

2/H. J. K. Bemister

C.R. 0-299

P. & R. Co.





# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1116

Name in full Job Kne Bennister Age 22

Address 235 Water St.

Married Single Height 5.6 Weight 128

Color Fair Hair Light Brown Eyes Brown.

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative (Mother) Charlotte.

Address Fredricton, Fogod District.

Dependents none

Occupation Mr. Claffan Present Wage \$6.00 per month

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment Feb'y 12/15

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

Job Kne Bennister

Declared before me this 24 day  
of Feb'y 1915

Ensign Capt







# MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

NOTE.—This Form is only applicable to men discharged from Hospitals; and when filled in is to be attached to A.F. 3972A and forwarded to the CONTROLLER, MINISTRY OF PENSIONS, BURTON COURT, KING'S ROAD, LONDON, S.W. 3.

Name..... Regtl. No..... Rank..... Unit and Corps.....  
(Surname) (Christian Names)

<p>1. State the nature of the disability or disabilities from which this man is suffering.. ..</p>	<p>Scar from S.S.W. R. shoulder                  vertical 3" along posterior margin                  of scapula. freely movable.</p>
<p>2. What is the present condition of such disability or disabilities? .. .. .</p>	<p>Healthy.</p>
<p>3. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic treatment) is desirable in a :—                  (a) Sanatorium or other institution for tuberculosis .. .. .                  (b) Hospital, and if so, what class? .. .. .                  (c) Convalescent Home .. .. .                  (d) Asylum, or .. .. .                  (e) Other institution .. .. .                  (f) Is out-patient hospital treatment or treatment at home recommended. If so, which? .. .. .</p>	<p>NOTE.—Treatment shall only be recommended for the disability for which the man was discharged from the Navy or Army or Air Force during the present war. Provided that if the invaliding disability has been held to be due to or aggravated by service in the present war, treatment may be recommended for an incapacity medically certified as in consequence of that disability.</p> <p>Orthopaedic — massage &amp; exercise</p>
<p>4. With reference to Army Council Instructions, is any surgical appliance recommended? .. .. .</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>5. Is the invalid willing to accept the offer of treatment or not? If not, state the reason given for the refusal, and say whether you consider the refusal reasonable .. .. .</p>	<p>Yes.</p>

Signature ..... *[Signature]* ..... President.  
 Station ..... *[Signature]* ..... Members.  
 Date ..... *8/9/19* .....

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Approved.  
 Station .....  
 Date .....

.....  
 Officer in charge, Central Hospital.



PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

(Officers and Nurses.)

STATION St. Elizabeth's Hosp  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Rank and Name DEMIETER Joseph 2nd Lieut  
2. Unit 8th Aero Regt. 3. Whether Regular, S.R., T.F., T.C., or R. of O. }  
4. Age 26 yrs  
5. Total Service \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Service during the present War ...

HOME PERIOD		PERIOD	ABROAD	
			THEATRE	
..... to .....	..... to .....	..... to .....	..... to .....	
..... to .....	..... to .....	..... to .....	..... to .....	
..... to .....	..... to .....	..... to .....	..... to .....	
..... to .....	..... to .....	..... to .....	..... to .....	

7. Address (permanent) \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF CASE.

NOTES.—(a) In answering the following questions the Board will carefully discriminate between the officer's statements and evidence recorded in his medical documents.  
(b) Medical certificates, radiographs, or photographs (especially in cases of gross facial deformity) should be attached.  
(c) When there is more than one disability, they should be distinguished.

8. Disability nil  
9. Date of origin of disability no 10. Place of origin of disability no

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability (personal and family history, etc.):—  
(NOTE.—Boards subsequent to the first should record here the progress of the case since the last medical examination.)

First wound Saw Shoulder received August 1917 healed. Second wound Superficial Left thigh healed. Third wound Saw Shoulder superimposed upon 1st wound, healed. He complains of no disability accruing from any of these wounds.

12. Describe in detail the officer's present condition The scars on left scapula region where below spine along vertebral body fairly movable or unduly tense, scars healthy. Heart sounds good, auscultation shows nothing abnormal in chest. He complains of pain in back which Board considers of transient nature. Wound thigh completely healed no disability.

13. AMPUTATION CASES.—Has an artificial limb, temporary or permanent, been satisfactorily fitted?  
no







NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps... *Royal T.F.L.*
2. Regtl. No.....
3. Rank... *2nd Lieut*
4. Name *Bemister Joseph*  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday... *26*
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade or Occupation }  
7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regts. or Corps ; with Regtl. Nos. *France*  
*Whe Service in 101st Div. 10 months*  
*Total service with England 4 yrs - 20 months*
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty ?  
(b) Date of Discharge ;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
(a) When  
(b) Where  
(c) Opinion of Court  
(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.  
(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
11. Date of origin of disability.
12. Place of origin of disability.
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.  
*1st wound of S.W. shoulder Aug 1917. Healed. 2nd wound superficial left thigh healed. 3rd of S.W. shoulder super infected on 1st wound healed*



14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  |                     |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
|  | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (i.) Service during the present war                      | .....               | .....             |
| (ii.) Previous active service                            | .....               | .....             |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service                        | .....               | .....             |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war           | .....               | .....             |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. | .....               | .....             |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition? *Scar over left scapula vertical blow middle finger along umbilical border freely moveable on underlying fissures scar healthy auscultation shows no abnormality in lung heart sounds good no complaints of pain in small of back*

(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature? *which board considers of a Transversal nature wound in thigh completely healed no disability*

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

18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?
- Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invaded at Foreign Stations.

Station *Hazley Wood*

Date *8-30-19*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

\* 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

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

NOTES.—(1) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—
- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
- (b) The present condition thereof.

*nil*

*same as under 15*

22. State whether the disabilities are:—
- |   |                     |                   |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
|   | (a) Attributable to | (b) Aggravated by |
| (i) Service during the present war                              | <i>yes</i> .....    | .....             |
| (ii) Previous active service                                    | .....               | .....             |
| (iii) Climate in pre-war service                                | <i>no</i> .....     | .....             |
| (iv) Ordinary military service before the war                   | <i>no</i> .....     | .....             |
| (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier | <i>no</i> .....     | .....             |
- Give details:

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? .....

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last? *no*
- (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a. *no*



24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

*ms*

*ms*

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?  
OR  
(b) In what other grade do the Board place him?  
(c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

*Demobilization*

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

*yes*

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?  
(b) Transport from railway station to his home?  
(c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

*no*

Signatures:—

..... } President or Chairman.  
Station ..... }  
Date ..... } Members.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station .....  
Date .....  
Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

OR

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 ( ) King's Regulations.  
or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station .....  
Date .....  
O.C. Discharge Centre.



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## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps... *Royal Field Rgt* 7. Former Trade or Occupation }
2. Regtl. No. .... 3. Rank... *2/LT* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *BEMISTER* *JOSEPH* (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
 (Surname) (Christian Names) with Regtl. Nos.
5. Age last birthday... *26* Total Service in B.E.F. France *20 mos*  
*England 4 mos - 10 mos*
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
 in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty ?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
 (a) When (b) Date of Discharge ;  
 (b) Where (c) Cause of Discharge.  
 (c) Opinion of Court (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity  
 (if any)

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11. Date of origin of disability.

12. Place of origin of disability.

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*healed,*



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- |   |                             |                           |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| (i) Service during the present war .. .. .                        | (a) attributable to .. .. . | (b) aggravated by .. .. . |
| (ii) Previous active service .. .. .                              | .....                       | .....                     |
| (iii) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                          | .....                       | .....                     |
| (iv) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .             | .....                       | .....                     |
| (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } .. .. . | .....                       | .....                     |
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20. Do you recommend—

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Station *Hazely Down Winchester* Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date *8 3 29*

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21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered. *nil*
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22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- |   |                             |                           |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| (i) Service during the present war .. .. .                              | (a) Attributable to .. .. . | (b) Aggravated by .. .. . |
| (ii) Previous active service .. .. .                                    | <i>Yes</i>                  | .....                     |
| (iii) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                                | <i>na</i>                   | .....                     |
| (iv) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .                   | <i>na</i>                   | .....                     |
| (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. .. . | <i>na</i>                   | .....                     |
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22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? .. .. .

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*nil*

(b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

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Station .....  
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Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

OR

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 ( ) King's Regulations.  
or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station .....  
Date ..... O.C. Discharge Centre.



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Bemister OF Christian Name Job Kenele

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St John's County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	11	Feb	1915	191
	at	St John's	at	
Declared Age	22	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Chaffaw			
Height	5	feet	6	inches
Weight			128	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		35 3/4	inches
	Range of expansion		2 1/2	35 1/2 inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<del>1907</del> 6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Geo. W. Borden</u>			
(Rank)	Lieut.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St John's	at	
	on	12 day of Feb	on	day of 191
	Corps.		Corps.	
	Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.	
Joined on Enlistment	<u>newfsgp</u>			
	1116			
Transferred to	<u>Royal Newfoundland</u>			
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				





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

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 <sup>rd</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	3	4	18	30	5	18.	(H.E.) G.S. Contusion & Abrasion L back	57	Wounded in face 31.3.18. Xray here = nil Xray in face = fract Scapula L	gc Hall Capt Rtd



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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
June 2 <sup>d</sup> 1915 " 25 <sup>th</sup> "	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation 500 Millions at St. Johns Vaccinated at Sea JB

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
St. Johns N.D.R.					







Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 1116

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Rank Sergeant Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Surname Demister Christian Name John 2331  
 Religion R of E Age on Enlistment 22 years 7 months.  
 Enlisted (a) John Terms of Service (a) War of War Service reckons from (a) 12 8 15  
 Date of promotion to present rank Aug 1916 Date of appointment to lance rank Mar 1915  
 Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) { }  
 or Corps Trade and Rate { }

Signature of Officer.

