



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 6311 Name Arthur J. Bennett Corps Infantry
 Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? Arthur J. Bennett
2. What is your full Address? Burgoes Short Beach
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your age? 20 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? fisherman
6. Are you Married? No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?..... Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... Yes Name Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted?..... Yes

Arthur J. 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.
Arthur J. Bennett SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
PC 4th Regt Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
Arthur 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.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.
 The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
 The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
 I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at..... on this 13 day of October 1915.
Arthur J. Bennett Signature of 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... OCT 16 1915... 1915
Robertson Capt. } Approving Officer.
 Place.....

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Arthur J Bennett
 Apparent age 20 years months. Height 5 feet 4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John Bennett
Bungeo Street Reach Relationship Father
 Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

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

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



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 6311 Name Arthur J. Benoit Corps 6th C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Arthur J. Benoit</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Burgin Street, Beach</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>22</u> Years <u>0</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Postman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10.) Name |
| |) Corps |
| 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, Arthur J. Benoit 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.

15/10/15 Arthur J. Benoit SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
P. H. Spry Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 15 day of Oct 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer Richard J. ...

†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 15/10/15 1915
 Place ST. JOHN'S R. Robertson Capt } Approving Officer.
 Commanding Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Arthur J Benoit

Apparent age 30 years months. Height 5 feet 4 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John Benoit
Burgess Street Beach 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.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

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

Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days

" " Pensions " [" "] " "

C.R. 6311

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, dated Dec.27th 1918.

DEMOBILIZATION.

The undernoted man's discharge on Demobilization has been approved by O.C. Discharge Depot from noted dates. He is removed from Depot Strength and transferred to Discharge Depot pending confirmation by Officer i/c Records.

6311 Pte.Arthur P.Benoit,

Discharged 24-12-18

C.R. 6311

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated
January 24th., 1919.

The discharge of the unaccommodated on demobilization have
been confirmed by Officer i/c Records on 25-1-19.

#6311 Pte. Arthur Benoit.

C.R. 6311

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, Unit: The Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, dated October 17th 1918.

Strength Increases.

6311 Pte. Arthur T. Benoit.

Attested for General Service with The Royal Newfoundland
Regiment from 15/10/18.

Benoit, Arthur

6311

Aug sept.

January 21st., 1919

#6311 Pte. Arthur Benoit,
Burgee.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate/No.595."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records

Enc'l 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 6311 Rank Plc Name Arthur Benoit

Intended place of residence St John's

2. Occupation fisherman

Classification of soldier C Medical Category A-11

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 Dec 21 1918 AWBley Capt.
Commanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

Place and date St John's Arthur Benoit

Dec 21st 1918

Signature of soldier

AWBley 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 and Date Dec 20th 1918 Arthur J. Benoit

St John's

Signature of soldier

J. Day

Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 15. 10. 18 No of days on Military

Discharged from service 24. 12. 18 plus 28 days Service 99

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S R.H. Day Capt.

Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Date DEC. 24 1918

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place St John's AWBley Capt.

Date January 21 1919 AWBley Capt.

Officer in Charge
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

AWB 2079/595

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1311 Rank: Plt Name: Benoit Arthur
 Date of Enlistment: 15.10.19 Address: Bungee District: Bungee
 Occupation: Soldier Classification for Discharge: P Medical Category: AII
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/88	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: 9.12.18

Arthur J Benoit Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Arthur J Benoit

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date:

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable: #6.90

(b) Clothing Supplied: John H. Brown

Date: 20-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 403 to his home at Burgas and Release Certificate No. 555 issued.

Date 20-12-18 CB Dicks 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 21-1-19

Date 21-12-18 W. H. M. Capt
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 24.12.18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 208	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	Sund
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 23 12 18 CB Dicks Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date DEC 24 1918 R. H. Lat Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec 27/1918

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Benoit

Christian Name Arthur J.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish Burgoo County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	15	Oct		191
	at <u>St John's</u>		at	
Declared Age	20	years		years
Trade or Occupation	<u>fisherman</u>			
Height		feet		feet
		inches		inches
Weight		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		Girth when fully expanded	
		inches		inches
Physical Development	Range of Expansion		Range of Expansion	
		inches		inches
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</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)				
(Rank)				
	Medical Officer		Medical Officer	
Enlisted	at	<u>St John's</u>	at	
	on	10 th day of <u>Oct</u>	on	day of
		191		191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps		Corps	
	Regtl. No.	<u>631</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	<u>Regiment</u>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



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 *Benoit, Arthur Thomas.*

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number *6311*

Intended address *Burgeo, Nfld.*

Height on discharge _____ Feet

Color of hair on discharge *Light brown.*

Complexion *Fair.*

Color of eyes *Blue.*

Descriptive Marks *Vaccination left arm, 1 scar.*

Figure on discharge *Normal.*

Christian name of Father *John.*

Christian name of Mother *Dusan.*

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage } *not married.*

Christian names of children } _____

Place and date of soldier's birth. *Burgeo, Feb. 14th 1898.*

Nature and locality of civil employment required _____

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

(Soldier's signature in full)

Arthur Thomas Benoit

(Rank) *Pte.*

Station

Prince's Fort.

Date

12/12/18.

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.



J. R. Steele Lt
Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

To work at Fishing

A. J. Benoit
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *6311*

Alfred's Capt.
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St John's N.Y.C.D.

Date

2/12/18.

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Burgo

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:— C

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Date 28-11-15

Regimental No. 6311

Name Benoit Michon (Pte)

Address Burgo

Present Medical Category A. 11

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

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

{ H. P. Brown
Senior Medical Officer

{ Geo. Burden
M. O. Depot

Report for Service 1780

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Adopted on OCT 15 1918 191

1. Name Arthur J. Bennett Age (a) Declared 20
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? No.

What severe illnesses have you had? None

Eyes. Blue
Complex. Fair
Hands. _____

6311

3. Height 5-4 Weight 120
4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/6 (b) Right 6/6
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) ✓

6. Examination of Lungs ✓
Measurement (a) Expiration 31 (b) Inspiration 34

7. Examination of Heart ✓

8. Examination of Urine ✓

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth
Throat
Nose
Ears—(Otorrhea)
(Deafness)

✓

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? Yes 4 years ago. S.H. Lewis.

11. Name and address of next of kin Father John. Burgess.

12. Category

REMARKS—

A11

J. H. Brown
A. C. Burden
Medical Examiners.

Depot 6311
Demobilization Form 2

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6311 Rank Actg Name Benoit Arthur
 Date of Enlistment 15 10 19 Address Burgoe District Burgoe
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge C Medical Category AII
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
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Date 9-12-18 W. H. Capri
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Arthur J Benoit

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 Joseph H. Snowfield

Date 20-12-18 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 403 to his home at Burgas and Release Certificate No. 555 issued.

Date 20-12-18

C. S. Dicks 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 21-1-19

Date 21-12-18

W. H. Howley Capt
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 24.12.18.

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 23.12.18

C. S. Dicks Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED. ✕

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date DEC. 24 1918

R. H. Lant Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec. 27/1918

W. H. Howley Capt
D. Y. C. A.

Reg. No. *6311* Rank *Pte* Name *Benoit Arthur*
Attested *15-10-18* Address *Burgelo*
Allotment *509* Allottee *John Benoit (Father)*
Date of Allotment *1-11-18* Returned from Overseas.....
Embarked for Overseas Cause.....

Vacc 16^{10/18} 1st Innoc 25-10-18

9-12-18

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

DEC 21 1918

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.