



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 6134 Name Joseph Bennett Corps Beth

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Joseph Bennett
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. St. John's
Burns Street
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 27 Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Electrician
- 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, Joseph 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.

Joseph BennettSIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

W. J. [Signature]Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph 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 at St. John's on this 5 day of Sept 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer W. J. [Signature]

†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 Corps.

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

Date 6-9-1918 } Approving Officer.
Place St. John's }

† 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)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Joseph Beckett

Apparent age 31 years 5 months 35 Height 5 feet 2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 42 inches
 Range of expansion _____ inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Beckett | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days

" " Pensions " [" "] " " "

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

6134

Recruiting Form B, 1913

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

Name Joseph Bennett
 Apparent age 27 years 6 months Height 5 feet 2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks None

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Bennett
Footscray Basin Street | Relationship Father

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

Particulars as to Children
 Christian Names _____ Date and Place of Birth _____

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from Joined at _____ on _____					THE RECRUIT ABOVE NAMED WAS ENTERED BY ME IN THE ABOVE CORPS AND HIS SERVICE IS CORRECTLY SET OUT IN THE ABOVE STATEMENT OF SERVICES. I HAVE TAKEN CARE TO VERIFY THE FACTS AND TO SIGN THIS STATEMENT OF SERVICES IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RECRUIT AND HE HAS READ AND APPROVED THE SAME.				_____ Officer
Approved by _____ Officer									

Total Service forfeited as above _____
 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.

C.R. 6134

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Depot St. John's
dated Jan. 10th 1919.

Demobilization

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has
been confirmed by the Officer i/c records on noted date.

6134 Pte. Jos. Bennett

Discharged 9-1-19

C.R. 6134

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Hfld.
Regt., St. John's, Dec. 12th, 1918.

The underlined man Discharges on Demobilization has been approved by O.C. Discharge Depot from noted date. He is removed from Depot Strength to Discharge Depot pending confirmation by Officer i/o Records.

6134 Pte. Jos. Bennett.

12-12-18.

C.R. 6134

Extract of Daily Orders, Part 11, Unit: The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
dated Oct. 2nd 1918.

THE FOLLOWING RETURNED FROM SPECIAL DUTY AT PETTY HARBOUR:

6134 Pte. J. Bennett.

G.R. 6134

Extract from Daily Orders part 11 depot St. John's dated Sep.16/1918

6134 Pte. J. Bennett

THE ABOVE MENTIONED SOLDIER PROCEEDED ON SPECIAL DUTY TO
PROCEEDED ON SPECIAL DUTY TO PETTY HARBOUR 14-9-18.

C.R. 6134

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit, St. John's
Dated September 7th 1918.

#6134 Pte. Joe. Bennett.

APPOINTED FOR GENERAL SERVICE WITH THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT 5-9-18.

Bennett Joseph

6134

Hay Sept.

January 9th., 1919.

#6134 Pte. Joseph Bennett,
Fortune.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No.326."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Enc'l 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 6134 Rank Pvt Name Bennett Jos
 Intended place of residence Port aux Basques

2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier C Medical Category A II

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of Demobilization

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

Place DEC 7 1918
 Date

W. W. Capt
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

Place and date St John's 7.12.18
 Signature of soldier J. Bennett
 Signature of witness C. S. Dicks RCAF

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

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

Place and Date St John's Dec 6th 1918
 Signature of soldier J. Bennett
 Signature of witness J. Raymond Sgt

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 5-9-18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 17-12-18 Service 117 days

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date DEC 12 1918

R. H. Lat Capt
 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, Nfld
 Date January 9/19

W. Bowley Capt
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6134 Rank. Rtc Name Bennett Joseph
 Date of Enlistment 5.9.18 Address St. John's District St. John's
 Occupation fisherman Classification for Discharge. 1 Medical Category AII
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	1	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	1
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....		Board 1st.....	" 2.....	
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	✓	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	3
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....		do 3rd.....	" 4.....	
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....	1	do 4th.....	" 5.....	
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....			" 6.....	
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....	21			

Date 7.12.18

W. H. Cap
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

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 7-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 124 to his home at Fortune West and Release Certificate No. 201 issued.

Date 7-12-18

C. S. D. W. H. C. P.
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 9-1-19

Date 7-12-18

W. S. W. C. P.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 12.12.18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 9-12-18

C. S. D. W. H. C. P.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—
Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.
with following additional documents.

Date DEC 12 1918

R. H. J. C. P.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec. 12/1918

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Bennett OF Joseph Christian Name

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish Fortune County St. John's

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	5 day of Sept 1918	St John		
Declared Age	27 years			
Trade or Occupation	Mechanic			
Height	5 feet 2 inches			
Weight	117 lbs.			
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	35 inches		
	Range of Expansion	3 1/2 inches		
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	4/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	1/6/0	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)	Lambertson			
(Rank)		Medical Officer		Medical Officer
Enlisted	at St John			
	on 5 day of Sept 1918			
	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	Regt. 115th 6134			
Transferred to	Regiment			
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of	191	on
(Rank)				

Extract from Form D.



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 *Jos. Bennett*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *6134*
 Intended address *Fortune*
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *2*
 Color of hair on discharge *Brown*
 Complexion *Fair*
 Color of eyes *Blue*
 Descriptive Marks
 Figure on discharge
 Christian name of Father *Thomas*
 Christian name of Mother
 Wife's maiden name in full
 Date and place of marriage
 Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth.

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)

(Rank)

Station

Date

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

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 work as mechanic.

J. Bennett

Signature of Man.

C. B. Dicks

Reg. No. *6134*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *St. Johns*

Date *7/12/18*

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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 *28/11/18*

Regimental No. *6124*

Name *Bennett Joseph Plt - Fortune*

Address *Fortune Bentin Dis - Fortune*

Present Medical Category *A II*

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

Members of Board { *R.H. Lat* Capt.
O.C. Discharge Depot.

{ *H. Lat*
Senior Medical Officer

{ *B.W. Gordon*
M. O. Depot

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination held at Port aux Basques

Date Sept-20 1919

1. Name Joseph Squires Bennett Age (a) Declared 27
(b) Apparent 27

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? Bad side

What severe illnesses have you had? None

6134
✓

3. Height 5' 2 3/4 Weight 122 lbs

4. Eyesight (a) Left good (b) Right good

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)
None

6. Examination of Lungs Healthy
Measurement (a) Expiration 31 (b) Inspiration 33

7. Examination of Heart Healthy

8. Examination of Urine Healthy

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech) speech normal

Teeth fair

Throat good

Nose good

Ears—(Deafness, Otorrhea) Hearing good

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? Yes, 1916

11. Name and address of next of kin
Thomas F. Bennett, (Father)
Fortune, Burin Dist.

REMARKS—

We consider this man { Fit
~~Temporarily unfit for Military Service~~
~~Permanently unfit for Military Service~~

(If unfit, Form M.S.B., 10 A, should be filled and attached).

Joseph Squires Bennett Mrs Grant
Fortune Burin Dist. Medical Examiner

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
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Regiment of

Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheet *1*

Signature of O. C. Company

J. H. [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>Joseph Bennett</i>	Age on	<i>27</i> years <i>1</i> months	<i>Mechanic</i>	
<i>6134</i>		Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St Johns</i> <i>5-21-18</i>	Religion <i>Method</i>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of	} with Colours <i>127</i> years. with Reserve <i>365</i> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined _____ Date _____				<i>Fortune</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Demobilized</i>	<i>St Johns</i>	<i>9/19</i>			

To be carried over.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

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Date 7-12-18

C. S. Dicks
Demobilization Officer

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Depot Paymaster.

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B 179	D 400B	Form L	✓ 1	do 3rd.	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	✓ 1	do 4th.	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	✓ 1		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93	✓ 2			

Date 9.12.18

C. S. Dicks
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O. C. Discharge Depot.

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Date Dec. 12/1918

W. Bowley
Capt.
Dy C. R.

Reg. No. *6134* Rank *Pte* Name *Bennett Joseph (4 Coy)*
Attested *5-9-18* Address *Fortune Basin Bisset*
Allotment *60* Allottee *Mrs Thomas Bennett (Mother)*
Date of Allotment *1-10-18* Returned from Overseas
Embarked for Overseas Cause

Vac 6-9-18. 1st 3-10-18. 2nd 15/18
14-9-18. Special Duty Petty Harbour, Cold 1-10-18
4-12-18 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER
12-12-18 DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.