



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5939

Name John Bennett Corps DR

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. John Bennett
2. What is your full Address? 2. West Bay Fort
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 23 Years 0 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Postman
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? } 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? } 11. Yes

I, John 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.

John Bennett SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
John Bennett Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John 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 given 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 Attesting Officer C. B. Dickson

† CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date..... 191.....
Place..... } Approving Officer. W. H. H.

† 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).....

C.R. 5939

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Lt. Col. B.J. Barton,
D.S.O. Commanding 2nd Battn. Royal WFLA. Regt. 10-12-18.

The following having reported back from Hospital
is taken on the strength and posted to "C" Company.
from 19-12-18.

5939 Pto. C. Bennett.

C.R. 5939

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, Nov. 22nd, 1918.

The undermentioned was transferred from Military Hosp.
Devonport, to Derriford Camp, Plymouth, on 18-11-18.

5939 Pte. J. Bennett

C.R. 5939

extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Depot St. John's dated Aug. 14th 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from 5-8-19.

5939, Pte. J. Bennett.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**C.R. 5939****Cable Connection with all the World****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.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Oct. 17th, 1918**To **William Bennett, West Bay, Port au Port**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports **No. 5939, Private John Bennett at
Military Hospital Devonport, England suffering from
influenza severe.**

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

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Reg. No. 5939 Rank 9th Name Blume H. Jones
Attested 8-8-18 Address West Bay
Allotment 504 Allottee Mrs Elizabeth Bennett Smith
Date of Allotment 1-10-18. Returned from Overseas
Embarked for Overseas 22-9-18 Cause

Vacc 9-8-18 1st 9-9-18 2nd 14-9-18.

H. L. 17-8-18 2d 26-8-18

H. Leave 25-9-18 to 4-9-19 let's 9-9-18.

C.R. 5939

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Wilt.
Regt. St. John's, July 12th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
APPROVED by C.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 22-7-19.

5939 Pte. J. Bennett.

C.R. 5939

Extract of Casualties received from the Pay & Record
Office, London, dated Dec. 30th 1919.

The above mentioned was discharged from Military
Convalescent Hospital Plymouth 18/12/19

5939 Pte. J. Bennett.

C.R. 5939

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Field. Regt.
St. John's, July 2nd 1919.

5939 Pte. J. Bennett.

Reported at Headquarters 1-7-19 on "Jassandira" which sailed
Glasgow 24th June, 1919.

CR 5939

Extract from a Serial Rollchecked for Overseas Detained
at St. John's Sept. 22, 1918.

5939 Pte. Bennett John.

C.R. 5939

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfdl.
Regt. St. John's, dated August 26th, 1918.

5939 Pte. J. Bennett.

Granted leave from 25-8-18 to 4-9-18.

C.R. 5939

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 from Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, dated August 9, 1918.

5939, Pte. John Bennett.

Attested for General Service with The Royal Hfld. Regt.
from 8/8/1918.

C.R. 5939

Extract from Nominal Roll of Sick and Wounded admitted to Military
Hospital, Doverport, 11/10/18. (Re-infermenters from Nfld.)

Dated October 16th. 1918.

5939 Pte. J. Bennett

R. Nfld. Regt.....Influenza severe.

CR. 5939

Extract from Daily Orders Part 21 Unit The Royal Rifles.
Regt St. John's, dated August 17th, 1918.

5939 Pte. J. Bennett.

Granted leave from 17-8-18 to 24-8-18.

J. Bennett

CR

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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 Newfoundland*
2. Regtl. No. *5989* 3. Rank. *plc*
4. Name *Bennett* *John*
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. *21*
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....
 in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Fisher-man*
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
 (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;
 with Regtl. Nos.
 (b) Date of Discharge ;
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
 (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
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) Where
 (c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 n (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. *nil*
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
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. *nil*

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? }

He complains of no disability

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., 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?

(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?

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?

Repatriation

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

W. B. Proctor
Coyne

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Hazley Down*

Date *10/4/19*

* 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

To Officer in Charge of

Pay & Record Office

508 Victoria Street

London S. W. 1.

Herewith Receipt for
cheque for £2. for

No 5939 Pte. J. Bennett
duly handed over & signed
for, Please.

[Signature]
Lt.
O.C. K Div. Derriford Sect.

