

Barnes, W. E. Lieut

May 1864.





**RECORD OF SERVICES.**

of 2<sup>ND</sup> LIEUT. William Edward Barnes  
(Rank, Christian Names and Surname in full, printed).

Regiment 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment

**PERSONAL PARTICULARS.**

1. Date and Place of Birth ... .. *Attested Jarry. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1915*  
(If promoted from the ranks, age as given on attestation and date of attestation should be stated in lieu of date of birth. *Age then 26 years 7 months*)
  2. Religious persuasion ... .. *Congregational*
  3. Where educated, specifying Schools or University ... .. *St. Johns, Newfoundland*  
*Bishop Field College -*
  4. Date of first Commission ... .. *July 12<sup>th</sup> 1916*
  5. Height ... .. *5 ft 7 1/2 inches*
  6. Married or Single ... .. *Single*
  7. If married, date of marriage ... ..
  8. Name and Address of next of kin (stating relationship), guardian or agent for reference in case of emergency ... .. *Mrs William Barnes (mother)*  
*193 Le Marchant Rd.*  
*St Johns, Newfoundland*
- also
- A second name (as an alternative) ... .. *Mrs. W. Snow*  
*Le Marchant Rd.*  
*St Johns, Nfld.*

I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief this statement of personal particulars is in all respects correct and true.

W. E. Barnes Signature of Officer.

Place Ayer

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut Rank.

Date 5-4-17

1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment.

QUALIFICATIONS.

9. Entered the Army from ...  
 (State whether direct Commission, R. M. A., R. M. C., University, Special Reserve, Militia, Territorial Force, Colonial Military Forces or Colonial University)

*Enlisted 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.  
 Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1915*

Date	If special Certificate	If failed

10. Passed for promotion to—  
 Lieutenant ... ..  
 Captain ... ..  
 Major ... ..  
 Lieut.-Colonel ... ..

11. If served as Adjutant—  
 (1) of a regular unit, state unit and dates ... ..  
 (2) of Special Reserve or Territorial Force, state unit and dates ... ..

12. If passed Staff College, giving date

13. If qualified for Staff College without obtaining vacancy, giving date ... ..

14. Full particulars as to all Schools of Instruction, Courses, etc., passed by Officer in question, giving place, date and authority ...

*Course of Field Engineering (Ennis) July 1916 R.O.  
 Anti Gas Training (Edinburgh) Oct. 30 - Nov 5/16 R.O.*

*Date Authority*

If he has commanded a company or section of Mounted Infantry on active service the fact to be stated.

15. Foreign Languages (any certificate or recognised standard or course should be stated) ... ..

16. Legal qualifications (giving particulars) ... ..

17. If in possession of the Certificate in Surveying issued by the R.G.S.

18. Shorthand (nature of certificate and system to be given) ...

With Unit.	
At Home (Specifying dates)	Abroad (Specifying dates)
<i>St. Johns, Nfld. Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> to Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> /15</i>	<i>Edinburgh</i>
	<i>Stots Camp Stamish</i>
	<i>Aldershot</i>
	<i>Egypt (Cairo)</i>
	<i>Gallipoli</i>
	<i>Egypt Hospital</i>
	<i>London (E Hospital</i>
	<i>Ayr Scotland</i>

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE.

at Newfoundland Regt.  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1915

If special Certificate	If failed

Date Authority  
 Engineering (Evins) July 1916 R.O.  
 Gas Training (Edinburgh) Oct. 30 - Nov 5/16 R.O.

With Unit.		On Staff <small>(For definition of Staff see F.S.R. Part II.)</small>		
At Home <small>(Specifying dates)</small>	Abroad <small>(Specifying Stations and dates)</small>	Appointment and Station	From	To
St. Johns, Nfld. Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup> to Mar. 20 <sup>th</sup> /15	Edinburgh Apr. 1 <sup>st</sup> /15 to May 11 /15			
	Stots Camp Stamick May 11 /15 to Aug 2 /15			
	Aldershot Aug. 2 /15 to Aug. 19 /15			
	Egypt (Cairo) Aug. 21 /15 to Sep. 16 /15			
	Gallipoli Sep. 17 /15 to Dec. 10 /15			
	Egypt Hospital Dec. 10 /15 to July 5 /16	Extra-Regimental Employment other than above		
	London (Eng) Hospital July 5 /16 to Apr. 10 /16	Regimental Gas Officer		
	Ayr Southland Apr. 19 /16 to Apr. 5 /17			

WAR SERVICES.

(Giving full particulars of campaigns, engagements, wounds, mentions in despatches, medals, awards, decorations, etc.)

Campaigns: Gallipoli Sep. 17/15 until Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>/15  
 Engagements: —  
 Wounds: Gunshot Wound Rt. Shoulder & back  
 Mention in Desp.: —  
 Medals: —  
 Awards: —  
 Decorations: —

I hereby certify that I am satisfied of the general correctness of all the above particulars as to qualifications, services, etc., set out on pages 2, 3 and 4.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Commanding Officer.

Station Ayl.

1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment.

Date 5-4-17



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname BarnesChristian Name Dr. Edgar

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	day of	191
Examined .....	2nd day of Dec	St John's	day of	191
Declared Age .....	26 years		days	days
Trade or Occupation .....	Draper		years	years
Height .....	5 feet	6 1/2 inches	feet	inches
Weight .....		150 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	34 inches		inches
	Range of expansion .....	39 inches		inches
Physical Development .....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm .....			
Number .....				
When Vaccinated .....	1908			
Vision .....	R. E.—V=	16	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=		L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	Clay Macpherson			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted .....	at	St John's	at	
	on	14th day of Jan	1915	on
		Corps.	Regtl. No.	on
Joined on Enlistment .....		1st Med Regt	857.	
Transferred to .....				
Became non-effective by .....				
	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
8 <sup>RD</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	15	2	16	10	4	16	G.S.W. Rt. Shoulder	53	Wounded Luola Bay - Operated on twice before admission. Slight injury to upper border of scapula - No limitation of movement - Healed.



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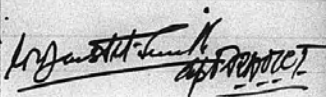
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Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
	<u>T. V.</u> 2
	<u>Old V.</u> 2
	Dec.
	Fit for Foreign Service

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St. Johns Reef	Jan 24 1915	20 MAR 1915			
T.S. "Stephano"	20 MAR 1915	22 MAR 1915			
T.S. "O'duñá"	22 MAR 1915	30 Mar. 15-			
Edinburgh Castle	30 Mar. 15				

May 15<sup>th</sup> 18.

Military Department  
 Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Dear Sir

I am enclosing forms  
 in remission of Lieut. W. E. Barrow  
 (deceased) as he has been married  
 in Scotland since going over.

His Widows address is as  
 follows.

Mrs (Lieut.) W. E. Barrow  
 3 Hillfoot Road  
 Castletown

Yours Truly

W. E. Barrow Scotland.

## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

CR 0-23

No. 167/0-23.

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

JUNE 6th. 1919.

To Chief Staff Officer,  
 Newfoundland Contingent,  
 Pay and Record Office,  
 58, Victoria Street,  
 London S.W. 1.  
 ENGLAND.

WF/PK.

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SUBJECT:

REPLY

LIEUT. W. E. BARNES. (DECEASED)

Dated 7th July 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to the case of the above mentioned deceased Officer, I am forwarding herewith copy of Board of Pension Commissioners letter for your information please.

Payments have been made to Mrs. Barnes at the following rates:-

£48.00 per month from 14/4/18 (day following date of husband's death) to 31/12/18 increasing to £60.00 per month from 1/1/19, in addition the allowance in respect of child has been paid at the rate of £6.00 per month from 14/9/18 - 31/12/18 increasing in £8.00 per month from 1/1/19.

*A. E. Arkman*

MINISTER OF MILITIA.

*A. E. Arkman*

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
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Ref. Nos. in	4500
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**FIELD SERVICE**



C.R. 0-23  
CR 599/3000  
ORIGINAL.

**REPORT of Death of an Officer 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. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company )

Rank **Lieutenant.**

Name **Barnes, W.F.**



By whom reported **O.C. 55 Ambulance Train.**

DIED { Date of Death **13-4-18.**

Place or Hospital **35 Ambulance Train. France**

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

Place of Burial **-----**

State whether he leaves a will or not. ) **Not to hand.**

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.

N.F.P. 36, No. **8510/66**

DATED **30 MAY 1918**

All private documents and effects received from the front or home 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

*J.T. Boyd*

Signature of Officer in charge ) **Lieut. for Major.**  
of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. **Officer i/c No.1 Infantry Section.**

Station and Date **G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, B.F.F., 17-4-18.**



CR 590/4310/100

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**FIELD SERVICE.**

REPORT of Death of an Officer 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. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company )

Rank Lieutenant.

Name Barnes, W.E.

DIED { By whom reported O.C. 35 Ambulance Train.  
Date of Death 15-4-18.  
Place or Hospital 35 Ambulance Train. *France*  
Cause of Death Died of Wounds received in Action.  
Place of Burial

State whether he leaves a will or not. } Not to hand.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

*A. J. Lloyd*

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. *Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.* Lieut. for Major.

Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, B.E.F., 17-4-18.

**FIELD SERVICE.**

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

REGIMENT } 1st Battalion, Squadron,  
 or } ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Troop, Battery } ---  
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. ----- Rank LIEUTENANT.

Name BARNES, W. E.

Died { Date 13/4/18  
 Place 35 Ambulance Train, France.  
 Cause of Death\* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report \_\_\_\_\_

By whom made O.C., 35 Ambulance Train.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge } (Sgd) H. T. BOYD, Lt. for Major,  
 of Section Adjutant-General's } Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.  
 Office at the Base }

Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.,  
17/4/18.

H.G.F.

TELEPHONES. { DOUGLAS 867.  
CLYDEBANK 137.

C.R. 0-23

JOHN LAWRIE.  
WRITER.  
AND AT  
5 GLASGOW ROAD.  
CLYDEBANK.

160 Hope Street.  
Glasgow. 13th April 1920

Casualty Officer,  
Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Dear Sir,

Late Lieut. W.E. Barnes  
No. 0 - 23.

I beg to remind you of my letters to you of 22nd September and 19th November 1919, on behalf of Mrs Barnes, widow of Lieut. William Edward Barnes, 1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who died of wounds on 13th April 1918, in France.

Mrs Barnes writes me that she has not yet received the British War medal, or the Victory medal, and the Victory riband, and if you are not able to forward these yet I shall be much obliged by your letting me know when I may expect to get them.

Yours truly,

J. Lawrie








No.	Name & Surname	Where & When Born	Sex	Name Surname and rank or profession of father. Name Surname (Maiden) of Mother. Date & place of Marriage.	Signature and qualification of informant and residence; if out of the house in which the birth occurred.	Where and when registered and signature of Registrar.
19	Hope Nedena Ann Barnes.	1918 September 14 4 h. 9 m. p.m. 3 Hillfoot Rd. Castlehill Parish of Ayr.	F.	William Edward Barnes Building Contractor (Lieutenant Newfound- land Regiment) deceased Williamena Barnes M. S. Graham 1917 April 24th Ayr.	(Signed) Williamena Barnes Mother.	1918 September 30th At Alloway (Signed) Bella B. Gray Registrar.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY



EXTRACTED from the REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS for the DISTRICT OF ALLOWAY \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
County \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Ayr \_\_\_\_\_ this 30th day of September 1918.

Sgd. Bella B. Gray  
Registrar.



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Extract from Nominal Roll of Hfld. Regt. Embarked South-  
ampton, from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Draft No.14  
30-11-16.

2/Lt. E. Barnes.

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

**MEMORANDUM.**

No. 7359/286/R.S.C.R. 0-23

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
59, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.  
13th May, 1919

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

**SUBJECT:**

**LIEUT. W. E. BARNES, Deceased.**

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated **May 31st** 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following letter from Mrs. E.G. Barnes, 45, Buckleigh Road, Streatham Common, S.W. 16, dated 6/5/19 (3494):

"Owing to my health, and my young baby, I am unable to travel, her passage will be arranged by your Office (or the High Commissioner's Office if your's on the 20th of this month and is then closed) ex Newfoundland do so within at least a year's time.

When my health permits me to travel, will the Nfld. Government issue me a free passage for myself and child? Will you kindly let me know at your earliest?"

Will you please give a ruling?

I have acknowledged Mrs. Barnes' letter and told her I would reply to it at a later date.



Capt.,

For Chief Staff Officer (London).

HA/NV

In view of the circumstances which prevent Mrs. Barnes from travelling at the present time and for some months to come, I should be glad if you will inform her that when she is able to travel, her passage will be arranged by your Office (or the High Commissioner's Office if your's is then closed) ex Newfoundland Government funds.

Minister of Militia.

# THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS

FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

C.R.

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

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
(President Legislative Council),  
Chairman.

Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C. K.B.E.,  
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)

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

St. John's, Newfoundland,

June 2/19

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

Lt. W. E. Barnes, deceased.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 3rd., with attached correspondence and Birth Certificate of the child of the above mentioned officer.

The payment of \$40.00 per month from the date following that on which Lt. Barnes was killed, to Dec. 31/18, and \$60.00 per month from Jan. 1st/19, is being made Mrs. Barnes. An allowance of \$8.00 per month to Dec. 31/18, increased to \$8.00 per month from Jan. 1st/19, is to be made on account of the child.

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

Secretary.

WHP/LBD.

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July 31st, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:- Lieut. W.E. Barnes, Deceased

Attached hereto find copy of  
letter received from London regarding the  
pension paid to the wife of the above mentioned  
Officer, for your information.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer

THE BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
(President Legislative Council),  
Chairman.

Hon. J. A. Chif, K.C., C.B.E.,  
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

C.R. 0-23

*St. John's*

Aug. 6th/19

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

Lt. W. E. Barnes, deceased.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge your communication  
of July 31st with attached statement from  
the Chief Staff Officer, London, concerning  
the above noted officer.

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

*W. H. Parsons*

Secretary.

WHP/LBD.

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 15th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 5 for your issue.

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND  
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,  
St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on\* *Gallipoli* from *Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>* 1915 to *Oct. -* 1915.

(Date) *20<sup>th</sup>* (MO) *S.S.* (Rank) *Leapt.* (Name) *Barnes, W. E.* (Initials) *(initials)*  
(Place).....

\*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Madros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

*Signed by H.G. Jones* *tho on behalf of* *Mrs. W. E. Barnes.*

*25/10/19.*



JOHN LAWRIE.  
WRITER.  
AND AT  
5 GLASGOW ROAD.  
CLYDEBANK.

160 Hope Street.  
Glasgow 22nd September '19.

The Minister of Militia,  
Government House,  
St. Johns,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Sir,

I am instructed by Mrs Barnes, widow of Lieut. William Edward Barnes, 1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment, to apply to you for the War Medals to which her late husband was entitled.

Lieut. Barnes died of wounds on 13th April 1918 and left a widow and one child, for whom I am acting, and I understand that they are entitled to the 1914-15 Star,

the British War Medal, and

the Victory Medal.

If any further information is required, or if any forms require to be filled up, I shall be obliged by your letting me know and by your sending me copies.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

*J. Lawrie.*

*ACE*  
23/9/19.

C.R. 0 - 23

October 25th 1919.

J. Lawrie, Esq.,  
160, Hope St.,  
Glasgow,  
SCOTLAND.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by the Minister of Militia to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd ulto.

I am enclosing herewith the 1914-1915 Riband and the General Service Riband. The Victory Riband has not yet been received from the War Office.

Kindly instruct Mrs. Barnes to sign the enclosed receipts and return same to this Office, please.

Medals will be forwarded to Mrs. Barnes direct in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

TELEPHONES: DOUGLAS 867  
CLYDEBANK 137

C.R. 0-23

*H.B.J.*  
JOHN LAWRIE,  
WRITER  
AND AT  
5 GLASGOW ROAD,  
CLYDEBANK.

160 Hope Street.  
Glasgow: 19th Nov. 1919

Casualty Officer,  
Department of Militia,  
St. Johns,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Dear Sir,

Late Lieut. W.E. Barnes - No. 0 - 23

I have your favour of 25th October last enclosing the 1914-15 Ribbon and the General Service Ribbon, and note that the Victory Ribbon has not yet been received from the War Office. I enclose Mrs Barnes' receipts for the two ribbons referred to which I forwarded to her, and am desired by her to say that she wishes you to send the Victory Ribbon and the Medals to me on her behalf, and that she wishes all further correspondence in connection with the matter to be conducted through me.

I am,

Yours truly,

*J. Lawrie*

B/

England, I have left the  
choice of the Personal Inscription  
to her. If, however, she does  
not wish to take advantage  
of this I shall be pleased  
to have the privilege of  
doing so. I am enclosing  
her card and trust this  
will not inconvenience you.

Yours truly,

May Barnes

193 Le Marchant Rd.

January 9th 1920.

Department of Militia,  
St. John's.

Dear Sirs:

I have received the  
enclosed paper and have  
filled out what I thought  
was necessary, but as my  
son was married, and his  
wife is now residing in

JANUARY 12th 1920.

Mrs. Mary Barnes,  
193 LeMarchant Road.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th inst., enclosing Cemetery Register Form of your son, the late Lieut. Edward Barnes.

I have written Rev. Major Hangle in this connection, and have asked him to forward the Form to Mrs. Edward Barnes at the address given in your letter.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.



RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF 1914-15 STAR.

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~~R~~ 0-23

I certify that I have received an issue  
of 2 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

NAME. *Williamina E. Barnes*

DATE... *11th Nov. 19...*

PLACE... *45 Buckleigh Rd  
Streatham Common  
London S.W. 16.*

C.R. 20-23

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919

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I certify that I have received a issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Name... *Williamina E. Barnes* -

(Date)... *11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1919* -

(Place)... *45 Buckleigh Rd  
Streatham Common  
London S.W. 16.*

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C.R. 857

William E. Barnes was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..... Jan., 4th, 1915  
Regimental No. 857 was allotted to Pto William E. Barnes.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 0-23

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W. John <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~  
Nov-25/21

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge and thank  
you for Photos in Duplicate of the grave  
of the Late Lieut. W. F. Rendell

Yours Sincerely  
William Rendell.

136 Patrick Street.

Receipt for Army Book 64

C.R.

0-23

No. .... *Lieut.* Name ..... *Barnes E.* .....

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

Name *Williamina E. Barnes*

Date *28<sup>th</sup> July 1920*

Place *H. 2. Buckleigh B. 9 Steatham Common*

*London S. W 16.*

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

*WR*



TELEPHONES: DOUGLAS 867.  
CLYDEBANK 137.

JOHN LAWRIE.  
WRITER.  
AND AT  
5 GLASGOW ROAD  
CLYDEBANK.

160 Hope Street.

Glasgow: 2nd. Aug. 1920.

Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia,  
St. John's  
NEWFOUNDLAND.  
"A.B. 64"

CR 0-23

Dear Sir,

late Lieut. W.E. Barnes

I received your circular letter (undated) with Lieut. Barnes' Army Pay-Book, on 23rd. ult. and at once forwarded both to Mrs. Barnes with receipt for her signature, and now return the latter duly signed by her.

She asks me to thank you for your attention to the matter.

Yours truly,

*Lawrie*

Receipt for  
A/B 64 rec'd  
GWS

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*160 Hope Street.*

*Glasgow.* 3rd June 1920.

Casualty Officer,  
Department of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Dear Sir,

Late Lieut. W.E. Barnes

I duly received your favour of 7th ult. and forwarded the Victory riband and receipt to Mrs Barnes, and now return the latter duly signed by her.

I note that the Medals have not yet been received by you from the War Office, and that when ready they will be issued through the Office of the High Commissioner for Newfoundland, 58 Victoria St. London, S.W. 1., and that you are advising him.

Yours truly,

*J. Lawrie.*

C.R. 0-23

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of Victory Medal 1914-1919.

DATE.. 24<sup>th</sup> May 1920.      NO..... NAME. W. Emma G. Barnes  
 PLACE..... 45... Buckleigh Rd      (Widow.)  
Streatham Common  
London. S. W. 16.

C.R. 0-25

May 7th 1920.

J. Laurie Esq.,  
160 Hope Street,  
Glasgow, Scotland.

Dear Sir:

Late Lieut. W. E. Barnes.

Your letter of the 13th inst. to hand and contents noted. Neither of the Medals in question have been received from the War Office and I can give you no definite date as to when they may be expected. When ready for issue you will receive same through the Office of the High Commissioner for Newfoundland, 58, Victoria Street, London S.W.1. He will be advised to that effect.

Enclosed herewith is Victory Riband as requested. Kindly have receipt signed by Mrs. Barnes and returned to this Office, please.

Sincerely Yours,

2nd Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

C.R. 0-23

Extract from telegram from Synoptical  
from Military dated 28/1/19.

In answer your telegram Jan. 16th., Mrs. Mary Barnes  
Mother of later Lieut. Barnes remitted.



C.R. 0-23

12/0-23

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records  
Pay & Record Office,  
55 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1  
England.

January 25 9

LIEUT W.E. BARNES, DECEASED.

With further reference to my letter 9/25 of August 17th 1918, and your reply thereto of November 12th, I would state that copies of the correspondence concerning the estate of this Officer were forwarded to the Board of Pension Commissioners for their information and instructions concerning pension matters.

A reply dated January 18th has now been received, in which it is stated that the Board has considered this case, and it has been agreed that an allotment which might have been paid to other parties than the widow of this deceased officer, could not be considered as being payments on account of pension as granted to the widow, and therefore no deductions can be made from her pension. Thus the matter of pension has been decided justly in favour of Lieut. Barnes' widow. It does not appear possible that any action can be taken with reference to the allotments paid to the mother of this officer prior to his decease. That particular point appears to remain a ~~fixed~~ matter for settlement between the mother and the widow.

I am attaching a copy of the letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners, for your information.

*J. R. V. Bennett*

MINISTER OF MILITIA.

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
(President Legislative Council),  
Chairman.

Hon. J. A. Chit, K.C., C.B.E.,  
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)

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



C.R.

0-23

In reply refer to

No.....

*St. John's*

March 24/19.

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

Mrs. H.E. Barnes, 3 Hillfoot Rd.,  
Ayr, Widow of Late W. E. Barnes.

Sir:

I have the honour by direction to invite your attention to the above mentioned, and to state that a Pension at the rate of \$48.00 per month from the date following, that on which Lt. Barnes was killed, to Dec. 31/18, is to be paid to Mrs. Barnes, then increased to \$60.00 per month from Jan'y 1/19. less any allotment or separation allowance, which might have been paid her, on account of Pension after the death of deceased.

Before paying allowance for her child, it will be necessary for us to have certified copy of Birth certificate.

I shall be glad if you will communicate this, to the Chief Paymaster, and ask him to make payments accordingly.

I have the Honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant,

*C. B. Ke*  
Asst. Secy,  
Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Newfoundland.

CCO/LBD

March 25th, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Lieut. W.E. Barnes, Deceased

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 24th inst. in connection with the Pension of the above mentioned deceased Officer, and to state that the contents of same have been duly communicated to the Chief Paymaster, with instructions to make payments accordingly.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R.

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Chief Paymaster & C. & A. Records  
Pay & Record Office  
The Royal W. Regt  
55 Victoria St  
London S.W.1

Mar 26th 9

LIEUT. W.E. BARNES  
DECEASED

Communication has been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners stating that a pension at the rate of \$48.00 per month from the date following that on which Lieut. Barnes was killed, to Dec. 31st, 1918 is to be paid to his wife, Mrs. H.E. Barnes, then increased to \$60.00 per month from Jan. 1st, 1919, less any allotment for Separation Allowance which might have been paid her, on account of pension after the death of the deceased.

Before making allowance for her child, it will be necessary for us to have certified copy of Birth Certificate.

Copy of letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners to this effect is attached.

MINISTER OF MILITIA

C.R. ~~620~~ 0-23

May 30th. 1919

The Secretary  
Board of Pension Commissioners  
City.

Sir:-

LIEUT. W.E. BARNES. (DECEASED)

I have the honour to enclose copies of  
correspondence and copy of Birth Certificate  
of the child of the above mentioned Officer  
for examination by the Board of Pension  
Commissioners.

I have the honour to beg  
Sir:  
Your Obedient Servant.

Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.

FAB/EC.  
ENCLOS.2.



## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

ENCLOSURE

No 100/0-23.

7387/P.&amp;A

From

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MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

Mar 26th 1919

To

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Recrds  
Pay & Record Office  
The Royal Wld. Regt  
58 Victoria St  
London S.W.1

FM/FK.

SUBJECT:

LIEUT. W.E. BARNES  
DECEASED

REPLY

Dated 13th May 1919.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Difference in rate of  
Pension has been paid to Mrs. Barnes.

Certified copy of her  
child's Birth Certificate is enclosed  
for examination by the Pensions  
Commissioners.

As allowance of ~~20~~<sup>6</sup> 00 per  
month has already been issued for the  
child, confirmation of payments is  
requested. Presumably the increase  
of 25% from 1/1/19 applies also to the  
child's allowance; if so, you will  
doubtless inform this office in due  
course as to difference payable.

*A. J. Wilson*  
Major.  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Recrds.

Communication has been re-  
ceived from the Board of Pension  
Commissioners stating that a pension  
at the rate of \$48.00 per month from  
the date following that on which Lieut.  
Barnes was killed, to Dec. 31st, 1918  
is to be paid to his wife, Mrs. H.E.  
Barnes, then increased to \$60.00 per  
month from Jan. 1st, 1919, less any  
allotment or Separation Allowance  
which might have been paid her, on account  
of pension after the death of the  
deceased.

Before making allowance for  
her child, it will be necessary for  
us to have certified copy of Birth  
Certificate.

Copy of letter from the Board  
of Pension Commissioners to this  
effect is attached.

*J. P. Bennett*

MINISTER OF MILITIA

167/0-25.

Chief Staff Officer,  
Newfoundland Contingent.  
Pay and Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street  
London S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

JUNE 6th. 9.

LIEUT. W. E. BARNES. (DECEASED)

With reference to the case  
of the above mentioned deceased  
Officer, I am forwarding herewith  
copy of Board of Pension Commis-  
sioners letter for your information  
please.

MINISTER OF MILITIA.

January 20, 1916.

Dear Sir,

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

No. 857, Sergeant William E. Barnes, who was previously reported wounded, is now reported as having been transferred from 54th Casualty Clearing Station, Suvla, December 5th, suffering from frostbite and gunshot wound in back.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Wm. Barnes,  
193 LeMarchant Rd.

C.R. ~~367~~

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Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated January 1st, 1916.

#857 Sergt. E. Barnes.

Gunshot wound Shoulder & Back moderate.

Admitted 19th General Hospital, Alexandria. 11th December 1915.

C.R. 157

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and Record office London  
Dated Dec 27th. 1915.

857 Sergt. E. Barnes

1st. Nfld. Regt. Frostbite and G.S.W. Back, Trans ex 54 CCS, Sulva 5 Dec. '15.

C.R. 0-23 ✓

B (32)

December 23, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 957, Sergeant William Edward Barnes, has been wounded  
(no date given).

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. William Barnes,  
193 LeMarchant Rd.



C.R. 0-23

Extract from telegram from syn. to Mil. dated Jan. 23rd., 1919.

With reference to your telegram Jan. 16th.. Mrs. Barnes  
pls give name of remitter.

## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-23

No. 12/0-23

From  
 MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
 ST. JOHN'S,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND  
 January 25/91 9

To  
 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records  
 Pay & Record Office,  
 58 Victoria Street,  
 London, S.W.1  
 England.

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SUBJECT:

LIEUT W.E. BARNES, DECEASED.

