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Recruiting from B  
1915

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1601

Name in full Patrick Boland Age 31  
 Address 64 Bannerman St, St. John's  
 Married  Single  Height 5ft 5 1/2 in Weight 132  
 Color Brown Hair turning grey Eyes Blue  
 Other distinguishing marks Burn Scar left side  
 Nearest relative Wife | Francis Boland,  
 Address 64 Bannerman St,  
 Dependents Wife 4 children  
 Occupation Steward Present Wage \$4.00 per month  
 Previous service 1 year Royal Canadian Regiment  
 Decorations Lance Corporal  
 General Remarks  
 Date of Enlistment June 7<sup>th</sup> 1915

I, Patrick Boland, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Patrick Boland

Declared before me this 7 day

of June 1915

J. J. [Signature]  
Lieut.

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**FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

**ATTESTATION OF**

No. 1601 Name Patrick J. Boland Corps \_\_\_\_\_

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Patrick J. Boland
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... { 2. 64 Mainman St  
St. John's Nfld.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 32 Years 7 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Steward
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. Yes
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's }  
Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. Royal Canadian In.
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its }  
meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service }  
to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... 11. Yes

I, Patrick Boland do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Patrick Boland SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act  
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.  
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at \_\_\_\_\_  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the : \_\_\_\_\_  
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_ } Approving Officer.

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‡ Here insert the " Corps " for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

1601

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

Name Robert Patrick

Apparent age 32 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 11 1/2 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 1/2 inches.  
Range of expansion 37 1/2 inches.

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

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Frances Boland 64 Annamora  
St John's | Relationship Wife

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)
<u>Frances Haines</u>	<u>Halifax</u> <u>July 21-1907</u>	<u>64 Annamora</u> <u>St.</u>	

## Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.
<u>Annie Frances</u>	<u>July 1909</u> <u>Halifax, N.S.</u>
<u>Madeline</u>	<u>June 1911</u> <u>Sydney, N.S.</u>
<u>Frances Patrick</u>	<u>July 1913</u> <u>do</u>
<u>Gerardine</u>	<u>July 1914</u> <u>do</u>

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. 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. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years   days	years   days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>June 2nd. 1915.</u>							
<u>Embarked for U.K. 27/10/15 Embarked for B.E.F. 16/12/15.</u>							
<u>Was to have entered 9/11/16 but 14th Oct 15, Boulogne 12/10/16.</u>							
<u>Invalided to England 27/11/15 and 2nd Lt. 27/12/15.</u>							
<u>Discharged 14/12/16. Found 2 rows of teeth - body washed</u>							
<u>exposed at British Army Hospital 21/12/16.</u>							
<u>Spent at St. James' Church yard, Halifax, N.S., by</u>							
<u>Rev. J. Brown 23/12/16.</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>21/12/16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>203</u> days							
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "							

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 General Remarks  
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Patrick Boland

Declared before me this 7 day of June 1915

J. J. [Signature]  
Lieut.

P. Boland.

C.R. 1601

P.R.O.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname *Boland*

Christian Name *Patrick*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish *St. John's* County

### SPECIAL RESERVE.

### REGULAR ARMY.

Examined	on <i>2nd</i> day of <i>June</i> 191 <i>5</i>	on	day of	191
	at <i>St. John's</i>	at		
Declared Age	<i>31</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Steward</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>5 1/2</i> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<i>132</i> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<i>33 1/2</i> inches		inches
	Range of expansion	<i>3 1/2</i> inches		inches
Physical Development				

Right		Left	
Vaccination Marks	Arm		
	Number	<i>2</i>	

When Vaccinated	<i>12 years ago</i>		
Vision	R.E.—V= <i>6/6</i>	R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V= <i>6/6</i>	L.E.—V==	

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection

Approved by (Signature) *Fred W. Bergen*

(Rank) *Lieut*

Medical Officer.

Enlisted at *St. John's* on *7th* day of *June* 191*5*

Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
<i>1st Nfld.</i>	<i>1601</i>		
Joined on Enlistment			
Transferred to			

Became non-effective by

on day of 191

(Signature)

(Rank)



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

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
SCOTTISH GENERAL	4	6	16	10	7	16	452. Suppuration of parotid gland, & abscess. (Lacerated wound, finger, 1 <sup>st</sup> left, accidental.)	22	Urea test, & give mouth wash. Wound of finger healed.	J. C. Johnston Capt.
ADDINGTON PARK WAR HOSPITAL	24	8	16	10	10	16	Paratyphoid B.	44	Admitted from 14/ Staly. Hosp., B. Base convalescent after Para B. Date of onset of convalescence. 11.8.16. Faecal Tests: - 29.8.16 - 5.9.16. Urinary Tests: - 30.8.16 - 6.9.16. These Tests were negative of Typhoid, Paratyphoid and Dysentery Organisms.  TRANSFERRED TO WOLDINCHAM ENTERIC DEPOT	J. H. Hill P. M. D.
Enteric Depot Woldingham	10	10	16	14	11	16	Eden	36	tested that one Faecal and one urinary tests were sent to Addington Park War Hospital and examined by them with negative results	J. H. Hill Lieut. R.A.M.C.

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
12.10.15.	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation.
23.10.15.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inoculation.

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
<i>St. John's</i>					

EXTRACT OF AN ENTRY IN A REGISTER OF DEATHS,  
of 17<sup>o</sup> & 18<sup>o</sup> VICTORIAE,



kept in the undermentioned PARISH or DISTRICT, in terms  
Cap. 80, §§ 56 & 58.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
No.	Name and Surname, Rank or Profession, and whether Single, Married, or Widowed.	When and Where Died.	Sex.	Age.	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession of Father. Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Cause of Death, Duration of Disease, and Medical Attendant by whom certified.	Signature and Qualification of Informant, and Residence, if out of the House in which the Death occurred.	When and where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
4	Patrick Joseph Boland. (Steward)	1916 December Twenty-First 12h. 30 m. P.M.	M.	36 Years	Michael J Boland. Carpenter	Drowning Dr. Neil Fullerton examined the body.	Registered on the information of J. Richardson Yates Procurator-Fiscal	1914 January 23 <sup>d</sup> at Brodick
	Private in 2/1 <sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment Married.	last seen in life at 6.30 pm on 16 <sup>th</sup> November 1916, in Coys. Body found at 12.30 pm on the 21 <sup>st</sup> December 1916 on shore opposite Cromla, Corrie Bennet Residence 14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue on St. Johns Newfoundland			Bridget Boland M.S. Lingley (Deceased)			W.D. Longalton Registrar

EXTRACTED from the REGISTER BOOK OF DEATHS for the District of Brodick  
in the County of Bute, this 15 day of February 1914 } W.D. Longalton Registrar.

The Registers of Births, Deaths, and Marriages respectively, pertaining to every Registration District in Scotland, are kept in duplicate for each year; and after being examined and compared, one of the duplicates is retained by the Local Registrar, while the other is transmitted to the Registrar-General in Edinburgh. Every person is entitled to search such Registers, and any relative Inventories or Indexes in the custody of the Registrar, upon the days and during the hours of business fixed by the Sheriff, or, where no special regulation has been made by him upon the subject, at all reasonable hours on any lawful day, on payment of a fee of 2s. for a General, and 1s. for a Particular Search, and to have an Extract of any Entry in the said Registers for the further sum of 2s. 1d., including Stamp Duty. In the case of a Particular Search, the applicant must indicate a particular name or entry; while in the case of a General Search, he does not require to specify the object of such search. Every Extract of any Entry in the Register Books, kept under the provisions of the Registration Acts (17 & 18 Vict. c. 80, 18 Vict. c. 22, and 22 & 24 Vict. c. 85), duly authenticated and signed, is admissible as evidence in all parts of His Majesty's dominions without any other proof of such Entry.

