



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1687 Name Albert W. Banfield Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Albert W. Banfield</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bay St. George's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>22</u> Years <u>5</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Labourer</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 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. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Albert William Banfield 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.

Albert William Banfield SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
E. G. Jones Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION,

I, Albert William Banfield 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 St. John's on this 12 day of July 1915.
E. G. Jones 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.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—
(Name) _____ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) _____ on the (Date) _____

1687

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Allydy Low - Painfield

Apparent age _____ years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches.
Range of expansion V inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Samuel Painfield, Bay St. Joseph's
Fortune Bay. | 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	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed 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>6-7-15.</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>July 5th 1915</u>									
<u>Discharged July 4th 1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's 5th Sept for Lt. 2478</u>									
<u>Disembarked 25-8-16 joined Battalion 4-9-16</u>									
<u>Joined to unit 20-2-16 joined Battalion 4-9-16</u>									
<u>Admitted No. 45 SN Shallow 1-12-17. Transferred to Queenland 7-12-17</u>									
<u>Wounded Hospital 8-2-18. Wounded from 2 1/2 hrs. Hqs. duty. Surgeon. Hospital 2-6-18 to be foundant for demobilization 27-5-19</u>									
<u>Depot 20-6-18 to report Warrington 1-6-19</u>									
<u>Arrived Campfield 1-6-19</u>									
<u>Demobilization St. John's 4-7-19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>4-7-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>3</u> years <u>364</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

S.R. 1687

Sept. 22 25

V.L.Godden Esq.
Prime Minister's Office,
City.

Dear Sir, I am in receipt of your of your letter of 20th Sept. in relation to the balance of War Service Gratuity due to 1687 ex Pte. A.W.Banfield.

In this connection I would state that there was a balance of \$185.19 to his credit and a balance of \$180. to the credit of Mrs.Banfield, when we received his request to meet an Order in Court for the payment of \$100. to the Court as a bond for his appearance in the case of Banfield vs. Banfield. The account has been in abeyance since 1919 pending further instructions. The paymaster will communicate with the Court to ascertain whether the balances above referred to can now be paid, and action will be taken accordingly.

I may say that no application for Gratuity has been made, apart from the original Claim, and that four payments of \$70. each were made prior to the receipt of the Order in Court.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on the records of the Department of Militia and Defence.

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.



Fold Here



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SEP 16 1921

1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Albert W. Banfield

in respect of his service as No. **1687** Rank **Pte.**

Name **A.W. Banfield**

Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Victory Medal

Signature

A. W. Banfield

Date

Oct 7th 21

Address

Bay L'Argent.

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1684 Name Banfield

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

Name. *Albert Banfield*

Date. *July 12th / 20*

Place. *Bay Largent*

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

C.R. 1687

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Depot St. John's dated July 8th 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c records from noted date
4-7-19.

1687, Pte. Albert Banfield.

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

C.R. 1687

I certify that I have received a issue of 3 inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919

NAME..... *Albert Banfield*

(Date)..... *Dec 2nd /19*
(Place)..... *Bay Cargent*

RECEIPT.

C.R.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

1687

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

NO. 1687... NAME. Albert W. Banfield

DATE

Jan 6th / 20

PLACE

Banfield Argent

C.R. 1687

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No. 10
Embarked Southampton, from 2nd Bn. to 1st Bn. B.E.F.

24-8-15.

24-8-16

1687 Pte. A. Banfield.

C.R. 1687

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,
Date 9-6-19

1687 Pte. A. Banfield.

Reported at Headquarters 1-6-19. ex "Corsican"
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 1687

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Welfd Regt. Depot, St. John's, June 10th, 1919

The discharge of the undernoted has been APPROVED by O.C.
Discharge Depot, with effect from 20-6-19.

1687 Pte. A. Banfield.

June 14th, 1919

From Adjutant,
Discharge Depot.

To Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Militia Dept.

#1687 Pte A. Banfield.

Reference the above noted man about whom you wrote me under date of May 31st and regarding whom we hold an order from the Central District Court to hold the sum of \$100.00 as bond for his appearance in the case of Banfield V Banfield, it is much regretted that through a Clerical error, and owing to Banfield reporting in the wrong Group he was paid off on discharge. As a matter of fact the balance due him was only \$78.73 and not sufficient as a legal bond.

Could you please hold the sum required as against his War Service Gratuity. I append, herewith, the order from the Central District Court.

Captain,
Adjutant.

C.R. 1687

May 30th, 1919

To: Paymaster

From: Chief Staff Officer

No. 1687, Pte. A.W. Banfield

The Inspector General of Police has requested that no payments be made to the above mentioned soldier who is returning with the draft on S.S. "Corsican", until his case has been cleared. It is understood that the Crown is taking action against him for the support of his wife.

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 1687

Extract of Telegram to Synoptical. London, dated Feby. 15th., 1919.

In answer to your telegram of Feby. 12th. 1687 Banfield is he taking steps for legal separation from his wife now in Newfoundland if not, he must be repatriated.

C.R.

1687

Extract from Telegram received from Synoptical Feb.12/19.

Do you authorize discharge in this Country

1687 Banfield.

Department of Militia

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

Ref. Nos. 836

MEMORANDUM

Rec'd 24 SEP 1918

Ack'd

Ref. Nos. 001

C.R. 1687

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,

To

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.,
LONDON, S.W.1BRANCH ST. JOHN'S,
Comd NEWFOUNDLAND

P & A.

August 30 O.C. 1918.

D & L

SUBJECT

P.S.

REPLY

15587.

Dated 27th September, 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

1687 PTE. A.W. BANFIELD

The following telegrams are confirmed, please:-

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"1687 Banfield, is Banfield
"married in United Kingdom he already
"has wife in Bell Island."

FROM Synoptical, May 25/18
"In answer your telegram May 21st
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"should be taken."

To Synoptical, London, May 29th/18
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From Stnoptical, July 30th/18
"In answer your telegram May 29th
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"Father-in-law contends that he has
"definite indication of the contrary
"wife pressing for separation allowance
"at present withheld."

In accordance with my telegram of 29th Aug., I am enclosing herewith Certificate of Marriage of the above mentioned soldier. I enclose also copy of letter from Rev. J. Stead of Bell Island, the last sentence of which proves that Banfield's legitimate wife is still living.

W. F. Rudelle
for
MINISTER OF MILITIA

Certificate of Marriage received. I have informed Banfield's father-in-law (by his second wife) of the contents of your telegram dated 30/7/18 for whatever action he may consider necessary. I also informed O.C. 2nd Bn, on the strength of whose unit Banfield now is. No action has yet been taken in the matter, so far as is known here. Naturally, no separation allowance will be issued by this Office.

H. A. Dimmock
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/JC

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted 31 OCT 1918



1687



CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.,
LONDON, S.W.1

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24/9/18.

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

HA/JC

W. A. Reddell
for MINISTER OF MILITIA

C.R. 1687

12th Sept. 18.

SAMUEL BANFIELD, ESC.,

BAY LA ARGENT.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Sept. 4th, concerning your son, #1687 Pte. Albert Banfield. There has been some correspondence between this Department and other Military Authorities Overseas, concerning this soldier, but the matter has not yet been finally disposed of. However I have to inform you that Pte. Banfield was married to Miss Julia Smith, on October 5th 1915, in St. Mary's Church South Side, St. John's by Rev. H. Uphill and in the presence of Mr. John Bellows and Mrs. L. Janes. His wife is now in service as a domestic on Bell Island. There are no children.

I Regret to have to inform you of these particulars but think it is only right that you should know.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Bay Largent
Sept 4th 1818

Hon Minister of Militia

St Johns

Dear Sir

I am
in a receipt of a letter
from Ayr Scotland from
my sons wife in which
she states that she has
not received her separation
allowance and that
she had received her allotted
amount until two months
ago it was stopped. On
enquiry she claims her
marriage certificate was
returned to her and a
letter which stated that

Aug. 25th 1916 to a Miss Bissel.
Before this We received his
allotment money regularly
and of course after his
marriage it was sent to
his wife.

Judge of our surprise when
we heard the record
office claimed a wife
in Wfld.

Will you give this matter
your immediate attention
please & see that the
poor little woman in Scotland
receives her rights.

They have one child
only a few months old
this has been very
painful to us.

Awaiting your reply
Yours Respectfully
Samuel Banfield

she could not claim the
separation allowance as
her husband had a wife
in Wfld.

Now Sir This is a very
serious affair.

My Son Pte Albert Banfield
No. 1687 enlisted 1915 and
he was in France a twelve
month and escaped, he

fought in the Oct. battle
1916 and April 1917 but was
wounded Dec 6th 1918 and
has been in Hospital
or Convalescent homes ever
since.

He was coming with
the last draft but had to
remain in Hospital awhile
longer We presume he will
be discharged as he

tells us he is unfit for ser-
vice. He was married at Ayr

C.R. 1687

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/G RECORDS
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W. P. Russell
MINISTER OF MILITIA

MARRIAGE SOLOMNIZED AT ST. JOHN'S IN THE PARISH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN IN THE DIOCESE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

NO.	WHEN MARRIED	NAME & SURNAME	AGE	CONDITION	RANK OR PROFESSION	RESIDENCE AT THE TIME OF MARRIAGE	FATHER'S NAME & SURNAME	RANK OR PRSFS'N OF FATHER
137	Oct 5th 1915	Albert Banfield Julia Smith	22 19	Bachelor Spinister	Soldier 1st Nfld Regt.	Bay LeArgent F.Bay Trinity Bay	Samuel Banfield John Smith	Fisher man Fisherman

Married in the Said Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England

By me Henry Uphill

In the presence of us (John Bellows
(Mrs. L. James

This Marriage was (Albert Banfield)
solomnized between u s (Julia Smith)

Y

I certify the foregoing is a true Extract from the Register of Marriages belonging to Church of St. Mary the Virgin in the city of St. John's

Witness my hand this twenty sixth day of August, 1918

(Signed) Levi George Chafe

Designation Church Warden

C.R. 1687

~~Aug~~ 30th, 1 18

L.G. Chafe, Esq.,
Church Warden
St. Mary's Parish
St. John's, West

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge with thanks your letter of Aug.
27th enclosing Marriage Certificate of No. 1687, Pto. A.W.
Banfield. Please find enclosed cheque for 50/- charges.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1687

TO:PAYMASTER

Please issue cheque payable to L.G. Chafe
Church Warden, St. Mary's Parish, for 50¢, being charge for
furnishing Marriage Certificate of No. 1687, Private A.W.
Banfield at the request of this Department. Please pass
cheque to me to be forwarded.

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

August 30th
1918

C.R. 1687

despatched to
Extract of cablegram received from Synoptical London,
dated Aug. 29th, 1918.

In answer to your telegram July 30th, 1687 Banfield married
in St. John's Oct. 5th, 1915 Wife living no children; for-
warding marriage certificate.

NICHOLLE INKPEN & CHAFE, LIMITED. C.R. 1687

IMPORTERS OF

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

315 WATER STREET

Agent for Ungar's Laundry
and Dye Works

St. John's, Nfld. Aug 27 1918

New. Col.

W. F. Rendell

Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find Marriage Certificate of No 1687
C. W. Banfield, as requested,

Yours Truly

A. B. Hope

C. W. Sr. Mayo

Charged - 50¢

C.R. 1687

August 24, 1918.

Rev. J. St ead,
Directory,
Bell Island.

Reverend Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of
21st August, in reference to No.1687 Pte. .
A. W. Banfield, and have applied to the
Director of St. Mary's Parish for a copy of
Marriage Certificate.

Many thanks for the trouble you
have taken.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1687

August 24, 18

Director,
St. Mary's Parish,
City.

Dear Sir:-

A short while ago I applied to Rev. W. Stead, Bell Island, for a copy of the Marriage Certificate of No. 1687 Pte. A. W. Banfield. I have received a reply from him stating that the Marriage took place between him and Julia Smith, October 5th, 1915, in St. Mary's Parish.

I shall be glad if you will let me have a copy of the Marriage Certificate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut. Colonel.
Chief Staff Off.

