

Recruiting Form A, 1914.



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

*Re-engage for duration
15
Aug. 1914*

Regimental No. 889

Name in full Whitfield Bannister Age 19
Address Port Ruxton

Married Single Height 5-9 Weight 143

Color Irish Hair Light Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks Irish

Nearest relative Father (Alexander Bannister)

Address Port Ruxton

Dependents None

Occupation Merchant Present Wage \$2.00 per week

Previous service None

Decorations None

General Remarks Whitfield Bannister

Date of Enlistment 21st

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

Whitfield Bannister

Whitfield Bannister Capt

Whitfield Bannister

Declared before me this 21st day of January 1914

Whitfield Bannister

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

33495

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

REG. NO. 889

Name Whitfield Barnister
 Apparent age 19 years months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 { Range of expansion inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Fresh, Hair: Light, Eyes: Grey

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Alexander Barnister, Port Rexton, T.B., Nfld.
 Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years days	years days			
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>1/1/18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on									
<u>Discharged</u>									
<u>March 13 1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St. Stephens St. John's 20th 18</u>									
<u>and entrained for Cairn 31st 18</u>									
<u>Embarked for Halifax 13th 18</u>									
<u>Embarked Halifax Bay night of 19. 20 Sep 18</u>									
<u>Admitted 4th Somerset Debility 25. 9. 15</u>									
<u>Admitted Hosp Halifax 3rd 18</u>									
<u>Embarked for Halifax 15th 18</u>									
<u>Admitted 3rd Lt. H. Madors. Abasco Station 25th 18</u>									
<u>Discharged to Base depot. 25th 18</u>									
<u>Embarked B.C.F. 14th 16</u>									
<u>Admitted 29th Lt. G. S. Guernsey 25th 16</u>									
<u>Invited to England 2. 5. 16</u>									
<u>Admitted Headquarters 3. 5. 16</u>									
<u>Embarked 13 B.C.F. 20. 12. 16</u>									
<u>Joined Battalion 17. 1. 17</u>									
<u>Missing 14. 4. 17</u>									
<u>Prisoners of War Linking 23. 6. 17</u>									
<u>left Sandwith field 9. 11. 18 for Colborne</u>									
<u>by rail. Arrived London 25. 11. 18.</u>									
<u>Embarked for Newcastle 27. 11. 18.</u>									
<u>Wanted full pay to 30th 18.</u>									
<u>to be found paid 12. 12. 18</u>									
<u>Demobilization St. John's 13. 3. 19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>13-3-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>4</u> years <u>67</u> days.									
" " " Pension " " " " " "									

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

JUN 7 1916

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Bannister OF Christian Name Whitfield

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 1 day of Jan 1915	at Trinity	on	at
Declared Age.....	19 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	Clerk			
Height	5 feet	9 inches	feet	inches
Weight	143 lbs.			
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... 34 1/4 inches			
	Range of expansion... .. inches			
Physical Development... ..				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V==		R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V==		L. E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) Wax in ear. Corn on Lt. little toe.		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Cherry Macpherson</i>			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.			
Enlisted	at St. Johns		at	
	on 6 day of Jan. 1915		on	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. 12th Field Regt.	Regtl. No. 889	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to.. ..				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of	on	day of
(Rank)				



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

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	3	5	16	31	5	16	Pneumonia -	29	Acute viral (Hemol). Rapid. Inadequate penicillin to prevent physical signs in chest, demil. Acute. Sent to Highgate.	<i>[Signature]</i> Capt. A. G. M. T.

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

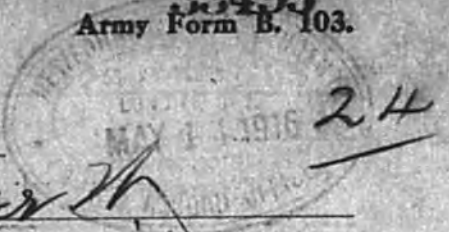
Date	Brief Details, and Signature
	<p><i>T.V.</i> <u>2</u></p> <p><i>Obs.</i> <u>2</u></p> <p><i>Pass.</i></p> <p><i>Fit for Foreign Service</i></p>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>Sa. John's Med</i>	<i>Jan 6. 15</i>	<i>20 Mar. 15</i>			
<i>T.S. - Stepland</i>	<i>20 Mar. 15</i>	<i>22 Mar. 15</i>			
<i>F.S. ORDUNA</i>	<i>27 Mar. 15</i>	<i>30 Mar. 15</i>			
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>30 Mar. 15</i>				

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 889 Rank Plt Name Bannister W
 Enlisted (a) Jan 6/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Jan 6/15
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank 27/2/16 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. 593
 Extended Duration of last engaged Aug 15/15 Qualification (b) _____



Date	Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received				
	Lance Plt	Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		20/3/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
3/10/15.	"Formosa"	Ill, Debility	H.B. "Formosa"	28/9/15.	Auth. A 36, 3/10/15. " A 12314, 6/10/15.
9/10/15.		Admitted 19 Genl. Hosp.	Alexandria	3/10/15.	Auth. C 3757.
3/11/15.	"Transylvan- ia"	Embarked for Gallipoli (2nd. time)		3/11/15.	" D 1526.
		Embk'd Port Suez		14/3/16.	
		Disembk'd MARSEILLES		27/3/16.	
29.4.16	29 C.C.S.	Mustered Alexandria	29 C.C.S.	25.4.16	E.O. 9222
2.5.16	"Mustered"	Invalided to England	"Mustered"	2.5.16	W 3003



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

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Casualty Form—Active Service

Regiment or Corps 41st Central Postal Directory **2272**
 Rank Capt Surname Warrister Christian Name Whitefield
 Religion Ch of E Age on Enlistment 19 years - months.
 Enlisted (a) St John's Terms of Service (a) Duration 1 Year Service reckons from (a) 6-1-15
 Date of promotion to present rank 12/8/16 Date of appointment to lance rank 12-2-16
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) Promoted
 or Corps Trade and Rate



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks (Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents)
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Southampton</u> <u>30/12/16</u> Disembarked <u>Geneva</u> <u>31/12/16</u> <u>1st Battalion</u> <u>17 JAN 1917</u> <u>With BATT. 28. I. 17</u>		
<u>15 APR 1917</u>	<u>OC. Bn.</u>	<u>MISSING</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u> <u>Off German Rep.</u> <u>forwarded by</u> <u>Geneva Red Cross</u> <u>20.7.17</u>
		<u>Was Office Prisoner of War in Germany</u> <u>captured at Manchy.</u>			
			<u>Sacramento</u>		<u>Major</u>



O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon.

Demobilization Form 2.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 889 Rank Capt Name W. Bannister
 Intended place of residence 1st Breston J Bay

2. Occupation Clerk
 Classification of soldier F Medical Category A+

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 FEB 25 1919
 Date FEB 25 1919 W. Bannister Capt
 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
25 2 19
W. Bannister
 Signature of soldier
C. D. Dicko Capt
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I ^{Not} ~~am~~ in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S
25 2 19
W. Bannister
 Signature of soldier
W. J. Calton RQW
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 1 1 15 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 27 2 19 plus 14 days Service 1538

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S
R. H. Lait Capt
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
 Date FEB 27 1919

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed
 Place St. John's road
 Date March 13/1919
M. Howley Capt
 Officer in Charge Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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 48
 13
 71

KRIEGSGEFANGENENSENDUNG

*Stammlager
Bei*



*Friedrich
Wesel.*



Newfoundland Contingent,

58, Victoria Street,

London, S.W. 1.