REPLY

Dated 20th. February, 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With further reference to my letter 0/23 of August 17th 1918, and your reply thereto of November 12th, I would state that copies of the correspondence concerning the estate of this Officer were forwarded to the Board of Pension Commissioners for their information and instructions concerning pension matters.

A reply dated January 18th has now been received, in which it is stated that the Board has considered this case and it has been agreed that an allotment which might have been paid to other parties than the widow of this deceased officer, could not be considered as being payments on account of pension as granted to the widow, and therefore no deductions can be made from her pension. Thus the matter of pension has been decided justly in favour of Lieut. Barnes' widow. It does not appear possible that any action can be taken with reference to the allotments paid to the mother of this officer prior to his decease. That particular point appears to remain a ~~fact~~ matter for settlement between the mother and the widow.

*F. H. Marshall* Captain.  
 Asst. Paymaster.  
 Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Noted, please.

I am attaching a copy of the letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners, for your information.

NAVY PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
 1599  
 Ref. No. 1599  
 Rec. No. 1599  
 Ack'd \_\_\_\_\_ Ans'd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ref. Nos. 001

ACCEPTE  
 J. R. Smith  
 MINISTER OF MILITIA.  
 R. & C.  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
 P. S. 123456789

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
POSTED Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1919



12/0-25

0-23  
DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
Posted 27 Mar 1919

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records  
Pay & Record Office,  
55 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1  
England.

January 25 9

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(sd) F. W. M. Capt. for Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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WF/IM

I am attaching a copy of the letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners, for your information.

1579 20/2/19

MINISTER OF MILITIA.

COPY

St. John's,

Jan'y. 18/19.

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

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge receipt of your communication of Dec. 18th No. 023, with reference to the affairs of the late Lieut. W. B. Barnes.

I beg to state that the Board has considered this case, and it has been agreed that any allotment which might have been paid to other parties other than the widow of this deceased officer, could not be considered as being payments on account of pension as granted to the widow, and therefore, no deductions can be made from her pension.

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

(SGD) C. C. Oke.

Asst. Secy.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Bfld.

C O P Y

St. John's,

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Your obedient servant.

(SGD) G. C. Oke.

Asst. Secy.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.

C.R. 0-23

Dec. 16th 18

Secretary

Pensions Board

Sir:-

The attached copies of correspondence between this Office and the Pay & Record Office, London concerning the estate of the late Lieut. W.E. Barnes is forwarded to you for your information and instructions, please, concerning pension matters.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

C.R. 023

Posted 29 NOV 1918

From:

Minister of Militia,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c R.  
The Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Pay & Record Office,  
68 Victoria Street,  
LONDON, S.W.1.  
18213

August 17th 8



19th November 8

Lieut. E. Barnes.

The following telegrams are confirmed, please;

"Synoptical, 11/7/18.  
"Can you inform terms of will of Lieut  
"E. Barnes is pension or amount in lieu  
being paid to Mrs Barnes.  
" Military."

"Synoptical, 25/7/18  
"In answer your telegram July 11th  
"Lieut. Barnes' widow states that hus-  
"band did not make any will but while  
"on leave said allotment payable to  
"mother was being placed to his credit  
"at Bank and it would be payable to  
"his widow in the event of death, pen-  
"sion being issued.  
" Military."

"Synoptical, 30/7/18  
"With reference my telegram July 11th  
"and yours July 26th, allotment has  
"been paid mother of Lieut. Barnes,  
"on account of pension from date of  
"death to June 30th which should be  
"deducted from pension, nothing known  
"in this office of balance, allotment  
"was payable to mother.  
" Military."

"Synoptical, 3/8/18.  
"In answer to your telegram July 30th  
"widow of Lieut. Barnes refers to her  
"letter June 8th to her mother-in-law  
"asking that Barnes accumulated allot-  
"ment should be remitted to her by tel-  
"egraph to meet urgent need confinement  
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"apparent that widow loses benefit of  
"husband's savings and in addition  
"part of pension paid by you in other  
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"office is paying pension without de-  
"duction and therefore avoiding addi-  
"tional hardship to widow.  
" Military."

Mrs. Barnes was duly communicated with and advantage taken of her recent visit to London to review matters.

It would appear that matters still remain as reviewed in this Office No. 12825/448/Ests. 8/8/18. Mrs. Barnes still claims that the allotment was for her benefit, and doubtless it will be agreed that it is hardly reasonable nor even practicable to subject her pension payments to the proposed deductions. So at present it would appear that a deadlock has been reached.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,

N.B.  
The following letter from Mrs. E. Barnes, Chessington Lodge, Ewell, Surrey, 29/10/18, (9425): is quoted for your information,-

"I have been to the Record Office and have read the communications from Mrs. Barnes, 193 Le Marchant Road, St. John's, through the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland.

Mrs. Barnes is not entitled to any money from any source connected with my late husband's estate. On the contrary, the allotment which my late husband sent to his Mother, monthly to be banked for him, ought to be recovered for me, and my child.

Further I do not consider that the allotment paid to Mrs. Barnes on account of a Pension, to which she was not entitled, concerns the pension due to me, and my child, in any way, and I shall certainly

It seems apparent that there is a misunderstanding on the part of Lieut. Barnes' widow his mother, Lt. Barnes had made an allotment payable to his mother which was not cancelled up to the time of his death no information had been received by the Pay office here that Lt. Barnes, was married, and the question of cancelling his allotment was consequently not raised, it appears that he had no intention of cancelling the allotment. Mrs Barnes, his mother states that Lt. Barnes left the allotment to her for her own use and that of his sister's and made no request to have any of it placed to his credit in a bank. With reference to the continuing of allotment on account of pension which was done at the request of the Pension Board, which operates independently of this Department and under an agreement that all allotments so continued will be refunded to this department, when the Board of Pensions Commissioners shall have taken up the different cases that will have appeared. It would appear that the case resolves itself into one settlement between the mother and the widow of Lieut. Barnes. The mother has asked us to state her case and I should be glad if you will do what is possible at your end to effect a satisfactory settlement with the widow.

not submit to any deduction on account of such payments."

W. J. Readell

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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 7851  
 1918  
 August 17th 1918

# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 0-23

From **MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
**ST. JOHN'S,**  
**NEWFOUNDLAND**  
**August 17th 1918**

To **Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c R.**  
**The Royal Newfoundland Regt.**  
**Pay & Record Office,**  
**58 Victoria Street,**  
**LONDON, S.W.1.**  
 18213

SUBJECT:

**Lieut. E. Barnes.**

The following telegrams are confirmed, please;

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 "Military."

REPLY

Dated 12th November 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

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*W. F. Rendell*

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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From Minister of Militia  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland

C.R. 0-23

August 17th 8

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Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge  
The Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Pay & Record Office,  
50 Victoria Street,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

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RECEIVED  
18 AUG 21 1918



It seems apparent that there is a mis-  
understanding on the part of Lieut.  
Barnes' widow his mother, Lt. Barnes  
had made an allotment payable to his  
mother which was not cancelled up to  
the time of his death no information  
had been received by the Pay office  
here that Lt. Barnes was married, and  
the question of cancelling his allot-  
ment was consequently not raised, it  
appears that he had no intention of  
cancelling the allotment. Mrs. Barnes,  
his mother states that Lt. Barnes left  
the allotment to her for her own use  
and that of his sister's and made no  
request to have any of it placed to  
his credit in a bank. With reference  
to the continuing of allotment on ac-  
count of pension which was done at the  
request of the Pension Board, which op-  
erates independently of this Department  
and under an agreement that all allot-  
ments so continued will be refunded to  
this department, when the Board of Pen-  
sions Commissioners shall have taken up  
the different cases that will have ap-  
peared. It would appear that the case  
resolves itself into one settlement be-  
tween the mother and the widow of Lieut.  
Barnes. The mother has asked us to stay  
her case and I should be glad if you will  
do what is possible at your end to effect  
a satisfactory settlement with his widow.

*W. F. Rendell*

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

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R. Barnes

Ask Synoptical to deduct amount of  
allotment from date of death to June 30/1918,  
as same has been continued on account of pension.

We know nothing of balance as money has been  
paid to his mother.

M.D.

C.R. 0-23

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated June 5, 1918.

Lieut. W.E. Barnes was buried in Etaples Military Cemetery  
plot A, Grave No. 389.

6824/1/R.&C.

*Wofm. Copy*

C. Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
London, S.W. 1.

Vice

Officer Commanding,  
No.35 Ambulance Train,  
B.E.F., France.

Versa.

Pay & Record Office,  
3rd May, 1918.

35 Amb. Train,  
B.E.F.,  
9/5/18.

Lieut. W.E. Barnes,  
R. Newfoundland R.

Would you be good enough to give any particulars (i.e., nature of wounds, etc.) which may be in your possession regarding the death of the above-named Officer, who is reported to have died from wounds on your Ambulance Train on 13/4/18?

(Sd) H.A. ANDERSON, Lt.for Maj.,  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

HA/JC

Yours of 3rd May to hand. In reply I beg to state that Lt. Barnes, R. Nfld Regt, was admitted to this train from a forward Cas. C. Station about 9 p.m. on 13/4/18, suffering from "perforated chest".Owing to the advance of the enemy orders were given to evacuate the C.C.S. in question and I received some very bad cases, among them Lt.Barnes. He was unconscious ~~when admitted~~ when admitted and never regained consciousness, but died of wds the same evening, in spite of all our efforts to keep him going. He was very badly wounded in the chest. I had the body identified by his friend Capt. Tait of the same Regt who was also a patient on board.

(Sd) J.A. Stephen Capt.,  
RAMCT., O.C. 35 Amb Train.

April 25th, 1918

Dear Mr. Barnes:-

Additional information has been received from the Record Office, London to the effect that Lieut. Edward William Barnes died of wounds at 35th Train Ambulance, France.

Yours faithfully,



Actg. Minister of Militia.

Mr. William Barnes,  
193 LeMarchant Rd.

April 18th, 1918.

Mr. William Barnes  
193 Lemaillant Rd.

Dear Mr. Barnes:-

I regret to inform you that additional information has been received to-night to the effect that Lieut. Edward Barnes has died of wounds April 15th, no further particulars given.

Upon receipt of further information you shall immediately be notified.

Yours faithfully,



Acting Minister of Militia

April 18th, 1918

Dear Mr. Barnes:-

I regret to inform you that a report has been received from the Pay & Record, Office, London to the effect that Lieut. W. Edward Barnes is unofficially reported by Newfoundland Officers now at Wandsworth, as having died of wounds.

Should any further information be received concerning him you will at once communicate with.

Yours faithfully



Acting Minister of Militia

Mr. Wm. Barnes,

193 LeMarchant Rd.



THE BOARD OF  
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CAPT. W. [unclear] R.A.M.C.



IN REPLY REFER TO

NO. ....

*St. John's* CR. 0-23

Jany. 18/19

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

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge receipt of your communication of Dec. 18th No. 023, with reference to the affairs of the late Lt. W. E. Barnes.

I beg to state that the Board has considered this case, and it has been agreed that any allotment which might have been paid to other parties than the widow of this deceased officer, could not be considered as being payments on account of pension as granted to the widow, and therefore, no deductions can be made from her pension.

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

Asst. Secy.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.

CCO/LBD.

C.R. 0-23

Extract of Daily Orders part 11 by Lieut.Col.Hadow C.M.G.,  
commanding Newfoundland Regiment 11/12/17.

2/nd.Lieut.W.E.Barnes ✓

to be Lieut. from Nov.Lst.

Authority.-Telegram 6987 from Minister of Militia.

P R O M O T I O N.

Extract of Militia Order.

By Hon. J. R. Bennett, Minister of Militia.

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Second Lieutenant Barnes,

to be Lieutenant.

The above promotion to date from November 1, 1917.

C.R. 0-23

Extract from Schedule of Separation Allowance,  
Payable in U.K. from P.R.O. London.

Lieut. W.E. Barnes.

Married 1-9-17

C.R. 0-23

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

Conducting Officer.

2/Lt. E. Barnes.

30111-16.

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated August 8, 1916.

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

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#857 Actg. C.S.M. E. Barnes,

to be Second Lieutenant.

The above promotion to date from July 12, 1916.



16th May, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 857, Sergt. W. E. Barnes, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, suffering from Frostbite and Gum Shot Wound Back, February 22nd, is now fit for duty (Home Service only) and was granted furlough April 10th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Wm. Barnes,  
193 LeMerchant Road,  
City.

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February 22, 1916.

Dear Sir,

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

No. 857, Sergeant William E. Barnes, who was previously reported transferred to No. 6 Convalescent Home, Ramleh, December 13th, has been admitted to the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. William Barnes,  
193 LeMarchant Rd.

Extract from Army Form W 5086.

HOSPITAL REGD. OF DISEASE AND WOUNDED FROM FRANCE admitted to the 5th. LONDON  
GENERAL HOSPITAL, on February 18th., 1916.

857, Sgt. Barnes, E. GSW. Shoulder.

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

C.R. 0-2  
 FEB 4 1916  
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 CIVIL & MILITARY

ADMIRALTY.

LIST NO.H. 6013.

11835 Sjt. Phillips,W.	RMLI.Portsmtth Cyclist Co.	... Trans. to HS."Gascon" for Eng.ex 19 GH. Alexandria 4th Feb.16.	-do- -do-
298978 P.O. Hall,A.	RND.Hood.att.19 Gen.Hpl:A.		
S/3358 Pte. Proctor,J.	RND.2/Fld.Amm.attd.19 Gen.Hpl:		
Trimmer,Fackie,D.	RMS."Hannibal"		
S/1503 Cpl. Bragg,F.L.	RND. Div.Train.	....Trans te HS."Gascon" for Eng.ex 19 GH.Alexandria 4th Feb.16.	-do- -do-
4275 Pte. Parker,E.	RMLI.Chatham.		-do-
18671 " Johnson,H.W.	-do- "A."		-do-
BSS/2256 Stkr,Boyer,G.	R.F.R. R.N.D."D."		-do-
Z/465 A.B. Lewis,T.	RND. Drake."A"		-do-
717 P.O. Spieght,G.G.	RNACD. 4/Sq.	Rheumatism (Sev.) Adm.19 GH.Alexandria ex H.Mustapha 4th Feb. 14	
Z/4958 A.B. Moody,F.	RND. Hawke,"B"	Mental.....Adm.19 GH.Alexandria ex 17 GH.5th Feb.16.	
2271 Dvr. Errington,W.	RND.Div.Train.No.1.	.....Dis.to Duty ex 19 GH.Alexandria 5th Feb.16.	
S/2359 Dvr. O'Neil,P.	RND. Train Hqrs.	Trans.to HS."Neuralia" for Eng.ex 19 GH. 5th Feb.16.	-do- -do- -do- -do-
Z/2480/C A.B. Murray,J.	RND.Nelson "B"		
13753 Pte. Gedge,C.F.	RMLI.Chatham.		
15757 Pte. Armstrong,G.	RMLI. Chatham."B"		
8165 L/Sjt. Chambers,G.	RMLI.Plymouth "E"		
KW/595 A.B. Flemming,J.	RND.Drake "B"		
991 P.O. Evans,A.	RNACD. 9/Sq.	Paratyphoid.. <u>DIED</u> in 19 GH.Alexandria 6th Feb.16. Appendicectomy & Peritonitis.	

TERRITORIAL FORCE LONDON RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO.H. 6013.

2654 Pte. Wise,F.C.	2/4 C.of London att.RND."B"	.....Trans.to HS."Neuralia" for Eng.ex 19 GH. Alexandria 6th Feb.16.	-do- -do-
2492 " Plinch,V.	2/4 -do- "A"		
3212 " Kent,G.	1/11 Co.of London. "A"		

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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57 Sjt. Barnes,E.	1/Newfoundlands "D"	.....Trans.to HS."Neuralia" for Eng.ex 19 GH. Alexandria 6th Feb.16.	
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February 1, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 857, Sergeant Wm. E. Barnes, who was reported at Suvla on December 5th suffering from frostbite and gunshot wound in back, was transferred to No. 6 Convalescent Home, Ramleh on December 13th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Wm. Barnes,  
193 Le Marchant Road.

C.R. 0-23

August 15, 1918

Mr. William Barnes,  
193 LeMarchant Road,  
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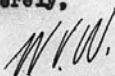
Dear Mr. Barnes:-

We have been notified by mail from our Record Office, London, stating that your son the late Lieut. W. B. Barnes is buried at Etaples Military Cemetery, France.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement,

I am,

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.  
Casualty Officer.



C.R. 0-23

August 12th 1918.

Mrs Wm, Barnes,  
193 LeMarchant Rd.  
CITY.

Dear Mrs Barnes,

I should be glad if you will call to see  
me at some convenient time this week, with reference to  
money matters of the late Lieut. E. Barnes.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

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

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

FM/WF 8th, August 1918.

**SUBJECT:**

ESTATE, Lt. W. E. BARNES, DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

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of telegrams,-

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"amount - in lieu of, - being paid -  
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Despatched 25/7/18 (940),-  
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**REPLY**

Dated *Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1918?* 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

This letter apparently  
crossed my 0-25 of August 17th  
concerning Lieut. Barnes' estate.

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the copy of Mrs. Emma Barnes' letter  
enclosed with yours, that the mis-  
understanding mentioned in my  
letter above quoted, about the  
banking of Lieut. Barnes' allot-  
ment does exist. I shall  
await your reply to my letter of  
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Minister of Militia.

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"Military. St. John's.  
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Synoptical."

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*A. S. Munnell*  
Asst. Paymaster,  
FOR Chief Paymaster & O I/c Rds.

## M E M O R A N D U M.

From  
Pay and Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London S W.

5th August, 1918.

To  
The Hon. the Minister of  
Militia,  
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(Undated) 16/9/18(?)

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N.A. Timewell.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Copy from Telegram received from London, dated August 3, 1918.

In answer your telegram July 30th widow of Lieut. Barnes refers to her letter June 8th to her mother-in-law asking that Barnes accumulated allotment should be remitted to her by telegraph to meet urgent need confinement expenses. It is not understood why allotment has been paid on account of pension when pension is not payable to mother but to widow. Present position apparent that widow loses benefit of husband's savings and in addition part of pension paid by you in other form to mother. In the meantime this office is paying pension without deduction and therefore avoiding additional hardship to widow.



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From Synoptical

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*Allotment of 60 cents per day  
M. G. Barnes (mother)  
up to and including 1st Dec 1917  
to deceased's estate and is to be added to some person's*

C.C.B.

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G.G.B.

Allotment of 60 cents per day current to Mary G. Barnes (mother) up to and including Ap. 30, then transferred to deceased sheets and is still current to same pension.

U.G.B.

COPY.

3, Hillfoot Road,  
Castlehill,  
AYR,  
SCOTLAND.

18/7/18.

TO:

The Major,  
Newfoundland Record Office,  
London.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your communication of the 16th. inst., regarding the enquiry which has been made by the Minister of Militia of Newfoundland re, my late husband's Will.

My late husband, Lieut. W.E. Barnes, has left with me no written will. This enquiry I expect is due to my letter which I wrote my Husband's Mother on June 8th 1918, asking her to cable to me my husband's saved money in Bank, as it was to pay my confinement expenses. So far they have taken no notice. The sum of £3. was sent to Newfoundland each period of my Husband's army pay to his Mother to be banked for him. After we were married on April 24th, 1917, we continued this money as my husband thought it was 'nt worth while stopping it, as the War might not last so very long, and it was always accumulating for us, but evidently from what has happened my husband's people are doubting as to whether the money belongs to them, or their son's child. My husband told me when he was home at Xmas on leave, that at that time, there was between £50. and £60. in the Bank in Newfoundland and it was all he had to leave me should anything happen to him. He always told me he would never make a will as he was very superstitious on that point, but that I knew that all his, was mine. I knew ~~that~~ when I married my husband he had no money, and had my Father and Mother been alive to-day or could I have been able to sell any of my own private shares, I should not have sent to Newfoundland for that money, I should have left it to their own honour. As all my own private money is sunk in Railways and owing to the condition of the Country, I am quite unable at present to get any of it out. I explained all this to my Mother-in-Law, and knowing as she does, that I am quite alone in the world and with a child coming, I really thought there would have been no trouble whatever, especially such a small sum, and all that my husband could leave me, and which would have been of very great value to me, in my present condition. I am not in a fit condition to be caused this worry at present. If they have 'nt the honour to send it me now, they shall always have in their conscience that they kept the money of a little child whose Father had given his life for them.

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Yours Sincerely,

(Sgd). ENA BARNES.



C O P Y.

3, Hillfoot Road,  
Castlehill,  
AYR,  
SCOTLAND.

18/7/18.

TO:  
The Major,  
Newfoundland Record Office,  
London.

CR 0-23

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Yours Sincerely,

(SGD) Ema Barnes.

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,  
dated July 11th, 1918.

*Synoptical*

*11/7/18*

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or amount in lieu being paid Mrs. Barnes.

*Military*

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C.R. 0-23

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office, London  
dated July 10th., 1918.

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PLACE OF GRAVE: ETAPLES MILITARY CEMETARY  
REPORTED BY: GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS

LIEUT. W. E. BARNES

Was buried at the above mentioned Cemetary

(Report Etaples 1. 263 SSP. 3346.32)

AUTHORITY:- LIST C.G.M/L. S./8/ 1334 FROM WAR OFFICE, D. G. R. & E.

Lieut. Barnes.

Ask Synoptical to deduct amount of allotment from date of death to June 30th 1918 as same has been continued on account of pension.

We know nothing of balance as money has been paid to his mother.

J.M.H.



## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 0-23

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

August 17th 1918

To Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c R.  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
 Pay & Record Office,  
 58 Victoria Street,  
 LONDON, S.W.1

SUBJECT:

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Lieut. E. Barnes.

REPLY

Dated 12th November 1918.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The following telegrams are confirmed, please;

"Synoptical, 11/7/18.

"Can you inform terms of will of Lieut E. Barnes is pension or amount in lieu being paid to Mrs Barnes.  
 Military."

"Synoptical, 25/7/18

"In answer your telegram July 11th Lieut. Barnes' widow states that husband did not make any will but while on leave said allotment payable to mother was being placed to his credit at Bank and it would be payable to his widow in the event of death, pension being issued."  
 Military."

"Synoptical, 30/7/18

"With reference my telegram July 11th and yours July 25th, allotment has been paid mother of Lieut. Barnes, on account of pension from date of death to June 30th which should be deducted from pension, nothing known in this office of balance, allotment was payable to mother.  
 Military."

"Synoptical, 3/8/18.

"In answer to your telegram July 30th widow of Lieut. Barnes refers to her letter June 8th to her mother-in-law asking that Barnes accumulated allotment should be remitted to her by telegram to meet urgent need confinement expenses. It is not understood why allotment has been paid on account of pension when pension is not payable to mother but to widow. Present position apparent that widow loses benefit of husband's savings and in addition part of pension paid by you in other form to mother. In the meantime this office is paying pension without deduction and therefore avoiding additional hardship to widow.  
 Military."

Mrs. Barnes was duly communicated with and advantage taken of her recent visit to London to review matters.

It would appear that matters still remain as reviewed in this Office No. 12825/448/Ests. 8/8/18. Mrs. Barnes still claims that the allotment was for her benefit, and doubtless it will be agreed that it is hardly reasonable nor even practicable to subject her pension payments to the proposed deductions. So at present it would appear that a deadlock has been reached.

Major.  
 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Rcds.

N.B.

The following letter from Mrs. E. Barnes, Chessington Lodge, Ewell, Surrey, 29/10/18, (9428): is quoted for your information,-

"I have been to the Record Office and have read the communications from Mrs. Barnes, 193 Le Marchant Road, St. John's, through the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland.

Mrs. Barnes is not entitled to any money from any source connected with my late husband's estate. On the contrary, the allotment which my late husband sent to his Mother, monthly to be banked for him, ought to be recovered for me, and my child.

Further I do not consider that the allotment paid to Mrs. Barnes on account of a Pension, to which she was not entitled, concerns the pension due to me, and my child, in any way, and I shall certainly

It seems apparent that there is a misunderstanding on the part of Lieut. Barnes' widow or his mother. Lt. Barnes had made an allotment payable to his mother which was not cancelled up to the time of his death. No information had been received by the Pay office here that Lt. Barnes was married, and the question of cancelling his allotment was consequently not raised, it appears that he had no intention of cancelling the allotment. Mrs. Barnes, his mother states that Lt. Barnes left the allotment to her for her own use and that of his sister's and made no request to have any of it placed to his credit in a bank. With reference to the continuing of allotment on account of pension which was done at the request of the Pension Board, which operates independently of this Department and under an agreement that all allotments so continued will be refunded to this department, when the Board of Pensions Commissioners shall have taken up the different cases that will have appeared. It would appear that the case resolves itself into one settlement between the mother and the widow of Lieut. Barnes. The mother has asked us to state her case and I should be glad if you will do what is possible at your end to effect a satisfactory settlement with the widow.

not submit to any deduction on account of such payments."

*W. F. Rendell*

Lieut. Colonel,

Chief Staff Officer.

NEWFOUNDLAND - CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 12825/446/Ests. 0-23

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
FM/WF 8th, August 1918.

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

**SUBJECT:**

ESTATE, Lt. W. E. BARNES, DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

With reference to exchange  
of telegrams,-

(1)  
Received 12/7/18 (3233),-  
"Synoptical. London.  
"Can you inform me whether -  
"terms of will - of - Lieut -  
"E - Barnes - is - pension - or -  
"amount - in lieu of - being paid  
"Mrs - Barnes - fullstop.  
"Military."

(2)  
Despatched 25/7/18 (340),-  
"Military. St. John's.  
"Reference to your telegram 11th.  
"July - Lieut - Barnes - widow -  
"states that - husband - did not  
"make - any - will - but - while  
"on leave - said - allotment of  
"pay - payable to - mother - was  
"being - placed to his credit at -  
"Bank - and - it - would be -  
"payable to - his - widow - in the  
"event of - death - pension -  
"being issued.  
"Synoptical."

(3)  
Received 30/7/18 (3390),-  
"Synoptical. London.  
"With reference my telegram 11th.  
"July - with reference your  
"telegram 25th. July - allotment of  
"pay - has been paid - Mother -  
"Lieut - Barnes - on account of -  
"pension - from - date of death -  
"to - July 30th - which - should  
"be deducted - from - pension -  
"nothing known in - this office -  
"about - balance - fullstop -  
"allotment of pay - was - payable  
"to - mother - fullstop.  
"Military."

**REPLY**

Dated 4 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

This letter apparently  
crossed my 0-23 of August 17th  
concerning Lieut. Barnes' estate.

It seems very apparent from  
the copy of Mrs. Ens Barnes' letter  
enclosed with yours, that the mis-  
understanding mentioned in my  
letter above quoted, about the  
banking of Lieut. Barnes' allot-  
ment does exist. I shall  
await your reply to my letter of  
August 17th before taking further  
action.

*W. Russell*  
Lieut. Col.  
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

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Despatched 3/2/18 (977), -  
 "Military. St. John's.  
 "Reference your telegram 30th.  
 "July - widow - of - Lieut -  
 "Barnes - refers to - her -  
 "letter - June 8 - to - her -  
 "mother in law - asking that -  
 "Barnes - accumulated - allotments -  
 "should be remitted - to - her -  
 "by telegraph - to - meet - urgent  
 "need - confinement - expenses -  
 "Fullstop - it is - not understood -  
 "why - allotment of pay - has been  
 "made - on account of - pension -  
 "when pension - is not - payable to -  
 "mother - but - to - widow -  
 "present - position - apparent that -  
 "widow - loses - benefit - of -  
 "husbands - savings - and in  
 "addition - part of - pension -  
 "paid - by you - in other - form -  
 "to mother - in the meantime -  
 "this office - is paying - pension -  
 "without deduction - and therefore -  
 "avoiding any - additional -  
 "hardship to - widow.