C.R. 1687

The Rectory
Bell Island

August 21st 1918

1687/18/11
Vins - Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
Dept. Militia, B. I. P. S.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of July 31st
92 regarding Certificate of 1687 Pte A. W. Banfield.
I am sorry to have kept you so long without an
answer but I have been waiting for copy of
Marriage Register of St. Mary's South Side when the marriage
took place.
I have just thought that possibly you might be
able to procure copy from Registrar General.
He was married to Julia Smith on Oct. 5th 1851
There are no children. Wife now in ~~Canada~~ ~~some~~

Yours Sincerely
J. Stead

C.R. 1687

August 17th 1918.

Rev. J. Stead,
Bell Island.

Dear Sir,

I should be glad to have a reply to my letter of 31st July, concerning the marriage of 1687 Pte. Albert W. Banfield. I apologise for troubling you again.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1687

July 31st 1918.

Rev. J. Stead,
Bell Island.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to the case of #1687Pte. Albert W. Banfield, I should be glad if you will let me have some particulars concerning his Marriage in Bell Island - Date of Marriage - Wife's maiden name - if any family, etc. If I could get a copy of the Marriage Certificate, I should be very greatly obliged.

Yours faithfully,

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

C.R. 1687

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30th, 1918.

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in law contends that he has definite ~~that he has definite~~
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allowance at present withheld.

C.R. 1687

Extract of Orders Part 11 by Lt. Col., R.A. Bennett, D.S.O., Commanding
2nd. Bn., Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 3/6/18.

The following having reported back from the 1st. Bn., is posted to "H" Coy
from 2/6/18.

1687 Pte. Banfield.

C.R. 1687

Extract from Telegram received ~~from~~^{to} London, dated
May 29th, 1918

Reference your telegram May 25th 1687 Bamsfield
advise O.C. 2nd Battalion that this man has wife at
Bell Island.

C.R. 1687

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
May 25, 1918.

In answer your telegram May 21st 1687 Bamfield in
England what action should be taken.

For CHINA

C.R. 1687

May 25th 1918.

Rev. J. Stead,
Bell Island.

Dear Sir:

On May 21st we telegraphed the Record Office, London, making inquiries as to whether #1687 Banfield was married in the United Kingdom, and stating that he already had a wife here at Bell Island. To-day we have received a reply stating that Pte. Banfield was married at Ayr, Scotland, on August 23rd 1916.

Yours faithfully,

S.S.B. Captain.
For Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1687

Extract from telegram received from London, dated
May 22, 1918.

In answer to your telegram May 21st, 1918 Banfield
Married at Ayr August 25rd, 1918. 6

C.R. 1687

Extract of Telegram to Synoptical London Dated May
20th. 1918.

Please inform is

1687 Banfield

married in United Kingdom. He already has a wife in
Bell Island.

C.R. 1687

Extract from Casualties received from P y & Record Office,
London, dated May 9, 1918

Officer Com anding 2nd Western ^W General Hospital, Manchester
reports 7/5/18.

ADMITTED MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY 3/5/18

Suffering from P.U.O. #1687 Pte. A. Banfield.

Patⁱent was on his way to Scotland (sick furlough)
when taken ill and was admitted to above Hospital.

C.R. 1687

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office
London, dated March. 1918

O. C. Convalescent Hospital, Eastbourne
Reports.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL 27/2/18

1687 Pte. A. Banfield.

C.R. 1687

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated ~~February~~ March 1st, 1918.

O.C. Convalescent Hospital, Eastbourne reports

#1687 Pte. A. Banfield. ✓

Admitted to Hospital 27/2/18 from 3rd London General
Hospital,

C.R. 1687

Extract from CASUALTIES from P.&R.O., London, dated Feb. 28th.
1918.

TRANSFERRED to MIL. CONVAL. HOSP. Summerdown, Eastbourne, 27/2/18:

1687 Pte. A. Banfield

Authority: A.Fs. W. 3016 from 3rd L.G.H.

C.R. 1687

Extract of Casualties receive from pay & Record Office,

London, dated February 28, 1918.

O.C. 3rd London General Hospital, S.W.18 reports 27/2/18.

#1687 Pte. A. Banfield. ✓

Transferred to Military Convalescent Hospital, Summerdown
Eastbourne 27/2/18.

C.R. 1687

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated February 11, 1918.

#1687 Pte. A. Banfield. ✓

Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, 8/2/18, being
transferred from 2nd London General Hospital. Auth:
Memo from 3rd L.G.H.

C.R. 1687

Jan 9th, 1918.

Mr. Samuel Banfield,
Bay L'Argent,
Furtune Bay.

Dear Sir:-

The following has been received in reply to our
enquiry as to the condition of 1687, private A. W. Banfield:-

"1687 A.W. Banfield progressing favourably".

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Major, C. .O.

C.R. 1687

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Wld. Regt.
dated 29th. Dec. 1917.

REPLY.

1687 Pte. A. Bransfield

Invalided to U.K. 7/12/17. Wided.

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NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Bay Largent

Line No. _____ Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check _____ No. _____

Place from _____

to _____

R. A. Squires

27
DEC 27 1917

Col. Aechy

*would like hear
how 1687 pte
Albert Banfield doing
please
Saml Banfield*

C.R.
1687

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Records Office,
London, dated December 18, 1917.

The following Casualty in the 1/1st Wfld. Regt. with the
British Expeditionary Force, is reported under various
dates:-

#1687 Pte. A.W. Banfield.

Wounded. ✓

C.R. 1687

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 16.1917.

#1687 Pte. A. Banfield. ✓

Wounded 3/12/17.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 12, 1917.

To Mr. Samuel Banfield,

Bay L'Argent, F.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 1637, Private Albert W.

Banfield, has been admitted to Second London General Hospital, suffering from gunshot wounds in the left shoulder and side.

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

R. A. SQUIRES,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1687

#1687 Pte. Albert W. Banfield. ✓

Extract of Casualty list received December 12, 1917.

Gunshot Wound left Shoulder and side.

At 2nd London General Hospital.

C.R. 1687

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 11, 1917.

#1687 Pte. A.W. Banfield. ✓

S.W. Shoulder and side left.

Admitted 2nd London General Hospital, Chelsea, 8/12/17.

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

C.R.



ROYAL ENGINEERS.

550660	Sap. Negus, J.M.	RE. 517 Fld. Co.	Wd. Eff. Irr. Gas (Shell) Sev.	Adm. 9 (Lakeside U.S.A.) Gen. H.	Rouen 3rd Dec '17.
473235	" Hays, A.	RE. 455 Fld. Co.	GSW. Back & Arm L. Sev.	Adm. 9 (Lakeside U.S.A.) Gen. H.	Rouen 3rd Dec '17.
480714	" Laing, T.	RE. 70 Fld. Co.	GSW. Multiple Sev.	Adm. 9 (Lakeside U.S.A.) Gen. H.	Rouen 3rd Dec '17.
280521	Pnr. Flynn, J.	RE. 546 Co.	Hernia Mild.	Adm. 2 Gen. H.	Havre 4th Dec '17.
470811	Pte. Bradley, H.	9th London (T) att. R.E. "L" Sig.	Injury Leg L. Mild.	Adm. 2 Gen. H.	Havre 4th Dec '17.
59506	Pnr. Mead, H.	RE. P.S. APO 1.	Tonsillitis	Dis. to Duty ex 2 Gen. H.	Havre 4th Dec '17.
3608	Gnr. Joy, J.	RGA. P. U. att. RE. 150 Art. Wks. Co.	Boils	Dis. to Duty ex 2 Gen. H.	Havre 4th Dec '17.
201997	Sap. Bearne, H.	RE. 268 Bly. Co.	Contusion Eye L.	Dis. to Reinf. ex 2 Gen. H.	Havre 4th Dec '17.

DUBLIN RECORD OFFICE.

20948	Pte. Kelly, P.	9th R. Dub. Fus.	V.D.G. Mild.	Adm. 51 Gen. H.	Etaples 3rd Dec '17.
27654	" Mulhall, P.	1st Do.	Do. Do.	Adm. 51 Gen. H.	Etaples 3rd Dec '17.
592514	" Maguire, M.	18th Londons.	Wd. Eff. Irr. Gas (Shell) Sev.	Adm. 9 (Lakeside U.S.A.) Gen. H.	Rouen 3rd Dec '17.
8/257	" Johnston, C.W.	11/15th R. Ir. Rfls.	Epilepsy Mild.	Adm. 9 (Lakeside U.S.A.) Gen. H.	Rouen 3rd Dec '17.
15577	" Hollyman, E.	1st R. Irish Fus.	ICT. Feet Sev.	Adm. 9 (Lakeside U.S.A.) Gen. H.	Rouen 3rd Dec '17.
804	" McBride, G.	14th R. Irish Rfls.	GSW. Arm R. Do.	Adm. 9 (Lakeside U.S.A.) Gen. H.	Rouen 3rd Dec '17.
612285	" Durbin, W.J.	1/18th Londons.	Wd. Eff. Irr. Gas (Shell) Sev.	Adm. 9 (Lakeside U.S.A.) Gen. H.	Rouen 3rd Dec '17.
591064	" Chatfield, S.W.	18th Londons.	GSW. Back Do.	Adm. 9 (Lakeside U.S.A.) Gen. H.	Rouen 3rd Dec '17.
595765	" Beecher, L.	18th Do.	GSW. Thigh R. Do.	Adm. 9 (Lakeside U.S.A.) Gen. H.	Rouen 3rd Dec '17.
14146	" Douglas, M.	9th R. Ir. Fus.	Cont. Back "W"	Dis. to Reinf. ex 2 Gen. H.	Havre 4th Dec '17.

ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

016149	Cpl. Levy, B.H.	A.O.C. 45 Co.	Otitis Media	Dis. to Duty ex 2 Gen. H.	Havre 4th Dec '17.
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NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

1687	Pte. Banfield, A.	1st Newfoundland.	GSW. Shldr. L. Sev.	Adm. 9 (Lakeside U.S.A.) Gen. H.	Rouen 3rd Dec '17.
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1687.
C.R.

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office

London, 11 Dec.1917.

Admitted 2nd London General Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 8-12-17.

1687 Pte. Banfield A.W.

S.W. shpolder and side left.

C.R. 1687

Extract of Casualty List received from P&R.O. London Dated Oct. 25th. 1916

1687 Pte. A. Banfield

1st. Newfoundland Adm. 1st. Australian Gen. H. Rouen Ex Hos. 18th. Oct. '16.

Pleurodynia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P&R.O.
October 25th, 1916.

1687, Pte A. Banfield. ✓

1st Newfoundland Pleurodynia. Adm. 1st Australian
Hospital Rouen ex Hos. 18th October 1916.

C.F. 1687

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

October 27th 1916.

1687, Pte A. Banfield.

L/ Newfoundlands Pleurodmyia Dis to Duty Base Detls.

ex 1 Australian General Hospital Rouen 20th October 1916.

C.R. 1687

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,

~~1870-1875.~~

27-10-15

1687 Pte. A. Banfield.

C.R. 1687

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

1687 Pte. A. Banfield.

24-8-16.

No. 4046

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1687 (Rank) Private (Name) Banfield Albert
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,
 to make an allotment of none dollars and Sixty cents
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	Amount (Each Person)	
			£	d
<u>Wife</u>	<u>Mrs Albert Banfield</u>	<u>3 Craigie Avenue Ayr, Scotland</u>	-	<u>60</u>
	<u>This form has been paid up to a weekly 16/2/17</u>			
	<u>Ind in Form N 1940</u>		-	<u>60</u>

This allotment to take effect from and including 1/2/17 191

Note:- This form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the
 Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C/L. 10, 9/12/16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 (Sigd) Robert V. Tait Capt
 Officer Commanding
 PAYMASTER & COMPANY, RECORDS

Dated at In the Field
February 9 1917

(Sig.) John Latta 9/2/17
 Allottor.

