



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2703 Name Charles Bennett Corps R.E.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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

I, Charles Bennett do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

..... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

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

Signature of Attesting Officer

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the:.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date..... 1915 } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

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

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



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 123 Name Charles Bennett Corps R.S.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Charles Bennett</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St. John's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>0</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Business</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... | 10. { Name |
| | { Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Charles Bennett do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Charles Bennett SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

..... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at..... on this 17th day of May 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer W. J. [Signature]

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....1915 } Approving Officer.

Place..... }

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

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



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4143 Name Charles Bennett Corps R.C.

4143

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Charles Bennett do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

9-19-17 Charles Bennett SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Robert Bell Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at.....
on this 19th day of Nov 1917
Signature of Attesting Officer Henry J. E.

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
Date Nov 19th 1917 } Approving Officer.
Place St. John's }

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Charles Bennett
 Apparent age 20 years — months. Height 5 feet 1 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin James Bennett
St. George's Hotel | Relationship Same

Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>19-11-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St. George's</u> on <u>November 19-17</u>									
<u>Embarked St. George's S.S. Newfoundland 11-12-17</u>									<u>Embarked for St. G. 25-5-18. Disembarked France 27-5-18</u>
<u>Joined Battalion 31-5-18</u>									
<u>Killed in Action 3-10-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 3-10-18 [date of discharge] years 319 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

DUPLICATE.Cables and Telegrams :
SYNOPTICAL, London.Telephones :
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.****MEMORANDUM.**

No. 11760/722/P&A

C.R. 4143

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

To

The Minister of Militia

St. John's

Newfoundland

October 14th 1919

FM/BC

SUBJECT :**4145 PTE. C. BENNETT DECEASED
ROYAL NFLD. REGIMENT.**

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated October 29th 1919

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Exchange of telegrams confirmed.

1.

Received 27-9-19 (331):
 Synoptical London
 Please-forward at once-effects of-
 4145-Bennett-Advise by telegraph-
 if any-fullstop-

MILITARY"

2.

Despatched 2-10-19 (351):
 Military St. John's
 Reference your telegram 26th
 September-effects of-4145-
 Bennett-not received-fullstop-

SYNOPTICAL"

No effects have been received in this office and in view of the lapse of time since his decease 3-10-18, it is not expected that any will now be received please.

A. C. Mewell Major,
 Chief Staff Officer (London).

Noted with thanks, and
 next of kin has been advised
 accordingly.

A. E. Nickman

Minister of Militia.

C.F. 4143

DECEMBER 8th 1919.

Mrs. M. Bennett,
St. George's.

Dear Madam:

I beg to return you herewith letter written
you by this Department on October 29th
This letter was intended to be retained by
you as we already have a copy of same.

Yours faithfully,

C.C.B.

Captain,
Military Secretary.

C.R. 4143

Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London
dated Sept. 26th 1919.

PLEASE FORWARD EFFECTS OF 4143 BENNETT
ADVISE BY TELEGRAM IF ANY.

R. 4143

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London
Oct. 2, 1919.

With reference to your telegram Sept. 26th effects
of 4143 Bennett not received.

CR. 4143

NOVEMBER 24th 1919.

Mrs. M. Bennett,
St. George's.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., with reference to the effects of your deceased son, #4143 Pte. Chas. Bennett.

From your letter it appears that the letter you refer to as having received from this Department is not the one which I wrote you on October 29th., as I made no request for your son's Regimental Number. It looks as if, through mistake, the letter intended for you was forwarded to somebody else. For your information I am forwarding herewith copy of my letter to you of October 29th.

If there has been such a mistake in our correspondence, I would be glad if you would return the letter which you received from us.

Yours faithfully,

C.G.B.
Captain,
Military Secretary.

St Georges
Nov. 20. 1919

C.C. Byone Capt.
Dear Sir

I received your
letter some time
ago, I am sorry
that you cant
find his ~~name~~
number. out - in
the Record Office,
London well the
Right - no. of my
poor son Charles Bennett
plc 4143, please,
write for me again

in London, I would
like very much, to get
his clothes what-is left-
and he had a good
watch, it is the only
son that-we had
and we would like
to get-his clothes
for ~~a~~ remembrance
of my son, I heard
the mothers of these sons
had the clothes sent-
so please try for me

from Mrs Maggie
Bennett

St- Georges
N. J. E. d

C.R. 4143

October 29th 1919.

Mrs. M. Bennett,
St. Georges.

Dear Madam:

I beg to advise you that upon receipt of your letter of September 4th, asking about your deceased son's clothing and effects, we telegraphed to the Record Office, London, requesting them to forward same immediately if there were any, and they telegraphed us saying that no effects of No. 4143 Pte. Bennett had been received, and that they were writing particulars. We now have their letter in which it is stated that although enquiries have been made no trace of his effects can be found, and in view of the lapse of time since his decease, it is not expected that any of them will be received.

Yours faithfully,

CCB

Capt.

for Chief Staff Officer.

MEMORANDUM

Allotment forms were forwarded to you per N. F. P. 55, No. 8129, 24/5/18.

J. H. Mansfield
Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,

FM/S

FM/S

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C. G. Groggs
Sep 4 1919

Capt. J. M. Howley
Dear Sir

I wrote you a long while ago about my sons clothes Charles Bennett. & you never send it yet send it right away. The clothes because I am in need of it for his poor father want it bad try & send it as quick as you can yours said yours was going to sent it to me. Let me know about it.

oblige
Maggie Bennett

That was the only son we had.

not on Navy books. CBH

C.R. 4143

July 26th, 1919

P.J. Summers,
Deputy Minister of Justice

Sir:-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 22nd inst. forwarding letter from Mr. James Bennett of Seal Rocks relative to his son No. 4143, Private Charles Bennett. The matter therein will be dealt with by this Department

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 4143

July 26th, 1919

Mr. James Bennett

Seal House

St. Georges

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of 15th July addressed to the Minister of Justice has been forwarded to this Department for attention. With regard to your enquiry regarding the estate of your son, No. 4145, Private Charles Bennett, I might say that the balance of his estate amounting to \$59.90 will be placed in the hands of the Minister of Justice in a day or two in order to have letters of administration taken out.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted

S-B.
Enc.



