



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1587

Name in full Geo. Robert Curnew Age .....

Address Curling Bay of Islands

~~Married~~ Height 5 ft 5 in Weight 120

Single

Color Brown Hair Light Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative (Brother) Charles (E. Company)

Address .....

Dependents None

Occupation Lumberman Present Wage \$11.00 per day

Previous service .....

Decorations .....

General Remarks .....

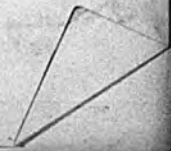
Date of Enlistment May 31st 15

I, Geo Robert Curnew, 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.

*Geo Robert Curnew*

Declared before me this 5 day  
of June 1915

*J. H. ...*  
Lieut.





Regimental Number

1587  
1402

Company

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may  
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,  
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed *George R. Curnew*

Witness *Robertson*

Dated at



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Burling

Dear Sir

In some way, going to the post  
I lost the form regarding our  
boy's grave. Thinking there  
would not be time to get another  
copy, as mails move very slow;  
I <sup>have</sup> given you particulars as nearly  
as possible which I think you  
can copy on proper form.

Yours truly  
John L. Leggo.

This is in place of form.

Surname. — Curnew.  
C. Name. — George Robert  
Regiment. — Royal Newfoundland  
Rank. — Private  
Number. 1587.  
Date of death Apr. 24/16  
Place of death France  
Nature of death KIA  
Age 20  
Father's Name — John  
Mother's " — Elizabeth  
Place of birth Flowers Cove.  
Age — 19 years.

Adopted at seven years old by John Ales and Sarah Leggo.

A Inscrption. Greater love hath no man than this  
St John XV-13<sup>th</sup>

B Put Cross, as I think it more appropriate

John A. Leggo.

C.R. 1587

Geo. R. Curnew was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on May 31st 1915.  
Regimental No. 1587 was allotted to Pte G.R. Curnew.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1587.

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No.3, from 2nd Bn.,  
Depote to 1st Bn., B.E.F. Embarked 28-3-16.

1587 Pte. G.Curnew.

Curling  
Mar 10<sup>th</sup> / 17

To on <sup>the</sup> J R Bennett

Hon Sir

I have been in receipt of a letter from you this four or five months conveying information relative to our adopted boy. Private George R Curnew's grave which letter through absence from home and neglect I failed to acknowledge before.

Both my wife and myself are very glad to know he was well cared for and was properly buried which I know is sometimes difficult under the circumstances in which they die. We miss him very much but it is comforting to know he died honorable and in defence of his country.

Yours very truly  
J. Heggo.



G.

69

13th November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I am now in receipt from the Pay and Record Office, London, of particulars of gravesites. No. 1587, Private G. Curnew, was buried on the 24th April, in Mesnil Ridge Military Cemetery.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Leggo,  
Curling.

1587 Curnew

M

May 30, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I am to-day in receipt by mail of a report from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, conveying the information that the death of your adopted son, No. 1587, Private George R. Curnew, which occurred on the 24th of April, and of which it has already been my painful duty to inform you, was caused by a bullet wound in the neck.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

*1587. Curnew*

Mr. John Leggo,  
Curling,  
Bay of Islds.

M

69  
May 19, 1916.

Dear Sir,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a message from the Record Office, London, reporting that No. 1587, Private George Robert Curnew, your adopted son, had been killed in action on the 24th April last.

Permit me to tender you, on behalf of the Government as well as for myself, their sincerest sympathy at this time. While there is sadness at the loss of ones so dear to us, yet there is some comfort in the thought that he died fighting nobly on behalf of Righteousness, Truth and Justice. We are proud of our young men who so valiantly and readily obeyed the call of duty, and we respect highly the unselfish loyalty of the mothers and fathers who have so nobly given their boys for the cause of King and Country. He did his part gallantly and bravely, fell with his face to the foe and to-day he wears the soldier's Crown of Victory. His name will be inscribed upon the glorious Roll of those who have given their lives in this great cause and his name will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen.

I trust that you may have the comfort and presence of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With my fullest sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

1587 Curnew  
Mr. John Leggo,  
Curling,  
Bay of Islands.

Colonial Secretary.

C.2.Casualties. 13.

The Paymaster and Officer  
in Charge of Records  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria St.,  
London, S.W.

Copy  
C.R. 1587

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(Sgd.) C. Watherston.

War Office,  
(C.2.Casualties),  
Alexandra House,  
Kingsway, W.C.

7 May, 1916.

C.R. 1587

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office  
London, May 5th, 1916.

1587 Pte. G. Curnew.

K in A. 24-4-16.

C.R. 1587

Extract of Casualty List received from D. & R. O. May 5th. 1916.

1587, Pte G. Curnew. ✓

K. in A, 24,4,16.

1519



C A S U A L T I E S

1ST BATTALION in THE FIELD.

Killed in Action

No. 1587, Curnew, Pte. G.R., 24/4/16, bullet wound in neck. ✓

Authorities: A.F. O.1810, 3rd Echelon, 30/4/16,  
A.F. B.103,  
A.F. B.2090A.

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# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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



## 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

*John Leggo*

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

May 3, 1916.

To

JOHN LEGGO  
Mr. Charles Curnew,  
Curling,

Bay of Islands.

*(Note: address altered as result of Dennis Messers alteration)*  
*JRL*

Regret to inform you that Record Office, First Newfoundland Regiment, London, today reports that No. 1587, Private George Robert Curnew, was killed in action on April twentyfourth.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

#### NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This message is not to be sent until Receiving Office notifies that message to Rev. H. Petley has been delivered and acted upon.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



Form 2

# Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

Prefix

437

SERVICE MESSAGE

3/5/16

Time received

by

Time sent

by

From

To

L

Yrs date Charles Lawrence  
Syd Bennett undeld  
Charles and George both  
enlisted their father and  
mother died when they were

Form 3.

# Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

Prefix..... SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received..... by..... Time sent..... by.....

From

To

Children they have no relatives  
here only adopted parents  
Mr John Leggo is George's  
adopted father and William

Form 3.

# Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

Prefix.....

SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received..... by..... Time sent..... by.....

From

To

Allen is Charles adopted  
father Mr Petty informed  
Mr Leggo Georges adopted  
parent of his death. By

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

*Frederick M. Stirling*

Address

Line Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

May 3, 1916.

To

Rev. H. Petley,

Curling.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, First Newfoundland Regiment, London, today reports that No. 1587, Private George Robert Curnew, brother of Charles Curnew, Curling, was killed in action on April twentyfourth. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

1587

*1587 Curnew*

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 15-87

Extract from Nominal Roll, 3rd Deaft to B.E.F. arrived  
29, A.B.D. 30-3-16 Joined Battalion 15-4-16.

#1587 Pte.G.Curnew.

CR 1587

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

1587 Pte. Curnew G.R.

J. R. Curren

1587

R.R.O.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Surman Christian Name George Albert



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Curlew Bay of Islands County Q. B. L. I.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.			
	on	day of	on	day of		
Examined	on <u>27<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on	day of	191	
	at <u>St. John's</u>		at			
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years	days	years	days		
Trade or Occupation	<u>Lambman</u>					
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>5</u> inches	feet	inches		
Weight		<u>120</u> lbs.			lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>32½</u> inches				inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3½</u> inches				inches	
Physical Development						
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left		
	Arm					
	Number					
When Vaccinated	<u>None</u>					
Vision	R. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R. E.—V= <u>    </u>			
	L. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L. E.—V= <u>    </u>			
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)			
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)			
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Edw. W. Borden</u>					
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>					
	Medical Officer.				Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>		at			
	on <u>3<sup>rd</sup></u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on	day of	191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.		
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Q. B. L. I.</u>	<u>1587</u>				
Transferred to..						
Became non-effective by.						
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)						
(Rank)						



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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<i>June 20<sup>th</sup> 15</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Inoculation</i> <i>500 Million</i> <i>J.</i>

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 Johns I. P. L. D.</i>					

**FIELD SERVICE.**

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



REGIMENT } 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Squadron, }  
 or } Troop, Battery }  
 CORPS } or Company } Draft.

Regtl. No. 1887 Rank Private

Name Curney, George Robert

Died { Date April 24th., 1916.  
 Place France.  
 Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 25/4/16.

By whom made 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 Not yet reported.  
 Date Not yet reported.  
 By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } all Capt. for Lt. Col  
Officer i/o Infantry Records,  
G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, France.

Station and Date April 30th., 1916.

Copy sent to Headquarters  
 3.5.16. JSA

*Copy Duplicate*

Army Form B. 2090A

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Station and Date April 30th., 1916.

No. 1584 Name *G. Burney*.

Sqn., Batty.,  
or Company } *E*

Corps *1st New South Wales*

Date of enlistment } *June 5<sup>th</sup>/15*

G.C. Badges }

Service or  
Proficiency Pay }

Date of last entry in  
Company Conduct Sheet } *20/2/16*

No. and date  
of last drunk } \_\_\_\_\_

Period not reckoning towards  
freedom from extra fine }

Sheet No. *1*

Signature O.C.  
Company, etc. } *H. K. Goodye 2/11*

Character

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
		<i>P/10</i>							
									<i>Killed</i>

Army Form B. 122

**PAY LIST.** to 24 April 1916. Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1587 Rank Private Name G. Curran  
 Died (a) Intestate at en France on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 1916.  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916.



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>14 April 16</u> .....	1	15	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <u>10</u> days at <u>1<sup>0</sup></u> from <u>15</u> to <u>24/4</u> .....	7	5	7
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	<u>3 d. 1916</u> .....	1	7	2	Messing allowance _____ days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	<u>8 d. " 1916</u> .....	1	7	2	Kit allowance .....			
	" .....				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	" .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	<u>Allotment</u> <u>10 days @ 70<sup>d</sup></u> .....	1	1	89	Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster .....	1	1	1	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	4	7		£	4	7

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1916. Paymaster.

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

PAY LIST

to 24th April

1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1587

Rank Private

Name G. Curnew.

Died (a) Intestate at in France

on the 24th of April

1916.

Deserted at

on the of

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\_\_\_\_\_  
 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
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	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month 14th April 16	1	15	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 10 days at 1 <sup>10</sup> from 15/4 to 24/4	2	5	2
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from _____ to			
					Messing allowance days at from _____ to .....			
					Kit allowance .....			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Allotment 10 days @ 70c. \$7 <sup>00</sup>	1	8	9	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	1	17	1	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
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this

day of

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G.2.Casualties. 13.

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War Office,  
(G.2.Casualties),  
Alexandra House,  
Kingsway, W.C.

7 May, 1916.





Curnew, J.

1587

Hay Sept

N<sup>o</sup> 1414



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, George Curnew, Regl. No. 15-87

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
 Dollars and Seventy 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	Friend	Mrs John Leggo	Curling	70
9			Bay of Islands	
3				
			Total Allotment, \$	

Commencing June 12<sup>th</sup>

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

(Sig.) .....

Officer Commanding  
 Company

St John's  
June 11<sup>th</sup> 1915

(Sig.) George Curnew  
 (Rank) Private

Copy.

Army Form B. 103

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st. NewfoundlandRegimental No. 1587 Rank Pte Name G. CurnewEnlisted (a) 5/7/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 5-7-15.Date of promotion } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
to present rank } \_\_\_\_\_ to lance rank } \_\_\_\_\_ roll of N.C.Os. }

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

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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton	28-3-16		
		Disembarked ROUEN.	30-3-16		
25/4/16	Unit	Bullet wound in neck Killed in action.	24-4-16	In the field France	B 213.
G.H.Q., 30/4/16.			(Sgd.) A.E. Clark Capt. for Lt.Col., Officer i/c Infantry Records, 3rd. Echelon, E.E.F.		

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoosmith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

P.T.O.

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**FIELD SERVICE.**

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

REGIMENT } 1st. Newfoundland Squadron, }  
or } Troop, Battery }  
CORPS } or Company } } Draft

Regtl. No. 1587 Rank Private

Name Curnew, George Robert

Died { Date April 24th., 1916  
Place France.  
Cause of Death\* Killed in action.

Nature and Date of Report B. 213, 25/4/16.

By whom made 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 Not yet reported.  
Date Not yet reported.  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } (Sgd.) A.E.C. Capt., for Lt. Col.,  
Officer i/c Infantry Records,  
G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, France.

Station and Date April 30th. 1916.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

IDENTITY CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that

(Name\*) *Mrs John Leggo,*  
 (Address) *Curling, Bay of Islands.*  
 (Relation or otherwise) *Friend* is the person nominated  
 by *George Burnew* Rank *Private* Regl. No. *1587*  
 to draw Allotment Pay, as authorized on Form K, No. *1414*, dated *June 11th* 1915  
 Date Allotment commences *June 12th 1915*

*Carroll*

(Sig.)

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_ Officer Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Company

NOTE.—Allotments will be payable at the Regimental Pay Department Office, on and after the 7th day of the month following that for which Pay is due. On Week Days from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Payments can only be made on production of this Certificate.

Specimen Signature

*Killed in action 24/4/16*

(\*)

Witness to Signature of Allottee

*Sarah Leggo*  
*Flossie Bellows-Pitman*

Allottee

PAYMENTS

Date Paid	Amount	Payee's Signature	Date Paid	Amount	Payee's Signature
JUL 6 1915	13 30	<i>Sarah Leggo.</i>	Feb 7	21 70	<i>Sarah Leggo.</i>
AUG 9 1915	21 70	<i>Sarah Leggo.</i>	Mar 1	20 30	<i>Sarah Leggo.</i>
Sept 9	21 70	<i>Sarah Leggo.</i>	Apr 7	21 70	<i>Sarah Leggo.</i>
OCT 5 1915	21	<i>Sarah Leggo.</i>	MAY 1 1916	21	<i>Sarah Leggo.</i>
NOV 1 1915	21 70	<i>Sarah Leggo.</i>			
DEC 6 1915	21	<i>Sarah Leggo.</i>			
Jan 7	21 70	<i>Sarah Leggo.</i>			

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

Regimental No.

C.R. 1587

Rank

Pte.

Name

G. Burney

Enlisted (a) 5-7-15

Terms of Service (a)

Duration

Service reckons from (a)

5-7-15

Date of promotion  
to present rankDate of appointment  
to lance rankNumerical position on  
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

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				
		Emb'k'd Southampton	28.3.16		
		Disemb'k'd ROUEN	30.3.16		
25.4.16	unit	Bullet wound in neck Killed in action	24.4.16	Indefinite leave	B213

(53)

all clerk  
Capt for Lt Col  
Office of Infantry Records  
2<sup>nd</sup> Echelon D.O.F.

G.H. 2.  
30/4/16  
Copy sent to Headquarters  
3.5.16. H.A.A.

**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. 1587 Rank Plt.  
Name Geo. R. Curnew  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Ex Sgt. Chas. Curnew (Sgd.)

Brother Relationship.

Address 60 Pleasant Street St. John's



Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

***Royal Nfld. Regt.***

***Dept. of Militia,***

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

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Fold Here

SEP 20 1921

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to .....

Constable G. Curnew (Brother)

in respect of his service as No. 1587 Rank Pte.

Name George R. Curnew Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Medals for my Brother  
on Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1921

Signature

Chas Curnew

Date

Sept 21 1921

Address

60 Pleasant Street St Johns

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 1587

Carling

Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1920

Mr. W. F. Rendell

Dear Sir

I am much  
pleased to inform you  
that I received the Memorial  
Scroll in memory of our  
boy who lost his life in  
the great war, and also  
the Kings message,  
Thanking you

I am yours truly  
John A. Leggo.

(1587 Burnes)

Brother

1335

Chas. Burnes

Chas. Burnes

2007 Pond Rd

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company J. G. Bennett  
2nd Lieut

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>1597</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>7</u> months	<u>Carpenter</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	<u>329</u> years	<u>Church of England</u>	
Joined	Date		<u>2</u> years	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		<u>days</u>	<u>Flower's Cove</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
<u>Stob</u>	<u>28.7.15</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Inattention on 2.30 Parade</u>	<u>Lieut. Mellor</u>	<u>2 days CC.</u>	<u>29.7.15</u>	<u>Capt. E. Shyne</u>	
<u>Newton</u>	<u>20-2-16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from Church Parade</u>	<u>Capt. Corbillo</u>	<u>5 days CC.</u>	<u>21-2-16</u>	<u>2nd Lieut. Bennett</u>	
				<u>Killed in Action 24<sup>th</sup></u>					

To be carried over

July 2nd, 1920

Mr. John A. Eggo,  
Curling,  
Bay of Islands

Dear Sir:-

I have to inform you that the Memorial Scroll and King's Message which you received from this Department some time ago, in respect of No. 1587 Curnew, deceased, was forwarded to you in error. It should have gone to his brother Charles Curnew. It is understood that you are his foster father, and that Charles is his natural brother. The regulations governing the issue of these Scrolls rule that they should be sent to the next of kin of the men concerned, and as Charles Curnew is the next of kin of this soldier, the Scroll has to be sent to him. I should be therefore, if you will return it to this Department at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 1587

MARCH 27th 1920.

Mr. John A. Leggo,  
Curling.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date, covering copy of Cemetery Register Form for your deceased son, the late #1587 Pte. G.R. Curnew.

I may say that a typewritten copy has been made, and has been forwarded to Major Hangle, C.F.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.