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2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTENDANCE PAPER.

Regimental No. 2134

Name in full *William Beckett* Age *26*  
 Address *94 Ashfield Road, Rochdale, Lancs.*  
 Married *Married* Height *5' 4 1/2 in* Weight *10 stone*  
 Color *Fair* Hair *Brown* Eyes *Blue*  
 Other distinguishing marks   
 Parent relative *Wife*  
 Address *116 Molesworth St. Rochdale Lancs*  
 Dependents *None*  
 Occupation *Musician* Present wage   
 Previous Service   
 Decorations   
 General Remarks   
 Date of enlistment *10th February 1916*

I, *William Beckett* do sincerely  
 promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to  
 HIS MAJESTY, and that I will faithfully serve HIS MAJESTY in any  
 place where I may be needed (as in the Colony of Newfoundland, or the  
~~any part~~), against all HIS enemies and opposers whatsoever, accord-  
 ing to the condition of my service.

*W. Beckett*

Declared before me this *10th* day  
 of *February* 1916

*Wm D. Edwards Esq*

C.R. 2184

Extract from Daily Orders Part II by E.J. Barton, D.S.O.  
Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Wfl. Regt. 16-3-19.

The following other ranks having been discharged in  
Great Britain is struck off the strength as from 10-3-19.

2154 Bdm. W. Beckett.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the *British War and Victory Medals.*

Date *Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>* 1921

Recd. No. *2134.*

Rank *Bandsman.*

Signature *W. Beckett.*

2134  
C.R. 2124

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft ( All Ranks ) to 1st  
Br. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton. 11-3-17.

2134

2124 Pte. W. Beckett,

The band returned to Ayr, 18-4-17.

C.F. 2134

Extract from <sup>Band</sup> Despatch Roll of 1810. Regt. from  
Winchester, Hants, Embarked Southampton, for B.N.F.  
1-7-10

2134 Pte. W. Beckett,

C.R. 2134

Extract from Nominal Roll of 85th. Regt. Draft No. 20  
from Subvisey Southampton, 18-17 for B.I.F. and returned  
to Apr 18-6-17.

2134 Pte. W. Beckett.

C.R. 2134

Extract from Nominal Roll Royal Wfld. Regt. Mar.13th, 1919

The discharge of the Undernated/<sup>in United Kingdom</sup> on date stated, is  
CONFIRMED by the Officer i/c Records, London

2134 Pte. Beckett

10-3-19.

C.R. 2134

Extract from Telegram received from Synoptical London,  
Feb. 19th, 1919.

The following on demobilization leave will be discharged  
United Kingdom on dates named.

2134 Beckett.

11  
Mar. 10th.



C.R. 2134

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.  
B.C.F. Embarked Southampton.

2134 Pte. W. Beckett,

1-7-18.

C.R. 2134

Extracts of Casualties from Pay & Record Office London Dated Nov.4/11/18.

2134 Bdm Beckett, W.

Of the Regtl. Band reported at the 2nd Bn., Hazeley Down Camp, on 11/10/18.

Memo (9471) from O.C. 2nd Bn.

C.R. 2134

Extract from Schedule of Reparation Allowance payable  
in U.K. from P.R.O. London.

#2134 Bdm. William Beckett.

Married. 1-9-17

C.R. 2134

Wm Beckett was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON February 10th 1916  
Regimental No. 2134 was allotted to Pte. W Beckett

AUTHORITY:

Recor-d Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

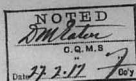
C.R. 2134

Extract from Casualties from War Record Office  
London, dated 25th., Feb., 1919.

The U/m to be discharged in the U. K. 10/3/19 is  
granted demob. Leave from 10/2/19 - 10/3/19.

1234 Beckett,

2134

No. 4056

N.F.P/11.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



## ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2134 (Rank) Bandsman (Name) William Beckett.  
 I hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and Eighty Seven cents  
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	Amount (Each Person)	
			\$	c
wife	Mrs W <sup>s</sup> Beckett.	116 Melbournth. Chiel.		
	Cancelled Paid up to 20/4/17	Rockdale Lancashire England	—	87
			—	87

This allotment to take effect from and including March 1<sup>st</sup> 1917

Note:- This form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-  
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
 Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C/L. 10, 9/12/13.

