



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

3519

Weth

No. 3519

Name Chesley Bennett

Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? Chesley Bennett
- 2. What is your full Address? Lewisport, N.B.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
- 4. What is your age? 18 Years 8 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? Fisherman
- 6. Are you Married? No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... } Name
Corps
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? } II. Yes

I, Chesley Bennett 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.

Chesley Bennett SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Chas R Ainsworth Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 7th day of March 1917.
Signature of Attesting Officer Chas R Ainsworth

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
Date 1917
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, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 3519 Name Cherley Bennett Corps Weth

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Cherley Bennett</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St. John's, N.B.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>8</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Labourer</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... | 10. { Name
Corps <u>Weth</u> |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

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

Cherley Bennett
Weth

Cherley Bennett
Weth

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Cherley Bennett

Signature of Witness.

OATH TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

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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 fully expressed as required and the said recruit has read and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 17th day of March 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. A. Coyne

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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:

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

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

Examination of Chesley Bennett
aged 18 10 months conducted at Headquarters
Date: March 6th 1917 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

1 No
2 No
3 No
4 Yes
5 No
6 No
7 Yes
8 Yes
9 No

Right leg 5 years ago

3219

10 No
11 No
12 No
13 No
14 No
15 No
16 No
17 No
18 No
19 Both
20 No
21 No
22 No
23 No
24 No
25 No
26 No
27 No
28 No
29 No
30 No
31 No
32 No

33 No
34 5.8
35 1:26
36 33 1/2 - 36 1/2
37 \$20 per month
38 Father James Bennett Lewis Post Green Bay
39 Father & Mother

Signature of Medical Examiner:

J. W. Burden

J. W.

Address

Lewisporte,
Nov 11th /18.

The Committee of Helitia,
St John's

Dear Sir -

Will you kindly give
me the necessary information
regarding my son Pete Bennett
Repl No 3519 ?

I received a message June 18th 1918,
stating he was killed somewhere
in France. This does't seem
to satisfy us, as he was crossing
November 1917.

Our neighbours here who have had
their sons killed, have received
fully official statements re
the death, burial etc and because
of this we are very anxious to
ascertain all particulars regarding
him.

Awaiting your reply,
Yours truly,
James Bennett

C.P. 35-19

Extract of Telegram to Military St. John's dated June 18th. 1918.

3519 Bennett

Previously reported missing Nov. 20th., now presumed dead June 18th.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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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 Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 18th, 1918
To Methodist Minister or School Teacher, Lewisporte

Regret to inform you Record Office London reports ti-day
No. 3519, Private Chesley Bennett previously, reported
missing Nov. 20th now presumed dead June 18th. Please
inform next of kin.

W.F. Rendell, Lieut. Col
Chief Staff Offi
for Minister of Militia.

C.R. 3519

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and record Office
London, dated 18th June 1918.

#3519 Pte. C. Bennett.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED DEAD. 18/6/18

C.P. 3519
Cable No.

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Dated June 18th, 1918

To James Bennett, Lewisporte, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3519, Pte. Chesley Bennett previously reported missing Nov. 20th now presented dead June 18th.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

W.F. Rendell Lieut. Col

C.S.O.

for Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR :

Methodist Minister

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to

School Teacher, Lewisporte has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3579
Newfoundland Customs.

Port of LEWISPORTE May 4th 1918

Dear Sir,
I thank you for your letter
of 27th but I would like to
point out a slight error in
the number. You are inquiring
for No. 3579, my boys number is
3519, this may be would make
some difference. Again
thank you for your reply
and apologizing for this
trouble I am yours truly

Wm Jas. Bennett

To J.A. Bennett Esq
St John's

C.R. ~~3579~~
3519

April 27th, 1918.

Mrs. Jas. Bennett

Lewisporte.

Dear Mrs. Bennett:

With reference to your letter of April 23rd, I beg to inform you that enquiries are being made all the time by the Record Office, London, and also by the Geneva Red Cross Society, Switzerland which makes enquiries in German Prisoner of War Camps and hospitals.

Yours faithfully,


Major, G.S.O.

C.R. ~~3579~~
3579

Lewisport
April 28th
1918

Is he living or not
I am
Yours respectfully
Mrs. Jas Bennett
J. P. Bennett Esq
St John

Dear Sir
Referring
to your message
of Jan. 8th - May
I ask have you
made any inquiry
re Chesley Bennett
3579 reported missing
Nov. 20th and what
information have
you obtained?
Please let me
know and oblige as
you are anxious
to know whether

C.R. 3519

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 24, 1918.