Report

From whom received

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &amp;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

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
			Embarked <u>Shampon</u>	<u>1.2.17</u>	
			Disembarked <u>Rouen</u>	<u>2.2.17</u>	
			Joined Battalion	<u>7 MAY 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>18.2.17</u>	<u>11th Coy. Hosp.</u>	<u>Ad. N.Y.D. Sgt.</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>13.2.17</u>	<u>HA 6790</u>
<u>14.4.17</u>	<u>2nd S.B.D.</u>	<u>Joined Base Depot</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>13.4.17</u>	<u>Non Roll</u>
<u>19.5.17</u>	<u>OC Unit</u>	<u>Reverts to sergeant</u>	<u>In the Field</u>	<u>7.5.17</u>	<u>O 1810, 22c</u>
<u>20.6.17</u>	<u>88 F.A.</u>	<u>Ad. P.W.D.</u>		<u>16.6.17</u>	<u>6196</u>
<u>23.6.17</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Discharged to</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>20.6.17</u>	<u>6520</u>
<u>18.8.17</u>	<u>OC Unit</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>		<u>16 AUG 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>19.8.17</u>	<u>4th S.B.D.</u>	<u>Ad. G.W.R. High</u>		<u>16.8.17</u>	<u>6A 9332</u>
<u>31.8.17</u>	<u>14th Hosp.</u>	<u>Ad. do</u>	<u>Wimereux</u>	<u>17.8.17</u>	<u>HA 13099</u>
<u>6.9.17</u>	<u>10 base dep.</u>	<u>Ad. do</u>	<u>Beault</u>	<u>24.8.17</u>	<u>HA 13343</u>
<u>12.9.17</u>	<u>13 base dep.</u>	<u>Ad. do</u>	<u>Yorville</u>	<u>26.8.17</u>	<u>HA 13424</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, Shoing-Smith, &amp;c.

[P.T.O.]







No.

15935

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

Rm 2180

P. Draft 1049323.

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

To:

1116 Cadet Bemister  
2<sup>nd</sup> Batt. Royal Wfld Regt  
Attached  
B Coy: Household Brigade  
10<sup>th</sup> Batt. The Hall, Bishops Cleeve

October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1918

Reference:

Pay, Allowances

Herewith

Postal Draft £ 1-3-0 in respect of Pay & Allowances upto & including

4/10/18.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

J. H. Bemister

(Date)

3-10-18.

A. A. Guinness Maj.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



Office  
Pay & Record Office  
58 Victoria St.

OR £20-0  
18 4/18  
Receipt no. 116  
18-4-18

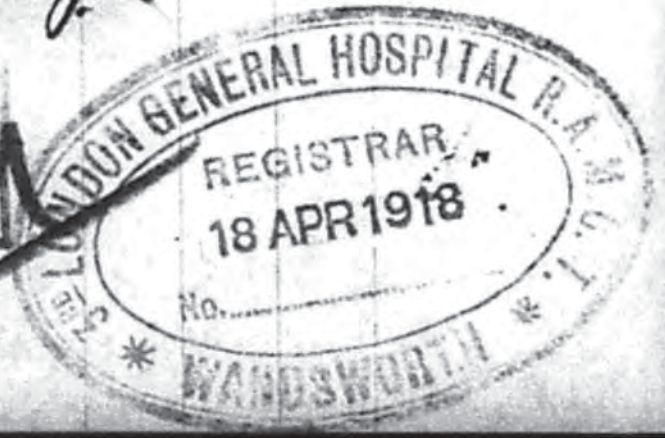


Please remit to C.S.M. Remington  
the sum of Two Pounds 2/ and charge  
to account 1116 C.S.M. Remington J.K.

approved  
C.S.M. Remington  
Capt Remington

FILE  
RECORDED  
INITIALS

*[Handwritten signature]*





Officer of  
Pay & Record Office  
58 Victoria St



24-4-18

AK  
£10.00 24/4/18

Please remit to C. S. M. Bemister

the sum of 1 Pound 1 £ and  
Receipt No 7736  
Charge to my account C. S. M. Bemister  
24/4/18

H. J. Bemister



Office  
Pay & Record Office  
58 Victoria St.

J.K.  
1.0.0 27/4/18  
Receipt No. 6803.

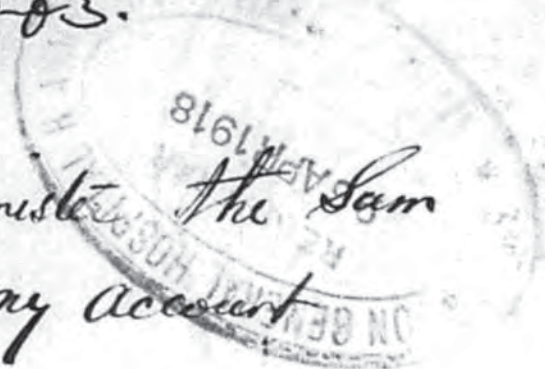
21-4-18

Please remit to C.S.M. Bemister the sum  
of 1 Pound 1/- and charge to my account

J.K. Bemister C.S.M.

Regt. No. 1116  
~~3012~~

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[Signature]





1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Officer in  
Pay & Record Office  
58 Victoria Street.

0176  
£1.0.0

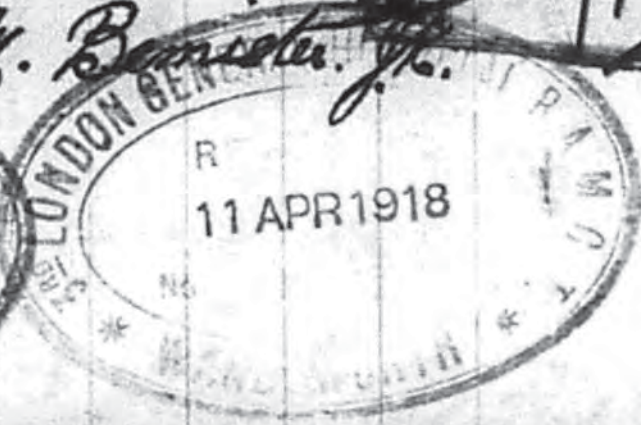
April 11<sup>th</sup>/18

12/4/18  
Receipt No. 6546

Please remit to 1116 C.S.M. Bemister  
the sum of one Pound 1/- and charge  
to my account. 1116 C.S.M. Bemister.

approves.

*[Signature]*  
Capt. Ramer





To  
Officer in  
Pay & Record Office  
58 Victoria St.

OK  
£ 2.0.0 28/5/18  
ORR  
Receipt to  
7334

Please remit to Csm. Beuister  
the sum of 2 Pounds 2/- and  
charge to account.

Approved  
H. Talbot

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
68, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W. 1  
28 MAY 1918  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

116 C.S.M. J. Beuister



To Regt Pay-Master  
38 Victoria



6906

J.K. £3.0.0 kept  
3 5/18 Receipt

Sir  
Kindly advance me the sum  
of 3. Three Pounds &  
your obedient servant



1116 P.S.M. Bennett

Approved  
H.H. Falbot  
Sec. Esq. Red X Hopt  
May 3/18



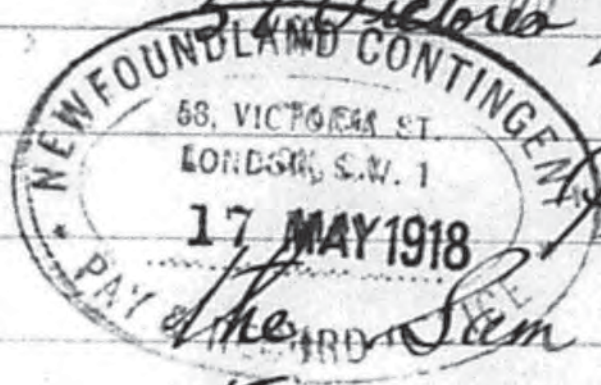
Officer in Charge

Pay & Record Office

58 Victoria St.

OK £2.0.0 M.C.

17-5-18

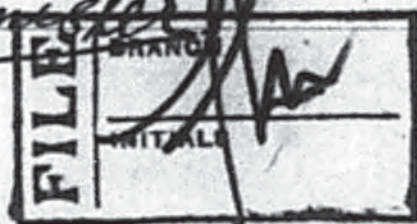


17<sup>th</sup> / 78. Receipt No 2228

Please remit to C.M. J.K. Bemister

Sum two Pounds £2. and charge to account.

J.K. Bemister



Approved. H. J. Salbot  
John Red X Wood.





To Paymaster.

Mr. R. Nfld. Regt.

No 1116. C. & M. Remister. J.

A large, stylized handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly "J. M.", written in dark ink.

gr.

£ 2.12.0 H. Coy Pay Book.

Can he please draw the balance  
which is now due him.

Wm. A. Levey

for. O.O. "H" COY,

2ND BATTN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTCANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 1116 (Rank) C.S.M. (Name) J. K. Bemister  
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11  
 No. 167 dated June 15 in favour of  
Self Per Bank Montreal London  
 for \$ — cts 70 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the Fifth day of  
June July 1918

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this appli-  
 cation failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become  
 operative at above-nominated cancelling date, and that in the event  
 of such non-delivery, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be  
 paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the  
 Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid  
 amount or amounts.

Dated at Winchester  
June 21<sup>st</sup> 1918

J. K. Bemister C.S.M.  
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:

T. R. T. Cox Captain  
 O.C. "H" Company.

ENTERED	<u>Thip</u>
PAY LEDGERS	<u>95</u>
NUM. ROLL	<u>95</u>
ALLOT. IND.	<u>95</u>
" REGISTER	<u>95</u>
EXPANSES	<u>95</u>

N.B. - To be made out TRIPLICATE and delivered to the Pay & Record  
 Office not later than the date of cancellation, in accordance  
 with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.



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*Triplicate*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT N.F.P./11.

## ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) mb (Rank) C.S.M. (Name) J. H. Bemister  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an Allotment of One dollars and 00 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 Relatives or Friend.	NAME (In Full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person) \$	¢
<i>Self</i>	<i>C.S.M. J. H. Bemister</i>	<i>Self per Bank Montreal London Waterloo Place, S.W.1.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>00</i>
			<i>1</i>	<i>00</i>

This Allotment to take effect from and including July 6<sup>th</sup> 1918

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

(Sig.)

*J. G. T. Fox* Captain  
 Officer Commanding,  
 "A" Company.

Dated at

*Wanchester*  
*June 21<sup>st</sup> 1918*

(Sig.)

*J. H. Bemister* C.S.M.  
 Allotter.

NUM. ROLL	
ALLOT. INC.	
REGIS.	<i>AG</i>
EXAMINED	<i>[Signature]</i>



Triplicate

N.F.P./12.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 1116 (Rank) C.S.M. (Name) J.K. Bemister,  
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11  
No. 167 dated June 15<sup>th</sup> in favour of  
Self per Black Waterford London  
for \$ — cts 70<sup>¢</sup> per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the Fifth day of  
June July 1918

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this appli-  
cation failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become  
operative at above-nominated cancelling date, and that in the event  
of such non-delivery, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be  
paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the  
Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid  
amount or amounts.

