



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

4182

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4182 Name Reuben Bessy Corps Truck

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Reuben Bessy
2. What is your full Address? 2. Cape Brown St. Bell Island
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 10 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Seaman
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? } 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name
Corps }
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? } 11. Yes

I, Reuben Bessy 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.

G 30/11/17 Reuben Bessy SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Namorny Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Reuben Bessy 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 30th day of November 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer W. Stanley

†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 rank.

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, 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 Robert Benson
 Apparent age 18 years 10 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Erskine Benson
Cape Union St. | Relationship Father
B. Isl.
 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 <u>30-11-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>November 30-11-17</u>									
Discharged July 17 1919									
Embarked <u>St. John's, S.S. Hospital to Halifax N.S.</u> <u>29 7/8</u>									Embarked for <u>to KfL for demob</u>
<u>Sept. 2-7-18. Disembarked <u>France 5 7/8.</u> June 13/19</u>									
<u>transferred from <u>Rover 32 7/8.</u> Arrived <u>Home</u> <u>23-4-19.</u></u>									
<u>Arrived <u>Leopoldland 1-6-1919</u></u>									
<u>Demobilized at <u>St. John's</u> <u>17 7/19</u></u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 12-7-19 [date of discharge] 1 years 225 days
 " " Pensions " [" "] " " "

C.R. 4182

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Welch Regt.

St. Jean's, July 16th, 1919.

The discharge of the Undersigned on demobilisation has been ~~arranged~~
CONFIRMED by Officer I-C Records from 12-7-19'

4182 Pte. Reuben Besséy.

C.R. 4182

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Rifles

Regt. St. John's, June 19th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
APPROVED BY C.O. Discharge Depot with effect from 23-6-19.

4182 Pte. R. Bessey.

C.R. 4182

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,
Date June 18th 1919.

4182, Pte. R. Bussey.

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

C.R. 4182

Extract from Memorial Roll from 1st. Battalion
Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 30-4-19.

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left
Rouen Camps 22/4/19, embarked at Havre 22/4/19,
disembarked at Southampton 23/4/19 and reached
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

#4182 Pte. R. Bessey.

C.R.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London, ⁴¹⁸²
dated June 4th, 1918.

Pay to as follows:-

#4182 Pte. Bessey

25.

C.R. 4182

Extract from Nominal Roll to B. E. F. embarked

Folkestone 2-7-18

#4182 Pte.R.Bessey.

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C.R. 4182

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft. "H" Company Embarked
S.S. Florisel Jan. 29th, 1918.

4182 Pte. Bessey R.

C.R.

4182

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. Dec.1st 1917.

4182 Pte. Bessey.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Nfld. Regt.
and assigned numbers as shown with effect from Nov.30th
1917.

R. Bessey

C.R. 4182

F.R.O.

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland*. Former Trade or Occupation } *Fisherman*.
2. Regtl. No. *4182* 3. Rank. *Pte* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps ; with Regtl. Nos.
4. Name *Proby* *R.*
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. *24*
6. Posted for duty on *30/11/17* at *St. John's* in category (or grade)
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action (b) on field service
(c) on duty (d) off duty ?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
(a) When (b) Date of Discharge ;
(b) Where (c) Cause of Discharge.
(c) Opinion of Court (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
11. Date of origin of disability. *nil*
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *nil*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war | | |
| (ii.) Previous active service.. .. . | | |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | | |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | | |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | | |

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs when possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?
(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

See explanation of no disability

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?

no

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

no

18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?

no

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

no

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

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

Repatriation.

*W. E. ...
 Capt. ...*

Station *Hayley Down*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date *29/4/19*

* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

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No. 8876/789

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./73.

From

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

To

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

Subject: 6th June 1918

June 8th 1918

Subject: 4182, Pte. R. Bessey,

With reference to the following telegram (5039) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Receipt hereunder.

Chambers
LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING OFFICER, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Pay to 2184 Bessey £5:0:0

Received the sum of Five

Draft £ 5:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

Pounds on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

R. Bessey
Rank Private
No. 4182
W. H. ...

No. 5416/263

N.F.P./80.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

A
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,
1st Batt. Ryl. Nfld. Regt.
B.E.F.

7th April 191 9

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Subject: 4182. Pte Bessey R.

ANSWER.

With reference to the following telegram (122 from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

4182 Bessey R.

£8. 0. 0.

Kindly advise whether this amount should be remitted to you for payment to this Soldier, retained to credit of his account, or otherwise dealt with.