#3519 Pte. C. Bennett.

Missing.

C.R. 3519
Counter No. _____

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept. of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated Jan 8th, 1918.

To James Bennett, Lewisporte, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office
London, officially reports 3519, private Chesley
Bennett as missing November 20th

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

~~Colonial Secretary~~
MINISTER OF MILITIA

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3519

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 7, 1918.

#3519 Pte. C. Bennett. ✓

Missing 20/11/17 Anthy. O.C. Unit d 29/12/17.

C.R. 3519

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
office, London, Jan. 7th, 1918.

3519 Pte. C. Bennett.

"B" Missing 20-11-17 N. Auth. O.C. United 29-12-17.

C.R. 35-19

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No.32: 111 Other Ranks from 2/1st
Newfoundland Regt., Apr. to 1/1st Hkd. Regt. B.C.F. Embarked
Southampton 6/11/17.

3519 Pte.Bennett, C.

C.R. 3519

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's for Overseas 19-5-17

#3519 Pte. C. Bennett.

3519

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Mar. 6th, 1917.

3519 Pte. C. Bennett.

Attached to the Strength from 6-3-17.

L. Bennett

C.R.

3519

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Bennett OF Christian Name Chealey

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>6th</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	
	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years <u>10</u> ^{mo} <u> </u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>126</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>36 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion .. <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/9</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/9</u>	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>W.E. Procuier</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>6th</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>41st Regt</u>	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<u>3579</u>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Office Copy

OFFICE COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Regiment or corps

No. 3519

Rank Private

Name Bennett, C

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 20th of Nov 1914

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 20.11.14	2	3	6
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	one				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	a.g.B 279 2569/25				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Consolidated stoppage							
		2	3	6	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£2	3	6		£2	3	6

CHECKED. P.S.A. 14 FEB 1915

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £2 3 6 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of 14 FEB 1915 191 . CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICIAL RECORDS. Paymaster.

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

Barnett R.

3579

Pay Dept

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
PAY-LIST.

Army Form O. 1625.

to 191 . Voucher No.

Posted. NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 3519 Rank Private

Name Bennett, C.

Died ^(a) Intestate at France

on the 20th of November, 1917.

Deserted at

on the of 191.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.				Cr.			
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <u>20/11/17</u>	2	3	6
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	3	6	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£2	3	6		£2	3	6

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.
P. J. A.
14 FEB 1918

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debt~~ debt balance of £ 2 3 6 is correctly chargeable against the Funds of the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at

this

day of

191

J. H. Marshall
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
PAY-LIST

to 191 . Voucher No.

Posted. NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 3519 Rank Private Name Bennett, G.

Died (a) Intestate at France on the 20th of November, 1917.

Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1917.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(_____)
Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

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	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <u>20/11/17</u>	2	3	6
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance _____ days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	3	6	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£2	3	6		£2	3	6

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to _____ and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.
P.S.D.
14 FEB 1918

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against _____.

Dated at _____ LONDON, S.W.1
this _____ day of _____ 1918

John F. Marshall
CHIEF PAYMASTER & Paymaster

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
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	"							
	"							
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CHECKED. P.L.D. 14 FEB 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 2 3 6 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of 14 FEB 1919 191 F. H. Mansel Chief Paymaster & Off. Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
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	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage								
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CHECKED.
P.S.A.
14 FEB 1919

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I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 2 3 6 is payable ~~to the soldier~~ *NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT* ~~and is chargeable against the Public~~

Dated at this day of 14 FEB 1919

191 *J.F. Marshall*
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICIAL PAYMASTER

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

12. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc. *Yes*
-
13. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment *Labourer*
-
14. State amount of his wages per week *7⁵⁰ (when working)*
-
15. State name and address of his last employer. *Wm Osmond
Reverportu*
-
16. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment *18⁰⁰*
-
17. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment *18⁰⁰*
-
18. From what date have you received "Assigned Pay" *May 1916*
-
19. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly. monthly.
Low dollars — —
-
20. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Answer fully. *Not working
Family is working but
only supporting herself.*
-
21. Are any of these children in your employ *—————*
-
22. Have you made a previous claim for Separation allowance? If not, why, Give particulars. *Yes, twice*
-
23. What is the value of your personal property? *100⁰⁰*
-
24. With whom do you reside at present. *in my own home*
-
25. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source, If so, how much? *No.*
-
26. Are you in receipt of assistance from any Patriotic Fund. If so, how much? *No.*
-
27. Was the soldier at the time of enlistment an employee of the Fed. Government. *No.*

28. In what capacity and in what place.

29. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Nfld. Regt., how much?