NOTED
J. R. Brown
 C.Q.M.S.
 Date 13/2/17 Co'y

NOTED
W. P. Hunt
 C.Q.M.S.
 Date 13/2/17 Co'y

No. 1687 Rank Ph Name Barfield A.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg.	Total
1.00	10		1.10
Loss Allocation			60
Net Rate			50

M. H. 2/13

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TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

51/18/17

To ~~KFM~~ MRS SAMUEL BANFIELD
BAY LARGENT FORTUNE BAY (NPLD)

RECEIVED MESSAGE AM PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY

CHARGED
2/1/17

BANFIELD

CHECKED
2/1/17

Charge
1689 Banfield

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13/2/18^o PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EPM MRS SAMUEL BANFIELD

BAY-LARGANT FORTUNE BAY (Newfoundland)

DOING WELL PLEASE CABLE FIVE POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER

MILITIA

1687 BANFIELD

CHARGED
 18-5-18

17 1/2
 34 8 1/2 = 3 16 1/2
 42 1/2

CHARGED
 PAY BOOK 18th Batt
 Date 19/2/18 by RRB

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12198/1/P&A

2nd August

8

Mr. Robert Russell,
3, Craigia Avenue,
Ayr, N. B.

Sir,

1687, Pte. A. Banfield,
~~Royal Newfoundland Regt.~~

With reference to your letter 26/7/18 (6812), the statement transmitted to your daughter that the above soldier has a wife in Newfoundland, was made on the authority of a telegram from the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland. In view of your statement that you have evidence which leads you to believe that the information received is inaccurate, a telegram has been despatched to the Minister of Militia asking that the statement may be carefully verified, and the result will be advised to you when available.

Meanwhile it is regretted that under the circumstances, Allotment and Separation Allowances must remain in abeyance.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

FM/S

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



Mrs A. Banfield
3 Craigie Avenue
Dun
Scotland

(1) Reg to (11769/2/P. 0) 3 Craigie Avenue
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. In 6812

Pay Master 26th July
Pay & Record Office 1918

12198 Royal Newfoundland Contingent.
58 Victoria Street
London

9/8/18
Dear Sir

I have just been shown a letter from you to my daughter to inform her that Mr A Panfield has a wife in Newfoundland & that her claim was not admissible.

From the correspondence which we have maintained with his mother & other members of his family I can hardly think your information can be correct at least it will take more than the mere announcement to make me believe it. I presume you have good grounds for announcing the fact which I would be glad to hear of. also why it has taken

(2)

so long to find out the fact
It is now ~~over~~ ^{nearly} two years since
my daughter was married to him
(7) she has been receiving her
allotment regularly from your
office up till the time she
made her application for the
extra Government Grant which
his mother Mrs. S. Baufield
Bay L. Argent. Fortune Bay
Newfoundland. informed her
she was also entitled to.

I am also wondering why
your information was so long
in reaching us although my
daughter & myself have repeatedly
wrote you concerning the
the reason why her allotment
was not to hand as usual
Then your announcement
arrived immediately after
Pte Baufield had been

(3)

Shipped to Newfoundland to complete his discharge so that at present I am unable to get into communication with him.

I will take it as a great favour if you will reply & give me any information you may have concerning the matter.

Mr A. Banfield was here last week for the purpose of arranging for his wife accompanying him to Newfoundland but owing to circumstances she was unable to do this. He however made arrangements for her to follow later.

Trusting to have an early reply I enclose stamped addressed envelope & remain
Yours Respectfully
Robert Russell

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

6775 ✓

RECD 26 JUL 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

12198 ✓

PAID BY

DATE

3 Craigie Avenue
Ayr

25th July 1918

To: The Chief Pay Master
Newfoundland Contingent
Pay & Record Office
58 Victoria Street
London

Dear Sir. I wrote to you some weeks ago on behalf of my daughter, the wife of the Albert Bonfield 1687. H. Company Royal Newfoundland Regiment. It is now over 2 1/2 months since she received her usual allotment money, although she has repeatedly wrote to you enquiring about the same. This is also the second time I have wrote to you on her behalf enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for a reply. No notice has however been taken of any of these. Surely she is entitled to some reply under these circumstances.

The first question is the matter
of her allotment money
Secondly the Government grant
which she understands she is
entitled to & which she made
application for as directed on the
form provided for that purpose
Thirdly she desires the return
of her Original Marriage certificate
which she sent with the application
according to directions on the form
As she has no other means
of providing for herself & child
I hope you will see the matter
without delay

I am again enclosing a stamped
addressed envelope & expect to have
an early reply

I remain Sir
Yours Respectfully
Robert Russell

22nd, July 8 . .

11769/2/P&A
Mrs. Isa. Banfield,
3a Craigie Avenue,
Ayr, N. B.

Madam, -

..... 1687, PTE. A. BANFIELD,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 13/6/18 (5380) and your father's
8/7/18 (6173). It is regretted that information has been received to the
effect that the above named Soldier has a wife in Newfoundland. Your Claim
for Separation Allowance is therefore not admissable. Pte. Banfield's
Commanding Officer has been informed. Your Marriage Certificate is
enclosed.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

FM/WF

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

3 Craigie Avenue
Ayr
Scotland
13/6/18

To the Paymaster.
Royal Newfoundland Contingent.
Pay & Record Office
28 Victoria Street
London

Dear Sir

As it is now five weeks since I received my last allotment payable to me as wife of. Pte Albert Banfield (1687) Royal N.F.L.D. Regt. I would be glad to know the reason of delay.

I also made an application a month ago for the ^{extra} allowance and enclosed my marriage certificate which has not yet been returned.

I enclose stamped address envelope and hope for an early reply.

Yours respectfully

Isa Banfield

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos.	1176380
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

Ref. Nos. 6193 ✓

JUL 10 1918

Ref. Nos. 001

3 Craig Avenue
St. John's

8th July 1918

To The Chief Paymaster
Pay & Record Office
Royal Newfoundland Contingent

Dear Sir

My daughter wife of Private
Albert Banfield 1687 4th Coy Royal N.F.L.I.
has not received her usual allotment
for the last two months and as
she is in need of the money
she would be glad to have an
answer at your earliest convenience.
She also made application about
2 months ago for the extra
Government allowance and enclosed
the original copy of her marriage
certificate as requested.

This also she would like returned
as soon as convenient
About a month ago she wrote enquiring
about both these matters enclosing a
stamped addressed envelope but up till now
no notice has been taken of same
Hoping you will kindly reply at your
earliest to the enclosed address
Stamped addressed envelope enclosed.
I remain Yours Respectfully
Robert Russell

No. 1687

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. (1).

OK £ 1-10-0
AW 14-12-17
Receipt no 4737

Please remit to Albert Banfield

2nd London General Hospital

the sum of one pounds 10 shillings, on
account of any balance that may be due to me.

(£ 1 10).

Regtl No. 1687 Rank Pte

Name Albert Banfield

WARD 22,
2nd London Gen. Hospital,
King's Road, Chelsea, S.W.

Approved Kennedy Byrne C.S.
Officer i/c,
2nd London General Hospital.

Dated at _____
14/12 1917

WARD 22,
2nd London Gen. Hospital,
King's Road, Chelsea, S.W.

14/12/17

Please pay the sum of
1 Pound 10 to Brake
pipe - A - Banfield

16.87. N. F. L. D. Regd.

Ed. Cable
Cable



Bay - Langeris - Fortune Bay
Mrs Samuel Banfield
received message
Am progressing
favorably
1687 pre Albert - Banfield

~~Albert Banfield~~

2nd Co Hoop

Cholera

No. _____

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. (1).

Post No 5338

Please remit to *Pte. Albert Banfield*

2nd London Gen Hosp. Chelsea Kings Road

the sum of *two* pounds _____ shillings, on
account of any balance that may be due to me.

(£ *2*).

Regtl No. *1687* Rank *Pte*

Name *Albert Banfield*

Approved _____
Officer i/c.,

_____ Hospital.

Dated at _____

*WARD 122,
2nd London Gen Hosp,
Kings Road, Chelsea, S. 3925*

*J. M. [Signature]
C.S.
2/11/16*

WARD 22,
2nd London Gen. Hospital,
King's Road, Chelsea, S.W.

Please pay
Mr Brake

£. 2. Pounds

Mr A. Bonfield 1687

2745/58

3rd London Gen. Hospital,
Wandsworth.

18 the February 8

1687, Pte. W. Banfield,

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1718

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Pay to 1687, Banfield, £3:19:7

No Receipt

*No 2 a/c
Pmt.*

No. 1687

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

4/7/18: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE

o.k.
3-00
JRS
4/7/18

Please remit to Mr A Bonfield

2nd London Gen Hospital

the sum of three pounds _____ s. (£)

on account of any balance that may be due to me.

Receipt No 553

Regtl. No. 1687 Rank prc

Name A Bonfield

Approved J. W. Hynes C.S.
Officer I/C.,

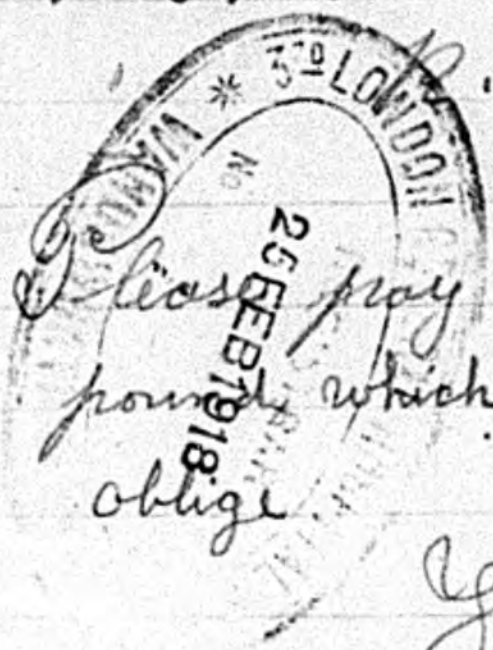
Hospital.

Dated at _____

WARD 22,
2nd London Gen Hospital,
King's Road, Chelsea, S.W.

Pres of R
O.K. 5841

1687 Pte of Banfield £1.00



Banfield Post
of Coy

Please pay me the sum of one
pound which is to my credit, and
oblige.

Yours
Sincerely



Approved:
Samuel
C. Cameron

3rd London General Hospital

Hard to 5-

4706/1

26th March

8

1687, Pte. A. Banfield,

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Hut 17, "O" Division,
Summerdown Conv. Hosp. Eastbourne,

22 3 18 2795

2:0:0

Mrs. A. Banfield, 3 Craigie Avenue,
Ayr, Scotland.

7937

A707/1

26th March

8

Mrs. A. Banfield,
3, Craigie Avenue,
Ayr.

2:0:0
1687, Pte. A. Banfield,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

7937

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1687 Pre A Banfield

3 Craigie Avenue

Ayr Scotland

11/5/18

sir & beg to require if there
is £4. pound in the Office
for me that was sent to
me about the 20th Feb
from my mother Mrs

Samuel Banfield Bay

Bergen Fortune Bay

Newfoundland if so

Please send it to above
Address

remain

Your obedient
servant

W. H. Hodge

1687 Pre A Banfield

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
No. of Pos. in	4352
Rec'd	14 MAY 1918
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No. of Pos. in	247
Adm'd	1683
Gr. md.	
P & A.	
R. & C.	
B & F.	
P. S.	

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

7633/T/P&A

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

15th May 8

1687, Pte. A. Banfield,
Royal Nfld. Regt.
3, Craigie Avenue,
Ayr, N. B.

TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCE.

Herewith cheque for £3:19:7 in respect of remittance from Newfoundland, forwarded at request of Minister of Militia.

Relative Voucher is enclosed for completion and return to this Office, please.

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

FM/S

N 22 of 247

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



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PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

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RECEIVED
18 MAY 18



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Received
here at 11.46

TO

*Office in Charge Records
Newfoundland Continent
London*

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

*2650 aaa 1687 Banfield admitted 3.5.18
from Hospital furlough expiring 10.5.18 now
marked two Command Depot aaa will
rejoining instruction and say if balance of leave
is sanctioned Wounded Manchester*

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

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POST OFFICE
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*Paymaster Newfoundland
58 Rue St Jk du*

Send money due To me

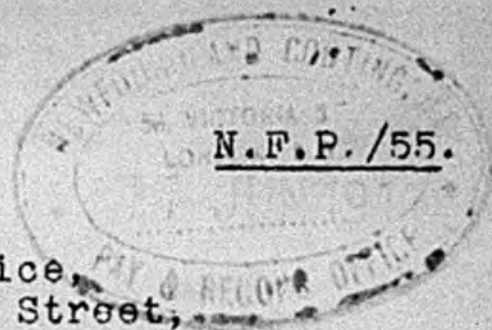
*1687 Ste A. Banfield 3 Craigie Avenue
ayr*

*br. total up to including 75 5/16
£ 2-1-7- JRB*

P. 1687.
038684.

No. 8345

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



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

To: 1687, Pte. A. Banfield,

3, Craigie Avenue,

27th, May 191 8

Ayr, N. B.

Reference PAY & ALLOWANCES.

Herewith Postal Draft £2. 1. 7, being balance due you up to 25/5/18

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) 1687 Pte A Banfield

(Date) 30/5/18

[Signature]
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121
(In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent		Service.
	At			Date.....
	To			From
	By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By.....

TO	NEWFOUND	HAZELBY	CAMP

Sender's Number.

239

Day of Month.

20/7/18

In reply to Number.

AAA

Minister	Militia	refuses	to
sanction	1687	Banfields	repatriation
please	detain	him	
		Synoptical.	

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

~~Any~~ letters addressed
Care of the Office
will be forwarded to
his last known address

London.

3rd July 1918.

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

Dear Sir,

Please excuse me taking the liberty of writing to you,
but I should feel greatly obliged if you could furnish me with
the present address of:-

Pte A. Banfield, No. 1687.
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,

who was discharged for furlough from the Summerdown Convalescent
Hospital at Eastbourne about the beginning of May.

Your esteemed favour will greatly oblige, for which
I enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

N. Madge

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, & RECORD OFFICE.	
REC. NOS. IN	✓ 5974
DATE	3 JUL 1918
REC. NOS. OUT	
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COND.	
REMARKS	
R. & C.	✓ 3/7/18
B. & E.	
R. S.	

Walter

Can you
throw any
light on this
Plan.

Wright

This man at
Royal Infirmary,
Manchester.

~~A~~ Marriage Certificate
Chamber,
and N. F. P. 87a have
been called for.

W.R.M.

No. 6977

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

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

To:

Officer Commanding

1st Batt Royal Newfoundland Regt.

May 6 1918

Reference

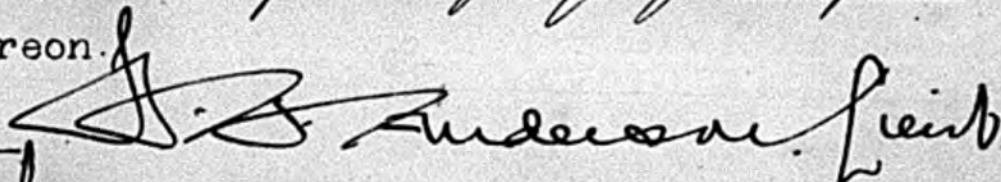
Separation Allowance 1687 P. A. Bonfield

Herewith

N.F.P. 82 & 83 in respect of Claim for Separation Allowance of
1687 P. A. Bonfield to be returned upon receipt of Signature please.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)



(Date)

for Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

1887. Pte. A. BANFIELD

The following are returned to
you:-

N.F.P. 55
" 182
" 183.

The Banfield is not with this
12th please, presumably they should
have been sent to O/R 2nd 15th.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN **F366**

Rec'd 14 MAY 1918

ACK'd Ansd

Ref. Nos. OUT

[Signature]

LIEUT. COL.

COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.



BRANCH
Comd.
P & A
P & C
S & F
As.

6853/2/P&A

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

Mrs. I. Banfield,
3, Graigie Avenue,
Ayr. N.B.

May. 2nd

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE: 1687.PTE. A. BANFIELD,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

An application in respect of Separation Allowance in your favour has been received from the above-named soldier, which in order to decide whether admissable, it is necessary that you complete the enclosed N.F.P. 87.A. before a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace on your district, and return to this office supported by Marriage Certificate (i.e.) original extract of Register of Marriages.) Character certificate signed by a Justice of the Peace, clergyman or some other person holding Public Office.

Major,
Chief Paymaster O i/c Records.

FM/NM

*no reply
rec'd 20/5/10*

7900/659

ENCLOSURE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE. 348.



MEMORANDUM

Ref. Nos
rec'd 22 MAY 1918
ck'd

From
To Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Winchester.

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

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

R. & C ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

18th May 1918

May 21st 1918

1687, Pte. A. Banfield.

The enclosed claim N.F.P. 82, for Separation Allowance, forwarded by the above named soldier, who is at present undergoing treatment at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, is forwarded to you for signature as customary, notification in Daily Orders of approval of marriage and address of wife, is accompanied by Application for Approval of Marriage, 87a Statutory Declaration, MS. Character Certificate of wife, Extract of Marriage Register.

Herewith Forms completed and returned.

See Daily Orders 464 of 21-5-18.

COMMAN LIEUT. COLONEL,
DING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Major
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

FM/S

COMMANDING OFFICER'S APPROVAL OF MARRIAGE

Of No. _____ Rank _____ Name _____

Reference reverse: I hereby approve of the marriage of the above-named Soldier, and recommend that Separation Allowance be granted to his wife.

I have personally investigated this application and am satisfied as to the wife's good character and consider her worthy to receive the benefits of Separation Allowance.

The soldier has allotted at least 50% of his pay in favour of his wife.

CERTIFIED COPY OF PT. II ORDERS No. 464 Dated 21/5/18

* PERMISSION TO MARRY. The marginally named is granted permission to marry with effect 23rd Aug. 1918
1687 P.O. as
Banfield (Authority: _____)

The written evidence upon which my decision is based is enclosed for your disposal together with the marriage certificate.

Dated at Hazelle Down Camp Signature [Signature] Captain
May 21st 1918 Commanding 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

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

APPLICATION FORM (N.F.P./82) MUST ACCOMPANY THE ABOVE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTSEPARATION ALLOWANCE!To be used in the case of men already married.

The Officer Commanding

*Genl Royal Newfoundland
Hazelton Camp Halifax*

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

Mrs.

Isabel Banfield.

of

3 Craigie Avenue Ave. N.S.

to whom I was married on

Twenty fourth August 1916

at

*Cheriff Office.**Brighton*

My wife's maiden name was

Isabel Russell

Address at time of marriage

3 Craigie Avenue Ave

Occupation

Shop Assistant

Name and address of

*Father:**Russell*

parents or guardian

at time of marriage

*Mother.**3 Craigie Avenue Ave N.S.*

I attach herewith my marriage certificate, together with the necessary certificate as to my wife's character and general worthiness.

from

I am not in receipt of a salary from the Newfoundland Government in addition to my military pay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*A Banfield*Regtl No. *1687* Rank*Private*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank	1687	Private
Name (in full)	Albert Banfield	
Date of Enlistment	5 th July 1915	
Unit	Royal Newfoundland Regt.	
2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full)	Isabel Banfield	
Relationship	Wife	
Address (If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)	3 Craigie Avenue Glasgow Scotland	
3. Ages of Children:		
Girls under 17 years		
Boys " 16 "		
4. Children's Guardian		
Address		
5. Particulars of Allotment	\$.60 cents per day in favour	
Allottee	of Wife	
Address	As above	
Date effective from	1 st February 1917	
6. Date of Marriage	24 th August 1916.	
7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	No claim made previously Not aware that such was admissible	
8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?	Not that I am aware	

9. Name and address of your last Employer.	<i>Permanes Banfield Bay L'Argent Torbay Bay.</i>
10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	<i>Average \$400⁰⁰ per year.</i>
11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	<i>No.</i>
12. If paid, what is the amount per month?	<i>Nil.</i>
13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.	<i>Nil.</i>

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

A. Banfield

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

Kam ^{*Captain*}
W. W. W.

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Unit _____

Date *May 21st 1918.*

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date Marriage Certificate examined _____

Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined _____

If Soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this Application? _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

NOTICE

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question. Each statement is considered to be made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Magistrate of your District, and returned to

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.



1. Name in full of Soldier <i>Albert Banfield</i>	Rank <i>Private</i>	Regiment or Unit <i>Royal Newfoundland Regt.</i>	Regtl No. <i>1684</i>
2. Age of Soldier: <i>24</i>	Married or Single: <i>married</i>		
3. Name in full of Dependent <i>Isabella Banfield</i>	Relationship: <i>Wife</i>		
4. Address in full	<i>3 Craigie Avenue Sgr.</i>		
5. Date of Marriage	<i>23rd August 1916</i>		
6. Place of Marriage	<i>Sgr.</i>		
7. Did marriage take place since Soldier's enlistment?	<i>Yes.</i>		
8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why?	<i>Yes, permission to marry was granted by Lt White but I have no documentary evidence to the effect</i>		
9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the Soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide domestic basis?			
10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated?			
11. Is Separation a legal one?			
12. If legal are you in receipt of Alimony? If so, state amount.			
13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully.			
14. State amount of Allotment received by you from Soldier.	<i>60 Cash per day.</i>		
15. From what date have you received Allotment?	<i>1st February 1917.</i>		
16. Names of Children (Male)	Age last Birthday	Names of Children (Female)	Age last Birthday
<i>Albert James Russell Banfield</i>	<i>four weeks</i>		

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, state amount.	same as over
18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?	No
19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars.	No. because unaware of same
20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government?	No.
21. In what capacity and in what place?	No.
22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?	No.

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Acts 5 & 6, Will. IV., c. 62.

Signature X Isabella Banfield

Place of Residence 3 Craigie Avenue, Ayr Scotland

Declared and subscribed before me at 122 George Street this 16th day of May 1918

Signature of the Magistrate John L. Stewart

Place or County for which he acts Ayr

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Soldiers & Sailors Families Association or other recognised Society, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman James Cameron Minister-in-charge Ayr Parish

Signature of representative

State name of Society Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd
London

Robert Larmes, Craigie Hill Ayr
(Agent)

N.B. Marriage Certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

Endyne
Castlehill Rd
Ayr May 15th 1918

I have much pleasure in certifying that I have known Mrs Banfield since her childhood, I have always known her to be a thoroughly reliable, trustworthy, and industrious young Lady and wish her every success wherever she may go.

Allan Thomson.
Town Councillor

14375/1462/R.&C.

C.P.&O.i/c Records
Nfld.Contingent
58,Victoria St.,S.W.1.

Officer Commanding
2nd.Bn.R.Nfld.Regt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.

Pay & Record Office

6th.Sept. 8.

1687.PTE.A.BANFIELD.

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"August 19th.1915 wife living
"no children forwarding by
"mail marriage certificate."

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records

HA/MB.

Forms
C. 348
1918

14375/1462/R.&.C.

MEMORANDUM.

From C.P.&.O.i/c Records
Nfld.Contingent
58,Victoria St.,S.W.1.

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

To Officer Commanding
2nd.Bn.R.Nfld.Regt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.

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

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office

6th.Sept. 1918.

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Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records

HA/MB.

Noted.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. 1914

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Off. Nos. 00

J. J. Dawson

LIEUT. COLONEL

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Col. 1918

P.A.C.

P.A.F.

P.P.S.

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PM

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NOW

8. 15 PM

10 JUN 1951

The Agent General for Newfoundland,
c/o Pay Records Office,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

London C 100

Major Tweed

I await your decision
with regard to the
Charters. What action
is being taken with regard
to the Barfield arrest and
to that of Lord Covert?

The

1687: Al. A. W. Bayfield

Enlisted 6-12-7. 15.

Embka. for W. C. 24. 8. 16.

Juv. to England. W. C. 7. 12. 17.

Discha. Hosp. 1. 5. 18. III Emp.

Furlough to 10. 5. 18.

Adm. Manchester Royal
Infirmary. 2. 5. 18.

Arthur
Wellington Chambers
Ayre

Telegraphia
address

PROMAL.

AYR.

REGISTER.

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Chief Pmr. & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria St., S.W. 1.
Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
Winchester.

HA/NV

Pay & Record Office,

21st May, 8.

No. 1687, PTE. A.W. BANFIELD.

Telegram from the M. of Militia
quoted, please:

"21/5/18 - 215 - (4623).
"Please inform- whereabouts of-
"1687- Banfield- is- Banfield-
"married in- United Kingdom- he
"has already- a wife- in- Bell-
"Island-
Military."

*Reply no. 25/5/18
40/38*

Banfield was married in this
country and reply will be sent
accordingly. Meanwhile it would
appear that he should be charged
with bigamy.

As you are doubtless aware, the
A.P.M.'s address is:
Wellington Chambers,
Ayr.

Telegrams:

PROMAL, Ayr.

For the time being following
documents are enclosed:

1. Original letter from O.C. "A" Coy,
1st Bn. 9/2/18 (761).
2. Original letter from Banfield,
9/2/18 (762).
3. Copy reply to (1). 1336/1, 13/2/18.
4. N.F.P/12.
5. N.F.P/12.
6. Letter from Banfield 22/3/18
7. Memo. No. 200 from M. of M. 5/4/18.
(2079) with reply.
8. A.F. W. 3134.
9. P&R.O. Memo 6853/2, 2/5/18 to
Mrs. Banfield.
10. A.F. W. 3016.
11. Dup. attestation Form.
12. Dup. Form of re-enlistment.

which please return when finished
with.

Reference may be made to this
office No. 7900/659/P&A.- 18/5/18
to you.

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TELEGRAM ~~Full text~~ ^{extract} from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. 100
 Dated 21/5/18), Received 21/5/18
 Decoded by [Signature] Checked by [Signature]
 Branch Records Acted upon (Initial) _____
 Acknowledged per No. _____ dated 1/1

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 Please inform - whereabouts of -
 1687 - Banfield - is - Banfield - married -
 in - United Kingdom - he has already - a -
 wife - in - Bell - Island -

(4623)

Military

Capt Marshall.

The MoFM distinctly said in
a cable " that Banfield had a wife in
Mfld. The Depot knows this, and
have apparently taken no action. They
are thereby condoning the offence and
laying themselves open to trouble.

24/6/18 I had nothing whatever to do
with this case please, but I know the above
fact (re cable) is true. (H.S.D.)

To J. H. Adams

Requiem 1687 Banquet.

Do you know whether there
has been any further development
in the way of evidence that
the Soldier in question was
already married in 1782?
The question of Separation Allowance
for the wife No 20 is involved
& naturally if there is no evidence
of his marriage in 1782 there
is not sufficient reason for
withholding payment

J. H. M.

To the Paymaster
Newfoundland Regiment
58 Victoria St.
London S.W.

In the field. ?
Feb. 9th 1916.
Presumably 1917

Sir,

I have had correspondence passed on to me from the Adjutant from time to time concerning 1687 Pte. Albert Banfield of my Company. It is in connection with his allotment.

Pte. Banfield left Ayr for France on Aug. 23rd and up to that time an allotment of 60^c per day was made out in favour of his mother, Mrs. Samuel Banfield, Bay d'Argent, Fortune Bay, Nfld.

He was married in Ayr on Aug. 23rd - the day of departure - and his company Commander (then act. Capt. J. Clift of H. Company) promised him that he would see that the allotment was transferred in favour of Banfield's wife at his (Banfield's) request.

Apparently this has **I** never been done and Banfield's wife and her mother and others of the family have ~~been~~ been writing repeatedly concerning the girl's position, as she has received no money from him since he has been here.

I would like, therefore, that the transfer take place in order to put an end to further enquiries from the other party.

I shall enclose a written declaration from Banfield of his wishes ~~and~~ signed by him.

I have etc.

Robert St J. Capt

D.C. Coy
1st Nfld Regt.

1 ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	761
Rec'd.	12/2/17
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	12/2/17
File No.	

copy

In the field
February 9th
1917

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4046

To the Paymaster
Newfoundland Regt.
58 Victoria St.
London S.W.

Sir,

I wish that my allotment of
Sixty cents (60^c) per day now in
favour of my mother Mrs. Samuel
Banfield, Bay d'Argent, Fortune
Bay, Newfoundland, be cancelled
from this date and be paid to
my wife Mrs. Albert Banfield,
3 Craigie Avenue, ~~City, Scotland~~
until further notice.

1ST N. W. REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	462
Rec'd.	12/2/17
Ack'd.	7 Jan 4046
By	Albert Banfield
For No.	

1687

Witness Robert H. Jack Capt.
OC. A. Coy

122
15th, February

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1336/1

O. C. "A" Co.,

1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,

B. E. F.

FM/WF

1687, PTE. A. BANFIELD.

With reference to your letter 9/2/17: the above soldier's allotment in favour of Mrs. Samuel Banfield, Bay L'Argent, has been cancelled from 1/2/17 and payment transferred to Mrs. Albert Banfield, 3, Craigie Avenue, Ayr, Scotland, from that date, please.

Major,
Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

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CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1687 (Rank) Private (Name) Banfield Albert
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on
N.F. 1945 dated March 22 1916 in favour
of Mrs Martha Banfield (mother) for \$ - cts 60
per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the
31st day of January 1917

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.

Dated at 'In the Field'
January 9th 1917

per letter attached 9/2/17
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

(Sgd.) Robert N. Tait Capt
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and sent to the Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, who will forward Original to Headquarters by first mail, Duplicate by the following, and retain Triplicate.

NOTED
Jes. J. Sever
C.Q.M.S.
Date 13/2/17 Coy

NOTED
Ed. J. [Signature]
C.Q.M.S.
Date 13/2/17 Coy

No.: 4040

COPY



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1687 (Rank) Private (Name) Banfield Albert hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form, to make an allotment of — dollars and Sixty cents per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	Amount (Each Person)	
			£	s
Wife	Mrs Albert Banfield	3 Craigie Avenue Ayr - Scotland	—	60
	This form has been paid up to and including 11/2/17 In lieu form 16145		—	60

This allotment to take effect from and including 1/2/17 191

Note:- This form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, countersigned by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C/L.10, 9/12/16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 (Sig.) Sgt. Robert N. Paul Capt.
 Officer Commanding
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

Dated at In the Sudd
 January 9th 1917

(Sig.) J.W. Lister 9/2/17
 Allotter.

NOTED
C.Q.M.S.
Date 13/2/17

NOTED
C.Q.M.S.
Date 12/2/17

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. IN 2495
 Rec'd 25 MAR 1918
 Ack'd
 Ref. Nos. OUT
 Div, 4707/1

ACTED UPON BY
 BRANCH 1st BY you
 Comd. credit
 P & T 3/18
 address: ms. Albert Banfield,
3, Craigie Avenue, Ayn. Scotland.

1687
 1st New Brunswick Regt.
 Plut 17. "C" Division
 Summerdown Convalescent Hospital
 Eastbourne.
 Friday. March 22nd/18.

Kindly forward £2 of my
 my wife or the following
 address: Mrs. Albert Banfield,
 3, Craigie Avenue, Ayn. Scotland.

I should be obliged if you would
 send it on as early as possible.

Your obedient servant,
 1687. W. Banfield.

£2.0.0
 JLB
 To.
 26/3/18



4706/1
 4707/1

Pay master,
 56, Victoria St.,
 London. S.W.

Approved
 R. Sprake Lt Col.
 V.C. Division
 23.3.18.



DUPLICATE.

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1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

MEMORANDUM

No. 200

FROM-

HEADQUARTERS.

ST. JOHN'S
NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 5th, 1917 191

TO

~~The Paymaster,~~

~~London, England~~

SUBJECT.

Cancellation of Allotments.

REFERENCE NOS. _____

REPLY

DATED 7th, May 191 7

PLEASE RETURN ORIGINAL AND RETAIN DUPLICATE

4157

Request for cancellation to date from February 1st., has been received on account of #1685 Pte. A. Banfield.

This arrived too late to be effective from the date mentioned, and allotment has been paid for the Month of February.

Kindly make the necessary deduction.

Noted. Adjustment has been made in his account, please.

Major,
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Yours truly,

Lt.
Dep. Paymaster

FM/WF

NOTED
Date 11/17/17
By [Signature]

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2079
Rec'd.	MAY - 1 1917
Ass'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

EASTBOURNE

Military Convalescent Hospital.



NOTIFICATION OF FURLOUGH.

To reach the Regimental Paymaster concerned not less than three days before the first day of furlough.

Emp 1460

Regimental Number, Rank, and Name of Soldier } 1687 Pte Banfield A.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundlands

Period of Furlough Approved 1 MAY 1918 to 10 MAY 1918

Address while on furlough :-

3 Craigie Ave
Ayr
Scotland

Cash advances made to the soldier from date of admission to the Military Convalescent Hospital to date of this notification, £ 25.50

A further advance of £1 will be made at the Hospital when the soldier proceeds on furlough.

Any circumstance affecting the action required in the Pay Office will be immediately reported to the Paymaster.

i-ct Captain
-COL. R.A.M.O.
COMMANDANT CONValesCENT HOSPITAL
Commanding Military Convalescent Hospital.

Date 27 APR 1918

EASTBOURNE

6855/B/P&A

MEMORANDUM.

CHIEF PAYMASTER OFFICE TO RECORDS.
 From F.O. [unclear] CENTP,
 58, VICTORIA STREET
 LONDON, S.W. 1.
 ENGLAND.

9
 Mrs. I. Banfield,
 3, Graigie Avenue,
 Ayr. N.B.

Date May. 2nd 1918

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE: 1687.PTE. A. BANFIELD,
 ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

An application in respect of Separation Allowance in your favour has been received from the above-named soldier, which in order to decide whether admissable, it is necessary that you complete the enclosed N.F.P. 87.A. before a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace on your district, and return to this office supported by Marriage Certificate (i.e.) original extract of Register of Marriages.) Character certificate signed by a Justice of the Peace, clergyman or some other person holding Public Office.

J. S. Anderson
 Major,
 Chief Paymaster O i/c Records.

FM/NM

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

Form W. 3016.

No. 7606 Date 20.5.10 191



(1) To the Officer i/c Records, _____

Pass expired. 10-5-18

(2) The Officer Commanding, _____

*Re-admitted 3-5-18.
Granted Balance.*

(3) The Paymaster, _____

(Station).

Regimental No. 1687

Rank and Name Pte A. Banfield

Regiment or Corps 1. Newfoundland Regt.

has been discharged on 20.5.18 to report to 2 Batt.

Home
His address while on leave will be: 3. Gaigia Avenue, Apr. N.B. | P. Newfoundland Regt Winchester on 28-5-18.

I consider he is fit for* in Duty.
• Strike out that which is inapplicable. ii. Command Depot.
iii. Employment.

Officer in charge La Tou LIEUT. R.A.M.C. T.F.
For Officer Commanding Hospital,
2nd: Western General Hospital,
Manchester. (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 Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps two copies of A.F.W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

REGIMENTAL NUMBER

1687

COMPANY

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DUPLICATE.

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 A. Banfield

Witness J. Clift Capt

Dated Apr

August 2nd 1916

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

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

No. _____ Date Feb. 27th 1918. 191 Admitted 8-2-18.

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

(2) The Officer Commanding, R. Afdl. Hageley Down Camp
Winchester (Station).

(3) The Paymaster, 58, Victoria Street.
S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 1687

Rank and Name Pte Banfield A.

Regiment or Corps 12th R. Afdl.

has been ~~granted a furlough from~~ transferred on Feb 27th

His address while on leave will be: Military Convalescent Hospital
Summerdown Camp Eastbourne.

I consider he is fit for:
i. Duty.
ii. Command Depot.
iii. Employment.

Strike out that which is inapplicable. Mullerley
Officer in charge 3rd London General Hospital, Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W. (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 Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps two copies of F.W.3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

8554/745/R.&.C.

Spau

Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal Nfld Regt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester, Hants.

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Verso

Pay & Record Office,

31st May, 8

3 June 1918

1687 PTE. A.W. BANFIELD.

Further to this Office No.

7981/876/C., 21 & 23/5/18

exchanged with you, additional

exchange of telegrams are quoted:

"Military- StJohns- 22/5/18-
"671- Ref. your telegram
"21st May- 1687- Banfield-
"married- at- Ayr- August
"23- 1918- -Synoptical-"

"Military- St.Johns-25/5/18-
"690- Ref. your telegram
"21st May- 1687- Banfield-
"in England- what action
"should be taken-
"-Synoptical-"

Noted

*Spau
2nd Bn R Nfld Regt*

P.T.O.

"Synoptical- Ldn- 29/5/18-
"Reference your telegram
"25th May- 1887- Banfield-
"please advise- O.C.- 2nd
"Bn.- he has a- wife- in
"Newfoundland-
"-Military-"

For any necessary action,
please.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HB/JC

143758 / 2062

14290/2/R.&C.

5th September, 8.

Mr. Robert Russell,
3, Craigie Avenue,
Ayr, N.B.

Sir,

1687 PIA, A. Banfield.
2nd Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.

With further reference to your letter
26/7/18 (6812) and to my reply 12198/1/P&A.,
2/8/18: I beg to quote the following telegram
from the Minister of Militia, St. John's,
Newfoundland (7711), which has now been received:

"With reference to your telegram 30 July-
"1687- Banfield- married- St. John's-
"Newfoundland- August 19th- 1915- wife
"living- no children- forwarding by mail-
"marriage certificate- "

for your information and whatever action you
may consider necessary.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~MINIST~~ extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA; No A.G. 70
 Dated 30/8/18 (11¹¹), Received 30/8/18
 Decoded by J.H. Checked by A.C.
 Branch R.C. Acted upon (Initial) _____
 Acknowledged per No. _____ dated / /

X

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With reference to your
 telegram 30 July - 1687
 Banfield - married -
 St Johns - Newfoundland
 August 19th - 1915 - wife
 living - no children -
 forwarding by mail -
 marriage certificate -
 fullstop.

Military Recd. by
J.H.
 4-9-18

C O P Y

The Rectory

Bell Island

Aug. 21st, 1918

Lieut. Col., W.F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer
Dept of Militia

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of July 31st re Marriage Certificate of 1687 Pt. A.W. Banfield, I am sorry to have kept you so long without an answer, but I have been waiting for copy of Marriage Certificate of St. Mary's, South Side where the marriage took place. I have just thought that possibly you may be able to procure copy from Registrar General. He was married to Julia Smith on October 5th, 1915. There are no children. Wife now in domestic service.

(Sgd.) J. Stead



Marriage Solemnized at *St. John's* in the *Parish Church of St. Mary the Virgin* in the Diocese of Newfoundland.

No.	When Married	Name and Surname	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname	Rank or Profes'n of Father
137	<i>Oct 5</i>	<i>Albert Bonfield</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Bachelor</i>	<i>Soldier</i>	<i>Bay Leonard</i>	<i>Samuel Bonfield</i>	<i>Esq.</i>
	<i>1915</i>	<i>Julia Smith</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Spinster</i>	<i>1st Regt</i>	<i>St. Bay</i>	<i>John Smith</i>	<i>Esq.</i>

Married in the *same Church* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England.

By me *Henry Uphill*

This Marriage was solemnized between us { *Albert Bonfield*
Julia Smith }

In the presence of us, { *John Bellows*
Mr. L. James }

I certify the foregoing is a true Extract from the Register of Marriages belonging to *Church of St. Mary the Virgin* in the *City* of *St. John's*

Witness my hand this *Twenty Sixth* day of *August* 1918

Herbert George Chape
Designation *Church Warden*

Department of Militia

NEWFOUNDLAND
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
No. 18306
Rec'd 24 SEP 1918
Ack'd
15587
1918

MEMORANDUM

From MINISTER OF MILITIA
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.,
LONDON, S.W.1

August 30, 1918.

SUBJECT: R.C.C.
B.W.E.
P.S.
1687 PTE. A.W. BANFIELD

REPLY

15587.

Dated 27th September, 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The following telegrams are confirmed, please:-

To Synoptical, London, May 20th/18
"1687 Banfield, is Banfield
"married in United Kingdom he already
"has wife in Bell Island."

FROM Synoptical, May 25/18
"In answer your telegr m May 21st
"1687 Banfield in England what action
"should be taken."

To Synoptical, London, May 29th/18
"Reference your telegram May 25th
"1687 Banfield, advise O.C. 2nd Batt.
"that this man has wife at Bell Island."

From Synoptical, July 30th/18
"In answer your telegram May 29th
"verify carefully and report whether
"correct alleged bigamy 1687 Banfield
"Father-in-law contends that he has
"definite indication of the contrary
"wife pressing for separation allowance
"at present withheld."

In accordance with my telegram of 29th Aug., I am enclosing herewith Certificate of Marriage of the above mentioned soldier. I enclose also copy of letter from Rev. J. Stead of Bell Island, the last sentence of which proves that Banfield's legitimate wife is still living.

Certificate of Marriage received. I have informed Banfield's father-in-law (by his second wife) of the contents of your telegram dated 30/7/18 for whatever action he may consider necessary. I also informed O.C. 2nd Bn, on the strength of whose unit Banfield now is. No action has yet been taken in the matter, so far as is known here. Naturally, no separation allowance will be issued by this Office.

(sgd.) H.B.K.
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/JC

W. J. Read
MINISTER OF MILITIA

MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED AT ST. JOHN'S IN THE PARISH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN IN THE DIOCESE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

NO.	WHEN MARRIED	NAME & SURNAME	AGE	CONDITION	RANK OR PROFESSION	RESIDENCE AT THE TIME OF MARRIAGE	FATHER'S NAME & SURNAME	RANK OR OCCUPATION OF FATHER
137	Oct 5th 1918	Albert Banfield Julia Smith	22 19	Bachelor Spinister	Soldier 1st Hfld Rgt.	Bay LeArgent F.Bay Trinity Bay	Samuel Banfield John Smith	Fisher man Fisherman

Married in the Said Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England

By me Henry Uphill

In the presence of us { John Bellows
{ Mrs. L. James

This Marriage was { Albert Banfield }
solemnized between us { Julia Smith }

I certify the foregoing is a true Extract from the Register of Marriages belonging to Church of St. Mary the Virgin in the city of St. John's

Witness my hand this twenty sixth day of August, 1918

(Signed) Levi George Chafe
Designation Church Warden

No. 1689 Rank O/C Name A. R. Fairfield

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P. 73
100	10		110	<i>5000</i>
Less Allotment			60	
Net Rate			50	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	\$			£ s d			
						From	To									
Balance					Balance		21 ¹² / ₁₈						4	13	7	✓
Acquittance Rolls		4	4	6	Pay @ Net Rate	22 ¹² / ₁₈	1 ⁵ / ₁₈	131	50	65	50	13	9	2	✓	
Hospital Advances		4	4	6	<i>Rate accrued</i>									17	6	✓
A.B. 64.					<i>10 days @ 1/9</i>	25 ¹² / ₁₈	25 ⁵ / ₁₈	24	50	12	00	2	9	4	✓	
P.&R.O. Payments		8	0	0												
<i>Hospital Advances</i>			10	0												
<i>C.F.M. 1/10</i>			3	6												
<i>6 legue 8027</i>		1	5	6												
		18	6	10												

19-0-3
21.9.7

~~10-8-0~~
~~12-8-0~~
~~18-15-0~~
19-8-0
15

~~80-1-3~~
~~6-1-2-3~~
~~2-11-7~~
2-1-7

C.R. 1687

Albert W. Banfield was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on July 6th 1915.
Regimental No. 1687 was allotted to Pte Albert Banfield.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Forms
C. 348
1660

14/19.

MEMORANDUM.

From Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal NPLD Regt.,
Winchester.

From Vice

To Chief Paymaster,
Royal NPLD Regt.,
London.

To Versa.

2776

ANSWER.

Hazeley Down Camp,

Pay & Record Office,

February 5th. 1919.

17th February 1919.

No. 1687 Pte. A.W. Banfield.

Ref. your letters 7981/676

c., 8554/745/R&C., 14375/1462/R&C
7900/659/P&A.

Will you kindly obtain
and pass to me instructions as
to disposal of Pte Banfield.

He wishes to obtain his
discharge in this country but
cannot of course sign the cer-
tificate in Para 1 of N.F.P./111.

I understand that his return
to Newfoundland is not desired
by the authorities there.

Following exchange of
telegrams is exchanged with the
Minister of Militia is quoted
your information, please:

No. 73 of 12.2.19 to
"Military, St. John's.
".....do- you-authorize- discharge
"in this country- 1687-
"Banfield-

Synoptical."

"Synoptical, London. *No. 29 of 15.2.19*
"With ref. your telegram 12 Feb.-
"1687- Banfield- is he- taking
"steps for- legal- separation
"from- wife- now in- Newfoundland-
"if not- he must be- repatriated-
"Military."

Capt.,

For Ch. Paymaster & O.1/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. No. *1687*

Rec'd *15 FEB 1919*

Filed *15 FEB 1919*

Ref. Nos. *OUT J. J. Martin* LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

ACCEDED

FRANCIS

Comd.

P&A.

R&C.

B&E.

J. E. P. Fox

N.F.P./98.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ^{Full text} extract ^{from} MINISTER OF MILITIA No. CG. 4/15/213

Dated 15/2/19 (29), Received 16/2/19

Decoded by H.H.B. Checked by J.M.

Branch _____ Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ dated / /

675 / With ref your telegram 12 Feb 1687 Banfield - is he taking steps for legal separation from wife - now in Afld - if not - he must be repatriated

1687

Above ~~this~~ is reply to Synoptical telegram of 12.2.19 No. 73 as follows
Do you authorize discharge in this country 1687 - Banfield

Banfield, A

1687

Ray Sept.

COPY

In the Field,

February 9th, 1917.

To The Paymaster,
Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S. W.

Sir,

I wish that my allotment of sixty cents (60c) per day now in favour of my mother Mrs. Samuel Banfield, Bay L'Argent, Fortune Bay, Newfoundland, be cancelled from this date and be paid to my wife, Mrs. Albert Banfield, 3, Craigie Avenue, Ayr, Scotland, until further notice.

(Sgd) 1687, ALbert Banfield.

Witness (Sgd) Robert H. Tait, Capt.

O.C. "A" Coy.

762
12/2/17

*New allotment
O.K.*

COPY



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1687 (Rank) Private (Name) Banfield Albert
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on
N.F. 1945 dated March 22 1916 in favour
of Mrs Martha Banfield (mother) for \$ — cts 60
per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the
31st day of January 1917

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application
failing to reach headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become
operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event
of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to
be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may
be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or other-
wise to refund such overdrawn amount or amount ^{to be}

Dated at In the field
February 9th 1917

*can only
made effective
from Mar. 1st/17*

per letter 9/2/17
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and sent to the Paymaster & Officer
in Charge of Records, who will forward Original to Headquarters by
first mail. Duplicate by the following, and retain Triplicate.

NOTED
[Signature]
C.Q.M.S.
Date 3/27 Cuy

NOTED
[Signature]
C.Q.M.S.
Date 13/2/17 Cuy

July 4, 1919

#1687 Pte. Albert Wm. Banfield,

Bay L'Argent, F.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharged
Certificate No. 2355.

Yours truly

Capt.
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To resume former occupation

1687

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 1687 Albert Benfield

J. A. Snow Capt.
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *St Johns.*

Date 191.....

The Royal Wld. Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

No. 1687 Rank _____

Name _____

Sanford A

Warned for demobilization on

JUN 6 1919



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Albert Bonfield

1687

, Regl. No.

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in conformity with the official form to make an Allotment of _____ Dollars and _____ Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

March 17 1916
Allotment begins

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1945	Friend	Mrs Susan Bellows	15 Adelaide St St John's	
		20¢ paid until the sum of \$18.50 is paid, then money goes to Mrs Martha Bonfield Bay L'Anse-au-Loup for allotment 1915.		
				Total Allotment, \$

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

(Sig.) Fred G. A. Russell
for
Officer Commanding
Company
St John's
March 17 1916
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(Sig.) Albert Bonfield
Private
(Rank)



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No. 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO
"PAYDEPT."
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER

PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

8th February 1916

Lieut. Gerald W. Ayre,
Acting Adjutant.
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
City.

Sir,-

I enclose statement signed by No. 1687 Private A. Banfield, to the effect that he owes Mrs Susan Bellows, of 15 Adelaide Street the sum of \$18.50, and asking to have same paid from his allotment., Will you kindly attend to this matter, and have the proper allotment form ~~declared and~~ signed by Banfield before he leaves.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Paymaster.

J.M.H/B.M.W.

Enclosure.

Mr. Howley

Accountant Newfoundland Volunteers.

I owe Mrs. Susan Bellows of 15 Adelaide Street the sum of \$18.50, and would thank you to pay to her the sum of \$9.25 out of my first month's wages coming due as a Volunteer, and the second instalment of \$9.25 out of my second month's wages. These payments to start on my allotment paper from my leaving Newfoundland.