R. Hunt
Chief Paymaster & O. I/c Records.
leave there

Deposited

TO, - The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir;-
Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and
pay it to the N.W.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments
for the period of one year,
Commencing on 1st July 1916.

Regtl. No.	Rank,	Name	Amount	Signature,
4182	Pte	Bussy R	\$2 50	

I have the honour to be, Sir,
for the Committee,
Your obedient servant.

Date

28-6-16.

R. X. Bussy
28/6/16

Bessey, R

4182

Ray Sept.

July 12, 1919

#4182 Pte. Reuben Vessey,

Cape Union,

St. Barbe Dist.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate #2976.

Yours truly

Captain,
Paymaster & U.i/c Records

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4182 Rank Pl Name Benny R
 Intended place of residence Bebe Orson St John's
2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A 1
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 JUN 14 1919
- J. M. St.*
 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
JUN 14 1919
- R. X. Bessy*
 Signature of soldier
- Am. Brown*
 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 ST. JOHN'S
JUN 14 1919
- Ruben X. Bessy*
 Signature of soldier
- James O. Brennan*
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 30-11-17 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 28-6-19 plus 14 days Service 590

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
- Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUN 28 1919
- R. H. Lait Major*
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
- Place St. John's Nfld
 Date July 12/1919
- M. Bowley Capt*
 Officer in Charge Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

24/8 2019/2976

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:

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6

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

13.6.19

Regimental No

4182

Name

Bessey, Reuben

Rank

Pte

Address

Cape Union

Present Medical Category

A1

Recommended for:—

(a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standard Medical Board~~

Members of Board

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

Madson
Senior Medical Officer

SwBurdson
~~M. O. Depot~~

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No 4182 Rank Plt Name Bessey R
 Date of Enlistment 30-11-17 Address Capellington District St. John's
 Occupation Subaltern Classification for Discharge 15 Medical Category A
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 14-6-19 O. C. Discharge Depot. [Signature]

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

[Signature]
R. X. Bessey
Subaltern

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 14-6-19 O. i. c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. 8709 to his home at 146 Union St Bangor and Release Certificate No. 12796 issued.

Date

14-6-19

J.A. Knowlton

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

Date

14-6-19

12-1-19
H. Muns
Depot Paymaster.

Discharged approved for

29-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B179c	B 120	M 93		

2 Form B

Date

14-6-19

J.A. Knowlton

O. C. Discharge Depot

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

- Officer i/c Records.
- Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date

JUN 28 1919

R.H. Sait

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.

Bessie R.

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *W182.*

J. A. Snowlett.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *ST. JOHN'S.*

Date *14-6-19* 191

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Bessy Christian Name R. Rubin

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Cape Queen Parish County Trinidad

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 30th day of Nov 1917	at St. Johns	on day of 191	at
Declared Age	18 years	10 Mos	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet	6 inches	feet	inches
Weight		145 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	35 inches		inches
	Range of Expansion...	4 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	/		
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/10	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	20	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>L. Arnold Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. Johns	on 30th day of Nov 1917	at	on day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	1st Regt	4182		
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 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

Reuben Berry

Regiment from which discharged

Royal Newfoundland

Regimental number

4182

Intended address

Cape Onion,

Height on discharge

5 Feet *7*

Color of hair on discharge

Light

Complexion

Fair

Color of eyes

Blue

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge

Medium

Christian name of Father

Emmet

Christian name of Mother

Sussana

Wife's maiden name in full

—

Date and place of marriage

—

Christian names of children

—

Place and date of soldier's birth

Cape Onion, 9 Jan, 1899

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)

Reuben ^{his} Berry

Pte
(Rank)

Station

ST. JOHN'S.

Date

12-6-19

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.

Station

Date



The Royal Wld. Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

No. 4187 Rank _____

Name Bessy

Warned for demobilization on

Saturday

JUN 14 1919

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1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfound Land* 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Fisherman*
2. Regtl. No. *41876* 3. Rank. *Pte* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Bessy R.* (Surname) (Christian Names) (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
5. Age last birthday *21*
6. Posted for duty on *30. 11. 17* at *St John's* in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
 (a) in action (b) on field service
 (c) on duty (d) off duty ? (b) Date of Discharge ;
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
 (b) Where
 (c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability. *nil*
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *nil*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war | | |
| (ii.) Previous active service.. .. . | | |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | | |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | | |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | | |

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

na
na
na
na
na

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?
(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

He complains of no disability.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?

na

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

na

18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?

na

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

na

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

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

Repatriation

W.S. Proctor Capt R.A.M.B.
Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station Stanley D. Camp