Dated at Windsor  
June 21<sup>st</sup> 1918

J.K. Bemister CSM  
Allotter: TERED

Approved and Witnessed:

J.E.S. Fox Captain  
O.C. "H." Company.

PAY LEDGERS	<u>hkf.</u>
NUM. ROLL	
ALLOT. BOOK	<u>hkf.</u>
" REC.	
EXAMINED	

N.B. - To be made out TRIPPLICATE and delivered to the Pay & Record  
Office not later than the date of cancellation, in accordance  
with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ORIGINAL



CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENTS.

I, (No) 1116 (Rank) Serjt. (Name) J. K. Bernister

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on

N.F.C. No 1321 dated June 12 1915 in favor

of Miss A. Evans - 92 John's Rd for £ 70

per diem. Such cancellation to take place from (inclusive)

the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August September 1916

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 mentioned 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 stoppages as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the pay books or otherwise to refund the overdrawn amount or amounts.

Dated Roscowe: Aug

Aug. 25 1916

J. K. Bernister Serjt.

Allotter

Approved and Witnessed.

H. Bam Capt

G.C. " F. " Company

Attention is drawn to the fact that Allotments are payable by Headquarters by calendar month and therefore reasonable time must be allowed for the delivery of this request at St. John's in order to become operative.

To be made out in triplicate and sent to Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, who will forward Original by first mail, duplicate by the following and retain triplicate.





FORM K.

No. 167

AUG 30 1916  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

ALLOTMENTS.

I, J. K. Bemister Serg. Regtl. No. 1116  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official  
 form, to make an Allotment of — Dollars and 70 Cents  
 per diem, from my Pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Per-  
 son ~~and~~ Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and pro-  
 duction of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ~~and~~ Persons  
 concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT (each person)
	Self	<del>J. K. Bemister</del> 508 Kneel Bemister	% B. Lineen Bank; Ayr. N.B.	70 c <sup>2</sup>

This Allotment to Commence from (inclusive) 31 - 8 - 1916

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.) W. Bann Capt.  
 Officer Commanding  
 F Company.

Ayr  
Aug: 25 1916

(Sig.) J. K. Bemister

(Rank) C. 2 m. 8

NOTED  
J. K. Bemister  
 C. Q. M. S.  
 Date Aug. 29/16 7 Coy



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL



FORM K.

No. 167

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

ALLOTMENTS.

I, J. K. Bemister Capt. No. 1116

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of        Dollars and 70 Cents per diem, from my Pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and Persons concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife Child, other Relative or friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT (each person)
	Self	<u>J. K. Bemister</u> <u>Job Knae Bemister</u>	<u>C/o B. Lineer</u> <u>Rank</u> <u>Capt.</u> <u>MB</u>	<u>70 cts.</u>

This Allotment to Commence from (inclusive) 21<sup>st</sup> 9 1916

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

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

(Sig.) [Signature]

(Rank) C. L. M. S.

Aug.  
Aug: 25 1916

NOTED  
M.P.H.  
Date 30/8/16

NOTED  
J. K. Bemister  
C. L. M. S.  
Date Aug 29 / 16



ORIGINAL



FORM K.

No. 167

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

ALLOTMENTS.

I, J. K. Bemister, Serf. Regtl. No. 1116  
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official  
form, to make an Allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and 70 Cents  
per diem, from my Pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Per-  
son ~~and~~ Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and pro-  
duction of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ~~and~~ Persons  
concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT (each person)
	Self	<u>J. K. Bemister</u> <u>Job Kneze Bemister</u>	<u>% Br. Linen Bank;</u> <u>Que.</u> <u>N.B.</u>	<u>70 c<sup>ts</sup>.</u>

This Allotment to Commence from (inclusive) 31-9-1916

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

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

(Sig.) J. K. Bemister

(Rank) C. 2. M. S.

Que.  
Aug. 25 1916

NOTE  
[Signature]  
20/16 1916

NOTED  
J. K. Bemister  
C. Q. M. S.  
Date Aug 29 1916 7<sup>th</sup> Coy















No. 1116 Rank Sgt Name Bernister J. R

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
135	15		150
Less: Allotment			70
Net Rate			80

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d
						From	To					
Balance <i>P.M. A</i>			8	3	Balance					15	2	6
Acquittance Rolls		22	11	0	Pay @ Net Rate	8/6/17						
Hospital Advances						9/6/17	20/12/17	195	80	156	00	32
A.B. 34 (115 frs)		4	4	4	Ration allowances 14 days @ 1/9						1	4
P. & R.O. Payments												
<i>2-3-17</i> 4815 Cash		5	0	0								
<i>48</i> Cheque NO 7256	<i>20 12 17</i>	16	0	0								
<i>3-1</i>												

21-4-6  
5 0 0  

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16-4-6

CHECKED.  
*A.C.*

✓  
✓  
✓  
48-8-1







No. 1116 Rank ap.s.m. Name Bewister J

Pay	F.A.	Wkr	Total	N.F.P/33
160	20		180	
Less Allotment			70	<u>110</u>
Net Rate			110	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d					
						From	To								
Balance					Balance		21 <sup>17</sup> / <sub>78</sub>				2	15	5	✓	
Acquittance Rolls		17	8	4	Pay @ Net Rate	22 <sup>17</sup> / <sub>78</sub>	31 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>78</sub>	161	110	177	10	36	7	0	✓
Hospital Advances		1	7	0											
A.B. 64.					<u>Rate Advance</u>							1	0	10	✓
P.&-R.O. Payments		17	0	0	<u>10 days @ 2/1</u>										
Cash Receipts	7497	4	8	0		1 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>78</sub>	10 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>78</sub>	10	110	11	00	2	5	2	✓
	7658	2	5	0		11 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>78</sub>	17 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>78</sub>	7	110	7	70	1	11	8	43-19-1
Hosp Advances			17	6											
Receipt No 7754			13	0											

42-8-H  
17-6  
43-5=10

10/31/78



No. 1116 Rank C.S.M. Name J. Bemis

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.P. RATE
160	20		180	E.H.
Less Allotment			70	
Net Rate			110	

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d
						From	To					
Balance					Balance							
Acquittance Rolls		17	8	4	Pay @ Net Rate	21/12/17				2	15	5
Hospital Advances		1	17	6		22/12/17	5 7/8	196	110	215	60	44 6 0
A.B. 64.												
P.&.R.O. Payments		26	13	0								
Wepot Payment		2	12	0								
Over credited with C.S.M. pay for 11 days @ 30¢			13	7								

47.1.5

~~78.10.10~~  
49.4.5  
E.H.

~~7.9.5~~  
2.3.0



LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P. / 06

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.

Sgtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank C.S.M. Name Bennett Unit Royal Newfoundland who was transferred  
O.C.B. on 9/8/18 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT



*for Statement*

PARTICULARS				PARTICULARS					
	\$	£	s	d		\$	£	s	d
Balance Dr. from <u>Pay Book</u>		16	4	8	Balance Cr. from				
Alotment days @					Pay days @ \$				
Cash Payments:					Field Allowance days @ \$				
<u>9/8/18</u>		12	0	0	Other Allowance days @ \$				
Other Debits:					Other Credits:				
Total Debits					Total Credits				
Balance due by Paymaster		18	4	8	Balance due to Paymaster		18	4	8

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

T. Cox  
Almonkate Aug 14 1918  
 (Place) (Date)

H. A. Russell  
 C.O. Company

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, \_\_\_\_\_ to / / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records



ENCLOSURE

*Noted H.M.S.*

No. 1424/P.&.A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To: The Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.,  
Winchester.

23 January 1919.

Reference: 1116 CADET J. K. BEMISTER.

Herewith N.F.'s P/12 & N.F.'s P/11 relating to the above  
named Cadet. *for signature of copy*

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

*J. H. Maxwell*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

ENCLOSURE

*Noted H.M.S.*

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

1424/P.&.A

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

To: The Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.,  
Winchester.

23 January 1919.

Reference: 1116 CADET J. K. BEMISTER.

Herewith N.F.'s P/12 & N.F.'s P/11 relating to the above  
named Cadet. *for signature of copy*

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

*J. H. Maxwell*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.





HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE,  
OFFICER CADET BATTALION,  
THE HALL,  
BUSHEY,  
HERTS.

To Capt. F. Marshall  
Pay & Record Office  
58 Victoria St.

21-11-16

Sir:

I have the honour to writing  
you, asking you if you would oblige me  
by getting a Certificate of Marriage made  
out for me and leave it at the office  
as I will call for it when in town  
on Saturday afternoon. My Reason  
being, I am getting married on the  
20<sup>th</sup> of this month.

I have the honour, to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

1116 Cadet J. K. Remister

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos.

10078

Rec'd

Ack'd

Ref. Nos.

Lt. Col.

Comd.

Regt.

R. & C.

H. & F.



23rd November, 8.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1116 Cadet J.K. Bemister.

This is to certify that so far as records in this Office show, the above-named Officer Cadet of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, is single, and fit to marry.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

*Handed to Bemister at P+R.  
23/11/18 JJJ*



The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
58 Victoria Street, S.W.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Herewith Forms completed. ✓ 589

27 JAN 1919

Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester,  
Jan. 25th 1919.

*J. J. Bacon*

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

*[Signature]*





HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE,  
OFFICER CADET BATTALION,  
THE HALL,  
BUSHEY, HERTS.

11-12-18

From. Cadet Jk. Bemister  
Household Brigade  
C. C. B.

To. Adjutant  
2<sup>nd</sup> Batta. Royal N. F. L. D. Regt.

Sir, -:

I have the honour to request  
that you will place this my application  
for my Wifes Separation allowance  
before the commanding Officer.

I have known my wife for  
quite a long time before we were married,  
and feel sure she is worthy of same.

I have the honour, to be,

Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
Cadet Jk. Bemister  
Household Brigade, C.C.B.



No. 20958/P&A.

ENCLOSURE

N.F.P./101.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Mrs. F.M. Bemister,

December 18th, 1918

49a, Marlow Road,

Anerly, London, S.E.

No. 1116, Cadet J.K. Bemister, ROYAL NFLD. REGT.

A claim for Separation Allowance in your favour has been received from the above-named Soldier. In order to support the claim, you are required to complete the enclosed Statutory Declaration, N.F.P./87A, before a Magistrate of your District, and return it to this Office as soon as possible.

Marriage and Character Certificates, and Permission of Officer Commanding have been received. Marriage Certificate will be returned to you when the claim has been dealt with, please.

*A. J. Munnell* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



Gadet Bemmister,  
"B" Company,  
O.C.B. Bushey,  
Herts.

It will be necessary for you to send  
a certificate as to your wifes character as requ-  
-ired by Commanding Officer on N.F.P./83.

On receipt of this the C.O. will sign  
your application.

Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester.  
7-12-18.

*I Seymour Lewis*  
A/ ~~CAPTAIN~~  
ADJUTANT 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.



N.F.P./12.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ENTERED
PAY LEDGERS
NUM. ROLL
ALLOT. INDEX
" REGISTER
EXAMINED

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 1116. (Rank) Cadet. (Name) J. K. Bemister hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11

No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ in favour of Self Bank of Montreal, Waterloo Place for \$ 11 cts 00 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1918.

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

Dated at P.R.O.  
Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1918

J. K. Bemister  
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:  
[Signature]

O.C. " O.B. Company.  
BATTN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

N.B. - To be made out TRIPLICATE and delivered to the Pay & Record Office not later than the date of cancellation, in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/18.







NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

To be used in the case of men already married

IDENTIFY
PAY LEAFLET
NUM. ROLL
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The Officer Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mrs. Florence M. Bemister  
 of 49<sup>a</sup> Marlow Rd, Anerley London S.E  
 to whom I was married on 30/11/18 1911  
 at \_\_\_\_\_

My wife's maiden name was Florence Mabel Smith  
 Address at time of marriage as above  
 Occupation clerk.

Name and address of parents or guardian at time of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

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

From J. Worthington Atkins Secretary  
Anerley London

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,

J.K. Bemister  
 Regtl No. 1116 Rank Cadet.







ENTERED  
 PAY LEDGERS  
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT REGISTER

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

✓ 1. Regimental No. and Rank	146 C.S.M. (Cadet)
✓ Name (in full)	J. R. Bemister
✓ Date of Enlistment	12/2/15
✓ Unit	R. Wild. Regt.
2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full)	Mrs Florence M. Bemister
✓ Relationship	Wife
✓ Address (If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)	49a Marlou Rd., Anerley S.E. London.
3. Ages of Children: Girls under 17 years Boys " 16 "	/
4. Children's Guardian Address	/
✓ 5. Particulars of Allotment Allottee Address Date effective from	\$ 1 <sup>00</sup> cents per day in favour of Wife 49a Marlou Rd. Anerley London S.E. 21/12/18.
✓ 6. Date of Marriage	30/11/18
7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	No.
✓ 8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?	No.



9. Name and address of your last Employer.	—
10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	—
11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	No.
12. If paid, what is the amount per month?	—
13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.	—

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement

J. H. Bemister

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

J. J. Barton

LIEUT. COLONEL

Date \_\_\_\_\_

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

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? \_\_\_\_\_

20/2/8 Rel'd to Mrs Bemister personally at P+RO 16/1/19.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P. *ftd*  
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*W.M.*

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

NOTICE

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

1. Name in full of Soldier	Rank	Regiment or Unit	Regtl No.
<i>✓</i> <u>Job. Kree. Bemister</u>	<i>badet (b.d.)</i>	<i>A. &amp; L. D. Regt.</i>	<i>1116.</i>
2. Age of Soldier: <i>25.</i>	Married or Single: <i>married.</i>		
3. Name in full of Dependent	Relationship: <i>Wife</i>		
<i>✓</i> <u>Flora Mabel Bemister</u>			
4. Address in full	<i>19A Marlow Rd. Anerley. S.E. 20.</i>		
5. Date of Marriage	<i>30. 11. 18.</i>		
6. Place of Marriage	<i>St Michaels Church Beckenham Kent</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.</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.	_____		
15. From what date have you received Allotment?	<i>1<sup>st</sup> day from 21/12/18.</i>		
16. Names of Children (Male)	Age last Birthday	Names of Children (Female)	Age last Birthday
_____	_____	_____	_____



17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, state amount.	no.
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.
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. 82.

Signature L. M. Bremister  
 Place of Residence 199 Marlborough Rd. Amherst N.S.

Declared and subscribed before me at Amherst  
 this Tenth day of January, 1919  
 Signature of the Magistrate W. J. Williams  
 Place or County for which he acts Amherst

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 recognized society, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman Ralph E. Smith  
 Signature of representative Shadrach Beckett

State name of Society \_\_\_\_\_

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.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

1918/87-A

*W.M.*

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56, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

1. Name in full of Soldier	Rank <i>C.P.A. (Cadet)</i>	Regiment or Unit <i>Royal N.F.C. Regt</i>	Regtl No. <i>1116</i>
2. Age of Soldier: <i>25</i>	Married or Single: <i>married</i>		
3. Name in full of Dependent <i>Bemister Florence Mable</i>	Relationship: <i>Wife</i>		
4. Address in full	<i>49A Marlow Rd Anceley St 20</i>		
5. Date of Marriage	<i>30/11/18</i>		
6. Place of Marriage	<i>St Michael's Church Beckenham</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.</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>\$10.00 per day.</i>		
15. From what date have you received Allotment?	<i>21/12/18.</i>		
16. Names of Children (Male)	Age last Birthday	Names of Children (Female)	Age last Birthday



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21. In what capacity and in what place?	
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 J. M. Bemister

Place of Residence Hqrs Marlow Rd. Anceley St 20.

Declared and subscribed before me at Anceley  
 this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1918

Signature of the Magistrate [Signature]

Place or County for which he acts Rent

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 recognized society, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman [Signature]  
 Signature of representative [Signature]

State name of Society \_\_\_\_\_

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.



Vicarage Austerley. Lman Dec 13

I have known Mrs Florence H Bemmer  
from Chedham, she is a young girl  
of excellent character, & her conduct  
has always been that of a Lady  
strong & amiable.

(Signed) W. Nottingham Attest  
(Vicar)



13/1/1919

Mr. J.K. Benister,  
49<sup>a</sup> Marlow Road,  
Anerley S.E.

17th April 1919

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

With reference to your claim for War Service Gratuity: You have been awarded a Gratuity for a period of 183 days.

The sum of £100.00 is payable in respect of each period of 31 and 30 days alternately from the date of discharge.

Cheque £15. 8. 3. representing amount due for the period 17/4/19 to 16/5/19 is enclosed. The next payment will be due 17/5/19.

The amount payable to you in respect of each period of 30 and 31 days is £75.00 and to your wife £25.00.

Major  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c. Records

FM/JP



6053/1/P.&.A

Mrs J.K.Bemister,  
49<sup>a</sup> Marlow Road,  
Anerley, S.E.

17th April 9

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.  
EX HON. 2/LT. J.K.BEMISTER.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Cheque £5. 2. 9. is enclosed in respect  
of War Service Gratuity on account of the  
above soldier for the period 17/4/19 to  
16/5/19.

Five further payments of a similar  
amount will be made at intervals of 30 and  
31 days alternately from 17/5/19.

Chief Paymaster & O. i. Major.  
Records.

FM/JF



This document is Government property. It is no security whatsoever for debt, and any person being in possession of it either as a pledge or security for debt or without lawful authority or excuse, is liable under Section 156 (9) of the Army Act to a fine of twenty pounds (£20) or imprisonment for six months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND Date Feb. 1 1919.  
ATT. No. 11. O.C.B.

**PARTICULARS OF CLAIM OF**

Rgtl. No. 1116 Rank (C.S.M.) Badet Names (in full, Sur-name first) BEMISTER, JOE KNEE

for repatriation to an Overseas British Possession or Foreign Country.

1. Country and place therein from which applicant came to join the Forces.	<u>NEWFOUNDLAND.</u> <u>ST. JOHN'S.</u>
2. Grounds on which claim is based.	<u>Was Reducted in Newfoundland.</u>
3. State if re-fund for passage to U.K. has been received	<u>Newfoundland Contingent.</u>
4. Names & Addresses of not more than two persons (in U.K., if possible) to whom reference can be made to verify statements.	<u>Record office</u> <u>R. Newfoundland. Regt.</u> <u>58. Victoria. S.W.</u>
5. If joined or enlisted in the U.K., state:—	
(a) Name of Vessel in which passage to the U.K. was made.	(a) <u>H.M.S. Calgarian</u>
(b) Port of arrival in U.K.	(b) <u>Liverpool</u>
(c) Approximate date of arrival	(c) <u>June 1915</u>
.Year of birth	<u>1892.</u>

6. Particulars of Family (if any) claiming repatriation.

Names	Relationship	Ages of children

7. I certify that the foregoing particulars are correct, and understand that if my claim to repatriation is allowed, I must be prepared to embark whenever a passage is offered to me.

Signature

J. K. Bemister

NOTE.—When completed, attach this form to Army Form Z. 6, on which the name of the above officer or soldier appears.

This space is for use in the War Office or Record Office only.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMOBILIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) 2/Lt. (Name) J. K. Bemister  
of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.



HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

FEB 12 1919 1919.

Signature

Rank

Signature )  
of )  
Witness )

Wm J. Lusk Lt.

J. K. Bemister  
2/Lt.



MINUTE I (CONTINUED)

"Digby", due to leave Liverpool  
for St. John's, N.F., 4/10/19.  
" As explained, owing to the  
"difficulties of obtaining berths,  
"it is regretted that a cabin  
"cannot be reserved for you and  
"Mrs. Bemister and that you will  
"have to travel in separate rooms.  
" (Sgd) H.A. Timewell, Major,  
" Chief Staff Officer (London)."

The documents concerning his demobilization were made up at the Depot, and as customary at the time he signed N.F.P.111.

In due course N.F.P.118 was sent him as in the cases of others discharged in this Country, the six months in his case expiring 11/9/19.

He called at this Office 18/9/19 and applied for a passage to St. John's, stating that he was unable to obtain suitable employment here. On being referred to the terms of N.Fs. P.111 and 118, he stated that he had not received the latter, or would have promptly replied.

After careful consideration of all aspects it was ~~thought~~ not thought wise and entirely consistent with the objects in view to refuse his application, especially having regard to the difficulties which would very probably eventually face him and his wife, and which might be serious as time went on.

Under the circumstances it is hoped that action taken will be approved.

It may be added that the "Digby" having been taken off the berths for St. John's direct, and steamship owners having agreed to transfer passengers nominated by this Office to the "Sachem", due to leave Liverpool 9/10/19, Bemister and his wife can travel by her.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).



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Chief Staff Officer (Ldn)

11491/685/C.

Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

HT/JC

27th September, 9

HON. 2/LT. J.K. BEMISTER.