ENGLAND.

Postprüfungsstelle der Gefangenenslager
Kriegsgefangene bei Wesel
Geprüft und
freigegeben 6

I have received parcel No. 3 dated 4/5/18 containing:—

ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY												
<i>W. Bannister</i> BOOTS, Pair.	8	BRACES, Pair.		CAP.	1	CARDIGAN.		DRAWERS, Pairs.		GLOVES, Pair.		GREATCOAT.		HANDKERCHIEFS.		JACKET.		KIT-BAG.		SHIRTS.		SHOES, CANVAS, Pair.		SOCKS, Pairs.		TOWELS.		TROUSERS, Pair.		VESTS.	

My present address is:

No. 889 Cpl. W. Bannister

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Stammlager, Friedrichsfeld

Bei. Wesel. Germania

Date July 5th 1918.

W. Bannister Corp.

Signature.

Corps.	Unit.	Rank.	Reg. No.	Surname.	Christian Names.
Newfoundland	1st Inf. Batt.	Cpl.	889.	Bannister	Whitfield

Date of Capture.	Place Captured.	Last Place of Internment.	Born in the year	Term of Service.	Date of Enlistment.	Married or Single.
14-4-17.	Monchep.	Friedrichsfeld Rheinland	1896.	N.A.	15-12-14.	S.

Medical Category.	Address.	Date of Arrival at the Camp.	Date of Departure from the Camp.	Industrial Group.	Trade or Occupation.
	Peel House Regency Street London W.	22-11-18	24/11/18		Clerk.

For Repatriation Overseas after the War.
Mrs.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 589 Rank Serjeant Name Bannister, W.
 Date of Enlistment 1.1.15 Address Port L'esport District Trinity
 Occupation Clerk Classification for Discharge F1 Medical Category A1
 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	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	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 25.2.19 W. W. May Capt.
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

W. Bannister

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 25.2.19 OSD Capt.

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph H. Brownlie

Date 25-2-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 131 to his home at Port Kaituma and Release Certificate No. 1232 issued.

Date 25-2-19

C. S. Dicks 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 13-2-19

Date 15-2-19

W. H. M. Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 27.2.19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1	3000 B
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	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 25.2.19

C. S. Dicks Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

- Officer in Charge Records.
- Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

FEB 27 1919

Date

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

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

Date March 1/1919

Received by
Depot Records

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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 (Std) W903/115 100m 12/14a 55 56

Forms
 B. 121.
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Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

Signature of O. C. Company L. March
 Capt

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>889 Bannister W.</u>	Age on	<u>19</u> years — months	<u>Clerk</u>	<u>Promoted ME 12/2/16</u>	
Joined	<u>11th Bat</u> Date <u>19-8-15</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>SE Johns</u> <u>Jun 6 1915</u>	Religion	<u>Corpl 12/8/16</u>	
Joined	<u>Report</u> Date	Period of	with Colours <u>4</u> ⁶⁷ years. with Reserve <u>3</u> ⁶⁸ years.	Place of Birth		
Joined	Date			<u>6 of England</u>	<u>Port Reston</u>	
Joined	Date					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Edinburgh</u> <u>Castle</u>	<u>9/4/15</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Making disturbance & being insolent after lights out</u>	<u>Cpl Bethune</u>	<u>2 days CB</u>	<u>10/4/15</u>	<u>Capt. March</u>	<u>SR</u>
<u>St obs</u>	<u>4 7/15</u>			<u>absent call to parade</u>	<u>Cpl Mellis</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>7/15</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>SR</u>
<u>Racecourse</u>	<u>21.7.16</u>	<u>R. Cpl</u>		<u>Absent from tattoo until 11.35 PM</u>	<u>Sgt Post</u>	<u>Reprimanded</u>	<u>22.7.16</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Whitaker</u>	<u>Infants 1 days pay</u>
<u>Racecourse</u>	<u>10-9</u>			<u>absent from g. 4⁵ church parade</u>	<u>Cpl Small</u>	<u>Reprimanded</u>	<u>11-9</u>	<u>Capt. Rowell</u>	<u>I.S.S.</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>20-9</u>			<u>Neglect of duty (Orderly Serg)</u>	<u>C. M. Long</u>	<u>Reprimanded</u>	<u>20-9</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Whitaker</u>	<u>I.S.S.</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>23-9</u>			<u>Neglect of duty while Orderly Sergeant</u>	<u>R.S.M. Mackay</u>	<u>Severely Reprimanded</u>	<u>23-9</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Whitaker</u>	<u>I.S.S.</u>
<u>Ayr</u>	<u>20.12-16</u>	<u>Cpl</u>		<u>absent from 2-4 PM Parade</u>	<u>L. Cpl Hann</u>	<u>Severely Reprimanded</u>	<u>20/16</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Whitaker</u>	<u>Infants 1 days pay</u>
				<u>Demobilized St Johns</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>19</u>		
				<u>To be carried over</u>					

Army Form B. 121.



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 *Whitefield Bannister.*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *459.*

Intended address *Port Lorton Trinity*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 9.*

Color of hair on discharge *Brown*

Complexion *Ruddy*

Color of eyes *Grey*

Descriptive Marks *—*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *Abraham*

Christian name of Mother *—*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Port Lorton 29-10-1896*

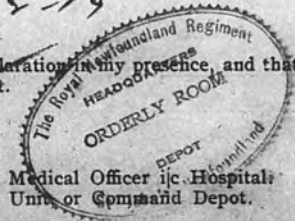
Nature and locality of civil employment required

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) *Whitefield Bannister* *Cpl.*
(Rank)

Station *St John* Date *25 2 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 _____

C.R.

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR.

Number 889 Corporal Whitfield Bannister,
Address Port Rexton, Trinity Bay.
Enlisted January 1st, 1915 - Proceeded Overseas March 1915.
Company in France "D" Company.
Place & Date of capture - Monchy-le-Preux, April 14th, 1917.

Circumstances of Capture - I was in charge of a bombing section, and when we got to our first objective I was left with but one man, Pte. LeGrow; we ran out of bombs and ammunition and though we did our best to beat off the heavy German counter-attack, we were quickly surrounded, and when they reached us we did not have a single cartridge left; so they simply took us prisoners. This was about 9 a.m..

Details of Life and Treatment During Capture.

LeGrow and myself were marched through their lines to a village about 4 kilometres away, where we were put into a cage with a number of other prisoners, including several of our own men. About 6 p.m. we were all marched to Douai where we were kept for 6 days during which time they made every effort to gain information from us. We were well treated on the whole at Douai. From here we were sent on to Lille and to Fort McDonald and here our hardships began. 100 of us, including 4 Newfoundlanders, were put in a small cell on the fort. This cell was dirty, ill-smelling, with no ventilation; we had to sleep on the concrete floor just as we were with no extra covering of any kind. Our food consisted of 1 slice of black bread with a bowl of dried vegetable water. We had no water to wash with and were not allowed to smoke.

