

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 166

Name **Rupert Wilfred Bartlett**

Apparent age **23** years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks **Color: Dark, Hair: Dark, Eyes: Brown.**

**Other distinguishing mark: Scar on right leg.**

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin **William Bartlett, Brigus, Hfld.**

| Relationship **FATHER**

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

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

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

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <b>2/9/14</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>2nd September '14</b>									
		<b>Promoted to</b>	<b>L. Corp.</b>	<b>21/9/14</b>					
		<b>do.</b>	<b>Corp.</b>	<b>21/4/15</b>					
		<b>Granted Commission</b>							
		<b>2nd Lieut.</b>		<b>23/4/15</b>					
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____ "									

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

<sup>0-17</sup>  
Brigus July 29<sup>th</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. .... Rank Captain  
Name Regent W. Bartlett  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Capt William J Bartlett (Sgd.)

Father ..... Relationship.

Address Hanthoni Brigus

SEP 1911

The accompanying Victoria Medal and or British War Medal

Fold Here

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

**Royal Nfld. Regt.**

**Dept. of Militia,**

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

Fold Here

Signature

Date

Address

10101

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SEP 0 1921

1921.

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

William Bartlett (Father)

in respect of his service as No.            Rank Capt.

Name Rupert W. Bartlett Special Inf. Regt.  
1st Bn. Connaught Rangers

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal + British War Medal

Signature William P. Bartlett

Date September 12<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address "Barrothorn" Bripin

[P.T.O.]



1403/168. *0-17*

Office of the High Commissioner,  
Dominion of Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

15th November, 1920.

Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

CAPT. RUPERT WILLIAM BARTLETT, M.C.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Dec. 2nd, 1920

I am forwarding herewith  
under registered cover a Diploma of  
the Italian Order of the Crown of  
Italy (Cavalier) awarded to the  
above deceased Officer, for disposal  
to the next of kin.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

*H. G. Lewis**H. G. Lewis*  
High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

The Diploma noted on the  
obverse has been duly received and  
despatched to the next of kin of  
Capt. Bartlett.

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer

R

C.R. 0-17

Perique December 9<sup>th</sup> 1920

Lieut.-Col. Rendell  
St. Johns

Dear Sir

Yours of the 4<sup>th</sup> with duty came to hand, but the Diploma did not, until last night's mail when it arrived alright.

Thank you very much, for forwarding same.

Yours sincerely  
Wm. Bartlett

CR 0-17

Dec. 4th, 1920

Captain William Bartlett  
Brigade.

Dear Sir:-

I have much pleasure in forwarding  
herewith, under registered cover, Diploma of the  
Italian Order of the Crown of Italy (Cavalier) awarded  
to the late Captain Rupert William Bartlett, M.C.,  
and I trust you will receive it safely.

Will you please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

RECEIPT.

C.R.

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I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No. 33

Name

Leah W. Bartlett

Witness.

Wm. Bartlett

Date

December 6<sup>th</sup> 1919

Place

Brigus

RECEIPT.



C.R.

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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 } \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron, }  
or } \_\_\_\_\_ Troop, Battery }  
CORPS } \_\_\_\_\_ or Company } \_\_\_\_\_

Newfoundland

D.C.

Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Captain.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Bartlett, P. W.

DIED { By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
Place or Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
Cause of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Burial \_\_\_\_\_

D.C. UNIT, B213 2/8/17.

50/11/17.

France.

Killed in Action.

Unknown.

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.

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

*J. Mann*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

Station and Date \_\_\_\_\_  
D.C., 2nd. Inf. Section, B. 213, 13/10/17.

C.R. 0-17

Copy

*Ch 590/4037/aa*  
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REGIMENT or CORPS	_____	Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company	_____	D. Co.
	Newfoundland			
Rank	_____			
	Captain.			
Name	_____			
	Bartlett, R.W.			
DIED	By whom reported	O.C. UNIT, B213 d/9/12/17.		
	Date of Death	30/11/17.		
	Place or Hospital	France.		
	Cause of Death	Killed in Action.		
	Place of Burial	Unknown.		
State whether he leaves a will or not.	_____			
	Not to hand.			

COPY SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 R.F.F.S. No. *1234/123*  
 21 DEC 1917

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 of Section Adjutant-General's  
 Office at the Base.

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

Station and Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, B.E.F., 15/12/17.



C.R. <sup>0-17</sup>

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Perique June 10/19

Major W. S. Kendall  
St. Johns

Dear Sir

Some of yesterday's date with Director  
of Census and Statistics enclosed for which I am much obliged  
I am writing them by to-day's mail

Yours very truly  
Wm. MacArthur

C.R. 0-17

May 14th., 1919.

Mr. William Bartlett,  
Brigus.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 12th. requesting copy of particulars of the deed for which your son Captain Rupert W. Bartlett was awarded the Chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy decoration in accordance with your request & am attaching copy of the deed taken from the supplement to the London Gazette of 26/9/17.

This copy is the same that was read to you on Saturday upon the presentation of your dead son's decoration to you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.  
Casualty Officer.

WRE/BC.

C.R. 0-17

E. Briggs May 12<sup>th</sup> 1919

Dear Sir

I forgot on Saturday to ask  
you for a copy of the article, near when  
Respect's medal was presented.

Will you kindly send me copy  
of same

Hon. W. Bennett  
Minister of Militia  
St. Johns

and oblige  
Yours very truly  
Wm. Beattie

Capt. R.W. Bartlett. M.G. & Bar. Cavalier of the  
Crown of Italy.

Enlisted Sept. 2nd., 1914.

Embarked for Overseas Oct. 4th. 1914.

Promoted Corporal April 21st. 1915.

Promoted 2/Lieut. May 11th. 1915.

Promoted Lieut. October 16th. 1915.

Promoted Capt. May 5th. 1917.

Awarded Military Cross May 1917.

Awarded Bar to Military Cross 26/9/17.

Wounded 16/10/16.

Killed in Action 30/11/17.

Order of the Cavalier of the Crown of Italy (unferred).

Award Cavalier of the Crown of Italy.

Extract from London Gazette 26/9/17.

Though suffering severely from the effects of gas he led his company to their objective in the attack. Though the ground appeared quite impossible he got his company forward and attacked at strong point, personally leading a bombing attack put the garrison out of action and captured a machine gun. He then selected a good position beyond the strong point and carried out a rapid piece of consolidation he showed great courage leadership and determination.

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C.R. 0-17  
Counter No.

## NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 14th 1919

To Wm. Bartlett, Brigus

Can you come St. Johns for presentation medal by governor  
saturday three thirty apply station agent for ticket report  
this office on arrival.

Militia.

0-17  
Counter No.

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Cheek

Dated

May 9th 1919

To

Station Agent, Brigus

Issue first class return ticket to St. John's to

Wm. Bartlett Brigus charge Militia Department

Militia.

Charge Dep't. Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER



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C.R. 0-17  
4-9

Brigus July 24<sup>th</sup> 1919

Lieut. Col W. S. Kendall.  
St Johns

Dear Sir

Yours of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst (No 0-17) duly  
received

I prefer to have the Decoration of Colonel  
of the Crown of State remain over for presentation at  
some public function when other medals will  
be presented

Yours very truly  
Wm Bartlett.

CR. 0-17

Jan. 21st. 19

Captain William Bartlett,  
Brigus.

Dear Sir:-

The decoration of Cavalier of the Crown of Italy awarded to the late Wapt. R.W. Bartlett, M.C., has just been received .

I should be glad to know if you would prefer to have this forwarded to you by registered post, or if you would receive it at some public function when other medals will be presented to the next of kin of deceased soldiers and also some to soldiers now in this country.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-17

Extract of Telgram from Synoptical, London to Military St. John's  
dated Dec. 21st 1918.

With reference your telegram Nov 20th D.G.A.E. unable to state  
gravesite of Captain Bartlett.

*W. R. ...*  
C.R. 0-17  
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19572/48/R.&C.

29th November,

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

MAJ. R. W. BARTLETT, M.C. Deceased.

Reference previous correspondence culminating in your memorandum No. C.O.M./1/423 of 18/8/18 (5529): will you please inform me if it has since been possible to locate the grave of the above-named Officer of the 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who was killed in action 30/11/17? It has been reported by O.C. the above named Unit, that the map reference of the place where Capt. Bartlett was killed was: "on the MASNIERES MARCOING Road about 80<sup>x</sup> from MARCOING Copse; sheet 57 N.E. 1/10,000 L.30 G.4.2."

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

HA/NV

COPY

Reference C.O.M./1/423.

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

Captain R. W. Bartlett, M.O.

Reference your 19572/48/R.&C., I have to say that no further information has reached this office concerning the grave of the above mentioned Officer.

Should this grave be located at a later date, you will be at once informed.

(Sgd) W. WILLIS, Lt. for  
Major,  
for Major General,  
D.G. G. R. & E.

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

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21/12/18

C.R. 0-17

November 23th 1918.

Mrs. W. Dove,  
54 Atlantic Avenue.

Dear Mrs. Dove, *city.*

As I intimated to you a few days ago, that I would furnish you with any information received relative to your late brother, Captain R.W. Bartlett, M.S., the following message has been received from the C.C. 1st Battalion:

"Captain ~~Bartlett~~ was not buried by this Unit. He was Killed on the ~~Wesleyan-Maree~~ Road, near ~~Maree~~ going. All efforts failed to trace Captain Bartlett's gravesite. ~~will again prosecute enquiry.~~"

I am sending this information to you rather than to his Father or Mother, as you desired, and upon receipt of anything further, I shall again acquaint you.

I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.



C.R. 0-17

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical London, dated November 28th 1918.

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In answer your telegram Nov. 20th all efforts failed to trace Capt. Bartlett's grave site see Casualty return 1547 of 1918 will again prosecute enquiry.

C.R. 0-17

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I GAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED  
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA, (TEMPORARY)  
IMPERIAL COMMISSION. ISSUED TO THE LATE CAPT.  
R. W. BARTLETT, M.C. & BAR; CHEVALIER OF THE  
ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ITALY

SIGNED

*William J. Bartlett*

DATE

*Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1915*

No. 701

Received from

R265

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed—

Wm Bartlett  
Brigus C.R. 0-17

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

NOV 23 1918

Office }  
Stamp }

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above... }  
SA

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department

2 Package containing effects of the late *Capt. R. W. Bankert, m.c.*

Signed.