With reference to the following:

"Received 22/9/19 (5460)

"Sir:

"With reference to my interview with you to-day (18/9/19) concerning a passage for my wife and myself to Newfoundland.

"As I did not receive notification from the Record Office re "Claim for Passage" N.F.P.118, I did not lodge my application before the date stated on same.

"I am aware of signing N.F.P.111 at the time of my discharge, but I was under the impression that this was necessary in order to obtain my discharge in England.

"Having found employment difficult to obtain in this Country, I beg to ask if you will grant me a free passage in this exceptional case.

"Yours faithfully,  
" (Sgd) J.K. Bemister."

Despatched 22/9/19, 11355/2/C.

"With reference to your letter 18/9/19 (5460) and your several calls at this Office on the above-noted subject (Overseas Transport), under the special circumstances stated by you, and without prejudice or acceptance of liability on behalf of the Newfoundland Government, you and Mrs. Bemister have been allotted passages per S.S.

P.T.O.



No.           

*copy*

N.F.P./116.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

22 - 7 - 1919.

Overseas Transport  
Claim for Passage.

You are hereby informed that authority has been received from the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, that members of the Newfoundland Contingent who have been discharged in the United Kingdom may claim passage to Newfoundland at Government expense, provided that application is made within six months from date of discharge.

The cost of passage will in all cases be paid <sup>by this Office</sup> ~~DIRECT~~ to the Shipping Company concerned, and will not exceed the rates in force at the time of your discharge.

Your claim for passage, which should be submitted to this Office not later than *Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>* 1919, should also state whether you have dependents who wish to travel with you. It must be understood that passage will be allowed for such dependants only as were drawing Separation Allowance up to the date of your discharge.

Chief Staff Officer (London).

To: Ex Hon. J. L. Bemister J.K.  
49A Marlow Rd  
Anerley S.E.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMOBILIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, ~~(No.)~~ \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) Hon 2/Lt. (Name) J. K. Bemister  
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HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

FEB 12 1919 1919.

Signature

J. K. Bemister

Rank

2/Lt.

Signature )  
of )  
Witness )

Wm J. Lee St.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.PROTECTION CERTIFICATE. (OFFICER)

To be completed in Triplicate, one copy being issued to the Officer discharged, and other two forwarded to Chief Paymaster, & C.O. 1/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria St. S. W. 1.

The undermentioned Officer of the:-

- \* Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
- \* ~~Newfoundland Forestry Corps,~~

has been relegated to the Reserve of Officers (Newfoundland) with effect from 12-3-19 on and after which date he will not be entitled to draw Pay. He will be entitled to wear Uniform upon occasions authorized by Regulations.

§ (Rank) Warrant Officer (S' name) Bemister (Christian Name) Job. K.

Permanent Address: 49<sup>A</sup> Marlow Rd Anerley S.E.

Agent or Paymaster: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation in Civil Life: Motor Mechanic

Married or Single: Married

Born in the Year: 1892

(Signed) R. J. Barlow Lieut. Colonel,  
Comdg. Bnd In Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Date: 13-5-19

Station: Winchester

\* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

§ State whether substantive, Temporary, Acting, or Honorary.

Note: If found this document is to be returned to the Chief Paymaster & C. O. 1/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, S. W. 1.



All further communications on this subject should be addressed to—  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.1.  
and the following number quoted.

Telephone: VICTORIA 9400.

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

4<sup>2</sup> June, 1919.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Nos IN ✓ 4078

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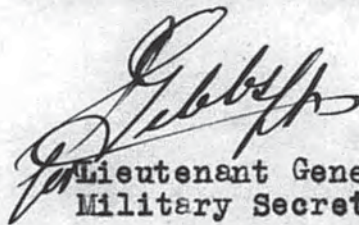
Sir,

I am directed to forward the enclosed letter from the Superintendent, Metropolitan Police, Public Carriage Branch, regarding 2nd. Lieutenant J.K. BEMISTER late of the Newfoundland Regiment, for the favour of your disposal.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.



Lieutenant General,  
Military Secretary.

Officer in Charge Records,  
Newfoundland Overseas Forces,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.



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METROPOL

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Any further communication on this subject should bear the words PUBLIC CARRIAGE BRANCH on the left-hand corner of the envelope.

Ref:- P.C.O./O.W./378



URGENT.

"In view of the deficiency of labour for Public Vehicles ~~which serve Munition Workers~~, and of the hardship caused to individual candidates (especially those invalided from H.M. Forces) by delay in dealing with their applications for licences, it is requested that a reply may be sent to this letter at the earliest possible moment.

P1863 5061c 5,000 1/19 DSG(54291)

Sir,

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Bemister has applied at this Office for a Licence to act as a Stage Carriage Conductor and has produced Protection Certificate (N.F.P.112) showing that he was dispersed on 12th March last.

The information sought is desired in connection with his application to be licensed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*A. Basson.*

Superintendent.

To The Secretary to the War Office,  
WHITEHALL. S.W.1.

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METROPOLITAN POLICE OFFICE,

PUBLIC CARRIAGE BRANCH,

NEW SCOTLAND YARD, S.W. 1.

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I am directed by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis to ask that you will be good enough to favour him with your observations on the character of 2nd Lieut. Job Knee Bemister, late of the Newfoundland Regiment, during the period he was serving with the Colours.

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The information sought is desired in connection with his application to be licensed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*A. Bassom.*

Superintendent.

To The Secretary to the War Office,  
WHITEHALL. S.W.1.

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Chief Staff Officer  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (London).

12th June, 9.

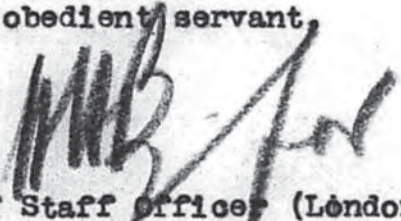
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The Superintendent of Police,  
Metropolitan Police Office,  
(Public Carriage Branch),  
New Scotland Yard, S.W. 1.

Sir, 2/Lieut. J. K. Bemister,  
The Royal Newfoundland Regt.

I am in receipt of your letter of  
12/5/19, DCO/O.W./378, addressed to the Secretary  
of the War Office relative to the above-named  
Officer, and in reply beg to state that his Military  
Character is very good, and judging by his record  
whilst serving in this Contingent, it is considered  
that he would be a fit and proper person to hold a  
license as a Stage Carriage Conductor.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

HB/NV



No. 7489/P.&A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To: Mr. Bemister

49a Marlow Road,

Aberley S.E.

May 14th 1919

Reference: WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

Herewith cheque £15:8:3d in respect of War Service Gratuity due you  
for period 13/5/19 - 12/6/19. Next payment will become due 13/6/19

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

BC

No. 7488/P.&A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To: Mrs. Bemister

49a Marlow Road

Aberley

May 14th 1919

Reference: WAR SERVICE GRATUITY:EX.HON.2/LT.BEMISTER

Herewith cheque £5:2:9d in respect of War Service Gratuity due you  
for period 13/5/19 - 12/6/19 on account of the above named man.

Next payment becomes due 13/6/19.  
Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

BC



Extract Telegram No.131, 14/3/19, to Minister of Militia:-

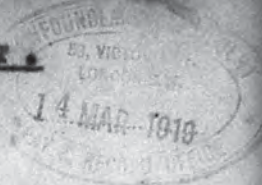
Honorary- 2nd.Lieut.- ~~Bemister~~ ~~was~~ ~~relegated~~- reserve of officers-  
and- demobilised- United Kingdom- March 12.



Notes Cabled } 14/3/19

H.F.P. 112

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.



PROTECTION CERTIFICATE. (OFFICER)

To be completed in Triplicate, one copy being issued to the Officer discharged, and other two forwarded to Chief Paymaster, & O.1/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 53, Victoria St. S. W. 1.

The undermentioned Officer of the:-

- \* Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
- \* Newfoundland Forestry Corps,

has been relegated to the Reserve of Officers (Newfoundland) with effect from 12-3-19 on and after which date he will not be entitled to draw Pay. He will be entitled to wear Uniform upon occasions authorized by Regulations.

-(Rank) Platoon Leader (S' name) Bemister (Christian Name) John K.

Permanent Address: 49<sup>A</sup> Marlow Rd. Anerley S.E.

Agent or Paymaster: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation in Civil Life: Motor Mechanic

Married or Single: Married

Born in the Year: 1892

(Signed) P.A. Barton Lieut. Colonel,  
Comdg. 2nd Bn Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Date: 13.3.19

Station: Guichester

\* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

† State whether substantive, Temporary, Acting, or Honorary.

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§ (Rank) Hon Lt. (S' name) Bemister (Christian Names) John K.

Permanent Address: 49<sup>A</sup> Marlborough Rd. Anerley S.E.

Agent or Paymaster: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation in Civil Life: Motor Mechanic

Married or Single: Married

Born in the Year: 1892

(Signed) R. J. Barton Lieut. Colonel,  
Comdg. Bn Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Date: 18.3.19

Station: Winchester

\* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

§ State whether substantive, Temporary, Acting, or Honorary.

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TELEPHONE — BANK 9260.

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WELLDECK, LONDON.  
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BRANTFORD, CARDIFF.  
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FURNESS, ROTTERDAM.  
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FURNESS, BALTIMORE, U.S.A.  
FURNESS, PHILADELPHIA, U.S.A.

*FURNESS, WITHY & Co. LIMITED,*

*ROYAL LIVER BUILDING,*

*LIVERPOOL.*

10th. October, 1919.

*2nd. Lieut. J. H. Demister*

S.S. "SACHEM".

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

We beg to advise that it is now intended to despatch this steamer on ~~Friday~~ <sup>Saturday</sup>, the ~~17th~~ <sup>18</sup> instant. Passengers embark by Tender from the Princes Landing Stage 10:30 to 11 a.m. - leaving the Stage promptly at 11 a.m.



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September 24th 9

2/Lt. J.K.Bemister,  
49a Marlow Road,  
Anerley S.E.

Sir.

S.S. 'DIGBY'

I beg to inform you that the above steamship owners advise that circumstances necessitate cancelling this steamer's call at Newfoundland, but accommodation will be provided per s.s. 'Sachem' sailing about 9th October,

Kindly intimate by return of post if this is agreeable to you.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant;

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

BXC



22nd September, 19

11355/2/C.

Mr. J.R. Bemister,  
49A, Marlow Road,  
Anerley Road, S.E.

HT/JC

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT.