The latrine was a barrel in a corner of the cell, and this was for the use of the whole cell-full of 100 hundred men. After 6 days 308 of us were marched to Geuzain about 20 kilometres away, most of us feeling pretty weak and weary after our close confinement and lack of food. Here we remained for 4 months. Our time being occupied in Railroad work. We worked from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily with a break of 20 minutes at noon.

We had to sleep on bare floors of a house wherever we could as it was so cramped, and we were not allowed blankets or coverings of any kind. Our coats had been taken away from us, also our cardigan jackets, razors and similar articles.

Food was very scarce the whole time, and we just had enough to keep body and soul together. No water was given us to wash with, and consequently we got very dirty and lousey both inside and out.

Our Guards and sentries were very strict and were inclined to use a stick or the butt of a rifle at the slightest provocation. Bread rations were stopped at any sign of slacking up in the work. From Geusnain we marched 16 kilometres to Marchiennes, where we remained about 5 months. We were still kept at working parties but our treatment at this camp was slightly better. We were allowed water to wash with at intervals and our Great Coats were returned to us.

We then moved from Marchiennes to Denain, where I was sent to Hospital, and on discharge was sent to a camp in Denain where I met three other Newfoundlanders. Here we stayed for 8 months, working around the railway stations and factories. While in this camp we received our first parcels and letters from home, and they arrived afterwards at intervals of about three months.

We noticed that about July and August their treatment of us was a little better when they realized that the game was up and that they were losing the War. After Denain we went to Fresnes near Valenciennes until October when with the Allied victories all along the line we were pushed back with the retreating Germans and civilians into Germany. We went to Friedericksville the main camp of N. Germany till the Armistice was signed. We were treated quite well here, and soon were despatched to England via Holland.

Taken down by R.H. Tait

Forwarded to D.O.C. Feb. 27th 1919.

R.H. Tait, Capt.

O.C. Discharge Depot.

other hospital
 was too muddy

Food was very scarce the whole time, and we just had enough to keep body and soul together. No water was given us to wash with, and consequently we got very dirty and lousey both inside and out.

Our Guards and sentries were very strict and were inclined to use a stick or the butt of a rifle at the slightest provocations. Bread rations were stopped at any sign of slacking up in the work. From Geusnain we marched 16 kilometres to Marchiennes, where we remained about 5 months. We were still kept at working parties but our treatment at this camp was slightly better. We were allowed water to wash with at intervals and our Great Coats were returned to us.

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 two months
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Bannister, W.

889

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Army Form W. 3016.

No. _____

Date May 30th. 1918.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

59, Victoria St. S. W.

(Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland contingent

Ayr.

(Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

59, Victoria Street,

S. W.

(Station).

Regimental No. 889

Rank and Name L/C. Bannister W.

Regiment or Corps 1st. Newfoundland Contingent.

has been granted a furlough from May 30th. to June 8th.

His address while on leave will be:—

59, Victoria St. S. W.

This man has been furnished with a Warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1. (one pound)

I consider he is fit for ^{Light duty} ~~any~~.

and likely to be fit for service overseas within three months.

(Signed) A. Hope Goss, ^{Capt} R.A.M.C.C.T.

Registrar
Officer in charge 3rd. Ldn. Genl. Hospital,
Wandsworth. S. W.

(Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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

March 14, 1919

#889 Corpl. Whitfield Bannister,

Port Rexton, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 1349."

Yours truly,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records
^Ucaptain,

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

W. Bauerster

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 889

B. Butler

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place St. Johns af.

Date Feb 25th 1919

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 889 Rank Private Name Bannister, W.
 Date of Enlistment 1115 Address Port Loxton District St. John's
 Occupation Clerk Classification for Discharge F1 Medical Category A1
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	1
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....	
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	5
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..... 25.2.19.....

W. Bannister Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not..... in a position to resume civilian occupation.

W. Bannister

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date..... 25.2.19.....

P. B. Dicks Capt.
O i/c. Re-clothing.

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable..... \$60.00.....
 (b) Clothing Supplied..... Joseph A. Bannister.....

Date..... 25-2-19.....

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R131 to his home at Port Kaituma and Release Certificate No. 1232 issued.

Date 25-2-19 Demobilization Officer Chadwick Capt.

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 13-2-19

Date 25-2-19 Depot Paymaster Wolley Capt.

Discharge approved for 27 2 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....			

Date 25 2 19 Demobilization Officer Chadwick Capt.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Services Gratuity

FEB 26 1919

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

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

Date

March 25, 1919

#889 Corpl. Whitfield Bannister,
Port Rexton, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque
for Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment
due you on account of the "War Service Gratuity."
Yours truly,

Paymaster & U.i/o Records Captain.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

10291
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 question 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 *Whitfield* 2. Surname *Barrister*
3. Rank *Corporal* 4. Regtl. No. *889*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~be~~ forwarded. *Port Rexton, Trinity Bay, Newfoundland*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *Jan 1st 1915*
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. *not applicable*
9. Address in full of such dependent. *not applicable*
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *not applicable*
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service. *not applicable*
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *(4 years and 2 months)*
Four years and two months

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.....

Not applicable

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?.....

Not applicable

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

Yes

Not applicable

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.....

Spicopol, France Belgium

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.....

Not applicable

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:

W. Bannister

Place of Residence:

Port Rector, Trinity Bay

Declared before me at:

St. John's, Nfld

This

10th

day of

March 1919

*John M. Carthy
J.P.*

Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,
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>6.00</i>	<i>420.00</i>
.....
.....
.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: →

E1

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *25-2-1919*

Regimental No. *889*

Name *Whitfield Bannister Capt*

Address *Port Rexton*

Present Medical Category *A1*

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before a Travelling Medical Board and has been classified as E1 for Discharge on Demobilisation. Medical category A1

Members of Board

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

Senior Medical Officer

Geo Burden
M. O. Depot

18.2.19
Date of T.M.B.

Captain
Assistant Adjutant
Discharge Depot—Newfoundland



No. 916

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

Whitfield Bannister, Regl. No. *889*

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 ^{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.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1014	Mother	<i>Mrs Alex Bannister</i>	<i>Port Rexton</i>	50
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.) *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Officer Commanding Company
[Handwritten Signature]

(Sig.) *Whitfield Bannister*
 (Rank) *Private*

Trinity East
Apr 1st 1919

4524

To
Officer $\frac{1}{2}$ of Records
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Dear Sir

I wish to apply for a
War Service Badge, as I haven't possessed one
since being discharged, owing to not being
able to call, would you mind forwarding
it by post

Trusting to receive same as soon
as possible

Yours truly

W. Bannister

$\frac{1}{2}$ Marshall Bros
Trinity East.

