



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 0003 Name John E Bennett Corps RC

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. John E Bennett
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Cape St George
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Patternmaker
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .. 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 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. Yes

I, John E 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.

John E Bennett SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

James Signature of Witness.

John E Bennett OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John E 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 St Johns on this 11 day of May 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer A. B. Dicks Lieut

†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 May 11 1918

Place St Johns } Approving Officer.

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

5003

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

Name John B Bennett
 Apparent age 19 years months. Height 5 feet 4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 5 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Bennett
Cape St George | 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 L'pot	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>11-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>Nov 11-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged</u>					<u>July 14 11 1919</u>				
<u>Embarked St John's S. Columbus to Halifax N.S. 22-7-1918.</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.C. 23-11-1918</u>									
<u>Embarked France 28-11-1918</u>									
<u>Joined Bata 5/1919. Transferred from Poles 22/19. Arrived United States 23/19</u>									
<u>To be employed for demobilization 22-5-1919.</u>									
<u>Arrived Newfoundland 3-6-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above..... <u>Demobilization St John's 14-7-1919</u>									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-7-1919</u> [date of discharge] <u>1</u> years <u>65</u> days									
" " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 5003

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Depot St. John's dated Aug. 1st 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has
been confirmed by officer i/c Records from noted date
14-7-19.

5003, Pte. J. Bennett.

C.R. 5008

Extract from Daily Order Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.
St. John's, July 4th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernote on demobilization has been
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 30-6-19.

5003 Pte. John Bennett

C.R. 5003

Extract from Daily Orders Part A1 Depot, St. Johns,

Date June 18th 1919.

5003, Pte. J. Bennett.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19.

ex "Corsican"

which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 5003

Extract from Nominal Roll of draft No. 56, from the 2nd.,
Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment to the 1st.,
Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment, Winchester.
Embarked Southampton 23/11/18.

#5003 Pte. J. E. Bennett.

C.R. 5003

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion
Extract from Nominal Roll from 1st. Battalion
Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 30-4-19.

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left
Rouen Camps 22/4/19, embarked at Havre 22/4/19,
disembarked at Southampton 23/4/19 and reached
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

#5003 Pte. J. Bennett.

C.R. 5003

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

The following man embarked for overseas on R.M.S.
"Columbella" July 22, 1918.

#5003 Pte. John Bennett.

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 13, 1918.

#5003 Pte. J. Bennett.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.

from 11.5.18

J. E. Bennett

C.R.

5003

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Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Kazdy D. Camp
 Date 30-4-19

1. Unit Royal Newfoundland
 2. Regimental No. 5003
 3. Rank Pte
 4. Name Bennett John
 5. Age last birthday 30
 6. Enlisted { on May 11/18
 at St Johns

7. Former Trade } Fisherman
 or Occupation }
 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
 (a) Former Unit;
 (b) Regimental No. ;
 (c) Date of Discharge ;
 (d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.
 (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability.
- 10. Place of origin of disability.
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
- 12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
 - (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
 - (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
 - (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

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13. What is his present condition? *He complains of no disability*

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

- 14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—
 - (a) In action?
 - (b) On field service?
 - (c) On duty?
 - (d) Off duty?

- 15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?
 - If so—(a) When?
 - (b) Where?
 - (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

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17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

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18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

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19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

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Repatriation

- 20. Do you recommend—
 - (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
 - (b) Change to England?

Sgd *W F Proctor* *Capt R.A.M.C.*
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station *Angley D. Camp*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date *30-4-19*

*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Bennett, J.

5003

Pay - sept.

July 14 th 1919.

#5003, Pte. J. Bennett.

Cape Mt. George.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith Discharge Certificate
3237.

Yours truly,

Capt. & Paymaster.