The 62d Section of the Statute 17 & 18 Vict. c. 80 enacts, that "every person who shall wilfully, or cause to be destroyed, obliterated, erased, or injured any such Register, or Duplicate thereof, or any Minute, Notice, or Certificate made or given pursuant to this Act, or shall falsely make or counterfeit, or cause to be falsely made or counterfeited, any part of any such Register or Duplicate, or any such Minute, Notice, or Certificate, or shall wilfully insert or make or cause to be inserted or made in any such Register or Duplicate any false or fictitious Entry of or any false statement touching any Birth, Death, or Marriage, or shall wilfully give any false Certificate, or falsify any Certificate, or shall certify any Writing to be an Extract of any such Register, knowing the same to be false or fictitious in any part thereof, shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof be liable to be punished by Transportation for a period not exceeding Seven Years, or by Imprisonment for a period not exceeding Two Years."

The payment of £11, being the amount due to me  
for the Extract furnished overleaf, of the  
Death of Patrick Joseph Boland,  
Private, 2/1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment,  
is hereby requested.

W. D. Congalton

Registrar of Births &c  
Brodick

Isle of Arran

15/ Feb. 1917.

1109

No. of Paper \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name Poland J. C. R. 1601

Rank Pt. Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p><u>Kit Bag</u></p>	<p>Final disposal</p>	<p>Shipped from Depot.</p>

Remarks: — Drowned.

Next of Kin: Wife Mrs. J. C. Poland

64 Baumgardner & Jones

(Not for Field Service.)

ORIGINAL.

Army Form B-2090.

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death



REGIMENT or CORPS } 2 1/2<sup>nd</sup> Newfoundland Regt } Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

Regtl. No. 1601 Rank Pte.

Name Patrick J. Boland.

Date and Place of Birth Unknown

Trade or Calling Steward

Enlisted—When and Where June 2, 1915, St. John's Newfoundland

Died { Date: Deceased's body washed ashore at Anson, Bute Shire, on the 22/12/16 Cause of Death: }

\*Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included

O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D. NO. 17533. DATED 8.2.17

Whether he leaves a Will or not No (Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of

Whether known or supposed to have been married Yes

If married, whether on married Establishment

Name and address of widow and children, if any Mrs. Francis Boland, 64 Sumnerman St. Annie Louise Madeline Boland, St. John's Newfoundland. Francis Patrick Boland, Geraldine Boland

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

Commanding { Squadron, Troop, Battery, Company } Regiment.

Station and date

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. Transmitted W. J. Driscoll Maj. Commanding. PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS. Regiment.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$1326  
100

March 21<sup>st</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirteen 26  
10 Dollars.  
an account  
balance of Pay Estate

Ch. No. 1966	Initials J.S.
Pay Ledger 91	Initials C.L.D.
Gen. Ledger 21	Initials J.S.

Regtl. No. Rank

*[Handwritten signature]*

No. 1601

Rank Pte.

Name P. J. Boland

James Boland

158 Upper Water St

Halifax  
N.S.

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March 25th. 1918.

Mrs Frances Boland,  
158 Upper Water St.,  
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$13.26, being  
the balance of the Estate of the late Private F. J.  
Boland, No. 1601.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosure

J/H





*not going*

# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Patrick Boland, Regl. No. 1601

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and <sup>eighty</sup> Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
9	Wife	Mrs. Francis Boland	64 Bannerman St	80.
9			St John's	
8				
<i>Commencing June 12th.</i>				
Total Allotment, \$				<u>80</u>

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

(Sig.) *[Signature]*  
Officer Commanding  
Company

(Sig.) Patrick Boland  
(Rank) Private

St John's  
June 11th 1915







From

Officer Commanding  
2/Ist. Newfoundland Regiment.

To

The Deputy Paymaster,  
Headquarters,  
Ist. Newfoundland Regt.  
St. John's N.F.

Reference your enquiry regarding the circumstances attending the death of the late Pte. Patrick Boland, Very little is known at this office beyond the fact that the deceased soldier visited Ayr and was seen for a few minutes by his cousin, Corpl. James Boland, whom he informed that he was going to Glasgow. He was on furlough at the time and had not reported here or been taken on the strength of the Battalion. Some days later notification was received of his having been found drowned on the shore of Arran.

The above information was immediately communicated to the Officer i/c Records, 58 Victoria St., London, S.W., who presumably forwarded the same to Headquarters, St. John's.

It is very much regretted that there is no other information in our possession.

Racecourse,  
AYR.  
30-1-17.

*Copy*  
*J. Ham*  
*Jon.*

Lieut. Colonel,  
Commanding,  
2/Ist. Newfoundland Regt

# THE BRITISH IMPERIAL RELIEF FUND

OF NEW ENGLAND

For Relieving the Distress of the Families or Dependents of  
Members of the British Imperial Forces engaged in the War.

## PATRONS

His Excellency the Right Hon. SIR CECIL SPRING RICE, G. C. V. O., K. C. M. G.,  
H. B. M.'s Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

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ALBERT GREENE DUNCAN.  
Rev. PAUL REVERE FROTHINGHAM.  
HERBERT JAQUES.  
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Gen. FRANCIS PEABODY.  
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WILLIAM WHITMAN.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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18 TREMONT STREET, ROOM 1019 (TEL. MAIN 449)

BOSTON. March 30, 1916.

Mr. James Howley,

Paymaster 1st Newfoundland Regiment,

Colonial Bldg., St. John's.

Newfoundland.

Dear Sir:

We had a call yesterday from the wife of Patrick Boland, #1601,  
whose address up to the time of coming to Boston was 64 Baneman Street, St. John's  
Newfoundland. She told us that she had made arrangements before leaving New-  
foundland for the sending of her separation allowance to her address in Boston,  
which was 124 Malden Street, Boston, Mass., c/o Mrs. Mary Hawes, who is her  
mother. She says she has not received this allowance, and is wondering why it  
is so, as she understood absolutely that this was to be forwarded to her. She  
spoke to you about it before leaving St. John's, and ~~we have known that~~ she  
would not have left, had she known that she was not to ~~have received~~ her allow-  
ance. I feel sure that there is a little mistake in not receiving it, and hope  
that you will communicate with her, as well as this office, regarding it.

Very truly yours,

*E. M. Bishop*  
Assistant Secretary.



April 8th, 6

The Asst. Secretary,  
British Imperial Relief Fund,  
18 Tremont Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of March 30th, I beg to state that as soon as I received Mrs. Boland's address from Boston, I sent her the cheque that was held over awaiting receipt of her address, and her cheques will be forwarded her monthly in future.

Yours truly,

J.M.H/A.V.

Deputy Paymaster

January 11th. 1917

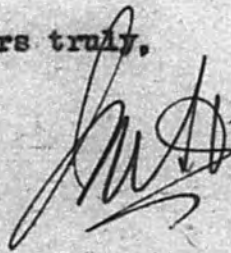
The Officer Commanding,  
First Newfoundland Regiment,  
Newton on Ayr,

Dear Sir:-

I have been instructed to write you asking if it is possible to obtain particulars of the circumstances attending the death of the late #1601 Patrick Boland, who was found drowned on the shore ~~at~~ at Brodrick Arran on December 21st., last.

Any information you can give me on the matter will be much appreciated.

