

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 1181

Name John G. Bemister

Apparent age 33 years      months. Height 6 feet      inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Auburn, Eyes: Blue

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin F.P. Bemister, Carbonear, Nfld.

| Relationship     

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

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

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

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed for reckoning towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>20/12/14</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>26th December '14</u>							
		<u>Promoted to</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>26/1/15</u>			
		<u>Reverts to</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>2/2/15</u>			
		<u>Promoted to</u>	<u>2nd Lieut</u>	<u>10/6/15</u>			
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .							}
Total Service towards Engagement to .. .. . (date of discharge) .. .. . years .. .. . days							
" " " Pension " .. .. . ( " ) .. .. . " .. .. . "							

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

By Col. Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Comdg., March 6th., 1917.

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PROMOTION.

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The following to be Lieut., now on duty with the 1st Battalion

2/Lt. J.G. Hemister.

dated 16, Oct., 1916.

1068

October 12,

7.

Sir:-

It. J.G.Bemister will take over the quartermaster's department, which will also include all stores and accoutrements etc.

Please supply him with inventories of all stores and where they are located.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Adjutant,

Headquarters.

APPOINTMENTS.

Extract of Regimental Orders, Dated Nov. 9, 1915.

By Lieut. Col. Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G. Officer Comdg.

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The Lieut Col. Comdg. has approved the following appointment.

Sergt. J. Bemister, *L*

To be 2nd, Lieut. to date from Oct. 16, with seniority next  
after 2nd, Lieut. W. D. Ayre.

# OUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender *Fred M. Bentley* Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
			<i>10</i>		

Dated July 26, 1916.

To Mr. F. B. Bemister,  
Carbonear.

In reply to enquiry Record Office, London.  
 reports Second Lieut. John G. Bemister ready for  
 discharge.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

C.R. 0-36

**Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
July 19, 1916**

At Wandsworth, Inflammation dental periosteum.  
2/Lieut. Bemister.

Demister J. L. Capt.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Lieut. J.G. Bemister.

From 1/9/17 to 13/9/17 (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Embarked Liverpool 13/9/17.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	<b>Cr.</b>										
	Balance from last a/c										
	Pay	13	2.00	26	00						
	Field Allowance	13	.60	7	80						
	Mess	13	4/-						2	12	0
	@ \$ 4.86½ ...		\$	33	80				6	18	11
	<b>Dr.</b>										
	Balance from last a/c										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
	Allotment	13	1.00	13	00	2	13	5			
	NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.										
	<i>J. H. Mander</i> PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.										
	<b>Totals</b>			£	2 13 5	9	10	11			
	Debit Balance										
	Credit				6 17 6						
	Checked by <i>Ab.</i>			£	9 10 11	9	10	11			

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.,  
11th September, 1917



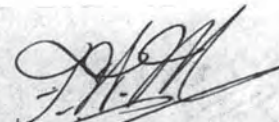
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	<b>Dr.</b>										
	Balance from last a/c										
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	<p>This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay &amp; Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.</p>										
											
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	Debit Balance										
	Credit „					6	17	6			
	Checked by <i>Ab.</i>				£	9	10	11	9	10	11



1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct 24th 1919

Capt. J. M. Howley  
Deputy PayMaster.

Sir:-

I have the honour to request that  
my allotment be cancelled  
dating from Oct. 31st.

I have the honour to be

Sir  
Your Obedient Servant

J. G. Bernister  
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*Recd  
17/11/18*

**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

November 13, 1918.

From:- Quartermaster,

To:- Paymaster,  
City.

Enclosed please find the sum of \$22.00  
for amount of coal sold at Cape Race. I may  
say I was instructed by Major Montgomerie to have  
this sold for the above amount. Will you  
please credit this amount to Home Defence ?

*Dep 29/1/20*

*J. G. Bennett*  
Captain & Quartermaster.



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, John G Bemister, Regl. No. 1181  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of one Dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1068	Mother	Mrs J P Bemister	Cartooner	1.00
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) Eric S. Lave  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
St John's  
Mar 9<sup>th</sup> 1915

(Sig.) John G Bemister  
 (Rank) 2nd Sgt.

7631

Send it along ~~to~~ soon,  
Carbonary  
Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 99

Dear Jim:

You are chances  
for sending me over  
another gratuity. I have  
only recd one since my  
discharge in August &  
I feel sure there's another  
due over this year.

Accept my congratulations  
on your promotion, and  
don't work too hard, I am  
working like a dog over  
here. Best regards  
J. G. Bennett

December 2nd. 1919

Capt. J. G. Benister,  
Carbonear,  
C.B.

Dear Jack:

With reference to  
your letter of recent date, I enclose  
cheque for \$455.00, on account of War  
Service Gratuity.

Yours truly,

Major



Paymaster

LM-  
Enc. 1

No 1057



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				<u>100</u>
			Total Allotment, \$	

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(Sig.) <u>[Signature]</u> Officer Commanding Company	(Sig.) <u>[Signature]</u>
<u>[Signature]</u> St John's Mar 9	(Rank) <u>[Rank]</u>

AM

Cap. J. Y. Bemister

Please settle W. S. G. %

8/17/19

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W. S. G.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 156.<sup>00</sup>

Aug 28 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of One hundred & Fifty Six Dollars.  
~~on account~~  
balance of Pay.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Ch. No.	8528	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	103	Initials	WR
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank

Received  
J. G. Remington  
Aug 28 1919

No. ....

Rank *Capt* .....

Name .....

*J. G. Bemister*

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 455<sup>00</sup>

Dec 2 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of four hundred & fifty five Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. *2014*

Ch. No. 21130	Initials... <i>CEH</i>
Pay Ledger 324	Initials... <i>CEH</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. *501* Rank.....

No. ....

Rank

*Capt*

Name

*J. G. Bemister*

*Carboneas*

*150  
155  
150  
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455*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 773<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Sept 3 1919

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

Ch. No.	8898	Initials	EL
Pay Ledger	103	Initials	WR
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. J. C. D. Rank .....

Reason  
Sep 3 1919 H. B. Bensen  
Capt

No. ....

Rank

*Capt*

Name

*J. G. Bemister*

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 155<sup>00</sup>

Sep 3 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of one hundred & fifty five Dollars.  
on account of Pay. W.L.H.  
balance

A.C.D.

Ch. No.	8900	Initials	Eu
Pay Ledger	324	Initials	wn
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank

Receiv  
J.C. Bennett  
24/3/19 Capt V

No. ....

Rank *Capt* .....

Name .....

*J. G. Remister*

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$305<sup>00</sup>

Dec 8 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of three hundred & five Dollars.  
on account of Pay. W.L.G.  
balance

Ch. No.	21603	Initials	Per
Pay Ledger	324	Initials	WR
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
J. E. Bennett

No. ....

Rank

*Capt*

Name

*J. G. Bonista*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$201<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 1907

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Two hundred one <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~  
balance of Pay. to 31/10/17 J. A. Bennett.

Ch. No. 713	Initials E. W.
Pay Ledger 103	Initials [Signature]
Gen. Ledger [Signature]	Initials [Signature]

Regtl. No. ....

Rank [Signature]

[Circular Stamp]

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank *Lt.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

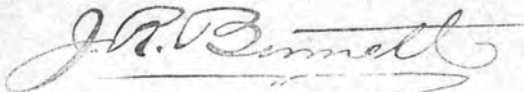
*J. Bemister.*

C.R. 10-1  
Chief Paymaster & C.i/s Records,  
The Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

March 21, 8

Lieut. J. G. Demister.

I am forwarding a copy in duplicate of the Medical Board held on the above Officer on the 19th March, this Officer is employed on Quartermaster services in this department and it is intended to keep him so employed.



Acting Minister of Militia.

C. 2.—Casualties.

2280



3rd London General HOSPITAL, at Wandsworth,

Affiliated to

NOMINAL ROLL of Sick and Wounded from the \* France Expeditionary Force  
 admitted on July 17th, 1916 from Hospital Ship St. Andrew, Southampton  
 or Dover.

\* Here insert which Expeditionary Force.

NOTE.—These rolls should be forwarded direct to the War Office, Alexandra House, Kingsway, W.C., not later than the day after admission; envelopes to be marked C. 2, Casualties; rolls are not to be telegraphed in advance.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name (Surname first)	Corps	Disease or Injury (State whether sick or wounded, and whether slight, severe or dangerous)
	2/Lt.	Bemister, J.G.	1st Nfld.	Infl.Dental periosteum.
Horace Fagan, Capt. R.A.M.C (T.F.) Registrar, " 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.				

NOTE.—Admissions to the outlying sections of the hospital should be shown separately. If the distance of these sections should render it impossible to forward the rolls the day after the admissions, the sections should be instructed to send lists (on these Army Forms) direct to the War Office.

TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL

July 22, 1916.



Report by telegraph present condition of

Capt. Rowell, Lieut. Bemister, 1500 Mitchell, 441 Water-  
man, 1420 Sheppard, 252 Hickey, 996 O'Driscoll, 1340  
Dawson, 1814 Carter, 1088 Dunn, 490 Keel, 1293 Ryder,  
940 Hicks, 1271 Guy, 630 Cuff, 488 Meuland, 524 Cuff,  
1917 Wade, 742 Mifflin, 1411 Gesse, 682 Rowe, 1368  
Brasil, 1320 Chipman.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.



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Signature of Sender

*Fred M. Hulme*

Address

Line  
Number

Rcd

*no def*

Sent

by

Check

Dated

July 20, 1916.

To

Mrs. F. P. Bemister,

Carbonear.

No further particulars regarding illness Lieut, John Bemister received beyond those already communicated to you, namely, inflammation dental periosteum. Shall request Record Office, London, furnish further details.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 14 Sent by Od Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 10/00 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Larboneas 20

To Hon. J. R. Bennett  
Col. Sec.

Please wire me  
immediately particulars  
of Lieut John  
Remister's illness  
Mrs F. P. Remister

**NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**

**Cable Connection with all the World**

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*Dated* 19 July, 1916.

*To* Mr. F. B. Bemister, Carbonear.

Regret to inform you that Second Lieutenant John G. Bemister is reported at Wandsworth Hospital, inflammation dental periosteum.

J. R. Bennett,

Colonial Secretary.

ON ONLY. NOT TO BE COMMUNICATED OUTSIDE THE WAR OFFICE.

2309  
No. X. 20892

D.D.M.S. London District, 18th July, 1916.



Officers who arrived in London 17th July, 1916 ex H.S. "Cambria & Jan  
Breydel", and their disposal:-

TO THE 1st LONDON HOSPITAL.

Capt. F. J. Hart. 8th Seaf. Hrs. G.S.W. Leg R.  
Lieut. R. G. Gould. R.F.C. G.S.W. Thigh L.  
2nd Lieut. R. Worton. 10th Cameronians. G.S.W. Arm R.  
Major W. A. Stocker. 7th Royal Irish Rifles. Pneumonia.  
Lieut. W. D. Budgen. 1st Leinsters. G.S.W. Knee R.  
2nd Lieut. J. G. Cregan. M.G.C. P.U.O.  
2nd Lieut. F. V. MacDonald. 9th Gordons. Potts Fract. L.  
2nd Lieut. A. J. M. Miller. 8th Seaf. Hrs. G.S.W. Thigh L.

TO QUEEN ALEXANDRA MILITARY HOSPITAL.

Capt. E. P. Lucas. 2/4th R. Berks. G.S.W. Chest.  
2nd Lieut. R. Darby. 11th Scot. Rfs. Lesion Spinal Cord.  
Lieut. H. C. Mitchell-Dawson. 13th Hants. Amp. Thigh.  
2nd Lieut. A. E. Layng. 8th Ryl. Dublin Fus. G.S.W. Foot Rt.  
Capt. J. A. Roberts. 10th Welsh. Fract. Skull.  
2nd Lieut. G. R. McCubbin. R.F.C. Fract. Arm Rt.  
2nd Lieut. R. F. C. Jewitt. 12th Suffolks. G.S.W. Chest.  
Lieut. S. J. Morrell. 8th Seaf. Hrs. G.S.W. Arm L.

TO THE 17 PARK LANE HOSPITAL.

Capt. H. Lang. 7/8th K.O.S.B. Fract. Frontal Bone.

TO THE 4th LONDON HOSPITAL.

Lieut. E. R. Hicks. 9th Lincs. Shr. Thigh R.  
2nd Lieut. R. R. Martin. 8th Bedfords. G.S.W. Scalp Concuss.  
Lieut. A. C. N. De Lisle. 9th Leicesters. G.S.W. Neck.  
Capt. J. Snape. 1st S. Staffs. P.U.O.  
Capt. R. F. Mather. 10th H.L.I. Influenza.  
Capt. F. A. C. Hole. 20th K.R.R. G.S.W. Face.  
Lt. Col. E. H. D. Stracey. 9th Norfolks. Debility.  
Capt. T. W. Greaves. R.E. Dyspepsia.  
Lieut. Gr. Mr. R. J. Anderson. 15th W. Yorks. Asthma.  
Lieut. O. L. Roberts. 19th Middx. G.S.W. Buttock.  
2nd Lieut. J. T. G. Pickop. 4th Ryl. Fus. G.S.W. Arm L.  
Lieut. J. N. Hughes. 15th R. Welsh Fus. Shr. Knee L.  
Lieut. W. R. C. Snape. 6th Leicesters. G.S.W. Scalp & Abrasions Face.

TO MRS. FLEMING'S HOSPITAL.

Lieut. M. Levy. 1st Irish Guards. Influenza.  
Major E. J. Garland. R.E. Haemorrhoids.  
Major C. F. Fleming. 1st Irish Guards. Nephritis.  
Capt. D. Brunton. 1st H.A.C. R.I.H.

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- 1st Lieut. J. G. ... 7th Royal Irish Rifles. Pneumonia.
- Lieut. ... 1st ... G.S.W. ... R.
- 2nd ... P.U.O.
- 2nd Lieut. F.V. MacDonald. 9th Gordons. Post Fract. L.
- 2nd Lieut. A.J.M. Miller. 8th Seaf. Bns. G.S.W. Irish L.

TO THE ALEXANDRIA MILITARY HOSPITAL.

- Capt. ... 2/4th R. Bn. G.S.W. ...
- 2nd Lieut. ... 11th ...
- 1st Lieut. ... 15th ...
- 2nd Lieut. ... 3rd ...
- Capt. ... 10th ...
- 2nd Lieut. ... R.F.C. ...
- 2nd Lieut. ... 10th ...
- Lieut. ... 8th ...

TO THE ... HOSPITAL.

- Capt. ... 7/8th H.C.S. ...

TO THE ... HOSPITAL.

- Lieut. ... 9th ...
- 2nd Lieut. ... 8th ...
- Lieut. ... 9th ...
- Capt. ... 10th ...
- Capt. ... 20th ...
- 1st Lieut. ... 6th ...
- Capt. ... R.F.C. ...
- Lieut. ... 10th ...
- Lieut. ... 19th ...

- 2nd Lieut. J.T.G. Pickon. 4th Ryl. Fus. G.S.W. Arm L.
- Lieut. J.M. Hughes. 15th R. Welch Fus. 3rd ... L.
- Lieut. W.R.C. Snape. 6th Leicesters. G.S.W. Scalp & Abrasions Face.

TO MRS. FLEMING'S HOSPITAL.

- Lieut. M. Levy. 1st Irish Guards. Influenza.
- Major E.J. Garland. R.E. Haemorrhoids.
- Major C.F. Fleming. 1st Irish Guards. Nephritis.
- Capt. D. Brunton. 1st H.A.C. R.I.M.

TO THE 3rd LONDON HOSPITAL.

Lieut. H. V. Seale. 3rd A.M.C. Lac. Wd. Face.  
Lieut. E. R. Booth. 29th A.I.F. G.S.W. Leg R.

Officers who arrived in London 17th July, 1916 ex A.S. "Brighton", and their disposal:

TO THE 4th LONDON HOSPITAL.

2nd Lieut. W. Cameron. 7th Seaforths. Shell Shock.  
2nd Lieut. R. H. Radley. R.F.A. Shell Shock.  
2nd Lieut. W. Alexander. 9th H.L.I. G.S.W. Leg.  
2nd Lieut. J. P. D. Hewat. 9th L.N.L. G.S.W. Thigh.  
2nd Lieut. S. I. Murdock. 1st B. Watch. G.S.W. Thigh.

2nd Lieut. C. Partington. 1st Royal Warwicks. Appendicitis.  
2nd Lieut. R. M. Neill. 3rd R. Scots, Fus. Shell Shock.  
Lieut. H. C. Churchill. 8th R. Berks. Shell Shock.  
Lieut. J. St. John Pike. 2nd R. I. Regt. Concussion.

TO THE 1ST LONDON HOSPITAL.

2nd Lieut. J. E. Taylor. 2nd R. Scots. G.S.W. Leg.  
2nd Lieut. E. R. Ward. 2nd R. V. Surreys. G.S.W. Foot.  
2nd Lieut. A. Symes. 3rd Dorsets. G.S.W. Hand.  
2nd Lieut. F. Mayger. 2nd S. V. Bdrs. Rheumatic Fever.  
Capt. N. Plummer. 21st Manchesters. G.S.W. Arm.

2nd Lieut. H. B. Dickson. 3rd B. Watch. B.W. Face.  
2nd Lieut. E. Alston. M.G.C. G.S.W. Foot.  
2nd Lieut. W. A. Smellie. 1st Dorsets. B.W. Leg.  
2nd Lieut. G. Rudd. 6th Leicesters. S.W. Shldr.  
Lieut. H. A. Hutber. 10th Cheshires. B.W. Thigh.

Lieut. H. R. Lupton. 8th W. Yorks. G.S.W. Ankle.  
2nd Lieut. E. F. Anderson. 4th N. Staffs. B.W. Leg.  
2nd Lieut. W. A. Dickson. 2 R. I. R. G.S.W. Foot.  
2nd Lieut. G. V. Fox. M.G.C. Inj. Knee.  
Lieut. J. Bentley. 14th R. N. A. G.S.W. Eye.  
2nd Lieut. O. H. Smith. 1st S. Staffs. B.W. Shldr.

TO THE 5th LONDON HOSPITAL.

2nd Lieut. H. B. Birch. 4th S. Lances. Concussion.

TO THE ROYAL FLYING CORPS HOSPITAL.

2nd Lieut. H. S. Paynter. 3rd Surreys R.F.C. Frac. Femur.

TO THE EMPIRE HOSPITAL.

Capt. A. T. Finny. 8th R. D. F. S.W. Head.

TO THE FISHMONGERS HALL HOSPITAL.

Lieut.H.B.Harrison. 18th Manchesters. S.W.Knee.  
Lieut.W.J.White. A.S.C. Wd.Elbow.

TO DARRELL'S HOSPITAL.

2nd Lieut.R.N.Wilson. 2nd W.Yorks. G.S.W.Leg.  
2nd Lieut.D.Dunlop. R.E. G.S.W.Head.  
Capt.R.E.Dewing. R.E. G.S.W.Arm.  
Capt.O.M.Greg. 1/7th Royal Warwicks. G.S.W.Face.  
2nd Lieut.S.Brunicardi. 1st R.W.Fus. G.S.W.Arm.  
  
2nd Lieut.H.Jobling. 2nd Manchesters. G.S.W.Wrist.

TO LADY RIDLEY'S HOSPITAL.

Capt.A.Crossly. 1st Drag.Gds. Asthma  
2nd Lieut.S.P.Hope. Gren.Gds. Nephritis.

TO MISS BIRKETT'S HOSPITAL.

2nd Lieut.M.Forman. 8th E.Lancs. G.S.W.Arm.  
2nd Lieut.A.Murrell. G.S.W.Head. 12th W.Yorks.  
2nd Lieut.R.Black. 7th Seaforths. G.S.W.Shldr.  
Capt.R.C.Macfarlane. 12th A.& S.Hrs. G.S.W.Arm.

TO THE 2nd LONDON HOSPITAL.

Capt.J.C.Crawshaw. 12th K.O.Y.L.II. P.U.O.

TO THE I.O.D.E.HOSPITAL.

Lieut.W.W.Pickup. 14th Canadians. S.W.Eye.  
Lieut.E.Adams. 14th Candns. S.W.Eye.  
Lieut.W.J.McLaren. 3rd Candns. Iritis Eye.

TO POLLOCK'S HOSPITAL.

Capt.H.H.Jenkins. 1st S.Africans. G.S.W.Arm.

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Officers who arrived in London 17th July, 1916, ex A.S. "St. Andrew",  
and their disposal:-

TO GUY'S HOSPITAL.

Lieut.Col.J.Knox. 1/7th Royal Warwicks. G.S.W.Arm L.  
Lieut.Col.G.Davidge. 3rd Worcesters. G.S.W.Chin & Jaw.  
2nd Lieut.L.Tyacke. R.F.A. G.S.W.Eye & Jaw.  
Capt.T.Wilkinson. 8th Borders. G.S.W.Foot.

TO ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL.

Surg.Major E.Peck. R.F.A. Sprained Ankle.

TO THE 5th LONDON HOSPITAL.

2nd Lieut. T. Eckenstein. 2nd Lanc. Fus. G.S.W. Arm.  
 2nd Lieut. W. Hales. 8th E. Yorks. Bomb. W. Leg R.

TO THE 3rd LONDON HOSPITAL.

2nd Lieut. D. Lyall. 8th W. Riding. G.S.W. Face.  
 Lieut. E. Shaw. 2nd Borders. P.O.U.O.  
 2nd Lieut. S. Bemister. 1st Newfoundland Inf. Pyorrhoea.

Officers who arrived in London 17th July, 1916 ex A.S. "Carisbrook Castle" and their disposal:-

TO THE 5th LONDON HOSPITAL.

2nd Lieut. C. Thornton. 7th Leicesters. G.S.W. Leg L.  
 2nd Lieut. C. Sanders. 12th W. Yorks. G.S.W. Chest.  
 2nd Lieut. J. Spencer. 7th R.W. Kents. G.S.W. Neck.

TO THE 2nd LONDON HOSPITAL.

2nd Lieut. C. Jones. 8th Yorks. G.S.W. Face & Arm.  
 2nd Lieut. C. Gordon. 7th Seaforths. G.S.W. Arm & Shldr.  
 2nd Lieut. C. Morris. 8th R. Berks. Contusion Chest.

Officers who arrived in London 17th July, 1916 ex A.S. "Aberdonian" and their disposal:-

TO QUEEN ALEXANDRA MILITARY HOSPITAL.

Capt. T. Macleod. R.F.A. G.S.W. Head.  
 Lieut. F. Waite. 6th Dorsets. G.S.W. Chest & Head.  
 Lieut. C. J. McNaughten. 9th H.L.I. G.S.W. Shldr. Fract Jaw.

TO THE 4th LONDON HOSPITAL.

Lieut. N. Cameron. 1st Camerons. G.S.W. Leg R.  
 Lieut. R. G. Hill. 1st N'Land Fus. G.S.W. Thigh R.  
 Lieut. E. Evans. R.F.A. Inflamn. Stomach.  
 Lieut. N. E. Gardner. 10th Yorks. G.S.W. Back.  
 Lieut. G. D. Currie. 7th W. Surreys. G.S.W. Leg L.

Lieut. W. C. Snow. M.G.C. G.S.W. Arm R.  
 2nd Lieut. A. K. Hewlett. 8th E. Yorks. G.S.W. Arm R.  
 2nd Lieut. O. R. Lloyd. 7th Shropshires. G.S.W. Hand R.  
 2nd Lieut. W. Stevens. 6th Leicesters. G.S.W. Arm R.  
 2nd Lieut. J. H. Peggetter. 13th N'Land. Fus. G.S.W. Arm R.

Capt. E. L. Spencer-Shrader. 4th R. Fus. G.S.W. Hand R.  
 2nd Lieut. D. L. Scotland. M.G.C. G.S.W. Elbow Rt.  
 Lieut. F. L. Norden. 13th R. Scots. G.S.W. Arm R.  
 2nd Lieut. K. A. Newman. 11th R. Scots. G.S.W. Forearm R.  
 Lieut. C. T. Atkinson. 10th L.N. Lancs. G.S.W. Arm L.

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H.A.1002. (Contd.)

ferred to H.S. "St. Andrew" to England. 16th July 1916. (Contd.)

Lieut. A. Dacre. 7/W. Riding. Hammer Toe.  
 2nd Lieut. G. N. Demister. 1/Newfoundland. Inf. Dental Periosteum. X  
 2nd Lieut. H. C. Tozer. 5/Dur. L.I. G.S.W. Face.  
 Lieut. Col. G. H. C. Davidge. 3/Worcester. R. G.S.W. Jaw.  
 Lieut. Col. J. H. Knox. 1/7 R. War. Regt. G.S.W. Arm. L.

2nd Lieut. S. H. Dow. 9/Scots. Rifles. G.S.W. Hand  
 Lieut. F. A. Jenkins. 2/att 8/E. Yorks. Regt. G.S.W. Side. L.  
 2nd Lieut. W. A. Crass. 1/Worcester. R. Files.  
 2nd Lieut. J. V. Harford. 5/W. Yorks. G.S.W. Head.

Admitted.

Capt. F. Ward. 8/Leic. R. G.S. W. Thigh & Arm. L.  
 2nd Lieut. H. Golding. 7/Queens. G.S.W. Leg. & Buttock.  
Circulated on X20702 as  
 2nd Lieut. H. Golding. 7/Worcesters?.

2nd Lieut. S. E. F. Moran. 2/Roy. Ir. Regt. G.S.W. Thigh. R.

Circulated on X 20702 as:-

2nd Lieut. S. E. F. Moran. 2/R. I. Rifles.

2nd Lieut. W. Stutterford. 2/R. Irish Regt. G.S.W. Shldr & Thigh.

Circulated on X 20703 as:-

2nd Lieut. W. Stuttaford, 2/R. I. Rifles.

2nd Lieut. H. C. Tozer. 5/D. L. I. G. S. W. Face.

Circulated on X 20702 as:-

2nd Lieut. H. C. Tozer.

2nd Lieut. T. Smith-Patterson. 15/H. L. I. G. S. W. Chest. R.

Circulated on X 20702 as:-

2nd Lieut. T. Smith-Paterson. 3/Worcesters.

2nd Lieut. A. Dacre. 7/W. Riding. R. Hammer Toe.  
 2nd Lieut. H. D. Houghton. 1/5 Glouc. R. G.S.W. Arm. L.  
 2nd Lieut. D. P. Imbert-Terry. 7/Buffs. G.S.W. Shoulder.  
 2nd Lieut. C. Pannell 2/R. W. Surrey. R. G.S.W. Arm.  
 2nd Lieut. A. V. Jackson. 6/Northants. R. Influenza & Shock Shell.

2nd Lieut. H. C. Bushell. 7/R. W. Kents. R. Multiple Wds.  
 Lieut. F. G. B. Lucas. 6/Bedford. R. G.S.W. Hand. R.

Circulated on X20702 as:-

Lieut. F. G. B. Lucas. 6/Bedforis. G.S.W. Head.  
 Capt. H. Chester-Master. C. T. F. 55/Bde. G.S.W. Head. & Leg. L.  
 Capt. F. J. Maloney. 12/R. Scots. R. G.S.W. Groin.  
 Lieut. A. H. Thomson. 3/S. A. Inf. Bde. G.S.W. Hand. R.  
 Capt. & Adj. H. W. H. Bamford. 2/S. A. Inf. Bde. G.S.W. Neck.

Capt. E. Barlow. 2/S. A. Inf. Bde. G.S.W. Arms.

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H.A.1003. (Contd.)

Transferred to H.M.S. "St. Andrew" to England, 18th July 1951. (Contd.)

2nd Lieut. A. Ducre. 7/W. Ridier. Mumps. Tox.  
2nd Lieut. S.V. Baxter. 1/W. Newfoundland. Inf. Dental Foric. Tox. X  
2nd Lieut. H.C. Toner. 5/Dur. S.I. G.S.M. Face.  
Lieut. Col. S.S. Davison. 1/W. S. S. G.S.M. Jaw.  
Lieut. Col. S. Jones. 1/W. S. S. G.S.M. Ankle.

2nd Lieut. S. Dow. 6 West-Rifle. G.S.M. and  
Lieut. E.A. Thomas. 2/att. S. S. S. G.S.M. S. S. S.  
2nd Lieut. S. S. S. 1/Worcester. S. S. S.  
2nd Lieut. S. S. S. 5/W. S. S. S. S. S.

Admitted

Capt. S. S. S. G.S.M. S. S. S.  
2nd Lieut. S. S. S. 7/W. S. S. S. S. S.  
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2nd Lieut. S. S. S. 4/W. S. S. S. S. S.

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2nd Lieut. S. S. S. 6/W. S. S. S. S. S.

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2nd Lieut. S. S. S. 8/W. S. S. S. S. S.

2nd Lieut. S. S. S. 9/W. S. S. S. S. S.

2nd Lieut. S. S. S. 10/W. S. S. S. S. S.  
Lieut. S. S. S. 11/W. S. S. S. S. S.

Discharged on 18th July 1951:-

Lieut. S. S. S. 6/W. S. S. S. S. S.  
Capt. S. S. S. 7/W. S. S. S. S. S.  
Capt. S. S. S. 8/W. S. S. S. S. S.  
Lieut. S. S. S. 9/W. S. S. S. S. S.  
Capt. S. S. S. 10/W. S. S. S. S. S.

Capt. S. S. S. 11/W. S. S. S. S. S.

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No. M. 20892. (Contd).

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LONDON HOSPITAL. (Contd).

Lieut. H. Beaverstock. 9th M.G.C. G.S.W. Neck & Chin.  
Capt. G. Atthill. 9th Hants. Neurasthenia.  
2nd Lieut. A. Ramsay. M.G.C. G.S.W. Arm & Foot L.  
2nd Lieut. F. Cooper. R.F.A. G.S.W. Arm & Shldr.  
Lieut. D. Thompson. 11th R. Scots. G.S.W. Forearm L.

TO EDWARD VII'S HOSPITAL.

Lieut. L. W. Cadiac. 2nd Essex. G.S.W. Knee Shldr.

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War Office

19th July, 1916.

No. H. 20393. (Contd).

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TO THE 4th LONDON HOSPITAL. (Contd).

2nd Lieut. H. Beaverstock. 9th M.G.C. G.S.W. Week & Chin.  
Capt. G. Atchill. 9th Hants. Neurosthenia.  
2nd Lieut. A. Ramsay. M.G.C. G.S.W. Arm & Foot L.  
2nd Lieut. F. Cooper. R.F.A. G.S.W. Arm & Shldr.  
Lieut. D. Thompson. 11th R. Scots. G.S.W. Forearm L.

TO EDWARD VILL'S HOSPITAL.

Lieut. L. W. Collins. 2nd Essex. G.S.W. Arm & Shldr.

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W. & Office

19th July, 1916.

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Nos. X.20696 and X.20698.

No. X.20696.

Telegram from D.D.L.S., Rouen, dated 16th July, 1916, (No.G.1592)  
Sailing of H.S. "St.Andrew" with following Officers:-

Lt.Col. G.H.C. Davidge. 3rd Worc.  
Lt.Col. J.E. Knox. 1/7th R.Warwick.  
Major. E.G.Peek. R.F.A.  
Capt. M.W. Coode. 2nd Wilts.  
Capt. T.S. Wilkinson. 8th Border.

Lieut. W. Shaw. 2nd Border.  
Lieut. H.G. Watson. 18th Manch.  
Lieut. F.A. Jenkins. 2nd E.Yorks.  
2/Lieut. D.C.Lyall. 5th W.Riding.  
2/Lieut. I.N.F. Tyacke. R.F.A.

2/Lieut. W.S.A.Hales. 8th E. Yorks.  
2/Lieut. T.C.Echenstein. 3rd S.Lancs.  
2/Lieut. A. Dacre. 7th W.Riding.  
2/Lieut. J.W. Bennister. 1st Newfd.  
2/Lieut. J.V.Harford. 5th W.Yorks.

2/Lieut. M.C.Tozer. 5th D.L.I.  
2/Lieut. S.H.Dow. 9th Scottish Rifles.  
2/Lieut. W.A.Crass. 1st Worc.

*J.R. Bennister*



No. X. 20698.

Telegram from D.D.L.S., Boulogne, dated 17th July, 1916, (H.S.1024)  
Sailing of H.S. "St.George" with following Officers:-

Capt. G.M.Gibson. 1st Anzac Corps.  
Capt. R.D.Sanson. C.A.M.C. 8th Fld Amb.  
Lieut. M.A. Higgins. 2nd Leinsters.  
Lieut. & Qmr. H.Pullan. R.A.M.C. 136 Fld. Amb.

War Office.  
17th July, 1916.

C.R. 0-36

Extract of Dailyorders part 11, by Lieut.Col.J.  
Forbes-Robertson,M.C. Commanding 1st Newfoundland  
Regiment, 15/3/17.

2/Lieut. J. Bemister,

to be Lieutenant to date from October 12,1916.

C.R. 0-36

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
July 19th. 1916.

No X. 20702

Telegram from C.C. No. 2 Red Cross Hospital Rouen dated  
16th. July. (MO. 692) Received 17th. July 1916.

Admitted 16th. July 1916. slight

2nd Lieut. Bemister 1st Nfld. Inflm Dental periosteum

War Office,

19th. July 1916.

C.R. 1-36

Extract from Movement from Pay & Record Office, London .

dated June 5th., 1916.

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The following officers passed through London (Under Orders  
to join the E. E. F.,) leaving England 5/6/16.

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2/Lt. J. Hemister.

BC.

C.R. 0-36

Extract from Officers, N.C.Os. and Men embarked for overseas  
per S.S. "Stephano" March 20th, 1919.

#1181 John G. Bemister,

Company Quartermaster Sergeant.



C.R. 14810-36

Extract from Nominal Roll of Warrent Officers &  
H.O.O's of the <sup>1st.</sup> Royal Rifles Regt. (undated)

1181 J. Bemister.

Promoted to Sergeant Jan. 26th, 1915

" " C.O.M.S. Jan. 30th, 1915.

C.R. 0-36

PROMOTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO MAKE  
THE FOLLOWING PROMOTION:

SERGEANT J. BEMISTER. ✓

TO BE COMPANY QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT.

THE ABOVE TO DATE FROM JANUARY 30TH. 1915.

C.R. ~~111~~  
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PROMOTIONS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO MAKE  
THE FOLLOWING PROMOTION:

J. BEMISTER.

TO BE SERGEANT.

THE ABOVE COMMISSION TO DATE FROM JANUARY 26, 1915.

Capt. J. J. Bemister

CR. 0-36

P. & R. O.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of **Lieut. J.G. Semister.**

From **1/9/17** to **13/9/17** (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. **Embarked Liverpool 13/9/17.**

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
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	<b>Dr.</b>											
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	Allotment	13	1.00	13.00	2	13	5					
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Checked by <i>Ab.</i>						£	9	10	11	9	10	11

*F. H. Mansfield*

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W..  
11th September, 1917

Lieut. J.G. Benister.

1/9/17

15/9/17

Embarked Liverpool 15/9/17.

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2nd. Lieut. J. Benister,

19/2/16

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N.F.P./12.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No)        (Rank) Lieut. (Name) Bennister J. G.  
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11  
No. 1057 dated March 27/15 in favour of  
Mrs. J. P. Bennister, Carbonear.  
for \$ 1 cts 00 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the Thirty first. day of  
October 1917

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery, and thereby the allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid amount or amounts.

Dated at  
London

October 29<sup>th</sup> 1917

Cable from H.Q. 25/9/17  
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:  
  
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O.C. " " Company.

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and delivered at the Pay & Record Office not later than date of cancellation, in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

2nd. Lieut. J. Bemister.

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2/Lt. J. Bemister,

1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment, . .

F.M/W.F. . . .

. B. E. F. . .

PARCEL OF KIT. . .

A parcel containing the following articles:-

- 1 Water bottle,
- 1 Haversack,
- 1, Sam Brown strap,
- 1, Ammunition pouch,
- 1, Sword carrier,
- 1 Revolver Holster,

apparently new, has been lying at this office for some time.

Kindly advise as to disposal, please. . .

..... Capt. . .  
Paymaster & O. i/c. Records. .



N.F.L.D. DEPÔT,  
NEWTON-ON-AYR,  
SCOTLAND.

Nov. 5th. 1915

Capt. Timewell  
Paymaster, 1st. N. S. S. B.  
London.

Dear Sir:

I have just  
been advised by the  
Adjutant to write you  
and ask you if you  
would kindly please  
to my Credit in  
Bank, the amount  
allowed for kit

Remain yours  
most sincerely

J. G. Bennett

2nd Lt.

1ST N. WSCOTLAND B. BATTN	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	167
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9, November, 5.

1784/1.

From: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

To: 2/Lieut. J. G. Benister,  
Depot, Newfoundland Contingent,  
Newton-on-Ayr, Scotland.

Referring to your letter 5/11/15, £50/ has been placed this day to your credit with the Bank of Montreal, 9 Waterloo Place, with a request to forward you direct, Pass and Cheque Books. This represents a round sum on account,- balances due will be deposited at close of next Pay Period.

Capt.  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

1784/1.

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H.T./N.M.



2nd. Eastern General Hospital  
Wyke Road  
Brighton  
May 2/17

Hon. Sec.  
N.W.C.A.  
58 Victoria St  
London S.W.

Dear Sir:-

Would you kindly tell me, if my kit has arrived from France yet, if so could you have same forwarded on to me, at the above address.

Bye saying so you will greatly oblige  
Yours Sincerely

H. Benister  
Lt  
1st Newfoundland Regt

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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May 4th., 7.

4083/2.  
FM/RC.

Lt. J. G. Bemister,  

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2nd Eastern General Hospital,  
Dyke Road, Brighton.

KIT.

With reference to your letter to Hon. Secty.,  
N. W. C. A: Kindly refer the enclosed circular letter  
No 9, 28/11/16.

So far no packages have been received here for  
you; however, should any arrive you will be notified  
immediately, please.

Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Jay*  
*FM*

*noted Cas. (P.S.)*

# LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Is hereby granted to

*Lieutenant J. G. Bennett*  
 of the *1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Newfoundland Regiment*  
 from the *15<sup>th</sup> April 1917.*  
 to the *2<sup>nd</sup> March 1918.*  
 on the recommendation of a Medical Board.

TEN days before the expiration of this leave he is to report himself in writing to the Secretary, War Office, Whitehall, S.W., for orders, with a view to being re-examined by a Medical Board.

Travelling Expenses are allowed only from residence to nearest military station at which a Board can be convened, and the Officer should therefore state a private address in the United Kingdom where he will be residing on the *2<sup>nd</sup> March 1918* and not c/o agents.

War Office,

*11 September 1917.*

Address

*Care of the Newfoundland  
 Contingent Pay & Record Office  
 58 Victoria Street  
 S.W. (1)*



*J. James Wilson*

Staff Captain,

for Brigadier-General,  
Director of Personal Services.

N.B.: Certificates of leave of absence are invariably issued in duplicate.  
 Officers are to deposit one copy with the regimental agents, if drawing their pay through that channel; the other copy should be retained, in order subsequently to support claims for allowances, should they be entitled to such. Under no circumstances whatever, can copies of leave certificates previously issued be granted.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

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(A. G. 4c.)

*1st Battalion  
Newfoundland Regiment  
Lieutenant J. H. Bemister*

WAR OFFICE,  
*Whitehall*  
LONDON, S.W.



*10 September 1917.*

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that the Officer named in the margin has been *granted permission to proceed to Newfoundland, during the period of his sick leave which expires 2nd March 1917.* With reference to your letter numbered *9156/178/Records/47-16, dated 6th September 1917*

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

*L. S. Pennington*  
Major  
for Brigadier-General,

Director of Personal Services.

The

*in charge*

General Officer Commanding.

*Newfoundland Records  
58 Victoria Street London W.*

*Duties*

6th September, 1917.

9156/178./Records/HA-JC

Secretary of the War Office,  
A.G. 40.,  
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

Sir, Lieut. J.G. Benister.

I have the honour to request, on behalf of the above officer of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, that permission may be granted to him to proceed on Sick Leave to Newfoundland.

He was boarded at the 3rd Eastern General Hospital, Brighton, on the 3rd instant, and it is understood he was recommended for 6 months' convalescence.

A good opportunity will occur early next week for Lieut. Benister to proceed overseas, and it would be much appreciated if the necessary sanction can be given <sup>by</sup> you, please.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Cash Account No. 59021

Counter Order.

No. I Dept.

# GROCERY Dept. C

ARMY & NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd., 105, Victoria St., Westminster, S.W.

Date 10/8/17 Assistant 27 Ticket No. 11/10

J. G. Berister Esq  
R/o Newfoundland Office  
158. Victoria Street

To  
2nd Lieut A. B. Baird  
Newfoundland Dept  
Officer, Gefangenenlager  
Barbarossa, Germany

2 lb Butter		1.8
1 lb Nestle Milk		1.0
2 lb No 35 A Tea	2/9	1.4
1 lb Sugar		1.6
2 lb Tin Diced Ham		1.6
1 lb Strawberry Jam		1.12
1 lb Petit Pois		1.0
1 lb Pudding		1.11
2 lb No 35 A Chocolate	2/6	1.3
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**DUPLICATE.**

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*cash* 59021

I Dept. **Grocery, Provisions, Fancy Fruit, &c.**

ARMY & NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Limited, 105, Victoria St., Westminster, S.W.

Date 10/8/17 Assistant 27 Ticket no Newfoundland

2 Lt J. G. Bennett  
c/o Newfoundland Coy Office  
58 Victoria Street.

2 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. A. B. Baird  
Newfoundland Regiment  
Offizier Gefangenenlager  
Karlsruhe Germany

Copy

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1 Tin Nestles Milk	1-0
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1/2 " Sugar	6
1/2 " 2 <sup>nd</sup> sliced Ham	1-6
1 " Strawberry Jam	1-12
1 Tin Petit pois	1-0
1 Dundee cake	1-11
1/2 lb No 3 Chocolate 2/6	1-3
Packing	6
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	11 10

Paid 10/8/17

Invoice to be handed to Member.

Please quote Department and Bill No. when referring to this order.

In the event of goods being damaged or missing, the Railway Company, Carrier, or Post Office, must be notified within three days, otherwise they will not admit claim.



Mrs East Green 7th St  
Wynne Road  
Bath.

Aug 9-17

Dear Hughie:-

Received your letter  
of 7th of the 6th and was quiet pleased  
to hear from you, and to know  
that you had received word  
from Sandy.

Wish of all allow me to con-  
gratulate you on your marriage  
and wish you all the happiness  
of life, and also M.A.

I am enclosing a cheque for a  
pound payable to you. I had  
to laugh when I noticed it on  
your letter. Poor old Sandy he  
was a good trump, and I am  
awfully sorry to hear that he  
is not getting enough to eat,  
those d--n Germans. I know  
will try and starve our prisoners  
if they can, when you write him  
give my very best regards to him,  
and tell him that I will send

another parcel along pretty soon and also to know that he is still alive.

well say I am still here in hospital and expect to be here for a little while yet, as the aim of mine is not getting unduly to well, the wound is healed up O.K., but the bones have twisted together wrong, so I have to have another operation very soon and then they are going to put the bones in a silver plate, as long as they save the arm I don't care what they do to it, but I guess it will be a painful operation, the arm is absolutely useless to me now the way it is, and it will be some time before I can do any work with it.

Cartie is still here with us, he has rather a bad arm also, he had one bone broken, I believe he will be getting his done with the plate also, and Emerson I was speaking to him a few days ago

he is looking very well but I believe  
he feels his leg somewhat yet.

Say Augie if you have any home  
papers in your room, a bundle  
or two very welcome down this  
way. I would like to have a run  
up to town now, but I don't know  
exactly what time they will  
be cutting me again.

Say hey to them and swill ing off for  
some time, give my best regards  
to the boys, and excuse this old  
scribble, as it was written in some

hurry

With best regards

J. Benites



OFFICERS' MESS  
2/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

Wm  
Beaumont  
August 16

Capt. Innes  
London.

Dear Sir:-

When leaving hospital, the gave me notice after spending fourteen days of my leave. I would have to write to my headquarters and find out how I stood in regard to same. I would be very much obliged if you could give me some idea.

I would like for you to cancel my allotment for me commencing this month if possible. I hope I'm not putting you to too much trouble.

Sir

I remain yours

Most Obediently

J. G. Bamister

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2954
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Ans'd.	15-8-16.
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15th August, 6.

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2/Lt. J.G. Bemister,

2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

H.T./N.W.

LEAVE,  
ALLOTMENT.

Reference your letter 11/8/16: with regard to the first paragraph I would suggest reference to your Adjutant; with regard to the second, N.F.P./L enclosed for completion and return to this office, please.

Capt.,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
25th Sept., 1918.

Capt. J.G. Bemister,  
~~Royal Newfoundland Regt.,~~  
C/o Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Jack:

I confirm receipt of your cable  
on 17/9/18:

"If uniform there from Pritchard  
"Brighton addressed to me C/o Sgt  
"Major Hussey will you please send  
"first opportunity Badly needed."

The uniform has not yet reached the  
Office, and C.S.M. Hussey, who is now on  
his way home, was informed. If it does  
eventually turn up I will try and get  
someone to take it home.

Kind regards,

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Yours sincerely,

No. *201*

# A WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES

## CABLEGRAM



No.	Service Instructions <b>Via Anglo.</b>	Time Received. <i>Sh</i>	Receiving Office See back of Form for Telephone Number
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Handed in at			
A	995/14	PJ ST JOHNS	NFD 35

No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper.

To

EFM LEUT ANDERSON NEWFOUND LAND  
 PAY AND RECORD OFFICE 58 VICTORIA  
 ST LONDON SW

IF UNIFORM THERE FROM PRITCHARD  
 BRIGHTON ADRESSED TO ME C/O SGT MAJOR  
 HUSSEY WILL YOU PLEASE SEND FIRST  
 OPPORTUNITY BADLY NEEDED - BEMISTER

*R.  
17/9/18*

EXPEDITIONARY  
FORCE MESSAGE

1429

Please hand your Reply direct to this Office.

58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

14th November, 1918.

Dear Jack,

With further reference to your telegram of 17/9/18: Major Carty has been good enough to take your uniform, and he is now on his way home. I hope he and it will reach you safely.

I expect you are all as excited as we are here over the declaration of peace, but I don't suppose you can celebrate it in the same fashion as we can owing to shortage of suitable beverage!

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Capt. J.G. Bemister,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
St. John's.



No. 12526

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

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

To: Capt. J. Bemister,

C/o Dept. of Militia,

2nd August 1918

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Herewith Receipted Statement of Account, Messrs. G. Pritchard & Son,

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

J. B. Bemister  
Capt.

A. A. Minshall Maj.

(Date)

Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

6090/1

Messrs. G. Pritchard & Sons,  
East Street,  
Brighton.

19th April

8

Postal Draft for £3:10:0, in respect of remittance from  
Newfoundland, forwarded to you at request of Capt. J.K. Bemister,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

11th September, 7

Lieut. J.G. Bemister,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Overseas Transport

As you are recommended by a Medical Board for six month's leave with permission to proceed to Newfoundland, your passage has been arranged for steamer sailing for Canadian port within a few days.

You are therefore instructed to report at Royal Liver Buildings, Liverpool, not later than 10 p.m. Thursday, 13th instant, for embarkation.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

12080/1

Messrs. G. Pritchard & Son,  
56, East Street,  
Brighton.

30th July

8

Postal Draft for 14/- on account of Capt. J. Bemister,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

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# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 0-36

6369

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To **Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,**  
**The Royal Newfoundland Regt.,**  
**Pay & Record Office,**  
**58 Victoria Street,**  
**LONDON, S.W.1.**

March 21, 1918

SUBJECT:

REPLY

Dated 25th April, 1918

Lieut. J.G. Bemister.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I am forwarding a copy in duplicate of the Medical Board held on the above Officer on the 19th March, this Officer is employed on Quarter-master services in this department and it is intended to keep him so employed.

Noted, please.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Acting Minister of Militia.

HA/JC

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

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B & F	
P.S.	

## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on MARCH 19th., 1918  
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) LIEUT. J. G. NEMISTER..... (Corps) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
Age 26..... Service 3 years..... Disability G. S. W. Left forearm. Compound  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability Sept. 1917 comminuted fracture

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**Large stellate scar 3 x 2" over left radius near lower end.  
Very tender to touch. Long scar over ulna from operation.  
Cannot flex wrist. Can pronate slightly, cannot supinate  
Can move fingers but has a weak grip. Feels the cold  
severely**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **Permanently**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **Permanently**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **No**
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? **Yes**
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform. **C111**
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **G. S. W.**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:  
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)

SIGNATURES

(Sgd) **N. S. FRASER**  
**J. S. TAIT**  
**L. PATERSON, Major**

President.

APPROVED

(Sgd) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major**

Members.



B.R. 0-36

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

March 21, 1918.

Chief Staff Officer.

City.

Lieut. J. Bemister. Promotion.

With reference to my recommendation of March 7th.

Will you please advise me what action has been  
taken please.

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

## Department of Militia

C.R. 0-36

## MEMORANDUM

No. 0-36

6369

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*A. A. Minnow* Major,  
 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*J. A. V. Bunnell*

HA/JC

Acting Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
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C. P.  
 P. & A.  
 H. & C. ✓





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## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.0-36

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

March 20th., 1918.

From:- D. M. S.

To:- C. S. O.

Lieut. Bemister, J. G.

Herewith Proceedings of Medical Board,  
in triplicate, on the marginally noted Officer,  
also Army Forms A.45 and A.45.A.

Major, D. M. S.

ENCLOSURE.

CM/AMB

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Age 26 Service 3 years Disability G. S. W. LEFT FOREARM, COMPOUND  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability Sept. 1917 CONTINUED FRACTURE

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  - a. In and by Military Service.
  - b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

(Sgt)

**N. S. FRASER**  
**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**L. PATERSON, Major**

President.

APPROVED

(Sgt)

**CLYDE MACPHERSON, Major**

Members.

D. N. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

COPY

CR 0-36  
March 20th, 1918.

From:- The Director of Medical Services.

To:- O. C. Depot.

PRELIMINARY REPORT

At a Medical Board held on Tuesday, March 19th., the following  
Officer was examined:-

Lieut. J. G. Bemister

Proceedings of Board sent to Chief  
Staff Officer.

*Cluny Macpherson*  
Major, D. M. S.

# RECEIPT FOR A SOLDIER'S DOCUMENTS

HEADQUARTERS NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

C.R. 0-36

To

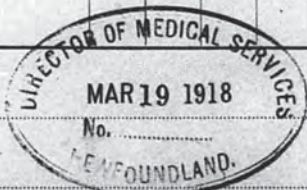
*D. M. S.*

Please receive documents as indicated below

No.	RANK AND NAME	Non-effective account	Medical history sheet	Medical report on an invalid	Proceedings on discharge	Civil life qualifications	Descriptive return	Active service casualty form	Company conduct sheet	Field conduct sheet	Report of Newfoundland Medical Boards				Attestation paper	Identity certificate	Allotment papers	Kit issue on payment
		N.F.P. 36	B. 178	B. 179	B. 268	W. 3494	D. 400A	B. 108	B. 121	B. 122	1st Board	2nd Board	3rd Board	4th Board	B. 1915	Form L	Form K	Form I
	<i>Lieut J. Demister J.C.</i>																	<i>12/10/2063.</i>
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Received above noted documents,

Date 19



Signature of officer forwarding documents:

*[Handwritten signature]*

Date 19-3-18.

C.R. 0-36

Extract from Militia Orders No. 9, by J.R. Bennett, Esq.,  
Acting Minister of Militia. St. John's, dated  
April 9th, 1918.

Lieut. J.G. Bemister.

To be Captain with effect from 7th March 1918.



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPT. OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

March 7, 1918.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Chief Staff Officer.  
City.

Lieut. J. G. Bemister.

This officer had seniority as a subaltern, over Lieutenents Edwards and Cashin, noted in Royal Gazette of March 5th as promoted to Captains.

Lt. Bemister is on the active strength of The Regiment at present, acting as Quartermaster at Headquarters, having been wounded on Active Service. He is a capable and efficient officer, and I would recommend his promotion to the rank of Captain, <sup>such</sup> which promotion to ante-date that of the officers junior to him as above noted.

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

II  
Minister of Militia.

Recommendation approved. Passed to  
you for confirmation, please.

*W. F. Russell*

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer.

March 13,

*Returned without reply*

C.R. 0-36

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, Oct. 12th, 1917.

Lieut. J.G. Bemister.

Will act as Quartermaster and is attached from  
Oct. 12th, 1917.



Capt. J.G. Bemister.

Enlisted. December 1914

Sergeant " 1914

Left for Overseas in March 1915

Appointed C.Q.M.S. April 1915

With 2nd Battalion at Depot Ayr, granted Commission Oct. 16th 1915

Joined 1st Battalion in France May 1916, returned to England

sick June 1916, rejoined 1st Battalion Oct. 1916, Wounded April  
14th 1917.

Captain March 7th 1918,

Quarternaster at H.Q. St. John's.

C.R. 0-36

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Rgt., St. John's, Sept. 29th, 1917.

The following Officer having returned from Overseas  
is attached to H.Q's, from Sept. 28th. 1917.

Lieut. J.G. Bemister.

Army Form A.45.

The Board recommend six month's leave, with a view to his returning to Newfoundland, where he can be under treatment at St. John's.



CONFIDENTIAL.



PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at 2nd Eastern General Hospital on 3/9/17

by order of Administrator

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
 (Rank and Name) Lieutenant Bemister, J.G. (Corps) 1st Newfoundland.  
 Age 25 Service 2 2-12 Disability G.S.W. left forearm, compound  
comminuted fract. of right  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 3/9/17. shoulder.  
 Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability \_\_\_\_\_

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

his condition is as described on Army Form A.45.a. appended.

He has been instructed to await orders from the War Office, in hospital.

A.C.I. 423/17 not applicable.

2. Fit for Service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. No. 6 months.

5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment -

(a) In an Officers' Hospital. No.

(b) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital. No.

(c) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depot. No.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

(1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? Six months.

(2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? Six months.

c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? No.

d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? Six months.

(3) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.

(4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had } Yes.  
 no control?

(5) Was it caused by military service? Yes.

(6) If caused by military service, } G.S.W. in Action.  
 to what specific conditions }  
 is it attributed?

(7) If the disability was not caused by military } Not applicable.  
 service, was it aggravated by it? }

Officer's Address.

2nd Eastern G. Hosp.,  
 Dyke Road,  
 Brighton.

Signatures

W. Broadbent, Major.	President.
J. Shardlow, Captain.	} Members.
A.M. Colcutt, Captain.	

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Army Form A. 45A.

Confidential.

To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.  
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)



PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of  
A.D.M.S., Sussex

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained by Lieut. Bemister, J.G., 1st Newfoundland

at (Place of injury) Monchy-le-Preux on the (Date of injury) April 14th 1917

The Board find that at place and date specified he was wounded in the left forearm, sustaining a compound comminuted fracture of both bones. He has had a recent operation to remove callus which prevented pronation and supination. The wounds are healed. There is considerable deformity. There is slight pronation and supination. Movement of the wrist is poor.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

	Replies		
	As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 639 to 644 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)	No.		
2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:— (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character? (b) Are its effects still very severe?	Yes. Yes.		
3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 646.)	Partially permanent		
4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:—severe or slight and permanent or not permanent, as the case may be.	Not applicable		
5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?	10 2/3 mths		

Signatures }  
W. Broadbent, Major.  
J. Shardlow, Captain.  
A.M. Colcutt, Captain.

Station Brighton  
Date 3 Sept. 1917.

[P.T.O.]

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WAR OFFICE,

Whitehall,

London, S.W. 1,

10 September, 1917.



121/B/2063. (A.G.4c.)

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to the Officer in Charge Newfoundland Records and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for his information a copy of the document noted in the subjoined schedule on the subject of

Lieutenant J.G. Bemister,

1st Battalion,

Newfoundland Regiment.

Date	From	Description
3rd September 1917	War Office	Medical Board Proceedings

58 Victoria Street,

London,

S. W.

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Signature of Sender John G. Bemister Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number _____	Rcd _____	By <u>J. R. Bennett</u>	Sent _____	By _____	Check _____
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Dated April 24, 1917.

To Mr. F. B. Bemister,  
Carbonear.

Record Office, London, today reports  
Messr. John G. Bemister, has been admitted to  
Second Eastern General Hospital, Brighton.

J. R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

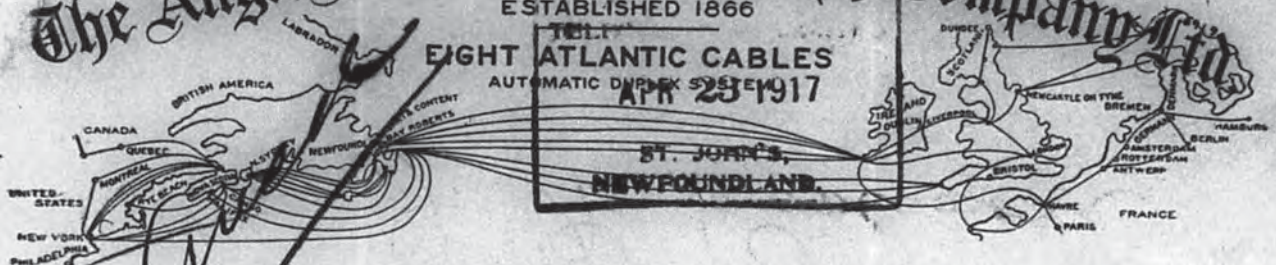
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25 Col Carbonear

TO {

Hon J. H. Bennett  
Colonial Secretary

Have you any reason to believe any of our wounded officers or men on board torpedoed hospital ships anxious whereabouts Lieut Bernister please Reply.

J. R. Goddison

PLEASE HAND YOUR REPLY DIRECT TO THIS OFFICE.



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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

*Fred M. [unclear]*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

Rcd \_\_\_\_\_

*Fred M. [unclear]*

By \_\_\_\_\_

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

April 20, 1917.

To \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. F. B. Benister,

Carbonear.

Record Office, London, today reports Lieut. John G. Benister was at Seventh Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, April sixteenth, suffering from gunshot wound left forearm, fracture severe.

J. R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

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Signature of Sender *Frederic A. Bentley* Address \_\_\_\_\_

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				<i>Sec</i>	

*Dated* April 19, 1917.  
*To* Mr. F. B. Bemister,  
 Carbonear.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,  
 London, officially reports Lieut. John G. Bemister  
 was wounded in action of April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,  
 Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 0-36

Extract from Casualties received from P.S.R. Office,  
London, April 28th, 1917.

1st. Hfld. Regt.

Lt. J.R. Bemister,

W. 14-4-17. Authy;- O.C. Bn.15-4-17. Pre.Rep.N.

C.R. 0-36

Extract from War List

#C. 1177. 25.4.18

#Lieut. J. G. Bemister.

WOUNDED AND GASED 14.4.17.

C.R. 0-36

Extract from Telegram For P.'R. Office, London, March. 8th, 1917.

Bemister.

Gazetted Lientenants dating twelve months from date of  
original commissions.

C.R. 1-36

Extract from letter from Capt. Timonelli dated 24 Oct. 1916.

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It is understood that further earnings comprised-

2/Lieut. J. Bemister

C.R! 0-36

Extract from letter from Capt. Tinswell to His Excellency the  
Governor dated 26th October 1916.

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Further to my No. 4414/190, 26/10/16, I have the honour to  
state that it is understood that the following officers  
are leaving London 281a/ 16 to join the B. E. F.,

2/Lieut. J. BEMISTER.

C.R. 0-36  
Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated July 25th, 1920

To J.G. Benister, Curling

YOU ARE AUTHORISED TO WEAR UNIFORM TOMORROW  
MORNING TO ASSIST IN PUBLIC FUNCTION ON VISIT  
OF GOVERNOR AND GOVERNOR GENERAL  
MILITIA

CHGE DEPT OF MILITIA.

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FOR TYPEWRITER



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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Place from \_\_\_\_\_

*St. John's*  
*St. John's*  
*Lt. Col. W. F. Kendall*  
*Chief Staff*  
*Militia*

To \_\_\_\_\_



*Can I wear uniform tomorrow morning governor + Governor General visiting here am asked to take part in public function*

*J. G. Bemister*

*1917*

C.R. 0-36

March 6th. 1920

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that John J. Bemister enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on 26th December, 1914 -was promoted Sergeant on 26th January, 1915 -promoted R.Q.M.S. January 30th, 1915. He embarked for overseas on March 20th, 1915 -appointed 2nd Lieutenant on October 16th 1915 -promoted Lieutenant October 16th, 1916 -promoted Captain March 7th, 1918 -retired August 16th, 1919.

Captain Bemister had service in France where he was severely wounded in the arm. After he returned to Newfoundland in September, 1917, he was attached to the Depot as Quartermaster and had considerable responsibility thrust on him in connection with the Home Defence scheme during 1918, and also with the repatriation of troops in the early part of 1919. He has at all times performed his duties to the utmost satisfaction of his superiors, and has proved himself to be an efficient and capable officer. He has had an exemplary military character all through his military service, and should prove an efficient and painstaking official in any work in civil life which he undertakes.

C.R. 1181 0-36

**John G. Bemister** was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **December 26th 1914**  
Regimental No. 1181 was allotted to Pte **J.G. Bemister**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,  
March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 0-36

Extract of Militia Orders No. 51, dated 19/8/19, by the  
Hon. A.E.Hickman, Minister of Militia.

The following is retired with effect from date set opposite  
his name and is placed on the Reserve list of Officers.

Capt. J.G.Bemister.....August 16th 1919

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.

C.R. 0-36

NAME J. B. Bennett

DATE Nov. 16 1919

PLACE Cardwell



C.R. 0-36

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S August 19, 1919.  
NEWFOUNDLAND

From: District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.

To: Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia.

Captain J. G. Bemister, Quartermaster.

I have the honour to bring to your attention the services performed by the above named officer while on duty at Headquarters. During the term of his appointment as Quartermaster, he performed his duties in an able and efficient manner, arranging all contracts, and all work having to do with the feeding of the troops in barracks. In addition he was responsible for the fitting up of the different Guard Stations situated in different parts of the country during the past year. I have the honour therefore to ask that you bring the services of this officer to the favourable notice of the Minister of Militia for such reference or recommendation as may be considered necessary.

As this officer has been doing staff work since his appointment, but has not been officially graded as a staff officer, I would recommend that he be placed in the proper staff category.

*Montgomery*  
Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

C.R. 0-36

Extract of Report from District Officer Commanding, Newfoundland,  
to Chief Staff Officer, Department of Militia, dated Jan. 7th/19

CAPT J.G.BEMISTER

This officer has acted as Quartermaster at the Depot since his return from Overseas. During the past year a great amount of work and responsibility was thrust upon him, not only in connection with the Barrack work but also in fitting out and doing the work necessary at the various Defence positions established throughout the Island. He has shown himself to be thoroughly conscientious and efficient officer.



C.R. 0 - 36

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

R

August 16th., 1919.

From:- D. M. S.  
To :- C. S. O.

Capt. Bemister. J.

Herewith please find Proceedings of Medical Board - in triplicate - on the marginally noted Officer.

*Cluny Macpherson*

AMB.

Major, D. M. S.

ENCLOSURE.

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# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on August 14/19.....  
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) .. **Capt. J.G. Bomister**.. (Corps) .. **Royal Newfoundland**.....  
Age **26**... Service **3 Years**..... Disability **G.S.W. L. Forearm. Compound comminuted fracture.**  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, an having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**Wounds in same condition. Scar over Radius Hypersensitive & chafes with the working of the sleeve. Numbness over thumb. Grasp weak. No movement at wrist Joint not likely to improve.**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **No.**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **Permanently.**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **No.**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **Permanently.**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **No.**
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? ..
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories? **Nil.**  
          If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes.**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes.**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes.**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **G.S.W.**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:  
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **25%.**)
  - a. In and by Military Service.
  - b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

AUG 14 1919

No. ....

NEWFOUNDLAND.

APPROVED

(Sgd) **N.S. FRAZER.** President.

" **J.S. TAIT.**

" **L. PATERSON. MAJOR.** Members.

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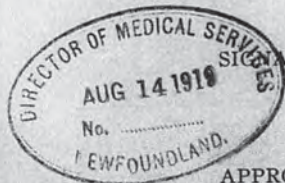
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Age **26**..... Service **3 Years**..... Disability **G.S.W. L. Forearm. Compound comminuted fracture**.....  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**Wounds in same condition. Scar over radius Hypersensitive, and chafes, with the working of the sleeve. Numbness over thumb. Grasp weak, no movement at Wrist-Joint. Not likely to improve.**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

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- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **Permanently.**
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- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?  
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform. **Civil.**
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes.**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes.**
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 " **J.S. TAIT.**  
 " **L. PATERSON. MAJOR.**  
 (SGD) **CLUNY MACPHERSON. MAJOR.** Members.

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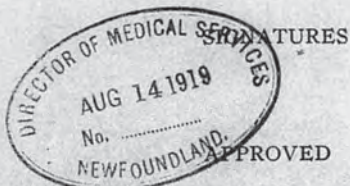
(Rank and Name) **Capt. J.G. Bealstar.**.... (Corps) **Royal Newfoundland.**.....  
Age **26**..... Service **3 Years.**..... Disability **G.S.W. J. Forearm. Compound**....  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability **comminuted fracture.**.....

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(SGD) **N.S. FRASER.**

President.

" **J.S. TAIT.**

" **L. PATERSON. MAJOR.**

Members.

(SGD) **CLUNY MACPHERSON. MAJOR.**

C.R. 0-36

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld

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

Capt. J. Bemister.

Returned from leave 18-7-19.

C.R. 0-36

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.

Regt. June 19th, 1919.

Capt. J.G. Bemister.

Granted leave from 18-6-19 to 10-7-19.

C.R. 0-36

Nov. 16th 19.

From: Minister of Militia.

To: District Officer Commanding.

Will you be good enough to convey, through the proper channels, to Captain Benister and his assistants, the high congratulations of myself and the Members of the Government on the success which attended their efforts in providing the dinner in the Barracks, on Thursday evening last.

On all sides the most complimentary remarks were heard on the way the dinner was served, the general decorations, and the general conduct of the function, and it is only right that those responsible for these satisfactory results should receive such approbation as I have indicated, and in which I have no doubt that you will, as District Officer Commanding, concur.

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-36

March 21, 1918.

Chief Staff Officer.

City.

Lieut. J. Bemister. Promotion.

With reference to my recommendation of March 7th.

Will you please advise me of what action has been taken please.

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Signature

Date

Address



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SEP 9 1921 1921.

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

John G. Bemister

in respect of his service as No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Lieut.

Name J.G. Bemister Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Sept. 16th 1921

Signature

J.G. Bemister

Date

Sept 16th 1921

Address

Cuning Bldg.

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To the Officer in Charge of Records,

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**St. John's, Nfld.**

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June 15th., 1921 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 21), is forwarded herewith to

Capt. John G. Bemister

in respect of his service as No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Capt.

Name John G. Bemister Corps Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received June 20th. 1921.

Signature J. G. Bemister  
Capt.

Date June 20th. 1921.

Address Curling, Bay-of-Islands.  
H.G.