Synoptical."

Copy of a letter from

Mrs. Barnes 13/7/18 (553a) is enclosed. In view of her statement it was assumed that the allotment referred to had been placed to Lt. Barnes's credit in the Bank by his mother and in the absence of a Will his relatives in Newfoundland were unable to withdraw it and transmit it to his widow. The balance due to his Estate on account of pay is being dealt with here, through the War Office (Estates Branch) as customary, and the balance standing to his credit at the Bank of Montreal, London, has been passed to his widow by the Bank.

As intimated in my telegram above confirmed, it is not understood why allotment has been continued to Mrs. Barnes in Newfoundland when Pension is admissible for the Officer's widow, and not his mother. It would clearly be a great injustice and hardship to deduct from the widow's pension, such payments of allotment as have been made in error to his mother. Meanwhile pending further information the matter has been allowed to stand over please.

*A. C. [Signature]*  
 Asst. Paymaster  
 For Chief Paymaster & O i/c Rcds.

NEWFOUNDLAND  
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## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 167/0-23.

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To

Chief Staff Officer,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay and Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street  
London S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

JUNE 6th. 1919.

9426

SUBJECT:

LIEUT. W. E. BARNES. (DECEASED)

REPLY

Dated 7th July 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to the case of the above mentioned deceased Officer, I am forwarding herewith copy of Board of Pension Commissioners letter for your information please.

*A. E. Hickman*  
*P. W. P. A.*

MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Payments have been made to Mrs. Barnes at the following rates:-

£48.00 per month from 14/4/18 (day following date of husband's death) to 31/12/18 increasing to £60.00 per month from 1/1/19, in addition the allowance in respect of child has been paid at the rate of £6.00 per month from 14/9/18 - 31/12/18 increasing in £8.00 per month from 1/1/19.

*093*  
Ma.  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

NEWFOUNDLAND  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
ST. JOHN'S  
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RECEIVED JUL 19 1919  
A. E. HICKMAN  
MINISTER OF MILITIA



C O P Y.

June 2nd. 1919.

Lt.Col. W. F. Rendell

Chief Staff Officer

CITY.

Lt.W. E. Barnes, Deceased.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 3rd. with attached correspondence and Birth Certificate of the child of the above mentioned deceased Officer.

The payment of \$48.00 per month from the date following that on which Lt. Barnes was killed to Dec. 31/18, and \$60.00 per month from Jan. 1st. 19, is being made to Mrs. Barnes. An allowance of \$6.00 per month from Dec. 31/18, increased to \$8.00 per month from Jan. 1st. 19, is to be made on account of child.

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

W.H PARSONS.

Secretary.



# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 7359/286/R.&.G. (0-23)

From

**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

13th May, 1919.

To

The Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

### SUBJECT:

LIEUT. W. E. BARNES, Deceased.

Reference Nos.

### REPLY

Dated May 31st 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following letter from Mrs. E.G. Barnes, 45, Buckleigh Road, Streatham Common, S.W. 16, dated 6/5/19 (3494):

"Owing to my health, and my young baby, I am unable to sail to Nfld. with the Officers' wives on the 20th of this month and have been medically advised not to do so within at least a year's time.

When my health permits me to travel, will the Nfld. Government issue me a free passage for myself and child? Will you kindly let me know at your earliest?"

Will you please give a ruling?

I have acknowledged Mrs. Barnes' letter and told her I would reply to it at a later date.



Capt.,

For Chief Staff Officer (London).

HA/MV

In view of the circumstances which prevent Mrs. Barnes from travelling at the present time and for some months to come, I should be glad if you will inform her that when she is able to travel, her passage will be arranged by your Office (or the High Commissioner's Office if your's is then closed) ex Newfoundland Government funds.



Minister of Militia.

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21 JUN 1919

## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 100/0-23.

7387/P.&amp;A.

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records  
Pay & Record Office  
The Royal Wld. Regt  
58 Victoria St  
London S.W.1

Mar 26th 1919

SUBJECT:

LIEUT. W.E. BARNES  
DECEASED

FM/FK.

REPLY

Dated 13th May 1919.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Communication has been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners stating that a pension at the rate of \$48.00 per month from the date following that on which Lieut Barnes was killed, to Dec. 31st, 1918 is to be paid to his wife, Mrs. H.E. Barnes, then increased to \$60.00 per month from Jan. 1st, 1919, less any allotment or Separation Allowance which might have been paid her, on account of pension after the death of the deceased.

Before making allowance for her child, it will be necessary for us to have certified copy of Birth Certificate.

Copy of letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners to this effect is attached.

Difference in rate of Pension has been paid to Mrs. Barnes.

Certified copy of her child's Birth Certificate is enclosed for examination by the Pensions Commissioners.

AS allowance of <sup>6.</sup>~~25.~~00 per month has already been issued for the child, confirmation of payments is requested. Presumably the increase of 25% from 1/1/19 applies also to the child's allowance; if so, you will doubtless inform this office in due course as to difference payable.

*J.S.S.*  
Major.  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

*J.R.V. Bennett*  
MINISTER OF MILITIA

## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 12/0-23

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

January 25/1919

To

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1  
England.

2862

SUBJECT:

LIEUT W.E. BARNES, DECEASED.

REPLY

Dated 20th. February, 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With further reference to my letter 6/23 of August 17th 1918, and your reply thereto of November 12th, I would state that copies of the correspondence concerning the estate of this Officer were forwarded to the Board of Pension Commissioners for their information and instructions concerning pension matters.

A reply dated January 16th has now been received, in which it is stated that the Board has considered this case and it has been agreed that an allotment which might have been paid to other parties than the widow of this deceased officer, could not be considered as being payments on account of pension as granted to the widow, and therefore no deductions can be made from her pension. Thus the matter of pension has been decided justly in favour of Lieut. Barnes' widow. It does not appear possible that any action can be taken with reference to the allotments paid to the mother of this officer prior to his decease. That particular point appears to remain a ~~matter~~ matter for settlement between the mother and the widow.

I am attaching a copy of the letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners, for your information.

Noted, please.

*J.A.M.* Captain.  
Asst. Paymaster.  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

ACCEPTED BY  
*J.H. Bennett*  
MINISTER OF MILITIA.

C O P Y

St. John's,

Jany. 18/19.

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

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge receipt of your communication of Dec. 18th No. 023, with reference to the affairs of the late Lieut. W. E. Barnes.

I beg to state that the Board has considered this case, and it has been agreed that any allotment which might have been paid to other parties other than the widow of this deceased officer, could not be considered as being payments on account of pension as granted to the widow, and therefore, no deductions can be made from her pension.

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

(SGD) C. C. Oke.

Asst. Secy.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.





## 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Edward Barnes (Corp), Regl. No. 857  
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 <sup>and</sup><sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup><sub>or</sub> Persons  
concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
859	Mother	Manly Barnes	193, Market Rd	60

Total Allotment, £

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

(Sig.)

Officer Commanding

Company

(Sig.)

(Rank)

1 Mar 31 1935





FORM K.

No. 4091

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Edward Barnes (Lieut) Regt No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official  
 form, to make an Allotment of One dollars and Thirty Nine cents  
per day from my Pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Per-  
 son and or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and  
 production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and or Per-  
 sons concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
	<u>wife.</u>	<u>Williamina Graham Barnes</u>	<u>3 Hillfoot Road, Castle Hill Ave.</u>	<u>975</u> <u>\$1.39</u> <u>per day</u>
		<u>Killed in Action</u> <u>13/4/18</u>		
		<u>Commencing 14.4.17 (inclusive)</u>		

Note:- This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

(SIGNED) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer Commanding Company

(SIGNED) W E Barnes

London

May 3<sup>d</sup> 1917

(Rank) 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut

NO. 3517

NOTED  
W E Barnes  
 Date 3/5/17



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hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of One dollars and Thirty Nine cents per day, From my Pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and or Persons concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
	<u>wife.</u>	<u>Williamina Graham Barnes.</u>	<u>3 Hillfoot Road, Castle Hill Ave.</u>	<u>19.73</u> <u>2.00</u> <u>\$1.39</u> <u>- 2 pnd day.</u>
<u>Commencing 14.4.17 (inclusive)</u>				

Note:- This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

(Sd.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer Commanding  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
Company.

(Sd.)

W.E. BarnesLondonMay 3. 1917

(Rank)

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut

NOTE	
Date <u>3/5/17</u>	Qty

NOTED	
Date <u>3/5/17</u>	Qty

C.R.

O-23

Extract from Officers N.C.Os. & Men embarked for overseas  
per S.S. "Stephane" March 20th, 1918.

#857 Corpl. E. Barnes.

C.R. 0-23

Promotion.

The following promotion by Lt.Col.R.de H.Burton, <sup>Act</sup>  
approved and confirmed.

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867, E. Barnes,

To be Sergeant, 10/7/15.

C.R.

857  
0-23

Extract from Nominal Roll of "D" Co. 1st Bn. Mfld. Regt.  
Embarked at Bevenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

Sgt  
857 ~~Sgt~~ H. Barnes

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



Army Form W. 3016.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date April 10<sup>th</sup> 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St  
S.W. (Station) ✓

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent.  
Quar. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St  
S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 857..

Rank and Name Sgt. Barnes E

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from April 10<sup>th</sup> to April 19<sup>th</sup>

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St  
S.W.

This man has been furnished with a Warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1 (one pound).

I consider he is fit for <sup>overseas</sup> ~~overseas~~ <sup>service</sup> ~~service~~ permanently unfit for service overseas but fit for service at home.

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

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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

No.

# WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN  DIRECT UNITED STATES  
CABLEGRAM

<i>Prefix</i> _____	<i>Code</i> _____	<i>SENT</i>	<i>FOR STAMPS</i>
WORDS	CHARGE	<i>At</i> _____	
		<i>To</i> _____ <i>By</i> _____	
<b>VIA WESTERN UNION</b>			THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

10/4/16

To E.F.M. H. BARNES,

CARE BOWRING'S, ST. JOHN'S. (NEWFOUNDLAND)

MONEY NOT REQUIRED.

NED BARNES.

Authorized.

J  
857 Barnes.

**NOT TO BE  
TELEGRAPHED.**

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

*Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* **58, Victoria Street, S.**

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.



July 22<sup>nd</sup> /16  
Ayr. Scotland

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dear General ~~Records~~

Just a line to let you know that I have received my commission and as I have ordered my kit I would like you to arrange that my allowance be forwarded as soon as possible.

Mat Churchill arrived here today and told me that Capt. Timewell had gone to France so I thought that I had better write to you. Trusting that I shall not cause you too much trouble I am  
Yours Sincerely  
Ed. Dames

Ref. No.	1507
Date	16/7/16
Acct'd.	
Am't	
By	

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2758/283

From

PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

F.M/W.F.

July 13th 1916

To

O. C.,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.,

Newton-on-Ayr.

**SUBJECT:**

857, SERGT. E. BARNES.

## Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated

July 17/16.

191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The amount of £1.10.0  
was issued to the above N. C. O  
on 7/7/16.

Please debit his  
account under "Casual Payments"  
and credit this Office in  
"Section 2" of Pay Book.

*W. J. Marshall*  
Capt.

Paymaster &amp; O i/c Records.

It would appear undesirable  
to continue the practice of  
issuing money to soldiers who may  
be on instructional courses, and  
in future such will be discontinued  
it being understood that money  
will be drawn direct from Coy.  
Commanders, please.

Please note "Corinthian"  
sailing further postponed until  
20/7/16.

Attended to.

*H. V. Stokes Capt.*  
For O.C.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2449
Date	JUL 18 1916
Ac'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

July 24th 1916 5.

2974/1

2/Lieut. W. E. Barnes,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

F.M/W.F.

Newton-on-Ayr.

OUTFIT ALLOWANCE.

Referring to your letter 22/7/16, £50/ has been placed this day to your credit with the Bank of Montreal, 9 Waterloo Place, with a request to forward you direct Pass and Cheque Books. This represents a round sum on account,- balances due will be deposited at the close of next Pay Period.

2/Lieut.  
Asst. Paymaster  
For Paymaster & O.I/O Records.

Taking my allotment out  
will leave me something  
liked £16-0-0 monthly.

I would like  
a statement from you  
and if there has been  
any mistake I should be  
obliged if you will  
correct same.

Hoping to  
hear from you shortly

I am  
Yours truly

E. Barnes  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut.

NO. 1, W. W. F. O. R.
PAY & RECORDS
Ref. No. 3819
Rec'd. SEP 22 1916
Acc'd.
Av'd.
File No.

Sep 20<sup>th</sup>/16  
Bogside

To  
Secretary Pay & Record Office

Dear Sir

Would you please  
forward me a statement  
of my account up  
to Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

I find by  
my book that from  
Aug 5 to Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> I am  
only credited with £13.16.0  
while from July<sup>12<sup>th</sup></sup> to Aug 5  
I have been credited with  
the sum of £16.0.8.

26th September,

6

3971/2

2nd Lieut. W.E. Barnes,

2/1st Newfoundland Regt,

Ayr, Scotland.

F.M/C.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

With reference to your letter of the 20th inst., statement of your account from date of appointment to end of last pay period is enclosed herewith. The difference in the amount placed to your credit with the Bank of Montreal occurs through debit balance of £3 - 6 - 2 being brought forward from "E" Co. Pay Book. Extract of "E" Co. Pay Book is also enclosed for your information.

2nd Lieut,  
Ass't Paymaster,  
for Paymaster & O.i/c Records.



2nd Lieut. W.E. Barnes.

12/7/16

1/9/16 = 52 days

52 2.00 104.00

52 .60 31.20

52 4/- 10 8 0

Kit Allowance 250.00

385.20 79 3 0

1916

July 24 50 0 0

3 4 16 0 8

Sept. 1 " " " 13 16 0

Bal. E.Coy. Pay Book, 4/8/16 3 6 2

Allotment 52 .60 31.20 6 8 2

22nd September, 6

89 11 0 89 11 0



*File*

10th, March . . . . . 7.

2087/14

Command Paymaster Scottish Command,

52, North Bridge,

Edinburgh.

FM/WR

CLAIM: 2/LT. E. BARNES.

The enclosed claim is returned to you for  
payment in accordance with A. C. I. 1656 of 1916, please.

Major,  
Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

## SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

5 JAN 1918

1. Regimental No. and Rank	<u>Lieutenant</u>
Name	<u>William Edward Barnes</u>
Unit	<u>Newfoundland Regt.</u>
Full Name of Dependent.	<u>Williamina Graham Barnes</u>
Address	<u>3 Hillfoot Road Barkhill, Ayr Scotland</u>
4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	<u>No</u>
5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere?	<u>No</u>
6. Date of Marriage.	<u>April 24<sup>th</sup> 1917</u>
7. Name and Address of your last Employer.	<u>Blowing Bros Limited Saint John's Newfoundland</u>
8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	<u>\$ 700<sup>00</sup> /<sup>00</sup> yearly</u>
9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	<u>No</u>
10. If paid, what is the amount per month?	<u>-----</u>
11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent.	<u>-----</u>

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

William Edward Barnes Lt.

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

Arthur H. H. H. LIEUT. COLONEL  
COMMANDING 2nd BN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Unit

2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

Date

Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1917

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.P.P./E.



SEPARATION ALLOWANCE. (OFFICERS)

Officer Commanding 3/1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.

Sir:

I have the honour to request consent to my past marriage, and your recommendation for the issue of Separation Allowance to my wife,

MRS. W. E. Barnes

I was married on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1917 at Ays

My wife's maiden name was Williamina Graham

Address at time of marriage: 3 Hillfoot Rd. Ays

Westland Occupation: None

Name and address of parents or guardian at time of marriage:

Amr. G. Graham. (3 Hillfoot Rd. Ays)

I attach herewith my marriage certificate. I am not in receipt of a salary from the Newfoundland Government in addition to my Military Pay

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

W. E. Barnes

Rank Lieutenant

*Marriage Certificate  
Returned.*

I hereby approve of the marriage of the above-named Officer, and recommend that Separation Allowance be granted to his wife. Marriage certificate is enclosed.

C. Whitaker **LIEUT. COLONEL**  
**COMMANDING 2nd BN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.**

This document must be signed personally by the Officer Commanding the Unit and forwarded to the Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria St., London, S.W. 1.

10/1/18.

3. Stullfoot Rd  
Cassfield  
Ayr.  
Scotland

Dear Mr Marshall.

I received the Postal drafts this morning, for the new separation allowance.

Our wedding certificate, which was forwarded, to the Pay Office last week, with the other papers, has not been returned to me. As it is the Original, will you be good enough to have it forwarded to me by return.

Kindest regards.

Yrs, Sincerely.

Eva. Barnes

RECEIVED
11 JAN 1918
528/11

The  
Reserved  
Barnes

REGISTERED .

12th January

8

Mrs. Ena Barnes,

529/1

3, Hillfoot Road,

FM/JS

Castlehill, Ayr.

Marriage Certificate.

With reference to your letter 11/1/18  
Marriage Certificate is returned herewith, please.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records

# Midland Railway Hotels

BIRMINGHAM  
Midland Hotel,  
Rob.  
ACTED UPON Manchester,  
BY *[Signature]*  
DATE 21/2/18

Feb 20 1918

Major Trenchell

Dear Sir

Would you  
Kindly supply me with the  
address of the wife of Lieut  
W. E. Barnes. at Days

and oblige

Yours sincerely

3 Millfoot Rd  
Castle Hill  
Ayr NB

Required quickly

*NS now*

1ST N. W. FOUNDL. D. OFFICE
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE
Ref. No. 1842
Rec'd. 21 FEB 1918.
Ack'd. _____
Ans'd. _____
File No. _____



## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of **Lieut- W. E. Barnes,**From **15/4/18**to **10/5/18**

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

**Died of Wounds 13/5/18**

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	<b>Cr.</b>										
	Balance from last a/c										
	Pay	28	2 00	56	00						
	Field Allowance	28	60	16	80						
	Mess     "	1	4/-							4	0
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...		\$	72	80					14	19 2
	<b>Dr.</b>										
	Balance from last a/c										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
	<b>Allotment</b>	28	1 99	55	72	11	9	0			
	Totals			£	11 9 0	15	3	2			
	Debit Balance										
	Credit     "				3 14 2						
	Checked by _____			£	15 3 2	15	3	2			

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.,

30th July 1918

INVENTORY OF KIT, PROPERTY OF LIEUT. W. E. BARNES.

1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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Wolesley Valise containing

3 blankets  
1 Fountain Pen  
21 Jackets  
1 Whistle  
1 Bank Book  
1 Cheque Book  
2 Cigarette Cases  
1 Pr Breeches  
1 British Warm  
1 Watch  
1 Bay Polish Outfit  
3 Ties  
21 Collars  
9 Prs Socks  
1 Pr Braces  
2½ Suits Pyjamas  
1 Wrist Watch  
1 Pr Shorts  
1 Housewife  
2 Shirts  
1 Manicure Set  
1 Set Military Brushes  
3 Vests  
1 Pr Drawers  
1 Holdall filled  
6 Handkerchieves  
3 Towels  
1 Toilet Bag  
1 Safety Razor  
1 Cap  
1 Religious Book  
3 Books  
1 Waterproof Cap  
1 Canvas Bucket  
1 Pr Trousers  
1 Pr Boots ankle  
1 pr Puttees  
3 Prs Skin Boots  
1 Mirror  
2 Books of Forms.

Mrs. W. E. Barnes,  
3, Hillfoot Road,  
Castle Hill,  
Ayr, Scotland.

Madam: Lieut. W.E. Barnes, deceased.

It is my painful duty to inform you that a report was received yesterday, 18/4/18, from the War Office notifying the fatality that has overtaken Lieut. W. E. Barnes, which has been conveyed to you by telegram in accordance with custom; and I am to express the deep sympathy of the Newfoundland Government at your irreparable loss.

The report so far received reads:

"Lieut. W. E. Barnes, Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
"died of wounds 13/4/18."

If articles or personal property of the late Lieut. Barnes are found they will be forwarded to this Office, but some time may probably elapse before their receipt, and will naturally be subject to customary formalities concerning effects.

Application regarding the disposal of personal effects, or of any amount that may eventually be found due to the late Officer's Estate, should be addressed to this Office.

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

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

**"A" Form**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

Army Form C. 112  
(In Parts of 100).

No. of Message.....

Prefix..... Code..... n.	Words	Charge.	<i>This message is on a/c of:</i>	Recd. at..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent		..... Service.  (Signature of "Franking Officer")	Date.....
.....	At..... m.	.....		From.....
.....	To.....	.....		By.....
.....	By.....	.....		

TO	MRS	W	E	BARNES
	3	HILLFOOT	ROAD	CASTLE
	HILL	AYR (Scotland)		

Sender's Number. 101	Day of Month. 18/4/18	In reply to Number.	A A A
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DEEPLY	REGRET	INFORM	YOU	LIEUTENANT
W	E	BARNES	ROYAL	NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT	REPORTED	DIED	OF	WOUNDS
APRIL	THIRTEENTH	NO	FURTHER	PARTICULARS
				SYNOPTICAL

From		
Place		
Time		

*The above may be forwarded as seen corrected.*

(Z)

.....  
Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

\* This line should be erased if not required.

From

THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT,

General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon, British Armies in France.

To

MESSRS. COX & Co.'s SHIPPING AGENCY, LTD.,

16, Charing Cross, London, S.W.

The undermentioned effects of the late

*Lt W. C. Barnes Newfoundland Infantry*

are forwarded herewith, by registered post.

INVENTORY.

*✓ 1 Gold Signet Ring*

*18/4/18*

*2/30/03*

*B*

Please acknowledge receipt.

[SEE OVER]

SUSPENSE

CLASSED  
*fm*

25th April ..... 8

3352/1/P&A

Miss A. E. Graham,  
3, Hillfoot Road,  
Casthehill, Ayr, N. B.

I am, -

ESTATE, LIEUT. W. E. BARNES, DECEASED,  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 22/4/18 (3647): In order to avoid any delay in the forwarding of the above deceased Officer's effects when they arrive, it is requested that you will be good enough to ask Mrs. Barnes to sign the enclosed form of Indemnification and return it to this office, and when effects are received they will be despatched with as little delay as possible.

With regard to any balance of pay that may be due to the deceased Officer's Estate: As soon as all outstanding claims for advances of pay drawn in the Field have been cleared, the Estate will be submitted to the War Office for customary attention.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Barnes in her great loss.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

FM/WF

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.



3 Hillfoot Rd  
B. Artlehill

Ayr  
22. April 1918.

To the Mayor

Sir

My sister Mrs Baena  
received your note  
this morning, confirming  
the telegram from  
the War Office

informing her, of her  
husband's death in  
action on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

She is quite un-  
able to reply herself  
as the shock has  
been so dreadful  
in her condition,  
a little baby is  
expected in September.  
Gus M<sup>r</sup> will be  
glad to give you  
any information

you may want  
address.

Mrs Anne Martin  
Alloway Place  
Ayr.

Mrs Barnes wishes  
all articles or journals  
property of her late husband  
returned to her, when  
you receive them.

I know there are  
the usual formalities  
to go through, but

I hope there will be  
as little trouble as  
possible owing to  
Mrs Barnes's condition.  
Thanking you for  
any trouble you may  
take.

NEWFOUNDLAND ENTERPRISE	
PAY & RECEIPT	
Ref. Pos 14	3647
Rec'd 23 APR 1918	
Rec'd	
(Min) 6352/1	
Sub. Clk	
Contd	24/4/18
P. & C.	
B. & C.	
B. & P.	

I am  
yours sincerely  
Anne Keir Graham

N.B.—This form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



STERE & SPOTTISWOODE, Ltd., Lond.

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to pay

s. d.



*Ayr*

Handed  
in at

1 15

Received  
here at

2 52

TO {

*Repl Paid Capt Marshall Newfoundland  
Pay Office Victoria St Ldn*

*Red reported diet of wounds  
can you give me any  
information Mrs Barnes*

**POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.**  
**FOREIGN AND COLONIAL TELEGRAMS ONLY.**  
 (Telegrams for North America, Central America or West Indies excepted.)

Counter  
 Number .....

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						By.....		

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23/4/18.

The **Sender's Name** and **Address**, or either of them, if to be telegraphed, must be written at the end of the text of the Telegram.

TO

COMMANDING NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
  
FRANCE

110 PLEASE CONFIRM BY TELEGRAPH REPORT DEATH FROM WOUNDS 13/4/18

LIEUTENANT W. E. BARNES AAA ~~XXXX~~ STATE WHEN WOUNDED.

SYNOPTICAL.

I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded [via\* .....] subject to the Conditions which are printed on the back hereof, and by which I agree to be bound.

Signature and Address of Sender (not to be telegraphed) ..... 58, Victoria St., S.1

\* This space is to be filled up only if there are alternative routes. For routes, see the Table of Charges for Foreign Telegrams in the Post Office Guide.

6235/3/R.&C.

25th April, 8

Mrs. W.E. Barnes,  
3, Hillfoot Road,  
Castle Hill, Ayr, Scotland.

Madam: Lieut. W.E. Barnes, deceased.

I beg to inform you that since my letter of 19/4/18 was sent to you, a further report has been received to the effect that Lieut. Barnes died from wounds received in action on No. 35 Ambulance Train, France, on 13/4/18.

It may be added that certain telegraphic enquiries for particulars have been made, but it is regretted that replies thereto have not yet been received.

I am, Madam,  
Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

HA/JC

Inventory of Kit: property of  
 Lieut. W. E. Barnes

186

1st Bn. 26 R. Newfoundland Regt

1 Wooley Valise containing:

- |                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 3 Blankets           | 1 set Military Brushes |
| 1 Fountain Pen       | 3 Vests                |
| 2 Jackets            | 1 Pr Drawers           |
| 1 Whistle            | 1 Holdall filled       |
| 1 Bark Book          | 6 Handkerchiefs        |
| 1 Cheque Book        | 3 Towels               |
| 2 Cuff Cases         | 1 Inlet Bag            |
| 1 Pr Suspenders      | 1 Safety Razor         |
| 1 Brush Warm         | 1 Cap                  |
| 1 Watch              | 1 Religious Book       |
| 1 Bag Polish Outfit. | 3 Books                |
| 3 Ties               | 1 Waterproof Cap       |
| 2 Collars            | 1 Canvas Bucket        |
| 9 Pr Socks           | 1 Pr Trousers          |
| 1 Pr Braces          | 1 " Boots Ankle        |
| 2 1/2 Suits Pyjamas  | 1 " Puttees            |
| 1 Wrist Watch        | 3 " Skin Boots         |
| 1 Pr Shorts          | 1 Mirror               |
| 1 Housewife          | 2 Books of Poems       |
| 2 Shorts             |                        |
| 1 Manicure Set       |                        |

W. E. Barnes

Lt. & Q.M.

1ST BN ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.



Returned Kit Dept, Trafalgar Buildings,  
CHANCERY CROSS, W.C. 2

10, Charing Cross.

London, 25th April 1918  
S. W. 1.

6587/4

Z/T/W.

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you that we are today forwarding to your care, one package No. O.V.30403, returned from the Expeditionary Force, in the name of Lieut. W.E. Barnes. (Newfoundland Infty). We enclose Inventory herewith.

We have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servants,

for COX'S SHIPPING AGENCY LIMITED.

Manager.

The Officer in Charge of Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
COMM. & RECORDS OFFICE.	
✓	3758
COMM. NO.	18
RECORD NO.	
CLASS.	
INDEXED	
FILED	
DATE	24/5/18
BY	
REMARKS	
INITIALS	
PS.	