Yours truly,



Secretary

584/65

Officer Commanding,  
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
Ayr, N.B.

HA/JC 19th January, 7

1601 BOLAND, the late Pte. P.J.  
1209 TOBIN, the late SGT. P.

Jany. 22nd/17

Will you kindly have the enclosed  
A.F.s B.2090 filled in (in duplicate)  
relative to the above deceased  
soldiers, and forward to this  
Office, completed as far as is  
possible, please?

Herewith A.F.s B.2090  
filled in as far as possible.

?  
X } Please note that Pte. P.J.  
Boland was not on the strength  
of the 2nd Battalion.\*

Reference: King's Regs.  
para. 1875.

x A.C.I. 13/1917.

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

(Sgd) C. Karn, Capt.,  
for Lt. Col.  
Commanding 2/1st Nfld. Regt.,  
Newton-on-Ayr. N.B.

\* According to Army Council instructions  
Boland was on the strength of the  
2nd Bn. JAA

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Det. No.	445
Rec'd.	JAN-24 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

(Not for Field Service.)

DUPLICATE.

Army Form B. 2090



Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.

REGIMENT or CORPS } 21st Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regtl. No. 1601 Rank Pte.

Name Patrick J. Boland

Date and Place of Birth Unknown

Trade or Calling Steward

Enlisted—When and Where June 2. 1915. St John's Newfoundland

Died { Date: Deceased's body washed ashore at Aman, Buteshire, on the 22/12/16 } Cause of Death:

\*Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included

Whether he leaves a Will or not No (Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of

Whether known or supposed to have been married Yes

If married, whether on married Establishment

Name and address of widow and children, if any Mrs Francis Boland 61st Cannerman St St John's Newfoundland; Annie Francis Madeline Boland; Francis Patrick Boland; Geraldine Boland

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address No

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

Commanding { Squadron, Troop, Battery, Company } Regiment.

Station and date

Transmitted NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. Commanding. PAYMASTER & OFFICER RECORDS.

**PAY LIST.**

to 21st December 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**  
 No. **1601** Rank **Private** Name **P.J. Boland.**  
 Died (a) ~~Fought~~ **Drowned** at **Arkan N.B.** on the **21st** of **December** 1916.  
*Intestate.*  
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.*

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month ..... <b>21/12/16</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2½</b>
	<i>Cash issues</i> (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				<b>Ration Allowance</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	"				Kit allowance .....			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2½</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the debtor balance of £ 2 2 2½ is correctly chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**.

Dated at this



191 *P.J. Boland* PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, & notified to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST

to 31st December 1918. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1801 Rank Private

Name P.J. Boland.

Died at Argon F.S.

on the 1st of December 1918.

Deceased at

on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month ..... 31/12/18.....	1	2	2 1/2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	191	£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Ration Allowance .....	1	0	0
	"				Kit allowance .....			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	2	2 1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	2	2 1/2		£	2	2 1/2

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

Checked  
[Signature]

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 2 2 1/2 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this of 1918

[Signature]  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) If any doubt exists as to the validity of the account, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be assessed.  
(b) Where the balance is to be paid, when there is no debtor balance.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

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

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

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

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender J. M. Howley, Deputy Paymaster Address 1st. Nfld. Regiment.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
Dated <u>June 25th, 1917</u>					
To <u>Synoptical, London.</u>					

~~Ascertain and cable immediately result of inquest on 1601 Boland.~~

Howley.

Charge Extensions and Disabilities Board

**PAY LIST.**

to 27 December 1916 Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. 1601

Rank

Private

Name

P. Roland

Died (a)

Deserted at

at

Luan N.B.

on the

27 of December

1916

on the

of


191  

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <u>21. 12. 16</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2 1/2</u>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
191					Messing allowance days at _____			
"					from _____ to _____			
"					<u>Patrol Allowance</u>			
"					Kit allowance .....			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2 1/2</u>				
		£	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2 1/2</u>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at

this

day of

191

Paymaster.

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

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C.R. 1601

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O.'s AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE



WINCHESTER RECORD OFFICE

No.H.A.1690

1869 Pte. Ricketts A.	10/K.R.R.C.	Influenza.....	Trans.to 1 Con.Camp Marlboro ex 14 Gen.H.12 Aug.16
6125 " Poole F	1/Rif.Bde.	Drift Gas Poisoning	Adm.14 Gen.Hos.Wimereux 12th August 1916
		Sev.	
2577 " Archbold W.E.	1/Rif.Bde.	do.	W.....Trans.to 25 Gen.Hos.Hardelot ex 14 Sty.H.12 Aug.16
904 A/Cnl. Bonham I.	1/Rif.Bde.	do.	do.
S.13466 Pte. Fairhurst W.	1/Rif.Bde.	do.	W.
19409 " Robinson C.H.	21/K.R.R.C.	Scarlet Fever.....	Adm.14 Sty.Hos.Boulogne Base 12 August 1916
7850 " Moss F.	1/R.Bde.4 Div.	Gassed.....	To Eng.per HS.Cambria ex 2 Aust.Gen.H.12 Aug.16
19628 L/c. Walsh G.F.	1/R.Bde.4 Div.	Gassed Bruises Scalp	do.
2182 Pte. Williams J.	1/R.Bde.4 Div.	Gassed.....	Adm.2 Aust.Gen.Hos.Wimereux 12th August 1916

CAVALRY RECORD OFFICE CANTERBURY

No.H.A.1690

6197 Pte. McPherson J.	7/Drag.Gds.B.Squad.	Scabies Sev.....	To Eng.per HS.St Denis ex 14 Gen.Hos. 12 Aug.1916
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NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No.H.A.1690

1601 Pte. Boland P.	1/ Newfoundlands	Susp.Enteric Fever.	Adm.14 Sty.Hos.B'logne Base 12th August 1916
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C.R. 1601

SICK & WOUNDED N.C.O.S & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

FOOT GUARDS RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO.H.A.2014.

10703 Pte. Allen, T.

4/G.Gds.

Boils..... Trans.to 1 Conv.D.Boulogne ex 14 Sty.H.  
26th Aug.16.

10830 Cpl. Hawkins, A.E.

4/C.Gds.

Trench Fever..... To Eng.per HS.Western Australia ex 14 Sty.  
H.26th Aug.16.

MILITARY POLICE.

LIST NO.H.A.2014.

10411 Cpl. Bunyan, W.J.

M.M.P.31/Divl.Hqrs.

Typhoid Fever..... To Eng.per HS.Western Australia ex 14 Sty.  
H.26th Aug.16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO.H.A.2014.

X 1601 Pte. Boland, P.

1/Newfld.

Paratyphoid B.Fever. To Eng.per HS.Western Australia ex 14 Sty.  
H.26th Aug.16.

CAVALRY RECORD OFFICE YORK.

LIST NO.H.A.2014.

1092 Tpr. Sheridan, C.

11/Hussars.

Appendicitis..... To Eng.ex 11 Sty.H.26th Aug.16.  
Enteritis. -do-

10200 Tpr. Williams, H.

15/ -do-

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SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

C.R. 1601

YORK RECORD OFFICE.

30772 Pte. Craig, T. 14-D. L. I. Enteric Fever. Conv. . Adm. Addington Park War. H. Croydon Surrey 27 Aug '16.  
414 " Robson, W. 21/att 18/D.L.I. Paratyphoid B. " do.

LIST NO. H. B. 1592.

TERRITORIAL FORCE - YORK RECORD OFFICE.

3384 Pte. Curry, J. 7/North'd Fus. Paratyphoid B. Conv. Adm. Addington Park War H. Croydon Surrey 27 Aug '16.  
22804 " Morley, A. 7/ do. Paratyphoid B. " do.  
1784 " Green, C. 4/Yorks. Enteric Fever " do.

LIST NO. H. B. 1592.

WARLEY RECORD OFFICE.

12585 Pte. Thurlow, L. 2/Northants. Paratyphoid B. Conv. Adm. Addington Park War H. Croydon Surrey 27 Aug '16.

LIST NO. H. B. 1592.

CANADIAN E.F. RECORD OFFICE - 7, MILLBANK S.W

46987 Pte. Currie, J. 13-Canadians. Paratyphoid B. Conv. Adm. Addington Park War H. Croydon Surrey 27 Aug '16.  
83430 L/C. Harris, E. 13. do. do. B. " do.

LIST NO. H. B. 1592.

DUBLIN RECORD OFFICE.

24564 Dvr. Mullins, W. 9-R. Dublin Fus. S.W. Rt. Arm Sev. Adm. Italian Hos. Queen's Sq. W.C. 27th Aug '16.

LIST NO. H. B. 1592.

TERRITORIAL FORCE - LONDON RECORD OFFICE.

6157 Pte. Beeves, B. 24-London. Paratyphoid B. Conv. . Adm. Addington Park War H. Croydon Surrey 27th Aug '16

LIST NO. H. B. 1592.

MILITARY POLICE RECORD OFFICE - ALDERSHOT.

10411 Cpl. Bunyan, W. M. M. P. Enteric Fever. Conv. . Adm. Addington Park War H. Croydon Surrey 27 Aug '16.

LIST NO. H. B. 1592.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

1601 Pte. Boland, P. 1-Newfoundland. Paratyphoid B. Conv. Adm. Addington Park War H. Croydon Surrey 27 Aug '16.

LIST NO. H. B. 1592.

MACHINE GUN CORPS RECORD OFFICE.

183 Pte. Rodway, H. 16-K.R.R. att 100. G.S.W. L. Groin. Adm. Italian Hos. Queen's Sq. W.C. 27th Aug '16.  
M.G. Sec.

LIST NO. H. B. 1592.



From an Enteric Depot.

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from  
Garrisons Abroad.

Army Form, W. 3016.  
(In Books of 200.)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Nov. 13/16 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria St. S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding, 2/1st Nfld Regt,  
Ayr, N.B. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster, 58 Victoria St. S.W.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Station).

Regimental No. 1601

Rank and Name Pte. Bolland. P.J. Admitted 10/10/16.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from 14/11/16 to 23/11/16

His address while on leave will be: { 58 Victoria St. S.W.

I consider he is fit for\* { (a) Duty. Duty.  
(b) Light Duty, and likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months.  
(c) Light Duty, and not likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months or requiring special medical treatment.  
(d) Service at home, but unlikely ever to be fit for Service Overseas.

(Sgd) E.B.Hill, Lt. R.A.M.C. Enteric Depot \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital,  
Woldingham, \_\_\_\_\_ (Station).

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Engineers two copies of A.F. W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge R.E. Records and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

# CABLEGRAM

No. *10*



No. of Message

Date, *21 JUN 1917*

The following CABLEGRAM received, at *10<sup>3</sup> M* M. "Via Commercial Cables."

GGS...SXP 90 PJ STJOHNSNF 19  
 LCO SYNOPTICAL L O N D O N  
 ASCERTAIN AND GABLE IMMEDIATELY RESULT OF INQUEST  
 ON ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND ONE BOLAND  
 HONLEY

SEARCHED	INDEXED
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3344	
JUN 26 1917	
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*see memo.*  
*6266/387*  
*to 1062 notes.*

*Newfoundland Contingent Pay &  
 Records Office 99 Victoria St.*

No Inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's Offices, and not by direct application to the Sender.



*Copy sent to  
Howley 9/7/17  
Army Form C. 348.*

No. 6268/387.

**MEMORANDUM.**

From PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
55, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

To Officer Commanding,  
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
Ayr, N.B.

HA/JC

From Officer Commanding  
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment  
To the Paymaster  
1st Newfoundland Regiment  
London, S.W.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

Barry Camp, Forfarshire.

20th June, 1917.

July 4th/17 1917

1601. PTE. P. BOLAND.

Telegram received this date,  
please:

"Synoptical London.  
"Ascertain and cable  
"immediately result of  
"inquest on one thousand  
"six hundred and one  
"Boland  
"Howley."

Kindly furnish necessary  
information to form reply.

Documents in this Office do  
not reveal anything regarding an  
inquest.

*H. J. ...*  
Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

The only information available  
is that the body was found washed  
ashore at Isle of Arran, and buried  
in Laxton Churchyard, Gairloch  
Isle of Arran 21/10/16, please.

*Cham*  
*Cap'n*

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
Ref. No. 3583  
Rec'd. 4 JUL - 6 1917  
Ack'd. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ans'd. \_\_\_\_\_  
File No. \_\_\_\_\_

COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.,  
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

LT.-COL.



# MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_

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

TO { REGISTRAR OF DEATHS  
BRODICK SCOTLAND

#	Sender's Number <b>159</b>	Day of Month <b>6/7/17</b>	In reply to Number	<b>AAA</b>
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WAS	INQUEST	HELD	ON	1601
LATE	PRIVATE	PATRICK	BOLAND	NEWFOUNDLAN <sup>D</sup>
REGIMENT	FOUND	DROWNED	ARRAN	DECEMBER
21	1916	IF	SO	WHAT
VERDICT				

SYNOPTICAL

*Copy sent to  
Hewley 9/2/17*

From _____	_____	_____
Place _____	_____	_____
Time _____	_____	_____

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

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

\* This line should be erased if not required.

**POST OFFICE**



**TELEGRAPHS.**

*SU*

Office Stamp.



Handed in at

Office of Origin and Service Instructions

Words

Charges to

1220p Brodick of 4th 11

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ANY ENQUIRY RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM.

Received here at

**TO**

Synoptical London

Result of recognition  
Poland's death from  
drowning Registrar Brodick

1ST N. W. FOUNDATION REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3633
Rec'd.	JUL - 9 1917
Ack'd.	
And'd.	
File No.	

Copy sent to  
Haber 9/7/17

No.

605/205

# SEND FORMS. WESTERN UNION



ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES  
**CABLEGRAM**

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

9/7/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To GOVERNOR

STJOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

STAGMA HOWLEY UNGARbled 1601 BOLAND FILTRATED REGISTRAR DEATHS  
BRODICK BEGINS RETRORSELY PRECOGNITION BOLANDS DAREFUL DROWNING  
ENDS

SYNOPTICAL

Translation:-

Please decode the following telegram and transmit same to the person named - Howley - with reference to your telegram 25th June - 1601 - Boland - following from - Registrar - Deaths - Brodick - begins - result of - precognition - Bolands - death from - drowning - ends.

**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. I.

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

No.

605/205

# WESTERN UNION



ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES  
CABLEGRAM

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Deputy Paymaster.

For information.

*W. Davidson*  
Governor.

10 July, 1917.

No. 1301.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd. 9 July, 1917)

Following for Howley.

Your Telegram 5th June.

1601 Boland.

Following from Registrar Deaths, Brodrick- begins-

Result of precognition Boland's death from drowning-

ends. *? Police enquiring*

N.F.P/35

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No 6848.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. (1),,  
1917

To: Deputy Paymaster.

1st Newfoundland Regt.

Home Depot. St. John's N.F.  
Headquarters.

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

9/7.

6268/337.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
23, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1,  
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding,  
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
Ayr, N.B.

HA/JC

Pay & Record Office,

20th June, 7.

1601. PTE. P. BOLAND.

Telegram received this date,  
please:

"Synoptical London.  
"Ascertain and cable  
"immediately result of  
"inquest on one thousand  
"six hundred and one  
"Boland  
"Howley."

Kindly furnish necessary  
information to form reply.

Documents in this Office do  
not reveal anything regarding an  
inquest.

Major,  
Paymaster & Officer I/c Records.

From Officer Commanding,  
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment,

To The Paymaster,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.

Barry Camp, Forfarshire.

July 4th/17.

The only information available  
is that the body was found washed  
ashore at Isle of Arran, and  
buried in Lannox Churchyard, Gurrrie  
at Isle of Arran 21/12/16, please.

(Sgd) C. Karn, nCapt.,  
for Lt. Col.,  
Commanding 2/1st N.F.L.D. Regt.

*Reply  
Received 6/7/17.*



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copy of telegrams passed between Pay & Record Office, London, and the Registrar of Deaths, Brodick, Scotland, with regard to the late 1801, Pte. P.J. Boland.

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"To Registrar of Deaths. *6/7/17*  
"Brodick Scotland.  
"Was inquest held on 1801 late private  
"Patrick Boland Newfoundland Regiment found  
"drowned Arran December 21 1916 if so  
"what verdict

"Synoptical."

"To Synoptical London. *Received 9/7/17*  
"Result of precognition Bolands death from  
"drowning.

"Registrar Brodick."

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Record Office,

9/7/17.



Reference may also be made to several letters addressed to H.R. the foreman about the time of Boland's death

*J.A.A.*



C.R. 1601

Extract from Nominal Roll of M.F.A. Regt. Draft No. 9.  
Embarked Southampton, 16-7-16. from 2nd Bn. Depot, to  
1st Bn. B.E.F.

1601 Pte. P. Boland.







The accompanying communication is transmitted, with

the compliments of the Secretary of the Army Council, to

*Canadian Record Office.*

to whose Department the subject appears to appertain.



" R "

WAR OFFICE,

23. 2. 1917

Registry of Births, Deaths &c.

Brodick

Isle of Arran.  
Scotland.

Feb: 14. 1917.



Sir,

I beg to enclose copy of Death  
Certificate of Ote. Patrick Joseph Boland  
of the 2/13th New Foundland Regiment.

I am not certain that you  
may wish this - but, although  
deceased belonged to our overseas  
Contingent - I thought it better,  
on second thoughts, to send you  
this copy.

I am, Sir,

Yrs. Obediently

William D. Congalton  
Registrar of Births &c.  
**BRODICK**

INDLAND REGIMENT
RECORD OFFICE
Ref. 1002
Rec'd. FEB 26 1917
Ack'd.
Ans'd.
File No.

15/8

Officer Commanding,  
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,  
Newton-on-Ayr,  
Scotland.

HA/NW

2nd January,

No. 1601, the late Pte.  
P. J. BOLAND.

Jany. 4th/17.

Please send the duplicate  
attestation and the conduct sheet  
of the above-named soldier. They  
are in your possession, *please*.

Herewith Duplicate  
attestation and Conduct sheet  
as requested, please.

2/Lieut.,  
for Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

(Sgd.) C. Karn, Capttain,  
Commanding 2/1st N.F.L.D.  
Regt.,  
Newton-on-Ayr, N. B.



FILE NO.	114
DATE	
TIME	
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No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1916

(1) To the Officer i/o Records,

Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria St (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

London SW  
Newfoundland Contingent  
Styr (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria St (Station).

Regimental No. 1607 London SW.

Rank and Name Sgt Boland P.J. Admn 207076

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

has been granted a furlough from Discharged Report Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1916

His address while on leave will be :-  
58 Victoria St  
London SW

I consider he is fit for \*  (Duty.)  
 (Night duty.)

S.M. Hill Quint R.A.M.C.  
Officer in charge Intercourse Hospital,  
Walsingham (Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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

All communications to be addressed to the Chief Constable  
for Buteshire.



Chief Constable's Office,  
County Buildings,

Rothsary 2 January 1917

PAY RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	61
Rec'd.	JAN 3 1917
Ask'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Sir,

No 1601 Pte Boland P.F.

I am directed by the  
Chief Constable of Buteshire to ask if you  
will kindly forward the aftermentioned  
particulars about the above named person  
Full name, age, Occupation, residence, married  
or single, when arrived in this country  
where last heard of and by whom last seen  
alive. This man was found dead on the shore  
near Corrie Aruan on 21 Ult.

The Paymaster  
Newfoundland Contingent  
Pay & Record Office  
58 Victoria St  
London SW.

I am,  
Your Obedient Servant  
Alex Stewart  
D.S.



January 5th . . . . .

145/1.

The Chief Constable <sup>for</sup> of Buteshire,  
County Buildings,  
Rathesay, N. B.

Sir,-

1601 Boland, the late Private P. J.

With reference to your letter dated the 2nd. inst. . .  
the particulars asked for regarding the above soldier of . .  
the 1st. Newfoundland Regiment Regiment, are as follows:-

- (1) Full name . . . . . Patrick J. Boland . .  
(it is not known at this . .  
(Office what J. stands for) . .
- (2) Age . . . . . 34 1/12 years . .
- (3) Occupation . . . . . Steward . .
- (4) Residence . . . . . 64, Bannerman St., . .  
St. John's, Newfoundland . .
- (5) Married, on single . . . . . Married . .
- (6) Arrived in this Country . . . . . November 1915 . .
- (7) Where last heard of . . . . . Deceased visited Ayr about . .  
the middle of November last,  
and there saw his cousin,  
768, Cpl. J. Boland of the . .  
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
who is stationed at Ayr. . .  
Deceased then stated that he  
proposed going to Glasgow  
for the remainder of his  
sick furlough, which expired  
23/11/16. Boland was to  
report at his Depot, Ayr on  
the latter date; he did not  
do so, and the next infor-  
mation received at this  
Office was to the effect . .  
that he was found drowned . .  
near Corrie, Arran, on the . .  
21/12/16 . .

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

*H. A. Anderson*  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.



2.3  
Copy sent to Gov

Copy

Corrie,

Isle of Arran.

23rd Dec. 1916.

My Dear Sir:-

I take the liberty of writing to say that this afternoon I attended as officiating clergyman at the funeral of No 1601 Pte. Patrick J. Boland, 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment, whose body was washed ashore here on the 21st inst.

I saw him put into his coffin and officiated at the burial service here and at the grave in Sannox Churchyard. A few of the villagers showed their sympathy by turning out to the funeral and assisting at the burial according to the Custom of the District. Pte. Boland's comrades may care to know that everything was done decently and reverently, and that his body now rests in one of the loveliest spots on the Island.

Our sympathy goes out to his relatives and comrades in the sad circumstances attending his death.

I am,

Yours sincerely

(Sgd) James Brown.

The Officer Commanding,

2/1st Newfoundland Regiment,

Ayr.

28th December, 6

5835/261

HA/JC.

His Excellency, The Governor,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir: 1801. the late Private P.J. Boland.

I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the body of the above unfortunate soldier, found drowned at Brodick, in the Island of Arran, Scotland, on the 21/12/16, was interred on the afternoon of 23/12/16 in the burial ground at Sannox, Arran.

The Rev. James Brown, Established Church Minister of Corrie, officiated.

I have asked the Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion, to advise me if anything further should be discovered regarding Pte. Boland's death, which information would in due course be conveyed to your Excellency.

I enclose a post-card, which will be of interest to the relatives, showing the scene of Pte. Boland's burial-place.

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

Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

addington Post, New Brunswick  
Canada

P. Coy. 117th Regt.

Aug 28

Serjeant

as I am the only NCO  
in this hospital I do not

get any tobacco or cigarettes

and I would like if you

would send me some and

Phil P. Boland 1601

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No. 3227	AUG 31 1916

## MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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_____			By _____	_____	(Signature of "Franking Officer.") _____	By _____	_____	

TO { COMMANDING

NEWFOUNDLAND

AYR

Sender's Number

\* 259

Day of Month

22/12/16

In reply to Number

A A A

FOLLOWING	TELEGRAM	FROM	POLICE	BRODICK
RECEIVED	BY	OFFICER	COMMANDING	DUKES
HILL	HOSPITAL	WOLDINGHAM	BEGINS	BODY
OF	SOLDIER	WASHED	ASHORE	HERE
YESTERDAY	FURLOUGH	FROM	YOUR	HOSPITAL
TO	1601	PTE	BOLAND	P J
1st	NEWFOUNDLAND	FROM	14/11/16	to
23/11/16	WAS	FOUND	IN	POCKET
ENDS	PLEASE	INVESTIGATE	AND	ADVISE
RESULTS	ENABLE	ME	TELEGRAPH	HQ HQ
STJOHNS	AS	MAY	BE	NECESSARY
URGENT				

SYNOPTICAL

1601 Boland

From _____	_____	_____	_____
Place _____	_____	_____	_____
Time _____	_____	_____	_____

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name

\* This line should be erased if not required.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 5778/596

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

**To**  
 Officer Commanding  
 2/1 st Newfoundland Regt.,  
 Ayr, N.B.

HA/JC. 23rd December, 1916

**SUBJECT:**

1601 the late PTE. P.J. BOLAND.

**Reference Nos.**

Any information relating to the above unfortunate soldier, found drowned, or the result of any enquiry which you may make regarding him, should be furnished to this office please, to enable me to complete his records for transmission to H.Q., St. John's. Also kindly forward whatever of his documents you possess to this office.

*H.A. Anderson*  
 for Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

**REPLY**

Dated December 16<sup>th</sup> 1916.

The only information we have relating to the late Pte. Boland has been obtained from 765, Corporal J. Boland. He is a cousin of the deceased and states that Pte. Boland visited Ayr some three or four weeks ago, remained here a day or two and then proposed going to Glasgow for the remainder of his furlough.

A.F. Briggs is enclosed, also a letter from the Rev. James Brown of Arran who kindly made arrangements for the burial of the deceased

THE NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5095
Rec'd.	DEC 29 1916
Acc'd.	<i>J.E. Fox</i>
App'd.	<i>For</i>
File No.	COMMANDING, 207th N.F.L.D. REGT., NEWTON-CR-AYR, N.B.

C.R. 1601

Extract from Nominal Roll Entrained St. John's for Overseas  
27/10/15.

1601 Pte. P. Boland.



C.R. 1601

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

#1601 Pte. G. Boland.

Sus. Enteric Group.

Trans. to 14 Sty. Hospital, Boulogne ex. 35 General  
Hospital, 12th August 1916.

C.R. 1601

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated August 17, 1916.

#1601 Pte. P. Boland.

Sus. Enteric Group.

Admitted 55 General Hospital Calais 9th August 1916.

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C.R. 1601



CASUALTIES

AT ADDINGTON PARK WAR HOSPITAL, CROYDON,

1601, Boland, Private P.



Authority:-

Letter from Boland.

Note:-

No Hospital Admission has been received with regard to the above man to date.

M

Sept. 2, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

**No. 1601, Private Patrick Boland, is at Addington Park.**

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

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

*Yours faithfully,*

**Mrs. Frances Boland,  
64 Bannerman St.**

*Colonial Secretary.*

C.R. 1601

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld from P.&.R.O. 23/12/16.

1601. Pte Boland.

Found drowned on shore Brodrick Arran Scotland Dec. 21st. O.C. Depot prosecuting enquiry into funeral will take place locally further particulars if any by mail.

3888 C.R. 1601



CASUALTIES.

I.

Copy of Telegram from Police, Brodick,  
To O.C. Duke's Hill Hospital, Woldingham.

"Body of Soldier washed ashore here yesterday  
"furlough from your Hospital to 1601 Pte.  
"Boland, P.J., 1st Newfoundland from 14/11/16  
"to 23/11/16 was found in pocket."

*Received per Phone from Woldingham  
11 am. 22/12/16*

II.

Copy of Telegram from Synoptical, London, 22/12/16  
To Officer Commanding 2/1st Nfld, Ayr.

"Following telegram from police Brodick received  
"by Officer Commanding Dukes Hill Hospital  
"Woldingham begins body of soldier washed ashore  
"here yesterday furlough from your hospital to  
"1601 Pte Boland P.J. 1st Newfoundland from  
"14/11/16 to 23/11/16 was found in pocket ends  
"please investigate and advise results enable me  
"telegram H Q StJohns as may be necessary urgent"

III.

Copy of telegram from O.C. 2/1st Nfld Regt, Ayr, 23/12/16  
To Synoptical, London.

"663 23 259 aaa body referred to appears to be  
"that of 1601 Pte Boland from contents of pocket aaa  
"facial recognition impossible aaa interment has  
"been arranged for locally aaa Boland never reported  
"here pay hospital aaa no other information yet  
"forthcoming."

Pay & Record Office,

23rd December 1916.

M

January 27, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that information, with respect to the gravesite of No. 1601, Private Patrick Boland, has now been received from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London.

Private Boland was buried in the Cemetery Sannox in the Island of Arran, Scotland, on 23rd December, 1916.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Frances Boland,  
160 Upper Water St.,  
Halifax, N.S.

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary.

No. 1001 late Pte. P.J. Doig.

Letter No. 5877/362 from Major Timewell, with  
two enclosures, dated December 30th.

For information of relatives.

His wife lives at 158 Upper Water Street, Halifax.  
The Trustees of the Patriotic Fund should also be  
apprised of the circumstances of his death and the  
present whereabouts of his widow.

Governor.

20 January 1917.



Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.

20 January 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Grace's Dispatch of the 10th Instant requesting information on behalf of Mrs. Boland concerning her husband No. 1001 Patrick J. Boland, First Newfoundland Regiment.

In reply thereto, I have the honour to annex copy of a letter which I have this day addressed to Mrs. Boland, together with copies of two letters received from the Paymaster and Officer in Charge of Records, London, on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Grace's most obedient,  
Liable servant,

Governor.

His Grace

The Duke of Devonshire, K.G.

&c. &c. &c.

Governor General of Canada.

Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.

20 January 1917.

Dear Mrs. Boland,

I am sending you a letter of sympathy in the loss of your husband No. 1001 Pte. Patrick J. Boland regarding whose condition, after his wound, you recently wrote to me, on 29th December.

He had made a complete recovery from his wound and was on furlough since early in December. He spent a day or two at Ayr, near the 2nd Battalion when he was seen by 785 Corp, J. Boland; he then left for Glasgow where he proposed to spend the remainder of his furlough. Nothing more is known of his movements until his body was discovered drowned off the beach on the Island of Arran.

I enclose copy of the letter received from the Rev. James Brown dated December 23rd reporting his Christian burial.

I am dreadfully sorry to have to communicate this tragic ending to the gallant career of a brave soldier who fought, like a true Briton and Newfoundlander for his King and Country.

Yours sincerely,

Governor.

Mrs. Frances Boland,

c/o Louis Garnier,

158 Upper Water St.

Halifax N.S.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary.

No. 1601 late Pte. P.J. Boland.

Letter No. 5877/262 from Major Timewell, with  
two enclosed, dated December 30th.

For information of relatives.

His wife lives at 158 Upper Water Street, Halifax,  
The Trustees of the Patriotic Fund should also be  
apprised of the circumstances of his death and the  
present whereabouts of his widow.

W. E. Sanderson

Governor.

20 January 1917.

Forward copy of my letter Mrs Boland  
drafted on Timewell's L  $\frac{26}{30.12}$

W.S.D.  
19.1.17

CANADA.

C.R. 1601

Government House,

OTTAWA.

10th January, 1917.

Sir,

29 December.

I have the honour to transmit, herewith,  
a copy of a letter from Mrs. Boland asking for  
information concerning her husband, No.1601,  
Patrick J. Boland, 1st Newfoundland Contingent.  
If Your Excellency's Government have any information  
at their disposal, I shall be grateful if you will  
give it to me for the benefit of Mrs. Boland.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient  
humble servant,

*Devonshire.*

His Excellency

Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,  
Governor of Newfoundland.

M

January 9, 1917.

Dear Madam,

It was with the deepest regret that the Government received a cable from the Record Office, London, reporting that your dear husband, Private Patrick Boland, was found drowned on shore at Bredzick; Arran, Scotland, on December 21st.

On behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, I desire to express to you the sincerest sympathy in your time of sorrow. But though we feel the parting and though the heart is heavy with its loss, yet it is a glorious thing to think that your gallant husband early responded to the call of duty and made his stand for the establishment of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty upon the earth. We are all proud of our brave and noble men but no less do we esteem the unselfish wives who so willingly gave their husbands when the call of duty came. Though your husband has laid down his earthly weapons he wears the soldier's crown of victory and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellowcountrymen. When the end of this war comes and an honourable and abiding peace will have been established, it will be your proud thought that your dear husband did to the utmost of his ability to bring about such result.

I trust that the Great Father may give you of his love and comfort at this time.

Believe me to be,  
Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Frances Boland,  
160 Upper Water St.,  
Halifax, N.S.

C.R. 1601

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
5 January 1917.

Dear Mrs. Boland,

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo I much regret to inform you that No. 1601 Patrick J. Boland was found drowned on December 21st on the shore at Brodrick, Arran, Scotland. I shall send you further particulars when they arrive by mail.

Lady Davidson and I are deeply grieved to learn of the sad happening and we offer you our sincerest sympathy in your sorrow.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Frances Boland,  
c/o Louis Garnier,  
158 Upper Water Street,  
Halifax, N.S.

December 30th . . . . . 6

5877/282

His Excellency the Governor,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir,-

1601, The late Pte. P. J. Boland.

I have the honour to enclose for Your Excellency's information, and for the information of the late Pte. Boland's relatives my memorandum number 5778/596 to the Officer Commanding 2nd. Battalion, and his reply thereon, together with a copy of the letter from the Revd. James Brown, of Gorrie, Arran.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*H. A. Anderson*

2/Lieut.  
For Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

H.A/W.F.

C.R. 1601



DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
Posted 11 JAN 1917

December 30th 1916 6

5877/282

His Excellency the Governor,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir,-

1601, The late Pte. P. J. Boland.

I have the honour to enclose for Your Excellency's information, and for the information of the late Pte. Boland's relatives my memorandum number 5778/593 to the Officer Commanding 2nd. Battalion, and his reply thereon, together with a copy of the letter from the Revd. James Brown, of Corrie, Arran.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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

H.A/W.F.



① To Col. Bead, for information of his relatives. His W: f lives at 158. Upper Water St. Halifax. The Trustees of the Pab. Fund sh<sup>d</sup> also be apprised of the cause of his death & the present whereabouts of his widow.

② Forward letter of sympathy; & also send the  
**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.** Following letter to be direct from me.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL,"  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c RECORDS.  
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

5877/262

Dear Mr. Boland. I am  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE, sending you a letter  
of sympathy in the loss of y. husband  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
N. 1601 Pte. Patrick J. Boland regarding  
LONDON, S.W..

Under condition, after his  
wound, you recently wrote to me, on  
December 30th 1916

He had made a complete recovery from his wound  
and was on furlough since early in Decr. He spent a day  
on his at sea, near the 2nd Battalion when he was seen

His Excellency the Governor, by 705 Serp. J. Boland; he then left for  
St. John's, Glasgow where the proposal to spend the remainder  
of his furlough. Nothing more is known of his  
Newfoundland, nor was until his body was discovered  
drowned off the beach at T<sup>h</sup> of Arran.

Sir,-

I enclose copy of the letter rec<sup>d</sup> for the  
1601, The late Pte. P. J. Boland. Rec<sup>d</sup> from Brown dated  
Dec 23 reporting his Xtran

I have the honour to enclose for Your Excellency's  
information, and for the information of the late Pte. Boland's  
relatives my memorandum number 5778/596 to the Officer  
Commanding 2nd. Battalion, and his reply thereon, together  
with a copy of the letter from the Revd. James Brown, of  
Corrie, Arran.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. A. Anderson*  
2/Lieut.  
For Paymaster & O i/c Records.

"I am dreadfully sorry  
to hear the communication  
this tragic ending to the  
gallant career of a brave  
soldier who fought like  
a true Briton for King &  
country."

③ Forward copy of the above letter & the  
particulars here with Capt Fox's report &  
the Rev. James Brown's letter to the G. S.  
in response to the official enquiry  
dated Jan 12 rec<sup>d</sup> this morning

H.A/W.F.

W.S.A.  
19.1.17

(COPY).

C.R. 1601

Halifax, N.S., Dec.29, 1916.

Casualty Dept.,  
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Sirs,

Would you kindly send me full particulars concerning the death of my husband, No.1601, Patrick J.Boland. He went over with the 1st N.F.L.D. Contingent, and, when I last heard from him in September, he had been wounded and was expecting to be sent to England.

I have been living in Halifax some time now and I think that is why I have not been notified.

Hoping you can give me the information I ask,

I am,

Very truly,

Mrs. Frances Boland

C/o Louis Garnier,  
158 Upp.Water Street,  
Halifax, N.S.

138 Upp. Water Street,  
Halifax, N.S.  
Dec. 29/16.

Sir. Walter Davidson Lieut. Gov., <sup>Hon. R. Watson</sup>  
St. John's, N.F. Lot.

vide T 741. Please

send formal record letter  
& personal letter of sympathy  
-fully conveying words

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly send me  
full particulars of Patrick J. Boland's  
death. (No. 1601)

at T 741 & adding  
I will send full  
particulars when they  
arrive by mail  
W.S. 4.1.17

I last heard from him in September  
he had been wounded and was expecting  
to be sent to England.

I have been living in Halifax  
for some months now and I think  
that is why I have not been notified.

Hoping you can give me the  
information I ask for,

I am,

Very truly,

Mrs. Frances Boland.

% Louis Garnier.

C.R. 1601

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL,"  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS,  
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.,

28th December, 1916

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HA/JC.

Send to his wife at Halifax.

W.S.D.

23.1.17

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St. John's,  
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I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*H.A. Anderson* Lt  
for Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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MAIL COPY  
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CASUALTIES.

Gravesites:

1601, BOLAND, PTE. P.J., was buried in the  
*Sannox*  
Cemetery ~~at~~ *Sannox*, in the Island of Arran,  
Scotland, on 23/12/16. The officiating  
clergyman was the Rev. James Brown, Established  
Church Minister, of Corrie, Arran.

Informant: Constable Rennie,  
Brodick, Arran, in  
letter to O.C. 2/Bn.

C.R. 1601

(From

Officer Commanding 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

Ayr, N.B.

To Paymaster & O 1/c Records,

London.

December 26th 1916.

The only information we have relating to the late Pte. Boland has been obtained from 735 Cpl. J. Boland. He is a cousin of the deceased, and states that Pte. Boland visited Ayr some three or four weeks ago, remained here a day or two and then proposed going to Glasgow for the remainder of his tour.

A.F.B. 178a is enclosed, also copy of a letter from the Rev. James Brown of Arran, who kindly made arrangements for the burial of the deceased soldier.

(Sd) J.E.J. Fox, Capt.  
for Lt. Col.

Commanding 2/1st Nfld. Regt.

Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

Copy

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Officer Commanding

2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

H.A/JC      December 23rd      6

Ayr, N. B.

1601, the late Pte. P.J. BOLAND

December 26th, 1916

Any information relating to the above unfortunate soldier, found drowned, or the result of any enquiry which you may make regarding him, should be furnished to this Office please, to enable me to complete his records for transmission to H. Q., St. John's. Also kindly forward whatever of his documents you possess to this Office.

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Copy.

Corrie,

Isle of Arran,

23rd Decr. 1916.

My dear Sir,-

I take the liberty of writing to say that this afternoon I attended as officiating clergyman at the funeral of No. 1601 Pte. Patrick J. Boland, 2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment, whose body was washed ashore here on the 21st. inst.

I saw him put into his coffin and officiated at the burial service here and at the grave in Sannox Churchyard. A few of the villagers showed their sympathy by turning out to the funeral and assisting at the burial according to the Custom of the District. Pte. Boland's comrades may care to know that everything was done decently and reverently, and that his body now rests in one of the loveliest spots on the Island.

Our sympathy goes out to his relatives and comrades in the sad circumstances attending his death.

I am,

Yours sincerely

(sd) James Brown.

The Officer Commanding,  
2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
Ayr.

G.

23rd December, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day reports that your son, No. 1601, Private Patrick Boland, was found drowned on shore at Brodrick, Arran, Scotland, on the 21st December.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Michael Boland,  
"Harbourview",  
City.

UNRECORDED

G.

23rd December, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office, London, to-day reports that No. 1601, Private Patrick Boland, of Bond Street, was found drowned on shore at Brodrick, Arran, Scotland, on December 21st, but no particulars as to the manner in which he met his death have so far been received. His wife, and next of kin, is at present residing in Halifax, and we have been unable to ascertain her address, but his father, Mr. Michael Boland, of the Public Works Department, resides at "Harbourview", in your parish, and I shall be glad if you will, as soon as possible, convey the sad intelligence to him, so that he may in turn communicate with his son's wife at Halifax.

If you would kindly intimate to the bearer, our messenger, at what time you think it would be possible for you to see Mr. Boland, we shall govern ourselves accordingly, as to the time of publishing the list.

Yours faithfully,

Rev. Dr. Kitchin,  
City.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1601

Patk. Boland was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..... June 4th 1915.  
Regimental No. 1601 was allotted to Pte P. Boland.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

No. of Paper *549*


**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

**C.R. 1601**

Name *Bolaud J.P.*

No. *1601* Rank *Private*

Regiment **1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<i>1 Kit Bag.</i>	 <p>Final Disposal</p>	<p><i>Shipped to Newfoundland</i></p>

Remarks: *Next of Kin!*

*Wife: Mrs Frances Bolaud,  
64 Bannerman Street,  
St John's, Nfld*

*Casualty Advice: Found Drowned 21/12/16*

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. .... *1601* ..... Name .... *Boland P.* .....

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

Name *Frances Boland*

Date... *August* .....

Place... *Boston, Mass* .....

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

*W*

C.R. 1601

My list 19

Mrs. Frances Boland,  
160 Upper Water Street,  
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Madam:

It is my regrettable duty to inform you that I am forwarding the personal effects of your late husband No. 1601, Pte. Patrick Boland, in the course of a day or two. Kindly sign the attached receipt and forward it to this Office 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.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

FAE/MP.

Casualty Officer.

AUG 16  
1130 AM  
1921

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1601 Rank Rt.

Name Patrick J Boland

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Frances Boland (Sgd.)

widow Relationship.

Address 62 Windsor st

Halifax, N.S.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms  
B. 121.  
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Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 255/1

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>P. Boland</u>	Age on	<u>32</u> years <u>0</u> months	<u>Steward</u>	
Joined <u>2<sup>nd</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1914</u> Date <u>June 7<sup>th</sup> 1915</u>		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's</u>	Religion	
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Joined <u>2<sup>nd</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1914</u> Date				Place of Birth	<u>St John's</u>

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS	
	1915									
Gailes	Nov 13	Pte		absent from toilet until 7 am 11/11/15	Sgt Emson	admonition	1915	Capt. A. Montgomerie	Forfeit 1 day's pay	
do	Dec 21	"		Disobedience to orders	Lieut. Shea	96 Str. F. P. No 2	Jan 1916	Capt. A. Montgomerie	Forfeit 4 days pay under Reg. Secs	
do	do	"		Refusing duty	Supt. Lilly			6-16		
do	Jan 5	"		Absent from Camp while on light duty	do					
Newton on	Apr July 10-16	"		Drunk in barracks	Sgt. Barnes Pvt. Young	admonished	12-7-16	Lt. Col. C. Whitaker	I.S.S.	
				Found Drunk			21 12/16			

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

**Casualty Form Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1601 Rank Pte Name Doland P.F.

Enlisted (a) 7.6.16 Terms of Service (a) Duration War Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_



*Certified True Copy*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Embka Southampton</i>		<i>16.7.16</i>	
		<i>Oriembka Rouen</i>		<i>17.7.16</i>	
		<i>Unit joined Battalion</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>29.7.16</i>	
<i>12.8.16</i>		<i>O.C. Adm. S.M.D.</i>	<i>10 C.C.S.</i>	<i>9.8.16</i>	<i>ED 1677</i>
		<i>"N. Western Australia" des to England</i>	<i>14 St. Marys Base</i>	<i>26.8.16</i>	<i>W 3083</i>
		<i>Sgt A.C. Clark</i>			
		<i>Capt J.P.C. Infantry Records 1st Echelon</i>			

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 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt Regimental Number G.R. 1601

Rank Pvt Surname Boland Christian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Religion R. C. Age on Enlistment 37 years \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Enlisted June 7/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_ or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records \_\_\_\_\_



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		Embarked ...	<u>Southampton</u>		<u>16.7.16</u>
		Disembarked...	<u>Rouen</u>		<u>17.7.16</u>
	<u>unit</u>	<u>James Barrabou</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>29.7.16</u>	
<u>12.8.16</u>	<u>O.C.</u>	<u>Admitted P.W. O.</u>	<u>10 G.H.Q.</u>	<u>9.8.16</u>	<u>E.D. 1677</u>
		<u>Western Australia</u>	<u>14 Sktly Hq</u>	<u>26/8/16</u>	<u>W3083</u>
			<u>B Base</u>		

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
DATED FEB 8 - 1917

allcock  
CAPTAIN  
FOR O.I. INFANTRY RECORDS  
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