Dated at St. John's, this 28th day of January, 1916.

Paul A. Benfield
H. Company
15. Platoon 9 sec
1687



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Arthur W. Bamfield, Regl. No. 1637
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{sixty} and Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} or Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1579	Mother	<u>Arthur W. Bamfield</u>	<u>107 St. John's St. St. John's Nfld.</u>	50
Total Allotment, \$				

Not gone

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 Nfld.

Sept 24th 1915

(Sig.) Arthur W. Bamfield

(Rank)



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

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

Examination of Albert W. Banfield
aged 22 conducted at C. I. B.

Date: July 5 / 1915 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 n
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n

1687

32 fever.

33 5' 9"

34 140 lbs.

35 36 35

36 \$35.00 a month.

37 Father - Samuel - bay 1 Agent F. B.

38 none.

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Fil

Signature of Medical Examiner:

L. Peterson

8th February

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Lieut. Gerald W. Ayre,
Acting Adjutant.
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
City.

Sir,-

I enclose statement signed by No.1697 Private A. Banfield, to the effect that he owes Mrs Susan Bellows of 15 Adelaide Street the sum of \$18.50, and asking to have same paid from his allotment., Will you kindly attend to this matter, and have the proper allotment form ~~declared~~ and signed by Banfield before he leaves.

Yours very truly,



Deputy Paymaster.

J.M.H./B.M.W.

Enclosure.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
DISCHARGE DEPOT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

June 14th, 1919

From Adjutant,
Discharge Depot.

To Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Militia Dept,

#1687 Pte A. Banfield.

Reference the above noted man about whom you wrote me under date of May 31st and regarding whom we hold an order from the Central District Court to hold the sum of \$100.00 as bond for his appearance in the case of Banfield V Banfield, it is much regretted that through a Clerical error, and owing to Banfield reporting in the wrong Group he was paid off on discharge. As a matter of fact the balance due him was only \$78.73 and not sufficient as a legal bond.

Could you please hold the sum required as against his War Service Gratuity. I append, herewith, the order from the Central District Court.

N.R. Coole

Captain, & Adjt.
Adjutant.

Amika Deposition.

Please pay the Central District Court the
sum of One hundred dollars being the
amount of bond for my appearance in the
case of Banfield vs Banfield, and charge
to my account.

June 2/19.

Private. Albert - Banfield
1687.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "SQUIRE, NEWFOUNDLAND!" CODES: A.B.C. 5TH EDITION, WESTERN UNION.
TELEPHONES: OFFICE NO 701. RESIDENCE NO 743.

SQUIRES & WINTER.

SUCCESSORS TO

R.A.SQUIRES, LL.B.

BARRISTER-AT-LAW,

SOLICITOR AND NOTARY.

P.O. BOX 245.

Ans. Mr. Howley

NEW BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING.

BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING,

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

March 30th, 1916.

Mr. Howley,

Asst. Paymaster,

Mfld. Regiment.

Dear Sir:-

I refer to my letter of January 29th, in connection with order of Private A. Banfield for the payment to me for Mrs. Susan Bellows, of 15 Adeliade Street the sum of \$18.50 in two instalments - \$9.25 each, the first instalment to be paid on first pay day after he leaves Newfoundland, the second instalment on the subsequent pay day. I presume that Banfield is one of the privates who recently left for England. I would like to hear from you on the point.

Yours truly,



April 1st, 6

Hon. R.A.Squires,
New Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,
City.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of March 30th, I beg to state that Pte. Banfield has made an allotment in favour of Mrs. Bellows for the amount which he owes her, and that same will be paid on the regular allotment days until the amount is satisfied.

Yours truly,

J. M. H. A. W.



Deputy Paymaster

8th February

6

Hon. R.A. Squires,

City.

Sir,-

Your letter of January 29th, enclosing statement from Mrs Susan Bellows of 15 Adelaide Street has been received, and the same has been forwarded to the Acting Adjutant for necessary disposal.

Yours very truly,



Deputy Paymaster.

J.H.H./B.H.W.

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Reference No.	
Date Rec'd.	
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Ans'd.	
FEB 9 1916	
DEPARTMENT	

NEW BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING.

BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING,

ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

29 Jan'y. 1916.

Mr. Howley.

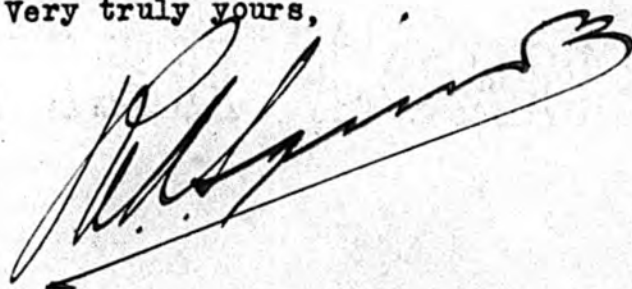
Assistant Paymaster,

Newfoundland Regiment.

Dear Sir,

Herewith I hand you an order from Private A. Banfield for the payment to me for Mrs. Susan Bellows of 15 Adelaide Street of the sum of \$18.50 in two instalments of \$9.25 each, the first instalment to be paid the first pay-day after he leaves Newfoundland, and the second instalment to be paid on the following pay-day; the amount to be paid under the allotment paper in the usual way.

Very truly yours,



Enc.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name..... *Albert* 2. Surname..... *Bonzfeld*

3. Rank..... *Pte* 4. Regtl. No..... *1687*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Bay de l'Argent Forteau Bay*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *July 4/15*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
Not applicable

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Do*

9. Address in full of such dependents..... *Do*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... ~~Yes~~ *No*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *Forty Seven months and 5 days*

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

Not applicable

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

\$78.83. Allowance & gratification allowance

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *No*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces? *No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *No*

18. Did you revert overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *No*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency? *No*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No* If not give? - (a) Date of discharge *June 20/19* (b) Reason for Discharge

Demobilization

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.

*France 1916-1917 and Belgium 1917
In England in 1918 + do not return to France*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

Signature of Applicant: *Albert Banfield*

Place of Residence: *Bay L'argent, Torture Bay.*

Declared before me at: *Dr Johns, nged*

This *6th* day of *June* 19*19*....

John McCaughy

Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Legis-
tate, Notary Public, Justice of the
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
			<i>6 mos.</i>	<i>420</i>
Certified correct.				Paymaster <i>re</i>

1687: Albert Kaufeld

DEPARTMENT
of
MILITIA

ACCOUNT	_____	INITIALS	_____
CHK. NO.	187	INITIALS	_____
IND. LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	_____
PAY LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	_____
GEN. LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	_____

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 28 ¹⁹/₁₀₀

Oct. 19
~~SEP 22~~ 1928

Received from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirty eight ¹⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars.

on account of W.S.G.

J.C.A.

J.C.A.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD



Line No. 69nd Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check 9

No. _____

Place from Bay L'argent 24

To Secy militia dept

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS
SEP 24 1923

Please wire forty dollars
gratuity money due me
reply
Albert W. Banfield



PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

20 September, 1923.

Dear Sir:

Rept. No. 1687

Mr. Albert W. Banfield, (who does not state his Number and Rank), has written to Mr. Warren, stating that he has applied to your Department for his gratuity, but so far has not received anything on account of it.

In Mr. Warren's absence, would you be good enough to inform me as to whether this man is entitled to any amount on account of his services in the late war; and, if so, will you also give instructions to have whatever sum is due Mr. Banfield forwarded to him at your earliest convenience?

Yours very truly,

W. Godden

Lieut. Col. W.F. Rendell,
C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia.

Balance due self 138-19
 do wife \$180.00

Folio 99/3

Statement
 Cr.

Genl. gratuity	420.00
do Rep. Allow	180.00
Ration allowance credited by London Office	1.68
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	601.68
	<hr/>

Dr

Paid Sep 5/19 ch. no. 7616	70.00
" Oct 5/19 " " 12881	70.00
Nov 5/19 " " 17196	70.00
Dec. 5/19 " " 17810	70.00
	3.49
Dr. Balce from London	<hr/>
	283.49
Job paid Magistrate's Court	100.00
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	383.49
Balance due self	38.19
do wife	180.00
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	601.68
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WHEN REPLYING
QUOTE No. 1687



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

May, 30th, 1919

To: Paymaster

From: Chief Staff Officer

No. 1687, Pte. A.W. Banfield

The Inspector General of Police has requested that no payments be made to the above mentioned soldier who is returning with the draft on S.S. "Corsican", until his case has been cleared. It is understood that the Crown is taking action against him for the support of his wife.

W. F. Russell

Lieut. Col.,

W
Chief Staff Officer

*Paymaster
Denials Depot*

*For attention, please
M. Bowley Capt
Paymaster*

Sep. 25th. 1923

Charles H. Hutchings Esq.,
Inspector General.

Dear Sir:-

re Banfield vs Banfield, May. 1919.

In May 1919 we received a request from you to discontinue payments to Albert W. Banfield, of Bay L'Argent, until the above mentioned case was cleared.

Will you kindly inform me at your earliest convenience if the case has been settled, and if it will be in order for me to make payment of a balance due him.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster



INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

ST. JOHN'S, October 12, 1923.

Dear Sir:

"Re Banfield vs. Banfield, May 1919."

In reply to your communication of the 25th ult., I beg to advise you that nothing further has been done in this case; therefore I see no reason why you should not pay him the amount due to him.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles Heston".

Inspector General Constby.

Major Howley,
Militia Building,
CITY.

Oct. 20th. 1923 .

Mr. Albert Banfield,

Bay L'Argent,

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find cheque for \$38.19, being the balance due you on account of War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

ENCLOSURE

No. 7981/676/O

MEMORANDUM.

Chief Pmr. & O. i/c Records,
From Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria St., S.W. 1.
To Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Winchester.

From Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
To
The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
London, S.W.
ANSWER.

HA/NV

Pay & Record Office.

21st May, 1918.

No. 1687, PTE. A.W. BANFIELD.

Telegram from the M. of Militia
quoted, please:

"21/5/18 - 215 - (4623).
"Please inform- whereabouts of-
"1687- Banfield- is- Banfield-
"married in- United Kingdom- he
"has already- a wife- in- Bell-
"Island-

Military."

Banfield was married in this
country and reply will be sent
accordingly. Meanwhile it would
appear that he should be charged
with bigamy.

As you are doubtless aware, the
A.P.M.'s address is:

Wellington Chambers,
Ayr.

Telegrams:

PROMAL, Ayr.

For the time being following
documents are enclosed:

1. Original letter from O.C. "A" Coy,
1st Bn. 9/2/18 (761).
2. Original letter from Banfield,
9/2/18 (762).
3. Copy reply to (1). 1336/1, 13/2/18.
4. N.F.P/11.
5. N.F.P/12.
6. Letter from Banfield 22/3/18
7. Memo. No. 200 from M. of M. 5/4/18.
(2079) with reply.
8. A.F. W. 3134.
9. P&R.O. Memo 6853/2, 2/5/18 to
Mrs. Banfield.
10. A.F. W. 3016.
11. Dup. attestation Form.
12. Dup. Form of re-enlistment.

which please return when finished
with.

Reference may be made to this
office No. 7900/659/P&A.- 18/5/18
to you.

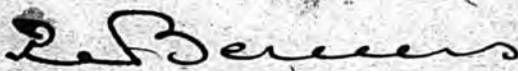
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

May 23rd 1918.

Bigamy being a civil offence,
it would appear that any action should
be taken either by the lawful Mrs
Banfield or by the woman he last went
through the form of marriage with.

Presumably the Minister of
Militia will telegraph the instructions
of his lawful wife if she wishes to
proceed against him.



LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
Ref. Nos. IN 4788
Rec'd 25 MAY 1918
Ack'd
Ref. Nos. 001

Comd ✓
P&A ✓
R&C ✓
B&F ✓
P.S.

464. 21-5-18.

Part 2 (Orders)

Marriages.

The undermentioned is hereby granted permission to his past marriage. He was married to Miss Isabella Russell, 3 Craigie Avenue, Ayr, Scotland, with effect from 23-8-16.
1687 Pte. A. Banfield

The undermentioned is hereby granted permission to get married. 1076 Pte. S. Poole



Chambers

CAPTAIN.

ADJUTANT 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i. c. Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink:

Name in full *Albert Banfield*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *1687*

Intended address *Bay Laquet, A.B.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *9*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks, *Scar left side.*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Samuel*

Christian name of Mother *Martha*

Wife's maiden name in full *Isabell Russell*

Date and place of marriage *Apr. Scotland, Aug 23rd 1916*

Christian names of children *Alban + James*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Bay Laquet Jan 22nd, 1893*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *Albert Banfield*

Pte
(Rank)

Station

S + Johns

Date

4.6.19

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

1459

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt Regimental Number 1689

Rank Plt Surname Panfield Christian Name R. W.

Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 22 years 5 months

Enlisted (a) July 6/15 Terms of Service Expiration 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.

Date	Report From whom received	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
		Embarked	<u>Seaford</u>	<u>24 8/16</u>	
		Disembarked...	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>25 8/16</u>	
		Joined Battalion	4 SEP 1916	<u>4 9.16</u>	
	<u>38th CCS Newfoundland</u>		<u>France</u>	<u>15.10.16</u>	<u>62 11836</u>
	<u>1st Huss Regt</u>		<u>France</u>	<u>18.10.16</u>	<u>NA 3468</u>
	<u>29th Bn</u>		<u>France</u>	<u>20.10.16</u>	<u>Nov 7011</u>
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Joined Battalion</u>		<u>1 NOV 1916</u>	<u>Hall</u>
			<u>With BATT</u>	<u>28.11.16</u>	
		<u>Wounded in ACTION</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>17/11/16</u>	<u>H6</u>
	<u>48th CCS</u>		<u>France</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>62 11836</u>
	<u>1st Huss Regt</u>		<u>France</u>	<u>3/1/17</u>	<u>NA 17058</u>
	<u>1st Huss Regt</u>	<u>Transferred to England</u>		<u>7/1/17</u>	<u>W 3083</u>



(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) Signaller, Shoemaking, &c.

8554/745/R.&.C.

Forms
C. 248
1.60

MEMORANDUM.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal Nfld Regt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester, Hants.

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

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

Pay & Record Office,

31st May, 1918

June 3rd 1918

1687 PTE. A.W. BANFIELD.

Further to this Office No.
7981/676/C., 21 & 23/5/18
exchanged with you, additional
exchange of telegrams are quoted:

Noted.

- "Military- StJohns- 22/5/18-
- "671- Ref. your telegram
- "21st May- 1687- Banfield-
- "married- at- Ayr- August
- "23- 1918- -Synoptical-
- "Military- St.Johns-25/5/18-
- "690- Ref. your telegram
- "21st May- 1687- Banfield-
- "in England- what action
- "should be taken-
- "-Synoptical-

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. 14	5002
Rec'd	4 - JUN 1918
Ack'd	7th
Ref. Nos.	001
<i>Cham</i> LIEUT. COLONEL.	
BY COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.	
P & C	
R. & C	
B & I	
P. S.	

P. T. O.

"Synoptical- Ldn- 29/5/18
"Reference your telegram
"25th May- 1687- Banfield
"please advise- O.C.- 2nd
"Bn.- he has a- wife- in
"Newfoundland-
"-Military-"

For any necessary action,
please.

R. A. D. M. W. J.
Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

HB/JC

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1687 Rank Pte Name Banfield A. W.
 Date of Enlistment 5-7-15 Address Bay L'Argent District Fortune
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A. I.
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	/	B 121.....	/	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	/
B 178.....	W 3494.....		B 122.....		Board 1st.....	" 2.....	
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	/	B 1915.....		do 2nd.....	" 3.....	2
B 179.....	D 400B.....	/	Form L.....		do 3rd.....	" 4.....	
B 179a.....	D 400C.....		Form K.....		do 4th.....	" 5.....	
B 179b.....	B 103.....	/	ME 2.....			" 6.....	
B 179c.....	B 120.....		M 93.....				

Date 5-6-19
JW H. Mins. Lt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am..... in a position to resume civilian occupation. A Banfield

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied Ch. Johnston Lt

Date 6-6-19
O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 15.144.5 to his home at Bay L. Argent and Release Certificate No. 2372 issued.

Date 6-6-19 J.A. Snow Capt.
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 4-7-19

Date 6-6-19 H. M. H.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 20-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	/	B 121	/	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	/
B 178	W 3494		B 122		Board 1st	" 2	/
B 178a	D 400A	/	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	2 Forms B
B 179	D 400B		Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C		Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	/	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120		M 93				

Date 6-6-19 J.A. Snow Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUN 20 1919 R.H. Sait Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

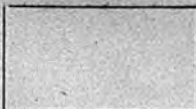
Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date June 21/19 James H. H.
for O.C. Records

copy

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.



Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>1687</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>		
Name <u>Banfield Albert W.</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>			
Corps <u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.</u>			
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>			
Date of discharge _____			
Place of discharge _____			
<p>1. Description at the time of discharge.</p> <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%;"> Age <u>25</u> years _____ months _____ Height _____ feet _____ inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion _____ Eyes _____ Hair _____ Trade _____ Intended place of residence _____ (To be given as fully as practicable) </td> <td style="width:50%; vertical-align: top;"> Descriptive marks. </td> </tr> </table> <p><small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small></p>		Age <u>25</u> years _____ months _____ Height _____ feet _____ inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion _____ Eyes _____ Hair _____ Trade _____ Intended place of residence _____ (To be given as fully as practicable)	Descriptive marks.
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2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of _____			
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>			
3. Military character:— _____			
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____			
<p style="text-align:center">Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 480 was awarded in this case.</p> <p style="text-align:right">_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.</p>			
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to* _____			

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

* Strike out if not applicable.

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Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazelton Down Camp
 Date 2-7-18

1. Unit 2nd Bde Royal Newfoundland 7. Former Trade } Fisherman.
 or Occupation }
 2. Regimental No. 1687
 3. Rank Pte 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
 4. Name Bangfield, Albert W. (a) Former Unit;
 (b) Regimental No.;
 5. Age last birthday 25 yrs. (c) Date of Discharge;
 (d) Cause of Discharge. } No.
 6. Enlisted { on July 12th 1915
 at St. John's, Nfld

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

G.S.W. Left Chest.

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. 30 Nov 1917
10. Place of origin of disability. Cambria
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
He states whilst firing a Lewis Gun, he was struck by bullets from a machine gun fired from an aeroplane. One of these bullets entered 1 1/2" below top of scapulum in line with long head of triceps other superficial in left lateral chest wall. See A.F. 8178
12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
 (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
Wounded on active service
 na
 na
 (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
 (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

One scar 1 1/2" below tip of scapular process in line with long head of biceps
4 scars (middle two being adherent to ribs) along left lateral chest wall
limitations of circumduction at shoulder joint. scars over chest wall painful

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

na

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When?
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

na

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

yes removal of AB.

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

no

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

na

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

na

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

discharged as permanently unfit for Active Service

Dr. R. A. M. C.
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station Nazely Down Camp

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date _____

*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

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

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

No. 7606. Date 20. 5. 1918

- (1) To the Officer i/c Records, Pass Expired 10.5.18 (Station).
- (2) The Officer Commanding, Re-admitted 3.5.18.
Granted Balance. (Station).
- (3) The Paymaster, _____ (Station).

Regimental No. 1687.
Rank and Name Pte A. Bamfield.
Regiment or Corps 1. Newfoundland Regt.
has been granted a furlough from discharged on 20.5.18 to report to 2. Batt.
Home 3. Gaigia Avenue. R. Newfoundland Regt
His address while on leave will be Apr. N.B. Winchester on 28.5.18.

I consider he is fit for* ii. Command Depot.
* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Officer in charge

G. J. J. J.

LIEUT. R.A.M.C. T.F.
for Officer Commanding

2nd: Western General Hospital,
Manchester. (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 Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps two copies of A.F.W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 1687 Rank P.C. Name Banfield A.
 Intended place of residence Bey L. Argent. Fortuna

2. Occupation fisherman
 Classification of soldier F Medical Category A L

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of... **DEMOBILIZATION.**

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place ST. JOHN'S.
 Date JUN 6. 1919.
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S.
JUN 6 1919
 Signature of soldier A Banfield
 Signature of witness A. M. Blinston

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S.
JUN 6 1919
 Signature of soldier A Banfield
 Signature of witness James Sheehan

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 5-7-15 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 20-6-19 plus 14 days Service 1461

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S.
 Date JUN 20 1919
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place St. Johns, Nfld.
 Date July 11/1919
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

A.F.B. 2079/2250

XY 411 A

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1687 Rank Pte Name Barnfield A W
 Date of Enlistment 5-7-15 Address Bay L Argent District Fortune
 Occupation fisherman Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A I
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....	do 3rd.....	" 4.....
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....	do 4th.....	" 5.....
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....		" 6.....
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....		

Date 5-6-19

H. Minors
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

A. Barnfield

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied

A. H. Johnston
O i/c. Re-clothing.

Date 6-6-19

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R. 1488* to his home
 at *Bay L. Argent* and Release Certificate No. *2372* issued.

Date *6-6-19*

J.A. Snow Capt.
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *H-1-19*

Date *6-6-19*

H. W. H.
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *20-6-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. Pj36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

2 Form B

Date *6-6-19*

J.A. Snow Capt.
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Grataity

JUN 20 1919

Date

R.H. Sait Capt.
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

F₁

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *11-5-19*

Regimental No. *1687*.....

Name .. *10 and ill. Albert H.*

Address

Present Medical Category..... *A-1*

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board {

R.H. Lat Capt.

O.C. Discharge Depot.

L. Paterson

Senior Medical Officer

Geo. Borden

~~M. O. Depot~~

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY REFER TO
No. 2637

March 24, 1930.

J.L. Murphy, Esq.,
Officer Paying Nfld. Pensions,
58 Victoria Street,
Westminster, S.W.1.,
London, ENGLAND.

Re: Mrs. Isabel Banfield, wife
of 1687, Albert Banfield.

Sir:


I have the honour to advise you that Mr. Banfield has requested us to pay the allowance due him for his wife and children to her direct at 3 Craigie Avenue, Ayr, Scotland.

It is requested, therefore, that you make payment at the rate of \$8.00 per month from and including the 1st. of March 1930 and continue at this rate until further advised.

I have the honour, to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


For Secretary.

JAMCG/MMS.

3rd April, 1930.

Dear Madam,

I am directed to inform you that I have to-day received a letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland, in accordance with your husband's request, authorising me to pay you pension allowances in respect of yourself and children at the rate of \$8.00 (£1. 12. 10.) per month, from and including the 1st March, 1930, monthly at the end of each month, until further advised.

In accordance with these instructions, I am now enclosing herewith cheque for £1. 12. 10. being amount due to you for the period 1st March, 1930, to 31st March, 1930, and would be glad if you would kindly sign and complete the enclosed receipt and return to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Encls.

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

Mrs. Isabel Banfield,
3, Craigie Avenue,
Ayr,
Scotland.

Ref. Pension No. 2637

3rd April, 1930.

Sir,

Mrs. Isabel Banfield,
Wife of 1687, Albert Banfield,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 24th March regarding the above named, and to inform you that I have to-day forwarded a cheque for £1. 12. 10. (\$8.00) to Mrs. Banfield, being allowances due to her for the month of March, 1930, and will continue at this rate until further advised, in accordance with your instructions.

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

Officer Paying Newfoundland Pensions.

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS

DEATH NOTIFICATION
AVIS DE DÉCÈS

TO:
À:

DATE 9/12/75

NAME BANFIELD, ALBERT W. Service No. Army-(W.W.1) 1687-Royal Nfld. Regt. CPC No. 260089
NOM Matricule No CCP No

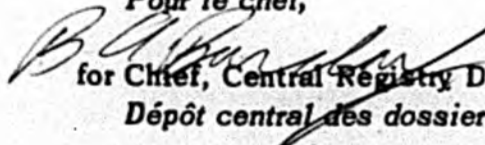
WVA No.
AAC No

Information Received from: Telex from C.P.C.--SNF. Dist.
Information reçue de:

Date of Death 18/10/75
Date du Décès

Place
Endroit N/K

Distribution: WSR-DASG
VI - ASS
DO - BD
HO - BC

Pour le chef,

for Chief, Central Registry Division.
Dépôt central des dossiers.