



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1785 Name Manuel Joseph Bennet. ^{T-5 11th. Coyt} Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Manuel Joseph Bennet.</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Front Bay St Georges</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>10</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>no.</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>Yes.</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 <u>no.</u>
Corps <u>no.</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 Manuel Joseph Bennet. 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.

Aug. 23rd 1915 Kevin Keegan / 11. SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Manuel Bennet 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 noted as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Kevin Keegan / 11. on this 26 day of August 1915

Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† 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.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.— (Name) _____ 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.

SERIAL NUMBER 175

Name Manuel Bennett

Apparent age 18 years months. Height 5 feet 7

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches.
 Range of expansion 2 inches.


Distinctive marks None

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin George Bennett
1101 15th St | 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) 
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Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "									

ENT.
Army Sheet

MENTAL NUMBER 1785

COMPANY A

THE
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's
Forces under the following conditions.

For the duration of the present war, or until my
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act. The King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may be
made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act.

5 George V.

Chapter IV.

Signed M. J. Bennett

Witness J. Chitt
Lieut

Dated at Laccourse Apr.

June 30th 1916.



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1785 Name Manuel Joseph Bennett Corps 1st Hld. B Coy.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Manuel Joseph Bennett</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Flat Bay, St. George's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>10</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</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 <u> </u>
Corps <u> </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, Manuel 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.

Aug. 26th 1915 Manuel J Bennett SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Kevin Keegan Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Manuel J 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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on this 26 day of August 1915.
Kevin Keegan
Signature of the Attesting Officer.

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Date _____ 191 _____
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 Distinctive marks None

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Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>23-8-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>August 23/15</u>									
<u>Discharged July 24 1919</u>									
Entered for St John's train to Quebec 27/15 Entered for the Rough 25-8-15 Quartermaster 28-9-16 Furlough 28-9-16 Rejoined 7-8-17 Admitted 89th transferred to 418 C.S. 4 SW Plumb 3-12-17 Furlough 22-5-19 Demobilization 22-5-19									
Reattached for special duty 25/19 Struck off strength 9/19									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>24-7-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>3</u> years <u>336</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

C.A. 1785

Extract from HONOURS AND AWARDS" Jan.5th,1918.

1785 Pte. M. Bernett, M.M.

"Battalion Runner. Showed great bravery during the whole of the operation. Was always cheerful, and in daylight went with messages to the front line several times, disregarding the sniping and machine gun fire. By his splendid example he helped others to bring ammunition from dump to Bn. Hqs., and he also did sentry duty during the day and night with the remainder of Hdq's party. He was found wounded while doing duty on the 4th inst." 20/11/17.

C.R. 1785

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No. 28

from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Folkestone

~~5/8/17~~

5/8/17

1785 Pte. M. Bennett.

C.R. 1785

Extract from Med. Board held on Aug. 14th.
the following were the findings.

1785 Bre . M. Bennett.

Did not present himself.

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Extract from Medical Board held on Friday July 4th, 1919.

1785 Pte. M.J. Bennett

Recommended Discharge from the Army.

C.R. 1785

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt. St. John's, July 18th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been
APPROVED by C.C. Discharge depot, with effect from 10-7-19

1785 Pte. M. Bennett.

C.R. 1785

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal H21d. /
Regt. St. John's, July 26th, 1916.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by Officer i/o Records from 23-7-19.

1785 Pte. Manuel Bennett.

C.R./785'

Extract from Medical Board held on Friday Afternoon July 4th

1785 Pte. Bennett, M.J.

Recommended discharge from the Army.

C.R. 1785

Extract from telegram from ~~syn.~~, London to military
Dated July 26th 1919.

should allotment and separation allowance be continued
to dependents of the following. If discharged telegraph
particulars.

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1875, Bennett.

C.R. 1785

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.10
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 24-8-16.

1785 Pte. M. Bennett.

C.R. 1785

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,
B.E.F. Embarked Southhampton.

1785 Pte. M. Bennett.

24-8-16.

C.R. 1785

Extract of DAILY ORDERS BY LT.COL. B.J. BARTON, D.S.O.,
COMMANDING 2nd BATTALION ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
21/1/19.

The undermentioned is granted permission to his past
marriage. He was married to Miss Jane Vallance, 1
Manseyside Street, Paisley, with effect from 2nd day
of January 1919.

#1785 Pte. W.J. Bennett.

C.R. 1785

Extract from Daily Orders Part A1 Depot, St. Johns,
Date June 18th 1919;

1785, Pte. M. Bennett.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19. ex "Corsican"
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Bennett

Christian Name Mannuel

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>24</u> day of <u>Aug</u> 19 <u>15</u>		on <u>58</u> , VICTORIA ST., LONDON, S.W., at <u>15 AUG 1917</u>	
Declared Age.....	<u>18</u> years		days	
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>4</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight	<u>128</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35</u> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches			inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>71</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V==	<u>4/6</u>	R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V==	<u>4/6</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>L. Mann Paterson</u>		<u>NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT</u> 58, VICTORIA ST., LONDON, S.W. <u>DEC 1917</u>	
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		<u>MAR 1918</u>	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>		at	
	on <u>25</u> day of <u>Aug</u> 19 <u>15</u>		on day of 19 <u>11</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Nfld Regt</u>	<u>1785</u>		
Transferred to.....	NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.			
Became non-effective by.....	on day of 19 <u>11</u>		on day of 19 <u>11</u>	
(Signature)	<u>Deceased</u>			
(Rank)	<u>25-12-59</u>			

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Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick quarters in case of Warrant officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admission and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 rd London General Hosp ^l Wandsworth.	15	10	16	27	12	16	Lian head	74	Hand Kend. Account. Sent to Cavalment Kend. hand to furlough.	J. H. McShane, Capt. R. A. M. C. R. W. Kelly, Capt.
41 st SCOTTISH GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOBHILL, GLASGOW. 15 MAR 1917				23	5	17	265A. Acute inflam- mation of R middle ear.	69		
3 rd London Gen Hosp	11	12	17	15	1	18	G.S.W back slight L hand had proceed to phal. thumb	35	Wounded in France 8-12-17	G. C. Hall Capt. Med
Blazeley Down	16	8	18	2	9	18	elbumps	17	Discharged to duty.	B. S. J. W. W. W. CAPT. R. A. M. C.

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
15. 10. 15	<i>Inoculation</i>
19. 11. 15	Vacc. R.P. Graham. L. Lamb.
9. 12. 15	TV " R.P. Graham. L. Lamb.
23-8-16	Fit for foreign service. W.F.W.

It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before the Standing Medical Board and has been classified as B for discha gen mobilisation. Medical category H. 7 19



 Captain
 Declares and signs as ordered

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>St Johns 12. 14. 15</i>					

Report of Medical Board.

Station **St. John's, Nfld.**
 No. and Rank **1885. Private**
 Name **Bennett Manuel**
 Unit **Royal Newfoundland**
 Address **Halifax.**

Date **August 14th, 1919.,**
 Age **22** Height **5'10**
 Complexion **Fair**
 Eyes **Blue** Hair **Dark Brown**

Former Trade

Enlisted at _____ On _____

Disease or Disability **Original**

(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

Injured over terminal joint of left thumb with loss of extension of the joint.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market? **Less than 5%.**

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service? **Less than 5%**

Recommendation of Medical Board

Discharged permanently unfit

Members of Board

Signed

H. S. FRASER

J. S. TAIT

L. PATERSON, MAJOR

Approving Medical Officer.