With reference to your letter 18/9/19 (5460) and your several calls at this Office on the above-noted subject, under the special circumstances stated by you, and without prejudice or acceptance of liability on behalf of the Newfoundland Government, you and Mrs. Bemister have been allotted passages per SS. "Digby", due to leave Liverpool for St. John's, N.F., 4/10/19.

As explained, owing to the difficulties of obtaining berths, it is regretted that a cabin cannot be reserved for you and Mrs. Bemister and that you will have to travel in separate rooms.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).



To. Maj. Timewell  
Chief Paymaster & C. of Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONT'Y OF F. PAY & RECORD OFFICE.			
Ref. Nos	5260		
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Ref. Nos.	101		
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P. & A.			
R. & C.			
B. & E.			
P. S.			

49A. Marlow Rd  
Anerley S.E.  
18/9/19

Sir:-

With reference to my interview with you today concerning a passage for my wife and myself to Newfoundland.

As I did not receive notification from the record office re "Claim for passage" N.F.P./118. I did not lodge my application before the date stated on same.

I am aware of signing N.F.P./111 at the time of my discharge, but I was under the impression that this was necessary in order to obtain my discharge in England.

Having found employment difficult to obtain in this Country, I beg to ask







NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN 5563

Rec'd 26 SEP 1919

Ack'd Ans'd

Ref. Nos. OUI

ACTED UPON

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P. & A.		
R. & G.		
B. & E.		
P. S.		

49<sup>A</sup> Marlow Rd.

Anxley S.C.

25-9-19

I am in receipt of  
your letter dated 24-9-19.

We are quite willing  
to travel per S.S. Sackem  
as stated.

Yours faithfully  
J. K. Bemister





H.F.P./75.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## APPLICATION FOR OVERSEAS TRANSPORT

1. Name in full: Surname Bemister  
Christian Names Job Kree
2. Address: Postal 49<sup>th</sup> Marlow Road  
Anerley S.E.20.  
Address: Telegraphic Same
3. Names and ages of all dependants travelling with you (except yourself):  
Wife  
Florence Mabel Bemister  
20 years
4. Your last address in Newfoundland: 225 Water Street West.
5. When did you leave Newfoundland, and for what reason did you come to Gt. Britain? May 1915  
For Optue Service.
6. If relation or dependant of a member of the Newfoundland Contingent state relationship, also Reg. No. and Rank:
7. Your destination in Newfoundland: Fredericton Logo District  
Newfoundland.
8. What arrangements have you made for Passport?
9. Can you leave for Newfoundland on 24 hours notice by telegram? Yes.
10. No responsibility for safety of passengers or baggage is accepted by the Newfoundland Government or its representatives.  
It is understood that the usual ocean passengers baggage may be carried.

Date 24-9-19Signature J. K. Bemister

THIS FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO:

Chief Staff Officer (London),  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.



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

*Cadet Bennett*

The attached is passed to you.

Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester,  
Dec. 16th 1918.

*R. J. Barton* **LIEUT. COLONEL**  
**COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.**

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE,	
Ref. Nos. in	<i>10941</i>
Rec'd	<b>17 DEC 1918</b>
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R & C	
D. F.	
P. S.	

*[Signature]*



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11718/3/D.T.

2/Lieut. J.K. Bemister,

49A, Marlow Road,

Anerley, S.E.

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT

With reference to your return to  
Newfoundland per "Sachem", now again postponed  
to 17/10/19: will you be good enough to call  
and see me, say on Monday morning about 11 a.m.?

Major,

Chief Staff Officer (London).



C.R. 0-299

From  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

To  
The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland,

26th November, 1919.

Dec. 23rd, 1919.

SHIPMENT NO. 18.

With reference to this office, No. 11719/C, 11/10/19 on the subject of Fireproof Safe and your memorandum 29/8/19 and this office reply thereon 13/11/19 12212/P&A relative to the effects of the late Pte. H. Hayward: Enclosed is Specification of Shipment being forwarded per S.S. "Sachem" due to sail 3/12/19.

The effects of the Late H. Hayward were duly received and forwarded to Mr. C.R. Steere, as were also the packages of Lt. Bemister.

On receipt of your bill for charges in connection with the effects of Private Hayward a refund will be asked for from Mr. Steer.

Included in the shipment three packages belonging to Lieut. Bemister, retired and Mrs. Bemister which were apparently delayed on rail to Liverpool. Minutes of Correspondance relating to these latter are enclosed and reflect this office position in the matter.

Will you kindly expedite delivery of the packages to Lieut. Bemister as judging by Mrs. Warman's letter the contents will be urgently required.

Lt. Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
for  
Minister of Militia.

Notification of charges incurred in connection with effects of the Late Pte. Hayward will be forwarded on receipt of memorandum of charges from the shippers. One set of keys of the safe is enclosed, the other to follow by next mail.

In the absence of any instructions regarding insurance on the effects of Lieut. Bemister and the Late Pte. Hayward, insurance has been effected only on the Safe which has been valued at £50:0:0: please.

H.A. Timewell, Lt. Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer, (London)

for Omg. See M-96-15



C.R.

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~~036~~ 19  
H.H.

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders,

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

Dated April 13th 1915.

J.BEMISTER. ✓

Promoted to L/Corporal.

Not 1181 *J.B.*



C.R. 0 299

Job K. Bemister was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..... Feb. 16th 1915.  
Regimental No 1116 was allotted to Pte. Job K. Bemister.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.



C.R. ~~1116~~ 299

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

NO.....NAME..... *J. K. Bennister*

DATE *2-2-20*.....

PLACE *Frederickton*.....



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

C.R. #116

0-299

I certify that I have received a issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919

Name..... *J. K. Bemister* .....

(Date)..... *2-2-20* .....

(Place)..... *Fredericton* .....



C.R. 0-299

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical ,London

Oct.27th,1919.

Repatriation draft 98 Lt.J.K. Bemister  
arrived October 27th all documents received.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



**Cable Connection with all the World** O-299

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

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

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

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

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

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* December 19th 1919.

*To* 2/Lt. J.K. Bemister,  
 Fredrickton,  
 FOGO.

One chest, two tin boxes shipped  
 as luggage, s.s. SUSU. Acknowledge  
 receipt.

W.F. RENDELL, Lt. Col.

for Minister of Militia.

Charge to Dept. of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



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# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 11491/685/G.

C.R. 0-299

Chief Staff Officer (Ldn)

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
56, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

To  
Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

27th September, 1919

HT/JC

**SUBJECT :**

HON. 2/LT. J.K. BEMISTER.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated **Oct 23rd,** 1919

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to the following:

"Received 22/9/19 (5460)  
"Sir:  
" With reference to my inter-  
"view with you to-day (18/9/19)  
"concerning a passage for my  
"wife and myself to Newfoundland.  
" As I did not receive noti-  
"fication from the Record  
"Office re "Claim for Passage"  
"N.F.P. 118, I did not lodge my  
"application before the date  
"stated on same.  
" I am aware of signing N.F.  
"P. 111 at the time of my dis-  
"charge, but I was under the  
"impression that this was  
"necessary in order to obtain  
"my discharge in England.  
" Having found employment  
"difficult to obtain in this  
"Country, I beg to ask if you  
"will grant me a free passage  
"in this exceptional case.  
" Yours faithfully,  
" (Sgd) J.K. Bemister."

Noted. The action taken in  
the matter of transportation of  
this Office and his wife to this  
country is approved

*A. E. Nickman*

Minister of Militia

Despatched 22/9/19, 11555/2/G.  
" With reference to your  
"letter 18/9/19 (5460) and your  
"several calls at this Office  
"on the above-noted subject  
"(Overseas Transport), under  
"the special circumstances  
"stated by you, and without  
"prejudice or acceptance of  
"liability on behalf of the  
"Newfoundland Government, you  
"and Mrs. Bemister have been  
"allotted passages per S.S.

P.T.O.



MINUTE I (CONTINUED)

"Digby", due to leave Liverpool  
for St. John's, N.F., 4/10/19.  
" As explained, owing to the  
difficulties of obtaining berths,  
it is regretted that a cabin  
cannot be reserved for you and  
Mrs. Bemister and that you will  
have to travel in separate rooms.  
" (Sgd) H.A. Timewell, Major,  
" Chief Staff Officer (London)."

The documents concerning his demobilization were made up at the Depot, and as customary at the time he signed N.F.P.111.

In due course N.F.P.118 was sent him as in the cases of others discharged in this Country, the six months in his case expiring 11/9/19.

He called at this Office 18/9/19 and applied for a passage to St. John's, stating that he was unable to obtain suitable employment here. On being referred to the terms of N.Fs. P.111 and 118, he stated that he had not received the latter, or would have promptly replied.

After careful consideration of all aspects it was ~~thought~~ ~~was~~ not thought wise and entirely consistent with the objects in view to refuse his application, especially having regard to the difficulties which would very probably eventually face him and his wife, and which might be serious as time went on.

Under the circumstances it is hoped that action taken will be approved.

It may be added that the "Digby" having been taken off the berths for St. John's direct, and steamship owners having agreed to transfer passengers nominated by this Office to the "Sachen", due to leave Liverpool 9/10/19, Bemister and his wife can travel by her.

*H.A. Timewell* Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).



C.R. 0-299

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London  
Oct. 20th, 1919.

The following embarked Oct 18th "Sachem" Liverpool to St.  
John's, Nfld.

*Bemister*  
Lieut. J.K. ~~Mebister~~ and Wife.



C.R. 0-299

Demobilization Form 1

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

*Oct 27/19*

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date Oct 26<sup>th</sup> /19

Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name Bernister J. K. Lieut.

Address St Johns

Present Medical Category A1

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

Members of Board

O.C. Discharge Depot.

Senior Medical Officer

*MC*

M.O. Depot



COPY

Demobilization Form 1

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date October 27th. 1919.

Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name Lieut. J.K. Bemister

Address St. Johns.

Present Medical Category A1.

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge \_\_\_\_\_

(b) ~~Medical Board~~ \_\_\_\_\_

Members of Board {

O.C. Discharge Depot.

Senior Medical Officer

Sgd. J. St P. Knight,

M.O. Depot

Copy to Bd Pen Commissioners.



G.R.O-299

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London,  
dated March 14th/19.

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Hon. 2nd/Lt. J.K. Bemister.

was relegated to the Reserve of Officers and Demobilized  
in the United Kingdom with effect from 12/3/19.

Permanent address:

49A, Marlow Road,  
Anerley, London, S.E.

Auth:

N.F.P. 112 from O.C., 2nd Battn.



