



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5600 Name Bennett Burton Corps Infantry

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? Bennett Burton
2. What is your full Address? } Signal Arm
St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? } Yes
4. What is your age? } 21 Years 0 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? } Telegraphman
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? .. 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? } 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

I, Bennett Burton 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.

Bennett Burton SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. Baymory Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Bennett Burton 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 on this 14 day of June 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer W. Dicks

†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, 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).....

5600
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Bennett Burton
 Apparent age 21 years 36 months. Height 5 feet 11 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Burton
Sirib's Army Wellington Relationship Father
Dunedin
 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 <u>limited</u> engagement reckons from <u>4-6-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>June 4-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged August 15-1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's S.S. Colombo to Halifax N.S. 22-7-18</u>									
<u>to RFB for demobilization 24-6-1919</u>									
<u>Arrived to England 1-7-1919</u>									
<u>Demobilization St John's 5-8-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>5-8-1919</u> (date of discharge)					} 1 years 63 days				
Pensions					} [" "] " " "				

C.R. 5600

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld. .
Regt. St. John's, July 12th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 22-7-19.

5600 Pte. B. Burton.

C.R. 5600

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Field. Regt.
St. John's, July 31st 1919.

5600 Pts. B. Burton.

Reported at Headquarters 1-7-19 on "Cassandra" which sailed
Glasgow 24th June, 1919.

CR 5600

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
H216, Regt. St. John's, dated July 25, 1918.

The following men embarked for overseas on H.M.S.
"Columbella" July 22, 1918.

#5600 Pte. Bennett Burton.

Fellingate Jun 6 4.

5000 June 4.

Dear Sir as I
am righting a few lines
saying not to take
Bennett Burton for
the war as he went
on knowing to father
and mother not knowing
that he was going he
was a sailor on the S.S
home so he went from
that it was all we
had to depend on so
tell him father is very
sick anxious to see him
send him home
quickly not to take
Bennett Burton word
he stolen away from father
and mother

age is not 21

and father about
sixty So i dont think
you can take them
pleace answer this
litter father and mother

broken harted for
the loss of her son
answer as quick as
possibile

Mrs Thomas
Burton

adressed

Yaxlingate

dellars of m

pleace not to take
Bennett Burton for
the War send him home
to see is dying father and
pleace send me Bennett
Burton adressed where he
is dwelling to

25600

INVINCIBLE

June 11th. 1918.

LINEN BOND

Mrs. Thomas Burton,
Durrells Arm,
Twillingate.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of your letter of June 6th. 1918, relating to Number 5600 Private Bennett Burton. In reply I beg to say that this man came here and offered himself for Service passed the Medical examination and was sworn in as a Soldier and is now on duty. He gave his age as Twenty-one and said he had no one depending on him. I am unable to do anything towards sending him home as I have no authority to refuse him when he comes here and offered himself voluntarily. I you write to him at this address it should find him, Number 5600 Private Bennett Burton, Headquarters Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Prince's Rink, St. John's.

Yours truly,

R. W. J.

Assistant Director of Recruiting.

INVINCIBLE

C.R. 5600
Counter No.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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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 Dept of Militia

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 10th, 1919.

To Mrs. Thos. Burton,

Willingate.

beg to inform you that 5600 Pts. Burton returned to
Newfoundland by Cassandra July 1st.

A. E. H. Holman,
Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 44 Sent to H. Rec'd by Am Check 12 No. _____

Place from Jugate S.

To Militia Dept.



Is no 5600 PTE Bennett
 Burton among last
 draft. Soldiers please
 reply.

Mrs Thos Burton.

Ans

C.R. 5600

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 6th, 1918.

#5600 Pte. B. Burton.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld.
Regt. from 4.6.18

B Burton

CR 5600

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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 N. F. S. L.* 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Fishermen*
2. Regt. No. *5600* 3. Rank. *S/Lt* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Burton* *Burush* (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regt. Nos.
- (Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. *32*
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....
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? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., 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.)

No complains of no usability

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
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?
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?

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.

Refutation

A. J. Proenier. Capt. R.A.M.C.

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station .. *Headquarters*

Date .. *1.11.19*

* 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



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Bennett Burton, Regl. No 5600.

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 45 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.:

Allotment begins August 1st 18

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
4595	Mother	Thebe Burton	Rurrell's Cove Twillingate	50 ^c
			Total Allotment, \$	50 ^c

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.) H. A. James
Officer Commanding
St. John's F Company
July 5th 1918

(Sig.) Bennett Burton
(Rank) Pte

No. 3501/550.

N.F.P. 479.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Officer Commanding.
2nd/Bn. Ryl Nfld Regt.
Winchester.

4th March 1919

March 15th 1919

5600. Pte B. Burton.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / (59)

Receipt hereunder

J. H. ...
**LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Commandg. Batt.**

"Pay to-5600. Burton.

