



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 770

Name in full Peter Francis Bennett Age 21

Address 35 Wickford St

Married  Single  Height 5' 8 1/2 Weight 137  
Color light Hair light brown Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest relative Joseph Bennett (father)

Address 21 Field St.

Dependents none

Occupation labourer Present Wage 8 s/w week

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment December 16/14

I, Peter Francis Bennett do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Declared before me this 16th day of December 1914

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## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)  
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 770

Name Peter Francis Bennett

Apparent age 21 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Light, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Blue

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Bennett, 24 Field St., St. John's

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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>16/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>16th December '14</u>									
		<u>Embarked S.S. Dominion St. John's 3<sup>rd</sup></u>		<u>Embarked N. E. 20<sup>th</sup></u>					
		<u>Disembarked Mex. and entrained for Cairo 31<sup>st</sup></u>		<u>Embarked for Gallipoli 13<sup>th</sup></u>					
		<u>Landed Sulva Bay night of 19-20 September 1915.</u>		<u>Evacuated and arrived Mex. 15<sup>th</sup></u>					
		<u>Proceeded to Suva 16<sup>th</sup></u>		<u>Embarked 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 14<sup>th</sup></u>					<u>Disembarked Hawaii</u>
		<u>22<sup>nd</sup> Admitted 29 6.6.15 Sprained neck 5 4 15</u>		<u>Discharged to duty</u>					<u>21. 11. 16</u>
		<u>Wounded 1-7-16 Admitted C.G.S. 45. N.L. Case 2-7-16</u>		<u>Invalided to England 3-7-16</u>					
		<u>Admitted Wandsworth 5-7-16 Furlough then attached Depot 22-7-16</u>		<u>Embarked Hampton 20-2-16</u>					
		<u>Disembarked Devon 2-12-16 Joined Battalion 27-2-17.</u>		<u>Admitted Devon Exeter 11-1-17</u>					
		<u>Joined Base Depot 25-1-17</u>		<u>Joined Battalion in the field 27-2-17</u>					
				<u>MISSING 14-4-17</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-4-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>MISSING</u> <u>2</u> years <u>120</u> days									
" " " Pension									

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)  
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 770

Name Peter Francis Bennett

Apparent age 21 years      months. Height 5 feet 9½ inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Light, Hair: Light brown, Eyes: Blue

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Bennett, 24 Field St., St. John's

Relationship Father

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

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**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

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					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>16/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>16th December '14</u>									
<i>Missing. April 14 1917</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) ... ..									
" " " Pension " ( " ) ... ..									

P. Bennett

C.R. 770

P.R.O.

*Depot 12-7-16*

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Bennett

Christian Name Peter

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>10<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Decr</u> 19 <u>16</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
	at <u>St. Johns</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years — _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Labourer</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>137</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>1912</u>		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>M.</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) <u>Right varicocele</u>		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Clay Macpherson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>16<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Dec.</u> 19 <u>14</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Mfa Regt.</u>	<u>770</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
(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
29 4, 15	<p><i>J.V.</i>  <i>v</i>  <i>Vac</i>  <i>Ch. V.</i>  <i>v</i>  <i>Fit for foreign service</i></p>

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
<i>St. Johns.</i>	<i>Dec 14/15</i>	<i>Feb 5/15</i>			
<i>St. Dominon</i>	<i>Feb. 5/15</i>	<i>" 16/15</i>			
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>" 16/15</i>				

*Temporary*

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.  
Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.



MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Bennett Christian Name \_\_\_\_\_

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... .. { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 ,  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... .. years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or Occupation ... ..

Height ... .. feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight ... .. lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development ... ..

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... ..

Vision ... .. { R.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_  
L.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... .. { (a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... .. { (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... .. { at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>1st Newfoundland</i>	<i>770</i>
Transferred to		

Became non-effective by ... ..  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 ,

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_





No. 770 Name *Bennett P.*Sqn., Batty.,  
or Company*E. B. Corps Newfoundland*Date of  
enlistment*16-12-14*G.C.  
BadgesService or  
Proficiency PayDate of last entry in  
Company Conduct Sheet*22.12.16*No. and date  
of last drunk*9-3-15*Period not reckoning towards  
freedom from extra fine*22.6.16*

Sheet No.

*2*Signature O.C.  
Company, etc.*E. Bames  
29 Lt.*

Character

*Bad*

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>Rouen</i>	<i>27.1.17</i>	<i>PLC</i>		<i>When on Active Service Absent from sick leave at 6.30 pm after reporting sick</i>	<i>Sgt Beson AFB. 256</i>	<i>Det. Two days pay</i>	<i>28-1-17</i>	<i>Capt Beattie</i>	
<i>Rouen</i>	<i>28/1/17</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>When on active service unsuited for parade at 12 noon</i>	<i>Sgt Beson R.A.</i>	<i>Det. 1 day pay</i>	<i>29/1/17</i>	<i>" "</i>	
<i>Field</i>	<i>10/3/17</i>			<i>Defendant of Kid</i>	<i>" Blackhall</i>	<i>Det. 1 day pay</i>	<i>10/3/17</i>	<i>W.D. Jones</i>	<i>Robertson</i>



Army Form B. 122

*Inc. 770-71  
Bennett P.*

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 156/1.