(Sig.)

*C. B. Dicks*  
 Officer Commanding  
 "2" Company.

Dated at

*Arg. Colman*  
July 26 1917

(Sig.)

*William Beckett*  
 Bandsman  
 Allot. Cor.

Dec: 7<sup>th</sup> 1841

I have much pleasure in  
certifying that <sup>by her ability</sup> Mrs. Jane Ann  
Beckett is capable & trustworth-  
y able to take any charge of  
any monies committed to her  
care.

(Signed) W. Hammond  
Offr: Clerks & Co<sup>rs</sup>  
Trsf. at St. Louis  
(at Lock Down Station)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2134 (Rank) Bandsman (Name) William Beckett  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and 50 cents  
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	¢
				50
Wife	Jane Ann Beckett	17 Princess St. Ayr. Scotland 116 Molesworth St Rochdale Eng		50

This Allotment to take effect from and including Jan 1st 1918

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

(Sig.)

C. Lussick  
 Officer Commanding  
 "B" Company.

Dated at

Acuteon School Ayr.  
Dec 10 1917

Filed  
 11/10/17  
 11/10/17  
 11/10/17

(Sig.) William Beckett  
Allotter.



## SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank Name Unit	<u>2134. Bandsman</u> <u>William Beckett</u> <u>N. F. L. I., F. Coy</u>
2. Full Name of Dependent.	<u>Jane A. Beckett</u>
3. Address	<u>No 9 Princes St</u> <u>Ave. Scotland,</u>
4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	<u>—</u>
5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere?	<u>No</u>
6. Date of Marriage.	<u>February 9<sup>th</sup>. 1916</u>
7. Name and Address of your last Employer.	<u>P. J. Harris</u> <u>270 5<sup>th</sup> Redworth St</u> <u>Hennington, S.E., London,</u>
8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	<u>£2<sup>10</sup>/<sub>10</sub></u>
9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	<u>No</u>
10. If paid, what is the amount per month?	<u>—</u>
11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent.	<u>—</u>

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

RETURNED 28/2/17

William Beckett

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

Unit

2/1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.

Date

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>/17.

COMPLETED BY OFFICER N.F.L.D. SIGNATURE

9/1/18.

Sir,

In regards to my "wifer's allowance"  
I wish to inform you, of changed address,

From/ 19 Princes St  
Ayr. Scotland.

To/ 116 Molesworth St  
Rochdale.  
England.

Wandsman Bessett. 2134  
~~27~~ <sup>100</sup> N.F.L.D Regt.

W.D.

11/1/18

*Mark*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONT. DEPT. PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
R.F. Nos IN	2100
PAID	1 MAR 1019
ACK'D	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. DU1	
<i>[Signature]</i>	
<i>10/20 - 4/3/18</i>	

Passed to Records.

Ledger & *[initials]*  
Newell w/ty.

2134  
Bandsman Beckett  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt  
 Royal N.F.L.D.  
 Regt.

*Sir*

I wish to notify you  
of my wife, Jane A Beckett  
change of address from  
116 Molesworth St  
Rockdale.

To

Cl<sup>o</sup> Newell  
 Shawford-Dene  
 Shawford Nr  
 Finchchester

No. 3503

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

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

To: Mrs J. A. Beckett  
1/c Howell

March 1<sup>st</sup> 1918

Shawford Dene, Shawford, near Mine.

Reference Separation Allowance 2134 Beckett

Herewith Marriage Certificate as requested.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) J. A. Beckett

(Date) March 12/18.