*W. R. Dole*

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Date.

C.R. 0-17

Nov. 20th 18

Mr. William Bartlett  
Brigade, U.B.

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding to you herewith the temporary Imperial Commission issued to your son the late Capt. R.W. Bartlett, M.C. & Bar, Chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy, which has just been received from the Record Office, London.

I am attaching herewith receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience?

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-17

Extract from Telegram ~~XXXX~~ to  
Synoptical, London dated Nov. 20/1918.

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BC.,

Can you ascertain any particulars of disposal  
of Body of Captain Bartlett.



C.R. 0-17

Nov. 18th. 18.

Editor,  
Daily News,  
St. John's.

Dear Sir :

A message has been received from the Pay & Record Office, London stating that the late Capt. Rupert W. Bartlett, M.C. & Bar, has been made a Cavalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy by the Government of Italy.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

Nov. 18th. 18.

Mr. William Bartlett,  
Brigus, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

It gives me great pleasure to inform you, that your son Capt. Rupert W. Bartlett, M.C. & Bar, has been made a Cavalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy by the Government of Italy.

This added distinction won by Capt. Bartlett brings further honour to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and the Regiment is increasingly proud of the services rendered by this gallant Officer and of the Honour and distinction which his soldierly qualities have brought to himself and his Regiment.

I congratulate you most heartily on this occasion, and also convey to you again my sincere sympathy that Captain Bartlett is not alive to share the honour won by his gallantry.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

*WAR* no-17  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Serial No. 34.

HONOURS & AWARDS.

The undermentioned decoration has been conferred on

The late Capt. R.W. Bartlett, M.C. (and Bar):

Cavalier of the Order of the Crown of  
Italy.

Authority:  
Mil. Secretary, War Office.  
0137/4785.



*As telegraphed 15/11/18*  
*[Signature]*

C.R. 0-17

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office London,  
31st, July, 1918.

In reply to enquiries to 1st Bn. and D.G.R. & E. regarding  
the grave site of Capt. R.W. Bartlett, <sup>M.C.</sup> no place of burial has  
been discovered; but O.C. 1st Battn, states as follows:-

"Capt. Bartlett was not buried by this  
Unit. He was killed on the MASIERES-  
MARCOING Road about 80 from Marcoing  
"Cpse, sheet 57.N.E. 1/16,00.130.C.4.9."

Authority: Reply to P. & R.O. No. 8192/249/R.&C. of 1918.

C.R. 0-17

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical London, dated November 15th 1918.

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Late.Capt.Wilfred Bartlett has been made cavalier of the Order  
of the Crown of Italy by the Government of Italy.

C.R. 0-17

July 25th 1918.

The Private Secretary,  
Government House.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 22nd., covering copies of a letter from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and extracts from the London Gazette of the 18th June 1917, and the 9th January 1918, on the subject of the late Captain H. Bartlett, M.C. At the present moment no suitable occasion for a presentation is in view. If such an occasion should occur in the near future, it is thought that Mr. Bartlett could be brought from Brigus, to receive his son's decoration, and if the medal is not disposed of in the meantime, if there was any possibility of the Governor's paying a visit to Brigus, a public gathering could be arranged at which a presentation could take place

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

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
for Minister of Militia.



C.R. 0-17

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Minister of Militia.

I enclose herewith copies of a letter from the Secretary of State for the Colonies and from the London Gazette of the 18th June, 1917 and the 9th January, 1918, on the subject of the late Lieutenant R. W. Bartlett,

2. His Excellency would be glad if you would inform him of a suitable occasion on which a presentation may be made and whether this officer's father can be present.

Lieut. Col.  
Private Secretary.

July 22nd, 1918.



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C.R. 0-17

Form H.

Any further letter on this subject should be addressed to—  
The Director of  
Graves Registration and Enquiries,  
War Office,  
Winchester House,  
St. James's Square,  
London, S.W.1,  
and the number being quoted:  
C.C.M. 717423



The Officer Commanding  
Newfoundland Regiment,  
British Armies in France.

I have received an enquiry for the location of the  
grave of **Captain R.W. Bartlett M.C.**  
of your Regiment,  
who is stated to have been killed on **30th November**  
**1917.**

The grave has not been registered in this office,  
and I shall be much obliged if you can give me any  
information (if possible, a map reference) which might  
assist in locating it, or failing this a map reference of  
the place where he was last seen.

In the event of your ~~Battalion~~ <sup>Regiment</sup> not having buried  
him, it will assist if you can say by what Unit you  
were relieved, or by what Unit the burial may have  
been effected.

*W. S. ...*  
Captain,

Staff Captain for Brig.-General,  
Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries.

COPY

DOWNING STREET,

4 June, 1918.

NEWFOUNDLAND

HONOURS.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you at the request of the Army Council, a Military Cross and Bar awarded to Lieutenant R.W. Bartlett, Newfoundland Contingent, who did not survive to receive them.

2. I shall be glad if you will arrange for the appropriate presentation of the decoration to the next of kin of the deceased Officer whose name and address are:-

W. B. Bartlett, Esq., (Father)

Brigus, C.B.,

Newfoundland.

3. Statements of services are also enclosed.

I have, etc.,

(Sd) WALTER H. LONG

GOVERNOR

SIR C. ALEXANDER HARRIS, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O.,

etc., etc., etc.,

C.R. 0-17

Extract of Memorandum from Pay and Record Office London dated May 15th. 1918

DIVISIONAL CERTIFICATE.

The following has been received:

Capt. R. Bartlett, M.C. No. 38

(Card.)

April 18, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Dove,

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, two packages of effects which belonged to your brother, the late Capt. R.W. Bartlett of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

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

I am,

Yours sincerely,



Capt. & Quartermaster.

Mrs. W. Dove,  
34 Atlantic Avenue,  
City.

JGB-KMD.

C.R. 0-17  
Hawthorne

Brigus. April 5<sup>th</sup>.  
1918.

Dear Major Rendell.

Thank you for  
forwarding card from Major  
General Boursier de la -

It seems that  
Report was not prepared to  
enjoy his decorations.

The sacrifices for  
Honour and Liberty are great  
and we wonder when it will  
all end -

Thanking you again  
Sincerely yours  
Emma C. Bartlett

C.R. 0-17

April 4th, 1918

Mr. William Bartlett,  
Brigus.

Dear Sir:-

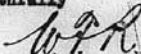
I am directed to forward you the attached  
Divisional Card which has just been received from the Record  
Office, London.

The following extract from 88th Brigade Lists is  
quoted in connection with the conduct of Capt. R.W. Bartlett on  
16th August, 1917:-

"Capt. Rupert Wilfred Bartlett, M.C.  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment"

"Though suffering severely from the effects of  
gas, he led his Company to their objective in  
the attack. Though the ground quite impassible  
he got his Company forward and attacked a strong  
point, personally leading a bombing attack put  
the garrison out of action and captured a Machine  
Gun. He then selected a good position beyond  
the strong point and carried out a rapid piece  
of consolidation. He showed great courage,  
leadership and determination."

Yours faithfully



Major, C.S.O.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./35.

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

To:

The Minister of Militia  
W. J. [unclear]  
[unclear]

Jan 16 1918

C.R. 0-17  
[Signature]

With the compliments of:

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Extract from the Supplement to The London Gazette of Tuesday, the 8th of January, 1918.

*Military Cross*  
~~BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL~~ Capt. Reginald Grant Paterson.

" For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great skill and coolness in laying a tape in front of our positions, just before an attack, for his battalion to form up on. He then led his company with great coolness and judgment, captured his objective, killing many of the enemy and capturing several guns. "

*RGH*

2. Supplement to the London Gazette, War Office, January 8. (Extract from "The Times" of 10/1/18).

*Cross*  
~~BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL~~

" Capt. RUPERT WILFRED BARTLETT, M.C., Newfoundland R.— Though suffering severely from the effects of gas he led his company to their objective in the attack. Though the ground appeared quite impassable he got his company forward and attacked a strong point, personally leading a bombing attack, put the garrison out of action and captured a machine gun. He then selected a good position beyond the strong point and carried out a rapid piece of consolidation. He showed great courage, leadership, and determination. "

"M.C. gazetted June 18, 1917."

*RGH*




C.R. 017

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated December 22, 1917.

Capt. R.W. Bartlett.

Killed in Action 30/11/17 Authy:- O.C. Unit  
9/12/17 Prev.Reptd. F.



COPY.

FIELD SERVICE.C.R. 0-17  
Adaptation  
Army Form B. 2090a.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 35, or from other official or non-official sources.

REGIMENT (OR CORPS) 1st Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company) D.  
 Regimental No. ----- Rank Captain  
 Surname Bartlett Christian Name R. W.  
 Date 30/11/17 Place France.  
 Died Cause of Death\* Killed in action.  
 Nature and Date of Report B.213 d/9/12/17  
 By whom made O.C. Unit



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

Burial Place Unknown 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.

G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon (Sd) L. Neary, 2nd Lt. for Major  
 Station and Date B.E.F. 13/12/17 Signature of Officer in charge of Section  
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Officer 1/c No.1 Infantry Section

C.R. 017

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated December 16, 1917.

Capt in R.W. Bartlett. ✓

Killed in Action 30/11/17, Authy:- O.C. Unit  
9/12/17.

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By

Sent

by

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Dated

December 11, 1917.

To

Miss Edith Bartlett,  
Brigus.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,  
today reports Captain Rupert W. Bartlett, M.C.,  
and Bar, was killed in action November thirtieth.  
Please inform relatives.

R. A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

# VFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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*Lucy M. Shirley*

Signature of Sender

Address

*St. John's*

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December 11, 1917.

Dated

Capt. William Bartlett,  
Brigus.

To

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports Captain Rupert W. Bartlett, M.C. and Bar, was killed in action November thirtieth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

### NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Miss Edith Bartlett, Brigus, has been delivered and acted upon.

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Capt. Rupert W. Bartlett, M.C. & Bar.

Extract of Casualty list received December 11th, 1917.

Killed in Action November 30th.



C.R. 0.11

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated December 10, 1917.

Captain R.W. Bartlett, M.C. ✓

Killed in Action 30/11/17. Capt. & Adj. R.H. Tait, P. & R.O.  
on short leave from France.