From

PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

17, January, 1916.

To

Medical Officer i/c  
War Hospital,  
Addington Park ~~Southampton~~  
Hants,

Croydon.

SUBJECT: 770 PTE. P.J. BENNETT. (?)

REPLY

Dated Jan. 18. 1916

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The enclosed has been received, but so far no report of his admission to your Hospital has reached this Office, nor has any other report of such a casualty. There is a "P.J. Bennett" in the Regiment, but as will be seen no Number is given. Furthermore it is not clear whether the money is to be sent to a P.J. Bennett, 9 Braddon Avenue.

May I therefore trouble you to ascertain what is really required, and at the same time let me have particulars of the man if in your Hospital, to record in the usual form.

*A. J. Munnell* Capt.

Paymaster &amp; O. i/c Records.

The man who wrote the letter attached is Private Charles Taylor. 990. 1/ Newfoundland Regt. He writes the money to be paid to P. J. Bennett I suppose.

*W. D. Stewart*  
Droive

1ST N. W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	193
Rec'd.	JAN 19 1916
Acc'd.	
Ass'd.	
File No.	

Addington Park  
War Hospital  
Croydon Surrey

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1915

The Paymaster

Dear Sir

Would you kindly the Sum  
of £2 Pound. to the undermentioned address  
for which I am in Credit  
At your earliest convenience

Please Oblige by sending  
it to P. J. Bennett  
9. Braddon Avenue  
Urmston, Manchester  
Lancs.

Approved

H. J. Lewis  
Major

(Copied) Private Charlie Taylor

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	154
Rec'd.	JAN 15 1916
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	



158/1.

Medical Officer i/c  
War Hospital,  
Addington Park ~~Stamford~~  
Hants,

17, January, 6.

Groydon.

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May I therefore trouble you to ascertain what is really required, and at the same time let me have particulars of the man if in your Hospital, to record in the usual form.

The man who wrote the letter attached is Private Charles Taylor, 990, 1/ Newfoundland Regt. He wishes the money to be paid to P.J.Bennett, and I approve.

(sgd) W. T. Stewart  
per O. i/c.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	193
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Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

*John Bennett*

*770*

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

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
		<i>John Bennett</i>	<i>9 St. John's Street</i>	<i>1.00</i>
			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.

*John Bennett*  
(Sig.)

Officer Commanding  
Company

(Sig.)

(Rank)

*Peter Bennett*

Admitted to Hospital.

Date 12<sup>th</sup> July 1916

3-7-16.

To the Officer I/C Records

58 Victoria Street.

S.W.



The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent

Sgt.

The Paymaster

58 Victoria Street.

S.W.

Regimental No-

470.

Rank and Name

Pte Bennett P.

Regiment or Corps

1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from

July 12<sup>th</sup> to July 21<sup>st</sup>

His address while on leave will be:-

58 Victoria Street

S.W.

*This man has been given an advance of £1 and furnished with a warrant to Victoria.*

I consider he is fit for Duty

Right Duty

Officer in Charge

L. B. Clark

Cpt.

Hospital

Assistant-Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. Station.  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

This man left Southampton with the 16<sup>th</sup> draft to join  
the B.E.F., 30/12/16 -

On 11/1/17 he was admitted to the <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> ~~7<sup>th</sup>~~ Convalescent Depot,  
Rouen & probably never joined the 1<sup>st</sup> ~~th~~ <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup>  
Discharged to Base Depot, Rouen,



252/15



O. C.,  
1/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
B. E. F.  
15/1/17.

P.M.N.F. January 9th 7

770, PTE. P. BENTON

*Telegraph MO 21-0-1*

The enclosed telegraph money order was received from the O. C. 2nd. Battalion for credit to the above soldier's account. Kindly obtain his signature and return order to this office with instructions as to disposal, please.

This man is not with this unit.

It would save considerable time if the number of letters etc. sent to this unit about men not in France could be reduced, please.

Major,  
Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

(Sd.) A. Raley,  
Capt. & Adjt.,  
for O.C.

*Received*

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	572
Rec'd.	JAN 31 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

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# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 252/13

**From**  
**PAY & RECORD OFFICE.**  
 58, VICTORIA STREET,  
 LONDON, S.W.

**To**  
 O. C.,  
 1/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
 B. E. F.

**F.M/W.F.**                      January 9th 1917

**SUBJECT:**

770, PTE. P. BENNETT.  
 Reference Nos. *Telegraph M.O. £1-0-6*

**REPLY**

Dated 15. 1. 1917.

The enclosed telegraph money order was received from the O. C. 2nd. Battalion for credit to the above soldier's account. Kindly obtain his signature and return order to this office with instructions as to disposal, please.