Whitfield
Whitfield

Demobilization

only

889



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
ALLOTMENTS

I, *W. W. M. [unclear]*, Regl. No. *274*
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
Dollars and *50* 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. :

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>1004</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>W. W. M. [unclear]</i>	<i>Port Kaituma</i>	<i>50</i>
Total Allotment, \$				

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.) *[Signature]*
Officer Commanding
Company
[Signature]
MAR - 3 1915

(Sig.) *[Signature]*
(Rank) *[Rank]*

FEB 28 1919

ST. JOHN'S,

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To *Cpl. W. Bamister*

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from *Jan 11th /19* to *Feb 25th /19*

<i>889. Cpl. W. Bamister</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>60</i>
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Certified correct for \$ *47. 60*

R. J.

A. S. Dicks Cpl.
Billeting Officer.

W. Bamister.

889.

P. + P. O.

11 OCT 1918

From N.W.C.A.
To. Pay & Record Office.

11th October 1918.

No. 115.

Particulars of address.

No. 887 Cpl. W. Bannister,
E.K. XIX, Coy. 4,
Barrack No. 72121,
Prisoners of War Camp,
Friedrichsfeld, Germany.

Letter dated 10/9/18



*add. information
consult on track*



No. _____

Date May 30th

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St. S.W.

(Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent

Camp -

(Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St. S.W.

(Station.)

Regimental No. 889

Rank and Name Lt. Bamister W.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Contingent

has been granted a furlough from May 30th to June 8th

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St. S.W.

This man has been furnished with a Warrant to Victrol and given an advance of £1 (one pound)

I consider he is fit for ^{Light duty.} ~~Reg.~~ and likely to be fit for service overseas within 3 months.

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R. A. M. C. T.

Officer in charge Registrar, R.I.A.S.M.C.T.

3rd London General Hospital,

WANDSWORTH, S. W. (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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

To be dispatched by first available Post.

List of Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men, released P. of W., taken over at

Ripon Prisoners of War Reception Camp.

Names to be grouped by Corps.

Record Office Newfoundland

List No. One

Previous List No. Nil sent to above Record Office on (Date) _____

P.O.W. RECEPTION CAMP.
Army Form Z 65.
"F" GROUP OFFICE.
No.....
Date.....
South Camp, Ripon.

Regt. No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps or Regiment.	Date of Arrival at P. of W. Reception Camp.	Date of Departure from P. of W. Reception Camp.	How disposed of (to be coded.) (see note*)	Address to which proceeded on Furlough.
889	Cpl.	Bannister, W	1st Batt Newfoundland	22.11.18	24.11.18	G	Beel Hse., Regency St London, SW

[Handwritten signature]

ASST: Adjutant,
Reception Camp.

Date 28.11.18

for G/C "F" Group, P.O.W. Reception Camp. Commanding.
Prisoners of War Reception Camp.
N.B.—Only individuals belonging to Units affiliated to above Record Office to be shown on this Copy.

REPATRIATED
Prisoners of War.

Disposal of P. of W. CODE LETTERS.—A. Dispersal Station. B. Sick and Wounded. C. Desertions. D. Deaths. E. Repatriation Camp at Winchester. F. Destination in case of R.N., R.A.F., and Overseas Force to be shown.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, W. H. Field Bannister, Regl. No. 889

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 ^{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. :

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1014	Mother	M ^r Alex Bannister	Port Berton	50
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.)

(Rank)

MAR - 3 1915 191

2537/29
2569/59

July ^{3rd} 4th 6,

Messrs Berkeleys, Ltd.,
125 Victoria St,
S. W.

SUNDRY BILLS.

I enclose cheque for £4 - 9 - 0, together with Voucher form for signature and return. Bill relating to 229, L/C. W. Bannister is returned herewith this soldier having reported back at the Depot. Application for payment should be made to O. C. 2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment, Ayr.

..... Capt.

Paymaster & O l/c Records.

F. M/W. P.

No. 889 Rank Cpl Name Bannister

Pay	F.A.	Wks	Total
120	10	133	120
Less Allotment			50
Net Rate			70

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	S						
						From	To			£	s	d	£	s	d	
Balance					Balance		21 ¹² / ₁₇						43	0	6	
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	22 ¹² / ₁₇	25 ¹¹ / ₁₈	339	70	237	30	48	15	3		
Hospital Advances					R. Allow 25 ¹¹ / ₁₈ to 26 ¹¹ / ₁₈										4	2
A.B. 64.					2 days @ 71											
P.&.R.O. Payments																
<i>Cheque 11106</i>	<i>25¹¹/₁₈</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>												
<i>Cash 10111</i>	<i>3/12</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>												
<i>" 10278</i>	<i>11¹²/₁₈</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>												

M.B.
 10/11/18
 10/11/18

LAST PAY - CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

OFFICE COPY

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 899 Rank Corpl. Name Barrister W. Unit Royal Field Regt who was repatriated
to Newfoundland on 12/12/18 Authority Draft No. 79. Cause _____

DR.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

CR.

PARTICULARS				\$	¢	£	s	d	PARTICULARS				\$	¢	£	s	d
Balance Dr. from									Balance Cr. from								
Allotment 356 days @ 50				178	00	36	11	6	Pay 356 days @ \$ 1.10				391	60	45	0	6
Cash Payments: P.&R.O.						42	0	0	Field Allow 356 days @ \$.10				35	60			
									Other Allowces days @ \$				427	20	87	15	7
Other Debits									Other Credits:								
									N.F.P. 55-308/9 Unit to H. 2. J. Johns Ration Allowance 29/11/18 - 12/12/18 7/1/19 14 dys @ 2/1						1	9	2
Total Debits						78	11	6	Total Credits						132	5	3
Balance due by Paymaster						53	13	9	Balance due to Paymaster						132	5	3
						132	5	3							132	5	3

PERIOD: FROM 22/12/17 To 12/12/18

CHECKED
CSH
31/12/18

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

(Place) (Date) 191
Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office _____
and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. _____
Pay & Record Office, London, _____
Dec 31 191 8 _____
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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

889 Cpl. W. Bannister.

This N.C.O. is a returned prisoner of War and has decided to take two months furlough in this Country; on completion of this Furlough, he will be demobilized in his turn with the other rank and file.

Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester

Nov. 28th 1918
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

Ref. Nos. IN 10263

Rec'd 29 NOV 1918

Ack'd Ans'd

Ref. Nos. OU

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ACI [unclear] [unclear]

BRANCH	[unclear]
Comd	[unclear]
P & A	[unclear]
R & C	[unclear]
B & F	[unclear]
P.S.	[unclear]

W. Bannister

LIEUT. COLONEL,

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

*Granted furlough
29¹¹/₁₈ to 30¹²/₁₈ to
report to P.R.O.
on latter date for
instructions as to repatriation*

MEMORANDUM.

From

796 A.S. Butler

To

Synoptical
London

Date

23-11

1918

nominal Roll
 Retd prisoners of war
 Royal Field Regt

To Rank. Name. Address
 889 Cpl. W. Bannister. Pay Office

Sir

I am sending this copy to the
 pay office, he is the only arrival so
 far & I think he will be useful in
 giving you some idea as to the
 number of boys who have died. I
 am enclosing his statement & will
 get him away as soon as possible
 I hope this meets with your approval
 I am
 for to command
 A.S. Butler

NEWFOULDALE CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Rec'd	10/27
Acc'd	
Ref. Nos.	UOI
Comd.	
P. & A.	
B & E	
P.S.	