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G.H.Q. List No. 1194. (CONTD).

9th ROYAL HIGHLANDERS.

2nd Lieut. B. W. Machin. Wounded 8.12.17.

87th BDE. HQRS.

Capt. B. V. Mair, D.S.O., M.C. (Manchester Rgt). Wounded, at Duty  
(Lieut. Major.) 2.12.17.

227th M.H. COY.

2nd Lieut. J. B. Hill. Missing & Wounded 30.11.17.

2nd Lieut. J. H. Kinahan. Missing 30.11.17.

6th att. 2nd ROYAL FUSFS.

2nd Lieut. P. G. Brain. Wounded 2.12.17.

87th M.G. COY.

T. Lieut. S. J. Page. Wounded 2.12.17.

2nd HAMPSHIRE REGT.

T. 2nd Lieut. F. Yates. Wounded 30.11.17.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Capt. R. W. Bartlett. Killed in Action 30.11.17.

1st att. 1/2nd MONMOUTHS.

2nd Lieut. C. P. H. Duncan. Wounded 2.12.17.

RHA, 15th BDE.

Lieut. C. J. P. Ball. (A/Major). Wounded 2.12.17.

1st att. 1/2nd MONMOUTHS.

Lieut. (A/Capt). F. L. Spencer. Killed in Action 2.12.17.

3rd att. 1/2nd MONMOUTHS.

2nd Lieut. F. H. Taylor. Killed in Action 30.11.17.

1st att. 1/2nd MONMOUTHS.

Lieut. H. J. Hopkins. Wounded 2.12.17.

2nd Lieut. W. S. Owen. Wounded 2.12.17.

1/2 MONMOUTHS.

Lieut. E. V. Hunt. Missing 30.11.17.

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GRAVE SITES.

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Will you please say if grave sites relating to the following Officers and men of The Royal Newfoundland Regt. have yet been located:-

Capt. J.A. Ledingham, K. in.A., 9/10/17.  
Capt. R.W. Bartlett, K. in.A., 30/11/17.  
3237 Pte. G. Baldwin, K. in A., 16/8/17.,

and if it is possible to secure photographs of the graves, if located?

P.&R. Office,  
24th May 1918,  
8195/20/R.&C.

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

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From: D.G.R.&E.

To: Officer i/c Mfld. Record Office, Ref.-: C.C.M./1/423.

In reply to your 8195/20/R.&C., I regret to say that the grave of Capt. R.W. Bartlett, M.C. has not yet been located, but your enquiry has been noted, and I will write to you again as soon as I am able to obtain any information.

I am sorry not to be able to send you more satisfactory reply. Your further enquiries are being separately dealt with.

(Sgd) H. WILLIS. 2/Lt., etc.  
(as in Minute 11)

6/6/18.

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From: D.G.R.&E.

To: Officer i/c Mfld. Record Office. Ref.-: C.C.M./1/423.

CAPT. R.W. BARTLETT, M.C.

In further reply to your 8195/20/R.&C., of 24th May 1918. I have to say the grave of above officer has not been located, and all enquiries have proved unsuccessful.

(Sgd) Staff Capt.

For Brig-Gen. D.G.R.&E.

D.G.R.&E.  
18/6/18.

copy. For original see file  
No. 0-19

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTNo 10033Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.(1)., 1917.To: Hon. Mem. of MilitiaSt. John'sNewfoundland

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With the compliments of:  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

HONOURS & AWARDS

Extract from London Gazette, dated 26/9/17:

AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS,

Capt. Rupert Wilfred Bartlett, M.C.

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Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
29th September, 1917.

COPY OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM THE  
RECORD OFFICE. LONDON.  
SEPT. 24th. 1917.

"BAR TO MILITARY CROSS AWARDED CAPTAIN BARTLETT  
IN LONDON GAZETTE OF SEPT. 26th."

H.S.  
The Governor  
For information  
Please inform me  
for amount of gratuity

Sept 21. 7

Telegram to Father  
My warmest congratulations  
as you are being with a Bar  
to the Military Cross.  
I am a fine stock  
on Bartlett  
Green



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COPY OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM THE  
RECORD OFFICE, LONDON.  
SEPT. 24th. 1917.

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"BAR TO MILITARY CROSS AWARDED CAPTAIN BARTLETT  
IN LONDON GAZETTE OF SEPT. 26th."

Adjutant H.R.  
to Pope Goggin  
New York  
Mojo  
In his office

September 24th.

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From Minister of Militia,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
To Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
London, S. W.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of  
Sept. 22nd. reading as follows:-

"Bar to Military Cross awarded Capt.  
"Bartlett in London Gazette of Sept.  
"26th."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major.

For Minister of Militia.

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Dated <u>September 24th. 1917.</u>					458
To <u>Mrs. Mary Bartlett, Brigus.</u>					

Have much pleasure in advising you telegram just received from London reads:-

Bar to Military Cross awarded Capt. Bartlett in London Gazette of September 26th.

Minister of Militia.

*Capt Bartlett*

Sept. 24th. 1917.

Dear Madam;-

I have the honour to confirm telegram transmitted this morning;-

" Have much pleasure in advising you telegram just received from London reads;- 'Bar to Military Cross awarded Capt. Bartlett in London Gazette of Sept. 26th.' "

I wish to congratulate you upon the additional decoration which has been awarded to your son, and which reflects credit, not only upon himself, but upon the Regiment in which he is an Officer.

I have the honour to be

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Mrs. Mary Bartlett,  
Brigus.

Major,  
for Minister of Militia.

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22/9/17.

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To  
**MILITARY,**  
**ST. JOHN'S.**  
**(NEWFOUNDLAND)**

**BAR TO; MISPELDAR AWARDED CAPTAIN BARTLETT GEMBERPOT**  
**SAINFOIN.**

SYNOPTICAL.

Translation: Bar- toq Military Cross- awarded- Captain-  
Bartlett- London Gazette- September 26-

CONFIRMATION

MAILED: 22.9.17

NOT TO BE  
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the Conditions printed upon the back of this form, I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded according to the said Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address **58, Victoria St., S.W. 1**

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[For List of Stations p. 2.]

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Dr Johnson

SEP 22 1917

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Bar to <sup>mb.</sup> mispedlar  
awarded captain bartlett  
<sup>in London Gazette of</sup> Gemberpot <sup>Feb. 21/17</sup> Sailfoin  
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A W A R D.

Extract of Regimental Order dated August 30, 1917.

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

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Captain Rupert Bartlett,

Has been awarded Bar to Military Cross.



Military Cross.

Capt. R.W. Bartlett.

Date of award. 4/17.

Authority Daily Orders. 1st Bn. 19/5/17.  
London Gazette 18/6/17

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the company and occupied the forming up trench under heavy fire. When the division on his right had been repulsed he organised a party and repulsed a counter attack. He set a fine example throughout."

88th Brigade lists.

"At Monchy on the 23rd of April 1917 took command of his company after his company commander had been wounded and occupied the forming up trench under very heavy shell fire. When the division on his right had been repulsed this officer went down the line and organised a party of men and got them in position and repulsed a counter attack. He showed an absolute disregard for personal danger and a great example to his men."

C.R. 0-17

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut.Col.A.L.  
Hadow, C.M.G.:Commanding Newfoundland Regiment,  
12/5/17.

PROMOTION.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make  
the following promotion

Lieut. R.W. Bartlett

to be Captain dating 8/5/17. ✓

C.F. 0-17

Extract fom Code Telegram No.1126 from Major Timewell,  
Received 5th May,1917.

Officer Commanding 1st Battalion recommends:

Lieut. Bartlett.

To be promoted Captain.

Confirmation asked for. Original in File No.m-7-4.

C.R. 0-17

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO  
MAKE THE FOLLOWING PROMOTION:

LIEUT .R. W. BARTLETT. ✓

TO BE CAPTAIN.

THE ABOVE COMMISSION TO DATE FROM MAY 5, 1917

C.R. 0-17

A W A R D  
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Extract of Regimental Order dated May 1, 1917.

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

Lieut. Col. Comdg. has presented to:

Captain. Bartlett.

Military Cross.

C.R. 0-17

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, ~~sent~~ by Lieut.Col.  
Forbes-Robertson, M.D., Commanding Newfoundland  
Regiment, 15/4/17.

APPOINTMENT.

Lieut. R. Bartlett,

is appointed O.C., D. Company.

C.R. 0-17.

Officer Commanding,

Headquarters.

I enclose the Medal won by Lieut. Barrett which has been handed to me by Lieut. Buloy on his return on leave.

Please arrange with Mr. George Barrett for its presentation to him at Headquarters on Wednesday next at 11 a.m. I shall personally attend and present the Medal.

Governor.

24 March 1917.



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CASUALTIES.

M.O. in Charge The PERKINS BULL HOSPITAL,  
Putney Heath, S.W.,

REPORTS:

Lieut. R. W. Bartlett, 1st Nfld, was discharged  
to Duty on 12th January, 1917.

Authority:-  
Letter from  
Hospital.

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CASUALTIES.

M.O. i/c PERKINS BULL HOSPITAL,

9, Heathfield Gardens, Putney Heath, S.W.,

Reports,

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL, 18/11/16, (~~per previous report~~)

Lieut. R.W. Bartlett.

Note:- This report was sent in error to the  
the Chief Paymaster, Canadian Contingents,  
and was not received at this Office  
until to-day.

Pay & Record Office,

11/12/16.

G.

23rd October, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, in respect to the report regarding the the death of Lieut. R. W. Bartlett, of the First Newfoundland Regiment, and I am glad to be able to inform you that this report is incorrect.

Lieutenant Bartlett was reported on a Casualty List on the 16th instant as having received a slight gunshot wound in the right leg, whilst a further report received on the 17th instant conveyed the information that he had been at 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, for treatment. As his injuries are apparently not of a serious nature, I have no doubt that his convalescence will shortly be reported.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Ira P. Curtis,  
Editor-in-Chief,  
The ARGOSY,  
Mount Allison University,  
Sackville, N. B.

C.R. 0-17

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated October 19, 1916.

Lieut. R.W. Bartlett.

Gunshot wound right arm.

Admitted to 3rd London Hospital, 16th October 1916.

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C.R. 0-17

Extract of <sup>W</sup>casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated October 19, 1916.