As per  
Custody  
X 2019/18/1  
1/18/18 add P. W. E. B.  
has been read, please

A S  
M

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TO

D. A. G. BASE FRANCE

26/4/18

111

LIEUT. W. E. BARNES NEWFOUNDLAND REGT REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS

13/4/18 AAA FIELD CARD RECEIVED DATED 14/4/18 STATES ADMITTED

HOSPITAL WOUNDED GOING ON WELL AAA TELEGRAPH RESULT ENQUIRIES

SYNOPTICAL

I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded [via.....] subject to the Conditions which are printed on the back hereof, and by which I agree to be bound.

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*Synoptical*

*N 1445 25*

*to 8*

*aaa Regt  
Barnes shed*

*wounds 13 4 18 aaa wounded same  
day*

*Comdg R Hfld*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
OFFICE OF THE POST OFFICE.  
25 APR 18  
S.W. DISTRICT

Misses Cox Coy,  
16 Charing Cross,  
London.

Herewith articles as under the property of Lieut.  
Brines, W.L. 1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment who was evacuated  
from No.3. Australian Cas.C.S. on the 13/4/18 by Ambulance Train  
35 suffering from S.W.chest penet.arm R.

1 Watch (glass cased)  
1 Pocket knife  
335 Francs.

J.35  
*[Signature]*

(Sgd) P. Henley,  
Capt. & Q.M.  
No.3. Aust. C.C.S.

27/4/18.

3 Hillfoot Rd  
Ayr  
28, 4, 18

To  
The Mayor  
Dear Sir

You will find  
enclosed form of  
administration, which  
Mr. Baer has signed.  
Thanking you for  
giving me so little

trouble & for  
your very kind  
and great loss.

Yours sincerely  
Ann G. Heben

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Army Form G. 248.

MEMORANDUM  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
From: BS, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1  
ENGLAND.

4119  
MAY 1918  
From: Standing Committee  
of Nos. (A)  
3rd Echelon

To: Standing Committee of  
Adjustment,

G. H. Q.  
3rd Echelon.

Pay & Record Office,

29th April 1918

APPROVED		
INITIALS	DATE	BY
Comd		
Adj. Gen.		
Q. M. G.		
D. & F.		
S.		

Lieut. W. E. Barnes,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to 1 Gold  
Signet Ring received by this  
Office from Messrs. Cox's  
Shipping Agency Ltd.- Kindly  
cause enquiry to be made as to  
whether any other personal  
effects were recovered from  
the Deceased Officer's person,  
and if none were recovered  
under what circumstances the  
ring was forwarded to you,  
and by whom, please.

*W. E. Barnes*

Chief Paymaster, G.H.Q. 3rd ECHELON. Major,  
1/c Records.

MAILED	
DATE	MAY 1918
No	
Standing Committee of Adjustment.	

FM/S

DE 214

The ring was received  
from the G.E. No 35 Amb.  
Train on which Lieut  
Barnes died. We  
are informed that there  
were no other effects  
with Lt Barnes when  
placed in the train.  
No other effects have  
been received by us &  
no further information  
is in our possession.

As Steelhead  
Platt Captain  
for P.C. J.A.



Messrs. Lane Coy  
16 Charing Cross  
London

Herewith articles as under the property of  
Lieut. BOWLES, W.E., 1 Royal Newfoundland  
Regt who was evacuated from No 3 Aust H.S.  
on 13/4/18 by ambulance train 35 suffering  
from S.W. chest penet. arm R

- ✓ 1 Watch (glass cracked)
- ✓ 1 pocket knife
- ✓ 3.35 francs

27/4/18

W. H. Bentley Capt. R.M.  
No 3 Aust H.S.

491  
Recd. J.R.B.  
30/4/18  
N/3/227

R.H.S.

C.C.S.

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6824/1/R.&G.

Form  
C. 200

*Copy to Major*  
13/5/18  
18/5/18  
MAY 1918  
9566/1  
9571

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT OFFICE  
AMBULANCE TRAIN.

MEMORANDUM

Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
From: Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge  
58 VICTORIA STREET  
LONDON, S.W.1  
ENGLAND.

To: Officer Commanding,  
No. 35 Ambulance Train,  
B.E.F., France.

Pay & Record Office,

3rd May, 1918

Lieut. W.E. Barnes,  
R. Newfoundland R.

Would you be good enough to give any particulars (i.e., nature of wounds, etc.) which may be in your possession regarding the death of the above-named Officer, who is reported to have died from wounds on your Ambulance Train on 13/4/18?

*J.A. Anderson*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. in Charge Records.

Ref. Nos. 061

From: OC 35 Ambulance Train  
A.C. B.E.F.

REMARKS	To Chief Paymaster & O. in Charge
Content	Newfoundland Contingent
P.S.	15 minutes of
R. & CV	ANSWER. London SW1
B. & E.	
P.S.	

9. 3. 1918

Yours of 3<sup>rd</sup> May stand. In reply I beg to state that Lieut. W.E. Barnes, R. Newfoundland Regiment was admitted to this train from a forward casualty clearing station about 6 pm. on the 12.4.18, suffering from "perforated ulcer." Owing to the advance of the enemy, orders were given to evacuate the CCS in question and I received some very bad cases among them Lieut. Barnes. He was unconscious when admitted and never regained consciousness but died of wounds at 7.45 pm. the same evening in spite of all our efforts to keep him going. He was very badly wounded in the chest. I had his body embalmed by his friend Capt. Tait of the same Regiment who was also a patient on board.

*Gas a Stephen*  
Capt. Barnes R.  
OC 35 Amb. Train

HA/JC

7525/4/R.&C.

13th May, 8

Mrs. W. E. Barnes,  
3, Hillfoot Road,  
Castle Hill, Ayr, Scotland.

Madam: Lieut. W.E. Barnes, deceased.

Further to my previous letters, I enclose a copy of my Memorandum No. 6824/1/R.&C. exchanged with the O.C., No. 35 Ambulance Train, B.E.F., for your information.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

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TO Synoptical Ldn

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to Barnes hyl Newfldd Regt  
died of wounds

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Murray  
H. H. B.

3 Hillfort Rd.  
B. Ardhill  
Ayr.

15 May 1919.

To  
The Maya.

Dear Sir  
My sister

Mr. Barnes denies  
me to thank you  
for the further  
information you

sent her this  
morning from Capt. Steph  
of the Ambulance team  
in France, after her  
husband. It was  
very kind of you.  
Should you get  
to know what Mr. Barnes

was told, would  
you be so good as to  
let Mr. Barnes know.

Yours sincerely  
John J. Graham

NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
Ref. Nos. 4462  
Recd. 17  
Ackd.  
Ref. Nos. 101

Gond.  
P & A.  
R & C.  
B & E.  
P.S.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Pay & Record Office,  
59, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

May 28th 1918

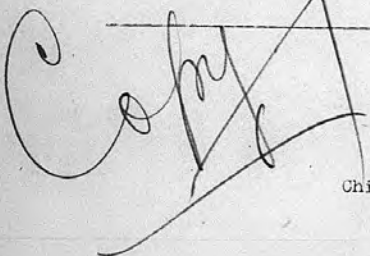
Mrs Ann J. Graham  
3 Hillfoot Road  
Castle Hill, Ayr,

Subject: Lieut. W.E. Barnes, deceased,

With reference to your communication dated 15/5/18

(Sub 2) on the subject of the above mentioned officer  
late of the 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment

I beg to inform you that the place of his burial has  
not yet been notified to this Office, but as  
soon as particulars of graves come to  
hand, they will be transmitted to you.

  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

(1).

7734/5/P.&A.

18/5/18

Mrs. W. E. Barnes.  
3 Hillfoot Road,  
Castlehill, Ayr, N.B.

Madam. 2/Lt. W.E. Barnes. Deceased.

Kindly complete and return the enclosed H.F.P.78 to enable your claim for pension to be put before the Pension Commissioners in Newfoundland as early as possible. Meanwhile payments equivalent to the pension which should ordinarily be issuable will be made from this office from the date of your husband's fatality.

A gratuity of 2 months full pension will be issuable with the payment for the first month. Pensions are payable in advance on the first of the month. The amount of Pension and Gratuity issuable for April and May will be £35:5:6 and £17:5 per month from June onwards.

I am Madam,  
Your obedient servant.

FM/S

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

(2).

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

8/8/18.

ESTATE LT. W.E. BARNES. DECEASED.

With reference to exchange of telegrams:

(1)

Received 12/7/18 (8266).

Synoptical. London.

" Can you inform me whether-terms of will- of-Lieut-E-Barnes-is-  
" pension-or-amount-in lieu-of-being paid-Mrs.-Barnes-fullstop.  
" Military."

(2).

Despatched 25/7/18 (940).

Military St. John's.

" Reference to your telegram 11th July-Lieut-Barnes-Widow-states  
" that-husband-did not make-any-will-but-while on leave-said-  
" allotment of pay-payable to-mother-was being-placed to his credit  
" at Bank-and-it-would be-payable to-his-widow-in the event of-  
" death-pension-being-issued.

Synoptical."

(3).

Received 30/7/18. (8890).

Synoptical. London.

" With reference my telegram 11th July-with reference your telegram  
" 25th July-allotment of pay-has been paid-Mother-Lieut-Barnes-on  
" account of-pension-from-date of death-to-July 30th-which-should-  
" be deducted-from-pension-nothing known in-this office-about  
" balance-fullstop-allotment of pay-was-payable to-mother-fullstop.  
" Military."

(4).

Despatched 3/8/18 (977).

Military St. John's.

" Reference your telegram 30th July-widow-of-Lieut-Barnes-refers to-  
" her-letter-June 8th-to-her-mother-in-law-asking-that-Barnes-  
" accumulated-allotments-should be remitted-to-her-by telegraph-  
" to-meet-urgent need-confinement-expenses-fullstop-it is-not under-  
" stood-why-allotment of pay-has been made-on account of-pension-  
" when pension-is not-payable to-mother-but-to-widow-present-position-



COPY.

18/7/18.

3 Hillfoot Road,  
Castlehill. Ayr.  
Scotland.

To. The Major,  
Newfoundland Record Office,  
London.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of 16th inst., regarding the enquiry which has been made by the Minister of Militia of Newfoundland, re, my late husband's will.

My late husband Lieut. W. E. Barnes has left with me no written will. This enquiry I expect is due to my letter which I wrote my Husband's mother on June 8th 1918, asking her to cable me my husband's saved money in Bank as it was to pay my confinement expenses. So far they have taken no notice.

The sum of £5. was sent to Newfoundland each period off my husband's army pay to his mother to be banked for him. After we were married on April 24th 1917 we continued this money as my husband thought it wasn't worth while stopping it, as the War might not last very long and it was always accumulating for us, but evidently from what has happened my husband's people are doubting as to whether the money belongs to them or their son's child.

My husband told me when he was home at Xmas, on leave that at that time there was between £50 and £60 in the Bank in Newfoundland, and it was all he had to leave me should anything happen to him. He always told me he would never make a will as he was very superstitious on that point but that I knew that all his was mine.

I knew when I married my husband he had no money and had my Father and Mother been alive today, or would I have been able to sell any of my own private shares I should not have sent to Newfoundland for that money. I should have left it to their own honour. As all my own private money is sunk in Railways and owing to the condition of the country I am quite unable at present to get any of it out. I explained all this to my mother in law and knowing as she does that I am quite alone in the world and with a child coming, I really thought there would have been no trouble whatever especially such a small sum and all that my husband could leave me and which would have been of great value to me in my present condition.

I am not in a fit condition to be caused this worry at present, if they hav'n't the honour to send it to me now, they shall always have on their conscience that they kept the money of a little child whose Father had given his life for them.

Excuse me troubling you with all these particulars but as Baby is expected any time after the 20th August I am may not be in a fit condition to write them again should the Minister of Militia want any further information.

Should you wish to forward this letter to the Minister of Militia Newfoundland, you are quite at liberty to do so.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed.) ENA BARNES.

MINUTES CONTINUED.  
No. (2) continued.

" apparent that widow loses benefit of husband's savings and in  
" addition part of pension paid by you in other form to mother  
" in the meantime this office is paying pension without deduction  
" and therefore avoiding any additional hardship to widow.

SYNOPTICAL."

Copy of a letter from Mrs Barnes. 19/7/18 (6538) is enclosed. In view of her statement it was assumed that the allotment referred to had been placed to Lt. Barnes credit in the Bank, by his mother and in the absence of a will his relatives in Newfoundland were unable to withdraw it and transmit it to his Widow. The balance due to his estate on account of pay is being dealt with here through the War Office (Estates Branch) as customary and the balance standing to his credit at the Bank of Montreal London, has been passed to his widow by the Bank. As intimated in my telegram above confirmed it is not understood why allotment has been continued to Mrs. Barnes in Newfoundland when Pension is admissible for the Officer Widow and not his Mother. It would clearly be a great injustice and hardship to deduct from the widow's pension such payments of allotments as have been made in error to his mother. Meanwhile pending further information the matter has been allowed to stand over please.

Sgd. H.A. Timewell. Maj.  
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c. Records.

(3).

This letter apparently crossed my O-25 of August 17th concerning Lieut. Barnes estate. It seems very apparent from the copy of Mrs. Ena Barnes' letter enclosed with yours, that the misunderstanding mentioned in my letter above quoted, about the banking of Lieut. Barnes allotment does exist. I shall await your reply to my letter of August 17th before taking further action.

Sgd. W.F. Rendell. Lt. Col. C.S.O.  
for Minister of Militia.

(4).

From Minister Of Militia.  
St. John's Newfoundland.  
To Chief Paymaster & O.I/c. Records.  
58 Victoria St. London.

17/8/18.

LIEUT. E. BARNES.

The following telegrams are confirmed please:

(1).

Synoptical. 11/7/18.

" Can you inform terms of will of Lieut. E. Barnes. is pension or  
" amount in lieu being paid to Mrs. Barnes.

(2).

Military"

Synoptical. 25/7/18.

" In answer your telegram July 11th Lieut Barnes widow states that  
" husband did not make any will but while on leave said allotment  
" payable to mother was being placed to his credit at Bank and it  
" would be payable to his widow in the event of death pension  
" being issued.

Military."

(3).

Synoptical. 30/7/18.

" With reference my telegram July 11th and yours July 25th Allotment  
" has been paid mother of Lieut. Barnes on account of pension from  
" date of death to June 30th which should be deducted from pension  
" nothing known in this office of balance allotment was payable  
" to mother.

Military".

(4).

Synoptical 3/8/18.

" In answer to your telegram July 30th widow of Lieut. Barnes refers  
" to her letter June 8th to her mother-in-law asking that Barnes  
" accumulated allotments should be remitted to her by telegraph  
" to meet urgent need confinement expenses. It is not understood  
" why allotment has been paid on account of pension when pension  
" is not payable to mother but to widow. Present position apparent  
" that widow loses benefit of husband's savings and in addition  
" part of pension paid by you in other form to mother. In the mean-  
" time this office is paying pension without deduction and therefore  
" avoiding additional hardship to widow.

Military".

It seems apparent that there is a misunderstanding on the part of Lieut. Barnes' widow or his mother. Lt. Barnes' made an allotment payable to his mother which was not cancelled up to the time of his death no information has been received by the Pay Office here that Lt. Barnes was married and the question of cancelling his allotment was consequently not raised, it appears that he had no intention of cancelling the allotment. Mrs Barnes his mother states that Lt. Barnes left the allotment to her for her own use and that of his sister's and made no request to have any of it placed to his credit in a bank. With reference to the continuing of the allotment on account of pension this was done at the request of the pension Board which operates independently of this department and under an agreement that all allotments so continued will be refunded to this department when the Board of Pension Commissioners shall have taken up the different cases that will have appeared. It would appear that the case resolves itself into one for settlement between the mother and the widow of Lt. Barnes. The mother has asked us to state her case and I shall be glad if you will do what is possible at your end to effect a satisfactory settlement with the widow.

Sgd. W.F. Rohdell Lt. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.

16541/S/P&G.A.

(5).

14/10/18.

Mrs. W.E. Barnes.

3 Hillfoot Rd.

Castlehill. Ayr. N.B.

Madam.

ESTATE LT. W.E. BARNES. DECEASED.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to this office No. 11397/7.16/7/18, and your reply 18/4/18 (8538) I enclose minutes ~~and enclose minutes~~ of correspondence exchanged with the Minister of Militia ~~at~~ Newfld, relating to your late husband's allotment which was payable to his mother in Newfoundland. It appears that the department of Militia were not officially advised of your marriage and subsequent to your husband's decease continued to pay the allotment to his mother on account of pension on the understanding that she would ultimately be entitled to some consideration. You will perceive from the enclosures that it is sought to recover the overpayment made to her from you, and I shall therefore be glad to transmit in reply to the Minister of Militia any comment you may desire to make regarding this proposal.

I am, Madam,  
Yours sincerely.

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

MINUTES CONTINUED.

(6)

Mrs Barnes was duly communicated with and advantage taken of her recent visit to London to review matters. It would appear that matters still remain as reviewed in this office. No. 12825/448/Ests. 8/5/18. Mrs. Barnes still claims that the allotment was for her benefit and doubtless it will be agreed that it is hardly reasonable or even practicable to subject her pension payments to the proposed deductions. So at present it would appear that a deadlock has been reached.

Sgd. H.A. Timewell, Major  
Chief Paymaster, S.O. 1/c, Rds.

N.B.

The following letter from Mrs. E. Barnes, Chessington Lodge Ewell Surrey, 29/10/18 9435., is quoted for your information.

I have been to the Record Office and have read the communication from Mrs. Barnes, 195 Le Marchant Rd., St. Johns through the Minister of Militia Newfoundland. Mrs. Barnes is not entitled to any money from any source connected with my late husband's estate. On the contrary the allotment which my late husband sent to his mother monthly be to banked for him ought to be recovered for me and my child. Further I do not consider that the allotment paid to Mrs. Barnes on account of a pension to which she was not entitled concerns the pension due to me and my child, in any way, and I shall certainly not submit to any deduction on account of such payments.

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6170-2858 25,000 7/15

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECEIPT OFFICE, REF. NOS. 174 4789 Recd 26 MAY 1918 Ack'd 26/11/78 and Ref. Nos. 001
WAR OFFICE, LONDON, S.W., 7. 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 1918.
L. O. / C. m. l / P. E. / R. & G / U. S. I / P. S. /

Form No. 15.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

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

and the following number quoted.

1211B. | 2477.

St. W. G. Barnes,

Royal Newfoundland.

The communication herewith enclosed, which has been received at the War Office, but which appears to be intended for the Command Paymaster and Officer in Charge, is transmitted with the compliments of the Secretary of the War Office.

The Command Paymaster + Officer in Charge of Records,

58. Queen Victoria St.,

S. W. 1.



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# FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of an Officer 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. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company )

*Noted*  
**G.S.A.L.**

Rank Lieutenant.

Name Barnes, W.E.

DIED {

- By whom reported O.C. 35 Ambulance Train.
- Date of Death 15-4-18.
- Place or Hospital 35 Ambulance Train. *France*
- Cause of Death Died of Wounds received in Action.
- Place of Burial -----

State whether he leaves a will or not. } Not to hand.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

*J. J. Boyd*



Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. Officer i/s No. 1 Infantry Section. Lieut. for Major,

Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F., 17-4-18.


12th June 8

9396/6/B&E

Mrs. W. E. Barnes,  
3, Hillfoot Road,  
Castlehill, Ayr, N.B.

2/Lt. W. E. Barnes, (Deceased)

One package No.491 containing:-  
1 Watch, (Glass cased)  
1 Pocket Knife,  
335 Francs,



was mailed to you per Registered Post, and 1 Bale  
No.486/494 was forwarded per London & North Western  
Railway on 10/6/19, please.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Major,  
Records,

FM/S



me yesterday (13/6/18) by  
the Glasgow & S. W.  
Railway, and which  
I have found to be  
in a satisfactory condition

Yrs. Sincerely  
Eona Barnes.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. W	5421
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B & F	✓
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*DM*  
18/6/18

14/6/18

3. Hillfoot Rd  
Kasthelich  
Ayr  
Scotland

to  
The Mayor.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your  
communication of 12<sup>th</sup> inst.,  
I have received registered  
packet, containing -

1. Watch (Gross case)
  1. Pocket Knife
335. Francs,

also my husband's belt,  
which was delivered to

10054/23/R.&C.

MEMORANDUM.

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

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

From

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

Pay & Record Office,

24th June, 1918.

LIEUT. W. E. BARNES,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Will you be good enough to inform me if the grave site of the above-named Officer has yet been located? I understand his widow has received information from you regarding it, but I can find no trace of the grave site being reported to this office, please.

*War Office, Winchester House  
St. James Square  
24 July 1918*

With reference to preceding minute, I have to inform you that Lieutenant W. E. Barnes, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, is buried in Staples Military Cemetery, please.

See attached Location Sheet  
C.C.M/L.S/B/1334.

*J. B. Anderson*  
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

*See attached*

6089

6 JUL 1918

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

Ref. Nos. 601

BRANCH	
C.P.M.	
P&	
R.&G	✓
B&E	
P.S.	

HA/NV

*Cos. extracted  
JTB*



SUSPENSE

CLEARED  
*[Signature]*

11397/7/Ests.

16th July

Mrs. W. E. Barnes,  
3, Hillfoot Road,  
Castlehill, Ayr, N. B.

Madam,

Lt. W. E. Barnes, (Deceased)  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

An enquiry has been received from the Minister of Militia in Newfoundland regarding your late husband's will. I shall be glad if you will inform me whether your husband left a will and if in your possession, whether it may be forwarded to this Office for copying purposes.

I am, Madam,  
Your obedient Servant,

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

FM/S

18/4/18.

3 copies

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	6538
Rec'd	19 JUL 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUT	12825 M.M.
AC'D OFFICE	
BRANCH	
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P & A.	18/4/18
P & O.	
BoE	

3. Gift of Rd  
Castlehill  
Ayr.  
Scotland.

The Major  
Newfoundland Record Office.  
London.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of 16<sup>th</sup> inst.,  
regarding the enquiry which has been made  
by the Minister of Militia of Newfoundland,  
re, my late husband's milt.

My late husband Lieut. W. C. Barnes  
has left with me no milt. This enquiry  
I suspect is due to my letter which I wrote my  
husband's mother on June 8<sup>th</sup> 1918, asking her  
to cable to me my husband's saved money in  
the Bank, as it was to pay my confinement  
expenses. So far they have taken no notice.  
The sum of £3. was sent to Newfoundland  
each period by my husband's army pay to

his mother to be banked for him. After we  
were married on April 21<sup>st</sup> 1914 and continued  
this money as my husband thought it wasn't  
worth while stopping it, as the War might not last  
so very long and it was always accumulating  
for us, but evidently from what has happened  
my husband's people are doubting, as to whether  
the money belongs to them or their son's child.  
My husband told me when he was home at  
Xmas, on leave that, at that time there was between  
£50 and £60 in the Bank in Newfoundland,  
and it was all he had to leave me should any thing  
happen him. He always told me he would never  
make a will as he was very superstitious on  
that point, but that I knew. That all this, was  
mine. I knew when I married my husband  
he had no money, and had my father and  
mother been alive today, or could I have been  
able to sell any of my own private shares, I  
should not have went to Newfoundland for  
that money, I should have left it to their  
own honour. As all my own private money  
is sunk in Railways, and owing to the

conditions of the country, I am quite unable  
 at present to get any of it out. I have paid all  
 this to my mother-in-law, and knowing as  
 she does, that I am quite alone in the world,  
 and with a child coming, I really thought  
 this would have been no trouble whatever,  
 especially such a small sum, and all that my  
 husband could leave me, and which would  
 have been of very great value to me in my  
 present condition. I am not in a fit condition  
 to be caused this worry at present. If they haven't  
 the honour to send it to me now, they shall  
 always have in their conscience that they kept  
 the money of a little child whose father had  
 given his life for them.

Excuse me troubling you with all these  
 particulars, but as baby is expected any time  
 after the 20<sup>th</sup> of August, I may not be in a fit  
 condition to write them again, should the  
 Minister of Militia want any further infor-  
 mation.

Should you wish to forward this letter  
 to the Minister of Militia in Newfound Land  
 (over).





No.

940

# ANGLO - AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES  
CABLEGRAM



SENT

FOR STAMPS

Prefix Code  
WORDS CHARGE

At \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

VIA ANGLO.

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

25/7/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY  
ON NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT SERVICE

To MILITARY

STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

UNNEEDFUL LARDCOOLER BARNES WIDOW SHOWERS HUSBAND MAGIAN  
ANY WILL BUT LAMPONE SAID AFAGAMOS PAPERPULP MOTHER  
TITHOREA CROWDING BANK AND IT TOUCHPIROE PAPERPULP HIS  
WIDOW ENGLISHRY DEATH PENSION INWOOD

SYNOPTICAL

Translation:-

Reference to your telegram 11th July- Lieut. Barnes- widow- states that- husband- did not make- any- will- but- while on leave- said- allotment of pay- payable to- mother- was being- placed to his credit at- Bank- and- it- would be- payable to- his- widow- in the event of- death- pension- being issued-

*Th* *L Barnes Feb*

NOT TO BE  
TELEGRAPHED.

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

12865/237/Ests.

6th, August 1917

Secretary,  
War Office,  
Effects Branch,  
Imperial Institute,  
.. South Kensington, S. W. 7.

Sir,-

LIEUT. W. R. BARNES, DECEASED,  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to W. O. Letter 21/1392/(Accts.4), 29/1/17,  
and this office No. 1248/249, 9/2/17: I have the honour to  
enclose documents relating to the above deceased Officer's  
Estate as follows,-

- (1) N. F. P/43 (Regimental Particulars),
- (2) A. F. B. 2090a (Death Report),
- (3) Effects Form 128a, copy,
- (4) N. F. P/10 (Statement of account),

Cheque for £3.14. 3, the balance due to the estate by  
this office has been forwarded to the Assistant Financial  
Secretary.

The deceased Officer's effects have been forwarded to his  
widow.

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

Captain,  
Asst. Paymaster,  
For Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

FM/WF

This undertaking to be signed, as the circumstances of the case dictate, by one of the following persons in the order in which they appear:-

- (1) Executor of the late Officer's Will or the Administrator of his Estate.
- (2) Widow.
- (3) Father (if alive) or next surviving relative (if father is dead)

-----  
TO Chief Paymaster & O 1/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,

In consideration of your handing over to me, or at my request, the effects of the late,

Lieut. W.E. Barnes,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,

in your custody, in anticipation of the final adjustment of his accounts I undertake to pay or secure the payment of any public or preferential claims that may exist against his estate.

I desire that the late Officer's effects should be forwarded to the following address,-

Mrs. W.E. Barnes,  
3, Hillfoot Road,  
Castlehill, Ayr. N.B.

Signature, Wilhamena Barnes,

Capacity in which signing Widow,

Date \_\_\_\_\_

This undertaking, which is rendered necessary in view of the provisions of the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, will not be held to apply to any amounts in excess of the assets of the late Officer's estate.

Effects delivered to the address stated on this form will not subsequently be forwarded elsewhere at the public expense.

3, Hillfoot Road,  
Castlehill,  
Ayr. N.B.

This undertaking to be signed, as the circumstances of the case dictate, by one of the following persons in the order in which they appear:-

- (1) Executor of the late Officer's Will or the Administrator of his Estate.
- (2) Widow.
- (3) Father (if alive) or next surviving relative (if father is dead)

To Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

In consideration of your handing over to me, or at my request, the effects of the late

*Lieut. H. E. Barnes*  
*Royal Newfoundland Regt.*

in your custody, in anticipation of the final adjustment of his accounts, I undertake to pay or secure the payment of any public or preferential claims that may exist against his estate.