COPY

*Copy to newspaper written
Cas. 25/11/18
[Signature]*

STATEMENT of

889 Cpl. W. Bannister,
Royal Nfld Regt.

I was taken prisoner on the 14/4/17 at Monchy. I was sent to Limburg Camp and then sent on a command at Denain just behind the German lines until the 20/8/18 when I was sent to Friedrichsfeld and stayed there until released on the 20/11/18. I arrived at Ripon Camp at 18.00 and had the first decent meal that I have had since being captured.

(Sgd) 889 Corp. W. Bannister.

*Arrived at Ripon 22/11/18
[Signature]*

Statement of

889 corp to Bannister
Royal Field Regt

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sent to Friedrichsfeld & stayed there
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& had the first decent meal that
I have had since being captured.

889. Corp. W. Bannister.

To be dispatched by first available Post.

List of Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men, released P. of W. taken over at

Ripon

Prisoners of War Reception Camp.

Names to be grouped by Corps.

Record Office **Newfoundland**

List No. **One**

South Camp, Ripon.

Previous List No. **Nil** sent to above Record Office on (Date) _____

P.O.W. RECEPTION CAMP. 65.	
"F" P.	GROUP OFFICE
No.	
Date	
South Camp, Ripon.	

Regt. No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps or Regiment.	Date of Arrival at P. of W. Reception Camp.	Date of Departure from P. of W. Reception Camp.	How disposed of (to be coded.) (see note*)	Address to which proceeded on Furlough.
889	Cpl.	Bannister, W	1st Batt Newfoundland	22.11.18	24.11.18	G	Beel Hse., Regency St London, SW

for ofc.
Asst Adjutant
Adjutant, Reception Camp.

Date 28.11.18.

for ofc. _____ Commanding.

Prisoners of War Reception Camp.

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80 Brocklebank Road
Corkfield S. W. 18.

June 8th 1917.

Dear Sir — Would you kindly send me
the home address of —
889. Corporal. W. Bauinster.
~~D. Company. 1st Newfoundland Regt.~~
whom I understand has been reported "missing"
since April 14th 1917.

Thanking you in anticipation
I am

Yours sincerely
Winfred. M. Corkam.

missing
14/4/17

1 ST N-WFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3022
Rec'd.	11 JUN 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	11/6/17
File No.	

Stammlager: Limburg a. L.
Principal-camp:

oder
or

Lazarett: EA.
Hospital:

Datum der Ausfertigung:
Date:

Tag: 30 Monat: 6. Jahr: 17
Day: Month: Year:



Zuname: Bannister
Surname:

Vorname: Willfield
Christian name:

Rang: Cop.
Rank:

Reg. oder Korps: 1 Newfoundl. Reg. Nr.: Komp.: 9^c
Reg. or Corps: Reg. Nr.: Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: 889
Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme: Ort: Mouchy Datum: 17. 4. 17
Capture; Place: Date:

Ob verwundet,
Whether wounded,
Bezeichnung der Wunde:
Description of wound:

Geburt: Newfoundl. Ort: Datum: 29. 10 96
Birth: Place: Date:

Heimatort:
Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: Bannister Post, Rerlon Trinity Bay
Address of next-of-kin:

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
NO. 85
DEC 1917
CL.
Gf. Nos. 001

Kriegs-Gefangenen-Stammlager Friedrichs feld

Name des Absenders *Cpl. W. Bannister*
Name of the sender

Persönliche Nr. *889* "D" Company, 1st N.F.L.R.
Personal Nr.

Schrieben den *Oct 28th* 1917
Written on

Freigegeben
Geprüft und
Freigegeben 90

Major *Timewell*
Paymaster and Officer in Charge of Records
1st Newfoundland Regt
58 Victoria Street
London

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have been received here thro
The men are very thankful
to the Patriotic Soc. for their
promptness in supplying us
with parcels of food. parcels
of clothing are expected very
shortly

I would be very
pleased with any information
that I could get of 1374 Corp
Ab White who was wounded
on Apr. 13th 1917.

Sir *Truly*

889 Corp. *W. Bannister*
1st Newfld Regiment

Freigegeben
Geprüft und
Freigegeben 05

Sir
I have an opportunity
I thought it a good idea to
write you just to say that
up to the present date all
the Newfoundlanders interned
at this camp are going along
fine, and enjoying themselves

up to the present date two letters have been received from Wfld by Privates Morgan and Pittman. which were written on speculation shortly after they were taken prisoners of war

I notified the Pay and Record Office some time ago of a slight change in our address which I am hoping

family well

Packages of food have been received from the Newfoundland Patriotic ass through the Canadian Red Cross Society and also from the Central Prisoners of war committee. which are thankfully received by all.

The men specially ~~expressly~~ speak of Wfld tobacco and cigarettes. which they are hoping to receive in due time

344/1/P.V.

Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1
8th January, 1918.

To: No. 889, Cpl. W. Bannister,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager,
Friedrichsfeld, Germany.

With reference to your letter 28/10/17 (8044) it is very gratifying to all concerned to hear that you are as comfortable as you can be under the circumstances. Both the Newfoundland War Contingent Association and this office are doing all they can to keep you supplied with comforts, the former seeing to the food arrangements and the latter the clothing.

Although parcels are despatched regularly, it is feared that much has been lost in transit, especially in the case of Prisoners whose address was given as Limburg a Lahn.

Two issues of clothing have been sent to you: one on 20/9/17 and the other on 4/12/17 and it is hoped that by this time you will have received the first lot if not the both.

It is regretted that No. 1374, Pte. A.C. White was killed in Action on 14/4/17.

N.B. Please notify this Office of any change of your address which is at present understood to be as now indicated.

From: N.W.C.A.
To: Pay & Record Office.

29th August 1918.

No.97

From: 889 Corp.W.Bannister, Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager,
Friedrichsfeld

To: N.W.C.A.

July 14th 1918.

for address

I am pleased to tell you that after an interval of three months, my parcels have again started to come along in large numbers and good condition. I am also thankful for the trouble the Association is taking in keeping me supplied with food and also the Regiment for sending clothing. My health is O.K. and my address is the same as usual. All my acknowledgment cards are being sent at first opportunity.

I would be greatly pleased if you could manage to send me 1 Cap Badge and 1 pair of numerals and also the 1st Batt.colours.

C.R. 889
STATEMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR

Number 889 Corporal Whitfield Bannister,
Address - Port Rexton, Trinity Bay.
Enlisted January 1st, 1915 - Proceeded overseas March 1915.
Company in France "D" Company.
Place & Date of Capture - Menchy-le-Preux, April 14th, 1917.

Circumstances of capture - I was in charge of a bombing section, and when we got to our first objective I was left with but one man, Pte. LeGrow; We ran out of bombs and ammunition and though we did our best to beat off the heavy German counter-attack, we were quickly surrounded, and when they reached us we did not have a single cartridge left; so they simply took us prisoners, This was about 9 a.m.

Details of life and treatment during capture

LeGrow and myself were marched back through their lines to a village about 4 kilometres away, where we were put into a cage with a number of other prisoners, including several of our own men. About 6 p.m. we were all marched to Douai where we were kept for 6 days during which time they made every effort to gain information from us. We were well treated on the whole at Douai. From here we were sent on to Lille and to Fort McDonald and here our hardships began. 100 of us, including 4 Newfoundlanders, were put in a small cell in the fort. This cell was dirty, ill-smelling, with no ventilation; we had to sleep on the concrete floor just as we were with no extra covering of any kind. Our food consisted of 1 slice of black bread with a bowl of dried vegetable water. We had no water to wash with and were not allowed to smoke.

The Latrine was a barrel in a corner of the cell, and this was for the use of the whole cell-full of 100 men. After 6 days 308 of us were marched to Gausnain about 20 kilometres away, most of us feeling pretty weak and weary after our close confinement and lack of food. Here we remained for 4 months. Our time being occupied in Railroad work. We worked from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily with a break of 20 minutes at noon.

We had to sleep on the bare floors of a house wherever we could as it was so cramped, and we were not allowed blankets or coverings of any kind. Our Great coats had been taken away from us, also our cardigan jackets, razors and similar articles.

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Our Guards and sentries were very strict and were inclined to use a stick or the butt of a rifle at the slightest provocation. Bread rations were stopped at any sign of slacking up in the work. From Geusnain we marched 16 kilometres to Marchiennes, where we remained about 5 months. We were still kept at working parties but our treatment at this camp was slightly better. We were allowed water to wash with at intervals and our great coats were returned to us.

We then moved from Marchiennes to Denain, where I was sent to Hospital, and received moderate treatment at the hands of the Doctors. I was two months at this Hospital, and on discharge was sent to a camp in Denain where I met three other Newfoundlanders. Here we stayed for 8 months, working around the railway stations and factories. While in this camp we received our first parcels and letters from home, and they arrived afterwards at intervals of about three months.

We noticed that about July and August their treatment of us was a little better when they realised that the game was up and that they were losing the war. After Denain we went to Fresnes near Valenciennes until October when with the Allied victories all along the line we were pushed back with the retreating Germans and civilians into Germany. We went to Friedericksville the main camp of N. Germany till the Armistice was signed. We were treated quite well here, and soon were despatched to England via Holland.

Taken down by.....*R.H. Lait Capt.*.....
 Forwarded to D.O.C.....*Feb. 27th 1919*.....

.....*R.H. Lait Capt.*.....
 Captain,
 O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F.



W. J. ...
St. John's Nfld.

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

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NEWF'D

Fold Here

SEP 12 1921 1921.

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

Whitfield Bannister

in respect of his service as No. **889** Rank **Cpl.**

Name **W. Bannister** ~~Royal Nfld. Regt.~~
~~Rifle Forces Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Sept 17th 1921

Signature W Bannister

Date 17-9-21

Address Dunwich East

C.R.

889

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 889 Name W Baunister, Cpl.

Witness. Sarah Newhook

Date 15-12-19

Place Spurty Coast

CB. 889

Trinity East

Dec 6th 1919

To military Dept
St John's

Dear Sirs

Please
forward my 1914-1915 Star
with Ribbon and Oblige

Yours truly

889 Ex Corp. W. Bauwister,

C.R. 889

Trinity Coast
Oct 31st 1919

Mr. Matthews
Dear Sir

Will you please
forward my issue of the
General Service Riband.
Yours very truly,
W. Baunister,

Riband posted
Nov 3/19

C.R. 889

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

I certify that I have received a issue of $\frac{3}{8}$ inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Name W. Bannister 889

(Date) 5-11-19

(Place) Trinity East

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 Star.

CR. 889

I certify that I have received an issue
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Name *W. Baunister*.....

Date.....

Place.....

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 15th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

W. I. Rendell

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND

of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue,

having served on* *Gallipoli*
from *Sept 19th* 1915 to *Nov* 1915.

(Date) *24/3/19* (NO) *889* (Rank) *Cpl* (Name) *W. Bannister*
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C.R. 889

* Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED MARCH 18th/19.

The Discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization has
been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from noted
date.

#889 CPL. Whitfield. Bannister.

13/3/19.

C.R. 889

Extract of Daily Orders, Part 11, No. 40, THE ROYAL
NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT, St. John's, Nfld., March 4th 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
approved by O.C. Discharge Depot on noted date.

27/2/19.

#889 Cpl. W. Bannister.

C.R. 889

Extract of Daily Orders, Part II, Headquarters St. John's,
dated Jan. 2nd 1919.

The undernoted man has been granted special Prisoner of War
leave with full pay and allowance from 21-12-18 to 21-2-19

889 Cpl. W. Bannister.

C.R. 889

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot
St. John's dated Decembe 23rd., 1918.

The u/m returned from Overseas and reported
at Depot 21-12-18.

889 Cpl. W. Bannister.

C.R. 889

Extract from Nominal Roll of repatriation draft No. 79 per
...CORIGAN which embarked at Tilbury Docks 12/12/18.

#889 Cpl. W. Barnister.

C.R. 889

Extract of Casualties received from the Pay and Record
Office, London dated Dec. 3rd 1918.

889 Cpl. W. Bannister.

released Prisoner of War, reported at P & R.O. from
Winchester 29-11-18 and was granted furlough to 30-12-18
to report at P. & R.O. on latter date for instructions
as to disposal. To be repatriated.

Authority:

Officer i/c Records Nfld. Contingent

C.R. 889

Extract of Orders by Lt.Col. B.J.Barton, D.S.O. Commanding
2nd Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment. NOV 28 1918

The following having reported back from the 1st Battn.
is taken on the strength and posted to "H" Company.

889 Cpl. Barnister W. as from 27/11/18

G.F. No. 889

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated **Nov. 27th 1918**

To **Alexander Bannister, Port Rexton, T.B.**

Request ^{Req} to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports **No. 889, Corpl. Whitfield**
Bannister repatriated Prisoner of War arrived in England
well Nov. 25th

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Chge Dept of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 889

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London, dated Nov.26th 1918.

&

Following released Prisoner of War arrived in England well Nov.25th
Cpl. 889 Bannister.

C.R. 889

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office
London, Nov.25th,1918.

889 Cpl. W. Bannister.

Released Prisoner of War, reported at the P.&R.O.
58 Victoria Street, 9.30 a.m. 25/11-18. He states
that he left Friedrichsfeld (Where he was interned)
on 19-11-18 for Rotterdam by rail, and left Rotterdam
on S.S. Archangel, 21-11-18, disembarking at Hull same
date. From Hull he proceeded to Prisoners Reception Camp
Ripon, where he was met by C.S.M. H.S. Butler, representing
the Nfld. Contgt. He arrived London, 4.00 a.m. 25/11-18
from Ripon. He is granted furlough to tattoo 26-11-18 to
report to O.C., 2/Bn., Winchester.

C.R. 889

Nov. 16th 18.

Mr. Alex. Bannister,
Port Rexton, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that additional information has been received by this Department from Pay & Record Office, London, concerning your son, who a Prisoner of War in Germany and whose Address now is:

No. 889, Cpl. W. Bannister, E.K. IX,
Coy 4, Barrack No. 72121,
Prisoners of War Camp,
Friedrichsfeld, Germany.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.
Casualty Officer,
For Minister of Milit.

C.R. 889

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office, London
dated Oct. 14th., 1918.