£4. 0. 0.

Received the sum of four pounds
in respect of

Cheque £4. 0. 0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

A. C. ...
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

B. Burton
No. 5600 Rank Private
Witness M. Proctor

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ENCLOSURE

MEMORANDUM

From *O. B. J. C.*

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

To Chief Paymaster
London.

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

ANSWER. 4103

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
Pay & Record Office
Camp

Pay & Record Office.

N. F. P. /79
5600 Pte. B. Burton
1919

13th. March 1919

N.F.P./79 \$5600 Pte. B. Burton

Reference to the obverse:
Amended Postal Draft herewith.
Kindly obtain Pte. Burton's
receipt on relative N.F.P./79
and return, please.

Reference above should
this not read.
\$5600 Pte. B. Burton.

Please -

W. H. ...
Capt.

F. J. ...
Capt.
Asst. Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.I/c. Recds.

O.C. "B" COY.

2nd Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

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Burton, B

5600

Hay Sept



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 4Sent by Ms

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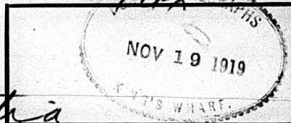
Check 1600

No. _____

Rate per yr. _____

To _____

Fortigate 18
The Paymaster
1st Militia



Would you kindly forward
 all my gratuity
 immediately leaving
 Country trusting you
 will oblige

W. G. Bennett Burton
5600

August 5th 1919.

#5600, Pts. B. Burton,
Durrell's Arm, Twillingate.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Discharge Certificate
3389.

Yours truly,

Capt. O. I. O. Records.

RS/.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5600 Rank Pte Name Burton B
 Intended place of residence Dunnells Arm.
 2. Occupation Orderly
 Classification of soldier A Medical Category A1

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

H. News H.
 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

Bennett Burton
 Signature of soldier

J. J. News H.
 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

Bennett Burton
 Signature of soldier

W. J. Beaton
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 4-6-18 No. of days on Military
 Discharged from service JUL 22 1919 Plus 14 days Service 428

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

Date JUL 22 1919

H. P. Cooper Capt
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date August 5/1919

M. Bowley Capt
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

W. J. Beaton
 27
 31
 5
 63

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:

76

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

7.7.19

Regimental No. *5600*

Name *B. Martin*

B. Martin

Address *2. West Ave*

T. J. Galt

Present Medical Category

A-1

Recommended for:—

(a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board

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

Waterson
Senior Medical Officer

See Gordon
M. O. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. *1300* Rank. *Cpl* Name *Burton B.*
 Date of Enlistment *6-18* Address *Dunrobin* District *Gate*
 Occupation *Tradesman* Classification for Discharge *F* Medical Category *A1*
 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 *7-7-19*

O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Bernard Burton

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 *Amelhurst*

Date *8-7-19*

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R2236 to his home at Journals Ave and Release Certificate No. 3285 issued.

Date 8-7-19 *J.A. Snowloff*
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 5-8-19

Date 8-7-19 *H. H. H.*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 22-7-19

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

N.F. P136	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	✓ Form B
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. Snowloff*
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 22 1919 *L. R. Cooper Capt*
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.

Bennett Burton

Signature of Man.

J. J. Snowdapt

Reg. No. 5600

Signature of the Vocational Officer of his Representative.

Place

M. Johns

Date

8-7-19

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Burton

Christian Name Bennett

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Quinsico Ann Swell County Newfoundland.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	at	1918	at	191
Declared Age	21 years		years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	1 feet	4 inches	feet	inches
Weight	133 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	36 inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	4 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/scar			
When Vaccinated	6 yrs ago			
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	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>Linnell Atkinson</u>			
(Rank)	Major			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	1918	at	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	Royal Nfld Regiment			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)		191		191
(Rank)				

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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 Artillery* 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Fitterman*
2. Regtl. No. *5600* 3. Rank... *Pte* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Burton Bennett* (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;
(Surname) (Christian Names) with Regtl. Nos.
5. Age last birthday. *22*
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....
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
(b) Where (if any)
(c) Opinion of Court

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11. Date of origin of disability.
12. Place of origin of disability.
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 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?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
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?
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?

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. Proenier, Capt RAMC

Station .. *Hazely Brown*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date

* 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



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 Office 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 *Burton Bennett*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *1600*

Intended address *Burton Arm Fullghe*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *11"*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark*

Complexion *Ruddy*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks _____

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *Thomas*

Christian name of Mother *Abbie*

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *Burton Arm Fullghe 1897 January*

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) *Bennett Burton* (Rank) *He*

Station *Station* Date *ex. 7. 9*

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 in Hospital.
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

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 *Bennett* Surname *Burton*

3. Rank *Plc* 4. Regt. No. *5500*

8. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *Dwillingate*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *June 7/18*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge *No*

8. Relationship of such dependents *No*

9. Address in full of such dependents *No*

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 field, if so, give dates and particulars of such service *England only*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in field or overseas *1 year*

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

..... *Yes*

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.

..... *Yes*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?

..... *Yes*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces.

..... *Yes*

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.

..... *Yes*

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

..... *Yes*

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

..... *Yes*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? If not give: (a) date of discharge.

..... *Yes* If not give: (a) date of discharge. *July 8/19* (b) Reason for discharge. *Demob*

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.

..... *England only*

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.

..... *Yes*

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: *B Burton*
 Place of Residence: *Quillington*
 Declared before me at: *St Johns*
 This *8th* day of *July* 19*19*.

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

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

Fwellingate October 29

7331

Dear Sir as i take
the pleasure of righting
a few lines to you in
conrsing of my three
months pay as i haven
received it yet there is
three months pay due to
me yet and i want
to know the reason why
that i cant get it
i would like to know
what about it as i will
soon be leaving for the
states i would like for
you to send it all the
one time please send
it right away yours truly
E J Bennett Burton
5600 dellars arm Fwellingate

bal \$ 210.⁰⁰/₄₀

M to Twiningat

my adressed ~~_____~~ Nov 20/19

56 00 ex pte Bennett

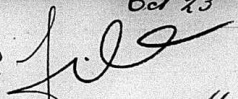
Burton dollars arm

Twillingate

[Handwritten signature]

Oct 23rd 1920

Dear Sir



I trust you will excuse my taking the liberty of writing & am not causing a deal of unnecessary trouble. This note I am writing is in regard to the War Service Button which I have not received yet & I would be so very grateful if you would see it forwarded to me. I am sincerely yours

W. Bennett Barton
No 5600
Durrill Arms
Swillingate

Oh sorry indeed
I would greatly
Oblige B B

29th 1880

Dear Sir
I trust you will excuse my
taking the liberty of writing &
am not causing a deal of un-
necessary trouble. This note of

am writing is in regard to
the War Service Station which
I have not received yet &
I would be so very grateful
if you would see if forwarded
to me. I am sincerely yours

Er. W. J. French
London
No 5600
I will sign
Sturkingate

An early reply
would greatly
oblige B B

1, December, 1919

Ex Pte. B. Burton,
Twillingate.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque
for \$210.00, representing balance of War
Service Gratuity, due you, please.

Yours truly,

Major
PAYMASTER.

LM-
Enc.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 210⁰⁰

NOV 18 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of two hundred & ten Dollars.
on account of Pay. W.S.G.
balance

Ch. No.	2006	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	337	Initials	W
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regt No. 100
Rank

No. 5601

Rank

Pt

Name

B. Burton

Twillingate

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 70⁰⁰

Aug 21st 1919.

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seventy Dollars.
on account of Pay.
~~balance~~

Bennett Burton

Regtl. No. 5600 Rank Plt

Ch. No. 8154	Initials. RHe
Pay Ledger 337/4	Initials. CBH
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Noted



No. 5600

Rank Pte.

Name B. Burton.

C.R. 5600

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Name. *Pennell Burton 5600*

Date *20.11.19.*

Place *Dunstable, Am Twillingate.*

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of The Royal Newfoundland. Number of Sheet One
Signature of O. C. Company W. Dicks Lieut

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>1600</u>	Age on	<u>21</u> years <u>7</u> months.	<u>Fisherman</u>	
<u>Burton Bennett</u>		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date		<u>4-6-18</u>	<u>meth.</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of	} with Colours <u>16³</u> years. with Reserve <u>36⁵</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			<u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Discharge	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>19</u>

To be carried over.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5600 Rank Pvt Name Burton B.
 Date of Enlistment 11-6-18 Address Dunbracken District V. Gate
 Occupation Fitterman Classification for Discharge 1/3 Medical Category A.1
 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 7-7-19

P. [Signature]
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Bennett Burton

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 8-7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 72236 to his home at Jumbolahun and Release Certificate No. 3285 issued.

Date 8-7-19

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 5-8-19

Date 8-7-19

J.A. Knowlton
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 22-7-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	/	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.	
F 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st.	" 2.	
R 178a	/ D 400A	/ B 1915	/	do 2nd.	" 3.	2 Form B
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. Knowlton
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Charge Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratitude

Date JUL 22 1919

J.R. Cooper Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date July 21 1919

Reg. No. *1400* Rank *Plt* Name *Burton. B.*

Attested Address *Burrill Ave*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *JUL 1 1919*

Returned on S.S. *Cassandra* Cause *Assting C*

8 7 19
21 4 19

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.