C.R. 0-299

### CONFIDENTIAL REPORT.

(To be rendered in all cases—(a) of recommendation for transfer or relegation—(b) when passing out of the Cadet Unit).

On Officer Cadet. Regl. No. 1116 Rank Boy Sgt Major  
 Name BEMISTER J.  
 (in full)  
 Regt. 2nd Bn Royal Newfoundland

Date of joining Officer Cadet Unit 9-8-18. Age 26 years.



- (A) Home ... 3 months.
- (B) Overseas ... 3 yrs or 3 mths.
- (C) Distinctions nil.
- (D) Wounded ... 3 times.

Standard of Education Public School.

Ability to train a Platoon..... )  
 Ability to command a Platoon..... ) Was improving slightly in both respects.

Special Qualifications (See Note (a))

Transferred to No. 11 O.C.B., Pirbright, 31.1.19.

Remarks ...  
 This cadet was rather lacking in enthusiasm and confidence, but he has been trying hard of late. He suffers from poor memory. Recommended for commission.  
Transferred to the 2nd. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt. Contingent, Hazley Down Camp, Winchester, 4/2/19.

Units, in order of preference, to which desirous of appointment	1. <u>Tank Corps -</u>	Cross out those not desired below. Regular Army Special Reserve of Officers Territorial Force
	2.	
	3.	

Note (a): Such as Musketry, Bombing, Anti-gas, Machine Guns, Riding, Technical, Languages.

Date 6th February, 1919. Signature Mike Lieut Col  
 Station 'The Hall' Bushey Herts. Officer Commanding No. Household Brigade  
 Officer Cadet Battalion



No. 637 R6070

Received from

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office Stamp }

JUN 28 1918  
R181 82 NHR

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed—

7 Lieut J K Donnelly  
Orerley

R.C.O.-291

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above... }

Orig



C.R.

III/6

0-299

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.17  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,  
1-2-17.

Lieut

~~1116~~ COMS. J? Bemister



C.R. O - 299

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 unit The Royal Field.  
Regt. St. John's, March 25th, 1919.

Cadet 1116 A/CSM. J.K. Bemmister

To be Hon. 2/Lt. with effect from 12-3-19.

(Extract from Militia Orders No. 37 18~~3~~19).



C.A. 1116

Extract of telegram from Syn., London,  
to Military.

March 15th/19.

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HON. 2/LIEUT. BEMISTER WAS RELIGATED  
TO RESERVE OF OFFICERS AND DEMOBILIZED  
IN UNITED KINGDOM.

MARCH 12TH.



C.R. 0 - 299

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. March 25th, 1919. St. John's, Nfld.

Hon. 2/lt. J.K. Bemister

Retired with effect from 12-3-19. and placed on the  
Reserve List of Officers.

(Extract from Militia Orders No. 37 18/3/19.).



C.R. 1116

Extract from telegram from Synoptical to Military  
dated February 3rd., 1918.

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The undernoted have been recommended for and granted  
commissions Reserve of Officers as Hon. 2/lieut.  
takes effect from dates to be determined.

#A/CSM. 1116 Bemister.

seniority to be determined.



C.R. 1116

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

1116 COMS. J. Bemister.

1-2-17.



C.R. 1116

Extract from General Roll of Warrant Officers and  
M.G.O's of the 1st Div. Regt. (No Date)

1116 H. Bemister.

Promoted to L/Cpl. Apr. 13, 1915.



C.R. 1116

Extract from Orders By. Lt. Col. Barton. J.B. Commanding  
2nd Bn. The Royal Nfld. Regt. 8-8-18.

Bn. Orders No.4-of 5-8-18 is cancelled. The undermentioned  
N.O.O. will proceed to join the Household Brigade Officers  
Cadet Battalion. The Hall, Kerts, on the 9th Aug.1918;-

1916 Q.S.M. Benister.



C.R. 1116

Extract from Orders By. Lt. Col. J.B. Barton, Commanding  
1st Bn. The Royal Nfld. Regt.

The undermentioned N.C.O. who proceeded to the Household  
Brigade O.C.B. is struck off the Strength of the Battn., as f  
from 9-8-18.

1116 C.S.M. Hemister.



C.R. 1116

Extract from Daily Orders ~~222222~~, by Lt.Col.R.A.Berners,  
D.S.O. Commanding 2nd Bn., Royal Nfld.Regt. 19-6-18.

The following having reported back from the 1st Battalion  
is posted to "H" Company: 18-6-18

#1116 CSM. J.K.Bemister.



C.R.

11/6

Extract from Casualties received from P. & R. Office  
London 31st, May, 1918.

The undermentioned man was discharged from the 3rd, L.G.H.  
S.W. on 30/5/18, and granted furlough to 8/6/18. fit for  
duty 1.

116 CSM. Bemister, J.K.

Authority;

A.Fs.W.3016 from 3rd, L.G.H.



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I request that the following Telegram *W.P.A.* be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* April 10th, 1929 .

*To* Charlott Bemister, Fredricton, Fogo, Via Caymanville

The Record Office, London reports 1116 C.S.M. Job  
Bemister suffering from G.S.E. left shoulder.

J.R. Beimet

Acting Minister of Militia





# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 11 Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 13/8 10

Place from Fredrickton

To La Carmanville

J. R. Bennett

Acting M. of Mil

Demand answer to  
message sent march  
22 no want definite  
information my Pons  
Condition

Charlotte Bemister

APR 10 1918



C.R. 1116

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

#1116 Cts.M. J.R. Bemister.

W. Contus. Scapula Left mild.

Admitted 8th Stationary Hospital Wimereux 31st March 1918.



C.R. 1116  
Counter No.

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Signature of Sender *W. P. R.* Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated April.6th, 1918.

To Charlott Bemister, Fredricton, Fogo.

Additional information received to-day from Recrd Office,  
London No. 1116, C.S.M. Job. Bemister now at Wandsworth

J.R. Bennett  
Acting Minister of Militia

FOR TYPEWRITER



C.R. 1116

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O., London  
dated

1116 C.S.M. J.K. Bemister,

R. Nfld. Regt., G.S.W. L. Shldr.....Adm. 3rd. London General Hospital  
-al Wandsworth, S.W., 3/4/18.



C.R. 1116

March 23rd 1918.

Mrs Charlotte Bemister,  
Friedricton, Fogé.

Dear Mrs Bemister,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of 22nd March, enquiring as to the nature and seriousness of the wound of #1116, Pte. Job Bemister. An enquiry has been forwarded to the Record Office, London, and you will be notified when a reply has been received.

Yours faithfully,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMF.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS



CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No.            Sent by            Rec'd by            Check 10/50. 22

Place from Fredericton

To via Horwood

J. R. Bennett  
Acty Minister of Militia  
St Johns

MAR 23 1918

Kindly enquire nature and  
seriousness of wound  
my Son Job. 1116  
Mrs Charlotte Bemester



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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **March 22nd, 1918.**

To **Charlotte Bemister, Fredrieton, Fogo.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,

officially reports **No. 1116, Acting C.S. Major**

**Job knee Bemister wounded March 10th.**

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

**J.R. Bennett**

Acting Minister of Militia.



C.R.

1116

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated March 21, 1918.

#1116 Sergt. a/CSM. J. Bemister

wounded March 11, 1918.



Original in M-23

C.R. 1116

Extract of Letter to:

Officer Commanding 1st Battalion.,

The royal Newfoundland Regiment,

B.E.F. France.,

Feby. 25th. 1918.

From: Acting Minister of Militia.

I am in receipt of your letter of 12th Jan., and note that 1116, Sergt. J. Bemister is being sent to an O.T.C.



C.R. 1116

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit Nfld.

Regt. 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., dated 2/2/18.

\* /116 Sergt. J. Bemister.

Appointed a/C.S.M., 10/1/18.



C.R. 1116

Extract of letter to the Minister of Militia.

From: J.S. Woodruffe Lieut. Col. 1st Nfld. Regt.

dated January 13th. 1918.

I am submitting the name of this N.C.O. for training  
at O.C.T.

1116, Sergt. J. Bemister.

Original in M-23



# N.L. FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated

October 11, 1917.

To

Mrs. Charlotte Bemister,  
Fredericton,  
Fogo.

Reference your enquiry regarding No. 1116,  
Sergt. Job K. Bemister, Record Office, London,  
today reports he is at Rouen and is classed as  
fit for active service.

R.A. SQUIRES  
Colonial Secretary



C.R. 5069

11116 Pte. Job Knee Bemister.

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM FROM PAY & RECORD OFFICE

LONDON DATED OCT.10th 1917.

CLASS- A- ROUEN- SEPT. 25.



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TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO  
SYNOPTICAL, LONDON, OCT. 8.

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Report by telegraph present condition of 1116  
Bemister 990 Taylor 2575 Goobie Telegraph  
whereabouts of 2581 French.





# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 7 Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by X Check 1/1 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from St. John's  
To Gander Bay

OCT 1 1917

R A Squires  
Col Secty

Please inquire  
Conditions my son  
1116 Sergt Bemister  
who was wounded

Wm Bemister

*will wire*



C.R. 1116

Extract from Code Telegram from Major Timewell, to the Hon.  
the Colonial Secretary, dated August 25th., 1917.

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14th., GENERAL HOSPITAL, WIMEREUX, AUGUST 17th.,

GUNSHOT WOUND THIGH, SEVERE

D1116 BEMESTER



1116 Serg. John Bemister.

Extract of telegram dated August 25th. 1917.

Gunshot wound right thigh severe.

899

14th. General Hospital Wimborneau August 17th.



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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

*Dated* August 25, 1917.

*To* Mrs. Charlotte Bemister,

Fredericton, Fogo.

Regret to inform you that Record Office

London, officially reports No. 1116, Sergt.

Job K. Bemister, was at Fourteenth General Hospital, Wimereux, August seventeenth, suffering from severe gunshot wound right thigh.

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

~~JOHN XXX BERNETT~~, R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 1116

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit Newfoundland  
Regiment, 3rd Echelon G.H.Q., May 19, 1917.

#1116 Acting C.Q.M.S. J. Bemister, B.Co.,

Reverts to Sergeant 7/5/17.

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C.R. 1116

Extract from Serial Roll embarked St. John's for overseas, per  
S.S. "Galvarian" June, 19, 1916.

Epl. 1116 Bemister J.R.

Bemister J.R.



C.R.

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Extract from Telegram sent to ~~Synoptical~~ Synoptical  
London, Mar. 25, 1919.