July 22, 1919.

C.R. 4143

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith a letter received from Mr. James Bennett of Seal Rocks in reference to the effects of his son, as it seems to be intended for your Department.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Lt.-Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
Dept. of Militia.

St. Georges 15. 7-19

To the Minister of Justice
St. Johns

C.R. 4143

Done
26/7/19

Sir-

I would like to know if my son Pte Charles Bennett had any money on his person or in safe keeping when he was killed at the front? I ask this as there was no arrangement made through your department to settle his effects

Yours Obedient Servant
James Bennett
Seal Rocks
St. Georges

Bal. of Estate 59. 90
will be placed in hands of
Minister of Justice Monday
to have letters of administration
taken out.

C.R. 4143

Extract from telegram from Syn., London to Military
dated June 17th 1919.

With reference to your telegram June 10th non-
effective accounts of 4143, Bennett forwarded
by mail April 30th.

C.R. 4143

June 14th 1919.

Jas. Bennett, Esq.,
St. Georges.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed to inform you that information has been received of the burial place of your son #4143, late Pte. G. Bennett who was killed in action 5/10/18. This report states that he was buried at German Mil. Cemetery, near Waterdamhook 2½ Miles S.E. of Passchendaele.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow which the receipt of this information must entail.

Yours Sincerely,

Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

AW.

C.R. 4143

Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London
dated June 10th 1919.

Please expedite estate of 4143, Bennett.

C.R. 4143

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London

June 6th 1919

Please send effects of #4143 Bennett.

C.R. 4143

June 9th 19

Mrs. Maggie Bennett,
St. Georges.

Dear Madam:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, no date specified, requesting us to furnish you with particulars of the personal effects of No. 4143 the late Pte. Chas. Bennett. I am to state that when a man is killed it takes some time for his effects to be transferred to England and eventually on here. As Pte. Bennett was killed only on Oct. 3/18 his effects would not reach here for some time yet. As soon as they are received they will be despatched to you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

FAB/MP.

C.R. 4143
St-Georges

June 1919

Dept of Militia

Dear Sirs.

I am writing for you to find out if you can get me my son Charlie Bennett clothes, from over in France let me know right away if I am going to get the clothes as I want it. That the only son I had & I am oblige

Maggie Bennett

getting old. now & his father is commencing to get old to.

Killed in action bet 3rd

4141 }

15.

4143 Bennett

Bennett

in Bennett

trust for Estate

C.R. 4143

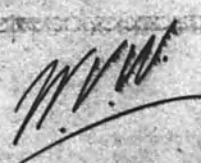
Dec. 26th 1918.

Dear Mrs. Bennett:

I am directed by the Minister of Militia to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21/12/18, regarding the personal effects of your son the late #1145 Pte. Ches. Bennett, who was killed in Action on October 12th, and in reply beg to state that so far we have not received any of his effects from London, but upon receipt of same we will immediately forward them on to you.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours faithfully,


Lieut.
CASUALTY OFFICER.

Mrs. Jas. Bennett,
St. Georges.

WVW/MP.

St Georges
from Mrs J. Bennett
I received a letter from
my son ^{to my} ~~Charles~~ Feb 26/1918
I ~~had~~ ^{also} not received any
money yet - St Georges
M. J. E.

C.R. 4143

th 1918.

Dear Mrs. Bennett:

I am directed by the Minister of Militia to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21/12/18, regarding the personal effects of your son the late #4143 Pte. Chas. Bennett, who was killed in Action on October 12th, and in reply I beg to state that so far we have not received any of his effects from London, but upon receipt of same we will immediately forward them on to you.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.
CASUALTY OFFICER.

Mrs. Jas. Bennett,
St. Georges.

WVW/MP.

St George's, Nfld.
21-12-16

The Minister of Militia

~~St John's~~
C.R. 4/43
Sir

I would
be pleased if you
could send me my
son's clothes (his number
was 4143 - in 14 Platoon, Coy
and whatever else that
he possessed when he was
killed in France

Yours truly
Maggie Bennett
(Mrs Jas Bennett)

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

C.R. 4143



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Oct. 31st, 1918

To James Bennett, St. Georges

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports No. 4143, Private Charles Bennett
killed in action October 3rd.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

JR. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

Chge Dept of Militia
NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to Roman Catholic Priest
or School Teacher, St. Georges, has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CR 4143

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated***Oct. 31st, 1918***To***Roman Catholic Priest, Or School Teacher, St. Georges**

Regret to inform you Record Office, London reports to-day
 No. 4143 Private Charles Bennett killed in action Oct.
 3rd please inform next of kin, James Bennett

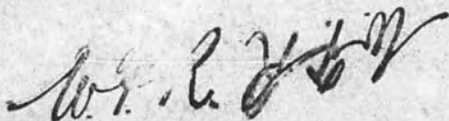
J.R. Bennett**Minister of Militia.****Chge Dept of Militia.****FOR TYPEWRITER**

Chief Paymaster & Co. 1/c Records,
LONDON

Mar. 18th, 8

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE ON ACCOUNT OF
4143, PRIVATE CHARLES BENNETT

The attached copy of letter from the mother of the above mentioned soldier, and copy of this soldier's letter to his mother, are forwarded for your information, please. There is no record in this Office of an allotment being current. Will you please represent this case to Pte. Bennett's Commanding Officer, in order that his wishes in the matter might be obtained.



Acting Minister of Militia.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 4143

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

To
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
L O N D O N

Mar. 16th, 1918

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SUBJECT:

REPLY

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE ON ACCOUNT OF
4143, PRIVATE CHARLES BENNETT

Dated 17th, June 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The attached copy of letter from the mother of the above mentioned soldier, and copy of this soldier's letter to his mother, are forwarded for your information, please. There is no record in this Office of an allotment being current. Will you please represent this case to Pte. Bennett's Commanding Officer, in order that his ^(Bennett's) wishes in the matter might be obtained.