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true; and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of applicant..... *James H. Burgess*

Place of residence..... *Leamington, N.S.*

Declared and subscribed before me at..... *Leamington, N.S.*

this..... *4th*..... day of..... *Jan.*..... 191*8*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace } *W. P. Quaker*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation, the above statements are correct, and the soldier first mentioned above is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of clergyman (Rev.)..... *W. Edgar Dyer*

Signature of member of Patriotic Fund Committee..... *L. W. Woolgar*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

For Information of Separation Allowance Department.

1. Name and regimental number of soldier in respect of whom Separation Allowance is claimed.) *Shesley Bennett,*
Private, 11th Regiment,
No 3519.
2. Name and age of said soldier's father or other relative.) *James Bennett (Father)*
3. Is said father or other relative (a chronic) invalid and totally incapacitated.) *Father - growth in bowels.*
4. Of what nature is disability?) *For two years, working a few days each month. Has been ordered to undergo operations.*
5. From what date has this total incapacity been existent?)
6. How long is total incapacity likely to continue and what will be the effect on earning power.)
7. If not totally incapacitated by what per cent in your opinion is capacity for work reduced and from what date.) *Can do about one-half of work he ~~is able~~ accustomed to do.*
8. Are you the regular attending physician?) *Have attended him owing to no physician residing here.*
9. Relationship to soldier of applicant?) *No*

I certify that the above statements are correct.

Levin, p. 10.....Place,

January 5th 1919.....Date.

.....
Physician.

(Rev) W. E. Ingers

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... *Bennett, Alice (mother)*

On account of *Chesley Bennett* No. *3519* Rank. *Pvt.*

Decision..... *Refused*

Husband not incapacitated

Date..... *March 16/1920*

~~W. H. ...~~
W. H. Rendell, Secy. Co.
J. N. Bowley, Major

Instructions.....
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Allotment of *60¢* per day payable to *James Bennett*
his *Father* from *Apr 10th 1920* to *still current*
Discontinued on account of

..... *L. K. ...*

NOTICE.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MOTHER.

(Separation Allowance Branch)

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"The Paymaster"
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Regt. No.
Chesley Bennett Pte 3519
2. Age of soldier. Married or Single.
17 years Single
3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.
Alice Bennett 42. Common Laborer Lewisport
4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation Where Employed.
James Bennett 55. Logging when fiscal fit Nowhere at Present
5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason. My Husband is doing his best to support me but he has an hard family.
6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.) He is not totally Incapacitated but he is suffering from a strain. Rev E. Mercer is acting as Dr. here
7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.
8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?
9. Names of your other children. Address in full. Age. Occupation Married or Single.

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself *I am a lone woman ^{2 1/2} my self*
 (b) Your husband. *\$30.00 Per month ^{when} employed*
 \$ _____
11. State amount and source of any other income. *No other source of income*

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. *Probably \$200.00*

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *About \$100.00*

14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him.

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment.
\$35.00 Per month

16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly.
Monthly

17. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc.
No

18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment.
Lumberman

19. State amount of his wages per week.
\$8.75

20. State name and address of his last employer. *William Osborne. A.E. Reed Co.*

21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. *\$18.60*

22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. *~~\$3.60~~ 360.00*

23. State from what date did you receive allotment?
May 1917

24. Actual amount contributed by other children.

Weekly	Monthly.
<i>\$3.00</i>	<i>\$12.50</i>

One boy 15 year old. Can no more than earn his clothing

25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband?
There are 10 in family all told.

- 26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain Fully. *all to younery*

- 27. With whom are you residing at present? *Myr Husband*

- 28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars. *This is the third time I have Claim for Separation Allowance*

- 29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *I have not received any Separation allowance*

- 30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much. *not one cent*

- 31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government. *No*

- 32. In what capacity and in what place?

- 33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much.

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant. *Mrs James Bennett*
 Place of Residence. *Lewisporte*
 Declared and subscribed before me at *Lewisporte*
 this, *29th* day of *March* 1919
 Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. *W. E. H. ...*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman. *W. E. H. ...*
 Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee. *Mrs R H Boone*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

For Information of Separation Allowance Department.

- | | | |
|----|--|---|
| 1. | Name and regimental number of soldier in respect of whom Separation Allowance is claimed) | William Bennett Chesley
#429 3519 |
| 2. | Name and age of said soldier's father or other relative. | James Bennett |
| 3. | Is said father or other relative a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated.) | Father |
| 4. | Of what nature is disability ?) | Hydrocele of ^{of knee} Chronic Synovitis |
| 5. | From what date has this total incapacity been existent ?) | three years |
| 6. | How long is total incapacity likely to continue and what will be the effect on earning power.) | for life |
| 7. | If not totally incapacitated by what per cent in your opinion is capacity for work reduced and from what date.) | 75%. |
| 8. | Are you the regular attending physician ?) | yes |
| 9. | Relationship to soldier of applicant ?) | mother |

I certify that the above statements are correct.

Bishops Hall.....Place,

Oct 22/19.....Date.

.....
James J. Smith
Physician.

N. B I made a mistake above, re the name & number. It is my son Chesley Bennett in respect of whom Separation Allowance is claimed. To answer your inquiry re my son William, I may say he is single, and enlisted and served two years in the Army.
Mrs Alice Bennett

6701

Lewropote,
N. D. Bay,
Sept 29/19

Major & Laymaster,
Dpt Ntitha.

Dear Sir,

Following are the particulars
re my children

1. William	25 yrs	Labourer
2. Stewart	15 "	do
3. Fannie	22 "	Home
4. David	13 "	"
5. James	12 "	"
6. Elsie	8 "	"
7. Beal	6 "	"
8. Pearl	4 "	"
9. Myrtle	2 "	"

Their father is incapacitated and
find it hard to support such
large family since we lost our
other boy in the war.

Yours & Alice Bennett

Dec.15,1919

Mrs. Alice Bennett,
Lewisporte.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I return, herewith, Medical Certificate completed on account of your Husband, please have this signed by Doctor making statement, and return to me at your earliest convenience, as it is in its present form it is of no use to us.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

Sept.17,1919

Mrs.Alice Bennett,
Lewisporte.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to request that you give me the following information regarding your ten (10) children:

Their Names, Ages, whether Married or Single, and their Occupation.

If you have any married sons it will be necessary to furnish me with their Marriage Certificates, or else, a certified extract from your Parish Register, showing dates of Marriages. If any of them are incapacitated I must be furnished with a Doctor's Certificate, showing the nature and extent of such incapacity, and for how long it has been existent.

Yours truly

Oct. 18, 1919

Mrs. Alice Bennett,
Lewisporte.

Dear Madam:-

With further reference to your application for Separation Allowance, will you kindly advise me if your son William is single, and if so, has he offered for enlistment, and on what date.

You state that your husband is incapacitated, It is necessary for me to have the Medical Certificate on the enclosed Form, signed by your Physician, showing the nature, extent and duration of your husband's incapacity.

Yours truly

Major
Paymaster.

Mar.20,1920

Mrs.Alice Bennett,
Lewisporte.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to state that same cannot be granted to you, because during the period of service of your son, your husband was not totally incapacitated, and your total dependence upon your son has not been sufficiently established.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

Lew report
July 5th 1918

Capt J M Howley
Military Department
St Johns

Dear Sir

I beg to hand you papers relating to separation allowance claimed by Alice Bennett which sets forth the circumstances of the family. The main point is the fact that the husband and son Stewart are able bodied working all the time and the \$350⁰⁰ she gives as their yearly earnings is a very low estimate. I submitted the papers to Rev W J Wilson the Minister here but he could not feel justified in signing the statement at the bottom
Your obedient servant
Alfred G Young J.P.

Mother
allot. for 50¢
begins Jan 1-17

Royal Newfoundland Regiment
(Separation Allowance Branch)

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THE PAINTER
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Regt. or Number. Regt. No.

*Chester W. Williams
Private*

*At 3019
5139A*

2. Age of soldier. Married or single.

18 1/2

single

3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent address.

Miss Bennett

Lewisport

4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation. Where employed

James Bennett 49 Labourer Casual

5. If your husband is not supporting you, state the reason.

he is supporting me

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)

7. If you are a widow state date and place of death of your husband.

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?

9. Names of your other children? Address in full. Age. Occupation. Married or single.

Names of your other children?	Address in full.	Age.	Occupation.	Married or single.
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Lewisport</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Labourer</i>	<i>Single</i>
<i>Abney</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Cecil</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Fannie Ann</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>domestic servant</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Grand</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>house</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Edith</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>