I desire that the late Officer's effects should be forwarded to the following address:-

*Mrs. W. E. Barnes.*  
*3 Hillfoot Rd.*  
*Castlehead Camp N.S.*

Signature *Williamena Barnes.*

Capacity in which signing *Widow.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

This Undertaking, which is rendered necessary in view of the provisions of the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, will not be held to apply to any amounts in excess of the assets of the late Officer's estate.

Effects delivered to the address stated on this form will not subsequently be forwarded elsewhere at the public expense.

*3 Hillfoot Rd.*  
*Castlehead*  
*Camp N.S.*

C.R. ④-23

Extract of Mediterranean Force Casualties, No: M. 16212, dated Dec. 22nd. 1915

Telegram from 3rd. Echelon, Alexandria, dated 18th. December, 1915  
(M.F.C. 31878). Received 19th. December, 1915.

Wounded (no date given).

857 Sjt. E. Barnes.

Newfoundland Regiment.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the *British War Victory Medal*

Date Oct, 5<sup>th</sup> 1921

Reptl. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Lieut. W. E. Barnes.

Signature Williamina E. Barnes  
(Widow)

0-23

C O P Y.

M E M O R A N D U M.

From Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

To Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c R.  
The Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1

August 17th 1918.

Lieut. E. Barnes.

Reply  
Dated 12th November 1918.

The following telegrams are confirmed, please:

"Synoptical, 11/7/18.  
"Can you inform terms of will of Lieut.  
"E. Barnes is pension or amount in lieu  
being paid to Mrs. Barnes.  
Military."

"Synoptical, 25/7/18.  
"In answer your telegram July 11th  
"Lieut. Barnes' widow states that hus-  
band did not make any will but while  
"on leave said allotment payable to  
"mother was being placed to his credit  
"at Bank and it would be payable to  
"his widow in the event of death, pen-  
"sion being issued.  
Military."

"Synoptical, 30/7/18.  
"With reference my telegram July 11th  
"and yours July 25th, allotment has  
"been paid mother of Lieut. Barnes,  
"on account of pension from date of  
"death to June 30th which should be  
"deducted from pension, nothing known  
"in this office of balance, allotment  
"was payable to mother.  
Military."

"Synoptical, 3/8/18.  
"In answer to your telegram July 30th  
"widow of Lieut. Barnes refers to her  
"letter June 8th to her mother-in-law  
"asking that Barnes accumulated addi-  
"tion should be remitted to her by tele-  
"graph to meet urgent need confinement  
"expenses. It is not understood why  
"allotment has been paid on account of  
"pension when pension is not payable to  
"mother but to widow. Present position  
"apparent that widow loses benefit of  
"husband's savings and in addition  
"part of pension paid by you in other  
"form to mother. In the meantime this  
"office is paying pension without de-  
"duction and therefore avoiding addi-  
"tional hardship to widow.  
Military."

Mrs. Barnes was duly communicat-  
ed with and advantage taken of her  
recent visit to London to review  
matters.

It would appear that matters  
still remain as reviewed in this  
Office. No. 12825/848/Ests. 8/8/18 Mrs  
Barnes still claims that the allot-  
ment was for her benefit, and doubt-  
less it will be agreed that it is  
hardly reasonable nor even practica-  
ble to subject her pension pay-  
ments to the proposed deductions.  
So at present it would appear that  
a deadlock has been reached.

N. A. Timewell,

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c R.

N. B.  
The following letter from Mrs.  
E. Barnes, Chessington Lodge, Ewell,  
Surrey, 29/10/18, (9425) is quoted  
for your information,-

"I have been to the Record Office  
and have read the communications  
from Mrs. Barnes, 193 Leimorhant  
Road, St. John's, through the  
Minister of Militia, Newfoundland  
Mrs. Barnes is not entitled to  
any money from any source  
connected with my late husband's  
estate. On the contrary, the  
allotment which my late husband  
sent to his Mother, monthly to be  
banked for him, ought to be  
recovered for me, and my child.

Further I do not consider  
that the allotment paid to Mrs.  
Barnes on account of a Pension, to  
which she was not entitled, con-  
cerns the pension due to me, and  
my child, in any way, and I shall  
certainly not submit to any de-  
duction on account of such pay-  
ments."



It seems apparent that there is a misunderstanding on the part of Lieut. Barnes' widow or his mother. Lt. Barnes had made an allotment payable to his mother which was not cancelled up to the time of his death, no information had been received by the Pay Office here that Lt. Barnes was married, and the question of cancelling his allotment was consequently not raised. It appears that he had no intention of cancelling the allotment. Mrs. Barnes, his mother states that Lt. Barnes left the allotment to her for her own use and that of his sister's and made no request to have any of it placed to his credit in a bank. With reference to the continuing of allotment on account of pension this was done at the request of the Pension Board which operates independently of this Department and under an agreement that all allotments so continued will be refunded to this department when the Board of Pensions Commissioners shall have taken up the different cases that will have appeared. It would appear that the case resolves itself into one for settlement between the mother and the widow of Lieut. Barnes. The mother has asked us to state her case and I should be glad if you will do what is possible at your end to effect a satisfactory settlement with the widow.

W.F.Rendell.

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

COPY.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./78

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CLAIM FOR PENSION

EUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE:- This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamena Barnes. and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Lieut (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Ayr, Scotland.

(Street and Number) 3, Hillfoot Road, Castlehill

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
Baby expected in September.					

Williamena Barnes. Signature of Recipient

Witness Anna P. Martin

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this 21st day of May 1918 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Arch. Alexander B.D., C.F. Signature

Minister of Trinity N.F.C. Rank or Position

1, Alloway Place, Ayr. Postal Address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

Form  
C. 31A  
1918

MEMORANDUM.

27 SEP 1918

From Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Hazeley Down Camp. 15691

To The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.

From  
To Officer Commanding,  
2nd. Bn. R.Nfld. Regt.,  
Winchester.

ANSWER. 15691

Pay & Record Office.

Sept. 26th 1918.

30th, September 1918

Can you kindly tell me what pensions are payable to officers widows by the Newfoundland Government, and if any action has been taken in the case of the widow of the late Lieut. Barnes.

Enclosed is an extract of the Newfoundland War Pensions Act, shewing the scale of pensions payable to widows and other dependants of Officers and other ranks. The widow of Lieut. E. Barnes has been receiving her pension regularly from this office since her husband's death.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

*J. J. Barton*  
LIEUT. COLONEL  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

EXTRACT NEWFOUNDLAND PENSIONS ACT

SCHEDULE B.

SCALE OF PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES FOR DEATHS.

Rank held by Member of the Forces upon the day of his death.	Relationship to Member of Forces			
	Widow and children		Each Motherless Child Allowance per annum.	Dependent Allowance per annum. (Not exceeding)
	Widow Pension per annum.	Each Child Allowance per annum.		
All ratings below Petty Officers (Naval)	£ 384	£ 72	£ 144	£ 384
Rank and File (Military)				
Chief Petty Officer & Petty Officer (Naval)				
Squad, Battery or Company, Sergeant-Major and Q.M. Sergeant, (Military)	408	72	144	408
Sergeant, including Staff-Sgt. & Colour Sgt (Military)				
Naval Cadet and Midshipman (Naval)				
Master Gunner not W.O. (Military)	496	72	144	480
Regimental Sergeant-Major not W.O. (Military)				
Warrant Officer & Chief Warrant Officer (Naval)	544	72	144	516
Warrant Officer (Military)				
Sub-Lieutenant (Naval)				
Lieutenant (Military)	576	72	144	540
Lieutenant (Naval)				
Captain (Military)	800	84	144	600
Lieut-Commander (Naval)				
Major (Military)	1,008	96	144	756
Commander & Captain under three year's Seniority (Naval)				
Lieut-Colonel (Military)	1,248	120	144	936
Captain (Naval)				
Colonel (Military)	1,512	120	144	1,134
Commodore & higher ranks (Naval)				
Brigadier-General & higher ranks (Military)	2,160	120	144	1,620

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. *LV 8415*

Rec'd 28 SEP 1918

Per. Nos. *CU1*


*24/9/18*

3. *Difficult Rd.  
St John's Hill  
Apr.*

*go*

The Major  
Newfoundland Record Office. —

Dear Sir..

I enclose Pension claims form  
duly completed. I am sorry I cannot at  
present, also enclose baby's Birth certificate  
as I am still confined to bed, and they  
won't register baby until I am able to go  
personally to the Registrar. I shall  
forward certificate to the Record Office  
as soon as I possibly can.

Thanking you so much for your kind  
wishes.

*[Signature]*

Yrs. V. Sincerely  
*Ma. G. Barnes*

6.  
16541/8/Ests.

14th, October 1918.

Mrs. W.E. Barnes,  
3, Hillfoot Road,  
Castlehill, Ayr, N.B.  
Madam,-

ESTATE, LIEUT. W. E. BARNES, DECEASED,  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to this office No. 11397/7,16/7/18, and your reply 18/4/18 (6538): I enclosed minutes of correspondence exchanged with the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, relating to your late husband's allotment, which was payable to his mother in Newfoundland. It appears that the Dept. of Militia were not officially advised of your marriage, and subsequent to your husband's decease, continued to pay the allotment to his mother on account of pension, on the understanding that she would ultimately be entitled to some consideration. You will perceive from the enclosures that it is sought to recover the overpayment made to her from you, and I shall be therefore be glad to transmit in reply to the Minister of Militia, any comment you may desire to make regarding this proposal.

I am, Madam,

Yours sincerely,

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Cables and Telegrams:  
"SYNOPTICAL," LONDON.

Telephone:  
VICTORIA 147.

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

16541/8/Ests.

Mrs. W. E. Barnes,  
3, Hillfoot Road,  
Castlehill, Ayr, N. B.

Madam,-

ESTATE, LIEUT. W. E. BARNES, DECEASED,  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, Victoria Street,

LONDON, SW.1.

21st, October 1918

*Ready to be sent*  
*21st, October 1918*  
*W. E. Barnes*  
*W. E. Barnes*

With reference to this office No. 11397/7,16/7/18, and your reply 18/4/18 (6538): Minutes of correspondence exchanged with the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, relating to your late husband's allotment, which was payable to his mother in Newfoundland are enclosed. You will perceive from the enclosures that it is sought to recover the overpayment made from you.

Any comment you may desire to make with regard to the concluding paragraph in the end minute can be submitted to the Minister of Militia.

It would appear that the main difficulty centres around the important fact that the late Officer did not cancel his allotment payable in Newfoundland.

I am, Madam,  
your obedient servant,

HT/WF

Chief paymaster & O i/c Records. Major



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Minutes of Correspondence exchanged between, Pay & Record Office, Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, S.W.1. and The Hon. the Minister of Militia., St. John's, Newfoundland.

12825/448/Ests. 0-23.

From:

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

To:

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

PM/1

8th. August, 1918.

ESTATE, Lt. W. E. BARNES, DECEASED.

With reference to exchange of telegrams,-

(1)

Received 12/7/18 (6266),- "Synoptical. London.  
"Can you inform me whether - terms of will - of - Lieut -  
"E. - Barnes - is pension - or - amount - in lieu of -  
"being paid - Mrs - Barns - fullstop.  
"Military."

(2)

Despatched 25/7/18 (940),- "Military. St. John's.  
"Reference to your telegram 11th. July - Lieut - Barnes -  
"widow - states that - husband - did not make - any - will -  
"but - while on leave - said - allotment of pay - payable to -  
"mother - was being - placed to his credit at - Bank - and -  
"it - would be - payable to - his - widow - in the event of -  
"death - pension - being issued.  
"Synoptical."

(3)

Received 30/7/18 (6890),- "Synoptical. London.  
"With reference to my telegram 11th. July - with reference  
"your telegram 25th. July - allotment of pay - has been paid -  
"Mother - Lieut - Barnes - on account of - pension - from -  
"date of death - to - July 30th - which - should be deducted -  
"from - pension - nothing known ~~in~~ this office - about -  
"balance - fullstop - allotment of pay - was - payable to -  
"mother - fullstop.  
"Military."

(4)

Despatched 3/8/18 (977),- "Military. St. Johns.  
"Reference your telegram 30th. July - widow - of - Lieut -  
"Barnes - refers to - her - letter - June 8 - to - her - mother  
"in law - asking that - Barnes - accumulated - allotments -  
"should be remitted - to - her - by telegraph - to - meet -  
"urgent need - confinement - expenses - fullstop - it is - not  
"understood - why - allotment of pay - has been made - on account  
"of - pension - when pension - is not - payable to - mother -  
"but - to - widow - present position - apparent that - widow -  
"loses - benefit - of - husbands - savings - and in addition -  
"part of - pension - paid - by you - in other - form - to mother -  
"in the meantime - this office - is paying - pension - without  
"deduction - and therefore - avoiding any - additional - hardship  
"to - widow.  
"Synoptical."

Copy of a letter from Mrs Barnes 18/7/18 (6538) is enclosed. In view of her statement it was assumed that the allotment referred to had been placed to Lt. Barnes's credit in the bank by his mother and in the absence of a Will his relatives in Newfoundland were unable to withdraw it and transmit it to his widow. The balance due to his Estate on account of pay is being dealt with here, through the War Office (Estates Branch) as customary, and the balance standing to his credit at the Bank of

(Continued)

Montreal, London, has been passed to his widow by the Bank.

As intimated in my telegram above confirmed, it is not understood why allotment has been continued to Mrs. Barnes in Newfoundland when Pension is admissable for the Officer's widow, and not his mother. It would clearly be a great injustice and hardship to deduct from the widow's pension, such payments of allotment as have been made in error to his mother. Meanwhile pending further information the matter has been allowed to stand over, please.

(Signed) H. A. Timewell, Major.  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

(2)

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

To: Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

This letter apparently crossed my O-23 of August 17th concerning Lieut. Barnes' estate.

It seems very apparent from the copy of Mrs. Ena Barnes' letter enclosed with yours, that the misunderstanding mentioned in my letter quoted above, about the banking of Lieut. Barnes' allotment does exist. I shall await your reply to my letter of August 17th before taking further action.

(Signed) W.F.Rendall, Lieut-Colonel. C.S.O.  
For:- Minister of Militia.

8794  
Rec'd. 12th.Oct.1918.

(3)

From: Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

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

August 17th. 1918.

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Lieut. E. Barnes.

The following telegrams are confirmed, please:  
"Synoptical, 11/7/18.

"Can you inform terms of will of Lieut.E.Barnes is pension  
"or amount in lieu being paid to Mrs. Barnes. "Military."

Synoptical, 25/7/18.

"In answer to your telegram July 11th Lieut.Barnes'widow  
"states that husband did not make any will but while on  
"leave said allotment payable to mother was being placed  
"to his credit at Bank and it would be payable to his widow  
"in the event of death, pension being issued." Military."

"Synoptical, 30/7/18.

"With reference to my telegram July 11th and yours July 25th  
" allotment has been paid mother of Lieut.Barnes, on account  
"of pension from date of death to June 30th which should be  
"deducted from pension, nothing known in this office of  
"balance, allotment was payable to mother.

Military."

"Synoptical, 3/8/18.

"In answer to your telegram July 30th widow of Lieut.Barnes  
"refers to her letter June 8th to her mother-in-law asking

(Continued)

"that Barnes accumulated allotment should be remitted  
"to her by telegraph to meet urgent need confinement  
"expenses. It is not understood why allotment has been  
"paid on account of pension when pension is not payable to  
"mother but to widow. Present position apparent that  
"widow loses benefit of husband's savings and in addition  
"part of pension paid by you in other form to mother.  
"In the meantime this office is paying pension  
"without deduction and therefore avoiding additional  
"hardship to widow.

Military."

It seems that there is a misunderstanding on the part of Lieut. Barnes' widow or his mother. Lt. Barnes has made an allotment payable to his mother which was not cancelled up to the time of his death no information had been received by the Pay Office here that Lt. Barnes, was married, and the question of cancelling his allotment was consequently not raised; It appears that he had no intention of cancelling the allotment.

Mrs. Barnes, his mother states that Lt. Barnes left the allotment to her for her own use and that his sister's and made no request to have any of it placed to his credit in a bank. With reference to the continuing of allotment on account of pension this was done at the request of the Pension Board, which operates independently of this Department and under an agreement that all allotments so continued will be refunded to this department, when the Board of Pensions Commissioners shall have taken up the different cases that will have appeared.

It would appear that the case resolves itself into one for settlement between the mother and the widow of Lieut. Barnes. The mother has asked us to state her case and I should be glad if you will do what is possible at your end and to effect a satisfactory settlement with the widow.

(Signed) W.F. Rendell, Lieut-Colonel.  
Chief Staff Officer.

193. Le. Marchant Rd.  
St. Johns, through the  
minister of Justice  
Newfoundland. -

Mr. Barnes, is not  
entitled to any money  
from any source  
connected with my  
late husband's estate.  
On the contrary, the  
allotment which my  
late husband sent to  
his mother, monthly

TELEPHONE  
606 EPSON.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. No. 19425

Rec'd

CHESHINGTON LODGE.

Ref. Nos. (U) EWELL.

SURREY.

29/10/18

To Chief Paymaster,  
Record Office.

Dear Sir.

I have been to  
the Record Office  
and have read  
the communications  
from Mr. Barnes

due to me, and my  
child, in any way,  
and I shall certainly  
not submit to any  
deduction on account  
of such payments.  
M.E.B.

to be bunked for  
him, ought to  
be recovered for  
me, and my child  
Yrs. Truly,  
Geo. G. Barnes

<sup>PS</sup>  
Further I do not  
consider that the  
amount paid to  
Mrs Barnes on account  
of a Pension, to which  
she was not entitled,  
concerns the pension

~~1915 Star~~

347/1/R.&.C.

8th January,

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Mrs. Ena G. Barnes,  
45, Buckleigh Road,  
Streatham Common, S.W. 16.

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Madam: Lieut. W.E. Barnes, deceased.

I am in receipt of your application, dated 6/1/19 (236) for the '1915 Star' of your late husband. A note has been made of it against the time when the Stars will be distributed. Kindly notify this Office of any change in your address.

I am, Madam,  
Your obedient Servant.

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

*Medal despatched  
to above address 8/2/19*

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Buckleigh Rd.  
Sturatham Common  
London. S.W. 16  
Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

To  
The Chief Paymaster  
Dear Sir,

As I am next of  
kin to my late husband  
(Lieut., W. E. Barnes) I  
shall be glad if you  
will be so kind as to  
let me have the 1915  
Star which my husband



was entitled to, when  
you are distributing them.

Yrs. Truly,

~~John G. Barrie~~

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402 45. Buckleigh Rd.  
Sheatham Common

S. M. 16.

Feb, 3rd.

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Chief Paymaster.

Leit. W. Barnes  
file.

Dear Sir.

My husband's people  
have cabled to me money  
to have a little head-stone  
erected at my husband's  
grave in France. - Would  
you be so kind as to let  
me know at your earliest  
of the War Office with permit  
me to have that done. -  
Would you also let me

Answer if through your  
influence they would grant  
me a permit for France  
within the next few months.

As my husband is buried  
at Etaples Base Military  
Cemetery, I thought there  
ought not be such  
difficulty in obtaining a  
permit.

Hoping your enquiries  
for the most cause you  
any inconvenience

Yrs. Truly,  
Genl. Baines.

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6th February

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2139/2/R.&C.

Mrs Ena G. Barnes,  
45, Buckleigh Road.  
Streatham Common.  
S.W.16.

Dear Madam,

Lieut:W.E.Barnes.(deceased). ✓

I have today received your letter of 3/2/19 (1182)  
and am forwarding a copy of it to the

Director General of Graves Registration & Enquiries,  
War Office.  
Winchester House.  
St James's Square. S.W.1.

who is the competent authority to deal with your request  
regarding the placing of a head stone over Lieut:Barnes'  
grave.

I have also supported your request to visit France for  
the purpose of seeing the grave, and I have no doubt but that  
the D.G.G.R.&E. will give the matter his immediate and  
earnest attention.

I am,  
Madam,

Yours faithfully,

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

6th February

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2138/10.R.&.C

The Director of Graves Registration & Enquiries,  
War Office,  
Winchester House,  
St James's Square,  
S.W.1.

Sir,

Lieut. W.E. Barnes. (Deceased)  
1st/Bn. Royal Wfld; Regiment.  
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I enclose copy of letter dated 3/2/19, (1182) from the  
widow of the above named officer.

I have acknowledged the letter and informed Mrs Barnes  
that it has been passed to you for action.

Lieut. Barnes is stated to be buried at:-  
ETAPLES. Military Cemetery  
Plot A, Grave No. 389.

I have no doubt you will advise this lady regarding  
visiting France, and it is hoped any facilities at your  
disposal will be extended to her.

Perhaps at the same time you will be good enough to  
send this office a copy of your reply to Mrs Barnes letter  
which would be a guide for dealing with any similar enquiries  
in future.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

WINCHESTER HOUSE.

ST. JAMES'S SQUARE.

LONDON, S.W.1.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—  
"THE SECRETARY,"  
and the following number quoted:—

CCM/2/860.

10th February 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your letter 2138/10. R. & C. regarding the grave of Lieut. W. E. Barnes, I enclose herewith copy of a letter which I am sending to Mrs. Barnes to-day.

I am,  
Sir, Your obedient Servant,

*Scopful*  
Major.

Enclosure.

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

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2/38/10

*has reply to Mrs. Barnes (has 299. R. & C.)*  
*See "Grave Sites" file. # # # gives a*  
*general ruling.*  
*J. D. B.*

46. Buckleigh R<sup>d</sup>  
Sheatham Common

S. W. 16.

1st March 19

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Ref. Nos. 111 ~~112~~ 70

Rec'd - 2 MAR 1920

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Officer in Charge.

Dear Sir, —

I have ~~made~~ had my Pension Bank Draft, returned to me from the Bank, as the Bank of Montreal won't accept it, owing to you having altered my initial, & not putting your own initials after it



will you kindly rectify  
this, & forward it to me  
by return.

Yrs, Truly  
Williamina G. Barnes

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

29th April

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6526/1/P&A

Mrs. W. G. Barnes,  
45, Buckleigh Road,  
STREATHAM COMMON, SW.

Madam:-

PENSION IN RESPECT OF THE LATE  
2/LIEUT. W. E. BARNES. R. NFD. REGT.

Cheque £23:8:6 is enclosed in payment of Pension to yourself and child for the month of May. There is also a difference of £9:17:3 due to increase of £12.00 per month in your Pension from 1/1/19.

Computation is made as follows:-

Pension for May yourself    £60.00.  
Allowance " " child        £ 6.00

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£66.00    =    £13:11:3

Difference in rate of  
Pension 1/1/19 to  
30/4/19 = 4 months at  
£12.00.                    =    £48.00    =    9:17:3

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£23: 8:6

The Pension Commissioners desire that a copy of your child's Birth Certificate should be forwarded to them. Will you kindly therefore send the certificate to this office again so that a typed copy may be made for this purpose. The original will then be returned to you by registered post.

I am, Madam,  
Your obedient Servant,

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

FM/FK.

certificate. - They didn't  
ask Fred what he  
did, I put him down  
the same as his  
father. - Stuff  
I don't suppose  
this matters.

Stop you  
an aff. mth.  
Kindest Regards  
Yours Sincerely  
Geo. G. Barnes

45. Buckleigh Rd  
Sturtham Common  
PS  
Bank Serv.  
a pleasant surprise.  
1923

NEW JOURNAL CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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Dear Fred,  
Lencrose  
Baby's Birth Certificate  
You will notice that the  
same mistake has  
happened on it as  
on our wedding

Received Bath  
Certificate refund  
to or reverse  
W. S. Barnes.

58 Victoria St  
7/5/19.

No.	Name & Surname	Where & when born	Sex	Name, Surname, and rank or profession of father Name, and Maiden surname of Mother. Date & place of marriage	Signature and qualification of informant and residence, if out of the house in which the birth occurred	Where and when registered and signature of Registrar.
19	Hope Nedena Ann Barnes	1918 September 14 4 h. 0 m. p.m. 3, Hillfoot Road Castlehill, Parish of Ayr	F	William Edward Barnes, Building Contractor (Lieutenant Newfoundland Regiment) deceased. Williamena Barnes M. S. Graham 1917 April 24th Ayr	(Signed) Williamena Barnes Mother	1918 September 30th At Alloway (Signed) Bella B. Gray Registrar

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

EXTRACTED from the REGISTER OF BIRTHS, for the District of Alloway \_\_\_\_\_ in the (Sgd.) Bella B. Gray  
County \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Ayr \_\_\_\_\_ this 30th \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ September \_\_\_\_\_ 1918  
Registrar.

45. Buckleigh Ad.  
Sheatham Common  
S. N. 16.

Dear Y<sup>4</sup> each. —

I hope you  
are not forgetting  
about ~~next~~ 14 15<sup>th</sup>  
Star, which. The  
Mayor wrote & told  
me, I would receive

When they were  
distributed. - Hope  
Mother get home  
safely next night.  
Kindest regards.

Yours truly,  
E. J. Barnes

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sent  
and ref. to  
Minghill.

#5. Buckleigh Rd  
Streatham Common

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MAY 1919

S.R. 16.

6/5/19.

Chief Paymaster.

Dear Sir —

Owing to my  
health, and my  
young baby, I am  
unable to visit  
on Rd. with the

Officers lives on the  
20<sup>th</sup> of this month.  
I have been medically  
advised not to do  
so within at least  
a year's time.

When my health  
permits me to travel,  
with the N. Id.,  
Government I request  
you a free passage  
for myself & child  
with you & family

Let me know at  
your earliest -

Yrs. Truly

Geo. G. Barnes

5384/3/R.&.C.

4th April, 9

Mrs. E. G. Barnes,  
45, Buckleigh Road,  
Streatham Common, S.W. 16

Madam,

Lieut. W. E. Barnes, deceased.

With reference to your letter addressed to Captain Marshall regarding the 1914 - 1915 Star relating to your late husband: please note that the issue of the actual medal will not be made for some time yet, but your application had already been noted.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

13th May, 1949.

7358/4/R.&.C.

Mrs. E.G. Barnes,  
45, Buckleigh Road,  
Streatham Common, S.W. 16.

Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant (3494) on the subject of your passage to Newfoundland: I am forwarding your application for transport, which you think will be in about a year's time, to the Department of Militia, St. John's, N.F. On receipt of their ruling and reply I will inform you.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.,

For Chief Staff Officer (London).

HA/NV

2 Lieut. Barnes (Deceased)

Pension

14/4/18 - 31/5/18 = 48 days @ 48<sup>00</sup> Months = \$75.20

Gratuity 2 Months @ 48<sup>00</sup> = 96.00

\$171.20 = £35-3-6

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of Section 1 P. 78.



EXTRACT OF PERSONAL LETTER FROM MRS. W.G. BARNES TO CAPT.  
F.W. MARSHALL, 19/10/18.

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*Widow of Lt. W.G. Barnes deceased*

"My address after Wednesday will be,-

C/o, Mrs. Phil Castle,  
Chessington Lodge,  
Ewell, Surrey.

Will you send my November allowance to the above address and  
I shall send you our new house address when we get there."

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*Pass to. AW*  
*Pay Ledger*  
*M. Roll. P.P.A.*  
*Means Act. 12/10/18.*

*Recom. Asst.*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

EXTRACT OF PERSONAL LETTER TO CAPT. MARSHALL.

4/11/18

We are moving to our new house on Monday, so after  
that my address will be:-

45, Buckleigh Road,  
Streatnam Common,  
London, S.W.16.

ENTERED
PAY LEDGERS
NUM. ROLL
ALLOT. INDEX
" REGISTER
EXAMINED

(Sgd) E.G. Barnes.

Widow of the Late Lieut. Barnes.