H. A. Minchin  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Rank Adam Surname Beckett Christian Name William

Religion R.C. Age on Enlistment 26 years — months

Enlisted (a) February 1916 Terms of Service (a) Specie Service reckons from (a) Feb. 10, 1916

Date of promotion to present rank — Date of appointment to lance rank —

Extended — Re-engaged — Qualification (b) Bandman  
or Corps Trade and rate —

Occupation Musician 2 Dep. Mount 45 Signature of Officer —

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 96, 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. 96, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...		1 JUL 1918	
		Disembarked		2 JUL 1918	
		ARRIVED I. B. D.		5-7-18	
		Infantry Battalion			

*Int*

In the case of a man who has re-engaged (or, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signals, Basing-Smith, 76  
 1000m 760 (2500) C.F.S. 14. Forms B.103/E/1354  
Adj. of Gen. - WIFE - Mrs. Beckett, 116 Inglewood St. Rochdale, Lancs

N/12

112

Ch. Paymaster & Lic. Records

Newfoundland Contingent

2134 Ple. Beckett. W.

(Embl'd 1.7.18)

2134

Will you kindly verify regd  
No of sfn soldier. Nominal roll  
sheet 2134. A & B. 103 - 2134.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

lic. Nos 103 - 7558.

rec'd

ok'd

ft. Nos. 101

13154/58

Leah  
M

13/1/18

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

To: Officer i/c Records,  
No. 1 Reg. infantry Section,  
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

Pay & Record Office,  
16th August 1918,  
No. 13154/58/R.&C.

2134 PTE. W. BECKETT.

With reference to your Memo of 13/8/18  
(7358): regimental number of Private  
Beckett is as stated above, please.

Error is regretted.

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

.HB/JC

No. 2134 Rank Bdmm Name Beckett W

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	H.P.
100	10		110	✓
Less Allotment			50	
Net Rate			60	

*W*

*10/11*  
*\$10.00*

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period From To	Days	Rate	\$	£	s d		
Balance					Balance	3/1/18				7	6	2	
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	3/1/18 14/1/18	45	60	27	00	5	10	11
Hospital Advances													
A.S. C4.													
P.&R.C. Payments													
Report Payment.			1	00									
Prompt No. 9138			11	5/1									

✓  
✓ £ 12-17-1 ✓  
~~£ 12-17-1 ✓~~



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, 2134  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE.  
 Ref. Nos. 19618  
 Rec'd 8 - NOV 1918  
 Ref. Nos. 001  
 1  
 A. DUPON  
 BATTALION - DATE - 1918  
 COMPANY - 1  
 NAME - J. A. BECKETT  
 GRADE - P. S. 1

Bandsman Beckett  
 Royal N.F.L.C.  
 Regt  
 7/11/18

*J. A.*

*H.R.P.*  
 13/11/18

I wish to notify the  
 Pay & Record Office as to  
 my wife's changed address,  
 which is:

Jane A. Beckett.

to Mrs Wateridge  
 The Grigers

Norfolk... Twyford

Chief Paymaster.  $\approx$  Ledger - of No Winchester  
 Hants

For information, please.

R. Murphy, Capt. R.F.C.  
 2nd BATT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

7/11/18

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P. 4.

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

Regtl No. 2134 Rank Adam Name Beckett W Unit 2 Bn ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT who was Discharged on 10/3/19 Authority DO Cause Demobilization

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS			£	s	d	PARTICULARS			£	s	d
Balance Dr. from <u>PO Book</u>			6	7	4	Balance Cr. from					
Allotment 28 days @ .50	14	00	2	17	7	Pay 28 days @ \$1.00	28	00			
Cash Payments:						Field Allowance 28 days @ \$.10	2	80			
						Other Allowances 28 days @ \$.2/1			6	6	7
Other Debits:						Other Credits:			2	18	4
Total Debits			9	4	11	Total Credits			9	4	11
Balance due by Paymaster						Balance due <del>by</del> to Paymaster					

11.2.19. 10.3.19.  
 PERIOD: FROM 10/3/19 TO 10/3/19

COX  
21.3.19

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

H Coy

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP. Mar 10 1919

(Place)

(Date)

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. to 21/3/19

Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.

Mar 21 1919

O.C. "A" Company.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

2/6

Paymaster  
Royal Newfoundland  
Contingent

3181  
28 APR 1919

Re-Gratuity.

26/4/19

CH 28/5/19

Sir/

I should esteem it a  
favour if you could inform me as to  
the above, which is very much  
over-due.

I Oblige  
Pte W Beckett  
Bandsmen 2134

Present Address  
No 116 Molesworth St  
Rochdale  
Lancs

6974/1/Demob.

2134, Pte. W. Beckett,  
Royal Field. Post

116, Molesworth St.,

6th May 9 Rochdale, Lancs.,

War Service Gratuity.

Pending receipt of further instructions from the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, payment of War Service Gratuity has been withheld. You will be notified as soon as a decision has been arrived at.

Staff Captain,  
for Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

JR/S

8255/1/P&A

Mr. W. Bockett.  
116, Molesworth St.  
Rochdale.  
LANCS.

2nd June 9.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

With reference to your claim for War Service Gratuity: You are entitled to a Gratuity of 183 days Pay & Allowances.

The sum of \$100.00 is payable in respect of each period of 31 and 30 days alternately from 22/5/19, \$80.00 to yourself and \$20.00 to your wife. 9

Cheque £16:8:9: in respect of amount due you for period 26/5/19 - 25/6/19 is enclosed: Next payment becomes due 26/6/19.

Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

W/MC.

8256/1/P&A

Mrs. J.A.Beckett.  
116, Molesworth St.  
Rochdale.  
LANCS.

2nd June 9.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.  
EX.NO.2134 PTE W.BECKETT.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Cheque £4:2:2: is enclosed in respect of War Service Gratuity on account of the above Soldier for the period 25/5/19 - 25/6/19.

<sup>Five</sup>  
~~Four~~ further payments of a similar amount will be made at intervals of 30 and 31 days alternately from the latter date, please.

Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

WF/MC.

Name WILL. 542  
Beckett W.

Regtl. No. 2134 Rank Pte

Regiment \_\_\_\_\_

Date of 28/5/19.

Receipt ...	...
Transfer ...	...
Final disposal and to whom sent ...	...

Regt. No. 2134 ..... Rank Bandsman .....

Name ..... William ..... Beckett .....  
(Christian Names in full) (Surname)

Unit 2nd Battalion ..... Regt. ..... Royal Newfoundland Regiment .....  
or .....  
Corps

10/3/9

**COVER**

FOR

**DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.**



## Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>2134</u>	Army Rank <u>Bandsman</u>																					
Name <u>Bickett William</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>																						
Corps <u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.</u>																						
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>A Coy 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.</u> <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>																						
Date of discharge <u>10-3-19.</u>																						
Place of discharge <u>HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.</u>																						
1. <span style="float: right;">Description at the time of discharge.</span>																						
Age <u>29</u> years _____ months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches Chest measure- ment { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>Fair</u> Eyes <u>Blue</u> Hair <u>Brown</u> Trade <u>Musicians</u> Intended place of residence <u>116 Malvern St</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Worcester</u> <small>(The measurements and description should be taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>	Descriptive marks.  <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">Nil</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">COPIES SENT</th> </tr> <tr> <th>To</th> <th>No.</th> <th>DATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>M. of M.</td> <td><u>4</u></td> <td><u>18/3 April 1919</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>O.C. 1st Bn.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>" 2nd Bn.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	COPIES SENT			To	No.	DATE	M. of M.	<u>4</u>	<u>18/3 April 1919</u>	O.C. 1st Bn.			" 2nd Bn.								
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" 2nd Bn.																						
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Demobilization</u>																						
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>																						
3. Military character :—																						
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—																						
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.																						
Initials of Commanding Officer.																						
Army Form B. 268 has been issued to*																						

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay ... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

*Nil* *None* 1917-1918  
Certificate of education .....

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

(Date) FEB 10 1919

*J. P. Barton* LIEUT. COLONEL  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
Commanding Battn. Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

(Date) FEB 10 1919

*Sgt. J. P. Barrett* (Signature of Soldier.)  
*W. J. Cap* (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here)

9. Additional Certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to FEB 10 1917 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 3 years 1 days

Further service " *Netley* (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " 28 "

(Total Three Years 29 Days) Total ... 2 .. 29 ..

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed for *March* (date) 1919 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

(Place) 

(Date)

*J. B. P. ...*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

War. Gratitude as authorized by Newfoundland  
Government.

W Beckett

Whites

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..... *Regt Ret.*
2. Regtl. No. *2134* 3. Rank... *Drum*
4. Name *BECKETT* *William*  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday... *29 yrs.*
6. Posted for duty on *10th Oct 1914* at *Ap. Station*  
in category (or grade)... *Cii*
8. If 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) Where  
(c) Opinion of Court
7. Former Trade }  
or Occupation }
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regts. or Corps;  
with Regtl. Nos.

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To	No	DATE
M. or M.	<i>400/185</i>	<i>1915</i>
O.C. 1st. Div.		
2nd. Div.		
(b) Date of Discharge:		
(c) Cause of Discharge:		
(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)		

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 a (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.
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.

*He states that he was working as shuttle making at Heywood firm Beckett's - where he was employed by the Collier's etc to keep fit - He left it in account of health.*

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.)

*employment.*

*He states that he has improved greatly in general health since being out in open air.*

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.

*Derivation.*  
*Produce*  
*Cape Town.*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station .....

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

If it is found that the patient is in a position to be treated with the patient's consent.

On 1/1/1918 the patient was seen.



24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages :—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

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25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

OR

- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?  
 (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

*571*

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

*no*

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

*no*

29. Does the soldier require :—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?  
 (b) Transport from railway station to his home?  
 (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

*no*

Signatures :—

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*  
 President or Chairman.  
 Members.

Station .. *Hughley Don Camp* ..

Date .. *7 Feb 1919* ..

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station ..

Date ..

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospital.

OR

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 ( ) King's Regulations. or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station ..

Date ..

O.C. Discharge Centre.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPIES SENT		NO.	DATE
To			
M. of M.		4468/53	2nd. 1919
O.C. (or Lt.)			
Y. Sec. G.			

DEMOLIBILIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 2134 (Rank) Pvt. (Name) Beckett H.

of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.

Hazelby Down Camp

Jan 29 1919.

Signature Beckett H.

Rank Bandman

Signature )  
of )  
Witness )

W. W. ...

... H. COY.



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form 121.

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Regiment of

Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

Signature of O. C. Company

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>2134 Beckett William</i>	Age on	<i>26</i> years months	<i>MUSICIAN</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date			<i>C of E</i>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours years.	Place of Birth.	
Joined	Date		with Reserve years.	<i>Deakinfield</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Hazelton Camp</i>	<i>17.4.16</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Insubordination.</i>	<i>Pl. Wright. R. W. Worthington.</i>	<i>14 days C.S.</i>	<i>19.4.16.</i>	<i>H. G. Barker. Esq.</i>	<i>C.</i>

To be carried over

Receipt for Army Book 64

No.....*2134* NAME...*Beckett W.*.....

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

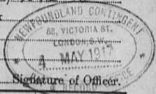
Date *8<sup>th</sup> 8/8/28*.....  
Place *S.A. Garden. P.O. Perth*.....  
NAME *Sullivan... Beckett*

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



**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps **21st Newfoundland**  
 Rank **PR** Surname **Beckett** Christian Name **William 2442**  
 Religion **C of E** Age on Enlistment **26** years **—** months.  
 Enlisted (a) **10.2.16** Terms of Service (a) **war serv.** Service reckons from (a) **10.2.16**  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 113, Army Form A. 24, 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. 113, Army Form A. 24, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <i>Shampton</i>	<i>1.3.17</i>	
			Disembarked... <i>Rouen</i>	<i>4.3.17</i>	
			Joined Battalion	7 MAR 1917	
<i>10.2.17</i>	<i>L. A. G.</i>	<i>Transferred to Engineers</i>			<i>1007 B. H. Beckett</i>
		<i>attached to Depot</i>			
			<i>Doohin</i>		<b>FOR</b>
			O. I/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon		

*sm*

(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.  
 (f) Signaller, Shooting-Smith, &c.

Beckett, W<sup>d</sup>

2134

Receipt

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 2134 Army Rank Squadman

Name BECKETT, William

(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. H. Coy. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn.  
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge March 10<sup>th</sup> 1919

Place of discharge Royal Devon Camp, Winchester

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age 29 years — months

Height 5 feet 6 inches

Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded — ins.  
range of expansion — ins.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Trade musician

Descriptive marks.

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Intended place of residence 116, Malesworth St., Rochdale Lancashire  
(To be given as fully as practicable)

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Disability

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character:— n.a.

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—

n.a.

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the characters given by me on Army Form B. 2067\* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2688 has been issued to\*

\* Strike out if not applicable.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

*France, 1917-1918*

Certificate of education *na*

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations

(Place) *Hazley Down Camp*

*B. J. Barton Lt. Col.*  
*2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.*  
Commanding. Detn. Regiment.

(Date) *10-2-19*

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) *Hazley Down Camp*

*W. Beckett* (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) *10-2-19*

*G. J. Whitey Capt.* (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

*na.* (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement *10/2/19* (the date to which the record of service is completed) *3* years *1* days.

Further service " *10/3/19* (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " " *28* "

Total ... *3* " *29* "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for *March 10/19* (date)

(Place) *3319*

*G. J. Whitey Capt.*  
Signature  
SIGNED BY MASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(Date)

Commanding officers (for the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

Nav Service Gratuity, as authorized  
by the Newfoundland Government.

(Sgd.) W. Beckett.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMobilIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 2134 (Rank) Nc. (Name) Beckett H.

of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

Jan 29 1919.

Signature Beckett H.

Rank Bandsman

Signature )  
of )  
Witness )

Warrant Officer

2nd BATT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

2nd BATT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.



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... *Regt. of Mounted Regt.*
2. Regtl. No. *2134* 3. Rank... *Bandman*
4. Name *Beckett* *Gullian*  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday... *29 yrs.*
6. Posted for duty on *10/2/16* at *Ayr, Scotland*  
in category (or grade)... *C. II*
7. Former Trade or Occupation }  
7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.  
(b) Date of Discharge;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.  
(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
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) Where  
(c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 a (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."  
*nil*
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.  
*He states "he was working at shuttle making at Haywood, prior to enlistment, when he was constantly having to take Cod Liver oil etc. to keep fit - He dropped on account of his health."*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |   |                     |                   |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
|   | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                         | <i>na</i>           |                   |
| (ii.) Previous active service .. .. .                               |                     |                   |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                           | <i>na</i>           |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .              | <i>na</i>           |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or "misconduct on the man's part. } .. .. . | <i>na</i>           |                   |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } *na*

In all cases such as "social injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disability, 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.) *health, busy out in open air employment.*

*he states "that he has imposed fairly in general out in open air employment."*

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.

*Demobilization*

*Produce Capt. Rand*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station .....

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

If the Member disagrees with the Man in his opinion space provided

Only answered the soldier placed in than Case

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

**NOTES.**—(1) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) *The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic distases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.*

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

'a) Any disability claimed or discovered.

(b) The present condition thereof.

*na*  
*Same as (15)*

22. 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 part of the soldier .. .. . | ..... | ..... |
- Give details:

*na*

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? .. .. .

*na*

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

*na*

(a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?

(b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 21a.

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures). nie
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

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Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement

OR

- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him? B ii
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service? na

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c? na

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?  
 (b) Transport from railway station to his home?  
 (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home? } na

Signatures:—

Station Hazley Barracks Camp, Warrimoo

Date 7/2/19

*[Handwritten signatures]*  
 } President or Chairman.  
 } Members.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station .....  
 Date .....  
 Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospital.

OR  
 Discharge Approved under Para. 392 ( ) King's Regulations,  
 or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station .....  
 Date .....  
 O.C. Discharge Centre.

## 2/1st NEWSPORTLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION PAPER

MAR 7 1916

REGIMENTAL NO. 2134

NAME IN FULL William Beckett AGE 26  
 ADDRESS 94 Ashfield Road Rochdale Lancs  
 MARRIED Married HEIGHT 5ft 6in WEIGHT 10 Stone  
 SINGLE  
 COLOR Fair HAIR Brown EYES Blue  
 OTHER DISTINGUISHING MARKS  
 NEAREST RELATIVE Wife  
 ADDRESS 111 Malesworth Street Rochdale Lancs  
 DEPENDENTS None  
 OCCUPATION Musician PRESENT RACE  
 PREVIOUS SERVICE  
 DECORATIONS  
 GENERAL REMARKS  
 DATE OF ENLISTMENT 10 February 1916

I, William Beckett 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.

DECLARED BEFORE ME THIS Tenth DAY  
 OF February 1916

William Beckett

Wm D. Edwards Officer

*Keisched mch 16/19  
 mkk or*