Lieut. R. W. Bartlett.

Wounded 12/10/16.

✓

C.R. 047

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated ~~January~~ October 21, 1916.

O.C. 8th General Hospital, Rouen, reports 16th October  
1916.

Lieut. R. Bartlett.

Gunshot wound right arm.

Transferred to England 15th October 1916.

C.R. 0-17

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,

London, dated October 20, 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1st. Nfld. Regt. with the  
British Expeditionary Force is reported under various  
date:-

Lieut. R.W. Bartlett.

W O U N D E D.

✓



C.R. 0-17

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated October 18, 1916.

# Lieut. R.W. Bartlett.

Gunshot wound ~~in~~ Right Arm, admitted 3rd London General  
Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W., 16/10/16.

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*Dated*

October 17th, 1916.

*To*

Mr. William Bartlett,

Brigus.

Record Office London to-day advises Lieutenant Rupert W.  
Bartlett admitted Wandsworth.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
16th October, 1916.  
Mr. William Bartlett,  
Brigis.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports Lieutenant Rupert W. Bartlett  
admitted eighth General Hospital Rouen October fourteenth  
Gunshot Wound Right Leg Slight.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 0-17

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R.Office,London,  
Oct.17,1916.

Admitted to wandsworth:

Lieut.Bartlett.

C.R. 0-17

Extract of casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated October 17, 1916.

Telegram from Officer Commanding 8th General Hospital, Rouen,  
dated 15th October 1916 (No. S. 1990).

#/Lieut. R.W. Bartlett

Gunshot wound right arm slight. admitted 14th October 1916.

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C.R. 0-17

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record Office  
London, dated October 17, 1916.

Lieut. W. Bartlett.

Telegram from D.D.M.S. Havre, dated 15th October 1916.  
(No.A.26). Sailing of H.S. Asturias with the following  
Officer.

C.R. 047

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated October 16, 1916.

O.C. 8th General Hospital, Rouen, telegraphs to War  
Office, following name of Officer admitted to 8th  
General Hospital, Rouen, 14/10/16.

§/Lieut. R.W. Bartlett,

Gunshot wound Right Arm, slight.

Auth:- Telephone Message from War Office, 15/10/16 12.45.p.m.



(g.p.w. 2 by st 16 Oct  
Windsor. 17 " )

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Sackville, N. B.

Oct 13<sup>th</sup> '16

Hon. J. R. Bennett Esq.  
Colonial Secretary.  
P.O. John's. Newf'd.

Dear Sir,

A report of the death of Lieut. R. W. Bartlett of the Newfoundland Regiment has come to hand. This has been followed by a letter from Ralph Herder stating that while on duty (Scotland) he met Lieut. Bartlett who was then on leave. As the letter was dated after the time at which Lieut. Bartlett was supposed to have been killed we are in doubt as to the facts. If you could give us definite information regarding Lieut. Bartlett, who was an old Mount Allison man, you will render us a service. Anticipating an early reply I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Ira P. Smith.

Ed - in-Chief Argosy.

C.R. 0-17

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders, dated Nov. 1st 1915.  
By Lieut. Col. Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G. Officer Comdg.

Lieut. Col. Comdg. has approved the following promotion.

2nd, Lieut. R.W. Bartlett.

To be Lieutenant: to date from Oct. 16, 1915.

CCR 0-17

1st Draft. to M.E.F.  
Extract from Nominal Roll/received from Governor,  
dated July 8, 1916.

Lieut. R.W.Bartlett

C.R. 10-17

Extract ~~from~~ of Reinforcement Draft to 1st Batt.  
M.E.F. Embarked for Gallipoli 14-11-15.

Lieut. R.W. Bartlett

In charge of Draft.

C.R. 0-17

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per  
S.S. "Calgarian" June, 19, 1915.

Lieut. R. Bartlett.

No. 6, Platoon.

C.R. ~~#6~~ 6-17

PROMOTIONS.

Extract of Regimental Orders. Dated May 25, 1915.

By Lieut.Col.Sir W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G. Officer Comdg.  
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No.166 L/CPL.R.W.BARTLETT.

Promoted to Corporal & Confirmed by R.de H.Burton

21/4/15.

C.R. 6-17

APPOINTMENTS.

Extract of Regimental Orders.

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

Dated MAY 11, 1915.

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His Excellency the Governor has been please to make the following appointments.

CEL.RUPERT BARTLETT. ✓

To be 2nd, Lieutenants.

C.R. 0-17

APPOINTMENT.

Extract of Regimental Order dated April 22, 1915.  
By Lieut. Col. Sir. W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Officer Comdg.  
Lieut. Col. Comdg. has been pleased to make the following  
appointment:

Second Lieut. R. Bartlett,  
to be ~~Officer~~ with Seniority.  
*Lieut*



C.R. 0-17

Extract from Nominal Roll of Warrant Officers &  
H.Q.O's of the 1st, H.Eld. Regt. (No date given)

166 R. Barlett,

Promoted to Corpl. Apr.21,1915.

" Comm Rank, Apr.22,1915.

Copy

C.R. 0-17

For Original see File M-7-4

TELEGRAM ( # 879) FROM LIEUT. COL. BURTON  
(RECD. 21ST APRIL 1915)

YOUR TELEGRAM NINETEENTH. I  
NOMINATE CORPORAL RICHARD ALOYSIUS SHORT-  
ALL, LANCE CORPL. REGINALD GRANT PATERSON  
AND PRIVATE FREDERICK C. HELLOR. AM  
*(Report Wilfred Bartlett.)*  
ARRANGING THEIR DESPATCH. PLEASE WIRE  
APPROVAL.

BURTON, CONTINGENT.

11 January, 1915.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward to you an application made by Mr. R. Bartlett, Lance Corporal in the First Newfoundland Contingent at Fort George, for a Commission in the Second Contingent.

Will you kindly place this application before the Committee of the Reserve Force empowered to deal with such matters.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Private Secretary.

Dr. V.F. Burke,

Hon. Sec. Reserve Force Committee.

11 January, 1915.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant forwarding an application made by Mr. R. Bartlett for a Commission in the Second Contingent.

The application has been forwarded to the Hon. Secretary of the Reserve Force Committee for consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Private Secretary.

F. N. Angel, Esq., B.A. Esq.  
City Chambers,  
Water St.

(1) Forward application to  
Secy. Selection Com.  
(2) Ackn. receipt 4/2/15

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W.S.O  
10.1.15

CITY CHAMBERS, WATER STREET

ST. JOHN'S, N.F., Jan. 9th. 1915. 191

Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.

G O V E R N O R .

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith telegram from Rupert Bartlett, Lance Corporal First Newfoundland Regiment Fort George. Bartlett applied for commission in First Contingent but was not successful. He now wishes the application repeated for the Reserve Contingent.

On receipt of this cable I immediately communicated contents of same to Dr. Burke, for reference to the Selection Committee. I was speaking to Dr. Patterson yesterday, and he informed me that I should have placed this telegram before you for reference if necessary to the other side.

I may add, that Bartlett is a very capable man. He spent three years with Reid N. F. Co. on railroad location work; one year with the writer on tramway and wharf construction at Bell Island; one-half year on Peary Relief Ship to Greenland, and one term as student in Engineering at Mount Allison N. B.

I will be glad to furnish any other information if required.

I have the honour to be,  
Your obedient servant,

*F. W. Angel*

Fort George,

Dec. 31. 1914.

To Angel,

132 Hamilton Street,

St. John's.

Have application Commission First Contingent  
considered for second.

R. BARTLETT.

C.R. 0-17

Extract from Nominal Roll of Embarked St. John's per S. S. FLORIZEL

October 4th 1918.

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166 Bartlett Rupert W.

C.R. 0-17

Extract from Nominal Roll of Embarked St. John's per S. S. FLORIZEL

October 4th 1918.

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166 Bartlett Rupert W.



C.R. 166-577

W. Rubert Bartlett, was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..... Sept. 2nd. 1914.  
Regimental No. 166 was allotted to Pte Rubert Bartlett.

AUTHORITY:

Record DSGer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

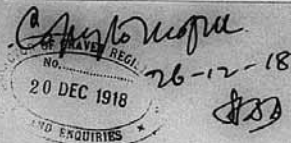
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Capt. R. W. Bartlett

C.R. 0-17

P. & R. O.

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Reference: C.C.M/1/423.

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



Captain R. W. Bartlett, M.C.,

Reference your 19572/46/R.& C, I have to say that no further information has reached this office concerning the grave of the above mentioned ~~man~~ officer.

Should this grave be located at a later date, you will be at once informed.

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

NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE  
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*W. S. Jones*

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Major,  
for Major-General,  
D. G. G. R. & E.

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM No.1430 of 21/12/18 to MILITARY.

Reference your telegram 20th November- D.G.R.E.- unable-  
to state- gravesite- Capt- Bartlett-

SYNOPTICAL

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of 2nd Lieut. R.W. Bartlett

From 22/4/15

to 9/7/15

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	79	2 00	158	00						
	Field Allowance	79	60	47	40						
	Kit M/5			150	00						
	Subsistence Allowance at St. John's 6/5/15 to 17/6/15	43	2 50	107	50						
	@ \$4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...			\$	482 90				95	2	3
	Dr.										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
Apr. 23	Cheque					10	0	0			
May 12	Cash issued by Headquarters			30	00						
June 2	" " " "			50	00						
" 12	" " " "			100	00						
	@ \$4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$			180	00	36	19	9			
	Balance from "A" Company Pay Book										
May 20	Invoice, R.W. Forsyth					23	3	6			
	<u>Balance</u>					24	17	10			
	<p>G.K. R.W. Bartlett 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut.</p>										
	<p>PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W..</p>										
	<p>17th. July, 1915.</p>										
	<p>Checked by <i>HAD</i> £ 95 2 3      95 2 3</p>										

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2nd Lieut R. H. Bartlett

22/11/15 to 9/7/15.

Pay	79.20	158.00
Field Allow	79.60	47.40
Subsistence 4/5/15 to 17/6/15	43.02	107.50
Kid Allow		150.00

£ 462.90

95-2.3.