10. State amount earned by (a) yourself (b) your husband.

1 1/2 Boy \$350.00 per year

11. State amount & source of any other income.

from 2 soldiers boys 33¢ per month

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband *\$ 577.00*
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband *none excepting the above*
14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him.
15. Actual amount contributed by soldiers during the year prior to enlistment *2*
\$ 400.00
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *casually*
17. Did this amount include payment of son's board etc. *yes*
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *labourer*
19. State amount of his wages per week
20. State name and address of his last employer *A 2 Road Co Bishop Falls*
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment *2*
\$ 33.00 per month
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son monthly. *2*
1800 & 15
23. State from what date did you receive allotment *check May 1917. To Jan 1918*
24. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly Monthly.
none — —
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or husband. *Stewart working with his father*
26. If not receiving support from other children state cause. Explain fully *too young*
27. with whom are you residing at present *our own home*
28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation allowance? If not why? Give particulars. *no*
29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *no*

30. Are you in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?
No

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government?
No

32. In what capacity and in what place?

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Nfld. Regiment. Is so, how much?

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of applicant... *Alice Bessant*

Place of residence... *Lewisporte*

Declared and subscribed before me at... *Lewisporte*

this... *29th* ... day of... *June* ... 191*7*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace... *Alfred G. Young, J.P.*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of ~~their~~ their knowledge and belief after careful investigation, the above statements are correct, and the above soldier first mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman... *objected to sign*

Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee.....

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted



B.

April 15, 1919.

Sir:

As the estate of Chesley Bennett,
#3519, a deceased member of the Royal
Newfoundland Regiment, consists only of
the balance due from the Pay & Record Office,
I have the honour to authorize you to pay
the balance, viz: \$15.58 to James Bennett,
Father of said deceased,

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J. M. Howley', is written over a diagonal line that extends from the signature down to the typed name below.

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Capt. J. M. Howley,
Paymaster,
Royal Nfld. Regt.

A faint, circular stamp or seal is visible in the lower right corner of the page, partially overlapping the typed name of the recipient.

May 30, 1919

Mr. James Bennett,
LEWISPORTE?
N.D.E.



Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$15.58
balance of estate of your late son, Pte. C.
Bennett, due you as Administrator of his
estate.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster.

3519 Lewisham
19 lar sir | November 13
1919

I am ~~not~~ writing these
few lines asking you the
reason I cant get my poor
boys money has will has
the rest of the people
cant get theirs & I never
got any separation allowe
ment I think I should
have poor chesters
over seas money.
the way it is one get
it all and rest none.

your truly

estate?

Mrs James
Bennett
Lewisham south side

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 15⁵⁸/₄

April 21 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifteen _____ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estate
balance

Ch. No. 2,1101	Initials. JFW
Pay Ledger 50	Initials. JFW
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.

Rank

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

A.B.

3519

539441

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

Alfred Ber...



(2249) Wt 21551/AP659/ 10/19 900M (20) D-St

*Lewisport
July 5/22*

Alfred Ber...

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Newfoundland*

Rank *pte* Surname *Bennett* Christian Name *Chesley*

Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment *18* years *8* months

Enlisted (a) *6/3/17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *6/3/17*

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

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation *Fisher* *Harold Knight* Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <i>Southampton</i>	<i>6/1/17</i>	
			Disembarked... <i>Rouen</i>	<i>1/17</i>	
			Joined Battalion <i>14/1/17</i>		
<i>29/1/17</i>	<i>of Capt</i>	<i>Messing</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>29/1/17</i>	<i>1917</i>
	<i>JMI</i>				

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Number of Sheet *First*

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company *Frank Ayscough*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>Bennett, G.</i>	Age on	<i>18</i> years <i>8</i> months	<i>Fisherman</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date			<i>Meth.</i>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <i>260</i> years: with Reserve <i>365</i> years.	Place of Birth	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Ayr.</i>	<i>29.6.17.</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>1. Refusing to obey an order</i>	<i>L. Corp.</i>	<i>96 hrs. Field</i>		<i>L. Col. Whitaker</i>	<i>ew</i>
<i>Barr</i>	<i>23-8-17</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>2. Refusing to give his number.</i> <i>(1) Absent from 10-45 am. Parade</i>	<i>Leaves.</i> <i>Sgt.</i>	<i>Punishment #2.</i>			
				<i>until found in tent at 11 am.</i> <i>(2) Loss of a belt</i>	<i>Winters</i>	<i>3.</i> <i>2 days C.B.</i>	<i>24/7</i>	<i>Major Rendell</i>	<i>Pay for deficiency</i>
<i>Barr</i>	<i>29/8/17.</i>			<i>absent from 12.25a.m. parade</i> <i>until 12.30 a.m.</i>	<i>Lpl. Bishop</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>30/8/17</i>	<i>Lieut. Frost</i>	<i>G.</i>
				<i>Missing 20/17</i>					
				To be carried over					