Governor

Asst. H

## Statement of Accounts

PENSION.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Lieut. Name W. E. Barnes, (Deceased)

Payable to Mrs. W.G. Barnes, Wife.  
Company, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

From 14/4/18 to 31/12/18. (dates)

DEBITS			CREDITS		
Date			Date		
<b>PAYMENTS.</b>					
5/5/18	35	3	6	Temporary allow. of \$48.00 p.m. pending instructions from Board of Pension Commissioners. 3 Mths 17 days @ \$48.00. \$11.20.	84 9 10.
4/8/18	9	17	3	13/4/18 to 31/2/18	
28/8/18	9	17	3	Gratuity as per Pensions Act par. 36, 3 Mths. @ \$48.00. = \$96.00.	19 14 6
1/8/18	9	17	3	Temporary allow. payable to child @ \$6.00 p.m. 3 Mths. 17 days @ \$6.00 p.m. = \$21.40.	4 7 11
2/9/18	9	17	3	Gratuity as per Pension Act par. 36 3 Mths. @ \$6.00. = \$12.00.	2 9 3
30/9/18	14	5	2		
31/10/18	11	1	11		
28/11/18	11	1	11		
Total £			111	1	6
Creditor Balance			Debtor Balance		
Total £			111	1	6

CHECKED.  
H.E.  
9/12/18



Certified correct,

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Paymaster \_\_\_\_\_

SUSPENSE  
C L E A R E D

-- 4923  
Chief Staff Officer  
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July 2nd.

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9142/6 P&A

Mrs. W.G. Barnes.

45, Buckleigh Road.

GK

Streatham Common S.W.

PENSION: LT. W.E. BARNES DECEASED.

Instructions have been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland to increase the allowance for your child to \$8.00 from 1/1/19.

Cheque for £16.8.9. is enclosed being your pension \$60.00 = £12.6.7. for period 1- 31/7/19 and allowance for child \$8. for same period and difference of \$2. per month for period 1/1/19 to 30/6/19 - \$12. making a total of \$80. = £16.8.9. please.

Major  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

*rdh*

SUSPENSE

~~CLEAR~~

/// 4923

Chief Staff Officer (London)

5th November

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Mrs. W.G. Barnes,

12098/7/P&A.

45, Buckleigh Road,

FM/PK.

STREATHAM COMMON. S.W.1.

PENSION: LIEUT. W.C.BARNES.

Kindly complete the enclose document,  
N.F.P.78, and return same to this office, please.

Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Hs. Buckleigh R<sup>d</sup>  
Sleafham Common

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Dear Fred,

Enclose

receipt, but you have  
omitted again this month  
to send me a claim  
form. - Are they not  
necessary now? -

Hope you are all  
well. Kindest regards  
Yours  
C. Beames

/// 4923

//////////////////// Staff Officer (London). 5th December 9

Mrs. W. G. Barnes,

12494/S/P&A.

45, Buckleigh Road,

STREATHAM COMMON. S.W.16.

FM/FK.

PENSION: LIEUT. W. E. BARNES.

Kindly complete the enclosed document  
N.F.P.78 and return same to this office, please.

Lt.-Col.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).



45. Buckleburgh Rd  
Streatham Common  
S. H. 16.

24/2/20  
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to  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in Charge.

Dear Sir.

You have neglected  
to send me monthly Pension  
claim form, which I suppose  
is still necessary. — I  
enclose receipt for Bank  
draft of £13, 19/5. —  
Yours truly  
Williamina G. Barnes.

520/1/M

2nd. March, 1920.

Mrs. W. G. Barnes,  
45, Buckleigh Road,  
Streatham Common,  
London, S.W.

Madam,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter 27/2/20 enclosing receipt for pension. N.P.P.78 which was apparently omitted is now enclosed for completion and return to this office.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

LT-COL.,

HT/MN

522/2/M

2nd. March, 1920.

Mrs. W. G. Barnes,  
45, Buckleigh Road,  
Streatham Common, S.W.16.

Madam,

PENSION

With reference to your letter 1/3/20 (470): I return  
Cheque herewith and much regret the trouble and delay caused by the  
omission to initial the alteration in question.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Lt-Col.

HT/MN

1227/3.

22nd September, 1920.

Dear Madam,

In accordance with instructions received from the Board of Pension Commissioners in Newfoundland, I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that authority has been given for the increase of your pension as from the 1st January 1920 by twenty per cent.

Cheque for £25:3:0 being amount due for the nine months ending 30th September, 1920, is enclosed herewith.

In future your rate of pension will be £16:15:4 per month, commencing the 1st of October, 1920, next.

Yours faithfully,

  
Secretary.

Mrs. W. G. Barnes,  
45, Buckleigh Road,  
Streatham Common,  
London, S.W.

WH/MH

No. \_\_\_\_\_



N.P.P./78.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

## EUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE:- This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamma Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant, (Name) William Edward Barnes.

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Que. Scotland

(Street and Number) 3 Hilltop Rd, South Hill

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth Day and Month	Year	Name in Full	Date of Birth Day and Month	Year
<u>Baby expected in September.</u>					

Williamma Barnes Signature of Recipient

Witness Anna P. Martin

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this 24 day of May 1918 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Arch. Alexander A.O.C.F. Signature  
Minister of Trinity U.C.C. Rank or Position  
1 Bellway Place, Que. Postal Address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

No other effects have yet been received

No. 680

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

To:

Mrs W.E. Barnes

3 Hillfoot Rd

Ayr, Scotland

Reference

Effects of W.E. Barnes.

Herewith

Dignat Ring recovered from the  
person of the deceased officer.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) M. Lianne Barnes

(Date) 4 May 1918

J.H. Mervell Capt  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

2 MAY 1918

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTCLAIM FOR PENSIONEUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE:- This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) William G. Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjt, (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Streatham Common - London  
(Street and Number) 45 Buckleigh Rd -

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Wm. T. G. Barnes</u>	<u>14th Sept,</u>	<u>1918</u>

Witness Ann Elizabeth Barnes Signature of Recipient W. G. Barnes

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address



No. 8389

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

To: Mrs. W.G. Barnes,

25th, May. 1918

3, Hillfoot Road,

Castlehill. AYR. N.B.

Reference Lt. W.G. Barnes, Deceased. R. Nfld. Rgt.

Herewith Cheque for £35. 3. 6d. in respect of Pension to 31/5/18,

Particulars as per reverse.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) W. G. Barnes,

(Date) 30/5/18, —

J. H. Marshall  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

ENCLOSURE

OVER.

No. 8389

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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(Date) 30/5/18.

F. H. Marshall  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

ENCLOSURE

OVER.

~~Sgt.~~ Lieut. W. G. BARNES. (DECEASED)

PENSION.

14/4/18 - 31/5/18 = 48 days at 48.00. Month. - £. 75. 20.

Gratuity. 2 Months at 48.00. -

£. 96. 00.

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£. 171.20. = £35.3.6.

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30 MAR 1920

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTCLAIM FOR PENSIONEUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE:- This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamina G. Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant, (Name) W. G. Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Shearwater Common - London

(Street and Number) 45, Buckleigh Rd.

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth			Name in Full	Date of Birth		
	Day and Month	Year			Day and Month	Year	
				<u>Hop. T. A. Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>		<u>1918.</u>

Witness Ann Craig Nelson W. G. Barnes Signature of Recipient

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

No. 9152

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

To: Mrs. W. G. Barnes

3 Hillfoot Rd.  
Castle Hill  
Ayr. N.B.

June 6 1918

Reference Pension Lt. W. E. Barnes

Herewith Postal Draft for £9-17-3 being amount of  
pension due you for period 1/6/18 - 30/6/18.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon

(S'g.) W. G. Barnes

(Date) 8<sup>th</sup> June 1918

F. W. Marshall  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

*The draft need not be cashed at a Post Office  
but may be paid into a bank like an ordinary cheque*

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

## EUROPEAN WAR

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I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamina G. Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant, (Name) William Edward Barnes.

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Sturatham Common - London  
(Street and Number) 45 Buckleigh Rd. -

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hopa Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept</u>	<u>1918</u>

Witness Ann G. Nelson Signature of Recipient Williamina G. Barnes

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

No. 12466

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

To: Mrs W. G. Barnes

3 Hillfoot Rd.

Castle Hill, Ayr. N.B.

July 31, 1918.

Reference Pension, Lieut. W. E. Barnes

Herewith

Cheque for £9-17-3 being amount of  
pension due you for period 1/8/18 - 31/8/18.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon

(Sig.) W. G. Barnes

(Date) 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1918.

A. A. Munnell Maj.  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



No. 12466

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

To: Mrs W. G. Barnes

3 Hillfoot Rd.

Castle Hill, Ayr. N.B.

July 31, 1918.

Reference Pension, Lieut. W. E. Barnes

Herewith

Cheque for £9-17-3 being amount of  
pension due you for period 1/8/18 - 31/8/18.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon

(Sig.) W. G. Barnes.

(Date) 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1918.

A. A. Munnell Maj.  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTCLAIM FOR PENSIONEUROPEAN WAR

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I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamina Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Sieut, (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Streatham Common, London

(Street and Number) 45 Buckleighs Road.

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			Hope, Madena Ann.	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	1918.

Witness Ann F. Galan Williamina Barnes of Signature Recipient

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

14078

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London. S.W. 1,

To: Mrs W G Barnes

3. Theifoot Rd.

Castle Hill Ave. N.S.

Sept 2 1918.

Reference Pension Lt. W. E. Barnes.

Herewith cheque for £9-17-3 being amount of  
pension due you for period 1/9/18 to 31/9/18.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) W. E. Barnes.

Date) 4th Sept, 18.

A. A. Minwell Maj.  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

*M.P.*

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

## EUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE:- This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamena Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Sieut (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Ayn - Scotland  
(Street and Number) 3. St. J. Rd - Ayn.

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			Wife. W. A. Barnes.	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept.,	1918.

Witness Ann G. Graham Williamena Barnes Signature of Recipient

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or Position  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

No. 15731

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.



Pay & Record Office,  
London, 58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Mrs. W. G. Barnes

3 Hillfoot Rd.  
Castle Hill Ave. N.S.

Sep 28 1918

Reference Pension, Lieut. W. G. Barnes

Herewith Cheque £14-5-2 being amt. of pension due you for  
period 1/10/18-31/10/18 and pension & gratuity for child from 14/9/18-31/10/18.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon

(Sig.) Williamena Barnes

A. A. Munnell Maj.

(Date) 2nd Oct 1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

## EUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE:- This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamena Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Sicut (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Ayn - Scotland

(Street and Number) 3. Hillfoot Rd - Goshelhill

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			"Hope, Medora, Ann."	14 <sup>th</sup> September	1918.

Williamena Barnes Signature of Recipient

Witness Anna S. Kaban

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature

Rank or Position

Postal Address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

*Noted  
30/9/18.*

No.

17697

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

Pay & Record Office,  
59, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

To: Mrs W. G. Barnes.

of Mrs Phil Castle

October 31 1918

Chessington Lodge, Ewell, Surrey.

Reference: Pension Lieut W. G. Barnes

Herewith cheque # 11-1-11, being amt. of pension due  
you and child for period 1/1/18, 30/1/18. Also N.F.P. 78.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) Williamena Barnes.

(Date) 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918.

A. A. Minnett Pay.  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

## EUROPEAN WAR



NOTICE:- This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) William R Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Supt. (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Streatham Common - London <sup>SW16</sup>  
(Street and Number) 45 Buckleigh Rd.

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Stope Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept</u>	<u>1918</u>

Witness Ann King Gibson William R Barnes Signature of Recipient

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

No. 195-77

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.,

To:

Mrs. N. G. Barnes

45 Buckleigh Rd.,

Sheatham Common, Sec. 16

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. 1918

Reference:

Pension Lieut. N. G. Barnes.

Herewith

Cheque No. 11-1-11, being amount of pension  
due you for month of December.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

N. G. Barnes

(Date)

30/11/18.

A. A. Minahan Maj.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

DP  
10/10/1919  
file

N.F.P./78.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CLAIM FOR PENSION

EUROPEAN WAR



NOTICE:- This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamina G. Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant, (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Streatham Common - London  
(Street and Number) 45 Buckleigh Rd

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hope F. A. Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept,</u>	<u>1918.</u>

Witness Ann S. Helem Williamina G. Barnes Signature of Recipient

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this third day of July 1919 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

*Noted  
10/10/19*

FOR BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED. Signature  
STREATHAM. Rank or Position  
Chas. D. J. J. J. MANAGER Postal Address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

No. 21513.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

TELEPHONES:  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4924,  
(2 LINES.)

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

To: Mrs W. G. Barnes

45 Buckleigh Rd.

Dec. 27 1918

Streatham Common

Reference: Pension, Lieut. W. G. Barnes.

Herewith cheque £11-1-11, being amount of pension  
due you and child for period 1-31.1.19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) W. G. Barnes

(Date) Dec, 26<sup>th</sup> 18

J. H. Marsden  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

## EUROPEAN WAR



NOTICE:- This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamie E. Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant, (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Slougham Common London  
(Street and Number) 45. Buckleigh Rd.

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hope A. Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u> <u>1918.</u>	<u>1918</u>

Signature Recipient  
Williamie E. Barnes

Witness Jessie J. Graham

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Rank or Position \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

No. 1245/2/P&A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

Mrs W.E. Barnes,

45 Buckleigh Rd.,

20th January 1919

Streatham Common, S.W.16.

*Remittance from Newfoundland*

Reference: ~~PAY AND ALLOWANCE.~~

Herewith <sup>Postal Draft</sup> ~~cheque~~ for £10:0:0

*being Telegraphic Remittance  
received from the Minister of Militia. Remitter's  
name has not been advised*

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) W. E. Barnes

(Date) 24/1/19.

*F. H. Marshall*  
Chief Paymaster & D. i/c Records.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./78.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTCLAIM FOR PENSIONEUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE:- This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamema E. Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant, (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Ayn - Scotland

(Street and Number) 3. Hillport Rd, Bostlehill

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year

Witness Ann Georg Graham, Williamema E. Barnes of Recipient Signature

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature

Rank or Position

Postal Address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.



No. 1905

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

To: Mrs W. G. Barnes

Pay & Record Office,  
59, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

45 Buckleigh Rd.

Mistham Common S.W. 16

January 30 1919

Reference: Pension Lieut. W. E. Barnes

Herewith Cheque £11-1-11 being amt. of pension due you  
for period 1-28.2.19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) W. E. Barnes

(Date) 3/2/19

F. H. Mansel Cpt.  
Chf of Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No Pension forms was enclosed.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
1187  
FEB 1919

R.S.C  
B.S.E  
P.S.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

## EUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE:- This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamma G. Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Streatham Common London

(Street and Number) 45 Buckleigh Rd

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth			Name in Full	Date of Birth		
	Day and Month	Year	Day and Month		Year		
				<u>Hope, W. G. Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept</u>	<u>1918</u>	

Witness Anna G. Barnes Signature of Recipient W. G. Barnes

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature

Rank or Position

Postal Address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

No. 3390

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

To: Mrs W. G. Barnes

45 Buckleigh Rd.

Streatham Common,

S.W. 16.

March 1<sup>st</sup> 1919

Reference:

Pension, Lieut. W. G. Barnes.

Herewith

Cheque, # 11-1-11, being amount of pension due  
you and child for period 7-2-22-19. 1-31/1/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

W. G. Barnes

(Date)

3/3/19

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

*[Handwritten signature]*

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

## EUROPEAN WAR



NOTICE: - This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) M. Victoria E. Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjt (Name) H. E. Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Stratham Common London S.W. 16

(Street and Number) 45 Buckleigh Rd

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hope. H. A. Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>	<u>1918.</u>

Witness Anna King Graham H. E. Barnes of Signature Recipient

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address

W. R. M.

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

March 24th, 1919

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

Mrs. H.E. Barnes, 3 Hillfoot Rd  
Ayr, Widow of Late W.E Barnes

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction to invite your attention to the above mentioned, and to state that a pension at the rate of \$48.00 per month from the date following that on which Lieut. Barnes was killed to Dec. 31/18 is to be paid to Mrs. Barnes, the increased to \$60.00 per month from Jan. 1st, 1919, less any allotment or Separation Allowance which might have been paid her on account of Pension after the death of the deceased.

Before paying allowance for her child, it will be necessary for us to have certified copy of Birth Certificate

I shall be glad if you will communicate this to the Chief Paymaster, and ask him to make payments accordingly.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

C.C. Oke  
Asst. Secy.

Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Newfoundland.

No. 4989

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

To:

Mrs W. G. Barnes

45 Buxton St.

Strathmore London S.W. 16

58, VICTORIA ST.

LONDON, S.W. 1

3 APR 1919

PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Mar 28 1919

Reference:

Pension - L. W. G. Barnes

Herewith

Cheque £11-1-11 being amt of pension  
due you & cheques for periods 1-30/4/19

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

W. G. Barnes

(Date)

10<sup>th</sup> April 19

A. O. Minusell Maj.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

## EUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE:- This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamina E. Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjt, (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Steepleham Common - London  
(Street and Number) 45. Buckleigh Rd.

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hope, H. A. Barnes</u>	<u>14th Sept.</u>	<u>1918</u>

Witness Aime E. Graham Williamina E. Barnes Signature Recipient

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this 5th day of January 1920 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

FOR

BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED.

STEEPLEHAM

Signature

Rank or Position

Postal Address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.



No. 8174

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

To: Mrs W.E. Barnes.

45 Buckleigh Rd.

Streatham Common SW16.

May 29 1919.

Reference: Pension to W.E. Barnes.

Herewith

Cheque # 13-11-3 being amt of pension  
due you for period 1-30/6/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

W. E. Barnes

(Date)

2/6/19

A. A. [Signature]  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

## EUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE:- This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamina G. Barnes — and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Supt., (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Streatham Common - London  
(Street and Number) 45. Buckleigh Rd. —

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth			Name in Full	Date of Birth		
	Day and Month	Year			Day and Month	Year	
				<u>Hopk. G. A. Barnes</u>	<u>24<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>1918.</u>

Witness Ann G. Helen W. G. Barnes Signature of Recipient

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

20/10/1919

No. 9992

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.,

To: Mrs W.G. Barnes,

45 Buckleigh Rd.

Theatham Common SW16.

July 28, 1919.

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Reference: Pension Lt W.E. Barnes (deceased)

Herewith Cheque £13.19-5 being amt of  
pension due you and child for period 1-3/19

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) W.G. Barnes

(Date) 28/7/19

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTCLAIM FOR PENSIONEUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE:- This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamina Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjt, (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Sheatham Common - London  
(Street and Number) 43 Buckleigh Rd

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hope, W. A. Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept,</u>	<u>1918.</u>

Witness Ann King Graham, Williamina Barnes Signature of Recipient

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

No. 10926

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT

N.F.P/55.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.,

To:

Mrs. N. G. Barnes

45 Buckleigh Road

Streatham Common, S.W. 16.

Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 1919

Reference:

Pension Lieut N. G. Barnes

Herewith

Cheque £13.19.5 being amount of pension  
due you for period 1-9-19 to 30-9-19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

N. G. Barnes

A. A. Minshall Pay.

(Date)

30<sup>th</sup> Sept 19

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

## EUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE:- This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) William & Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant, (Name) William Edward Barnes.

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Sheatham Common - London -  
(Street and Number) 45 Buckleigh Rd -

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 18 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hope M. A. Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept</u>	<u>1918</u>

Witness Ann. King Graham William & Barnes Signature of Recipient

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

No. 11509

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

To: Mrs. N. G. Barnes

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.,

45 Buckleigh Rd.

Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1919

Streatham Common. S.W. 16.

Reference:

Pension Lieut. N. G. Barnes

Herewith 1 Cheque £13-19-5 being amount of pension  
due you for period 1/10/19 - 31/10/19

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

(Date)

N. G. Barnes

rd Sept 19

A. C. [Signature]  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

EUROPEAN WAR



NOTICE:- This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamina Barnes — and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant, (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Streatham Common - London.

(Street and Number) 45 Buckleigh Rd. -

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Stope Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept</u>	<u>1918</u>

Witness Ann Lucy Nelson — Williamina Barnes Signature of Recipient

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

*Notary Public*

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

No. 12027

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Mrs W. G. Barnes

45 Buckleigh Road,

Streatham Common Sw. 16.

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1919

Reference:

Pension Lieut. W. G. Barnes

Herewith

Cheque L13-19-3 being amount due you

for period 1/11/19-30/11/19

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(S.g.)

W. G. Barnes

(Date)

9/10/19

A. A. Minnett Pay.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

## EUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE:- This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamina L. Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjt, (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) St. John's Common - London.

(Street and Number) 45. Buckleigh Rd. -

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Nope Barnes</u>	<u>14th Sept,</u>	<u>1918.</u>

Witness Ann Heig Heig W. L. Barnes Signature of Recipient

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

No. 17102

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.



To: Mrs. W. G. Barnes

45 Buckleigh Road  
Streatham Common, SW16.

Pay & Record Office,  
Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1919

Reference: Pension Lieut. W. G. Barnes

Herewith Cheque £13-19-5 being amount due for  
period 1/2/19-31/2/19

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) W. G. Barnes

(Date) 17 Dec 19

J. H. Marshall  
Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CLAIM FOR PENSION

EUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE:- This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Miriam E. Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Squad (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Sluitham Common. London.  
(Street and Number) 45 Buckleigh Rd

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Stops. Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>	<u>1918</u>

Witness Ann. G. Barnes M. E. Barnes Signature of Recipient

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

*Noted*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or Position  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

No. 12779 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT - 9 JAN 1920 N.F.P/55.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

To: Mrs. W. G. Barnes.

45 Buckleigh Road,  
Streatham Common S.W. 16.

Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 1919

Reference: Pension Lieut. W. E. Barnes

Herewith Cheque £13-19-5 being amount due  
you for period 1/1/20 - 31/1/20.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. G. Barnes

5-11-20

J. J. [Signature]  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

## EUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE:- This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) M. M. Baines and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant, (Name) William Edward Baines

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Streatham Common - London  
(Street and Number) 45 Buckleigh Rd

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hope F. A. Baines</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>	<u>1918</u>

Witness Anna Craig Graham M. M. Baines - Signature of Recipient

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1918 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature

Rank or Position

Postal Address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.



## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

## EUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE:- This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) M. M. Baines and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant, (Name) William Edward Baines

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Streatham Common - London  
(Street and Number) 45 Buckleigh Rd

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hope F. A. Baines</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>	<u>1918</u>

Witness Anna Craig Graham M. M. Baines - Signature of Recipient

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1918 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature

Rank or Position

Postal Address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

No. 291

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

~~Pay & Record Office,~~  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

To: Mrs W. E. Barnes

45 Suckleigh Rd.

Streatham Common  
Rw 16

Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1920

Reference: Pension of Lieut W. E. Barnes

Herewith Cheque £13-19-5 being amount due  
period 1<sup>st</sup>/20 - 29<sup>th</sup>/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) W. E. Barnes

(Date) 29/20

A. R. Munnell *for Col.*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

## EUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE:- This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamina G. Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Sieut, (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Sluithem Common - London  
(Street and Number) 45 Buckleigh Rd

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hope Fredena Ann Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>	<u>1918</u>
			—	—	—

Witness Ann King Nelson W. G. Barnes of Barnes Signature of Recipient

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To:

Mrs W. G. Barnes

415 Buckleigh Rd

Streatham Common, S.W. 16.

26 FEB 1920

1920.

SUBJECT:

Pension of Lieut W. G. Barnes

herewith

Cheque 5107 £ 13.19.5 being amount  
due for period 1<sup>st</sup>/20 - 31<sup>st</sup>/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

*R. G. Guinness*

Lt-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer (London).

Received.

Date:

24/2/20

Signature:

W. G. Barnes.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
CLAIM FOR PENSION  
EUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE: This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamina G. Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Sheetham Common - London.  
(Street and Number) 45 Buckleigh Rd. -

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in full	Date of Birth		Name in full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hope Federa Ann Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept</u>	<u>1918</u>

W.G. Barnes Signature of Recipient

Witness Ann S. Graham

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman).

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this 14<sup>th</sup> July 1920 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

FOR BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED Signature.

Chas. D. Smith Rank or Position  
MANAGER Postal address

30 MAR 1920

No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Mrs W E Barnes

45 Buckleigh Road

Streatham Common SW 16

Mar 26<sup>th</sup> 1920.

SUBJECT: Pension of late W E Barnes

Herewith cheque 5/75 £13-19-5 being amount  
due for period 1/4/20 - 30/4/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

*R. D. Minnow* Lt-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

RECEIVED.

Date: W. E. Barnes

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

29/3/20

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

## EUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE:- This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamina B. Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant, (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Streatham Common - London  
(Street and Number) 46 Buckleigh Rd -

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in Full	Date of Birth			Name in Full	Date of Birth		
	Day and Month	Year			Day and Month	Year	
				<u>Hope Fredona Ann Barnes.</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept</u>		<u>1980?</u>

Witness Ann Elizabeth W. B. Barnes Signature of Recipient

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.



No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To:

Mrs W.G. Barnes

43 Bueleigh Rd  
Streatham Common

Apr 27 1920.

SUBJECT: Revision 1/2 to W.G. Barnes

Herewith

Cheque 5218 £13. 19. 5 being amount  
due for period 1/5/20 to 31/5/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. H. Stirling Lt. Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

RECEIVED.

Date:

28/4/20.

Signature:

W.G. Barnes

No. \_\_\_\_\_

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55A.

Office of the High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland,  
59, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

To: Mrs W.G. Barnes

45 Buckleigh Rd

Stretton's Common S.W.6

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1920

SUBJECT: Pension of Miss W.G. Barnes

Herewith Cheque 76 £. 1319.5 being amount  
due for period 1/8/20 to 31/8/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

Whitchings  
for Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date: 30/4/20.

Signature: W. G. Barnes.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Mrs W. G. Barnes

45 Buckley's Rd

Streatham Common  
S.W. 16

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1920.

SUBJECT: Pension of Mrs W. G. Barnes

Herewith

Cheque No 3 £ 13. 19. 5 being amount  
due for period 1/6/20 - 30/6/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Whiteing <sup>Secretary</sup>  
~~Chief Staff Officer (London)~~

RECEIVED.

Date:

3/6/20.

Signature:

W. G. Barnes

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.P.P/55A.

Office of the High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland,  
53, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

To: Mrs W.G. Barnes

45 Buckleigh Rd.

Streaton Common Sw.16

June 28<sup>th</sup> 1920

SUBJECT:

Pension of Lieut W.G. Barnes

Herewith

cheque 34 £18.19.5 being amount  
due for period 1/7/20 to 31/7/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings  
for Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date: 30/6/20.

Signature:

W.G. Barnes

No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.F/78.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CLAIM FOR PENSION

EUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE: This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamina E. Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Sieut, (Name) Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Slough Common - London  
(Street and Number) 45. Buckleyh Rd.

The following are the particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in full	DATE OF BIRTH		Name in full	DATE OF BIRTH	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hope F. A. Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>	<u>1918</u>

Witness Ann S. Heben W. E. Barnes Signature of Recipient

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman).

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature.\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or Position\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM

Your Bank Draft dated  
Sept, 22nd for £25. 3/-  
awaiting me, being increase  
on my Pension. — As a  
rule, you enclose a  
receipt form, & as there was  
not one this time I  
thought it best to  
acknowledge same,  
yrs. truly,  
W. R. Barnes.

"The Bough"  
45. Buckburgh Rd  
Sheffham Common  
S. W. 16.  
27 SEP 1920  
24/9/20  
The Secretary  
Dear Sir. —  
On my return  
from the sea on  
Saturday, I found

No. \_\_\_\_\_

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.P.P/55A.

Office of the High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland,  
59, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

To: Mrs W.G. Barnes

45 Buckleigh Rd.  
Streatham Common

Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1920

SUBJECT: Pension a/c to W.G. Barnes

Herewith cheque 158 £ 16. 15. 4 being amount due  
for the period 1/10/20 - 31/10/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

*W. Hutchings*  
Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date: 30/9/20

Signature: W.G. Barnes



No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P/78.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

## EUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE: This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamina E Barnes, and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Sieut, (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place)

Sheeham Common - London

(Street and Number)

45. Buckleigh Rd -

The following are the particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in full	Date of Birth		Name in full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hope Hedina E Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup></u> <u>Sept</u>	<u>1918</u>

Signature

of Recipient

Witness

W. E. Barnes  
Ann Lucy Graham

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman).

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature

Rank or Position

Postal address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM

No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./55A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner  
For Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Mrs W. Barnes

45 Backslough Road

Streatham Common Sw. 16

28 OCT 1920

SUBJECT: Pension a/c. Lt W.E. Barnes

herewith Cheque. 183 £. 16. 15. 4 being amount due  
for the period 1/11/20 to 30/11/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings  
Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date:

29/10/20 —

Signature:

W. E. Barnes.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P/78.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CLAIM FOR PENSION

EUROPEAN WAR

**NOTICE:** This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamina E Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Lieut. (Name) William Edmund Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Sheeham Common - London S.W.  
(Street and Number) 45. Buckleigh Rd.

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name if full	Date of Birth		Name in full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hope T.A. Barnes</u>	<u>14th</u> <u>Sept.</u>	<u>1918</u>

Signature of Recipient

Witness Ann [Signature]

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman).

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1920 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature.

Rank or Position

Postal address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./55A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Mrs W. Barnes

45 Buckleigh Rd

Streatheams, Conway, SW16

28 NOV 1920

SUBJECT: Pension due to W.E. Barnes

herewith Cheque for 210 £ 16-15-4 being amount due for  
the period 1/12/20 - 31/10/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

*W. Hutchings*  
In Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date: 29/11/20.

Signature: W. E. Barnes —

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

## EUROPEAN WAR

- NOTICE: This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamina G. Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Sheehans Common London  
(Street and Number) 45 Buckleigh Rd.

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name if full	Date of Birth		Name in full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hope T. A. Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept,</u>	<u>1918.</u>

Witness Ann King Nelson W. G. Barnes Signature of Recipient

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman).

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1920 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTCLAIM FOR PENSIONEUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE: This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamina E. Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Supt. (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Slidham Common - London  
(Street and Number) 45 Buckleigh Rd

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in full	Date of Birth		Name in full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hops Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>	<u>1918.</u>

Signature of Recipient

Witness Ann Grace Nelson

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman).

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1928 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

FOR  
BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED,  
STREATHAM.

Signature.

Rank or Position

Postal address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM

NEWFOUNDLAND PENSION BOARD

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

## EUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE: This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamina G Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Sieut. (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Steepleham Common - London  
(Street and Number) 45 Buckleigh Rd

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in full	Date of Birth		Name in full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hope Barnes</u>	<u>14th Sept</u>	<u>1918</u>

Witness Ann Mary Galan W & Barnes Signature of Recipient

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman).

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1920 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM



N.F.P/78.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
CLAIM FOR PENSION  
EUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE: This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
ent name William G. Barnes and that  
full) William G. Barnes

I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of  
Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant, (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first  
granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Shieldham Common - London  
(Street and Number) 45. Buckleigh Rd

The following are the particulars of my children now living,  
boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name if full	Date of Birth		Name in full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>None Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup></u> <u>Sept.</u>	<u>1918.</u>

Signature  
of Recipient

Witness Ann King Graham W. G. Barnes

During the months of January and July the following Certificate  
MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a  
Police Magistrate,  
or Notary Public,  
or Justice of the  
Peace, or Clergyman).

This is to certify that the foregoing declar-  
ation and signature were made by the above-  
named pensioner in my presence this  
day of 1960 and I  
believe her to be the person she represents  
herself to be and that her signature above-  
named was placed

Signature.

Rank or Position

Postal address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

## EUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE: This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamine J. Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Sieut (Name) W. E. Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Slough Common - London  
(Street and Number) 42 Buckleigh Rd

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in full	Date of Birth Day and Year Month	Name in full	Date of Birth Day and Year Month
		<u>Hope Barnes</u>	<u>14th Sept 1918.</u>

W. E. Barnes Signature of Recipient

Witness Anna Lucy Helen

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman).

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature

Rank or Position

Postal address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM

CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

NOTICE: This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH MONTH or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is (Present name in full) Williamina J. Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of (Rank) Sieut. (Name) William Edward Barnes and that I have not contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Stieatham Common London (street and number) no. Buckleigh Rd

The following are true particulars of my children now alive. boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in Full	Date of Birth			Name in Full	Date of Birth		
	Day and Month	Year			Day and Month	Year	
				<u>Hops. Barnes</u>	<u>14th Sept.</u>		<u>1918.</u>

Witness A. King K. L. A. W. J. Barnes  
Signature of Recipient.

During the months of January and July the following certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman.)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this 09th (27th) day of June 1921 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature: Chas. D. Hood Rank or Position: Bank Manager

Postal Address: BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED, 139 & 141, STREATHAM HIGH ROAD.

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

**NOTICE:** This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH MONTH or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is (Present name in full) William E. Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Sicent (Name) William Edward Barnes and that I have not contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Streatham Common - London (street and number) 40, Buckleigh Rd.

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hope Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>	<u>1916</u>

Witness

Ann King Graham

W. E. Barnes  
Signature of recipient.

During the months of January and July the following certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman.)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

46. Bucklegh Rd.

Sheatham Common.  
London. S. W.

5th Oct. 21.

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Dear Mr. Gordon.

I enclose receipts for  
my husband's War Medals,  
but I am sorry I cannot  
remember his Regt., No., -

Thanking you very much.

Yrs. Sincerely.

ona R. Barnes.

CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

NOTICE: This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH MONTH or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
 (Present name in full) William G. Barnes and that I am entitled  
 to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of  
 (Rank) Squad (name) W. G. Barnes  
 and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first  
 granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Shearman Common London  
 (street and number) 45 Buckle St

The following are true particulars of my children now alive,  
 boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hops. Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup></u> <u>Sept,</u>	<u>1918.</u>

Witness Ann King Graham

W. G. Barnes  
 Signature of recipient.

During the months of January and July the following certificate MUST be completed.

(to be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman.)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

"Glim Cottage"  
Golf Street  
Leamouster  
n: Dundee  
Scotland

Nov, 21<sup>st</sup> 07

Dear Mr: Gordon  
I am now at the above  
address & will be here for at  
least six months. — Will you  
kindly forward my Government  
Allowance to me here as arranged.

Yrs. Sincerely  
E. J. Barrett.

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913/1

2nd December 1921.

Dear Madam,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ulto., and in reply to inform you that it will be necessary for you to show on your income tax form your pension allowance received from the Newfoundland Government.

A contra entry will also be made for exemption of this amount in the column stated on the above form.

If, however, income tax should be deducted, you can claim repayment on form R. 231, which can be obtained from the Inland Revenue, Cecil Chambers, Strand, W.C. 2.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mrs. W.G. Barnes,  
Elim Cottage,  
Goy Street,  
Carnoustie,  
SCOTLAND.

H/D.

Elin Cottage  
 Gyle St  
 Barmourie  
 nr Dundee  
 Scotland

Dec., 30<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mr Gordon —

I enclose cutting from the "Daily Mail", & perhaps you would be so kind to let me know if this refers to my allowance from the Newfoundland Government. — I have not entered it before in my Income Tax form as I was led to understand, that any money or allowance derived from Nfld., was free of Income Tax. — I shall be filling up my Income Tax form shortly, but thought I had better make enquiries before doing so. —

Will you kindly let me hear from you at your earliest. —

Yrs. Sincerely,  
 Lena. G. Barnes

CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

NOTICE: This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH MONTH or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
 (Present name in full) Williamina G. Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Sergeant - (name) Edward Barnes and that I have not contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Barrowville N<sup>o</sup> 1 Dundee Section 7

(street and number) "Elm Cottage" Golf Sp

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in Full	Date of Birth			Name in Full	Date of Birth		
	Day and Month	Year			Day and Month	Year	
				<u>Hope Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>		<u>1921</u>

Witness Ann Greig Nelson Signature of recipient. Williamina G. Barnes

During the months of January and July the following certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman.)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

## MEANEST TAX.

### OFFICERS' WIDOWS AS WELL AS CHILDREN TO PAY.

The decision announced in *The Daily Mail* yesterday that income tax must be deducted from the allowances paid in respect of children of officers killed in the war applies also to allowances paid to officers' widows.

The decision is being put in force in respect of payments from April 1 last. There is no intention at present, said an official at Somerset House, to claim payment of income tax on allowances paid before that date.

At present income tax at the rate of 6s. in the pound is being deducted on all pay warrants for officers' widows and children where the recipient has not previously made a return of income. It is stated that where the recipient has made such a return the proper allowances are made.

Recipients who have neglected to make a return of income should apply to the Paymaster-General's office, Whitehall, London S.W. 1, for the necessary form.

They may claim repayment of any & all tax paid in excess of liability.

1019/2.

28th December 1921.

Dear Madam,

I would inform you that a communication has to-day been received from the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, to the effect that the Canadian Scale of Pensions is being adopted in Newfoundland, as from January 1st 1922, and that pensions are to be paid monthly in arrears, at the end of each month, instead of monthly in advance as heretofore.

Your account is being adjusted, and the amount of pension due to you will be sent at the end of each month, beginning January 31st 1922.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mrs. W.G. Barnes,  
Elm Cottage,  
Golf Road,  
Carnoustie,  
Forfarshire.

H/D.

JOHN LAWRIE,  
WRITER,  
AND AT  
5 GLASGOW ROAD,  
CLYDEBANK.

160 Hope Street,  
Glasgow. 21st Jan. 1922.

The High Commissioner,  
of the Dominion of Newfoundland,  
58 Victoria Street,  
Westminster,  
LONDON. S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of 2nd December last to Mrs W.G. Barnes, Elm Cottage, Golf Street, Carnoustie, regarding the inclusion of her Newfoundland Government Pension in her Income Tax return, I have been attending to a claim by Mrs Barnes for return of Income Tax on a small investment income of about £30, and I am asked by the Inspector of Taxes in Scotland to quote any authority I have for claiming exemption under the British Income Tax Acts, and I shall be much obliged if you can inform me on this point, as I have no doubt the question has been raised and dealt with before now.

I shall also be much obliged if you can inform me how much of the pension of £201.4.- per year for Mrs Barnes, and her child, is applicable to the child. If you have any note in your records of the grounds on which the pension was granted, I shall be obliged by your letting me know this also.

I am,

Yours truly,

*John Lawrie*

Ref. Nos. IN 32
Rec'd 22/1/22
Ans'd

69/1.

25th January 1922.

Dear Sir,

I would acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st January on the subject of the Income Tax payable by Mrs. W.G. Barnes, Elin Cottage, Golf Street, Carnoustie.

So far as I can ascertain, there is no provision in the law relating to Income Tax in the United Kingdom, by which Mrs. Barnes is exempted from taxation on the pension she receives from the Newfoundland Government. I am informed that pensions paid by Dominion Governments are only exempt from Income Tax when the recipients are resident abroad (Pay Section 9 Schedule D. para 2 Income Tax Act 1918). The pension allowance paid to Mrs. Barnes in respect of her child need not be shown on the Income Tax form. An allowance of £36 can be claimed for her child, when the child's income does not exceed £40 (para 21 Finance Act 1919).

The pension paid to Mrs. Barnes for the year ended December 31st 1921 was as follows:-

Widow's Pension.....	£177. 10.8.
Allowance for Child.....	23. 13.4.

201. 4.0.

If there is any further information you require, I shall be very glad if you will communicate with me again.

Yours faithfully,

John Lawrie Esq.,  
160, Hope Street,  
GLASGOW.

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

C/D.



75/1.

30th January 1922.

Dear Madam,

With reference to my letter of the 28th December last advising you that the Canadian scale of pensions was being adopted from January 1st 1922, I would now inform you that the allowances payable to you under that act are as follows:-

Self \$60.00 per month.  
Child \$15.00 " "

A cheque for £15.8.3. (fifteen pounds, eight shillings and three pence), being the equivalent of the above amount, is enclosed herewith.

Kindly complete the enclosed forms and return same to this office as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Encls.

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

Mrs. W.G. Burnes,  
Elim Cottage,  
Golf Road, Carnoustie, Forfarshire.  
H/D

TELEPHONES: DOUGLAS 867  
CLYDEBANK 137

JOHN LAWRIE,  
WRITER,  
AND AT  
5 GLASGOW ROAD,  
CLYDEBANK.

Ref. Nos IN	41
Rec'd	27/1/22
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. UU1	

160 Hope Street.  
Glasgow. 26th Jan. 1922.

The High Commissioner,  
Dominion of Newfoundland,  
58 Victoria Street,  
LONDON. S.W.1.

Dear Sir.

Mrs Barnes, 69/1.

I have your favour of yesterday for which I am very much obliged, and beg to thank you. I wrote to the Claims Branch of the Inland Revenue for claim form R231, but instead I have received a Schedule of Queries, on return of which "the proper form of claim will be supplied".

no

I am afraid that there is no direct provision for exemption from British Income Tax on Mrs Barnes' Newfoundland Pension, and I doubt if she is even entitled to the relief from British Income Tax on account of payment of Dominion Income Tax, but it occurs to me to ask - Is this pension subject to deduction of Newfoundland Income Tax? or if not, is it specially exempt from Dominion income tax? in which case it would seem that Mrs Barnes might claim that such exemption should not render her liable to pay British Income Tax.

I note that the allowance for child is £23.13.4 and need not be shown as part of Mrs Barnes' income, and agree; and I also agree that Mrs Barnes should be entitled to the full allowance of £26 for the child.

I have carefully examined the Income Tax Act 1918, and it seems to me that a Dominion War Widows pension is not covered by any of the Schedules or Cases, and being a taxing statute it is construed strictly against the Revenue; and if I am right Mrs Barnes need not include it in her Return. It also seems to me that if the Newfoundland Government pays without deduction of Tax, the British Government should in equity allow it to pass on the same footing.

I am,

Yours truly,  
*J. Lawrie*

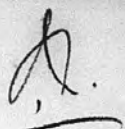
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The High Commissioner (Contd)

P.S. A Dominion War Widow's Pension can not fall under, -

- Sched A - Property in Lands and heritages
- Sched B - Profits arising from the occupation from lands, etc.
- Sched C - Profits arising from interest, dividends etc.
- Sched E - Public Offices or employment of profit, and annuities, pensions, etc. payable by the Crown or out of the public revenue of the U.K.

There is more difficulty under Sched D.; but such pension is not included under (a) annual profits or gains accruing to residents (1) from property or (2) from trade, etc. or (3) to non-residents, from property or trade, or (b) interest of money, annuities and other annual profits or gains not charged under Sched. A, B, C, or E, and not specially exempted from tax. These last are dealt with under Cases III and VI, and the rules applicable to these cases, the Miscellaneous Rules applicable to Sched D, do not appear to cover such Dominion pensions.



28th January, 1928.

Dear Sir,

Mrs. Barnes 69/1

I am in receipt of your further letter of the 26th January, relating to the claim that you are making on behalf of the above named lady, who is a pensioner under the Newfoundland Government.

From the enquiries we have made I am disposed to agree with you that Mrs. Barnes cannot claim relief in respect of her pension, as a widow of a Newfoundland officer.

Her pension is not subject to any deduction before it is paid to her each month, and there is no provision in the Income Tax of Newfoundland which would secure her exemption.

Before the war there was no direct taxation in Newfoundland, and it was only in 1918 that the Income Tax Act was passed. That Act provides for the exemption of certain persons, but no mention is made of pensioners, as of course at that time the Pensions organisation of the Newfoundland Government had only begun its work. Nor does it appear from the Pensions Act now in force in Newfoundland, which by the way is the same as the Canadian Act, that any exemptions from Income Tax is provided for.

Under the provision of the Income Tax Act of Newfoundland no tax is payable by a widow with dependants, unless her income exceeds the sum of two thousand dollars, and no doubt under that provision many pensioners are exempt from taxation, but so far as I can ascertain there is nothing in any of the Newfoundland Statutes under which relief from taxation is allowed to pensioners.

John Lawrie, Esq.,

John Lawrie, Esq.,

Page 2.

Hoping that this is the information that you  
require.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

John Lawrie, Esq.,  
160, Hope Street,  
GLASGOW.

G/T

CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

**NOTICE:** This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH MONTH or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
 (Present name in full) Williamina E. Barnes and that I am entitled  
 to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of  
 (Rank) Sicout (Name) Edward Barnes  
 and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first  
 granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Barnaukie, Yolarshine  
 (Street and number) Edin Leatage, Golf Rd.

The following are true particulars of my children now alive,  
 boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
<u>Hope Helena Ann Barnes</u>			<u>Wm. F. Q. Barnes</u>	<u>16th Sept.</u>	<u>1918</u>

Witness Annbrig Graham W. E. Barnes.  
 Signature of recipient.

During the months of January and July the following certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman.)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this seventh day of September 1922 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature: J. Lawrie Rank or Position: Solicitor  
 Postal Address: 135 Hope Street, St. John's.

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.



No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.F/78.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CLAIM FOR PENSION

EUROPEAN WAR

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I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is

(Present name in full) Allicamma E Barnes and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant (Name) William Edward Barnes

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Barnaustris Tofarshie  
(Street and Number) "Echim Cottage" Golf Rd

The following are the particulars of my children now living boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

Name in full	Date of Birth		Name in full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hope Barnes</u>	<u>14th Sept</u>	<u>1918</u>

Signature of Recipient

W. E. Barnes

Witness Ann Keig Nelson

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This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature

Rank or Position

Postal address

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

TELEGRAM full-text from PENSION COMMISSIONERS, St. John's.

No. A.R. 173/27. Dated 27/1/22 Coded by NY Checked by AP

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With reference to your letter 4th January - reference being made to -  
Mrs. Barnes - and Cole - pension should be calculated on Canadian  
Scale - Must be reduced - accordingly - With reference to your  
letter of 2nd January - 226 Rideout - Stop payment of - pension -  
and investigate - case.

PENSION COMMISSIONERS.

CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

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I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
 (Present name in full) Wilhelmine S. Barnes and that I am entitled  
 to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of  
 (Rank) Lieut (Name) W. S. Barnes  
 and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first  
 granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Cannouche - Torfaashie  
 (Street and number) 6 Elm Cottage, St. J. R.S.  
 The following are true particulars of my children now alive,  
 boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			Hope Barnes	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	1918.

Witness Ann King Graham W. S. Barnes  
 Signature of recipient.

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This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

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I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is (Present name in full) Williamina G. Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of (Rank) Serjeant (Name) Edward Barnes and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Baranovitch 7 ofershire (street and number) Edwin Cottage 2nd Rd

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 18 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in Full	Date of Birth		Name in Full	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hope Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>	<u>1918.</u>

Witness Ann Neig Graham Signature of recipient. W. G. Barnes

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This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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No. \_\_\_\_\_ NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. N.F.P/78.

CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

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I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamina S. Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Sieut. (Name) W. E. Barnes  
and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Commaire Torrance  
(Street and Number) Chim Cottage Grey St.

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of Birth		Name in full.	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month.	Year		Day and Month	Year.
			<u>Hops Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept</u>	<u>1918</u>

W. E. Barnes.  
Signature of Recipient.

Witness

Ann King Graham

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This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this day of \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank or Position. \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

Elin Cottage  
Golf St  
Barnstable

4/8/22

<sup>yo</sup>  
Mr. Edger Bowen

Dear Sir

My sister  
Mrs Edward Barnes  
asks me to return  
receipt enclosed

to say she will  
have the form  
completed as soon  
as she is able.

She has been in  
a nursing home for the  
past three weeks  
undergoing a serious  
operation & is still  
not out of danger.

Yours Truly  
Ann F. H. Ham

Argyle Cottage  
Sinks

Barnoustie  
Foranshie.  
✓ Scotland

Sept, 23<sup>rd</sup> 22.

Dear Mr. Gordon

Will you be so  
kind to forward my  
Pension in future to  
above address. - I  
expect to be here for  
12 months owing to my  
health. -

Yrs. Sincerely  
E. G. Barnes.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. N.F.P/78.

CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

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I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
 (Present name in full) William E. Barnes, and that I am entitled  
 to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of  
 (Rank) 1st Lieut (Name) William Edward Barnes  
 and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first  
 granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Connaught Terrace  
 (Street and Number) Edin Centre 7 Grey Rd

The following are true particulars of my children now alive,  
 boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of Birth		Name in full.	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month.	Year		Day and Month.	Year.
			<u>Hopie Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> PR</u> <u>Sept</u>	<u>1916</u>

W. E. Barnes  
 Signature of Recipient.

Witness Ann Georg Graham

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(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1927 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature: [Signature] Rank or Position: Independent  
 Postal Address: The National Bank of Scotland Limited **BUNDEF**

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

+ Note completed



No.            NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. N.F.P/78.

CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

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I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is

(Present name in full) Williamina L. Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Sieut. (Name) Edward Barnes and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Leamington Yorkshire  
(Street and Number) Elin Cottage July Rd.

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of Birth			Name in full.	Date of Birth		
	Day and Month.	Year	Day and Month		Year.		
				<u>Hope Barnes</u>	<u>14th</u> <u>Sept.</u>	<u>1918</u>	

W. L. Barnes.  
Signature of Recipient.

Witness Ann King McLean

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

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I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
Present name in full) Williamina E Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant (Name) Edward Barnes  
and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Barnaville 7 of Anshie N.B.  
(Street and Number) Angell Cottage Sinks -

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of Birth			Name in full.	Date of Birth		
	Day and Month.	Year	Day and Month		Year.		
				<u>Hope Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>1918</u>

W. E. Barnes  
Signature of Recipient.

Witness Ann Neij Galan

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

No. 43639. (M.Q.)

Transmitted with the  
Compliments of the Minister  
of Pensions. *re*  
telephone conversation  
of today

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
BURTON COURT,  
LONDON, S.W. 3.

30.10.....1922

M.P. A  $\frac{53}{2}$

Telephone: Victoria 6456- 8740.

Telegraphic Address:  
"Warpension, Vic, London."

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—

S.G.O. 12117.

SPECIAL GRANTS COMMITTEE.



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
2, Sanctuary Buildings,  
Crown Court House,  
Great Smith Street,  
MILBANK,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

3rd November, 1922.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the enclosed papers in connection with an application made by Mrs. Barnes for assistance with expenses of a serious illness.

This case has been considered by the Committee who, if it had been that of an Imperial officer, would have recommended a grant of £50, on production of all the bills connected with the operation.

I am to add that this decision has not been notified to Mrs. Barnes although she has been informed that the case has been transferred to your Office.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

for the Secretary.

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

Copy.

Elim Cottage,  
Golf Road,  
Carnoustie,  
Forfarshire,  
Scotland.

Sept. 20th 22.

To the Secretary,  
Special Grants Committee.

Dear Sir,

I am the widow of Lieut. Edward Barnes, Royal Newfoundland Regt. who was killed in action April 1918. - I have been in very poor health since my baby was born in Sept. 1918, and have just undergone a very serious operation.

I am writing to ask for assistance with my expenses for Nursing Home and Surgeon. - All my little reserve money has been used for illness since my husband's death, and I am quite unable to face this expense now. - I shall forward to you my receipts for Nursing Home and Surgeon. - I had to borrow this money as they had to be paid down, and as I have promised to pay this back at my very earliest, I was advised to write and ask for your kind assistance.

My Nursing Home Bill amounts to £20, my Surgeon £15.15.0 X-Ray £2.2.0 and Doctors bill I have not yet received.

Hoping you will give my letter your immediate consideration.

Yrs. Truly

(Sgd.) Williamina G. Barnes.

COPY.

Argyll Cottage,  
Links,  
Carnoustie,  
Forfarshire.

Ref.No.S.G.C.12117.

Sept. 27th, 1922.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for form from Special Grants Committee, but as I am only here temporary for my health, no having a permanent home, and this is a very small place, I do not know any Magistrate to sign my form.

Will you kindly let me know if a Solicitor would do. I am also forwarding to you a reference in London which you can apply to if you care, and who will be able to furnish you with all information regarding me.

Philip Castle, Esq.,  
Castles Shipbreaking Coy,  
Millbank,  
Westminster.

Will you kindly let me here from you at your very earliest.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) Williamina G. Barnes.

P.S. Please note my change of address.

(Intd.) W.G.B.

C O P Y.

Erdington Villa,

Dundee Street.

Carnoustie, 2nd Oct. 1922.

I hereby certify that Mrs Willimena G. Barnes.  
Argyle Cottage, South Parade.  
has been under my care for the past few months and has  
had a serious operation. (Major Abdominal). She is and  
and has been absolutely unable to work.

(Sd) G.M'Connell.

M. B. A. B. L. M.



MB.

Copy.

Argyll Cottage,  
Links,  
Carnoustie,  
Forfarshire.

S.G.O.12117.

Oct. 3rd 1922.

The Secretary,  
S.G.C.

Dear Sir,

I enclose to you Form completed and signed, also bill for Nursing Home and X-Ray and my Doctors certificate. - Should you require my Surgeon's receipt will you kindly write to him for it, as I have written and have not heard. The bill is £15.15.0 my Surgeon's address is:-

Mr. Turton Price,  
Surgeon,  
Windsor Street,  
Dundee.

I have not received my Doctor's account yet as he is still attending me. - I explained to you in my last letter that all my bills in connection with my operation had to be paid down, and I had to get the loan of this money which I have promised to repay at my earliest.

I should feel more than grateful to the Committee if they will assist me out of my present difficulty.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) Williamina G. Barnes.

*Please Copy*

C O P Y.

373.

FERNBRAE NURSING HOME, LTD.,  
PERTH ROAD, DUNDEE.

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To Mrs Barnes.

Elim Cottage, Golf Road,  
Carnoustie.

Professional Attendance. for 3 weeks and 1 day.	16.	0.	0
Use of Theatre.	3.	3.	0
Stimulants.			
Dressings after Operation		10.	0
Drugs and Aperients		5.	0
Washing.		2.	0
Special Nurses.			
	£20.	0.	0.

All Remittances to be sent to  
JAMES WRIGHT, C.A.,  
22, Meadowside, Dundee.

C O P Y.

Tel.No.2411.

19, Windsor Street,

Dundee.

11.8.1922.

Mrs Barnes,

Elin Cottage, Golf Road,

Carnoustie.

To.

Dr. George Milln.

for Professional Services.

£2.2.0.

Received with thanks

(Sd) G.H.S.Milln.

28.8.22.

for X-ray.

Mrs. W.G. Barnes  
widow of Lt. W. Barnes

7th November. 1922.

Sir.

I have the honour to enclose herewith copies of papers in connection with an application made by Mrs. Barnes to the Ministry of Pensions, claiming assistance in connection with expenses incurred by her during her recent serious illness.

This case has been considered by the Special Grants Committee Ministry of Pensions, who have stated that had Mrs. Barnes been the widow of an Imperial Officer they would have recommended a grant up to £50.0.0. on production of all the bills connected with this case.

Will you be good enough to place this correspondence before the Board of Pension Commissioners for consideration and advise me of their decision in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Encls.

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

7th November, 1922.

Sir,

I would acknowledge the receipt of your letter S.G.O.12117 of the 3rd instant, together with papers in connection with an application made by Mrs. Barnes for assistance with expenses due to a serious illness.

It is noted that had the claimant been the widow of an Imperial Officer, a grant of £50.0.0. would be made on the production of all the bills connected with the operation.