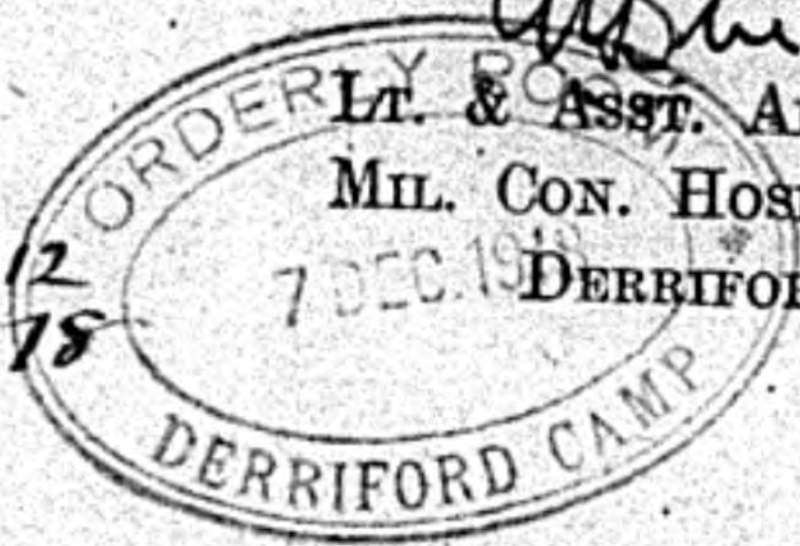


O. L.

"78" Div

Passed for necessary
action & acknowledgment.

W. B. ...



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K. Division
Derriford Section.

(Station) Derriford Section

(Date) 7-12-1918

RECEIVED of O. E. K. Division Derriford Section

the sum of Two Pounds

Payment to
in respect of 5939. Ste. J. Bennett. Private. †

The mark of Ste Bennett.

£ 2 : 0 : 0

Countersigned

* Insert the designation of the Officer making the payment.

[Signature]
O. E. K. Div Derriford Section

No. 19735/5

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/48.

To: Officer Commanding, ^{no 2.}
Royal Military Hospital,
Devonport.

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

3rd December 1918

With reference to request of (No) 5939 (Rank) Pte
(Name) J. Bennett Cheque No. 11136 for
£ 2:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier as may
be deemed fit.

Kindly complete receipt form on back of cheque before
presenting at a Bank.

A. A. Bennett Maj.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

O.E.

Military Convalescent Camp.
Devonport.



Passed by you for necessary action,
Please

Devonport
6/12/18

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J.P. C.M.
Major
C.M. R.A.N.C.
FORWARDED

19785/5

Royal Military
Devonport.

3rd December 8

5939 Pte

J. Bennett

2:0:0

*cheque no 11136
Date 3-12-78*

P.F.A.

Royal Military Hospital
 Devonport 18/01/18

Paymaster-in-Chief,
 Canadian Contingent,
 London, Eng.

O.R.P. PAY OFFICE	
PL	
REF TO	J.H.H.
NOV	1918
ACTED ON	
C/O	L.R.
7, MILLBANK, LONDON S.W.	

Dear Sir:

Kindly remit me a two pound note to help cover expenses before joining my unit.

I am from Newfoundland and have never been issued a pay book.

I am immediately greatly obliged.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. Nos. in	10405
Rec'd	3 DEC 1918
Adm. No.	19735/5
3-12-18	
Encl.	
Comm.	
P. & R. No.	5939
B & P	
P.S.	

OK #2
 3/12/18. E.H.

W. H. H. C. H. H. H.

19725/5 M.D. W. 2 Det
 1/2 W. 2 Det
 para

Newfoundland Cont
 J.H.H.

Sgt Baggs

No. 5283/746

N.F.C./79.

FROM NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.

2nd April 1919

Apr 4 1919

5939 Pte. Bennett J.

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / (111)

L. K... LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT,
Officer Commdg. 2 Batt'n.

"Pay to- 5939 Bennett
£3. 1. 8

Received the sum of £3.1.8.

Cheque £3. 1. 8. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

£3 pounds one & eight in respect of telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

J. Bennett *(Signature)*

No. 5939 Rank Pte

Witness

Geo. Pennington *(Signature)*

Bennett, John

5939

Joseph

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5939 Rank. Pte Name Bennett
 Intended place of residence. West Bay
 2. Occupation Insularman
 Classification of soldier. 2 Medical Category AI

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of
DEMOBILIZATION
Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
 Place, ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUL 8 1919
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.
 Place, ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUL 8 - 1919
 Signature of soldier
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.
 Place, ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUL 8 - 1919
 Signature of soldier
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service. 8-8-18 No. of days on Military
 Discharged from service. JUL 22 1919 Plus 14 days Service. 363

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
 Place, ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUL 22 1919
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place, ST. JOHN'S
 Date August 5/1919
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Aug 20 1919 / 2393

August 5th 1919.

#5939 Pte. J. Bennett,
West Bay, P. au P.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Discharge Certificate
3393.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Officer i/c Records.

RSJ.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *1.7.19*

Regimental No. *5939*.....

Name *Bennett* *John*

Address *141 St. John's* *St. John's*

Present Medical Category..... *A 7*

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

Members of Board {

R. H. Lamb Major
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

De Burden
M. O. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5939 Rank Pvt Name Bennett J
 Date of Enlistment 8-8-18 Address West Bay District St George's
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge F Medical Category AS
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P|36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....	do 3rd.....	" 4.....
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....	do 4th.....	" 5.....
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....	181-1	" 6.....
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....		

Date 7-7-19 O. C. Discharge Depot H. H. W. A.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

John^H Bennett
 with W. J. Flaherty

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable A60
- (b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied Albion

Date 8-7-19 O. i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R2233 to his home
 at West Bay and Release Certificate No. 3287 issued.

Date 8-7-19

J.A. Brown
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 5-8-19

Date 8-7-19

J.A. Brown
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 22-7-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P|36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
R 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	<u>181-1</u>	" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 8-7-19

J.A. Brown
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUL 22 1919

H.P. Loober
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

To resume former Occupation.

Bennett J.

Signature of Man.

J. J. Snowcraft

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. 5939

Place

Al-John

Date

8-7-19-

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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

OR

Christian Name

John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish

West Bay Camp

County

Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	8	July		191
	at	<i>St. John's</i>	at	
Declared Age	90	years		days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Height	5	feet $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches		feet inches
Weight		141 lbs.		lls.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	Right
	Number	<i>/</i>		Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<i>6/18</i>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<i>10/9</i>	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)	<i>Linnell</i>			
(Rank)		Medical Officer		Medical Officer
Enlisted	at	<i>St. John's</i>	at	
	on	8	day of	July 1918
Joined on Enlistment	Corps		Corps	
	Regtl. No.	<i>5939</i>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	<i>Royal Nfld. Regiment</i>		<i>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT</i>	
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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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 New York*..... 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Sulzerman*
2. Regtl. No. *5936* 3. Rank. *Pte*..... 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Bennett*..... (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;
(Surname) (Christian Names) with Regtl. Nos.
5. Age last birthday *21*.....
6. Posted for duty on *Aug 2/18* at *St John*.....
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? (b) Date of Discharge ;
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity
(b) Where (if any)
(c) Opinion of Court

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.

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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. *nil*
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
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. *nil*

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.

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

No complaint of no disability -

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., 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?
(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? na.
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? na.
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? na.
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? na.

20. Do you recommend—
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
(b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Reparation
W. Procunier. Capt Lane
Major
Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *H. D. Camp*
Date *26/8/19*

* 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

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

22. 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 part of the soldier | .. .. . | .. .. . |
- 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?
(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.

26/8/19

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?

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?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

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)?

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?

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?

Signatures:—

Station *Headley Camp* } President or Chairman.
 Date *26/6/19* } Members.

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

Station } Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.
 Date } Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

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.

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 Artillery*
2. Regtl. No. *593* 3. Rank. *Plt*
4. Name *Bennett J*
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday *21*
6. Posted for duty on *Aug 2/18* at *St Johns*
 in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Ironman*
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
 (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
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) Where
 (c) Opinion of Court
- (b) Date of Discharge ;
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
 (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 n (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.

nil
nil
nil
nil

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (i.) Service during the present war | na | na |
| (ii.) Previous active service | na | na |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | na | na |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | na | na |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | na | na |
- 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?
(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)
See Complaint of na
Ability

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature? *na*
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? *na*
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? *na*
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? *na*
- Repatriation*

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invanded at Foreign Stations.

W. E. Proemier
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Hayley A. Camp*

Date *26/5/14*

* 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.

22. 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 part of the soldier .. .. . | ..... | ..... |
- 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?
- (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.
- M. J. 2/14*

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?

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
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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?

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?

Signatures:—

Station Hazeley Camp } President or Chairman.
 Date 26/5/19 } Members.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.
 Station } Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.
 Date Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

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.



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

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

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

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

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

Name in full

Bennett John

Regiment from which discharged **Royal Newfoundland**

Regimental number

5939

Intended address

West Bay, St George's

Height on discharge

5 Feet *9*

Color of hair on discharge

Black

Complexion

Fair

Color of eyes

Grey

Descriptive Marks

Scar on Head

Figure on discharge

Tall

Christian name of Father

William

Christian name of Mother

Elizabeth

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth

Black Duck Brook, 17 March, 1898

Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full)

Bennett John

Med. Witness (Rank) *Mr.*

Station

St John's

Date

4-7-19

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



Station

Date

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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 Newfoundland* 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Fisherman*
2. Regtl. No. *5939* 3. Rank. *Rt. E* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Bennett* *John* (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;
(Surname) (Christian Names) with Regtl. Nos.
5. Age last birthday. *21*
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? (b) Date of Discharge ;
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity
(b) Where (if any)
(c) Opinion of Court

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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. *nil*
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
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. *nil*

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 | | |
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See Complaints of no disability

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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?

Repatriation

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

W.S. Proctor
Captn Raine
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Hazeley Down.*

Date *10/4/19*

* 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

August 22, 1919

Mr. John Bennett,
West Bay,
Bay St. George.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly,

Captain & Paymaster.

5826

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 20th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration there must be no blanks and no dashes, if any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out. On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C

RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name..... *John*..... 2. Surname..... *Bennett*
- 3. Rank..... *Pte*..... 4. Regtl. No..... *5935*
- 5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *West Bay*.....
B. St. J.
- 6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *Aug 2/18*
- 7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge..... *No*
- 8. Relationship of such dependents..... *No*
- 9. Address in full of such dependents..... *No*
- 10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *No*
- 11. Were you on active service only, in Nfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *England only*
- 12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *10 months*

5

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

..... *No*

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

..... *No*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?

..... *No*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.

..... *No*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?

19. Are you now serving in the Rest?

..... *No* If not give: (a) date of discharge *July 27 Aug 2/19* (b) Reason for discharge *Decomb*

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

..... *No England only*

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

..... *No*

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

Li's
John Bennett
Mork

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

West Bay - B.M.G.

Declared before me at:

St Johns

This

8th

day of

July

19*19*.....

John D. Carthy
J.P.

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
.....
.....
.....

Certified correct.

Paymaster



St George rd
January 16th 1920

9675

Major

J. W. Howley C.B.E.

Paymasters Department Staff Building
Department of Militia St Johns rd
Dear Sir

I am asked to write you for arrears of pay or of war service gratuity for No-5939 private John Bennett of West Bay. He got money only one time so he states, whereas his comrades enlisted at same time got money twice and some three times. (I am writing as he states)

He also says he got no civilians clothes or money consideration in lieu of same.

Will you kindly cause this man's affairs to be looked up and let me have any money (if such are due him) my care for this chap. who has had to give up work, owing to trouble in his side from recent attack of "Pneumonia". He finds he cannot "hold out" at heavy work and his poor father died lately and so family a large one are in "straightened circumstances" this chap being oldest boy of family. Oblege Yours truly
R. H. D. D. J. P.
S. C.

The following cheques for Bennett have
been marked to West & Bay

Aug 5 to pay	70 ⁰⁰
Sept 5	70 ⁰⁰
Oct 5	70 ⁰⁰
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	210 ⁰⁰
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Balance

5979

March 13, 1980

R. McDonald, J.P.,
St. George's.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of January 16th. to the Paymaster, I have been directed to inform you that the following cheques were mailed to Pte. John Bennett of West Bay, on the dates mentioned below-

Aug. 5	:	:	:	70.00
Sept. 5	:	:	:	70.00
Oct. 5	:	:	:	70.00
				<u>\$210.00</u>

This is the amount of War Service Gratuity that he is entitled to receive.

Yours truly,

Capt.
For Paymaster

HMM/LM

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

OCT 15 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

John Bennett

in respect of his service as No. 5939 Rank Pte.

Name J. Bennett Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Feb. 3. - 1922

Signature John Bennett

Date Feb. 13 / 22

Address West Bay
Parsons Park.

[P.T.O.]

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5939 Rank Mr Name Bennett, J.
 Date of Enlistment 8-8-18 Address West Bay District St. John's
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge F1 Medical Category AT
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	<u>181-1</u>	" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 7-7-19

O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

John X. Bennett
W. St. John's

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$60.00

(b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied

Date 8-7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. B2233 to his home at West Bay and Release Certificate No. 3287 issued.

Date 8-7-19

J.A. Lumsden
Demobilization Officer

Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 5-8-19

Date 8-7-19

H. M. ...
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 22-7-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	1	Board 1st	" 2	1
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	1	do 2nd	" 3	2 Form B
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		<u>181-1</u>	" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 8-7-19

J.A. Lumsden
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUL 22 1919

J.R. Cooper Cable
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date July 21/19

[Signature]

CR. 5939

May 8th, 1920

No. 5939 Private John Benoit,
West Bay,
St. Georges District.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of March 17th addressed to the Prime Minister relative to your Book and Papers, which you state were forwarded to this Department last December, has been passed to this Department for attention and reply.

This Department has not received any documents from you, and further, I have investigated our records and have ascertained that in reply to question 7. on your Attestation Paper, namely: "Have you ever served in any other branch of H.M. Forces, Naval or Military, you have answered "No". And again, in the application for War Service Gratuity the following question was asked "Have you had more than one enlistment" and the answer is "NO". It is presumed, therefore, that you did not serve with the Royal Naval Reserve during the war, and it is not understood when you say that your Book was in this Department for the purpose of drawing 'Prize Money'.

I should be glad if you will forward to this Dept. your official number in the R.N.R. and also the date of your enrollment, and discharge therefrom.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 5939

May 8th, 1920

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 23rd forwarding letter from No. 5939 John Benoit, West Bay, Dsot. St. George. relative to pay matters.

This Department will reply direct to Benoit's letter.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Deputy Colonial Secretary

City

I have no record of any man named John Bennett, in the Naval Reserve (Statement made as the following will require).

There are two men named John Benoit in the Royal Naval Reserve, viz.
1617 John E. Benoit of Cape St. George
1616 John H. Benoit (Demobilized in U.S.)

There are two (at least) John Bennetts, in the Regimental roll, viz.
5005 John E. Bennett of Cape St. George
5939 John Bennett of West Bay.

(Please note initial "B")

In the Regimental attestations, the question which follows is asked, viz. 7 Have you ever served in any other branch of H.M. Forces, Naval or military?

The answer to this in the case of No. 5005 and 5939 is "No"

In the applications for War Service Gratuity (Regtl.) the following question is asked, viz.

Have you had more than one enlistment?

No. 5005 answers "No, only one."

No. 5939 answers "No."

In the applications for the Increase in W.S.G. (Naval) the question is asked - "Have you, before your enrollment in the Rfld. Royal Naval Reserve, or since your discharge therefrom, served in any other branch of H.M. Service, during the Great War?"

and

"If so, give name or names of the units in which you have served, and your official number in each."

To these questions No. 1617 (above) answers "Royal Rfld. Regiment, Companies A.B.C. 5003."

It is therefore evident that No. 1617 in the Navy - John E. Benoit corresponds with No. 5003 (John Bennett) in the Regiment.

This being so, it is also evident that No. 5939 (John Bennett) did not serve in the Royal Naval Reserve during the war.

And therefore, it is not understood what he means when he says that his book and papers were sent here.

~~Without making any definite accusations, it seems as if someone was "trying to put something over."~~



Ch for Balce. of W.S.G. due John E. Benoit.
1617x. was mailed to Cape St. Geo. 25/3/20.





April 23rd., 1920.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter dated 17th. March from Mr. John Bennoit, West Bay, District St. George, who was formerly No.5939 in the Regiment.

He states that on the 27th. December he sent book and papers to your Department and has since had no reply regarding the same.

Perhaps you will have this matter looked into and information sent to Mr. Bennoit in relation to the matter of which he writes.

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

John M. Stirling

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. Colonel Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
Militia Dept..

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P.M. How about his claim.
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White Gate
Ship Cove.

To The Hon. J. March. 17 1920

Hon. R. A. Squire

Premier Ines assembl

Dear Hon. Sir

As I had to call on Mr
Geo Purway To write my letter
As I cannot write my self
But in the mean time I advised
him to write some the highest
Athoras so has undertaken
To write to you in regards
To what I am going to re-
Mak to you. about my Book
And papers on the 27 of Dec
1919. I gave Magistrate McDonald
my Book and papers to send
To the militia department

(2.)

And up to this date St Patrick
day 1920 have not Received
one word from the department
Whether they Received or not
as every soldier had papers
to fill in for their prize
money but one not one
word. not even an answer
of any kind so dear hon
Sir will you kindly look
into this matter for me
And you will kindly oblige
me I am still your humble
Servant

Pte 5939.

John. Bennett
West Bay

St George. Div. N F

I had come 12 mile to see Mr Purroy
to write for me. as I would like get
a Retire