RS/.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3003 Rank Pl. - Name Bennett J.
 Intended place of residence Cape St. George
 2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A 1

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of

DEMOBILIZATION Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUN 28 1919

H. News
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date 28-6-19

J. Bennett
 Signature of soldier

J. A. Knowlton
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date 28-6-19

J. Bennett
 Signature of soldier

James O'Sullivan
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service... 11-5-18 No. of days on Military
 Discharged from service... 30-6-19 Plus 14 days Service... 430

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge of Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUN 30 1919

R. H. Lait Major
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date July 14/1919

M. Bowley Capt.
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

ATB 207913237

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

F

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

58-6-19

Regimental No.

5003

Name

Keenally, John

Address

Present Medical Category

A1

Recommended for:—

(a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing~~ Medical Board

Members of Board

for *L. R. Cooper Capt*
O.C. Discharge Depot.

H. Robinson
Senior Medical Officer

W. Borden
M.O. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5003 Rank Plt Name Bennett, J.E.
 Date of Enlistment 11-5-18 Address Capreol, Ont. District Alpena
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge 4 Medical Category 1A
 Recommendation S. M. B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 28-6-19 O. C. Discharge Depot. [Signature]

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation. J Bennett

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00
 (b) Clothing Supplied [Signature]

Date 28-6-19 O i.c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. ^{R2002} 809 to his home at Cape St George and Release Certificate No. 3078 issued.

Date 28-6-19 *[Signature]*
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 14-19

Date 28-6-19 *[Signature]*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharged approved for 30-6-19
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B179c	B 120	M 93		

[Handwritten: 2 Form B]

Date 28-6-19 *[Signature]*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUN 30 1919 *[Signature]* MAJOR
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To resume former Occupation.

J. Bennett

Signature of Man.

M. C. Lowther

Reg. No. 3503

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date **6161 86 JUN 28 1919** 191

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Bennett OF Christian Name John E.

Table I—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Cape St George County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	day of	191
Examined	at	<u>11</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>	at	
Declared Age		<u>29</u> years <u>4</u> days		
Trade or Occupation		<u>Fisher</u>		
Height		<u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches		
Weight		<u>136</u> lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>36</u> inches		
		Range of Expansion	<u>2</u> inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right		Right	
	Left	<u>1 Scar</u>	Left	
When Vaccinated		<u>8 yrs ago</u>		
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	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>Lamm Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
Enlisted	at	<u>St Johns</u>	at	
	on	<u>11</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>The Royal Nfld Regt</u>	Corps	
	Regtl. No.	<u>5003</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps R. Newfoundland
 Rank Pte Surname Bennett Christian Name J
 Religion R. C. Age on Enlistment 19 years 6 months
 Enlisted (a) 11/5/18 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 11/5/18
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate
 Occupation Fisherman Signature of Officer. [Signature]

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...	28 NOV 1918		
		Joined Batt.	5	JAN 1919	
		Arrived in UK		23/4/19	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c (17591.) Wt. W 1887-P 1124. 1,000,000. 6/18. D & S. Form B/103. (E. 1256.)

Next of kin: Father: Bennett, J. Cape St George: N.S.L.D.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazelton Down
 Date 30/4/19

- 1. Unit Royal Newfoundland
- 2. Regimental No. 5003
- 3. Rank plie
- 4. Name Bennett John
- 5. Age last birthday 20
- 6. Enlisted { on May 11/18
 at Hazelton
- 7. Former Trade } Tradesman
 or Occupation }
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
 (a) Former Unit;
 (b) Regimental No.;
 (c) Date of Discharge;
 (d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.
 (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability. nil
- 10. Place of origin of disability. nil
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. nil
nil.

- 12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
 (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
 (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
 (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

} n.d.

13. What is his present condition?

He complains of no disability -

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

na.

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

na.

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

na.

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

na.