PRISONER OF WAR.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

889 Cpl W. Bannister E.K. ~~XII~~^{XIX}

Coy 4, Barrack No. 72121,

Prisoners of War Camp

Friedrichsfeld, Germany.

C.R. 889

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated February 8th, 1918.

#889 Cpl. W. Bannister. ✓

Place of Capture Monchy 14/4/17. Place of Detention
Re. at Geflg. Limburg. Cam not yet reported.

C.R. 889

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office
London, dated February 7th, 1918.

#889 Cpl. Whiteld Bannister. ✓

Place of Capture Monchy date 14/4/17. Place of Detention
Reg. at Geflg. Limburg a/Lahn. Camp not yet reported.

C.R. 889

Extract from Casualties.....List No. P.M.527 of 4-2-18.

Official First German List forwarded through Geneva Red Cross 21-1-18

Name.	Rank	No.	Place of Capture & Date.	Place of Detention.
W. Bannister, Cpl.	889.	Monchy 14-4-17.	Reg. at Geflg. Limberg a/Lahn Camp not yet reptd.	

PRISONER OF WAR

889 Corp. W.Bannister.

Ext. of daily orders part 2 from G. H. Q.

3rd. Echelon, August, 15th. 1917

"Prisoner of War " In German hands, 14/4/17

Off German report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.

Prev. Struck off Strength" Missing Ref. No. 22 C.

19/5/17

For information see file " Prisoners of War" daily orders #948.

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Signature of Sender *R. A. Squires* Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 20th July, 1917.

To Mr. Alex Bannister,
Port Rexton, T.B.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office London today reports No. 889, Corporal Whitfield Bannister Prisoner of War at Limburg Germany.

R. A. SQUIRES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

C.R. | 889

Extract of cablegram received from War & Record
Office, London, dated May 13, 1917.

#889 Cpl. W. Bannister, D.Co.,

Reported Missing April 14th.

C.R. 889

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.
BdE.F. Embarked Southampton.

889 Cpl. W. Bannister.

30-12-16.



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Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 16
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 30-12-16.

889 Cpl. W. Bannister.

June 21, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 889, Private W. Bannister, who was previously reported at the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, May 6th, suffering from pneumonia, is now fit for light duty and was granted furlough May 30. This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Alexander Bannister,
Port Rexton, T.B.

C.R. 889

Extract from D.O.Pt. II, Unit the R. Mfld. Regiment dated
13-5-14.

889 L/Cpl. W. Barmister.

Invalided to U. K. 2-5-16.

C.R. 889



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

PERTH RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO.H.8289.

8/7945 Pte. Campbell, T.	9/Sea.Highrs."D"	GSW.Arm.....To Eng.ex St.John Amb.Bde.H.Etaples 1st May.16.
3647 Pte. Lindie, J.	9/ -do- "B"	Otitis Media. -do-
2026 Pte. Garruthers, W.	8/B.Watch.	GSW.Head.....Seriously Ill in 4 Gen.H.Camiers 30th Apl.16.
6422 Pte. Wood, H.	9/Gord.Highrs.att. AHTD.	Contus R.Leg Accidental.Adm.2 Sty.H.Abbeville 30th April 1916.
16956 Pte. Irvine, J.	7/Cam.Highrs.	GSU.Back & Neck...DIED in 2 Sty.H.Abbeville 1st May.1916.

TERRITORIAL FORCE PERTH RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO.H.8289.

2078 Pte. Atkinson, H.	1/6 B.Watch.	Ger.Measles.....Trans.to Con.Camp ex Meerut Brit.Gen.H.Rouen 1st May.1916.
3833 Pte. Edge, J.	5/Sea.Highrs.	Rheumatism.....Trans.to Con.Dep.Etaples ex 4 Gen.H.1st May.16.
2352 Pte. Hein, J.	6/Sea.Highrs.	GSW.Frac.Femur...Dangerously Ill in 3 Gen.H.Lo Treport 1st May.16.
5082 Pte. Campbell, J.	6/A.& S.Highrs.	GSW.Knce.....Seriously Ill in 3 Gen.H.Lo Treport 1st May.1916
916 Pte. Messie, J.	5/Gord.Highrs.	GSW.Chest.....To Eng.(removed from Seriously Ill List) ex 3 Gen.Hos.1st May.1916.
2542 Pte. Davidson, G.	6/Sea.Highrs.	GSW.Multiple. -do-
856 Pte. Turner, C.	6/Gord.Highrs.att. AHTD.	Contused Foot.....Dis.ex 2 Sty.Hos.Abbeville 30th April 1916.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO.H.8289.

889 L/C. Bannister, W.	1/Newfoundland "D"	Pneumonia.....To Eng.ex St.John Amb.Bde.H.Etaples 1st May.16.
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EXPEDITIONARY FORCE CANTEENS.

LIST NO.H.8289.

1309 Pte. Hornoss, C.W.	Ex.F.Canteens.	German Measles....Adm.Meerut Brit.Gen.H.Rouen 1st May.1916.
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ROYAL HORSE GUARDS RECORD OFFICE REGENTS PARK.

LIST NO.H.8289.

408185 Pte. Plant, A.H.	R.H.G.13 Batt.	Bronchitis Chronic.Trans.to Con.Dep.Etaples ex 4 Gen.H.1st May.16.
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C.R. 889

Extract of casualty List received from P. & R. O. May 6th. 1916.

889, L/O W. Bannister. ✓

Admitted 3dr London Gen. Hospital Wandsworth May 3rd 1916, Pneumonia.

C.R.

889

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of casualty List received from P. & R. O. May 6th., 1916

889, L/Cpl. W. Bannister. ✓

1/Newfoundland "D" Pneumonia Adm. St. John Amb. Bde H. Etaples 29th Apl.16

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
May 6, 1916.

Mr. Alex. Bannister,
Port Rexton, T.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~that No. 889, Private Whitfield~~
~~Bannister, was admitted to Third London General Hospital,~~
Wandsworth, suffering from pneumonia.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 889

Copy of cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld From P.&.R.O. 5/5/16.

889. Pte Bannister. ✓

Admittee Wandsworth Pneumonia.

C.R. 889

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office
London,

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.

May 3rd, 1916.

889 L/Cpl. W. Bannister,

Pneumonia.

C.R. 889

Extract from Casualties..... REGIMENT LIST No. H. 8195.

889 L/Cpl. W. Bannister.

ADM. St. John Amb. Bde. H Staples 39th Apl. 16.

Pneumonia.

C.R. 889

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated April 11, 1916.

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

#889 Pte. W. Bannister, D.Co.,

to be Lance Corporal.

The above promotion to date from February 27, 1916.

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Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 889, Private Whitfield Bannister, who was previously reported at Lowland Convalescent Depot, Mudros West, December 1st, was discharged to Base Depot December 25th. This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Alex. Bannister,
Port Rexton, T.B.

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and Record Office
London dated Jan. 31st. 191~~6~~

889 Pte. W. Bannister

1st. Nfld. Regt... Dis. to Base Dep. ex Howland CCS. W. Mudros 25th. Dec
1915.

January 20, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 889, Private Whitfield Bannister, who was reported at Mudros on November 25th suffering from abscess rectum, was admitted to Lowland Convalescent Depot, Mudros West, on December 1st.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Alex. Bannister,
Port Rexton, F.B.

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January 14, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 889, Private Whitfield Bannister, who was previously reported with debility at Convalescent Camp Alexandria, October 19th, is now reported as having been admitted to the Third Canadian Stationary Hospital, West Mudros, November 25th, suffering from abscess rectum.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Alex. Bannister,
Port Rexton, T.B.

Colonial Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
January 8th 1916.

889, Pte W. Bannister.

1 Newfoundland Rectal Abscess Dis to Lowland C.C. ^uMudros.
ex 3 Can. S.H. 1st December 1915.

(JIS)

C.R. 889

SICK AND WOUNDED N.G.O'S AND MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST No.H.4201.

HOUNSLOW RECORD OFFICE.

15553	Pte.Warwick.	2/Roy.Fus.			Dis.to 13&29 I.B.D. Ex Lowland C.D. Mudros.west.1st Dec.'15.
18596	" Simmonds.	2/ Do.			Dis.to 13 & 29 I.B. Depot.Ex Lowland C.D.Mudros. West.1st Dec'15.
3167	" Terry.H.	2/ Do.	Dysentery.		Adm.Lowland C.D. Mudros West. 1st Dec.'15.
15473	L/C.Carter.G.	2/ Do.	Pharangitis.		Do.
289	Irvin.	2/ Do.	Jaundice.		Do.
1501	Pte.Snook.A.	2/ Do.	Dysentery.		Do.
1154	" Fincher.F.	2/ Do.	Influenza.		Do.
12659	" Bostock.J.	2/ Do.	Dysentery.		Do.
10753	" Hornett.J.	2/ Do.	Bronchitis.		Do.
55	" Porter.F.	2/ Do.	Dysentery.		Do.
16249	" Beams.F.	2/ Do.	Influenza.		Do.
12572	" Noden.A.	2/ Do.	Bronchitis.		Do.
3823	Cpl.Howell.D.	2/ Do.	Diarrhoea.		Do.
8988	Pte.Gruise.S.	2/ Do.	Eczema.		Do.



LIST No.H.4201.

TERRITORIAL FORCE HOUNSLOW RECORD OFFICE.

489	Sgt.Wood.	4/Sussex.			Dis.to 42,52,53,54, I.B.D.Ex Lowland C.D.Mudros West. 2nd Dec.'15.
2198	Pte.Ashmore.	Sussex Yeom.			Dis.to Hdqrs. Reinfr'cmnts.Ex Lowland C.D.Mudros West.2nd Dec.'15.
2249	" Smart.P.H.	Do.			Do.

LIST No. H. 4201.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.LONDON RECORD OFFICE.

1350	Pte.Low A.	City Lon:Yeo:			Dis: ex Lowland C.D. Mudros.West.to H.Q. Reinforcements. 1st December '15.
1940	" Moore C.S.	West Drags.	Paratyphoid.		Adm: Lowland C.D. Mudros.West. 1st, December '15.
3130	A.B.Newman W.H.	2/2 London Fus.	Constipation.		do.
3080	" Baines G.	2/2 Royal Fus.	Bronchitis.		do.
898	Pte.Mc Intosh C.	3rd City Lon:Yeo:	Jaundice.		do.

LIST No. H. 4201.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

889	Pte.Bannister W.	1st Newfoundland.	Pereneal Abscesses.		Adm: Lowland C.D. Mudros:West. 1st, December '15.
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C.R. 889

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 4113, dated Dec. 23rd. 1915.

889 Pte. W. Bannister.

1st. Newfoundland R..... Absces Rectum.....Adm. 3 Can.
S.H. Mudros W. 25th. Nov. 1915.

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December 2, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 889, Private Whitfield Bannister, who was previously reported as suffering from debility at Alexandria, is now reported as transferred from Nineteenth General Hospital, Alexandria, to Glymenopulo Convalescent Camp on Oct. 19.

This information was received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Alexander Bannister,
Port Rexton, T.B.

C.R. 889

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated November 18, 1915.

#889 Pte. W. Bannister.

Debility,

19 G. H. ., Alexandria.

GR 889

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No. H. 2837, dated Nov. 10th. 1915.

889 Pte. W. Bannister.....

1st. Newfoundland Regiment..... .Trans.to Glymenopoulo C.C. ex 20

G.H. 19th. Oct. 1915.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated October 16th, 1915.

To Mr. Alex. Bannister,
Port Rexton, T. B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports that No. 889, Private
Whitfield Bannister, is in hospital at Alexandria
suffering from debility.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

HOSPITAL LIST NO. H 2244

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

770 Pte McCarthy C.D.	2/A.I.F. C.	Dysentery	Adm 19 GH.Alexandria 3/Oct./15
156 Pte Milloy J.M.	9/A.L.Horse	Pulmonary Tuberculosis &	do.
781 L/C Purden C.A.	2/A.I.F.	Jaundice	do.
3573 Dvr Best E.N.	1/A. D.A.C.	Gelenknee (loose body in knee)	Adm 19 GH.Alexandria from Gabbari Prison 3/Oct./15

HOSPITAL LIST NO. H 2244

ADMIRALTY

1729 C/S Luscombe G.	R.M. Arty att. Anson		To Eng per "Letitia" ex 19 GH.Alexandria
	R.N.D.		2/Octr./15
541 P.O Kemp G.	R.N.A.C. D 3/Sqd.		do.
834 P.O Roberts H.	R.N.A.S.		do.
4642 P.O Etches G.P.	do.		do.
J17378 A.B Railston J.	R.N. H.M.S. "Abercrombie"		do.
366 A.B Keywood P.	R.N.D. Anson D		do.
1700 A.B Scott R.F.	do. Howe B.		do.
C3066Z A.B White D.	do. Anson		do.
Z/489B A.B Dark W.	do. Hood		do.
X 1773 A.B Leveson E.	do. Hawke A		do.
2355 A.B Dodsworth T.	do. Anson		do.
507 S Pte Newton H.	R.M.L.I. Portsmouth 2		do.
K15671 Str Power R.	H.M.S. "Baccanter"		do.
355 Pte Johnson E.J.	R.M.L.I. Chatham	Constipation	Adm 19 GH.Alexandria ex ano. H. 2/Octr./15
1024 P.O Peaty A.N.	R.N.A.S. 9	Dysentery	Adm 19 GH.Alexandria 3/Octr./15
Z1814 A.B Beattie J.	R.N.D. Drake	Rheum. (acute)	do.

HOSPITAL LIST NO. H 2244

COLONIAL CORPS COLONIAL OFFICE

✓ 889 Pte Bannister W.	1/Newfound- land D	Debility	Adm 19 GH.Alexandria 3/Octr./15
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C.R. 889

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

889 Pte. W. Bannister.

C.R. 889

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft embarked for
Overseas per S.S. Stephane March 20th 1915.

No. 6. Plateon.

Pte. 889 W. Bannister.

C.N. 889

Whitfield Bannister was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Jan. 6th. 1915....
Regimental No 889 was allotted to Pte. W. Bannister.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,
Dept. of Militia,
March 25th. 1919.