Date 20/4/19

* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Loyal Newfoundland*
 Rank *Private* Surname *Bessy* Christian Name *Reuben*
 Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment *18* years *10* months
 Enlisted (a) *30.11.17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *30.11.17*
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and rate
 Occupation *Fisherman* *W. E. ...* Signature of Officer

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				
		<i>AI</i>	<i>Embarked</i>	<i>2 JUL 1918</i>	
		<i>28-6-18</i>	<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>5 JUL 1918</i>	
			<i>Joined Battalion</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>9.7.18 to 13.12/18</i>
			<i>Arrived in UK</i>		<i>23/4/19</i>

Int

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c. W. 8025 M2723 20000 9/17 (3561), C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B.103 E/1907. P.T.O.

NEXT OF KIN: *E Bessy. Capt on the St Bay of Islands Wfld.*

July 31st 1919.

#4182, Pte. Reuben Bessey,
Cape Union, St. Barbe.

Dear Sir:

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

Yours truly,

Capt. & Paymaster.

RS/.

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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 *Peabon* 2. Surname *Bassey* *or Dessey*

3. Rank *Pte* 4. Regtl. No. *4182*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *Cape Union, St. John's District*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *Nov. 12/17*

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

9. Address in full of such dependents

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service *Overseas*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas *From Nov. 12/17 to June 14/19*

13. *June 14/19*

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.....
.....
.....

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?.....

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... *No* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... *June 14/19* (b) Reason for discharge.....

..... *Deportation*

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, Belgium + Germany - From July 1/17 to April 1919 - Ypres.

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee..... *No*

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

Signature of Applicant:

his
Reuben X. Basse

Place of Residence:

Cape Town, St. Barb.
St. John's, Nfld.

Declared before me at:

This

14th

day of

June 1919...

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

John M. Gifford

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

Cape Orion

Nov 20th 1921

Dear Sirs

Will you please inform me as to
Whether I am entitled to any of
the Prize Money which is being
distributed to Soldiers and
Sailors if so when will I
receive it

Yours Truly

4102nd Private Reuben Bessy
Cape Orion Straits Settlements

December 10th. 1921

Mr. Reuben Bessey,

Cape Onion.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of November 20th., I beg to advise that Prize Money is paid to members of the Royal Naval Reserve only, and not to members of the Regiment.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

4182

14 May
W. L. H. 1915

Dear Sir

R

Received Concerning mail delayed at our
 Office for Rubber Bury Dear Sir
 I must tell you there is no such name
 around ~~paper~~ Borders
 But there is mail at our office for private
 Robert Benteau and as he is absent
 he left orders with us to keep his mail
 until he would make some arrange-
 ments about it and he has not made
 any yet. he is residing at Rose Blanche

I am yours truly

Peter J. Stacey

address of *Hubert Benthau*

is

Rose Blanche

N. Coast

To James Hardy



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

November 26, 1919

The Postmaster,
Pt. May,
Lamaline.

Dear Sir:

Please forward to
this Office any mail addressed to Reuben
Bessey, at Point May, Lamaline.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster.

WN/LM

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *4187* Name *Bessey*

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

Name *Reuben Bessey*

Date. *July 29th 1920*

Place. *Cape Union Lt. Bell*

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

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

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

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>Beary. P.</u>	Age on	<u>18 years 10 months</u>	<u>Fisherman</u>	
Joined		Date	Place and Date } of Enlistment } <u>St. John's</u>	Religion	
Joined		Date	<u>30-11-17</u>	<u>Meth</u>	
Joined		Date	Period of } with Colours <u>225 years.</u>	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Reserve <u>365 years.</u>			

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 St. John's, 12/7/19</u>					

To be carried over

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

4182 ✓

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4182 Rank Plt Name Bersey R
 Date of Enlistment 30-11-17 Address Capel Union District St. Bernards
 Occupation Subaltern Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A
 Recommendation S. M. B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 14-6-19 R. X. Bersey
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am Plt in a position to resume civilian occupation. R. X. Bersey
Subaltern

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 W. C. Houston

Date 14-6-19 O i.c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. 8709 to his home at 14-6-19 and Release Certificate No. 2776 issued.

Date 14-6-19 *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 12-1-19

Date 14-6-19 *J.A. Snowball*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 29-6-19
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

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2 Form B

Date 14-6-19 *J.A. Snowball*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Records,
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date July 10/19 *R.H. Sait Capt.*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date July 10/19 *J.A. Snowball*
for records