To be Hon. 2/Lieut. March 12th retired same  
date Cadet Hemmister.



Lieut J. K. Bemister

C.R. 0-299

1890



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DUPLICATE

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

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

Regtl No. 1116 Rank Hon 2/Lt. Name Bemister J.K. Unit R.Nfld.Regt who ~~was~~ embarked for Newfoundland on 18/10/19 Authority Draft 98 Cause \_\_\_\_\_

BC

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PERIOD: From 12-9-19 To 13-3-19

W.S.  
17.10.19

PARTICULARS				£	s	d	PARTICULARS				£	s	d
Balance Dr. from P.M.A. 12-3-19				9	12	7	Balance Cr. from						
Allotment days @							Pay days @ £						
Cash Payments: Gratuity							Field Allowance days @ £						
Cheque	3275	12-3-19		5	15	8	Other Allowances days @ £						
"	3508	16-4-19		15	8	3	Other Credits:						
"	3662	13-5-19		15	8	3	6 mths W.S. Gratuity @ \$100.00 pr mth				600	00	
"	4000	17-6-19		14	7	8							
"	4215	11-7-19		14	7	8							
Other Debits	4426	11-8-19		14	7	8							
Wife							Total Credits						
Cheque	3287	18-3-19		5	2	9	Total Credits				123	5	9
"	3509	16-4-19		5	2	9	Balance due <del>by</del> to Paymaster						
"	3663	13-5-19		5	2	9	Balance due <del>by</del> to Paymaster						
"	3999	17-6-19		6	3	3	Balance due <del>by</del> to Paymaster						
"	4216	11-7-19		6	3	3	Balance due <del>by</del> to Paymaster						
"	4427	11-8-19		6	3	3	Balance due <del>by</del> to Paymaster						
Total Debits							Total Credits						
Balance due by Paymaster							Total Credits						
				123	5	9	Total Credits				123	5	9
				123	5	9	Total Credits				123	5	9

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

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(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ O.C. " " Company.

Made up and 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, S.W. 1.  
17-10-1919

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



OFFICE COPY.

1116 Hon 2/Lt.  
for Newfoundland 18 10 19

Bemister J.K.

R.Nfld.Regt

xxx embarked

BC

Draft 98

P.&A.12-3-19

9 12 7

Gratuity

12-3-19

Cheque	3275	12-3-19	5	15	8
"	3508	16-4-19	15	8	3
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13-3-19

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6 mths W.S.Gratitude @ \$100.00 pr mth 600 00 123 5 9

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CHECKED

17.10.19  
J.K.

London

17 10 19



# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 11491/885/C.

*C.R. 0-299*

Chief Staff Officer (Ldn)

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

To  
Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

27th September, 1919.

HT/JC

**SUBJECT:**

HON. 2/LT. J.K. BEMISTER.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated **Oct 23rd,** 1919

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to the following:

"Received 22/9/19 (5480)  
 "Sir:  
 " With reference to my inter-  
 "view with you to-day (18/9/19)  
 "concerning a passage for my  
 "wife and myself to Newfoundland.  
 " As I did not receive noti-  
 "fication from the Record  
 "Office re "Claim for Passage"  
 "N.F.P.118, I did not lodge my  
 "application before the date  
 "stated on same.  
 " I am aware of signing N.F.  
 "P.111 at the time of my dis-  
 "charge, but I was under the  
 "impression that this was  
 "necessary in order to obtain  
 "my discharge in England.  
 " Having found employment  
 "difficult to obtain in this  
 "Country, I beg to ask if you  
 "will grant me a free passage  
 "in this exceptional case.  
 " Yours faithfully,  
 " (Sgd) J.K. Bemister."

Despatched 22/9/19, 11355/2/C.

" With reference to your  
 "letter 18/9/19 (5480) and your  
 "several calls at this Office  
 "on the above-noted subject  
 "(Overseas Transport), under  
 "the special circumstances  
 "stated by you, and without  
 "prejudice or acceptance of  
 "liability on behalf of the  
 "Newfoundland Government, you  
 "and Mrs. Bemister have been  
 "allotted passages per S.S.

Noted. The action taken in  
 the matter of transportation of  
 this Office and his wife to this  
 country is approved

*A.E. Nickman*

Minister of Militia

P.T.O.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	RECEIVED	25 NOV 1919	Ans'd	ACTED UPON	DATE	FILED	R&G	B&F	P.S.
Ref. Nos. in 6220	Ref'd	25 NOV	Ans'd						
Ref. Nos. 001									



MINUTE I (CONTINUED)

"Digby", due to leave Liverpool  
for St. John's, N.F., 4/10/19.  
As explained, owing to the  
difficulties of obtaining berths,  
it is regretted that a cabin  
cannot be reserved for you and  
Mrs. Bemister and that you will  
have to travel in separate rooms.  
(Sgd) H.A. Timewell, Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London)."

The documents concerning his demobilization were made up at the Depot, and as customary at the time he signed N.F.P.111.

In due course N.F.P.118 was sent him as in the cases of others discharged in this Country, the six months in his case expiring 11/9/19.

He called at this Office 18/9/19 and applied for a passage to St. John's, stating that he was unable to obtain suitable employment here. On being referred to the terms of N.Fs. P.111 and 118, he stated that he had not received the latter, or would have promptly replied.

After careful consideration of all aspects it was ~~thought~~ not thought wise and entirely consistent with the objects in view to refuse his application, especially having regard to the difficulties which would very probably eventually face him and his wife, and which might be serious as time went on.

Under the circumstances it is hoped that action taken will be approved.

It may be added that the "Digby" having been taken off the berths for St. John's direct, and steamship owners having agreed to transfer passengers nominated by this Office to the "Sachem", due to leave Liverpool 9/10/19, Bemister and his wife can travel by her.

*H.A. Timewell* Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).







Bemister, J. K.

2/18/18

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Ray Sept.



ORIGINAL. *Wm. George Grady*

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

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

Regtl No Ex. 1116 Rank Hon 2/Lt. Name Bemister J.K. Unit R.Nfld.Regt who ~~was~~ embarked for Newfoundland on 18/10/19 Authority Draft 98 Cause \_\_\_\_\_

BC

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" 3508 16-4-19	15	8	3		Other Credits:				
" 3662 13-5-19	15	8	3		6 mths W.S. Gratuity @ \$100.00 pr mth	600 00	123 5 9		
" 4000 17-6-19	14	7	8						
" 4215 11-7-19	14	7	8						
Other Debits:	14	7	8						
4426 11-8-19	14	7	8						
Wife									
Cheque 3287 18-3-19	5	2	9						
" 3509 16-4-19	8	2	9						
" 3663 13-5-19	5	2	9						
" 3999 17-6-19	6	3	3						
" 4216 11-7-19	6	3	3						
" 4427 11-8-19	6	3	3						
Total Debits					Total Credits				
		123	5	9			123	5	9
Balance due by Paymaster					Balance due to Paymaster				
		123	5	9			123	5	9

CHECKED. *W/S*  
17.10.19

*W/S*

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

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(Place)

(Date)

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London O.C. " " Company. to 17/10/19 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.

17-10-1919

*J. F. Marshall*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.





# SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War.)

## ATTESTATION OF

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What is your name?..... 1. ....
2. What is your full Address?..... } 2. ....
3. Are you a British Subject?..... 3. ....
4. What is your Age?..... 4. .... Years..... Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling?..... 5. ....
6. Are you Married?..... 6. ....
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's }  
Forces, naval or military, if so,\* state particulars? 7. ....
- 7A Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your }  
previous service? 7A. ....
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... 8. ....
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?..... 9. ....
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 following conditions provided His Majesty }  
should so long require your services?..... } 11. ....  
For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all }  
convenient speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc., }  
you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but }  
such retention shall in no case exceed six months.

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

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

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_ swear by Almighty God, 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, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

### † 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, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) 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) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_











WWB/OR.

April 8, 1920.

Major Howley,  
O.I.C. Pay and Records.

Kindly pay to Lieut. J.K. Bemister,  
the sum of six dollars,  
in payment of motor driving license,  
Charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$6.00

*W. W. McCall*

.....  
Vocational Officer.

ACCOUNT	
CHK. NO.	34481
DATE	LS
PAY TO THE ORDER OF	
AMOUNT	
INITIALS	

*J. C. J. K. Bemister*



April 5th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to J. K. Bemister, Esq  
the sum of twenty five dollars  
in payment of Petty Cash for Engineering School  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$25.00

*J. C. S.*

ACCOUNT	<i>33963</i>	INITIALS <i>J. K.</i>
CASH LEDGER		INITIALS
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS
GEN LEDGER		INITIALS

*W. M. Marshall*  
Vocational Officer

*E. Martin*



March 4 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. U. Records

Please pay to J. K. Bemister Esq.  
the sum of twenty five dollars  
on account of Petty Cash for the Engineering School  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$25.00

*W. S. McCall*

Vocational Officer

*W. S. McCall*

ACCOUNT	
CHK. NO. <u>31346</u>	INITIALS <u>EW</u>
INL. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

*J. K. Bemister*



Sept 27 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to Mr. J. K. Bemister  
the sum of twenty doblars and fifty cents  
in payment of overtime (41.hours)  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$20.50

ACCOUNT		
CH. NO.	2756	INITIALS <i>[Signature]</i>
INL. LEDGER		INITIALS
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS <i>[Signature]</i>
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS <i>[Signature]</i>

*J. C. S. Low McCall*

Vocational Officer

*[Signature]*



WWB/ME

June 4, 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Pay and Records

Kindly pay to Lieutenant J. K. Hemister,  
Head Instructor at the Engineering School  
the sum of twenty five dollars petty cash  
and charge to Re-establishment Committee.

\$25.00

*J. C. A.*  
*W. W. Mitchell*

Vocational Officer.

ACCOUNT _____	INITIALS _____
CH. NO. <u>38964</u>	INITIALS <u>WWM</u>
INV. LEDGER _____	INITIALS _____
PAY LEDGER _____	INITIALS _____
GEN. LEDGER _____	INITIALS _____

*Received cheque*  
*W. W. Hemister*



May 3rd 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to Lieut J. K. Bemister  
the sum of twenty five dollars  
in payment of Petty Cash for Engineering School  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$25.00

*J. C. S.*

ACCOUNT	36528	INITIALS	<i>J. C. S.</i>
CASH NO.		INITIALS	
TRA. LEDGER		INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>

*W. H. Mitchell,*  
Vocational Officer

*E. Martin*