



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2866 Name James Bennett Corps         

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>James Bennett</u>   |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Bell Island</u><br><u>Conception Bay</u>                                  |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>24</u> Years <u>8</u> Months  |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Farmer</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. <u>        </u> <b>FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR</b><br>Corps <u>        </u> |
| 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, James 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.

James Bennett SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Chas. Aye Signature of Witness.

James Bennett OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.  
I, James 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 endorsed as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. Johns on this 9th day of          1916.  
Chas. Aye Capt 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.....1916 } 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).....





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Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. Aye Capt

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name James Bennett  
 Apparent age 24 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 41 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Bennett Bell Island  
Conception Bay | Relationship Father

### 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>9-6-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>June 9<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
<del>2-11-17</del>									
<u>Embarked at St John's N.S. Halifax for Oct 28</u>									
<u>Joined unit 12-12-16</u>									
<u>Wounded 1-3-17</u>									
<u>Admitted 2 1/2 London 6-6-17</u>									
<u>Died 2 1/2 London Oct. 2-3-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 6-3-17 (date of discharge) — years 2 1/2 days  
 Pension [ " " ] " " " "



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of James Bennett  
aged 24 conducted at C.P.B.  
Date: June 8/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no - no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 6/6 Both
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n
- 33 no 2 yrs ago
- 34 5-8
- 35 145 lbs
- 36 58-41
- 37 \$3,000 approx
- 38 Father of William Bennett Bell Island
- 39 none

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Signature of Medical Examiner:

Geo. Borden  
Lieut.



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- 8 yes
- 9 no - no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 Both
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n

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C.R. 2866

Extract from Memorial Roll of 2nd. Regt. From 2nd Bn. Depot,  
to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Draft No. 14. Embarked Southampton, 30-11-16

2866 Pte. J. Bennett.

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June 21, 1917

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that information, with respect to the gravesite of No. 2866, Private J. Bennett, has now been received from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London.

Rev. C. V. Camplin Cogan, Chaplain to the Forces, attached 2/2 London Casualty Clearing Station, reports that Private Bennett was interred at Graytown.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. William Bennett,  
Bell Island.



9 March, 1917.

Dear Sir,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a telegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that your son, Private James Bennett, had died of wounds at the 2nd London Casualty Clearing Station, France, on the 2nd March.

Permit me to express on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy with you at this time. While we all sorrow at the loss of loved ones, yet it will no doubt be some consolation to you to think that your boy loyally answered the Call of King and Country, fought bravely and well, and fell with his face to the foe in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. He has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare and now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory. His name will be emblazoned upon the glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. We are proud of our gallant lads and also of the noble fathers and mothers who so unselfishly gave their boys when the Call of Duty came. When the Victory has been won and Peace again reigns it will be a comfort to you to think that, in this great achievement, your gallant lad bore no small part, and gave of himself even to the uttermost.

I trust that you may have at this time the presence and consolation of the Great Father of us all.

With the sincerest sympathy,  
Believe me to be,  
Your obedient servant,

Mr. William Bennett,  
Bell Island,  
C.B.

Colonial Secretary.

# VFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Frederick M. Stead Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
		<u>Frederick M. Stead</u>			

Dated 8th March, 1917.  
To Mr. William Bennett,  
Bell Island, C.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises  
No. 2866 Private James Bennett Died of Wounds 2nd London  
Casualty Clearing Station France, March 2nd.

J.R.BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

NOTE. This message is not to be sent until receiving office advises that message to Rev. John Stead has been delivered and acted upon.

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

Rcd \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_

*Dated*

8th March, 1917.

*To*

Rev. John Stead,

Bell Island, C.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today reports  
No. 2866 Private James Bennett, son of Mr. William  
Bennett, Died of Wounds 2nd London Casualty Clearing  
Station France March 2nd. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 2866

Extract from Casualties received from P.&R. Office, London,  
Mar. 7, 1917.

2866 Bennett,

Died of wounds 2nd London Casualty Clearing Station France  
Mar. 2nd.

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 6th March, 1917.

To Mr. John Bennett,  
Bell Island.

Shall cable for further news of No. 2866 Private James Bennett and inform you upon receipt of same.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No.

Sent by

Rec'd by

Check

No. 17

Place from

To

*Hell*  
*Hon J R Bennett*



Will you kindly let me know how is the James Bennett no 2866 and where he is  
John Bennett.

C.R. 2866

Extract from Casualties received from P.&R. Office, London,  
Mar. 3, 1917.

2866 Bennett.

Dangerously ill Casualty Clearing Station, March 1st  
Gunshot wound thigh, leg, hand, .

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CASUALTIES

O. C. 2/2 London Casualty Clearing Station, France.

Reports March 1st. 1917-

No. 2866, Pte J., Bennett.

G.S.W. Thigh, Leg, Hand.

Dangerously ill.

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Authority:  
Telegraph Message  
from Proelicas  
3/3/17-

C.R.  
2866



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Signature of Sender

*Frederick M. Bennett*

Address

Line Number

Rcd

*per Dept. Secy*

Sent

by

Check

Dated

3rd March, 1917.

To

Mr. William Bennett,

Bell Island, C. B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 2866, Private  
James Bennett, Dangerously Ill, Casualty Clearing  
Station March 1st, Gunshot Wounds Thigh, Leg and  
Hand

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. 2866

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit Newfoundland  
Regiment, 3rd Echelon G.H.Q., March 31, 1917.

#2866 Pte. J. Bennett.

Died 2/3/17. Interned Grovetown. Reported by Rev. C.V.  
Camplin Cogan, C.F., att. 2/2 London C.C.S.

C.R. 2866

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

2866 Pte. J. Bennett.

30-11-16.

C.R. 2866

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
28/8/16.

2866 Pte. J. Bennett.

C.R. 2866

James Bennett was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .. June 9th 1916..  
Regimental No. 2866 was allotted to Pte Jas. Bennett

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

J. Bennett

C.R. 2866

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Bennett OF Christian Name James

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 8 day of June 1916 at 8 <sup>th</sup> John's B.D.		on _____ day of _____ 1916	
Declared Age	24 years 8 mo days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	Farmer			
Height	5 feet 8 inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	145 lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 41 inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... 3 inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Samuel Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at 8 <sup>th</sup> John's on 8 day of June 1916		at _____ day of _____ 1916	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment 2866</u>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 1916		on _____ day of _____ 1916	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
25-7-16	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation <i>LP</i>
1-8-16	2 <sup>nd</sup> " <i>LP</i>
7-8-16	3 <sup>rd</sup> " <i>LP</i>
26. 8. 16	Vaccination
13-11-16.	Fil. for Foreign Service <i>W.H.W.</i>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation



ORIGINAL.

FIELD SERVICE

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
53, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.  
MAR 15 1917  
Army Form B. 2090a.  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
14 MAR 1917

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 } 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Squadron,  
or } Troop, Battery } D. Company.  
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 2866. Rank Private.

Name Bennett. J.

Date 2/3/17/.

Died Place 2/2/London. CCS. France.

Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds. received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo. 2/3/17/.

By whom made O.C. 2/2 London. CCS.

\* 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.

Place

Burial Date

By whom reported

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

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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

*Mr. Burchell*

Capt. for Lt. Col.

Station and Date 3rd Echelon. 8/3/17/.

Officer i/c Records. Reg. Inf. Sec. Mol. 3rd. Echelon. G.H.Q. B.E.F.

# TRIPPLICATE FIELD SERVICE.

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REGIMENT } 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D. Company.  
or CORPS



Regtl. No. 5554 Rank Private.

Name Bennett, J.

Died { Date 2/3/17.

Place 2/2/London, G.S., France.

Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds, received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Mem. 2/3/17.

By whom made O.C. 2/E London, G.S.

\* 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.

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } J. M. Birchall  
Capt. for Lt. Col.

Station and Date 2nd. Echelon, 2/3/17. Officer 1/e Records, Reg. Inf. Gen. Serv. 3rd. Echelon, G.S., G. S. R. F.



2 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT //

ALLOTMENTS

I, James Bennett, Regl. No. 5866

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 50 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.:

Allotment begins Sept 12/1916.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
5201	Wife	Wm Bennett Sr.	St. John's Bellevue A.B.	50
		Commencing 1916		
Total Allotment, £				

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

(Sig.) Charles Aye Capt.  
Officer Commanding  
6 Company  
St John's  
Aug 17 1916.

(Sig.) James Bennett  
(Rank) PLC

**PAY LIST.**

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. *2866* Rank *Pte.*

Name *Bennell J*

Died (a) *Intestate* at *France.*

on the *2<sup>nd</sup>* of *March* 191 *7*

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 <i>2.3.17</i> .....	<i>5</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>7</i> ✓
	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 .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>5</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>7</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	<i>5</i>	<i>15</i>		£	<i>5</i>	<i>15</i>
				<i>7</i>				<i>7</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *5 15 7* is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).



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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.



Bennett, James

2862

Ray Sept

**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.**

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Rank

Pte.

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at

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on the

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**March**

1917 .

Deserted at

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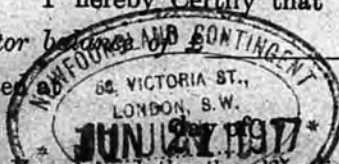
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	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	15	7	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
	£ 5 15 7				£ 5 15 7			

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

*A. D. [Signature]*

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CHECKED: *[Signature]*

FORM LIST

Form 1  
 1917

Regiment or corps

No. 2388

Rank Pte.

Name Bennett, I.

Died Intestate at

France

on the 21st of March 1917

Deserted at

on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company)

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	191				Missing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

*[Signature]*

This form is to be filled up by the Paymaster or other officer in charge of the account, and is to be submitted to the Paymaster General for his signature and seal. It is to be retained by the Paymaster or other officer in charge of the account, and is to be produced to the Paymaster General on demand.