Repatriation

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

W.E. Proctor

Capt Rams

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station *Mazley Barr*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date *30/1/19*

*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *John E. Bennett*
 Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *5003*
 Intended address *Cape St. George*
 Height on discharge *5 Feet 6.*
 Color of hair on discharge *Black*
 Complexion *Dark*
 Color of eyes *Brown*
 Descriptive Marks *Wand & face*
 Figure on discharge *Mediune*
 Christian name of Father *Joe*
 Christian name of Mother *Ella*
 Wife's maiden name in full _____
 Date and place of marriage _____
 Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *Cape St. George 15-1. Age. 20. 1899*
 Nature and locality of civil employment required _____

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *John E Bennett*

(Rank) *PTC*

Station *St. Johns* Date *June 27-6-19*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

Mr. Gray
Cape St. George
Dec. 17. 1919

Department of Militia

Dear sir

I have served
thirteen months in the
navy. and thirteen in
the army. I would like
to no if I am entitled
to the pay of those who
have serve two years
and over.

Yours Sincerely
3003 St. Peter J. Bennett
Cape St. George.

PM
Yes R

January 9th 1920.

Mr J. Bennett.
Cape St. George.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of recent date, I enclose Form of Claim for War Service Gratuity, which kindly have completed before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, and return to this office, so that your Claim may be considered.

Yours truly.

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

RS/.



NEWFOUNDLAND AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

27 November, 1918.

Dear Sir,

You will remember that some time since I forwarded you a letter from Joseph M. Benoit, of DeGraw, Cape St. George, Port au Port, claiming payment of some augmentation money due in the case of his son, John Benoit, Naval Reservist, No. 5003; and that you then wrote me that your Department had no authority for the payment of the money claimed. This I communicated to Benoit and he now sends me the enclosed letter from his son in which he authorises the payment to his father of the money claimed.

I will be glad if you will kindly let me know if it be now in order to issue a cheque for the amount to Joseph Benoit, or not.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J.R. Bennett".

J.R. Bennett, Esq.,

Minister of Militia.

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Deyran. No. 14th. 1918

Mr. J. S. Downey Esq

Dear sir

I am sending you my sons
johny Benoit letter you
can see it it told me. to draw
his money I will be very glad
if you be so kind to do
this work for me and get the
money sent to me

Your respectfully
Joseph M Benoit
Deyran

Nearly Down Camp

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Oct 13 1912

Dear father

your letter of Sept¹⁹ rec'd ~~to~~
the Oct the 11 and I was more
then glad to hear from you and
to here that you was well
and glad to still to get the
three meddles. You deden told
me how much money you send
to St Ann when you write ~~for~~
please tell me. The money
that I got to the ^{HAS} ~~be~~ britian
you can send me me 15 dollars
and ee keep the res for your
self. ~~that is there is~~ when
when you send the money
send it by telegram dont
send it in all for int is no
good you will be able to
pay the money to the office
at Port au Port and telegram
send it as soon as you can
and tell me how ~~many~~ ^{many}
minnie dollars you have left

Pt Jobney Benoit 5003.

July 29th 1919.

Mr. J. Bennett,
Cape St. George.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your application, I enclose
cheque for seventy dollars (\$70.00) being amount
of first payment due you on account of war Ser-
vice Gratuity.

Yours truly,

Capt. & Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes, if any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name..... *John* 2. Surname..... *Bennett*
3. Rank..... *Private* 4. Regtl. No. *5003*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *John Bennett Cape St. George - Bay St. George*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *11th May 1918*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Joseph Bennett Father*
9. Address in full of such dependents..... *Joseph Bennett Cape St. George - Bay St. George*
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *No*
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *England 4th August 1918 France - ~~Sept~~ Nov 18 - Germany January 1919*
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *From 11th May 1918 to 29th June 1919* 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

Yes, only one

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

No

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

No

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

No

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.

No

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

No

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

Not applicable

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

28th June 19

(b) Reason for discharge
Demobilization

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.

Not in action

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.

No

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

Signature of Applicant: *John Bennett*
 Place of Residence: *Cape St George - Bay of George*
 Declared before me at: *St John*
 This *28th* day of *June* 19*19*.....