Sept 23. Advance for Pay made.	£ 0 0
	10.8.0
May 12 Cash sent by Headquarter	30.00
June 2 " "	50.00
" 12 " "	100.00
	<u>180.00</u>
Balance from A Co Pay Book	£ 19.9
	1.2
May 20 Invoice R. H. Dorsayff	23.3.6
	<u>79.4.5</u>
	70.4.5

Balance £ 247.10

Balance £ 22.17.10

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2nd. Lieut. R. A. Shortall,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Stob's Camp,  
Hawick, Scotland.

18th. July, 5.

IMPREST 25/2, 25/4/185

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## 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of 2/Lt. R.W. Bartlett

From

to

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	<b>Cr.</b>											
	Pay, Advance of								10	0	0	
	Field Allowance											
	Mess "											
	<b>Mediterranean Allowance</b>								5	10	0	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$ ...			\$								
	<b>Dr.</b>											
Nov. 3	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					15	10	0				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W..											
	3rd November 1915.											
	Checked by					£	15	10	0	15	10	0



Form P/J.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of 2/Lieut. R. W. Bartlett

From 1/10/15 to 24/12/15 (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	84.	8 00	188	00						
	Field Allowance	84	60	50	40						
	Mess " (Mediterranean)	84	4/-						16	16	0
	Kit " (Mediterranean)								5	10	0
	Travelling Allowance, St. John's to Liverpool, 17/6/15 to 10/7/15			10	00						
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...		\$	228	40				46	18	7
	Dr.										
Oct. 29	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					20	11	2			
5	Cash					15	10	0			
	Balance from "A" Company Pay Book			1	20		4	11			
	Mess Bills, 27/11/15 to 24/12/15						12	5			
	<u>Balance</u>					32	6	1			
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 27, December, 1915.										
	Checked by <i>R.C.</i> £					69	4	7	69	4	7

## 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## Statement of Account of Lieut. R. W. Bartlett

From 25/12/15

to 21/1/16

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	<b>Cr.</b>										
	Pay	28	2 00	56	00						
	Field Allowance	28	60	16	80						
	Mess ..	28	4/-						5	12	0
	Balance from previous Pay Book								32	6	1
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...		\$	72	80				14	19	2
	<b>Dr.</b>										
	<del>Deposit Bank of Montreal</del> <del>Western Bank</del> <del>Bank of Montreal</del>										
	Mess Bills, 25/12/15 to 21/1/16								5	3	0
	Balance to Credit								47	14	3
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 59, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W..										
	5, February, 1916.										
	Checked by <i>Be</i> £								52	17	3
									52	17	3

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of

Lieut. R.W. Bartlett.

From 22/1/16 to

18/2/16

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				£	s.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	<b>Cr.</b>										
	Pay	28	2 00	56	00						
	Field Allowance	28	60	16	80						
	Mess ..	28	4/-						5	12	0
	Balance from previous Pay Book.								47	14	3
	Exchange Balance.								1	13	7
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$ ...			\$ 72	80				14	19	2
	<b>Dr.</b>										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
	Messing Bill								5	13	9
	Balance carried forward to next period								66	5	3
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., February 29th. 1916										
	Checked by <i>Be</i> £								69	19	0
									69	19	0

Lieut. R.W. Bartlett.

19/2/16

17/3/16

28 2 00 56 00

28 60 16 80

28 4/- 5 12 00

Balance from previous  
Pay Book.

66 5 3

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Feb. 25

20 0 0

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March 20th. 6.

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## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of **Late. Capt. R. W. Bartlett, M. C.**From **24/11/17**to **31/12/17 (28 days)**

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

**Killed in Action 30/11/17**

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	3 00	84	00								
	Field Allowance	28	75	21	00								
	Mess „ 24/11/17-30/11/17	7	4/-								1	8	0
	@ \$ 4.86½ ...			\$	105 00						21	11	6
	<b>Dr.</b>												
	Balance from last a/c												
Mar 30	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W. <b>To clear outstanding cheques.</b>							2	7	0			
Totals						£	27	0	22	19	6		
Debit Balance													
Credit „								20	12	6			
Checked by <i>[Signature]</i>						£	27	0	22	19	6		

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

Majors Twinnell

This officer went from the 3rd  
L. G. H. to The Perkins Bull Camp. 18/11/6.

When he was convalescent. I  
suggested that the latter was a good  
place and I think he got in through  
private influence. H.A.A.

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

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~~My Rept to Synoptical Ldn~~  
Kindly advise location Lieut's Cliff Bartlett

Edwards Yustais

Gen Enquiries

answered J.A.A.  
Jrd. L.C.H.





# The Perkins Bull Hospital for Convalescent Canadian Officers,

PUTNEY HEATH, S.W.

Telephone:  
PUTNEY 50.

PATRON: BRIGADIER-GENERAL HIS HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF TECK, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., C.M.G.

PRESIDENT: WILLIAM PERKINS BULL, K.C., LL.B.

HON. TREASURER: E.A. EBBLEWHITE, J.P., F.S.A.

HON. SECRETARY: J.T. RYAN.

February 1st 1917

Chief Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

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Dear Sir,

We have had at this Hospital Lieut R.W. Bartlett  
of the 1st Newfoundland Battalion.

NOV 18 1916  
W.A.A.

He was admitted on October 16th/and discharged  
on January 12th 1917.

Will you please let us know what financial  
provision your Government is making in this connection.

We understood in the first instance that this  
officer came to us through the Canadian authorities, but  
ascertain now that we were in error in this.

Yours faithfully,  
*Thomas W. Brown*

Asst. Treasurer.

*Discharged to Mr Brown  
and address that after officer  
was on the same footing as  
injured officers.  
No further action was required.  
2/1/17*

NEWFOUNDLAND HOSPITAL  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
684  
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WAR OFFICE

LONDON, S.W.,

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.,  
and the following number quoted.

11 February 1917  
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121/B/1078.  
(A. G. 4c.)

SIR,

1st Battalion  
Newfoundland  
Regiment  
Lieutenant  
P.W.  
Bartlett

I am directed to inform you that the officer named in the margin has been reported by a Medical Board to be fit for ~~General Service~~ *Light Duty*.

~~He has therefore been ordered to join the battalion under your command.~~

~~The date on which this officer joins for duty should be reported by you to the War Office without delay.~~

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I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

*C. H. Lambart*

Staff Captain,  
for Brigadier-General,  
Director of Personal Services.

The Officer Commanding, *Newfoundland's Records*,  
58 Victoria Street  
London S.W.



WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

7 March

1914

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

and the following number quoted.

121 (A. G. 4c.)

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I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

*AR Boyle capt.*

Staff Captain,  
for Brigadier-General,  
Director of Personal Services.

The Officer Commanding, *Newfoundland*  
*Records* 58 Victoria Street  
London S.W.

BLETCHLEY,  
STATION HOTEL,  
TELEGRAMS, BLETCHLEY, BLETCHLEY.

CREWE.  
CREWE ARMS HOTEL,  
TELEGRAMS, CREWE; HOTEL, CREWE,  
TELEPHONE, CREWE, 21.

PRESTON.  
PARK HOTEL,  
TELEGRAMS, BLETCHLEY, PRESTON,  
TELEPHONE, PRESTON 128.

LONDON.  
EUSTON HOTEL,  
TELEGRAMS,  
BLETCHLEY, EUSTON, LONDON,  
TELEPHONE, HORNWOOD 9999  
MUSEUM 9000

HOTELS  
UNDER THE COMPANY'S MANAGEMENT



BIRMINGHAM,  
QUEENS HOTEL,  
TELEGRAMS,  
BLETCHLEY, BIRMINGHAM,  
TELEPHONE, CENTRAL 5221.

NORTH WESTERN HOTEL,

LIVERPOOL. 191

HOLYHEAD,  
STATION HOTEL,  
TELEGRAMS, BLETCHLEY, HOLYHEAD,  
TELEPHONE, HOLYHEAD, P.O. 54.

GREENORE.  
GREENORE HOTEL,  
TELEGRAMS, BLETCHLEY, GREENORE.

DUBLIN.  
NORTH WESTERN HOTEL,  
TELEGRAMS, GREENORE HOTEL, DUBLIN,  
TELEPHONE, DUBLIN 1221.

LIVERPOOL,  
NORTH WESTERN HOTEL,  
TELEGRAMS,  
BLETCHLEY, LIVERPOOL,  
TELEPHONE, ROYAL 2260.

- 1 Bath warmer ✓
- 1 water proof coat ✓
- 1 Sam Brown ✓
- 1 pair pyjamas ✓
- 1 Cap ✓
- 2 shirts ✓
- 2 ties ✓

(Spd.) P. W. Bartlett.

2nd Street

The Paymaster  
1st Newfoundland Reg

I have ordered from  
Gossyle & Co. Edinburgh,  
articles of kit. for despatch  
to me in St. John's

The bill will be

sent into you at 58 Victoria St  
and which kindly pay and  
debit to my account.

The goods comprise

- 1 sun. ✓
- 1 pair knickerbockers ✓
- 1 " trousers ✓
- 1 " puttees ✓
- 1 " boots ✓



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2/Lt. R. W. Bartlett,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Stob's Camp,  
Hawick, Scotland.

21st. July, 5.

PAY & ALLOWANCES.

At your request an account has  
been opened with the Bank of  
Montreal, Waterloo Place, and  
£24/17/10 deposited this date.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

B. J. F.  
June 30/16

Dear Capt. Incewell:

You please credit <sup>would</sup> the Strong  
with 125 francs. I don't know  
what Hospital he will likely go to.  
So can't send him a cheque.

The money came for him  
from the Field Cashier and  
he was wounded the night-  
previous so I took it.

The boys are fine, and  
hope to give a good of themselves.  
Yours truly  
W. B. B. B. B.

UNITED STATES ARMY
POST RECORD OFFICE
No. 2220.
RECD. JUL - 7 1916
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2674/1

8th July,

6.

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

Lieut. R.W. Bartlett,  
1/1 Newfoundland Regiment,  
B. E. F.

Reference to your letter of the 30th ult.,  
the amount of 125 francs will be charged to your  
account on receipt of advice from Command Paymaster,  
London District, through whom Paymaster's Advances  
are adjusted, please.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

F.M./N.W.



Are fair, and  
very keen.

Best regards  
Yours,  
R. W. Bartlett.

B. E. F.  
9/14/17

Dear Major Simwell -  
Just a  
precaution against  
accidents. So that  
if anything should  
happen me I want  
you to pay.

Capt. Sturgesham  
and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Stevenson  
ten pounds each for

Some old debts  
while on leave.  
However these things  
will happen so  
its better to be  
on the safe side.  
All the boys

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1164
Rec'd.	APR 1 A 1917
Acc'd.	3895/2
Ans'd.	
File No.	

28th, April

7

Lieut. R. W. Bartlett,

1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,

B. E. F.

3895/2

FM/WF

~~ADVANCE:~~ Estates.

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With reference to your letter 9/4/17: The debts referred to not being preferential charges against a deceased officer's estate, can only be paid on claim being made by persons concerned to the authorities administering the estate and under the Regulations provided in the Regimental Debts Act. In the event of your decease the only action that may be taken by this office would be to forward your letter to the authorities in Newfoundland for such action as might be considered legal.

J. H. Mansbridge Major,  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.



God of you.

It seems cruel  
that so many of  
our boys have been  
killed, and my  
heart-aches for  
the poor Mother

I wonder if  
there is any possibility  
of having Rupert

Hawthorne  
Virginia  
Dec-14<sup>th</sup> 1896

Dear Hugh:-

Your cable  
has such a comfort-  
to us this morning.

Thank you  
so much for letting  
me know that Rupert  
has all right.

He was awfully

Now for the first time.

The papers are  
getting it - and I hope  
the Authorities will take  
it up; I hope Sybil is well,  
it is so nice for both  
of you to be together.

The girls and I write  
in love to her.

Again thanking you  
ever so much for your  
kindness.

Very sincerely yours  
Aunt-Mary



THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

Form

*Bartlett*

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH Co. THE ANGLO-AMERICAN TELEGRAPH Co. Ltd. THE DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLE Co. Ltd.

No. **107249**

Received the sum of £ 4 s. 2 d. for Cablegram

No. 20 containing 20 words, and subject to the conditions  
printed on the Message Form.

*Efm.*

FOR THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

*118*



977 rs Bartlett  
Hawthorne  
Brigade  
Newfoundland

Lewis admitted  
hospital, enabling  
him obtain furlough.  
Absolutely OK.  
Rupert.

Sender: - R. W. Bartlett Lieut  
1st Newfoundland Reg

55  
26

No.

# WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES

## CABLEGRAM

SENT

FOR STAMPS

Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

At \_\_\_\_\_

WORDS

CHARGE

To \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

VIA WESTERN UNION

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

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

W/4/16

E.S.M.

To Mrs Bartlett. "Hawthorne."  
Brigus (Newfoundland)  
France

Lewis admitted hospital, enabling him  
obtain furlough. Absolutely OK.  
Rupert Bartlett via Record office.

paid for by Lieut. Fries  
26/4/16

File Lieut. Bartlett

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. 845

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L.T.S.—No. 104

Enquiries, which should be accompanied by this form, should be addressed to

**The Controller,  
London Telephone Service,  
144, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4**

within seven days, after which period no question as to the accuracy of the account can be entertained.

Telephone No.—City 2000. (Private Branch Exchange.)

Amount due to the Postmaster General for services during the month of

Exchange **VICTORIA**

Subscriber's No. **147**

**J**

RECEIVED CONTROLLER  
LONDON  
AUG 18 1917  
BY & RECEIVED

Date	Trunk Calls (Black)	Telegrams and Postal Services (Red)	Date	TOTAL		
				£	s.	d.
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2			2			
3			3			
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18	<i>W</i>	<i>Capt R. W. Bartlett Taplow</i>	18			
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29			29			
30			30			
31			31			

*3856*

I certify that all calls were on  
official business excepting  
..... value.....  
for which payment is enclosed.  
Signature.....  
Name.....

*Calls not made on the Public Service  
should be marked with an asterisk*

Junction Fees .....  
Accounts previously rendered .....

Total amount due ... £ *4*

**Please return this account with remittance within seven days.**

Payment may be made, and a receipt obtained, at the Controller's Office or, if desired, at any Post Office, provided that this form is produced and the full amount, as shown above, is tendered. Postage stamps to the value of 1/- will be accepted, also prepaid telegram reply forms if tendered within twelve months of the date of issue. Cheques, etc., should be made payable to "The Postmaster General, or bearer," and be crossed "a/c H.M. Postmaster General."

LAND O

**O.H.M.S.**

*The Officer Commanding*

*Newfoundland contingent*

*58 Victoria St.*

*EW. 1.*

**London Telephone Service.**



Account previously rendered

Total amount due

Please return this account with remittance within seven days

Please return this account with remittance within seven days. If you are unable to do so, please advise the undersigned as soon as possible. The undersigned is not responsible for any loss or damage to the account or the remittance. The undersigned is not responsible for any loss or damage to the account or the remittance. The undersigned is not responsible for any loss or damage to the account or the remittance.

H.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



# POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Office Stamp.



Charges } s. d.  
to pay }

*OK in S*  
*4/19/17*

*21<sup>st</sup>* Handed in at *11-55 A.M.* Received here at *3-24 P.M.*

TO { *Synoptical London for*  
*Gr 1010 21 ana Capt R*  
*VI Bartlett awarded military Cross*  
*19-4-17 Newfoundland*

*+ Bartlett*

15th NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>2525</i>
Rec'd.	<b>MAY 2 1 1917</b>
Ask'd.	.....
Ans'd.	.....
File No.	.....



No.

365.

# ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES  
CABLEGRAM



Prefix _____		Date _____		At _____		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	to	By	THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.			
10	2 1/2	VIA ANGLO.					

3/5/17.

E.F.M.

To Mrs William Bartlett  
Brigus.

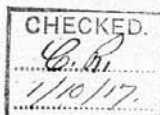
(NEWFOUNDLAND)

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

AM O.K.

RUPERT BARTLETT.

AUTHORISED:



Charge Lieut. Bartlett

CHARGED	
PAY BOOK	by _____
Date 3/5/17	by _____

10 2/2  
23 2/2

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)

ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE





BRANCH
<i>Rob.</i>
ACTED UPON

# Department of Militia

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

September 24th. 1917

From Minister of Militia,  
 St. John's, Nfld.  
 To Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
 London, S. W.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of  
 Sept. 22nd. reading as follows:-

"Bar to Military Cross awarded Capt.  
 Bartlett in London Gazette of Sept.  
 26th."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. Montgomery*  
 Major.

For Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>6142</i>
Rec'd.	<i>23 OCT 1917</i>
Act'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

No.  
994

# ANGLO-AMERICAN

## WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES

### CABLEGRAM

Prefix <u>J</u>		Code _____		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	At _____	To _____		By _____		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.
9 ✓		<b>VIA ANGLO.</b>					

16/10/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM MRS WILLIAM BARTLETT  
BRIGUS (Newfoundland)

RUPERT FLOURISHING

CHECKED.

H.A.P.

HUGH ANDERSON



Charge to  
Capt R. Bartlett.

9 1/2 =  
18 1/2 =  
22 1/2 =  
1-10 1/2 ✓

(Authorised)

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TELEGRAPHED.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

58 Victoria St. S.W. I.

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January 3rd. . . . . 7 .

Lieut. R. W. Bartlett,  
Perkins Bull Hospital,  
Putney Heath,  
S. W.

57/1 .

F.M/W.F. .

BALE OF KIT. .

I beg to notify you that a bale of Kit. .  
addressed to you has been received from the Assistant .  
Embarkation Officer, Liverpool, and is now at this Office .  
awaiting your instructions as to disposal.

2/Lieut.  
Asst. Paymaster,  
For Paymaster & O i/c Records.



# ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES  
CABLEGRAM



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11 ✓								VIA ANGLO.	

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To. 10/11/17  
 E. F. M., MRS. WILLIAM BARTLETT  
 BRIGUS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

OVER ON FORTNIGHTS LEAVE.



RUPERT BARTLETT

Charge to Capt. R. Bartlett

*Handwritten calculations:*  
~~17 1/2~~  
~~10 1/2~~  
 11 2/2  
 22 5/2  
 23 1/2 ✓



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Counter  
 Number .....

Prefix.	Words.	Code.	Charge.			Sent	For Postage Stamps. <i>To be affixed by the Sender. Any Stamp for which there is not room here should be affixed at the back of this form.</i>  <i>(A Receipt for the Charges on this Telegram can be obtained, price One Penny.)</i>	Date Stamp.
			a	b	c			
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						At.....M.		
						To.....		
						By.....		

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**TO** { **D.A.G. BASE FRANCE** **303**  
**8/12/17**

IS **CAPTAIN R W BARTLETT NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT WITH**  
**UNIT TELEGRAPH REPLY URGENT**

**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.W. 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.





A <sup>S</sup>/<sub>M</sub>

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TO

COMMANDING NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
FRANCE

307  
10/12/17

PLEASE CONFIRM BY TELEGRAPH 3rd ECHELONS STATEMENT

9/12/17 THAT CAPTAIN BARTLETT IS WITH UNIT *aaa no*

*Report Casualty received yet.*

SYNOPTICAL

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

MEMORANDUM.

Army Form C. 348.

From **Command Paymaster,**  
**Eastern Command.**

From

To *H. R. W. Bartlett*  
*1st Newfoundland Regt.*

To

*B.E.F.*

ANSWER.

Exhibition Road,  
South Kensington,  
S.W. 14/10/1916.

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Referring to the attached,  
will you please give some  
further particulars as to  
how the kit was lost.

Also, you claim full  
value for everything  
how long had the kit  
been in use?

*R. W. Boyd*

ACTING PAYMASTER  
FOR G.P.E.G.

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**Claim for Indemnification**

RETURN of Baggage, Camp Equipage, or Horse Equipment lost on

Service by R W Bartlett Lieut.

on Nov 15<sup>th</sup>/15

at Mudros under the following circumstances §

Lost while proceeding from  
Agz N.B. to join Mediterranean  
Exped Forces.