D. CLUNY MACPHERSON, MAJOR



The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 1785 Rank Plc Name Bennett J.
 Intended place of residence Elmwood Hotel, St. John's
2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category F
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, ST. JOHN'S

Date 22-8-19

L. M. Stewart
 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 22-8-19

J. M. Bennett
 Signature of soldier

J. A. Knowlton
 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 22-8-19

J. M. Bennett
 Signature of soldier

J. A. Knowlton
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 25-7-19 No. of days on Military
 Discharged from service 26-8-19 Plus 14 days Service 46

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date Aug 28th 1919

N. R. Cooper Cole
 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 September 9/1919

J. M. Bennett
 Officer in Charge of Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment



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 *Manuel Joseph Bennett*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *1785*

Intended address *Halifax.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *10*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *Scar left thumb, Scar throat.*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *George*

Christian name of Mother *Louise*

Wife's maiden name in full *Jeana Vallance.*

Date and place of marriage *Paisley, Scotland. Jan 1st, 1919*

Christian names of children *John Bennett.*

Place and date of soldier's birth *St Georges, Feb 28th, 1897*

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) *Manuel Joseph Bennett*

PT
(Rank)

Station *St Johns*

Date *20-6-19*

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

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 1785 Rank Pvt Name Bennett M.
 Intended place of residence Halifax Nova Scotia
 2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

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

[Signature]
 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]
Signature of soldier

[Signature]
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]
Signature of soldier

[Signature]
Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service...	<u>24-8-15</u>	No. of days on Military	
Discharged from service...	<u>10-7-19</u>	Service...	<u>14 3/4</u>
	Plus 14 days		

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 10 1919

[Signature]
 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 July 24/1919

[Signature]
 Officer in Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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COMMISSION OF GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY

ST. JOHN'S
NEWFOUNDLAND

M. G. Walsh

July 27/40

The Commissioner for PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE

Action Copy to.....

Information Copies to all other Commissioners
and Comptroller and Auditor General.

W. J. Carver
Secretary

*War Office
Medal Branch
Whitehall, London*

Newfoundland

- (2) 1785.
 (3) Pte.
 (4) Bennett Manuel
 (5)
 (6)
 (7)
 (8) G.S.W. L. THUMB.
 (9)
 (10) Cambrai. France.
 (11)
 (12) Wded. on active service.
 (13) 2 scars L. Thumb. stiff inflexed position unable to hold rifle.
 (14)
 (15)
 (16)
 (17)
 (18)
 (19)
 (20)
 (21) Less of power of extension L. Thumb, which is ~~XXXX~~ tightly flexed into
 the ~~XXXX~~ palm. Hand perspiring.
 (1) Yes. (bX) G.S.W.
 (22)
 (23)
 (24)
 (25) 10%.
 (26)
 (27) Yes. Discharge as permanently unfit.
 (28)
 (29) St. John's. (SGD) N.S. FRASIER.
 (30) July 4/19. J.S. TAIT.

(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERAON. MAJOR.

L. PATERSON. MAJOR



Bennett, L.

1785

Sept

July 24, 1919

#1785 Pte. Manuel J. Bennett,
Flat Bay,
St. George's.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate #3193.

Yours truly,

Captain & Paymaster.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1785 Rank PIE Name Bennett TW
 Date of Enlistment 24 8 15 Address Halifax District North West
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge Medical Category E
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating 100%
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 8.1.19

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 8-7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. to his home

Halifax Nova Scotia and Release Certificate No. *3330* issued.

Date *8-7-19*

J.A. Snowball
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 *24-7-19*

Date *8-7-19*

J.A. Snowball
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for..... *10-7-19*

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.....
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....	do 3rd.....	" 4.....
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....	do 4th.....	" 5.....
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....		" 6.....
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....		

Date *8-7-19*

J.A. Snowball
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 10 1919*

J.R. Cooper Capt
for 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.

W Bennett

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 1785

J. J. Snowcraft
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

21 - John

Date

8-7-19.

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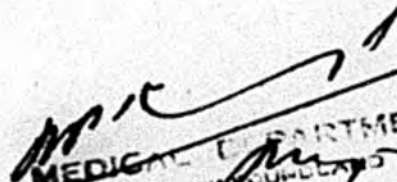
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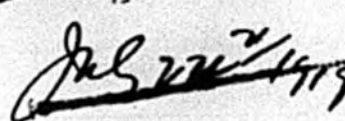
Will you be good enough to
restate the following who are in
the medicine depot here.

2149 Sgt.
~~449~~ Sgt. Jones. Jan 15th 1919.
785 Pte Bennett. Jul 22nd 1919⁵

from the date opposite their name.




MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
1ST NEW GUINEA REGIMENT.


M.O. DEPOT.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1785 Rank Pt Name Bennett M.
 Date of Enlistment Reattested 25-7-19 Address Edenwood Hotel District Halifax NS
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating Less than 5%

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 22-8-19

M. Cooper Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

M Bennett

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable.....

(b) ~~Clothing Supplied~~.....

Date 22-8-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *P. 2528-2529* to his home at *Edmonton, British Columbia* and Release Certificate No. *3812* issued.

Date *22-5-19*

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 *9-9-19*

Date *22-8-19*

J. A. Brown
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *26-8-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date *22-8-19*

J. A. Brown
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

E. R. COOPER, CAPT,
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date

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

H. Bennett

Signature of Man.

J. A. Snowlap

Reg. No.

1785

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St Johns

Date

22-8-19

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#1785

Charles J. Bennett

I.....a discharged soldier of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, hereby agree to serve in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment for home service as long as my service shall be required, under the same terms and conditions under which I was serving before discharge. .

Ch. J. Bennett

#1785

Charles J. Bennett

I.....do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and I will do, 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.

Ch. J. Bennett

Place. *Caspir Barracks*

Date.....*25-7-19*

Effective.....*22-7-19*

Witness. *A. McDonald*

Address. *Seamans Institute*
City

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 28th. 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..... *m. j.* 2. Surname..... *Bennett, W.M.*

3. Rank..... *Pte* 4. Regtl. No..... *1785*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Flat Boy, St. Georges*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *August 21, 1915*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Jean Bennett*
wife

9. Address in full of such dependents..... *17 Cassie Side St.*
Payzley, Scotland

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 Mfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Mfld. or Overseas..... *Forty Seven months*

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?

no

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.

no

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

no

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

no

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

no

July 21/19

Demobilization

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.

France and Belgium

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

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

Signature of Applicant: *M J Bennett*
 Place of Residence: *Flat Bay, St George's*
 Declared before me at: *St Johns Ufa*
 This 10 day of *July* 191*9*.....

Signature of Barrister of the *John M. Carthy*
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits. *J. P.*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.					
Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.		Net amount due
.....
.....
Certified correct.				Registrar	

July 26th 1919.

#1785, Pte. Manuel Bennett,
Flat Bay, St. George's.

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,

Capt. & Paymaster,

RS/.



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

SEP 14 1921 1921.

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

Manuel J. Bennett

in respect of his service as No. 1785 Rank Pte.

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

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

28th Sept. 1921

Signature

Manuel J. Bennett

Date

28th Sept. 1921

Address

22 Cornwallis St. Halifax

N.S.
[P.T.O.]

7687

Flat Bay

Sir
In regards to Mr. M. J. Bennett's
balance of war gratuity, I have
been notified to send you my
address.

Mr. M. J. Bennett
Co. G. P. B

Flat Bay

St. George's

Newfoundland

ORIGINAL

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 28/5/17.

Regtl No. Rank Name Mrs. J. Bennett, wife of Ex 170 Unit Pte. W. Bennett, Royal Nfld. Regt who was embarked for Newfoundland on 12/1/19 Authority Cause

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	PARTICULARS	\$	¢	£	s	d	PARTICULARS	\$	¢	£	s	d	
PERIOD: from 24.7.19 To 23.11.19.	Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from						
	Allotment days @						Pay days @ \$						
	Cash Payments: Gratuity						Field Allowance days @ \$						
	Cheque 4386 5/8/19			6	3	5	Other Allowances days @ \$						
	4505 23/8/19			6	3	4							
	4663 22/9/19			6	3	3							
	4772 21/10/19			6	3	4							
	Other Debits:						Other Credits:						
							Awarded 6 months War Service Gratuity portion of Separation Allowance @ \$30.00 per month	180	00	36	19	8	
	Total Debits			24	13	2	Total Credits			36	19	8	
Balance due by Paymaster			12	6	6	Balance due to Paymaster			36	19	8		
			36	19	8								

CHECKED.
W.S.H.
11/11/19

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

(Place)

(Date)

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O.C. " " Company.

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 11/11/19 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.
11th November 1919

A.O. Bennett
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c-Records.

59.73

Nov 12 1919

16. Black. St.

Halifax N.S.

\$ 210 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

M to St Georges today

Nov 21/19

Dear Sir.

I have only yet
Received Thine (\$ 70 00) Cheque
which was to be sent to
Flat Bay St Georges the last was
sent to me July 26 Cheque not
yet Ency more since

Will you kindly be in
matter Please.

Yours truly

1785

M. J. Bennett

1195th Flat Bay

May 3rd 1921

Department of Militia

Dear Sir

Please let me know if
there is any money
coming to me
on account of my
son serving overseas
his name

Pte Manuel J Bennett
Reg No 1785'

please let me know
and yours truly

Louisa Bennett
send form.

May 25, 1921.

Mrs. Louisa Bennett
Flat Bay.
St. George's.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of May 3rd. I enclose herewith form of claim, which kindly have completed in the presence of a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace and return to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

1785 Bennett.

M.

Please make one pay to L.G.

16/8/19

J.C.S. W.F.H.

1785

November 24, 1919

M.J. Bennett,
16, Black Street,
Halifax,
N.S.

Dear Sir:

With reference to
your letter of 12/11/'19, I beg to inform
you that cheque for \$210.00, was mailed to
St. George's, 21/11/'19, before your letter
was received.

The Postmaster at
St. George's has this day been advised to
re-address same to your home in Halifax.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For PAYMASTER.

ST. JOHN'S, June 30th 1919

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To W. J. Bennett

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1st 1919 to June 30th 1919

1785 - W. J. Bennett 31 00

ACCOUNT B m

CH. NO 25750

IND. LEDGER

INITIALS

PAY LEDGER

INITIALS

Certified correct for

W. J. Bennett

W. J. Bennett
Billeting Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 70⁰⁰

Aug 16 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seventy Dollars.
on account of Pay. W.S.L.
balance

Ch. No. 4990	Initials R.H.
Pay Ledger 27	Initials W.S.L.
Gen. Ledger	Initials

M. J. Bennett

Regtl. No. 785

Rank

No. 1785

Rank. P6

Name. M Bennett

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 70⁰⁰/_{xx}

Aug 7 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seventy Dollars.
on account of Pay. W.S.L.
balance

Ch. No. 4390	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger 27	Initials. W
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

M J Bennett
Regtl. No. Rank

No. 1785

Rank Pt

Name

M. J. Bennett

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *1785* Name *Bennett M.J.*

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named soldier.

Name *M. J. Bennett*

Date *20th July*

Place *St. Bonwallis St. Halifax*

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

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Sept. 16, 1940

Mr. Manuel J. Bennett,
102 Clarence Street,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter requesting duplicate war medals and discharge papers, you are advised to refer your request for war medals to the War Office Medal Branch, Whitehall, W. 1, London England.

We shall be glad to issue to you a copy of your certificate of service on receipt of 25¢ search fee.

Yours very truly,

H. M. Mosdell, M. D.
Secty. for Public Health and Welfare.

DLB/SM

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Re: #1785, Manuel Joseph Bennett, M. M.
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above named
enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment at St.
John's on August 23rd., 1915. He was awarded the
Military Medal London Gazette April 2nd., 1918.
He was discharged July 24th., 1919 having served
three years and three hundred and thirty-six days.

H. M. Mosdell, M. D.
Secretary for Public Health and Welfare.

16 October 1940

DLE/SM

16 October 1940

Mr. Manuel J. Bennett,
102 Clarence Street,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir,

Herewith please find copy of your
discharge as requested by you in your letter of
recent date.

Yours very truly,

H. M. Mosdell, M. D.
Secretary for Public Health and Welfare.

102 Clarence^{St.}

Dear Sir,

I am writing you to see if you would be so kind to duplicate my medals. I lost them through a fire accident, Halifax. Head. quarters advised me to write to Head-quarters in Newfoundland. I had the M. M. General Service & Victory medals also Discharge Papers for any references you may need. Dr. Knight in St. John's will give you any advice about me you want.

Hoping you will oblige me. & Thanking you,

I Am
Manuel. Joseph Bennett
102 Clarence St.
Halifax, N.S.

My Regimental No. was
Pl. M. J. Bennett
1st R. N. Regiment
No. 1485.

Form P.H. 140-5M-8-'40-L.B.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE No 318

✓
ST. JOHN'S, Oct 14th 19

RECEIVED from Dept of War Pension (\$ 25[¢])

Twenty five cents only Dollars

on account of

Cert of Service - J. J. Bennett 1940

John Bennett

25th Enclosed

Payment for Plé m. J.

Bennett's discharge
Papers.

M^r. Manuel Bennett

102 Clarence St.

Halifax N.S.

COPY The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. **1785** Rank Pte Name **Bennett, M.**
 Intended place of residence **Elmwood Hotel, Halifax, NS.**

2. Occupation **Fisherman**
 Classification of soldier **B** Medical Category **E**

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

(sgnd) ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ **H. Mews, Lt.**

Date

AUG 22 1919

for 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

(sgnd) **M. Bennett**

Signature of soldier

Date

AUG 22 1919

"

J. H. Snow, Capt.

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

(sgnd) **M. Bennett**

Signature of soldier

Date

AUG 22 1919

"

James Newman, Sgt.

Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

Re-estimated for service **25-7-19** No. of days on Military
 Discharged from service **AUG 26 1919** Plus 14 days Service **47**

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

R. J. [Signature] MAJOR
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

AUG 26 1919

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

RECEIPT FOR A SOLDIER'S DOCUMENTS

HEADQUARTERS NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

To Pensions Board
 Please receive documents as indicated below

No. RANK AND NAME

N. F. P. 36	Non-effective account.	Medical history sheet.	Nfld. medical history sheet	Medical report on an invalid.	Proceedings on discharge	Civil life qualification.	Descriptive return.	Active service casualty form.	Regimental conduct sheet	Company conduct sheet	Field conduct sheet	Report of Newfoundland Medical Boards					Attestation paper	Identity certificate	Allotment papers	Headquarters Travelling Board	Proceedings on discharge
B. 178	B. 178a	B. 179	B. 268	W. 3694	D. 400A	B. 103	B. 120	B. 121	B. 122	1st. Board	2nd Board	3rd Board	4th Board	Board	B. 1015	Form L	Form K	A. F. W. 3463	D. F. 2	D. F. 1	

1782 Mr. Bennett, M.

/

Received above noted documents,

Dated _____ 19____

Signature of Officer forwarding documents.

Date Aug. 29th 1914



The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date _____

Regimental No. 1785

Name Bennett. M. J. Rank Pte.

Address Halifax

Present Medical Category E

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

Members of Board

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

W. Pearson
Senior Medical Officer

J. W. Burden

~~M. O. Depot~~

M. Bennett.

C.R.

1785

P. P. O.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

APPLICATION FOR OVERSEAS TRANSPORT

1. Name in full: Surname BENNETT.
Christian Names Jane
2. Address: Postal 14 Causeyside St.
Parsley
Address: Telegraphic 14 Causeyside St.
3. Names and ages of all dependants travelling with you (except yourself):
Jean Vallance Bennett
8 months
4. Your last address in Newfoundland: —————
5. When did you leave Newfoundland, and for what reason did you come to Gt. Britain? —————
—————
6. If relation or dependant of a member of the Newfoundland Contingent state relationship, also Reg. No. and Rank: no Wife
(1485) Private
7. Your destination in Newfoundland: HALIFAX, N.S.
8. What arrangements have you made for Passport? —————
—————
9. Can you leave for Newfoundland on 24 hours notice by telegram? Yes No
10. No responsibility for safety of passengers or baggage is accepted by the Newfoundland Government or its representatives.
It is understood that the usual ocean passengers baggage may be carried.

Date 28th Aug. 1919Signature (W^m) Jane Bennett

THIS FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO:

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

14 Causey Side St.
Paisley
Scotland
18th Aug 1919

To Paymaster,
Sir,

I have to day
received a letter from my husband,
Instructing me to ask you to
arrange about my passage to
Halifax for myself & child,
Awaiting a reply at your
earliest convenience,

Yours Respectfully

(M. J.) M. J. Bennett

RECEIVED	5101
PAY	
19 AUG 1919	
CL. POS. 001	

1785

M. J. Bennett
19/8/19

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11th September, 9.

11145/1/O.T.

Mrs. M.J. Bennett,
17, Cansey Side,
Paisley. Scotland.

Madam,

Overseas Transport

With reference to your application for a passage to Halifax, please advise this Office as soon as possible as to when you desire to travel, when the necessary arrangements will be made.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Staff Officer (London).

GB/NV

14 Causey Side St.
Caroly
Scotland
13th Sept.

Sir,

In answer to yours of 11th Sept: I
shall be ready to travel & meet you from
to day. Please let me know at your
earliest convenience when arrangements
are completed.

Yours Respectfully
(W^m) M. J. Bennett

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No. IN	5422
Recd. -	26 SEP 99
Tel. Nos. 001	
ACTED UPON	
BRANCH	DATE
Comd.	
P. & A.	
R. & C.	
B. & E.	

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Vol. No. IN 5932

30 OCT 1919

Ans'd

U.S. 001

ACTED UPON

17 Causeway Side Co
Paisley N.S.

29th Oct. 1919.

To Chief Staff Officer. N.F.L.D. Rego.

Sir

Have this morning received your communication about my passage but as my husband is now in Halifax - not St Johns & I am going there to will this vessel convey me to Halifax ^{N.S.} or will you require to make new arrangements for me.

I am sorry to thus trouble you but you will understand that the easier the journey is made beforehand for my child & self the better.

Will you kindly reply as early as possible to this. I shall hold myself in readiness for the 8th Nov. as desired.

Yours respectfully
Jane Bennett

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31st October, 9.

12042/1/0. T.

Mrs. J. Bennett,
17, Canseyside Street,
Paisley, N.B.

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT.

With reference to your letter 29/10/19 (5932): in view of your destination being Halifax and not Newfoundland, it will be necessary that you fill in the enclosed Passenger's Declaration form, also that you write the name of your infant on the back thereof.

Notification has to-day been received that the "Digby" will not sail until 11/11/19.

HT/NV

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
NAVY & MILITARY OFFICE
5963
5 NOV 1919

17 Cairnside Ct
Paisley N.B.

3rd Nov. 1919.

To Chief Staff Officer

Answer your communication received to-day. I enclose form filled up & would like very much if it can be arranged that a second class berth for my child & self can be obtained by my paying the difference or that if my husband has left money to my account that it may be taken therefrom by you & used for that purpose.

There is a steamship leaves Glasgow on the 15th next bound for Halifax, can there not be passages obtained by it.

Thanking you for kindness already received & desiring a reply at earliest date. Yours respectfully

(Mrs) Jane Bennett

xx 4923-4

5th November, 9.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Mrs. M. J. Bennett,

12122/2/O.T.

17, Causeyside Street,

Paisley, N.B.

S.S. "DIGBY" 11/11/19.

With reference to your letter dated 3/11/19: I beg to inform you that there is only Cabin (i.e. 1st Class) accomodation on the "Digby", it being a one class ship. It is hoped that this information will help you to overcome your difficulties with regard to travelling.

Railway Warrant from Paisley to Liverpool is enclosed, embarkation instructions having been mailed to you yestreday.

Major,

Chief Staff Officer (London).

C. or B.	Charges to pay
Recd. from	s. d.
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By	
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POST OFFICE  TELEGRAPHS.

No. of Telegram

0514

Sent.....M

Office Stamp

To.....

By.....

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

Prefix Handed in at.....M

Office of Origin and Service Instructions

Words Received here at

Kaisley 465

5.18 M



Synoptical Ldn

Have embarkation notice bruntford
 Could you transfer to glasgow
 sailing nothing else come

Bennet

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT,
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

No. 119 5986

NOV 1919

No. 001

FILED UPON

BY

14.00.000 5/19. MeA. P. Co., Ltd. (E.M.S.)

"A" Form MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form 100
(In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....m.	Words	Charge	<i>This message is in aid of:</i>	Recd. at.....
Title of Origin and Service Instructions		Sent			
.....		At.....m.		Service.....	From.....
.....		To.....		By.....	
.....		By.....			
				(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO	MRS. STREET	BENNETT PAISLEY	17	CAUSEYSIDE
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Sender's Number. 467	Day of Month. 10/11/19	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Please telegram office seventh you Wednesday	confirm receipt letters instant will	immediately of fifth and embark	by this and that Digby
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Synoptical.

From.....

Place.....

Time.....

The above may be abbreviated by code, provided.

This form should be placed in the envelope in which it is sent.

Permitted

15-10-16.

Army Form W. 3016.

No. _____

Date Dec 27th 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria Street
S. b. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Infld Contingent.
Ayr. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St.
S. b. (Station).

Regimental No. 1785.

Rank and Name Plb Bennett. Pri. f.

Regiment or Corps 1st Infld.

has been granted a furlough from Dec 27th to Jan 5th.

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria Street
S. b.

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

I consider he is fit for ^{Duty} ~~Light~~

Horace Fagan Capt. R.A.M.C.(F)

Officer in charge Registrar, R.A.M.C.F. Hospital,
3rd London General Hospi' ,
WANDSWORTH, S. 11. (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Nos

IN

7403

and

12 DEC 1914

Ac'd

Ans'd

Ref. Nos. UU1

ACTED ON

SEARCHED DA.

and

14/12/14 J.F.

I have received a Field Post card this morning from N^o 1985 Pvt. M. J. Bennett.

1st Newfoundland Regt.

B. Coy. B. E. F.

France

saying he is wounded would be as kind as let me know what hospital he is in

yours sincerely

Lt. Hannah

3rd London General Hosp
Wandsworth

GEO. L. HAMBROOK

Argyle St

Ayr

Scotland

10 Dec. 1914

DUNDEE CONTINGENT,
& RECORD OFFICE,

OS. IN - 4981.

7 AUG 1919

Ans'd

OS. OUT

1785 Pte M. J. Bennett. Paisley
Scotland

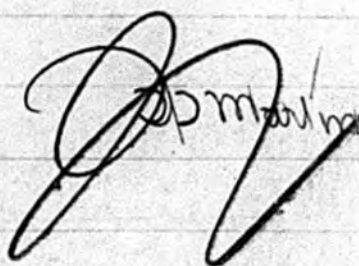
No 8316.

5th August 1919.

To Paymaster of ~~H.F.L.D~~ contingent
Sir

As my allowance & allotment
is again overdue. - last payment
being on the 4th July please forward
as soon as possible

Yours respectfully
(M^{rs}) Jane Bennett



RECEIPT & DECLARATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH

ARMY ORDER 267 of 1917.

Officer i/c Records,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of *Military* Medal,
and declare that in the event of this Medal being lost, stolen
or destroyed, no claim for replacement will be made against
the public.

I desire to retain this Medal. *m J. Bennett*

Signed at *Hudson General Hospital*

This *20th* day of *June*, 1918.

-----Name.
No 1785 *Sgt*-----Rank.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.-----Unit.

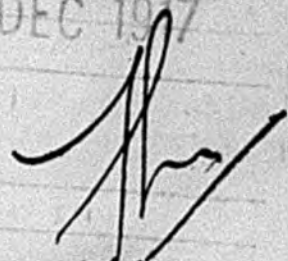
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

NEWFOUNDLAND
PAY OFFICER
N.B.P./45.

8075

22 DEC 1917



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

Please remit to 1785 Pte. M.J. Bennett

B Coy. 29 Div. Newfoundland Contingent

the sum of 2 pounds shillings, on

account of any balance that may be due to me.

111440717

(£ 2-0-0).

Regtl No. 1785 Rank Pte.

Name Bennett M.J.

Approved Hillalbot
Officer i/c.,

OK £ 2 = 0 = 0
AW. 22-12-17

Essex Hospital.

Dated at Red Cross Hospital Essex.

Dec 20th 1917. Surrey.

14440/17 .

Esher Red Cross .
Esher, Surrey .

24th, December 7 .

1785 Pte.

M. J. Bennett .
2. 0. 0.

OK £ 1-0-0

AW. 31-12-17

31/12/1917

Sr

Receipt no 4978

Please advance to 1785 Pte
M J Bennet 1st Newfoundland Regt
the sum of one pound (only)

Signed

approved
J. Hall Capt. 1785



Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from
Garrisons Abroad.

Army Form W. 3016.
(In Books of 200.)

No. _____ Date January 15th 1918. Admitted.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, 58, Victoria St. 11.12.17
S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding, Infld. Command Depot.
Repton North. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster, 58, Victoria Street
S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 1785

Rank and Name. Pte. Bennett M J.

Regiment or Corps. 1st Infld.

has been granted a furlough from Jan 15th to Jan 24

His address while on leave will be: 58, Victoria Street
S.W.

I consider he is fit for*
* Strike out that which is inapplicable.
 i. ~~Depot.~~
 ii. Command Depot. III
 iii. ~~Employment.~~

Officer in charge. g.c. Hall april 1918
Registrar, R.A.M.C. Hospital,
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W. (Station).

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps two copies of A.F.W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

This form has been furnished with a warrant to be given in advance of £1. (one pound).

2624/73/R. & C.

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MEMORANDUM

BRANCH	
<i>Rdo.</i>	
ACTED UPON	
BY	<i>O. G. P. B. v.</i>
DATE	<i>16th Feb 1918</i>

From

To

Officer Commanding,
1st Battalion,
Royal Nfld Regt,
B. E. F.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ANSWER. ENGLAND

Pay & Record Office,

16th February, 1918

1785, PTE. M.J. BENNETT.

Verification Form (68/121/
/462) has been received from
the Medal Section, War Office,
asking for particulars of this
man. Presumably he has been
awarded the Military Medal.

Will you please confirm?

[Signature] Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

[Large X mark]

P. E. J.

February 23rd 1918

*Authority. Telegrams
84th Bde. B.R. 1300 of the
9/2/18.*

[Signature]
LIEUT. COL
COMMD. 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>1969</i>
Rec'd.	<i>26 FEB 1918</i>
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

2624/73/R. & C.



Officer Commanding,
1st Battalion,
Royal Nfld Regt,
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,

16th February, 8

1785, PTE. M.J. BENNETT.

Verification Form (68/121/
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man. Presumably he has been
awarded the Military Medal.

Will you please confirm?

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 1785 Rank Plt Name Bennett M.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
100	10		110
Less: Allotment			60
Net Rate			50

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d				
						From	To							
Balance					Balance									
Acquittance Rolls		8	3	8	Pay @ net Rate	6/1/17					1	6	6	
Hospital Advances		1	10	6		7/1/17	15 1/8	193	50	96	50	19	16	7
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H.C.

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H.C.

No. 13776/1408

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To:

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.
Winchester.

30th, August 1918

Sept 2nd 1918

Subject: 1785, Pte. M. J. Bennett

With reference to the following telegram (7676) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 1785 Bennett £5. 3. 0

Draft £5. 3. 0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

B. J. Barton LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Commdg. Batt'n
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Five
pounds three shillings on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

M. J. Bennett
No. 1785 Rank Private

No.

N.F.P./79.

No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

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

To: 1785. Pte M. Bennett

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Feb 25th

1918

Lazeley Down Camp Winchester, Hants.

Reference _____

Herewith

29th Divisional Certificate No 999

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) 1785 Pte M. Bennett

(Date) MAR 1918

A. G. [Signature]
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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MEMORANDUM.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

To Officer Commanding,
2/Bn., Royal Nfld Regt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester, Hants.

From Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Hazeley Down Camp.

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

Pay & Record Office,

15th April, 1918

Apl. 16th 1918.

HONOURS AND AWARDS.

With reference to your tele-
phone message this p.m.: it is
regretted that the Military
Medal of 1785 Pte. M. Bennett has
not yet been received at this
Office, nor are the particulars
of the deed for which the decor-
ation was awarded known, although
application has already been made
to the 1st Battn for them. It
is stated, however, that Pte.
Bennett was awarded the M.M. for
gallantry on 30/11/17 during the
fighting in the vicinity of
Marcoing.

Noted.

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/JC

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref Nos IN 3481

Rec'd *[Signature]*

ck'd

Ans'd

of Nos. 001

LIEUT. COLONEL.

COMD

P & R

R & C ✓

B & F

S.

SERIAL NO	REG'TL NO	RANK AND NAME	DATE OF AWARD	AUTHORITY	RECORD.
	1785	PTE. M. BENNETT. M.M.	20/11/17	Telegram 88. Bde B. R. 1300	Pattalion Runner, showed great bravery during the whole of the operations. Was always cheerful, and in daylight went with messages to the front line several times disregarding the sniping and machine gun fire. By his splendid example he helped others to bring ammunition from dumps to B ^{ny} Hqs, and he also did sentry duty during day and night with the remainder of the Hdg's party. He was wounded while doing duty on the 14 th inst. 20/11/17

• Capt. Marshall.

For approval and signature, please.

WPM.
P. J. Martin

Finished

Spau^u# 9-15-51

70
This Allotment to take effect from and including August 3rd 1918

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

(Sig Sgt. A. G. A. Rendell
Officer Commanding
" " Company Lieut.

Dated at

Winchester

July 22 1918

(Sig Sgt. P. J. Kennell
Allotter.

SUSPENSE	CLEARED
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3698/3/P&A

Mrs. J. Bennett,
17, Causeyside Street,
PAISLEY,
Scotland.

7th March 9.

1785 PTE.M.J. BENNETT.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

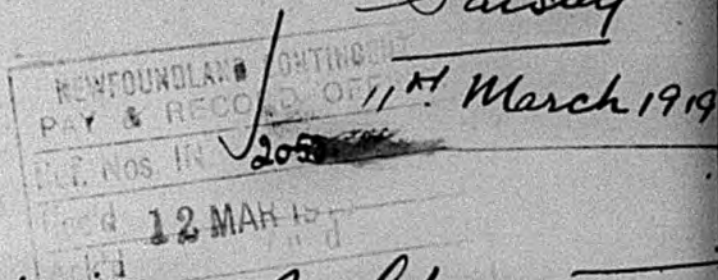
With reference to your claim for Separation Allowance in respect of the above named soldier: Kindly forward Character Certificate signed by a Clergyman or Justice of Peace in place of the enclosed employment certificate from The Paisley Provident Co-operative Society, Ltd.


Capt.
Asst. Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Recds.

FM/FK.

J. J. Mearns

14 Causey Side St.
Parsley



Enclosed is certificate of character
as desired. Would have sent this
previously but unfortunately our clergyman
was ill at the time. Trusting this is
all the evidence required.

I am
yours respectfully
(M. J.) Jane Bennett

11th March 1919.
I am very pleased to state
that Mrs. M. J. Bennet, nee
Miss Jane Ballance, is
most favourably known to me
as an adherent of my congregation,
Two of her brothers are highly
esteemed office bearers, and
her two sisters are respected
members of the Church.
As an employee of the Paisley
Co-operative Society, I know
that her faithful services of
over ten years were greatly
appreciated.

I am,
George Park,
Minister.

ENTERED
 PAY LEDGERS
 NUM ROLL *Ann*
 N.F.P./89.
 EXAMINED *W.M.M.*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

✓ 1. Regimental No. and Rank	# 1785: Private
✓ Name (in full)	Manuel Joseph Bennett
✓ Date of Enlistment	Aug 4 th 1915
✓ Unit	Royal Newfoundland Regt
✓ 2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full)	Jane Bennett (wife) Jean Vallance Bennett (daughter)
✓ Relationship	(wife) (daughter)
✓ Address (If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)	17 Causeyside St Paisley Scotland
✓ 3. Ages of Children: Girls under 17 years Boys " 16 "	Daughter Aged $\frac{1}{12}$ Year
4. Children's Guardian Address	(mother)
✓ 5. Particulars of Allotment Allottee Address Date effective from	\$ 70 cents per day in favour of Jane Bennett (wife) 17 Causeyside St. Paisley. February 1 st 1919.
✓ 6. Date of Marriage	January 2 nd 1919 (2/1/19)
7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	No.
8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?	No.

[Signature]

9. Name and address of your last Employer.	Peter J. Bennett St Georges Newfoundland
10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	\$528 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ per Annum
11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	no.
12. If paid, what is the amount per month?	nil
13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.	nil

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

M. J. Bennett

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

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

Unit _____

Date Jan. 21st 1919.

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date Marriage Certificate examined 5/2/19.

Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined _____

If Soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this Application? _____

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Forms

CHIEF PAYMASTER & CHIEF CLERK I/C RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
68, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

MEMORANDUM.

From Officer Commanding,
2nd. Bn. R.Nfld.Regt.,
To Hazeley Down Camp,
WINCHESTER.

From Officer Commanding,
2/Royal Nfld Regt.,
Winchester.

To The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Nfld Regt.,
London.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

Hazeley Down Camp,

4th February 1919.

March 3rd 1919.

1785 PTE: MANUEL JOS. BENNETT.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

1785 PTE: MANUEL JOS. BENNETT
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to claim for Separation Allowance in respect of the above soldier's wife: Kindly note that Character Certificate has not been received.

Will you please take the necessary steps as to obtain this document so that decision may be made in this case.

F. H. Marshall Capt.
Asst. Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. Nos. 1785
Rec'd 1/838 Noted.
Ack'd
Ref. Nos. 001

Herewith character certificate as requested.

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

FM/FK.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./83.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

To be Used in the Case of Men Already Married

The Officer Commanding _____

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

of 17 Causeyside St. Paisley, Scotland

to whom I was married on December 24 1919 at Paisley.

My wife's maiden name was Jane Vallance
Address at time of marriage 17 Causeyside St. Paisley Occupation Dairy Saleswoman

Name and address of parents or guardian at time of marriage Jane Vallance (Sister)
17 Causeyside St. Paisley

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

I am not in receipt of a salary from the Newfoundland Government in addition to my Military Pay.

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

M. J. Bennett
Regtl No 1785 Rank Pte.

I hereby approve of the marriage of the above named Soldier, and recommend that separation allowance be granted to his wife.

I have personally investigated the above application and am satisfied as to the wife's good character and consider her worthy to receive the benefits of Separation Allowance.

The Soldier has assigned at least 50% of his pay in favour of his wife.

* CERTIFIED COPY OF PT. II ORDERS No. 18 Dated Jan. 21st 1919

PERMISSION TO MARRY The marginally named is granted permission to marry with effect 2nd Jan. 1919
1785 Pte. M-J, Bennett. *(Auth.)

The written evidence upon which my decision is based is enclosed for your disposal together with the marriage certificate.

Signature A. J. Barton Rank LIEUT. COLONEL
Dated Jan. 21st 1919 COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

This document must be signed personally by the Officer Commanding the Unit. Soldier's application must accompany this form.

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SUSPENSE | CLEARED

Officer Commanding,
2nd. Bn. R.Nfld.Regt,
Hazeley Down Camp,
WINCHESTER.

Pay & Record Office,
4th February 9.

1785 PTE: MANUEL JOS. BENNETT.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to claim
for Separation Allowance in
respect of the above soldier's
wife: Kindly note that Character
Certificate has not been re-
ceived.

- Will you please take the
necessary steps as to obtain
this document so that decision
may be made in this case.

Capt.
Asst. Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

FM/FK.

No. 1584

ENCLOSURE

PAY & RECORD OFFICE
FEB 1919
N.F.P. 4101
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Mrs. Jane Bennett,

27th, January, 1919

17, Caney Side Street,

Paisley, Scotland.

No. 1785, PTE. M. J. BENNETT.

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

~~Marriage and Character~~ Certificates, and Permission of Officer Commanding have been received. Marriage Certificate will be returned to you when the claim has been dealt with, please. Please forward Character Certificate to this Office to complete Claim.

F. J. Marshall
Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/o Records.

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, state amount.	No.
18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?	No.
19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars.	—
20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government?	
21. In what capacity and in what place?	
22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?	

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Acts 5 & 6, Will. IV., c. 62.

Signature Jane Bennett
 Place of Residence 17 Causeway Side Street Paisley

Declared and subscribed before me at Paisley
 this Thirteenth day of January, 1919
 Signature of the Magistrate W. G. Ross, J.P.
 Place or County for which he acts Renfrew County.

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Soldiers & Sailors Families Association or other recognized society, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman George Park.
 Signature of representative

State name of Society Andrew Palmer
Secretary, Paisley Federation of Discharged S. & S.

N.B. - Marriage Certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

NOTICE

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question. Each statement is considered to be made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Magistrate of your District, and returned to

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

1. Name in full of Soldier <i>Maurod Joseph Bennett</i>		Rank <i>Private</i>	Regiment or Unit <i>1st Newfoundland</i>	Regtl No. <i>1785</i>
2. Age of Soldier: <i>20</i>		Married or Single: <i>Married</i>		
3. Name in full of Dependent <i>Jane Bennett</i>		Relationship: <i>Wife</i>		
4. Address in full		<i>C/o Mrs Vallance 17 Causeway Street Paisley</i>		
5. Date of Marriage		<i>2nd Jan. 1919</i>		
6. Place of Marriage		<i>Paisley</i>		
7. Did marriage take place since Soldier's enlistment?		<i>Yes</i>		
8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why?		<i>Yes</i>		
9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the Soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide domestic basis?				<i>Not applicable</i>
10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated?				<i>Married after enlistment</i>
11. Is Separation a legal one?		<i>Not applicable</i>		
12. If legal are you in receipt of Alimony? If so, state amount.		<i>Not applicable</i>		
13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully.		<i>Not applicable</i>		
14. State amount of Allotment received by you from Soldier.				
15. From what date have you received Allotment?				
16. Names of Children (Male)	Age last Birthday	Names of Children (Female)	Age last Birthday	
		<i>Jean Vallance Bennett</i>	<i>5 weeks</i>	

Handwritten signature/initials

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ENTERED
PAY LEDGERS <i>WJ</i>
NUM. ROLL <i>32a</i>
ALLOT. INDEX <i>WJ</i>
EXAMINED

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE
 R.F. Nos. IN *10029*
 Recd *J* - FEB 1919
 (Ref. Nos. 101)

5050

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) *1785* (Rank) *Pvt* (Name) *M. J. Bennett*
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,
 to make an Allotment of *—* dollars and *Seventy* cents
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.:

Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	¢
<i>Wife</i>	<i>Jane Bennett</i>	<i>17 Causeyside St Paisley N.B.</i>		<i>70</i>
				<i>70</i>

This Allotment to take effect from and including *February 1st* 1919

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

(Sig.) *[Signature]*
 Officer Commanding,
 "N." Company.

Dated at
Hazley Down Camp
Jan. 31 1919.

(Sig.) *M. J. Bennett*
 Allotter.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ENTERED
PAY LEDGERS
NUM. RO. <u>N.F.P. 122</u>
ALLOT. INDEX
" REGISTERS
EXAMINED

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 1988 (Rank) Pte (Name) M. J. Bennett
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11
 No. 1907 dated October 30th 1915 in favour of
Mrs Louisa Bennett Flat-Bay Bay St George
 for \$ — cts 60 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the Thirtieth day of
January ~~December~~ 191 89

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

Dated at Hazley Down Camp
Jan. 31 1919

M. J. Bennett
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:

[Signature]
 O.C. "A" Company.

COPIES SENT		
TO	NO.	DATE
M. OF M.	<u>1987/31</u>	<u>3/2/19</u>
O.C. 1ST. BN.		
" 2ND. BN.		

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

1541/215 P&A.

SUSPENSE

CHIEF & OFFICER (I/C) RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
NEW VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1,
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.

PM/NM.

Pay & Record Office.

27th January, 1919.

1785, PTE. M. J. BENNETT.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

With reference to the above mentioned Soldier's claim for Separation Allowance: Before claim can be admitted 50% of his pay, exclusive of Field Allowances, must be allotted to his wife. His present allotment of 60/- per day in favor of Mrs. L. Bennett, Bay St. George, Nfld., is being cancelled by telegraph from December 31st, 1918.

Necessary Forms are enclosed for completion and return to this Office, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Rcds.

no 8316

17 Causeway St
Paisley
Scotland

To Chief Paymaster

14th July 1919.

Sir

I should like to call your attention
to the fact that the Allowment &
Allowance due to me is very much
overdue; last payment being
received on 6th June. Will you
kindly have this attended to as
early as possible.

yours respectfully
(M^{rs}) Jane Bennett

NEWFOUNDLAND CONT.	
PAY & RECORD OF	
Ref. Nos. IV	4684
Rec'd	16 JUL 1919
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. 001	
ACTED UPON	
BRANCH	
Comm	
T & A	
T & C	
FILE	
SP.	

PD mailed
M^{rs} Bennett's return

No. 4812

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To: Mrs. J. Bennett,

17 Causeyside St.
Paisley, N.B.

March 25th 1919

Reference: Separation Allowance 1785 Pte. M. J. Bennett.

Herewith Marriage Certificate and Extract Entry of Birth.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) M^{rs}. J. Bennett

(Date) 30th March 1919 of J. J. Marshall Chief Paymaster & Off i/c Records.


5990/1/P.&.A

Mrs. M. J. Bennett,
17, Cansey Side Street,
Paisley,
Scotland.

16th April 9

1785 PTE. M. J. BENNETT.
SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

With reference to your letter 26/3/19
(2427): Postal Draft £9. 15. 5. in
respect of Separation Allowance period
2.1.19. to 14.3.19. was forwarded to
you 25/3/19, please.

Chief Paymaster  Major.
E. O. I/c. Recds.

WF/JF

No. 1485.

Mrs. M. J. Bennett
Royal N. F. L. D. Regt.

2427 ✓

14 Causey Side St.
Paisley
Scotland
6/3/19

28 MAR 1919

5990/1

To Paymaster, N. F. L. D. contingent

Sir,

I have received my husband's allotment to me, but why not also separation allowance?

Surely by this time you have had sufficient evidence to substantiate my claim also my child's.

Since 20th Dec. 1918. I with my child have been dependent on my sister's earnings.

Expecting an early reply to this.

I am

Yours respectfully
(Mrs) M. J. Bennett.

C.R. 1785

Manuel J. Bennett

was attested for General Service

with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on August 23rd 1915

Regimental No. 1785 was allotted to Pte M.J. Bennett

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1785 Rank Pte Name Bennett M.
 Date of Enlistment Reattested 25-7-19 Address Edgewood Hotel District Halifax 75
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating Less than 5%

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 22-8-19

M. Cooper Capt.
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.
 I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation. *M Bennett*

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 *[Signature]*

Date 22-8-19
O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *P 2220 175289* to his home at *Chennai Hotel Kerala* and Release Certificate No. *3812* issued.

Date *22-5-19*

J. A. Brown Capt
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *7-7-19*

Date *22-5-19*

J. A. Brown Capt
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *26-8-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date *22-8-19*

J. A. Brown Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

C. R. COOPER, CAPT,
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date

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

Date *Aug 30/19*

M.T.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1795 Rank Pte Name Bennett W
 Date of Enlistment 24 8 15 Address Halifax District Nova Scotia
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanent Disability Disability Rating 10%
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 8.7.19O. C. Discharge Depot. W Bennett

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

W Bennett

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 8-7-19

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied W Bennett

Date 8-7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. _____ to his home at Halifax Nova Scotia and Release Certificate No. 3330 issued.

Date 8-7-19

J.A. Snowball
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 24-7-19

Date 24-7-19

Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 10-7-19

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
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Form B

Date 8-7-19

J.A. Snowball
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 10 1919

H.R. Cooper Capt
for O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date July 27/19

[Signature]

Reg. No. *1785* Rank *Pte* Name *Bennett M. J.*

Attested Address *Flat Bay*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *29 5 19*

Returned on S.S. *Corsican* Cause *Discharge*

5.7.19.

Rec discharge from Army.

8 7 19

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

10 7 19.

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.

C.R. 1785

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland
Regiment Depot St. John's dated July 26th 1919.

Reattested for duty at depot from ²⁵ *KEJ* 28-7-19.

1785, Pte. Manuel Bennett.

C.R. 1785

Jul 10th, 18

Mr. George Bennett,
Flat Bay,
St. Georges.

Dear Sir:-

The following extract from Honours and awards is quoted in connection with the deed for which No. 1785, Private M. Bennett won the Military Medal:-

"Battalion Runner. Showed great bravery during the whole of the operation. Was always cheerful, and in XMS daylight went with messages to the front line several times disregarding the sniping and machine gun fire. By his splendid example he helped others to bring ammunition from dump to Battalion Headquarters, and he also did sentry duty during day and night with the remainder of the Headquarters Party. He was wounded while doing duty on the 4th inst. 20/11/17

I wish to congratulate you on the conduct of your son which reflects credit, not only on himself, but on his Regiment.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 1785

Extract of Telegram to Military St. John's dated June 22nd. 1918.

Concert and presentation of medals by Minister of Militia, presided over by Prime Minister of Newfoundland, took place at Wandsworth June 20th. in the presence of large and distinguished audience, Band 2nd. ~~and~~ Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment in attendance. Following decorated:

Pte. # 1785 Bennett

Minister of Militia, Major Timewell, H. Beeton and McKenzie, War Correspondent preceded to France, June 22nd. to visit 1st. Battalion etc.

C.R. 1785

Extract of Memorandum from P.&R.O., London dated March 2nd. 1918.

DIVISIONAL CERTIFICATE.

Certificate for the following has been received:

1785 Pte. M. Bennett, M.M.

March 1st 18.

Mrs Geo. Bennett,
Flat Bay,
St. George's.

#1785, Pte. M. J. Bennett, M.M.

Sir:-

It gives me very great pleasure to officially notify that the above mentioned soldier has been awarded the Military Medal, and I am sure you are very proud to learn of the distinction which has been earned by him on the field of battle. It is owing, in a very large measure, to the gallantry and conduct of such men as Pte. Bennett, that The Royal Newfoundland Regiment has gained such glory as a fighting force. Allow me to offer you my heartiest congratulations both on my own account and on that of the Department of Militia.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Minister Of Militia.

WFR/JMP.

C.R. 1785

Extract of daily orders Part 11 by Lieut. Col. R.A. Berners D.S.O.,
commanding 2nd. batn, Royal "fld. Regt. dated 28/2-18.

The commanding Officer is pleased to announce that the third Corps Commander
has awarded

1785 Pte. M.J. Bennett, B, Co .,

Military Medal.

C.R. 1785

Copy of telegram received from London, dated
February 25, 1918.

#1785 Pte. Bennett.

Awarded Military Medal.

C.R. 1785

Extract of Honours and Awards received from Pay & Record Office, London, dated February 25, 1918.

Extract from Daily Orders ~~part~~ 1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 8/2/18.

The Commanding Officer is pleased to announce that the 3rd Corps. Commander has awarded a Military Medal to:-

#1785 Pte. M.J. Bennett, B.CO., ✓

The Corps, Division and Brigade Commander wish to convey their congratulations to the recipients.

ORIGINAL IN FILE NO. M.37.

C.R.1785

Extract from Orders by Lieut. Col. R.A. Derhers, D.S.O., Commanding
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 21/2/18.

HONOURS & AWARDS.

The Commanding Officer is pleased to announce that the 3rd. Corps Commander
has awarded the Military Medal to-

1785 Pte. M.J. Bennett, B. Co.

C.R. 1785

Extract of NOMINAL ROLL OF CARD RECIPIENTS ~~OF THE~~ Pay and Record London
dated 17/2/18.

1985 Pte. M. Bennett, M.M.

C.R. 1785

Extract of Casualties received from Day & Record Office,
London, dated January 16, 1918.

O.C. 3rd London General Hospital, S.W. 18 reports 15/1/18.

#1785 Pte. M. J. Bennett. ✓

Discharged from Hospital 15/1/18 and granted furlough to
24/1/18. fit for 11 Command Depot.
Auth: A. Es. W. 3016 from Hospital.

C.R. 1785-

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Wfld. Regt.,
dated 29th. Dec. 1917.

STRENGTH.

1785 Pte. M. Bennett

Invalided to U.K. 11/12/17. Wded.

C.R.
1785

Abstract of casualties received from Army & Naval Office,
London, dated ~~November 19, 1917.~~ December 19, 1917.

The following casualty in the 1/1st Wfld. Bde. with the
British Expeditionary Force, is reported under various
dates:-

#1785 Pte. M.J. Bennett.

Wounded.

C.R. 1785

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 16, 1917.

#1785 Pte. M. J. Bennett. ✓

Wounded 3/12/17.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 14, 1917.

To Mr. George Bennett,
Flat Bay,
St. Georges.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 1785, Private Manuel J. Bennett, has been admitted to Wandsworth suffering from gunshot wounds in the back and left thumb.

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

R. A. SQUIRES,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1783

1783 PRIVATE MANUEL J. BENNETT.

Extract of Casualty List received December 14th. 1917.

At Wandsworth-- Gunshot Wounds, Back and Left Thumb.

C.R. 1785

Extract from List of Sick and Wounded N.G.Os. and Men of
the Expeditionary Force - France, dated 13th. Dec. 1917.

List No: H.A. 17141.

1785 Pte. M.J. Bennett

1 Nfld..... BW. Thumb Lt. Mild.....Adm. 7 Can Gen. Hqd. Staples
5th. Dec. 1917.

Extract of Communication received from Guy & Record
of Ice, London, dated December 29, 1916.

#1785 Pte. M.J. Bennett. ✓

Discharged from the 3rd London General Hospital,
andsworth, on the 27/12/16, and granted furlough
from 27/12/16 to 5/1/17. Fit for 11 Command Depot.

C.R. 1785

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated November 1, 1916.

#1785 Pte. M. J. Bennett.

Expeditionary Force France. amendment to part of No. H.A. 2877
O.C. 35 General Hospital Calais reports 26th October 1916.
the abovementioned erroneously reported transferred to England
should read: Admitted ex. Ambulance Train 28th September
1916 Preston Record Office.

C.R. 1785

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated October 23, 1916.

#1785 Pte. M.J. Bennett.

Diarrhoea. Tom England ex 35 General Hospital, Calais
15th October 1916.

C.R. 1785

Extract from Casualties Received from P.'R. Office, London,
17th, Oct. 1916.

Wandsworth, diarrhoea,

1785 Bennett.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
17th October, 1916.

Mr. George Bennett,

Flat Bay, St. George's.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1785 Private Manuel
J. Bennett at Wandsworth Diarrhoea.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1785

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated October 17th, 1916.

#1785 Pte. M.J. Bennett.

Diarrhoea.

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

15/10/16.

C.R.

1785

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Oct. 6th. 1916.

1785, Pte M. J. Bennett. ✓

1 Newfoundland R. Diarrhoea to Eng. ex 35 Gen. Hos. 28, Sept. 1916.

R. 1785

Extract from Nominal Roll, entrained St. John's for Overseas 27/10/15.

#1785 Pte. M. J. Bennett.



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

June 27th., 1921

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 662), is forwarded herewith to

Private Manuel J. Bennett

in respect of his service as No. 1785 Rank Pvte.

Name Manuel J. Bennett Corps Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received King's Certificate

Signature Manuel J. Bennett

Date 2nd Sept. 1921 *MJ*

Address 22 Cornwallis St.
Halifax, N.S.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Newfoundland*
 Surname *Quarrell* Christian Name *Michael*
 Religion *Roman Catholic* Age on Enlistment *18* years *10* months
 Enlisted *at St. John's* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *13/8/17*
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate
 Signature of Officer *Jermard Call*

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>Shampton</i>	<i>5 8 17</i>	
			Disembarked... <i>Rouen</i>	<i>7 8 17</i>	
			Joined Battalion	<i>2 8 AUG 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>9/12/17</i>	<i>O.C.</i>	<i>WOUNDED IN ACTION</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>3/12/17</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>10/1/18</i>	<i>897 A</i>	<i>Ad. G. 200 Throu. France</i>	<i>48th CES</i>	<i>3/12/17</i>	<i>G.D. 4639</i>
	<i>1000</i>		<i>Staples</i>	<i>5/12/17</i>	<i>H. 2. 1741</i>
	<i>Hospital Ships</i>	<i>Transferred to England</i>		<i>7/12/17</i>	<i>W 3003</i>
			<i>J. Kearney</i>		
			<i>O. i/c No. 1</i>		
			<i>Infantry Section</i>		
			<i>G.H.Q. 3rd Ech.</i>		



(b) 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.
 (c) Signaller, Shoemaking-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms
B. 121.
39.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 21
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No.	<u>1785</u>	Age on	18 years 10 months	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion			
Joined _____ Date _____		<u>St John's Aug. 23. 1915</u>		<u>R. C.</u>			
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of		Place of Birth			
Joined _____ Date _____		{ with Colour <u>3 3/4</u> years.		<u>Flat Bay</u>			
		{ with Reserve <u>3 3/4</u> years.					

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
				<u>Demobilized 24 7/9</u>					
				<u>Reattached for Special duty 25 7/9</u>					
				<u>Struck off strength 9 9/9</u>		<u>47 days + 3 3/8 = 4 6/8</u>			

To be carried over

War Veterans Allowance

Name: *Manuel Joseph Bennett*

No: *1785*

1. THEATRES OF SERVICE

(1) South African War

Date and port of disembarkation:

(2) World War I *Newfoundland. U.K. France*

IF CANADA)	Date(s) disembarked in U.K.
AND)	Date(s) S.O.S. in U.K. for Canada
U.K. ONLY)	Period(s) of desertion in U.K.

(3) World War II

Date of embarkation:

(4) Korean War

Date of embarkation:

2. Date and place of all enlistments:

23 August 1915 St. John's Nfld.

3. Date of all discharges and reason:

~~*24 July 1919.*~~
9 September 1919 Demob.

4. Date and place of birth as per attestation paper:

28 February 1897. St. Georges Nfld.

5. Marital status: If married, name in full of wife:

Married Mrs. Jean Bennett

6. Any other military service: *Nil*

7. Decorations, if any. *Nil*

*Halifax
22/12/59*

Clerk's Initials: