

# FIRST NEW ZEALAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. *4001*

Name *Alex. Bartar*

Corps *Infantry*

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. *Alexander Bartar*
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. *265 South Side*
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. *Yes*
4. What is your age? ..... 4. *1. 15* Years *7* Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. *None*
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. *No*
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. *No*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. *Yes*
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. *Yes*
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... 10. { 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, *Alexander Bartar*, 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.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

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

I, *Alexander Bartar*, 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 explained as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at .....  
on this *19th* day of *Oct* 191*7*

Signature of Attesting Officer *[Signature]*

### CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

Date *Oct 19th* 191*7*

Place *St. Johns*

Approving Officer

The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
\*The name of the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

Apparent age 19 years — months Height 5 feet 7 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks None

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT**

Name and Address of next of kin James M. [unclear]  
260 [unclear] [unclear] | Relationship father

**Particulars as to Marriage**

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

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

**Particulars as to Children**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES**

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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 <u>19-10-17</u>									<u>Embarques at [unclear] S.S. [unclear] to [unclear] 29<sup>th</sup> 18</u> <u>Embarques for [unclear] 2<sup>nd</sup> 18</u> <u>Disembarked France 5-7-18. Joined [unclear] 9-7-18.</u> <u>Killed in Action 29-9-18</u>
Joined at <u>[unclear]</u> on <u>October 19-17</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 29-9-18 (date of discharge) — years 346 days

C.R. 4001

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, Oct. 29th, 1917.

4001 Pts. A. Barter.

Attached for General Service with the 1st Nfld. Regt.,  
with effect from Oct. 19th, 1917.

C.R. 4001

Extract from Nominal Roll to B. E. F. embarked  
Folkestone 2-7-18

#4001 Pte. A. Barter.



# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Name W. J. [unclear] Christian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. Johns County St. John

	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>19</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>7</u> at <u>St. Johns</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years _____ days		years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Collector</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>7</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>120</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34</u> inches			inches
	Range of Expansion... <u>3</u> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u> L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V= <u>==</u> L.E.—V= <u>==</u>	
	(a)		(a)	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b)				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lamont Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>major</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns</u> on <u>19</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>7</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	<u>1st Regt. Rest.</u>	<u>4001</u>		
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
(Rank)				

C.R. 4001

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London from Military St. John's  
dated 28/10/18.

Inform particulars of:

4001 Barter.

Parents in bad way.

C.R. 4001

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office, London  
dated Nov. 7th 1918.

4001 Pte. A. Barter.

reported "Wounded and Missing, 29/9/18"

Authority:-

D/Os Part 11, 49.D., 26/10/18 3rd Echelon.

April 10th., 1919.

Rev. T.B? Darby, M.A.  
Methodist College Hems.

Dear Mr. Darby,

We are in receipt of information from the Newfoundland Pay & Record Office, London, to the effect that 4001, Pte. Alexander Barter, who was previously reported wounded and Missing on September 29th., 1918, was Killed in Action same date.

Will you please convey this sad news to his next of kin, Mr. James Barter, 265 Southside, St. John's.

I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.

COPY

6A 700  
Southside,

May 28th 1919.

Mr. J. R. Bennett.

Dear Sir:

I called at the Military Headquarters to-day and I was told me you wear not there. I wished to speak to you about my boy Alex. Barter. I suppose now I know by poor boy is gone for sure, and as his father, as you know, is not well or strong and Alex was his only child and only help we had in our old age he was the only help we had to look to and now he has gone and left us alone. The way things are now we cannot get enough to live and pay out. If he is home sick one day his pay stopped and every holiday is stopped, and if anything should happen to him I am not strong enough to work for myself. The poor boy always said he went to protect his Mother and now he is gone from me. I would like to know what allowance is for me and what money am I his poor Mother to get. Aint my poor boy's life just as precious an any other boy's, as others got it that other children, but I got no one.

Please pardon for taking the liberty of writing you but I thought you were the only one that would take any interest in me as my heart is very weak and I am not stragg enough to speak to any one on such a subject.

Will you kindly answer and let me know what I am to do and you will oblige,

(sgd) Mrs. James Barter.

C.R. 4001

Extract of Telegram from Syn., London, to Military.  
Dated April 26th/19.

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Previously reported Wounded and Missing  
Sept. 29th now presumed dead.

#4001, Barter.

C.R. 4001

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London.  
dated April 3rd/19.

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Statement made at the 3rd London General Hospital,  
5/3/19, by 2963, Pte. L.P. Byrne with regard to.