See this office reply to your No. 4143, 4/3/18.

[Signature] Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

FM/WF

[Signature]
Acting Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
RECORD OFFICE

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BY

PS.

DUPLICATE

4143
**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**
Posted. 11 JUL 1917



Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
LONDON

9625

Mar. 16th,

8

17th June

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**SEPARATION ALLOWANCE ON ACCOUNT OF
4143, PRIVATE CHARLES BENNETT**

See this Office reply to your

No. 4143, 4/3/18.

The attached copy of letter from the mother of the above mentioned soldier, and copy of this soldier's letter to his mother, are forwarded for your information, please. There is no record in this Office of an allotment being current. Will you please represent this case to Pte. Bennett's Commanding Officer, in order that his wishes in the matter might be obtained.

J. R. Bennett
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

FM/WF

J. R. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia.



C.R. 4143

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

March, 12th. 1918.

MEMORANDUM.

To: Chief Staff Officer,
City.

With reference to the enclosed, I can trace no record of an allotment, in this Office.

Will you kindly write the Chief Paymaster, London, and ask him to arrange to have an Allotment declared.


Capt. & Paymaster.

Winchester
Jan 18 = 1918

Dear Mother

C.R. 4143

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well hooping you or all well at home and is you getting my money what I am sending home write and tell me if your or getting it all write & when you writes tell me if you got them two letters that I wrote you in st Johns I never got no ancer yet but I spose you will ancer this one all write I would like hear from home now & when you write send me a copple of pears of socks and a cake & some tobacco & tell me how all the girl is & a good fine coam and soote of inside cloase and we is getting good wrobe hear hear better & we was getting in scotland & give my love to all till me all the news when you writes good by from your son
charley Bennet

4143 Pte charley Bennet
6 Company
2nd 1st N.Y. I.D.
Hazelley Down Camp
Winchester England

from Mrs. James Bennett
received this letter from my son Charley Feb 26/1912

I never received any money yet. I am
sending this letter to you

[The following text is mirrored bleed-through from the reverse side of the page and is largely illegible.]

1912 - 1911

C.R. 4143

#4143.

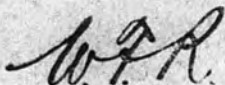
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, E.C.1.

March 4th. 8

#4143, PRIVATE CHARLES BENOIT.

The attached copy of letter is
forwarded for necessary action, please.

I should be glad if you will
cable if the allotment is granted in
order that the matter of Separation
Allowance might be taken up without
delay.



Acting Minister of Militia.

DUPLICATE



DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
C.R. 4143
Posted 11 JUL 1918

#4145.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

March 4th. 8

24th April 1918

6254

#4145, PRIVATE CHARLES BENOIT.

The attached copy of letter is forwarded for necessary action, please.

I should be glad if you will cable if the allotment is granted in order that the matter of Separation Allowance might be taken up without delay.

Acting Minister of Militia.

Reference obverse:- An allotment of 50¢ per day has been charged against the Soldier's account in Company Pay Books, since 1612/17, but no relative allotment forms have been received either by the O.C."C" Co. or this Office.

The following memorandum from O.C."C" Company is quoted.

"The above soldier states that his allotment of 50¢ per day payable to his parents is not being paid. As his parents are dependable to a great extent on him for support I would be glad if you would expedite the necessary action in the matter."

(Sd) Geo. M. Emerson, Lt.
and this Office reply (6256) 24/7/18:

"Reference obverse: Memorandum recently received from the Minister of Militia states that there is no record of an allotment being made. Kindly enquire whether Allotment and Separation Allowance Forms were prepared before leaving for this Country, and if so what date such were to take effect. If necessary forms were not signed by the Soldier before leaving Newfoundland, kindly remedy by causing these to be completed now as customary, showing date of commencement of allotment as date from which stoppages were made in Company Pay Books. If forms were completed in Newfoundland, kindly cause copies to be made from particulars, which may be available from memory, please.

(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Further Minute from Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion 25/4/18:-
Attached N.F.P.11, in triplicate from 16/12/17 covering this letter.
(Sd) G. M. Emerson, Capt.

1918
Allotment forms were forwarded to
you per N. F. P. 55, No. 8129, 24/5/18.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c ^{Major,} Records,

FM/S

G.R. 4143

A. Georges info
Feb 9th 1918

4143



The Honorable
Bennett Esq.
Minister of Militia and
Defence

P.S. the two chaps
His Chums, sent 15⁰⁰ a month
(2 mos) He should at least be
like wise beside if a
separation allowance
is given she should
get send my love for
her

FOR ATTENTION

I ask as a favor

that Your Honor Cause Steps be taken forthwith to have
Matter as to allotment (and if such is allowed
"separation allowance") of portion of Earnings
of one Charles Benoit or Bennett of James of
1st Wp Regiment who joined on or about
Nov 19th His mother and father are both
Invalids the mother especially so, she has been
a sufferer for years the father is never well and
does very little work and son now away was his
Mother's main dependance for Support. He
joined when the lad Harold Morris and Tom Connolly
joined all three of them from here, these two mentioned
Chaps sent home moneys twice already but the
Enclosed message will shew that in some way
no record of Benoit's allotment was made (as no
doubt may be so) Yet when Benoit was here after
Enlistment in Company with both Morris and
Connolly he told his mother she would get money
Every Month, and this is a case that is urgent for the
poor mother as she needs help these drastic times when
food Comptroller and amateur Cooks prescribe allowances in Mr Benoit's case,
Oh wretched famine is the terror for her, feeling Your Honor will send
her part of her pay as you see

Memo

address of Man

Charles Benoit of James

1st Wff. Regiment

Winchester England

possible no ⁴¹⁴³4433 or near there as

to Regimental Number - and

as he left fully believing his

mother would be paid I

believe he would be only too

glad if this last 2 months

back allowance was from

her that is for Dec 1917 and

Jan 1918 - if it can be

done he will not object I

am sure

Mrs Margaret Benoit of James

is name of mother. and

she is present here as I

write. If your Honor sends

help to her I will see if sent to

me she gets it at once and

Yours truly
C. M. ...

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

No. _____

OFFICIAL STAMP AND DATE

Line No. _____

Place from _____

No. of Words _____

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

To _____

R. John
 25/ Jan 18/8
 Mrs Maggie Bennett
 St George's

Charles Bennett did not leave
 any allotment paymaster
 will write over and see
 if he can get it fixed.

G. T. Carty Major

C.P. 4143

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 46,-120 Other Ranks from 2nd. Bn.,
Depot, Winchester, to 1st Battn., The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F
Embarked Folkestone, 25/5/18.

4143 Pte. U. Bennett.

A.Fs. B.103 (one for each
soldier) sent to 3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.

C.R. 4143

Extract from Original Roll of Draft 46 MFD. Regt. from
2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Folkestone,
25-5-18.

4143 Pte. U. Bennett.

C.R. 4143

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's for Overseas per S.S. FLORIZEL
December 11th 1917.

~~4143~~ PTE. C. BENNETT

4143

C.R.

4143

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Hfld.
Regt., St. John's, Nov. 20th, 1917.

4143 Pte. C. Bennett.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Hfld. Regt.,
and posted to G Coy and assigned numbers as shown with
effect from Nov. 19th, 1917.

B. Bennett.

4143.

P. & R. Co.

CODE WORD:

TRANSLATION:

N.F.P./104A.

Coded by E.W. Checked by P.A. No. 584 Date 2-10-19

NOTE: To ensure accuracy and facilitate speed, all words appearing in the text of the telegram should be written in this column.

To

Military

UNREVOKED

with ref. to your telg. 26 Sept;

EBARBASE

effects of

4143

4143

BENNETT

Bennett

RANDYKE

not received

Following to be filled in by Typist despatching Telegram:-

The above paragraph was included in Telegram No. 351 Dated 2/10/19

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

ACK ^d dated	/ /	No. HN
Received	/ /	
REPLY dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LASI Ref. No.		
NEXT " "		

11700/722/PMA

The Minister of Militia

St. John's

Newfoundland

October 14th 9

FM/BC

4143 PTE.C.BENNETT DECEASED
ROYAL NFLD.REGIMENT.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed.

1.

"Received 27-9-19 (351):
"Synoptical London
"Please-forward at once-effects of-
"4143-Bennett-Advise by telegraph-
"if any-fullstop-"

MILITARY"

2.

"Despatched 2-10-19 (351):
"Military St. John's
"Reference your telegram 26th
"September-effects of-4143-
"Bennett-not received-fullstop-"

SYNOPTICAL"

No effects have been received in this office and in view of the lapse of time since his decease 3-10-18, it is not expected that any will now be received please.

Chief Staff Officer (London). Major,

Piggott

N.F.P./88.

N. E. FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~full text~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA.

No. ZAG 54/26 Dated 26/ 9/ 19(^{P&RO} 331), received 27 /9 /19

Decoded by J.C. Checked by J.M.T.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

971

Please- forward at once- effects of- 4143- Bennett-
advise by telegraph- if any- fullstop-

[Handwritten signature]

MILITARY

N.F.P./104.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

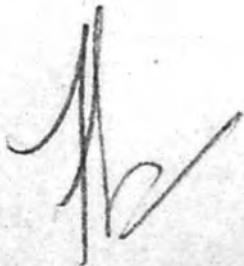
TRANSLATION ~~of telegram~~ extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER of MILITIA,

No. 351 2/10 /19. M. of M. Reply No. _____ d/d / /

Coded by E.W. Branch Pay Checked by P.H.

Reference your telegram .26th September- effects of- 4143-
Bennett- not received- fullstop-

SYNOPTICAL



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 11769/722/P&A **C.R. 4143**

From: **PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To: **The Minister of Militia**
St. John's

October 14th 1919.

Newfoundland

FM/BC

SUBJECT:

**4143 PTE.C.BENNETT DECEASED
ROYAL NFLD.REGIMENT.**

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated **October 29th** 1919

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Exchange of telegrams confirmed.

1.

"Received 27-9-19 (331):
"Synoptical London
"Please-forward at once-effects of-
"4143-Bennett-Advise by telegraph-
"if any-fullstop-"

MILITARY"

2.

"Despatched 2-10-19 (351):
"Military St. John's
"Reference your telegram 26th
"September-effects of-4143-
"Bennett-not received-fullstop-"

SYNOPTICAL"

No effects have been received in this office and in view of the lapse of time since his decease 3-10-18, it is not expected that any will now be received please.

H. J. M. J. M. J.
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Noted with thanks, and next of kin has been advised accordingly.

A. E. Nickman

Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.		
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.		
Ref. Nos. IN	6056	
Rec'd	15 NOV 1919	
Ark'd	Ans'd	
Ref. Nos. OUT		
ACTED UPON		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P & A.		
R. & G.		
B & E		
P.S.		

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Bennett OF Christian Name Charles

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. George's County Wfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	19th day of Nov 1917	St. John	day of	191
Declared Age	20 years	— days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet	5 inches	feet	inches
Weight		117 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	35 inches		inches
	Range of Expansion...	3 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V=	60	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	60	L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	Lamont Paterson			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St. John	at	
	on	19th day of Nov 1917	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Corps.	
	Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	1st Wfld Regt 4143			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
[Signature]				
[Rank]				

From. Ophthalmic Surgeon, Central Military Hospital

WINCHESTER.

To. Medical Officer in Charge, 2nd Royal Newfoundland Regt

8 3 1918

"REPORT OF VISION".

No. 4143 Pte Bennett. G.

Has ...	V.A.	R.E. $\frac{6}{60}$	With correcting lenses	R.E. <i>Not</i>
		L.E. $\frac{6}{9}$		L.E. <i>improved</i>

Right Eye High compound hypermetropic Astigmatism & Amblyopic

Left Eye Very slight hypermetropic Astigmatism

Illiterate

Thompson

Capt. R.A.M.S.
Ophthalmic Surgeon.

Note..... This report should be attached to this man's Medical History Sheet for future reference please.....

ORIGINAL.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) H113 (Rank) Pvt (Name) C Bennett
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,
 to make an allotment of _____ dollars and fifty 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)	
			\$	¢
Mother	Mrs Maggie Bennett	St Georges		50

This Allotment to take effect from and including Dec 16 1917

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

(Sig.) P. M. Lucena Capt
 Officer Commanding,
 "C" Company.

Dated at Mayday Down Camp
April 25 1918.

husband
Charles A Bennett
 Witness John D ...
 (Sig.) _____

NOTED
John D ...
 C.O.M.S.
 Date 5/4/18 Co'y

NOTED
John D ...
 C.O.M.S.
 Date 5/6/18 Co'y

SUSPENSE CLEARED
Army Form C. 84B.

MEMORANDUM

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

From O. C. "C" Co.
2/1st Royal Newfoundland
Regt.

To O. i/c Pay & Records,
Newfoundland Regt.

To
Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Wfld. Regt.
ANSWER
Winchester.

April 8th 1918.

4143, Pte. C. Bennett,

6256

191

Pay & Record Office,

24th April

8

The above named soldier states that his allotment of 50p fifty cents per day payable to his parents is not being paid, as his parents are dependable to a great extent on him for support. I would be glad if you would expedite the necessary action in the matter.

(sd) Geo.M.Emerson, Lt.

3249

9/4/18

Reference obverse: Memorandum recently received from the Minister of Militia states that there is no record of an allotment being made. Kindly enquire whether allotment and Separation Allowance forms were prepared before leaving for this Country, and if so, what date such were to take effect. If necessary forms were not signed by the Soldier before leaving Newfoundland kindly remedy by causing these to be completed now as customary, showing date of commencement of allotment date from which stoppages were made in Company Pay Books. If copies were completed in Newfoundland, kindly cause copies to be made from particulars which may be available from memory, please.

Major.

MEMORANDUM
CHIEF PAYMASTER NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
NEWFOUNDLAND & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1, ENGLAND.

From O.C. "C" COY.
2/1st ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

To *O/c Pay & Records,
Newfoundland Regt.*

Rec'd	29 APR 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos.	1117
To	Officer Commanding, 2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt. Winchester, UPON
ANSWER DATE	8256
Comd.	
P & A R & C	Pay & Record Office, <i>[Signature]</i>
B & E S.	24th April 1918

*Winchester,
April 8 1918.*

4143. Pte. C. Bennett.

The above Soldier states that his allotment of Fifty Cents (50¢) per day payable to his parents is not being paid, as his parents are dependent to a great extent on him for support & would be glad if you would expedite necessary action in the matter.

J. M. Bennett

Reference obverse: Memorandum recently received from the Minister of Militia states that there is no record of an allotment being made. Kindly enquire whether allotment and Separation Allowance forms were prepared before leaving for this Country, and if so, what date such were to take effect. If necessary forms were not signed by the Soldier before leaving Newfoundland kindly remedy by causing these to be completed now as customary, showing date of commencement of allotment as date from which stoppages were made in Company Pay Books. If copies were completed in Newfoundland, kindly cause copies to be made from particulars which may be available from memory, please.

[Signature] Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records

from

O.C. "C" COY.
2/1st ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

To
Office Pay Records

Hayes Down Camp
28/4/18.

Attached NFP/11 in
triplicate from 16/12/17
covering this letter

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IV	V3544
Recd. 20 APR 1918	on
Acc'd. [unclear]	Cap.
Ref. Nos. 001	
O.C. "C" COY. 2/1st ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.	
BRANCH	
Comd.	
File	

O.C.
P.R.O
||

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 4145.

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

To **Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records**
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

March 4th. 1918

SUBJECT:

#4145, PRIVATE CHARLES BENOIT.

REPLY

Dated 24th April 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE **6254**

The attached copy of letter is forwarded for necessary action, please.

I should be glad if you will cable if the allotment is granted in order that the matter of Separation Allowance might be taken up without delay.



Acting Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
REF. Nos.	IN APR 1918 <i>3011</i>
cc'd	- 1
ack'd	And
Cl. Nos.	601
BY	

Reference obverse:- An allotment of 50¢ per day has been charged against the Soldier's account in Company Pay Books since 16/12/17, but no relative allotment form has been received by the either the O. C. "C" Company or this Office.

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(Sd) Geo. M. Emerson, Lt.
 and this Office reply (6256) [24/7/18:

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(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major.
 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.


Further Minute from Officer Commanding, 2nd Battalion 25/4/18,-

"Attached N.F.P. 11 in triplicate from 16/12/17 covering this letter.
 (Sd) G. M. Emerson, Capt.

Department of Defense

MEMORANDUM

Allotment forms were forwarded to you per N. F. P. 55, No. 8129, 24/5/18.



Chief Paymaster & Officer ^{1/s} Major, Records,

FM/S

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 4143

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

To
Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records,
LONDON

Mar. 16th, 1918

9625

SUBJECT:

REPLY

**SEPARATION ALLOWANCE ON ACCOUNT OF
 4143, PRIVATE CHARLES BENNETT**

Dated 17th, June 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The attached copy of letter from the mother of the above mentioned soldier, and copy of this soldier's letter to his mother, are forwarded for your information, please. There is no record in this Office of an allotment being current. Will you please represent this case to Pte. Bennett's Commanding Officer, in order that his wishes in the matter might be obtained.

See this office reply to your No. 4143, 4/3/18.

[Signature]
 Major,
 Chief Paymaster & C i/c Records.

FM/WF

[Signature: J.R. Bennett]

Acting Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT OFFICE	
PAY & REC'D	3676
Rec'd 23 APR 1918	
Ack'd	
Ref. Nos. 001	
Comd	BY
P & C	<i>[Signature]</i>
W & G	
B & F	
P.S.	

DUPLICATE

Winchester,
Jany. 18th 1918.

Dear Mother;

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well, hoping you are all well at home and are you getting my money what I am sending home write and tell me if you are getting it alright and when you write tell me if you got the two letters that I wrote you in St. John's, I never got any answer yet but I suppose you ~~yet~~ will answer this one alright. I would like to hear from home now and when you write send me a couple pairs of socks and a cake, and some tobacco and tell me how are all the girls are and a good fine comb and a suit of inside clothes, and we are getting good grub here better then we were in Scotland. Give my love to all, tell me all the news when you write, good bye from your son

(SGD) Charley Bennett

#4143, Pte. Charley Bennett

C. Company,

2/Lst Newfoundland Regt.,

Hazeley Down Camp

Winchester England.

St. Georges,
Feby. 9th 1918.

J.R. Bennett, Esq.,
Minister of Militia.

DUPLICATE

Dear Sir:-

I ask as a favour that your Honour cause steps to be taken forthwith to have a matter as to allotment (and if such is allowed "Separation Allowance") of portion of earnings of one Charles Benoit or Bennett of James of 1st Newfoundland Regiment, who joined on or about November, 19th. His mother and father are both invalids, the mother especially so, she has been a sufferer for years, the father is never well and does very little work and son now away was his mother's main dependance for support. He joined when the lads Harold Morris and Tom Connolly joined all three of them from here, these two mentioned chaps sent home money twice already but the enclosed message will show that in some way no record of Benoit's allotment was made (as no doubt be so) Yet when Bennett was here after enlistment in company with both Morris and Connolly he told his mother she would get money every month, and this a case that is urgent for the poor mother as she needs help these drastic times when food controllers and amateur Cooks prescribe allowances, in Mrs Benoit's case, old wretch famine is the terror for her, feeling your Honour will send her part of her son's wages, I am always,

Yours respectfully,
(SGD)

Address of man,

Charles Benoit of James
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Winchester, England.

possible No. 133 or near there as to Regiment No, and has left fully believing his mother would be paid. He would be only to glad if the last two months back allowance was given her, that is for December 1917, and January 1918 if this can be done he will not object I am sure.

Mrs Margaret Benoit of James is name of mother, and she is present here as I write. If your Honour sends help to her, I will see (if sent to me) she gets it at once

Yours Respectfully.
(SGD) R. MacDonald.

P.S. The two chaps his chums sent \$15.50 a month (2 Mos.), he should at least do likewise. Besides if a Separation Allowance is given she should get it. Send in my care for her.

St. Georges,

From Mrs J. Bennett,

I received a letter from my son Charley, Feby., 26th 1918,
I have not received any money yet.

DUPLICATE

St. George,
July 9, 1918.

The Honourable J.R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

Dear Sir:-

I ask as a favour that your Honour cause steps to be taken forthwith to have matter as to allotment (and if such is allowed "Separation Allowance") of portion of earnings of one Charles Benoit or Bennett of James of 1st Nfld. Regiment, who joined on or about November 19th.

His mother and father are both invalids, the mother especially as she has been a sufferer for years, the father is never well and does very little work, and son now away was his mother's main dependence for support. He joined when the lad Harold Morris and Tom Connolly joined all three of them from here, these two mentioned chaps sent home moneys twice already but the enclosed message will show that in some way no record of Benoit's allotment was made (as no doubt may be so) yet when Benoit was here after enlistment in Company with both Morris and Connolly he told his mother she would get money every month and this is a case that is urgent for the poor mother as she needs help these drastic times when foodcontrollers and ametur cooks prescribe allowance. In Mrs Benoit's case old wretch famine is the terror for her. Feeling your honour will send her part of her sons wages.

I am, always,

Yours respectfully.

MEMO

Address of man.

Charles Benoit of James,
1st Nfld. Regiment,
Winchester, England.

Possible No. 4143, or near there is the Regimental Number- and as lad left fully believing his mother would be paid I believe he would be only too glad if this last two months back allowance was given her, that is for December 1917, and January 1918, if it can be done he will not object I am sure.

Mrs Margaret Benoit of James is name of Mother, and she is present here as I write. If your Honour sends help to her I will see (if sent to me) she gets it at once.

Yours obediently,

(Sgd.) R. MacDonald.

P.S.

The two chaps his chums sent \$15.50 a month (2 months) He should at least do likewise, besides if a separation allowance is given she should get it, send in my care for her

St Georges,
Feby 9, 1918.

The Honourable J.R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

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Yours respectfully.

MEMO

Address of man.
Charles Benoit of James,
1st Nfld. Regiment,
Winchester, England.

Possible No. 4145, or near there is the Regimental Number- and as lad left fully believing his mother would be paid I believe he would be only too glad if this last two months back allowance was given her, that is for December 1917, and January 1918, if it can be done he will not object I am sure.

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Winchester,

Jany. 18th 1918.

Dear Mother:-

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well, hoping you are all well at home, and is you getting my money what I am sending home, write and tell me if you are getting it all right. When you writes tell me if you got them two letters what I wrote you in St. John's, I never got no answer yet but I spose you will answer this all right.

I would like to hear from home now, when you write send me a couple pairs of socks and a cake and some tobacco and tell me how allt the girls is, and a good fine comb, and suit of inside clothes, and we is getting good grub here better than we was getting in Scotland. Give my love to all, tell me all the news when you writes. Good-bye from your son,

(Sgd) Charley Bennett,

C. Company, 2/1st Newfoundland,

Hazeley Down Camp,

Winchester, England.

St. Georges

From Mrs J. Bennett.

I received a letter from my son Charley Feby. 26th. 1918.
I have not received any money yet.

St. Georges Newfoundland.

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~for the~~ extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated 6/6/19 (224), received 7/6/19

Decoded by J. M. Checked by R.A.B.

Branch Rods Acted upon (Initial) [Signature]

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated [Signature]

Please inform-whereabouts of-condition of-4599-Clarke-
4260-Patey-please send-effects of-4143-Bennett-

[Signature]
no effects
R.A.B.

Extract

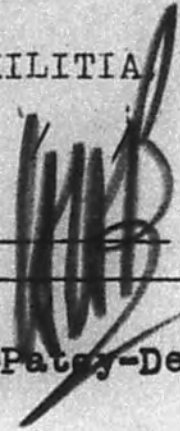
N.F.P./104.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~*****~~/extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER of MILITIA

No. 256 7/6/19. M. of M. Reply No. _____ d/d

Coded by _____ Branch Rods , Checked by _____



Reference your telegram 6th June-4599-Clarke-4260-Patcy-Depot-

N.F.P./104.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~*****~~/extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER of MILITIA,

No. 264 17/ 6/19 . M. of M. Reply No. _____ a/d / /

Coded by _____ Branch Pay _____ Checked by _____

Reference to your telegram 10th June-noneffective-accounts of-
2904-Douglas-4143-Bennett-forwarded by mail-30th April-
fullstop-

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of Death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } "1st Newfoundland Regt." } D.
 4143, }
 Squadron, Troop, }
 Battery or Company } Private

Regimental No. Bennett. Rank C.

Surname 3-10-18. Christian Names France or Belgium.

Died { Date 3-10-18. Place France or Belgium.
 Cause of Death* Killed in Action

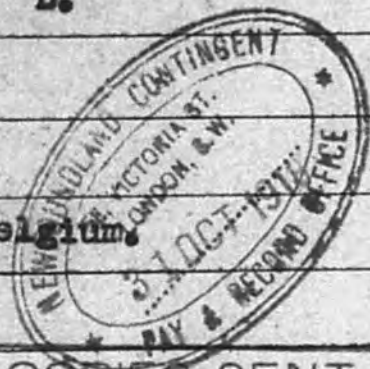
Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/10-10-18.
O.C. Unit.

By whom made _____

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) not received
 (c) as a separate document _____

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. OF M.	21445/214	K+C. 28/12/18
O.C. 1ST. BN.		
2ND BN.		



All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } 25 OCT 1918 } Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

For Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section
 3rd Echelon. General Headquarters

Bennett, H.

4143

Ray sept.

ORIGINAL

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 4143

Rank Private

Name

Bennett G.

Died (a) Intestate

at France

on the 3rd of October

1918.

Deserted at

on the of

191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month ..3/10/18.....	8	17	2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	101				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	17	2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	8	17		£	8	17

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

30 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this

day of

191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

INVENTORY and PARTICULARS of the SALE of the EFFECTS of No. [Form 2.
of the

ARTICLES	Number of each Article now forthcoming	Rank and Name of Purchaser	Amount			Remarks
			£	s.	d.	
Carried to Form 1...£						

We certify that we have this day carefully inspected the effects of _____ and the above is a just and true Inventory and Report of all the articles belonging to him as far as can be ascertained. We further certify that all the articles now forthcoming are duly secured until they can be conveniently sold or otherwise disposed of according to Regulations.

Dated at

this day of 191 .

{ Commanding the squadron,
{ troop, battery or company.

{ Two other commissioned
{ officers.

I do certify that I attended the sale of the above effects at fair and open auction, and that the above is a true statement of the particulars thereof in every respect.

Dated at

this day of 191

{ Commanding the squadron,
{ troop, battery or company.

Original

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **4143** Rank **Private** Name **Bennett C.**
 Died (Intestate) **at France** on the **3rd** of **October** **1918.**
 Deserted at on the of **191**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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		£	8	17	2	£	8	17	2

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 30 APR 1919 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CD. 30 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debit balance of £ 8 17 2 is correctly chargeable against the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this day of 30 APR 1919 1919 THIRD PAYMASTER'S OFFICER Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2050 or Army Form O. 1615.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debit balance.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
(Separation Allowance Branch)

NUMBER

NOTICE

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

Referred

THE PAYMASTER,
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Regt. No.
Charles Bennett Pte D 4143

2. Age of soldier. *20* ~~United~~ single.

3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.
Maggie Bennett. 50 Home-keeper St. George's

4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation. Where employed
James Bennett 52. Fishing & Farming Working at home

5. If your husband is not supporting you, state the reason.
He is troubled so much with Rheumatism that he can not do work enough to support me

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)
*He is not totally in-
capacitated*

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.
Was married before to Frank Stephen who died at Main River in 1896

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?
Was married to Jas Bennett in 1897

9. Names of your other children. Address. Age. Occupation. Married or single.
*Josephine (Stephen) Alexandra, Main River 28 Home-keeper Married
Clariss (Stephen) K. Bennett St. George's 26 " " "
Francis Stephen Bunges 30 Fisherman " "
Patrick Stephen St. George's 25 " " "*

1. State amount earned (a) Yourself *nothing only house wife at home*
 (b) Your husband *beside sickly came about 150 - average*
11. State amount and source of any other income *our gardens beside what we get from fisheries*
12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. *only small house and garden value about one hundred dollars*
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *present value not more than \$100*
14. If husband is dead, state value of real and personal property left by him. *alive*
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment *cannot say he worked some about with his father and*
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *now I am not able to say how much his work was worth*
17. Did this amount include payment of son's Board, etc. *but it was enough to give him clothes and food with*
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Fisher and Farmer -*
19. State amount of his wages per week. *He used not work by the week and only with father earned a few dollars*
20. State name and address of his last employer. *Morris of Seal Rocks, and worked last with Capt. Edward Jones*
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment *Twenty dollars allotment for June month 1918 only amount got*
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son monthly. *and got first allotment of payment I was twenty dollars for June and another part*
23. State from what date did you receive allotment? *From June 1st 1918*
24. Actual amount contributed by other ~~mother's~~ children *Weekly. Nil Monthly. Nil Nil*
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or husband? *No, all for themselves*

26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully?

I get no support what ever from any of my other children as all are married and cannot help as they all have families of their own and cannot live scarcely during high prices

27. With whom are you residing at present?

with my husband

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars.

No. but I make claim you and I am in much need of help and I will myself accepted

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much.

I am not

30. Are you in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much.

I am not getting any help

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government?

No.

32. In what capacity and in what place?

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Nfld. Regt. If so, how much?

He is not

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant

Mrs Maggie Bennett wife of James Seal Rocks

Place of residence

Saint Georges Nfld (part town)

Declared and subscribed before me at

Saint Georges Newfoundland

this Twentieth (20th) day of July, A.D. 1918, Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

Richard MacDonnell, J.P. Stipendiary Magistrate St. George.

This application must be signed by two responsible parties, one of whom must be a clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation, the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman

(Rev) Michael J. Reilly

Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee

Richard MacDonnell, J.P.

FIELD SERVICE

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 1st Newfoundland Regt[™] Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D.

Regimental No. 4143, Rank Private

Surname Bennett. Christian Names C.

Died { Date 3-10-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/10-10-18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) not received
(c) as a separate document Not received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report:

Station and Date } 25 OCT 1918 Signature of Officer in charge of Section } T. J. [Signature]
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }
For Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section
3rd Echelon. General Headquarters



How

July 22nd, 1921

Mrs. Maggie Bennett,
St. Georges.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your letter of July 5th concerning your allotment, please be advised that we are holding your last month's allotment cheque here awaiting a report from the Board of Pension Commissioners concerning your case.

Yours faithfully,

Captain

for Paymaster

17029.
Am holding over last month's cheque
for a report from Pension Board
R. G. B.

B. 62.

St. George's 21st June 1921
Dept. of Militia
St John's

My allotment money
was not received by me since April
I would like to know the reason it was
stopped, or if it is stopped when can I
get a pension

(Mrs)
Yours truly
Maggie Bennett.



1204 of

Magistrate's Office.

Saint Georges rd
July 5th 1921

The Paymaster

The Militia Department St Johns



Sir
Mrs James Bennett (Benoit) mother of
the late Charles Bennett (late of R.S. Regiment
no 4143) asks me to write for her and to
Call your attention to the following

By
She complains that she has not received
her monthly allowance for past two months
She states her son was killed in action
on Oct 3rd 1918. or Oct 12th 18 she is not sure which
day - She also states that her late son did
make an allotment in her favor to start from
June 1st 1918. which she received for a time

Mrs Bennett does not now inform me
how much monthly allowance she was the
recipient of. but is clear she got no money
the past 2 months. and she is in much need of it as
work here is nil for her Man - No doubt you can easily
see what she should receive, and as there
are some other Bennetts, of same name she
fears her letters may be taken by some of
them. so that if her letters are addressed
to my care she will be sure to receive same or
in addressing her to be sure to put Seal Road St Georges on
her letter after Mrs Maggie Bennett Wife of an unfortunat
early Comrade of the 1st Prince of Wales

July 15th. 1921

Richard MacDonnell Esq., J.P.

St. George's, Nfld.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of 5th. inst., we Mrs James Bennett I beg to state that the allotment of her late son was continued to her by this Department, after his death, on account of the Board of Pensions Commissioners, and entirely under their control, as to the period for which payment should be made.

The reason why Mrs Bennett has not received payments during the last two months is that the allowance has been ordered to be discontinued by the said Board, and their instructions have to be followed in all such cases.

The matter of pension is one on which I am not in a position to give an answer. I would suggest that you write direct to the Board of Pensions Commissioners for a decision in the case.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.


PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 59⁹⁰

Sept 25th 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifty Nine ⁹⁰ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estate
balance

Ch. No. 11530	Initials. C.W.H.
Pay Ledger 209	Initials. C.W.H.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.  Rank.....

No. 4143

Rank *Pvt*

Name *James Bennett estate of Pte C. Bennett*

Oct. 2, 1919

James Bennett,
St. George's.

A. C. R.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for
\$59.90, balance of estate of late Pte.
Chas. Bennett, due you as Administrator.

I also enclose Letters
of Administration.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

IM-
Enc. 2



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
NEWFOUNDLAND

St. George's.

27 Jan 1923.

Dear Sir,

I have been requested by Mrs James Bennett (of Seal Rocks Bay, St. George's), to write you in the matter of Prize money, which she claims is due on account of her son Charles Bennett (no 4143.)

Will you please look into the matter and write me at your convenience.

The Hon. Secy.

G. W. V. A.
St. Johns

Yours truly
J. M. Bennett

Jan. 24th. 1923

Mr. Alfred L. Halfyard,

Bonne Bay.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Jan. 5th., I enclose form of application for Naval Prize Money which kindly complete and return to me.

I am also enclosing duplicate receipt for £17.10.0, which is the amount due you. If you will sign these two receipts and return them to me with the application, I will see that your cheque is sent to you with as little delay as possible.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,



The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 4143 Rank AB
Name Charles Bennett
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



.....(Sgd.)

Mrs James Benoit Relationship.

Address St Georges Ct of LH



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

SEP 14 1921

1921.

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

Mr. James Bennett (Father)

in respect of his service as No. **4143** Rank **Pte.**

Name **Charles Bennett** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**
~~**Nfld. Forestry Corps.**~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature Mrs Jas Bennett

Date Sp 19 - 21

Address St Georges

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of

1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

Number of Sheets *84*
Abel

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>Bennett Charles</i>	Age on	<i>20</i> years <i>—</i> months	<i>Fisherman</i>	
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined		Date		<i>St Johns</i>	
Joined		Date	Period of	with Colours	Place of Birth
Joined	Date	<i>319</i> years.		<i>19-11-7.</i>	<i>R.C.</i>
		with Reserve			
		<i>365</i> years.			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Killed in Action 3¹⁹/₁₈</i>					

To be carried over

Seal Rocks C.R. 4143

St. Gorges

Feb 24

Dear Sir the photograph
of my sons grave is
received from you thank's
for the same and if
there is any thing for
receipt I would wish
to know my sons rank
4143 my sons name
Charly Bennett Seal Rocks
St Gorges

Yours

Truly

Mrs Magpie

Bennett Seal

Rocks

St Gorges