

Not D Co

B. boy.



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. *1229*

Name in full *William Bennett* Age *30*

Address *Southside Road*

Married Single Height *5 ft 6 in* Weight *140 lbs*
Color *Dark* Hair *Dark Brown* Eyes *Blue*

Other distinguishing marks *Mark on forehead*

Nearest relative *William Bennett (Father)*
Address *Southside Road*

Dependents _____
Occupation *Tinsmith* Present Wage *\$40⁰⁰ per month*

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment *15th March*

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

William Bennett

Declared before me this *25th* day
of *March* 1914

Erin Shepley

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1229

Name William Bennett

Apparent age 30 years months. Height feet inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Blue

Other distinguishing marks: Mark on forehead

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin William Bennett, South side, St. John's
 | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pens: on		Service in Re-serve not allowed to reckon to-wards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>15/3/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15 March, 1915.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days									
" " " Pension " (") " " "									

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1230

Name William Bennett

Apparent age 30 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Blue

Other distinguishing marks Mark on forehead

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin William Bennett, South Side, St. John's
| Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Duration of _____ (b) Place and date of marriage.
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>15/3/16</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15 March, 1915.</u>									
<i>Missing 1/7/16</i>									
<i>Embarked St. John's S.S. Stephen 22nd 15. Contacted M. G. S. 14th 15</i>									<i>Landed Sutton Bay 1st 16</i>
<i>Evacuated and arrived Mex 15th 16. Proceeded to San 16th</i>									<i>Contacted Port Jay 14th 16</i>
<i>Overstayed Hamilton 22nd 16</i>									
<i>Missing 1-7-1916</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>MISSING</u> 1 years <u>113</u> days									}
" " Pension " (") " " "									

W. Bennett

1229

P.R. 10.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, William Bennett, Regl. No. 1234

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Five Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, ~~to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person~~ ^{and} ~~or~~ ^{Persons}. such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} ~~or~~ ^{Persons} concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1234	Mother	Mrs Agnes Bennett	Southside	40
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
 Company
Sgt Major 17
12/4
 1915

(Sig.) William Bennett
 (Rank) Private

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Bennett OF Christian Name William

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 11 day of March 1915	at St John's	on day of 191	at
Declared Age	30 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Jewsmith			
Height	5 feet	6 inches	feet	inches
Weight	161 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 34 inches			inches
	Range of expansion... 38 1/2 inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	never			
Vision	R.E.—V=	7	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>J. Petersen</i>			
(Rank)	Capt			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St John's	at	at	at
	on 15 day of March 1915	on	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Yfld	1229		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

PAY LIST.

to 12th July 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 12th Newfoundland
 No. 1229 Rank Private Name W. Bennett
 Died (a) Intestate at Trame on the 12th of July 1916
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <u>JUL 1, 1916</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3 1/2</u>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance _____ days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>21</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3 1/2</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<u>£ 21</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3 1/2</u>		<u>£ 21</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3 1/2</u>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at _____

this _____

day of _____

191 _____

Paymaster.

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



Bennett, W

1229

May Sept.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1229

Rank Private

Name W. Bennett

Died^(a) Intestate at France

on the 1st of July 1916.

Deserted at

on the of 191.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month .. July 1/16	21	15	3½	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to				
	191				Messing allowance days at / from to				
	"								
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	21	15	3½	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	21	15		£	21	15	3½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to LL/-/- and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

Deterred pay or gratuity

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).



191

Paymaster.

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

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1229

Rank Private

Name W. Bennett

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 1st of July 1916.

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month .. July 1/16	21	15	3½	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to				
191					Messing allowance days at from to				
"					Hut allowance				
"					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2				
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	21	15	3½	Balance due to the Paymaster				
	£	21	15	3½		£	21	15	3½

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the
 debt is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).



191

Paymaster.

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

PAY LIST

In the Year 1917 Paymaster No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps 1st New York
 No. 1234 Rank Private Name W. Brown
 Died Interstate W. France on the 1st of July 1917
 Deserter at ... of ... 1917

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

(Form 1)

Date	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
	Balance Dr. last month		Balance Cr. last month July 1/17	31 15 34
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)		Pay days at from to	
			Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to	
			Missing allowance days at from to	
	191			
	Consolidated stoppage			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	31 15 34	Balance due to the Paymaster	
		31 15 34		31 15 34

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office **FEB/27 1917** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ... is correctly chargeable against the Public.



Paymaster

This form is to be filled out by the paymaster, or other person, in charge of the pay office, and should be returned to the paymaster, or other person, in charge of the pay office, as soon as it is filled out.

COPY.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or ~~Corps~~ *Newfoundland*Regimental No. *1229* Rank *Plt.* Name *H. Bennett.*Enlisted (a) *25.3.15.* Terms of Service (a) *War* Service reckons from (a) _____Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Embarked St Johns. Nfld.</i>		<i>30.4.15.</i>	
		<i>Dis do Gallipoli.</i>		<i>1.12.15</i>	
		<i>Embarked Port Suez.</i>		<i>14.3.16.</i>	
		<i>Dis do Marseilles.</i>		<i>22.3.16.</i>	
<i>11.7.16.</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Missing.</i>		<i>1.7.16.</i>	<i>P 213</i>

P. Ashlin
Lieut.
for
O 40 No. 200. Inf. Section.
S.M. 3rd Ech.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.
Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)
Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

St. John's

April 22/19.

Capt. Howley,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enlose cheque for three hundred and sixty five dollars (\$365.60) being refund of amount paid in continuence of allotment, on account of 1229 Pte. Wm. J? Bennett., deceased.

Kindly acknowledge receipt. *of this amount.*

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secy.,

Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland.

TMH/GC

*MA
Dep. May 8/19*

Asst. Secy.

June 29th. 1917.

Mr. William Bennett,
Southside,

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$126.92, being the balance of the estate of your late son, No. 1229, William Bennett.

You will note, that the cheque is payable to yourself and Mrs Bennett, and must be endorsed by, both of you, before being cashed.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

Apr. 17, 19.

Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners,
City.

Re-No. 1229, PTE. WM. J. BENNETT.

Dear Sir:

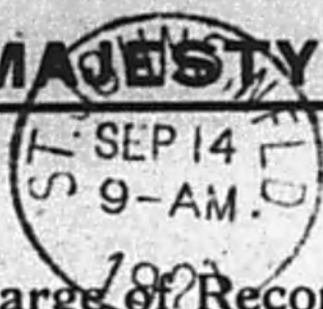
Referring to your letter of January 14th 1919, I beg to state that the amount paid in continuance of this soldier's Allotment is three hundred and sixty five dollars, and sixty cents (365.60).

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

Paymaster & O.i/e Records.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



MADE IN
NEWFOUNDLAND
GOODS

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. ... 1229 ... Rank *Private*

Name *Wm. Bennett*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

..... *Kitty Bennett* (Sgd.)

..... *Sister* Relationship.

Address *131 South side St. John's*

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



10101

SEP 14 1921

1921.

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

Mr. Wm. Bennett (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1229 Rank Pte.

Name Wm. Bennett

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Nfld. Forestry Company

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Medals

Signature

Kitty Bennett

Date

Sept. 21st

Address

131 South side, St Johns

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 1229

† 1229 BENNETT W. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE
LONDON DATED 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1ST."

C.R.

1229

✓
1229 BENNETT W.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE
LONDON DATED 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1ST."

C.R. 1279

1229 W. BENNETT.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD
OFFICE LONDON DATED ~~2011212~~ AUGUST 5, 1916.

"MISSING."

C.R. 1229

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B./from O.C. Nfld. Regt.
213

dated 1/7/16.

#1229 Pte. W. Bennett, A. Co.,

Missing 1/7/16.

C.R. 1229

Extract from Menial Roll, 1st Draft to M.E.F. received
from Governor July 8, 1916.

#1229 Pte. William Bennett.

C.R. 1229

Extract from Reinforcement Draft to 1st Ba. M.E.F. Embarked f
for Gallipoli 14-11-15.

1229 Pte. William Bennett.

C.R. 1229

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, for Overseas,
per S. S. "Stephano" April 22, 1915.

1229 Pte. Bennett Wm.

C.R. 1229

William Bennett was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... **March 15th 1915**
Regimental No **1229** was allotted to Pte **Wm. Bennerr**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.



Casualty Form—Active Service.

68

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland Regt.
 Regimental No. 1229 Rank Pte Name W. Bennett
 Enlisted (a) 25.3.15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
 to present rank } _____ to lance rank } _____ roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
				30/4/15	
				1/12/15	
				14/3/16	
				22/3/16	
11.7.16	Unit Missing			- 1 JUL 1916	B 213

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 279. N. 65/73
 2 - JUL 1917

Forster
 Lieut.
 MAJOR FOR
 O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
 G.H.Q.. 3rd Echelon

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland Regt.

Regimental No. 1279 Rank Pte Name W. Bennett

Enlisted (a) 25.3.15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

Embarked St. John's, N.F.Ld.

Disembarked Gallipoli

Embk'd Port Suez

Disembk'd MARSEILLES

11.7.16

Unit Missing

- 1 JUL 1916

B 213.

30/4/15
1/12/15
14/3/16
22/3/16

COPY SENT TO
G.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
279
6/2/17
2 - JUL 1917

Boyer
Lieut.
MAJOR FOR
O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
G.H.Q.. 3rd Echelon

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4
 [552] W19871/804 400m 2/15-1 23 58

Forms
B. 121.
29.

Regiment of *Great Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet *1*

Signature of O. C. Company *Louis Alexander Capt*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>1229 Bennett William</i>	Age on	<i>20</i> years <i>0</i> months	<i>Linemith</i>	
Joined		Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's</i> <i>15.8.15</i>	Religion	
Joined		Period of	with Colours <i>1 1/3</i> years. with Reserve <i>3 1/2</i> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined		Date	Date	<i>St John's</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Stobscamp</i>	<i>20/6/15</i>	<i>1/c</i>		<i>Drunk in camp 11.15 P.M.</i>	<i>Lt. Steele</i>	<i>4 days bb.</i>	<i>21/6/15</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Burton</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>2/7/15</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent tattoo roll call until 11.30 am 3/7/15</i>	<i>Sgt. Stick</i> <i>Lynn</i>	<i>5 days bb</i>	<i>3/7/15</i>	<i>Capt. O'Brien</i>	<i>forfeit 2 days pay</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<i>19.9.15</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Disobeying an order</i>	<i>2nd Lt. Murphy</i>	<i>48 hrs F.P.</i>	<i>21.9.15</i>	<i>Major Whitaker</i>	
<i>Newton</i>	<i>27.9.15</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent from tattoo till 11.20 pm</i>	<i>Lt. Power</i>	<i>2 days G.B.</i>	<i>28.9.15</i>	<i>Lt. Pippy</i>	
	<i>17.10.15</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent from tattoo 17th/10 until arrested by Police 24/10 at 7.45 am</i>	<i>Sgt. Gamham</i> <i>PO. Maloney</i>	<i>96 hrs F.P. 202</i> <i>forfeit 8 days pay R.W.</i>	<i>25.10.15</i>	<i>Major 20 tutaker</i>	
				<i>Missing</i>	<i>1/c</i>				

To be carried over