# DUPLICATE. FIELD SERVICE.

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 } 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D. Company.  
or  
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 2008 Rank Private.

Name Bennett, J.



Died { Date 2/3/17/.

Place 2/2/London, OCS, France.

Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds, received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 2/3/17/.

By whom made O.C. 2/2 London, OCS.

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } J. Burchell

Capt. for Lt. Col.

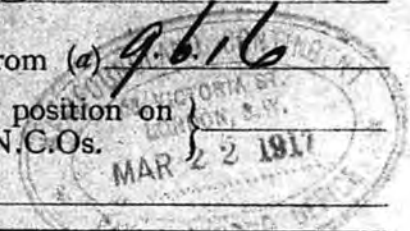
Officer i/c Records, Reg. Inf. Sec. Pol. 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q. B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 2/3/17/.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

*certified true copy*

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No 2866 Rank Pte Name Dennett, J.  
 Enlisted 1916 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 9.6.16  
 Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.O.s }  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		30.11.16	
		Disembarked Rouen		1.12.16	
	Unit joined	Battalion	France	12.12.16	B213
	With	Battalion		23.1.17	
	Unit	Wounded in Action	France	1.3.17	B213
23.17	2/2 Lon C.S.	Died of Wounds	2/2 London C.S.	23.17	Memo
<p><i>Sgt J. H. Burchell</i></p> <p><i>Capt</i></p> <p><i>for No. 1 Regular Infantry Section</i></p> <p><i>3rd Battalion</i></p>					

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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Pell Island  
Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1919

J. M. Howley  
Paymaster  
Militia Dept.

Dear Sir

I am enclosing two Cheques  
for the amount of \$~~300.00~~<sup>300.00</sup> My father  
Wm Bennett Sr. in whose favor the  
cheques are drawn, died just previous  
to their issue. Kindly draw Cheques  
for the amount in favor of the undersigned  
his daughter:

Your truly

Lydia Bennett  
2866 James Bennett (Deceased)

Please notify Pension Board  
allow has been discontinued Aug 31/19

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2866 Name Bennett J.

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

Date July 10<sup>th</sup>

Name J. H. Bennett

Place Bell Island

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

Fold Here

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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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Fold Here

SEP 14 1921

1921.

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

Mr. J.H. Bennett (Brother)

in respect of his service as No. 2866 Rank Pte.

Name James Bennett

Royal Nfld. Regt.

~~Nfld. Forestry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Victory Medal + British War Medal

Signature

J. H. Bennett

Date

Sept 21st 1921

Address

Bell Island

[P.T.O.]







Bell Island  
January 1920  
C.P. 2866  
W. F. Rendell Lieut - Col  
St Johns.

Sir:-

Have received  
the Memorial Scroll  
sent my father  
for which I thank  
you,  
Yours sincerely,  
J. A. Bennett

2866

Address W<sup>m</sup> Bennett  
Bell Island  
Registration No M.P. 688  
Post Office 11-8-1921

Bell Island

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1922

C.R. 2866

W.C. Jones Esq,  
Dear Sir:

In reply of your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> inst, I beg to say that I have no plaque in my possession in memorial of my brother James Bennett, my father is dead so I presume I am the next of kin being the only brother and eldest of the family. If there is anything coming to me please address to me.

Yours truly

J.H. Bennett.

J.H. Bennett

Bell Island

C.R. 2866

## NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 14 Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 19 call

Place from

Bellisland?

To

Dept militia

Register number 688 was  
 delivered to Miss Lydia  
 Bennett daughter of late  
 Wm. Bennett on Aug  
 12th 1921

Postmaster

C.R.

2866

July 7th 22

Miss Lydie Bennett,  
Bell Island.

Dear Madam:-

I shall be grateful if you will kindly advise me if the parents of your late brother, Pte. James Bennett, are deceased. If so, will you please inform me who is the oldest living brother or sister.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

Officer i/o Records.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS



## Cable Connection with all the World

All messages sent are subject to the following conditions:

The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs may decline to forward the Telegram, 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 Telegram shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs or his Servants whilst the Telegram remains under the control of the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, he will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Telegram.

The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs 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 Telegram, 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 Minister of Posts and Telegraphs over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purpose of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Telegram to its destination, it may be entrusted by the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs (and the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs shall have full power so to entrust the Telegram) for further transmission by or through any system belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs exclusively, although worked as a part 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)

H.C.J.

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

LINE NUMBER	RCD	BY	SENT	BY	CHECK

DATED Aug. 6th., 1922.

TO Postmaster  
Bell Island, C.B.

Registered Package M.P. 688 dated August 11th., 1921,  
addressed to Wm. Bennett, Bell Island, has not been received  
by addressee. Make immediate enquiry and wire result of same.

DEPT. OF MILITIA.

FOR TYPEWRITER