Signature of Barrister of the
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
 trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
 Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

M. J. James

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

FORM K

No 4312



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John E. Bennett, Regl. No. 5003

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins 1st June 1918

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
4079	Father	Joseph M Bennett	Cape St George de Gran Bay de George	
Total Allotment, \$				60 ^e

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.) [Signature]
Officer Commanding
B Company
[Signature]
May 29th 1918

(Sig.) John E. Bennett
(Rank) Pte

7217

Bay St. George
Oct 30 1917

5003

R. Bennett

Dear Sir

I have
Send \$500 for The great
war Veterans Association.
please send me my
clothing money as soon
as possible

Yours sincerely

John E. Bennett

Number please

1 - Poldegnon
2 - Herman
2 - Zempach

5003

7217

November 17, 1919

John E. Bennett,

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of recent date, please quote your regimental number.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

The Department of Militia

The sum of Dollars in and

MR. 5003 P. C. Bennett J. For Transportation

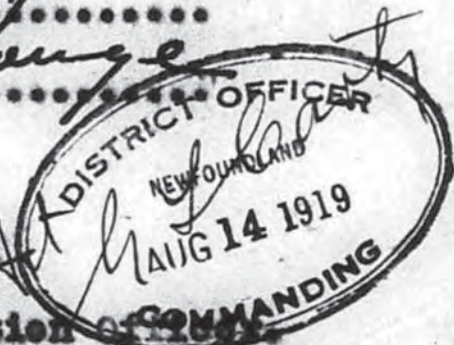
Reg. No. 5003 Rank P. C. Name Bennett J.

From Stephenville X To Cape St. George

Tranche attached amount for \$7.00
J. H. Snow

11-8-19

Captain J. H. Snow
Demobilization Officer



No. G 800

TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date JUN 28 1919

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

General

From J. D. [unclear] to [unclear] Stephenville Cape St George

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

No. 5003 Rank Tt Name Bennett J.

From ST. JOHN'S : To Cape St. George

Steuer ville crossing The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
DEPOT ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

\$ 7.00

Amblonster
SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

Demobilisation Officer
Discharge Depot-Newfoundland

5003. Pte L. Bennett

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *5003* Name *Bennett*

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

Name *John E. Bennett*

Date. *July 27, 1920*

Place. *Pt. Fran Cape St George*

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

W



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

OCT 15 1921.

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

John E. Bennett

in respect of his service as No. 5003 Rank Pte.

Name J.E. Bennett Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Frontier Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received and medal

Signature J. E. Bennett

Date Oct 26 1921

Address Dograu Cape St Johns

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Number of Sheet 6W

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>Bennett Jnr</u>	Age on	19 years months	<u>fisherman</u>	
<u>5003</u>		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's 11.5.18</u>		Religion <u>R.C.</u>
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		6 1/2 years.	<u>Cape St. St. George.</u>	
Joined	Date		with Reserve 365 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
				<u>Demobilized St John's 14 ⁷/₁₉</u>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

5003

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5003 Rank Plt Name Bennett J.E.
 Date of Enlistment 11-5-18 Address Capitling District St. Johns
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A
 Recommendation S. M. B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N. F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N. F. Med	D. F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 28-6-19 O. C. Discharge Depot. J. Bennett

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation. J. Bennett

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied Milton St. J.

Date 28-6-19 O. i. c. Re-clothing _____

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. 82002 809 to his home at 604 St. George and Release Certificate No. 3078 issued.

Date 28-6-19 *[Signature]*
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 14

Date 28-6-19 *[Signature]*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 20-6-19
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B179c	B 120	M 93		

[Handwritten: 2 Form B, PI-D-85]

Date 28-6-19 *[Signature]*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—
Officer in Charge Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents:

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUN 30 1919 *[Signature]* MAJOR
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date July 28/19 *[Signature]*

Reg. No. *5003* Rank *Plt* Name *Bennett, John E*

Attested Address *Cape. St Georges*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *29-5-19*

Returned on S.S. *Corsecan* Cause *Discharge*

28-6-19
30-6-19

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER
DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION