  
2nd. Bn., Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Winchester, to 1st. Bn.  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F.

Embarked Southampton, 27-3-18.

3939, Pte. John A. Burton.

C.R. 3939

Extract from National Roll [REDACTED] embarked St. John's for  
Liverpool, per S.S. "Florisol" Oct. 3rd, 1917.

3939 Pte. J. Burton.

C.R. 3939

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, Aug. 23rd, 1917.

3939 Pte. J. A. Burton.

Attested Aug. 18th posted to G. Coy, and assigned number  
as shown.



J. A. Burton.

3939

P. V. P. 10

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Benton OF Christian Name John A.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Ross Blancha County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 18 day of Aug. 1917 at Headquarters		on day of 191	
Declared Age	21 years 8 Mos		years days	
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet 9 inches		feet inches	
Weight	158 1/2 lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 36 inches		inches	
	Range of Expansion... 4 inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	/		
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.	6/36	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.	6/12	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at St. John's on 18 day of Aug. 1917		at day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. 4th Lt		Corps. Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	Nfld 3939			
Became non-effective by	on day of 191		on day of 191	
[Signature]				
[Rank]				



Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in 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 hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
<i>Heathfield</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Diphtheria</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Swab negative on discharge</i>	<i>Wm Douglas</i>



# 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. 218 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental No. 5959. Rank Private.

Surname Burton. Christian Names J.A.



Died { Date 50-9-18. Place France or Belgium. **COPIES SENT**

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

Nature and Date of Report Death report, d/6-10-18. N/29594/2.

By whom made O.C., 56th. C.O.S.

To	No.	DATE
M. OF M.	21443/214	18 OCT 1918
O.C. 1st. BN.		

\* 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 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.

Station and Date } 12 OCT 1918

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

Lt. Col. R.A.  
O. i/c No 1 Infantry Section.  
G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.

No 3653



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John A Burton, Regl. No. 3939 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and or Persons concerned, viz:

Allotment begins October

Table with 4 columns: Identity Certificate No., Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend, NAME (in full), ADDRESS, AMOUNT (each person). Row 1: 3167, Mother, Annie (Mrs) Burton, Rue Blanche, 60. Total Allotment, \$ 60.

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.) [Signature], Officer Commanding Company, John A. Burton, Oct 1 1917

(Sig.) John A Burton (Rank) Plc.

Burton, John

3939

Ray Sept

ORIGINAL

PAY LIST. to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps No. 3939 Rank Private Name Burton J. Died @ Intestate at France on the 30th of September 1918. 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.

Table with columns: Date, Dr., £, s., d., Cr., £, s., d. Rows include: Balance Dr. last month, Cash issues, Balance Cr. last month 30/9/18, Pay days at from to, Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay, Messing allowance, Kit allowance, Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2, Consolidated stoppage, Balance due by the Paymaster, Balance due to the Paymaster.

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

CHECKED P.S.A. 30 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 8 19 10 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of 30 APR 1919 191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS Paymaster

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

PAY LIST

to

191

Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
 No. **3439** Rank **Private** Name **Burton J.**  
 Died/Intestate **at France** on the **30th** September **1918.**  
 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 30/9/18.....	8	19	10	
	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 .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	19	10	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	8	19	10	£	8	19	10

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **30 APR 1919** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CREATED  
 P.P.A.  
 30 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance of £ 8 19 10 is correctly chargeable to the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**.

Dated at this day of **30 APR 1919** 191

*[Signature]*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 as a Special Paymaster

1. This certificate is only valid if the balance is correct in every particular. In the event of a balance being shown, it is the account must be paid in full with Army Form B 1000 or Army Form G 1212.  
 2. Where a balance is shown, it is the account must be paid in full with Army Form B 1000 or Army Form G 1212.  
 3. This certificate is only valid if the balance is correct in every particular.

# 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) Royal Newfoundland,  
OR CORPS )

Squadron, Troop, )  
Battery or Company )

Regimental No. 3959.

Rank Private.

Surname Burton.

Christian Names \_\_\_\_\_



Date 30-9-18.

Place France or Belgium.

Died {

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

Nature and Date of Report Death report, d/6-10-18. N/29594/2.

By whom made O.C., 36th. O.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 Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 6) 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.

Station and Date ) 12 OCT 1918

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

*Lt. Col. R.A.*  
O. i/c No 1 Infantry Section,  
G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon,



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEW ZEALAND.

Dec 9 1919

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

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction, to advise  
No. 3939 you that the claim for pension on account of the  
Rank Pt. Marginally noted has been considered by the  
Name John Board, and it has been ordered that if there is  
Burton 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,

*(Signature)*  
Asst. Secretary

B.P.C. Form 11.

*Discontinued 30/11/19*

*Anne Burton*

*Rose Blanche*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 43 <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Oct 3 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of forty three <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estab.  
balance

Ch. No. 14308	Initials. <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger... 51	Initials. <i>WR</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.

Rank

*A. C. S.*

No. 3939

Rank

PT

Name

J. Burton

October 13, 1919

Mr. Thomas Burton,  
Rose Blanche, P.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$43.75  
balance of estate of late Pte. J. Burton, due  
you as Administrator.

I am also enclosing Letters  
of Administration.

  
Yours truly,

Major  
PAYMASTER & O i/c RECORDS

LM-  
Enc. 2

Newfoundland Customs.

Post of ~~St. John's~~ <sup>Post</sup> Blancher <sup>to</sup> Aug. 20 1920

Dear Sir,

Just a line re the late  
Private John A. Buntow, 2939, of  
Post Blancher who was killed  
in France during the closing  
days of the War. I am his father  
and I would like to know  
if I am entitled to any of  
my sons estate, gratuity,  
or otherwise, if so please advise  
as to how this may be obtained  
and oblige yours respectfully

John Buntow

To  
Militia Department  
St John's

Estate of above named soldier was paid to his father 3/10/18.  
no gratuity or other monies payable to deceased new etc

**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.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of

the late No. 3939 Rank .....

Name *John A. Burton* .....

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Mrs. Annis Burton* (Sgd.) .....

*Mother* .....

Address..... *Rose Blanche h 77 D*





1901

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



SEP 16 1921

1921.

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

Mrs. Annie Burton (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 3939 Rank Pte.

Name John A. Burton Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal and/or British War Medal

Signature Mrs Annie Burton (Mother)

Date September 24<sup>th</sup>

Address Rose Blanche R.F.C.D.

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. .... *3939* ... Name. *Burton, J.* .....

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

Name. *Mrs Annie Burton* .....

Date ... *August 4<sup>th</sup> 1920* .....

Place. *Box Blanchy. R# 20* .....

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

*AS*

C.R. 3939  
Army Form B. 2090

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REGIMENT OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental No. 5939. Rank Private.

Surname Burton. Christian Names J.A.

Died { Date 30-9-18. Place France or Belgium.

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

Nature and Date of Report Death report, 1/6-10-18. N/20394/2.

By whom made O.C., 38th.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.

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Station and Date } 12 OCT 1918 Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

Lt. Col., R.A.  
O. i/c No 1 Infantry Section  
G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *21 Royal Newfld Regt*  
 Rank *Pte* Surname *Burton* Christian Name *J.M.*  
 Religion *C of E* Age on Enlistment *21* years *8* months  
 Enlisted (a) *18/11/17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from *18/11/17*  
 Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....  
 Extended {.....} Re-engaged {.....} Qualification (b).....  
 or Corps Trade and rate.....  
 Occupation *Fisherman* *to 7th and 2nd* Signature of Officer.



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 ...	27 MAR 1918		
		Disembarked	29 MAR 1918		
		Joined Battalion	4.4.18		
	<i>20 Gun Coy</i>	<i>As Influenza</i>	<i>James Cameron</i>	<i>21-6-18</i>	<i>HA 25268</i>
	<i>Casualty</i>		<i>Etaples</i>	<i>28-6-18</i>	<i>HA 25731</i>
<i>9/10/18</i>	<i>Must</i>	<i>Wounded in Action</i>	<i>Fines</i>	<i>29-9-18</i>	<i>B212</i>
<i>20/9/18</i>	<i>872a</i>	<i>As Groceries from War</i>	<i>36 CES</i>	<i>29/9/18</i>	<i>F.B 7363</i>
<i>9/10/18</i>	<i>36 CES</i>	<i>Dead of wounds</i>	<i>Fines</i>	<i>30-9-18</i>	<i>Report. H/2932/2</i>
			<i>Off No. 1 Infantry Battalion</i>		

*DM*

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of

*1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet

*First*

Signature of O. C. Company

*[Signature]*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade
No.	<i>Burton, J. A.</i>	Age on	21 years 8 months	<i>Fisherman</i>
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's 18. 8. 17</i>	Religion
Joined _____ Date _____				<i>C of G.</i>
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of	with Colours	Place of Birth
Joined _____ Date _____			with Reserve	
			<i>44 years.</i>	
			<i>365 years.</i>	

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

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>Died of Wounds, 30<sup>th</sup> 9/18</i>					

To be carried over