#4001, Pte. A. Barter.  
"I know that Barter (Barter) was killed in action.  
"He got a bullet wound in the throat. He only lived  
"about three minutes. He is buried in Belgium (can-  
"not remember the spot). Q/Master Sellars buried him  
"and took a note from him to give to his mother. He  
"wrote "Tell my mother I died for a good cause." Q/Mas-  
"ter Sellars is since dead, killed by a shell. We were  
"the best of pals since we left home together. His  
"last words were of his mother. I made a will in his  
"favour on my pay book, and he had done the same for me.  
"I do not know where his pay book is and should be glad  
"to know.

Authority:  
Statement obtained by the British Red Cross Society, passed  
to War Office and by the latter to the Pay & Record Office.

*The above man was reported  
wounded & missing 29/9/18.*

Newfoundland Regt.

Barber. Pte. Alex. 4001.  
D XIV

W/M. Sept. 29/18.

"I know that Barber was killed in action. He got a bullet wound in the throat. He only lived about 3 minutes. He is buried in Belgium (cannot remember the spot). Q/Master Sellars buried him and took a note from him to give to his mother. He wrote "Tell my mother I died for a good cause". Q/Master Sellars is since dead, killed by a shell. We were the best of pals since we left home together. His last words were of his mother. I made a will in his favour on my pay-book, and he had done the same for me. I do not know where his pay-book is and should be glad to know."

Eyewitness: Yes.

Description: Dark, medium size.

Informant: Pte. L.P. Byrne. 3963  
Home address: Newfoundland Regt. D. XIV.  
St. John's, 3rd London General Hospital,  
46 Alexandre St, Wandsworth.  
Newfoundland.  
5.8.19. AAN. Hazely Down Camp. Winchester.

F.A.M.C.

St. John's,

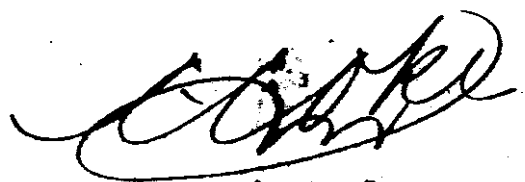
29 June  
1920

To :- The Paymaster & O. i/c Records.  
From:- The BBoard of Pension Commissioners.


4001 Alex. Barter, deceased.

Kindly continue the allotment in the above mentioned case for a period of two years from date of death.

*Wounded & Missing*  
*29/9/18*

  
Asst. Secy.

LBD.



S-B.



April 24, 1929.

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Sir:

As the estate of Alexander Barter, #4001, a deceased member of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, consists only of the amount due from the Pay & Record Office, I have the honour to authorize you to pay that amount, viz: \$22.84, to James Barter, 265 Southside, Pather.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister of Justice.

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Major J. M. Howley,  
Pay & Record Office.

D. G. R. & E.  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
47, 49, VICTORIA STREET.  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

7th May, 1924.

To -  
Major J. M. Hawley, C.B.E.  
Dept. of the Colonies, War Office  
General Post Office,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

SUBJECT - 4001 Pte. A. Barter.  
Plot 59, Row "C", Grave 6.  
Tyne Cot British Cemetery,  
Passchendaele.

Reference Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

REPLY.

Dated Sep. 17th, 1924, 1924

(Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE).

The partly damaged  
Identity Disc taken from the body  
of the above-mentioned Soldier has  
been received at this office and  
is forwarded by this Mail under  
separate cover, addressed to you  
for delivery to the Next-of-Kin.

Kindly acknowledge  
receipt.

Received and will be  
forwarded to next of kin.

Archivist.

*Lambert* for.  
D.G.R. & E.  
Newfoundland Contingent.

*Received the above  
Sep. 26/1924. J. Barter*

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Oct 19 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 4001 Rank *Private*  
Name *Alexander Baxter*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



*James Bartlett* (Sgd.)

*Father* Relationship.

Address *265 South Side,*

SEP 16 1921

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

Mr. James Barter (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 4008 Rank Pte.

Name Alexander Barter Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received \_\_\_\_\_

Signature James Barter

Date Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address 265 South Side

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

Regiment

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Pte* Surname *Barker* Christian Name *Alexander*

Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment *18* years *—* months

Enlisted (a) *19-10-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *19-10-17*

Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....

Extended *S.* Re-engaged ..... Qualification (b) .....  
or Corps Trade and rate .....

Occupation *Collector* *W. H. Jones* Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The Authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>AI</i> <i>28-6-18.</i>	<i>Embarked</i>	<i>2 JUL 1918</i>	
			<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>5 JUL 1918</i>	
	<i>10 of 12 fellows</i>	<i>Wounded &amp; Missing</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>9-7-18</i>	<i>Bus 13/7/18</i>
				<i>29-9-18</i>	<i>B213</i>

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(4) 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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

NEXT OF KIN: *James Barty, 265 South Side, St. John's, Infld.*