Copies of the papers above referred to are being forwarded to the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, for their consideration and upon receipt of their reply Mrs. Barnes will be communicated with direct.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Special Grants Committee,  
2, Sanctuary Buildings,  
61, Smith Street,  
S.W.1.

Angyl Cottage  
Lincs  
Lanaustrae

5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1922.

Sir Edgar Bourne,

Dear Sir -

I have received communication from the Ministry of Pensions regarding my claim for Emergency Grant for my illness, stating as my husband did not belong to the Imperial Force, their Committee are unable to grant any assistance, but they have sent their recommendation to you. - I was quite aware when I wrote them, that the Newfoundland Govt, had no such grants, as you will remember when I called on you a few years ago, Colonel Franklin who was in your office at that time gave me the address of the Ministry of Pensions should I ever require emergency help.

7th November, 1932.

Dear Madam,

I would acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and in reply would inform you that your claim for emergency grant has been passed to this Office by the Ministry of Pensions. Under the Newfoundland Pensions Act no provision is made for special allowance of this nature but your claim is being forwarded to the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, for their consideration, and upon receipt of a reply you will be again communicated with.

Yours faithfully,

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

Mrs. M.G. Barnes,  
Lilys Cottage,  
LINES,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
N.F.

H/T



No. \_\_\_\_\_ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. N.F.P/78.

CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

**NOTICE:** This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH MONTH or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamna J Baines and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of  
(Rank) Serjeant (Name) Edward Baines  
and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Cornwallis - Yafanshine  
(Street and Number) "Anzell Cottage" Simbs

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of Birth		Name in full.	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month.	Year		Day and Month	Year.
			<u>Hopie Baines</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept</u>	<u>1918</u>

Witness Ann G. Graham W. J. Baines  
Signature of Recipient.

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(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

Angell Cottage  
Lincs  
Canterbury.

Dear Mr Gordon, -  
Would you be so  
kind, to let me know,  
my exact Pension  
without my little girls,  
as the income tax people  
has an so particulars,  
& my Pension owes to

rather less, than when  
I first claimed.

Yrs. Sincerely  
Geo. J. Barnes.

4th January 1923.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of your letter undated, and in reply would state that your pension at the rate of \$75.00 per month is computed as follows:-

Self	\$60.00	per month	=	£12. 6. 7.
Child	\$15.00	" "	=	£ 3. 1. 8.
	<u>\$75.00</u>		=	<u>£15. 8. 3.</u>

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mrs. W.G. Barnes,  
Argyle Cottage,  
Links,  
Carnoustie,  
FORFARSHIRE.

H/T

No. \_\_\_\_\_ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. N.F.P/78.

CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

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I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is (Present name in full) Williamina P. Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant (Name) Edward Barnes and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Bancroftie - Yafanskie

(Street and Number) "Coryell Cottage" Sinks

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of Birth		Name in full.	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month.	Year		Day and Month	Year.
			"Hope Barnes"	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	1918

W. P. Barnes  
Signature of Recipient.

Witness Anne Marie Graham

During the months of January and July the following certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

*Special Grants Committee*  
MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

~~GROMWELL HOUSE,~~  
2 Sanctuary Building  
MILLBANK, St. Smith St.  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

19-1-23.

S.G.O. 12117.

With the

Secretary's Compliments.

v D. certificate

Original accounts forwarded  
herewith, as requested by telephone  
today.

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THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E., CHAIRMAN  
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.  
R.A.M.C., MEDICAL ADVISER  
LIEUT. C. C. OKE, SECRETARY



In reply refer to

No. ....

*St. John's,*

January 2nd 1923

Re: Mrs. Barnes, widow of the late  
Lieut. W. G. Barnes.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to your letter of Nov. 7th respecting a bill of expenses incurred by Mrs. Barnes during her recent serious illness.

This bill has been before the Board for consideration, but it is regretted that under the Newfoundland War Pensions Act, there is no provision made for such a case. The claim was, therefore, rejected, and we would be glad if you would advise Mrs. Barnes to this effect.

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

  
Secretary.

The High Commissioner for Nfld.,  
58 Victoria Street,  
Westminster,  
London, S. W. 1.  
ENGLAND.



16th January 1923.

Dear Madam,

Referring to my letter of the 7th November last regarding the expenses incurred by you during your recent serious illness, the Board of Pension Commissioners advises me that under the Newfoundland Pensions Act no provision is made for assisting in the payment of expenses due to illness to widows of officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and it is much regretted that the Board is unable to refund the amount incurred by you.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mrs. W. G. Barnes,  
Argyle Cottage,  
Links,  
Carnoustie,  
FORFARSHIRE.

G/T

Argyll Cottage  
Lanks  
Carnoustie  
Forfarshire.

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 23.

High Commissioner

Dear Sir.

I am in receipt of  
your communication of ~~Jan~~ 16<sup>th</sup>  
stating the decision of the  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
regarding the recommendation  
of a special grant towards my  
operation expenses, which was  
forwarded to them by the  
Ministry of Pensions London.

Will you kindly return to  
me now my receipts which  
the Newfoundland Pension  
Commissioners have held for  
over two months, which I  
require.

Yrs Truly  
Edw G. Banks

22nd January 1923.

Dear Madam,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, and to enclose herewith receipted bills which have to-day been received from the Ministry of Pensions.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mrs. W. G. Barnes,  
Argyle Cottage,  
Links,  
Carnoustie,  
FORFARSHIRE.

H/T

*The National Bank of Scotland Limited.*

*Dundee* 30th January, 1923.

High Commissioner,  
Dominion of Newfoundland,  
58 Victoria Street,  
Westminster,  
London, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

We regret having to trouble you but our client Mrs. W.G. Barnes, Argyle Cottage, Carnoustie, who draws a pension from you, has been we think, over assessed by the Inland Revenue in connection with Income Tax, and it is necessary that we should know the sums actually paid her each month before we can make a claim on her behalf.

We shall be much obliged if you would let us know how much she has drawn from you each month since her pension was granted and up to the end of March 1922. Please state her own pension and the allowance for her child separately.

With apologies for troubling you,

Yours faithfully,

*John C. ...*  
Int. Agent.

31st January, 1923

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th instant, and to enclose herewith a statement of account showing the amount of pension paid to Mrs. Barnes, in respect of herself and her child, for the period 14th April 1918 to 31st March 1922.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Secretary.

The Manager,  
The National Bank of Scotland Ltd.,  
DUNDEE.

H/T

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT MRS. W.G. BARNES

S E R V

2 months gratuity @ \$48.00 per month = \$96.00.	219. 14. 6.
14/4/18 - 31/12/18 @ \$48.00(\$29.17.3.) = \$411.80	284. 9. 9.
1/1/19 - 31/12/19 @ \$60.00(\$12.6.7.) = \$720.00	2147. 18. 11.
1/1/20 - 31/12/21 @ \$72.00(\$14.15.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ) = \$1728.00	2355. 1. 4.
1/1/22 - 31/12/22 @ \$60.00(\$12.6.7.) = \$180.00	236. 19. 9.
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2 months gratuity @ \$6.00 per month = \$12.00	22. 9. 4.
14/9/18 - 31/12/18 @ \$6.00 (\$1.4.8.) = \$21.40	24. 7. 11.
1/1/19 - 31/12/19 @ \$8.00 (\$1.12.10) = \$96.00	219.14. 6.
1/1/20 - 31/12/21 @ \$9.60 (\$1.19.5.) = \$230.40	247. 6. 10.
1/1/22 - 31/3/22 @ \$15.00(\$3.1.8.) = \$45.00	29. 5. 0.
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	255. 3. 7.

*The National Bank of Scotland Limited.*

(ASSOCIATED WITH LLOYDS BANK LIMITED)

*Dundee* 8th February, 19 23.

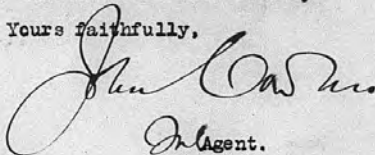
High Commissioner,  
Dominion of Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster,  
London, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

We are very much obliged for your letter of 31st January, giving the amount of pension paid to Mrs. Barnes in respect of herself and her child. Can you please say if any Dominion Income Tax is deducted from the Pension?

We regret to trouble you, but we are raising the whole question with the Inland Revenue Officer here, as we think he is overcharging Mrs. Barnes for Income Tax in this country.

Yours faithfully,



J. A. C. M.  
Agent.



10th February, 1923.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, and in reply to inform you that no deduction is made from Mrs. Barnes pension in respect of Dominion Income Tax.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The Manager,  
The National Bank of Scotland,  
DUNDEE.

H/T

No. \_\_\_\_\_ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. N.F.P/78.

CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

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I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamina E. Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant (Name) Edward Barnes  
and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Carnarvon, Torfershire  
(Street and Number) Angell Cottage, Simkes

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of Birth		Name in full.	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month.	Year		Day and Month.	Year.
			<u>Hopie Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>	<u>1918</u>

W. E. Barnes  
Signature of Recipient.

Witness Ann Greig Graham

During the months of January and July the following certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1928 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature: John Cowan Rank or Position: Bank Agent  
Postal Address: Bank Cottage, Carnarvon, Torfershire

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

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(Rank) Serjt (Name) Edward Barnes and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Carnarvon Fife-shire.

(Street and Number) "Angel Cottage" Links

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of Birth		Name in full.	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month.	Year		Day and Month	Year.
			<u>Hops. Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Sept. 1918.</u>

W. E. Barnes  
Signature of Recipient.

Witness Ann Neig Graham

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) William G. Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant (Name) Edward Barnes  
and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Camaustie Fafarshing  
(Street and Number) Angell Cottage 7 Links

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of Birth		Name in full.	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month.	Year		Day and Month	Year.
			<u>Hope Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup></u> <u>Sept</u>	<u>1918</u>

W. G. Barnes  
Signature of Recipient.

Witness Ann King Graham

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank or Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

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I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) William R Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of  
(Rank) Serjeant (Name) Edward Barnes and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Carnegie Yachting Club  
(Street and Number) Argyle Cottage, St. John's

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of Birth		Name in full.	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month.	Year		Day and Month.	Year.
			<u>Hops Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup></u> <u>Sept.</u>	<u>1918</u>

W. R. Barnes  
Signature of Recipient.

Witness Anna Greig Graham

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This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Aug 1922 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature: G. G. G. G. Rank or Position: Notary Public

Postal Address: The Sun, Carleton Place

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.



CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

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I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
 (Present name in full) Adelina L. Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Lieut (Name) Edward Barnes  
 and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Carleton Place, Ontario  
 (Street and Number) "Croydon" Lakes, Canada

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of Birth		Name in full.	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month.	Year		Day and Month	Year.
			<u>Hope Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>R</sup> Sept.</u>	<u>1918</u>

W. E. Barnes  
 Signature of Recipient.

Witness Ann King Hallam

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Present name in full) Williamina R. Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of  
(Rank) Sergeant (Name) William Edward Barnes  
and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Cornwallis Fort, St. John's  
(Street and Number) "Angell Cottage" Sinks

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of Birth		Name in full.	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month.	Year		Day and Month.	Year.
			<u>Hope Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>	<u>1918</u>

Witness Ann King  
Signature of Recipient. W. R. Barnes

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank or Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Present name in full) William E. Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjt. (Name) William Edward Barnes and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Camouche Fortarshie  
(Street and Number) "Angel Cottage" Sinks

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of Birth		Name in full.	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month.	Year		Day and Month	Year.
			<u>Hope Barnes.</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>	<u>1918.</u>

Witness Ann Greig Galan W. E. Barnes -  
Signature of Recipient.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

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I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamine G. Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant (Name) Williamine G. Barnes  
and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Caranville - Torfarskie

(Street and Number) "Angels Cottage" Sinks

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of Birth		Name in full.	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month.	Year		Day and Month	Year.
			<u>Hops Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>	<u>1918.</u>

Witness

W. G. Barnes  
Signature of Recipient.  
Ann King Graham

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This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1927 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature: [Signature]

Rank or Position. Med Practitioner

Postal Address: The Farm Caranville Torfarskie.

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. N.F.P/78.

CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

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(Present name in full) Williamina S. Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant (Name) Edward Barnes  
and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Lantern Hill, Lunenburg  
(Street and Number) "Angell Cottage" Sinks

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of Birth			Name in full.	Date of Birth		
	Day and Month.	Year	Day and Month.		Year		
				<u>Hopie Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>1918</u>

W. S. Barnes  
Signature of Recipient.

Witness Ann Marie Graham

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

Angel Cottage  
Dinks

Camaukie  
Fife - Scotland

Jan, 1<sup>st</sup> 24

RECEIVED 4 JAN. 1924

Sir Edgar Baring,

ANSWERED

4/1/24/m

Dear Sir, -

As I go into a Nursing-Home on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan., to undergo another serious operation, I wish to leave the following statement with you. - Should anything happen me, my little girl, "Hope" is to be left in the care of my sister Ann Eric Graham these trustees, failing my said sister, to my married sister Mrs Philip Castle "The Old House" Ewell, Surrey. - Under no consideration has any communication whatever from my husband's people in Newfauland to you regarding my child, to be transmitted to her at any time. - I have left everything right with my Solicitor, but thought it best

to leave this statement also with you to save  
any unnecessary writing or trouble, & I hope  
should the need arise you will see justice done  
to my child by her country.

Yrs., Sincerely  
O. E. Barnes.



4th January, 1924.

Dear Mrs. Barnes,

I have received your letter of the 1st January addressed to Sir Edgar Bowring, who is now in India.

I regret very much to hear that you have to undergo another operation and I hope everything will turn out satisfactorily and that you will soon be quite well again.

What you say in your letter with regard to your child has been carefully noted for future guidance if necessity arises.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. W.G. Barnes,  
Argyll Cottage,  
Links,  
Garnoustie,  
Forfarshire,  
SCOTLAND.

CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

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 to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Saint (Name) William Edward Barnes  
 and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Acryd Cottage, Carleton Place  
 (Street and Number) Yorkshire

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of Birth		Name in full.	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month.	Year		Day and Month	Year.
			<u>Hope Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>	<u>1916.</u>

W. G. Barnes  
 Signature of Recipient.

Witness Ann King Graham

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

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 (Present name in full) Williamina E. Barnes and that I am entitled  
 to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Sieut — (Name) W. E. Barnes  
 and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first  
 granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Carnarvon, Newfoundland  
 (Street and Number) "Angel Cottage" Links

The following are true particulars of my children now alive,  
 boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of Birth		Name in full.	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month.	Year		Day and Month	Year.
			<u>Hope Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>	<u>1918.</u>

W. E. Barnes  
 Signature of Recipient.

Witness Ann Greig Graham

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This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

Angyl Cottage  
Lynks  
Carnoustie  
Forfarshire.

Dear Mr. Gordon  
I am sorry my form,  
+ receipt of Pension and a  
little note, but, owing to  
me being ill I was unable  
to complete it.  
Yours sincerely  
E. G. Barnes.

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CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

**NOTICE:** This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH MONTH or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is (Present name in full) Williamena J. Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant (Name) Edward Barnes and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Carnoustie Fofarshere  
(Street and Number) "Angel Cottage" Links

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of Birth		Name in full.	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month.	Year		Day and Month	Year.
			<u>Hopie Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>	<u>1918.</u>

W J Barnes  
Signature of Recipient.

Witness Anna King Graham

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This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1924. and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature: C. Bonnell Rank or Position: Med. Practitioner  
Postal Address: The Links Carnoustie Fofarshere

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

No. 9

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

N.F.P/78.

## CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

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I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamine E. Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Sieut. (Name) Edward Barnes  
and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Carnaustic L'Anse-au-Loup  
(Street and Number) "Angele Cottage" Smoke

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of Birth		Name in full.	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month.	Year		Day and Month	Year.
			<u>Hope Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>	<u>1918</u>

W. E. Barnes  
Signature of Recipient.

Witness Ann Greg Graham

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank or Position. \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.



CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

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I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is (Present name in full) Williamina E. Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of (Rank) Sir (Name) Edward Barnes and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Carnegie - L'Anse-au-Loup (Street and Number) "Angell Cottage" Sirks

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of Birth			Name in full.	Date of Birth		
	Day and Month.	Year	Day and Month.		Year.		
				<u>Hope Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>1918</u>

Witness Anna King Graham W. E. Barnes  
Signature of Recipient.

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This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this            day of            192 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank or Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. N.F.P/78.

CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

**NOTICE:** This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH MONTH or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) William Baines and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant (Name) Edward Baines  
and that I have not contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Camouche - 1st class line  
(Street and Number) Angel Cottage - St. John's

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of birth		Name in full.	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month.	Year.		Day and Month.	Year.
			<u>Hope Baines</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept</u>	<u>1918.</u>

W. B. Baines  
Signature of Recipient.

Witness Ann Grey Beahan

During the months of January and July the following certificate MUST be completed.

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This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Aug 1925; and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature [Signature] Rank or Position 1st class line  
Postal Address St. James - St. John's

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

RECEIVED 23 SEP. 1925

ANSWERED \_\_\_\_\_

Apple Cottage  
Larks  
Cannstatt  
Tofarshie

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1925.

Dear Mr. Gordon, -  
Will you please note  
my change of address (from now)  
to:  
"Bellevue"  
East Newport  
Ile.

I expect to be permanent in  
Newport for a few years.

Yrs. v. Sincerely  
E. G. Barnes

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No. \_\_\_\_\_ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT: N.F.P/78.

CLAIM FOR PENSION- (EUROPEAN WAR)

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I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is (Present name in full) Williamine G. Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Lieut. (Name) Edward Barnes and that I have not contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) "Belloune"  
(Street and Number) East Newport - 71/2

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of birth		Name in full.	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month.	Year.		Day and Month.	Year.
			<u>Hope Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>	<u>1918.</u>

W. G. Barnes  
Signature of Recipient.

Witness Anna Greig Graham

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Rank or Position \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. N.F.P/78.

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(Rank) Sieut (Name) Edward Barnes and that I have not contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) East Newport - 41st  
(Street and Number) "Bellevue"

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of birth		Name in full.	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month.	Year.		Day and Month.	Year.
			<u>Hope Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup></u> <u>Sept.</u>	<u>1918.</u>

Witness Ann Marie Graham  
H. E. Barnes  
Signature of Recipient.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Rank or Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

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No. \_\_\_\_\_ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. N.F.P/78.

CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

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I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Melbourne E Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant (Name) Edward Barnes  
and that I have not contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) East Newport - 71/2  
(Street and Number) "Bellevue"

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of birth		Name in full.	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month.	Year.		Day and Month.	Year.
			<u>Hopie Barnes</u>	<u>14th Sept.</u>	<u>1918</u>

Witness Ann Lee Graham Melbourne E Barnes  
Signature of Recipient.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Rank or Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

10th February, 1926.

Dear Madam,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th February enclosing a cutting relating to the distribution of Decorations to Troops who took part in the Gallipoli expedition.

In reply I am to state that we have no definite instructions regarding this matter but we are communicating with the proper department and on receipt of their reply I will communicate with you again.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

Mrs. E. G. Barnes,  
"Bellevue",  
East Newport,  
Fife.

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## THE GALLIPOLI DECORATION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

London, Tuesday, Night.—As is known, a special decoration has been approved for distribution among the Australian, New Zealand, and Newfoundland troops who took part in the Gallipoli expedition. A memorial has been extensively signed by members of the House of Commons, and will be presented to the War Cabinet, asking that the decoration should also be awarded to the British forces, including the Scottish soldiers, who played a part in the operations not less heroic than the Dominion contingents.

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Bellevue  
East. Hartford.  
Conn.

Feb., 6<sup>th</sup> 26

Dear Mr. Gordon. -  
Would you be so kind  
to give me all information  
you can regarding the  
entire cut-off, which I  
had given to me some  
time ago. I have not  
received any special  
Galipoli decoration which  
my husband was  
entitled to. - I am  
showing all my husband's  
war medals specially  
framed, & should like to  
know about this decoration  
at your earliest. -  
Kindest regards  
Yrs. Sincerely  
Eugene E. Barnes.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NEWFOUNDLAND,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

To *Mrs W. G. Barnes*

*31<sup>st</sup> January 1926*

*Bellevue*

*East Newport. Fife.*

SUBJECT

*Pension of Lt. W. G. Barnes.*

Herewith

*Cheque for £15. 8. 3 being amount due  
for the period 1-31/1/26*

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

*M. H. H. H. H. H.*  
Secretary.

Received

*£15. 8. 3*

Date

*Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1926.*

Signature

*W. G. Barnes*



No. \_\_\_\_\_

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. N.F.P/78.

## CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

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I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) E. G. Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant (Name) Edward Barnes  
and that I have not contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) East Newport - Fiji  
(Street and Number) "Bellevue"

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of birth		Name in full.	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month.	Year.		Day and Month.	Year.
			<u>Hope Barnes.</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>	<u>1918.</u>

E. G. Barnes  
Signature of Recipient.

Witness

Annie Neif Graham

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This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1926, and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature

Montagu Rusk

Rank or Position

Medical Practitioner

Postal Address

Boyardir. W. Newport. Fiji

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

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REPLY PAID HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR

NEWFONDLAND 58 VICTORIA ST LONDON

= HAVE RECEIVED NO ALLOWANCE REPLY WANTED =

W G BARNES BELLEVUE EAST NEWPORTFIFE +

*Reply - Cheque mailed today*

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CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

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(Rank) Serjeant (Name) Edward Barnes  
and that I have not contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Cent. Newport - 41st  
(Street and Number) "Bellevue"

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of birth		Name in full.	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month.	Year.		Day and Month.	Year.
			<u>Hope Barnes.</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>	<u>1918.</u>

W. G. Barnes  
Signature of Recipient.

Witness Ann King Graham

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This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1926 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature M. J. [unclear] Rank or Position Serjeant

Postal Address "Boyd's" W. Newport N.F.

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.



"Bellevue"

RECEIVED

2 NOV. 1926

ANSWERED

E. Newland

42 - Scotland

31st Oct 26.

To The High Commissioner  
Sir Edgar Bourne

Dear Sir -

As the Newfoundland Premier  
is at present in London,  
would you be good enough  
to let me know, what,

allowance the Newfound Land Govt,  
give towards my little girls  
education as she is now eight  
years old.

Yrs. Truly,

Geo. G. Barnes.

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5th November, 1926.

Dear Madam,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st October and to state that under the Newfoundland Pensions Act no allowance is granted in respect of the education of pensioners children.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Mrs. E. Barnes,  
Bellevue,  
East Newport.  
P.F.E.



No. \_\_\_\_\_

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. N.F.P/78.

## CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

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I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamina J. Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant (Name) Edward Barnes  
and that I have not contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Newport - 4th(Street and Number) "Bellvue"

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full.	Date of birth		Name in full.	Date of Birth	
	Day and Month.	Year.		Day and Month.	Year.
			Hope Barnes	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	1918

W. J. Barnes  
Signature of Recipient.

Witness Anna King Graham

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Rank or Position \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. N.F.P/78.

CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

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I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Miriam E Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of  
(Rank) Sicout (Name) Edward Barnes  
and that I have not contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Newport - 41/2  
(Street and Number) "Bellevue"

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full	Date of birth		Name in full	Date of birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hope Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>	<u>1918</u>

M. E. Barnes.  
Signature of Recipient.

Witness

Anna Marie Mahan

During the months of January and July the following certificate MUST be completed.

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This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1927 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature Monty Park Rank or Position Medical Practitioner

Postal Address Dorchester West Newport 41/2

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. N.F.P/78.

CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

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(Present name in full) Williamine E. Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant (Name) Edward Barnes  
and that I have not contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) East Newport - 74  
(Street and Number) "Bellvue"

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full	Date of birth		Name in full	Date of birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year

W. E. Barnes  
Signature of Recipient.

Witness Anna Lucy Graham

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Rank or Position \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

sent here permanently  
from now.

Yrs. Truly  
E. G. Barnes

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"BELLEVUE,"

E. NEWPORT,

R.I.

May 22nd 24.

Dear Mr. Jordan

With your kindest  
make a note of my  
change of address from  
above, to

5. Hill Crescent

Wormit-on-Tay

and have <sup>file</sup> my allowance



No. \_\_\_\_\_ NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. N.F.P/78.

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Present name in full) Williamina Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Sieut. (Name) Edward Barnes and that I have not contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Wormit-on-Tay - Fifeshire  
(Street and Number) 5. High Crescent

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full	Date of birth		Name in full	Date of birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			Hope Barnes	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	1918

W. J. Barnes  
Signature of Recipient.

Witness Ann Greig Graham

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This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1927 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature Madeline P. [unclear]

Rank or Position Medical Practitioner

Postal Address "Boyd's" West Newport, Fif N.B.

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

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Present name  
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to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant (Name) Edward Barnes  
and that I have not contracted marriage since my pension was first  
granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Marathon - 41/2  
(Street and Number) S. Hill Crescent

The following are true particulars of my children now alive,  
boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full	Date of birth		Name in full	Date of birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hope Barnes</u>	<u>14th Sept.</u>	<u>1918</u>

Williamina G Barnes  
Signature of Recipient.

Witness Ann Mary Graham

X During the months of January and July the following  
certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a  
Police Magistrate  
or Notary Public,  
or Justice of the  
Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing  
declaration and signature were made by  
the above-named pensioner in my presence  
this third day of Feb 1920  
and I believe her to be the person she  
represents herself to be and that her  
children above-named are alive.

Signature Montague Rusk

Rank or Position Medical Practitioner

Postal Address Boyns' W. Newport 71/2 N.B.

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. N.F.P/78.

CLAIM FOR PENSION (EUROPEAN WAR)

NOTICE: This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH MONTH or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
(Present name in full) Williamina Barnes and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Serjeant (Name) Edward Barnes  
and that I have not contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (Place) Warrant - on - Jay - Life  
(Street and Number) 51 St. Hill - Crescent

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age.

Name in full	Date of birth		Name in full	Date of birth	
	Day and Month	Year		Day and Month	Year
			<u>Hope Barnes</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</u>	<u>1918</u>

Williamina Barnes  
Signature of Recipient.

Witness Ann Grace Graham

During the months of January and July the following certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1928 and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Rank or Position Medical Practitioner

Postal Address "Boynchie" W. Newport Fitz. N.B.

ADD ANY REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE OF FORM.



which I much appreciate. -

I have often heard my  
husband talk of you, &  
perhaps when I next come  
to London you would  
like to see Fred's little  
girl who is now twelve  
years old, & is a typical  
Newfoundlander. -

With every good wish  
for the coming year.

Yrs. Sincerely  
E. J. Barnes

TELEPHONE:  
DRETT 01

5, Hillcrest  
Wormit-on-Tay

Feb:  
Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 20  
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Dear Mr. Murphy,  
So sorry my receipt is  
a little late in being  
returned to you this month,  
as I have been from home  
for times. -  
Thank you for your  
kind note & good wishes

5. Hill Crescent  
Wormit-on. Day  
Life.

Check  
sent.  
29/7/31.

24/4/31.

To The Secretary.

Dear Sir. -

Would you be so  
kind, to let me have  
my allowance by Thursday  
30<sup>th</sup> July. - I am going on  
holiday from Saturday  
August 1<sup>st</sup> & it will be quite  
impossible for me to get

It cashed on Saturday  
as all Banks close early  
I cannot manage to  
get from here to town.  
I shall be much  
obliged if you will see  
this through for me.

Yrs. truly,

Geo. F. Barnes

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BRIDGEWAY,

2, PENFOLD TERRACE,

ST. ANDREW'S.

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 31.

To the Secretary

Dear Sir, -

Will you please post  
my allowance to above  
address, until you hear from  
me to the contrary.

Yrs. Sincerely

Edna. L. Barnes