Articles separately detailed for the loss of which compensation is claimed (to be distinguished under the same classes as those by which they are described in Schedules A and B).	Actual cost of each article			Actual value at the time of loss see Allowance Regulations.			Remarks.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<u>Woolenly Kit.</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Kit was practically new.</u>
<u>4 Bags.</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
<u>1 Kit bag</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	
<u>1 tunic ( serge )</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
<u>1 pair breeches</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	
<u>1 pair Puttees</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	
<u>2 pair boots</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	
<u>Outside shirts</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
<u>Inside shirts &amp; drawers</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	
<u>6 pair Socks</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	
Total amount ..	£	<u>20</u>	<u>3</u>	£	<u>20</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>

The foregoing is a true and correct statement of my loss on the occasion referred to; and I hereby certify, upon my honour, that the actual cost of each article, and its true value at the time of loss are correctly stated according to the best of my judgment and belief; that I was not at the time deviating in any respect from the Orders of the General or other Officer Commanding; that I have neither received nor applied for indemnification on account of the above loss through any other channel than that in which the present claim is submitted, that indemnification is not obtainable from any other source, and that I have re-equipped myself for service with the articles in respect of which this claim is made.

(To be signed by the Officer making the claim) R W Bartlett Lt. 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt

I hereby certify, that I have particularly examined and enquired into the facts and circumstances of the before-mentioned loss, and that I have every reason to believe the same to be correctly and justly stated.

(To be signed by the Officer under whose immediate command the claimant is serving.) J. Fisher Robertson Major

**COMMS 1<sup>ST</sup> NEWFOUNDLAND REGT**

\* Appointment, rank, and name to be inserted. † Date to be inserted. ‡ Place to be inserted. § Here detail minutely the particulars attending the loss. || The transmission of the tradesman's bills in support of the actual cost will facilitate the adjustment of the claim.

*Spase*  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Serial No. 34.

HONOURS & AWARDS.

The undermentioned decoration has been conferred on

The late Capt. R.W. Bartlett, M.C. (and Bar):

Cavalier of the Order of the Crown of  
Italy.

Authority:  
Mil. Secretary, War Office.  
0137/4785.



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Returned Kit Dept., Trafalgar Buildings  
CHARING CROSS, S.W.  
ENTRANCE IN NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE  
*16, Charing Cross,*

Ref:- Z/T/L.M

*London,* December 29th 19 17  
S. W. I.

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you we are to-day forwarding to your care, one package No. O.V. 26939 returned from the Expeditionary Force in the name of Capt. R.W. Bartlett, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

We enclose inventory herewith.


We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your Obedient servants,

for COX'S SHIPPING AGENCY LTD.

  
Manager.

The Officer in Charge of Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

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From

THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT,  
General Headquarters,  
3rd Echelon,  
British Expeditionary Force.

To

Messrs. COX & Co's. SHIPPING AGENCY, LTD.,  
16, Charing Cross,  
London, S.W.

The undermentioned effects of the late

**Capt: R.W. Bartlett. 1st Newfoundland Regiment.**

are forwarded herewith, by registered post.

INVENTORY.

- 2 Pass books
- 1 Cheque book

*Bk Montreal*

*L 709 033-050*

18.12.17.

Please acknowledge receipt.

*026939*



Regarding the death of  
Capt. Bartlett M.C.

McNeill said that he  
was killed by a sniper's  
bullet through the forehead,  
outside the village of  
Marcoing. His last words  
were "Come on Caribans"  
and he died instantaneously.

2685 Pte. R. Sparks also  
may have information.



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BY APPOINTMENT.

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GOLD MEDALS, &c.

EXPORT TELEPHONE NO  
BRISTOL 4468.

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H.M. THE KING. H.M. THE QUEEN,  
H.M. QUEEN ALEXANDRA  
AND TO SEVERAL COURTS OF EUROPE.

CODES:-  
A.B.C. 4th & 5th EDITIONS.  
PRIVATE,  
HARRISON'S CODE CONDENSER.  
CABLE ADDRESS:-  
"FRY, BRISTOL."



BY APPOINTMENT.

IN YOUR REPLY	
QUOTE DEPT	EXPORT

*Bristol*, 11th January 1918.  
AND LONDON.

The Officer Commanding,  
The Newfoundland Pay & Records Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
LONDON, S.W.

Dear Sir,

A few days ago we sent off a parcel for  
Capt. Rupert Bartlett, addressed care of your office.  
We now learn that he has been killed in action.

If it is not too late we shall be glad if  
you will kindly have the parcel returned to us at  
your early convenience and oblige

Yours faithfully,

J.S. FRY & SONS, LTD.

*Returned to J.S. Fry's  
12/11/18*

*488*  
2 JAN 1918  
*MW*

714/1/P.S.

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

14th January, 1918.

S,

11th inst. (488)  
the parcel referred to. addressed to the late  
Capt. R. Bartlett, was returned to you on  
12/1/18, please.

S,

Messrs. J.S. Fry & Sons, Ltd.  
Export Depot  
Bristol.

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

ESTABLISHED 1728.



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300 GRANDS PRIX,  
GOLD MEDALS, &c.

EXPORT TELEPHONE NO  
BRISTOL 4466.

CODES:-  
A.B.C. 4TH & 5TH EDITIONS.  
PRIVATE.  
HAMILTONS CODE CONDENSER.  
CABLE ADDRESS:-  
"FRY, BRISTOL."

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BY APPOINTMENT.

16 JAN 1918

IN YOUR REPLY	
QUOTE DEPT	EXPORT

*Bristol,* Jan. 15th, 1918  
AND LONDON.

The Officer in Charge,  
Pay & Record Office,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
L O N D O N . S.W.

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Dear Sir,

We have your favour of the 14th and thank  
you for returning the parcel to which we referred.

Yours faithfully,

J.S.FRY & SONS, Limited.

The Military Secretary,

M.S.3.(B),

War Office,

14, Albemarle Street, W.1.

Ref. reverse: WILFRED, please.

(Sgd) H. A. ANDERSON, Lieut.,  
for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
26th July, 1918.

Capt. W. Barrett

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COPY.

Ch ref. 6757  
26/7/18

To:- The Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria St., S.W. 1.

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Reference attached - Capt. Bartlett has been recommended for an Italian award, the nature of which has not yet been decided.

Will you please say if this late Officer's Christian names are Rupert WILFRED or Rupert WILFRID.

(Sgd)

-? - RUSSELL. Major.  
for Military Secretary.

M.S.3.(B).  
14 Albemarle Street, W.1.  
25/7/18.



<sup>oil</sup>  
The Secretary  
War Office.

M.S. 3 (B)

War Office  
14 Albemarle Street. W. 1.

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Italian Decorations (ref. No. 0137/478)

Cap Bankett





Reference C.C.M/1/423.

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

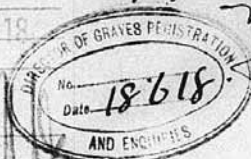
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

Ref. Nos. ✓ 529

Recd 10 JUN 1918

Ack'd

Ref. Nos. 001



Captain R.W. Bartlett, M.C.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Killed on 30th November 1917.

In further reply to your 8195/20/R. & C, of  
24th May 1918, I have to say the grave of above Officer has  
not been located, and all enquiries have proved unsuccessful.

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

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

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~full text~~ ~~extract~~ Rds MINISTER OF MILITIA No. 920/20/19Dated 20/11/18 (10.008), Received 21/11/18Decoded by H.A.B. Checked by J.H.Branch Rds Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated / /

511 Can you ascertain particulars of disposal of body of Captain Bartlett -  
Full stop

See Cas Repr 1542 of 1918.

7 See tel 28/11/18  
and 20 21/12/18

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM No. 1385 of 27/11/18 to MILITARY.

Reference your telegram 20th November- all efforts failed to trace- Capt- Bartlett's- gravesite- see- Casualty Return- 1547- of- 1918- will- again- prosecute enquiry-

SYNOPTICAL

19572/46/R.&C.

29th November, 8.

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

MAJ. R. W. BARTLETT, M.C. Deceased.

Reference previous correspondence culminating in your memorandum No. G.C.M./1/423 of 18/6/18 (5529): will you please inform me if it has since been possible to locate the grave of the above-named Officer of the 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who was killed in action 30/11/17? It has been reported by O.C. the above named Unit, that the map reference of the place where Capt. Bartlett was killed was: "on the MASNIERES MARCOING Road about 80<sup>x</sup> from MARCOING Copse; sheet 57 N.E. 1/10,000 L.30 C.4.9."

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

HA/NV

Copy to Mrs  
26-12-18  
J.S.

29th November,

8.

19572/46/R.&.G.

D. G. R. & E.,  
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Winchester House,  
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Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV



Bartlett, L. W. Capt

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Hay Capt


NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Late. Capt. R. W. Bartlett, M.C.

From 24/11/17 to 31/12/17 (28 days) (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Killed in Action 30/11/17

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	3 00	84	00						
	Field Allowance	28	75	21	00						
	Mess „ 24/11/17-30/11/17	7	4/-						1	8	0
	@ \$ 4.86½ ...			\$	105 00				21	11	6
	<b>Dr.</b>										
	Balance from last a/c										
Mar 30	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W. To clear outstanding cheques.							2	7	0	
	Totals			£	22 7 0			22	19	6	
	Debit Balance										
	Credit „					20	12	6			
	Checked by 			£	22 19 6			22	19	6	

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



ORIGINAL

No. 16748

N.F.P./54

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 467

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

" " Company.

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/CREDITS on Account of  
Paymasters Advances.

NOTE:- Charge under Column  
Credit Pay & Record Office, London, S.W.1.

ORIGINAL of this form to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent, 53 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.  
DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as TOUCHER.

Regt'l No.	Rank & Name	Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT	
			£	s
	To be recovered from the estate of late -  Capt. R.W. Bartlett, M.C.	E.F.M. Newfoundland No. 1135 dated 10/11/17 omitted to be charged to this office's account	2	3½
		Total	2	3½

*File*

*Bal of Estate Paid  
Whitby*

*aw*

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

October 17th, 1918.

*A.A. Minnall Maj.*  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CHECKED that the above stoppages/credits have been made  
in the Pay Book of " " Company for period / / to / /  
Head Quarters

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

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Minister of Militia.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Paymaster

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Headquarters Newfoundland Contingent, 88 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.  
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Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

Minister of Militia.

Signature

No. 16746.

# DUPLICATE. ORIGINAL

N.F.P./54

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 407

To:

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

" " Company.

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/CREDITS on Account of

**Paymasters Advances.**

NOTE: - Charge under \_\_\_\_\_ Column

Credit **Pay & Record Office, London, S.W.1.**

Regtl. No.	Rank & Name	Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT					
			£	s	d			
	To be recovered from the estate of late -	E.F.M. Newfoundland No.1135 dated 10/11/17 omitted to be charged to this office (account						
	Capt. R.W. Bartlett. M.C.						2	3½
<b>Total</b>							<b>2</b>	<b>3½</b>

*aw*

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

*A. A. Stewart May*

Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records.

**October 17th, 1918.**

CHECKED AND CERTIFIED THAT THE ABOVE STOPPAGES/CREDITS HAVE BEEN MADE  
IN THE PAY HEAD QUARTERS PAY FOR PERIOD / / to / /

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

Minister of Militia.

ORIGINAL OF THIS FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records,  
 Newfoundland Contingent, 53 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.  
 DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

N.F. P/10.  
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	<i>OK</i> <i>2017</i>										
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	Debit Balance										
	Credit „					20 12 6					
	<b>Checked by</b> <i>[Signature]</i>			£	22 19 6			22 19 6			

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



16746



DUPLICATE MAIL COPY. 31 OCT 1918

N.F.P./562 No. 467

To:

The Hon. the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland. MEMORANDUM CREDITS on Account of

NOTE: Paymasters Advances.

Column

Credit

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars and AUTHORITY	Amount
	Capt. R.W. Bartlett, M.C.	To be recovered from the estate of late - E.F.M. Newfoundland No. 1135 dated 10/11/17 omitted to be charged to this office's account	2 3½

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

Total

2 3½

*R. G. Stewart*  
Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge

October 17th, 1918.

the above stoppages should have been made in the Pay Book Company for period / / to / / Head Quarters

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

O.C. Company

Minister of Militia.

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge, Pay & Record Office, Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1. DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.



**DUPLICATE MAIL COPY.**  
 N.E.P./54  
 Posted. 31 OCT 1918  
 No. 468.

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

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

Company. \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM OF ~~DEBIT~~/CREDITS on Account of  
 Balance from Previous Pay Book.

NOTE:- Charge under            Column  
**Debit**  
           Pay & Record Office, London, S.W.1.

ORIGINAL OF THIS FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge  
 Duplicate to accompany PAY BOOK as TOUCHER.  
 Newfoundland Contingent, 55 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.

Receipt No.	Rank & Name	Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT	
			£	s
	To be credited to the estate of the late -  2/Lt. H.G. Barrett, MM	Cr. Balance from Period ENDED 8/6/17 omitted to be brought forward following period.	13	0
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>

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

17th October, 1918. Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records.

CERTIFIED that the above stoppages/credits have been made  
 in the Pay Book            Company for period / / to / /  
 Head Quarters

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

**Minister of Militia.**

Signature

*Common*

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.  
Army Form B. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits  
and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

### MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Bartlett Christian Name Rupert Wilfred

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... (on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191  
at St Johns Newfoundland

Declared Age ... 23 years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or Occupation ... Student

Height ... \_\_\_\_\_ feet, \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight ... \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vision ... { R.E.—V—  
L.E.—V—

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at St Johns Newfoundland  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>1st Newfoundland</u>	<u>166</u>

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



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

Date	Brief details, and signature
T. V	
15. 4. 15	Vac.

**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

In replying the date of this  
letter should be quoted

B.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

October 8, 1918.

2867

Sir:

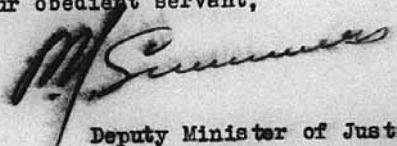
In reference to the estate of the late Capt. Rupert W. Bartlett, I shall be glad if you will make enquiries as to whether or not Capt. Bartlett had any money in the bank in England. As he did not make an allotment his father thinks there might be some money deposited in the bank in England.

At the same time it might be as well to enquire as to whether the other officers who were killed in action or died of wounds in November and December of last year, had any money in any of the banks in England.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant,

  
Deputy Minister of Justice.

Capt. J. M. Howley,

Paymaster,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 21 <sup>62</sup> -

Oct. 21 <sup>11</sup> 19' 8

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of twenty one <sup>62</sup> xx Dollars.  
on account  
balance of Pay. Estab.

Ch. No. 8670 Initials *JA*  
Pay Ledger 76 Initials *WM*  
Gen. Ledger Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

No. ....

Rank *Capt.* .....

Name .....

*R. W. Bartlett.*

*Wm Bartlett, (Yachts)*

*Brigade*

In replying the date of this  
letter should be quoted



B.

October 18, 1918.

2969

Sir:

As the estate of Capt. Rupert W. Bartlett consists only of the balance due from the Pay & Record Office, and as that balance is not large enough to justify the taking out of Letters of Administration, I have the honour to authorize you to pay the balance, viz: \$21.62, to Mr. William J. Bartlett, Father of said deceased.

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

*W. J. Summers*  
Deputy Minister of Justice.

Capt. J. M. Howley,

Paymaster,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Oct. 28th, 1918.

William Bartlett, Esq.,  
Brigus, C.B.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to enclose cheque for \$21.52, balance  
of the Estate of your late son, Capt. Rupert W. Bartlett,  
due you as Administrator.

Yours very truly,

Capt.

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

ENCLOSURE.

E/W.





**1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

*Reserve Force*

**VOUCHER**

In Acct. with Liwut. R.W. Bartlett

Voucher No. 212

C.L.B. ARMOURY

Cheque No. 212

Reg'l A/c No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

C.B. Folio No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount
June 10		1	Board Money etc.	\$100 00
		2	Travelling Expenses ✓	7 90
				\$ 107, 90

**CERTIFICATION**

Dissect<sup>n</sup> Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

Recap. Sheet No. 48 \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*  
PAYMASTER

**RECEIPT**

12th June 1915

**Received** from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of  
 ONE HUNDRED & SEVEN . . . . . Dollars  
 and NINETY . . . . . Cents in Payment as above stated.

12th June 1915

\$ 107.90

[Sig.] *R.W. Bartlett*  
*2nd Lieut*







# 1st. Newfoundland Regiment

St. John's, Nfld., June 10<sup>th</sup> 1915

Capt. Montgomerie  
Capt & Adjt.

Sir,

Kindly advance board money from  
May 6<sup>th</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup>. Sorry days.

40 @ \$ 2.50 = \$ 100.00  
7 90  

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107 90

ack Montgomerie  
Capt & Adjt

R. W. Bartlett  
2<sup>nd</sup> June

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# 1st. Newfoundland Regiment

St. John's, Nfld., June 9<sup>th</sup> 1915

## Travelling Expenses

Meals in Liverpool	\$ 2.00
Cab Hire	.50
Stewards fees	7.20
Hotel Quebec	2.50
Meals "	2.00
Meals on train	3.50
Hotel Toronto	2.50
Hotel Sydney	2.00
Sluper on train	3.00
meals on train	5.00
steward	2.00

Total

Ct

Balance

approved  
A. M. G. Jones  
Capt

32.20

24.30

7.90 ✓

R. W. Bentley  
2nd Lieut







1st. Newfoundland Regiment

St. John's, Nfld., May 29<sup>th</sup> 1915

Capt Montgomery  
C. C. Reserve Troops  
St John's

Dear Sir:-

Kindly advance  
me fifty dollars \$50 on account  
for current expenses.

Approved  
J. Montgomery

R. W. Bartlett  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut

No.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with R.W.Bartlett (2nd Lieut)

Voucher No.3587

C.L.Barmoury. 1st.Nfld.Regiment

Cheque No.3587

Reg'l A/c No.

Name

C.B. Folio No.

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount
			Advance on Account	\$30 00
				\$ 30 00

CERTIFICATION

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 PAYMASTER

Dissect' Sheet No.

Recap. Sheet No. 34

Checked by

RECEIPT

12th May 1915

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of

THIRTY Dollars

and Cents in Payment as above stated.

12th May 1915

\$30.00

[Sig.] *R.W. Bartlett*  
 2nd Lieut



No.

# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## VOUCHER

DUPLICATE

In Acct. with **R.W. BARTLETT (2nd. LIEUT)**

Voucher No. 3587

**C.L.B. Armoury. 1st. Nfld. Regiment**

Cheque No. 3587

Reg'l A/c No.

Name

C.B. Folio No.

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount
			Advance on Account	\$ 30 00 <sup>v</sup>
				\$ 30 00

### CERTIFICATION

Dissect<sup>n</sup> Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

Recap. Sheet No. 34 \_\_\_\_\_

*E. Russell*  
 PAYMASTER

Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

### RECEIPT

12th May

1915

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**THIRTY** Dollars

and \_\_\_\_\_ Cents in Payment as above stated.

12th May

1915

\$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

[Sig.]

*R.W. Bartlett*  
 2nd Lieut





1st. Newfoundland Regiment

St. John's, Nfld., May 11 1914

Capt Montgomery  
6. C. Troops  
St. John's.

Kindly advise paymaster to  
advance me Liberty (\$30.00) on account.

R W Bartlett  
2nd Lieut

Approved  
Montgomery

6-17

OFFICER'S ACCOUNT.

LIEUT. R. BARTLETT.

Cash advanced at St. Johns-

May 12th.	£30.00
June 2nd.	50.00
" 12th.	100.00

Cash for travelling expenses, from

Liverpool to St. Johns ..... £32.20

Less amount received from Capt.

Timewell £5-                      24.30 7.90 - £187.90

Amount due Officer at St. Johns,

Subsistence, from May 6th/15  
to June 17/15-42 dys. @ £2.50

105.00

Balance to be charged on account

Officer's pay in Great Britain..... 82.90

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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1914

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

Examination of Bartlett Rupert (508)  
aged 23 years conducted at C L B Amoury  
Date: 3/18/14 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	1 attack of breast Rheumatism - no noticeable after effects
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	Yes
8	yes
9	No
10	n
11	n.
12	n.
13	n.
14	n
15	n
16	n
17	n
18	n
19	n
20	n
21	n
22	n
23	n
24	n.
25	n.
26	n
27	n
28	n
29	n.
30	n.
31	n.
32	n
33	box 7 years ago
34	5' 9"
35	140 lbs.
36	35-37 34-37
37	75 <sup>th</sup> per month of food
38	father of Bartlett Biggs
39	no

Jul 166 Signature of Medical Examiner: Cluny Macpherson M.D.

505  
R. Bartlett

Fid

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