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

*This man is not with this unit.  
 It would save considerable time if the number of letters etc sent to this <sup>unit</sup> about men not in France could be reduced please.*

*Atuly  
 Capt'd  
 for O.C.*

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>574</i>
Rec'd.	JAN 31 1917
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Ans'd.	
File No.	

*Office Copy.*

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. *770* Rank *Private* Name *Bennett P.F.*

Died (a) *Will 348* at *France* on the *14<sup>th</sup>* of *April* 1917.

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>14 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>7</sub></i> .....			<i>3 14 1</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>3</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1</i>		Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£					£		
		<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1</i>

CHECKED.  
*AL*  
*16/5/18*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 14 1 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of 191 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.

URGENT

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 4829/504

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

15th November, 1916

H.T/C.

To

Officer Commanding

2/1st Newfoundland Regt,

Ayr, N.B.

SUBJECT:

NO. 770, PTE. P. BENNETT.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>

1916.

Following telegram from Colonial Secretary, begins,—

"770, Bennett has telegraphed for five pounds (£5)--stating that he is in trouble--telegraph any available information."

ends.

Please advise by return, to enable me to reply.

*A. J. M. M. M. M.*  
Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 770, Pte. P. Bennett was awarded 168 hours detention on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1916 (vide Daily orders, Part II of that date). He also forfeited 27 days pay by R. W., which was omitted from orders of 31. 10. 16, but which has since been rectified.

Perhaps this is the nature of the trouble referred to. Nothing else is known here of his affairs.

When men are in debt in British Army they receive a minimum of 6<sup>s</sup> a week until debt is removed. The rule here is 2<sup>s</sup> weekly as the pay is 4 times as large. This man has been & will be paid 2<sup>s</sup> weekly.

This request for £5 would appear to be unnecessary and it would appear to be unwise to sanction it.

*A. Whitaker*  
D. G.

COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.,  
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

NEWFOUNDLAND	RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No.	4363
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Ans'd.	
File No.	

July 17th

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8728/15

Joseph Beck, Esq.,

242 a Lavender Hill,

S. W.

F.M/W.F.

SUNDRY BILLS MEN EX. HOSPITAL.

Reference your memo 15/7/16 I enclose cheque £35. 3. 6 together with Voucher for signature and return.

Bill £2. 18. 0, <sup>770</sup> Pte. P. Bennett is returned herewith this soldier having reported here on the 12th inst. was paid up to that date, consequently we are unable to recon<sup>ver</sup> from his account. Application for payment should be made to the O. C. 2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment, Ayr, Scotland, after the 21/7/16. Unless bills are forwarded here before soldiers are discharged from Hospital, or immediately after they cannot be dealt with by this Office.

End. Lieut.

for Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

(9)

No. 2

**MEMORANDUM.**

From **Officer Commanding**  
**2/1st Newfoundland Regt.**  
To **The Paymaster**  
**1st Newfoundland Regiment**  
**London, S.W.**

From **Paymaster, London.**  
To **O. C.,**  
**2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.**  
**Ayr.**  
**ANSWER.**

**255**

Racecourse, Ayr

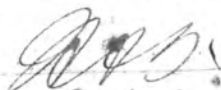
Pay & Record Office

5/1/17. 191

January 9th 1917

Herewith Telegraph Money Order  
for No. 770 Pte. Peter Bennett,  
which please credit to his account.  
Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

Telegraph Money Order £1. 0. 6, in  
favour of No. 770, Pte. P. Bennett,  
received and forwarded to the O. C.  
1st. Battalion for this soldier's  
signature, and when returned will be  
placed to his credit, please.



**Major,**  
**Paymaster & O i/c Records**



**F.M/W.F.**

Bennett, S.

770

Gay Sept.

# ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

## NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**

No. **770**

Rank **Private**

Name **P. F. Bennett**

Died (a) **W111 348**

at **France**

on the **14** of **April**

191**7**.

Deserted at

**MISSING 14/4/17.**

on the

of

191 .

**PRESUMED DEAD 17 11 17**

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. <del>last month</del> ..... <b>14/4/17</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>
	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 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>
				<b>1</b>				<b>1</b>

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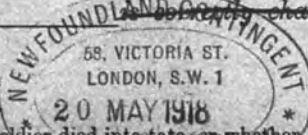
A.C.  
16/5/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 14 1 is ~~not~~ *chargeable against the Public*.

Dated at

this

day of



191

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

*A.C. Bennett*  
Paymaster  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

- (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.

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**

No. **770** Rank **Private** Name **P. F. Bennett**

Died (a) **Will 348** at **France** on the **14** of **April** 191**7**.

Deserted at **MISSING 14/4/17.** on the of 191 .


**PRESUMED DEAD 17 11 17**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

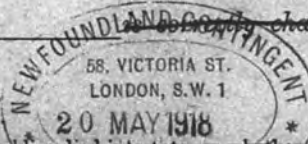
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	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"				Savings Bank balance, including (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Cons 				or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>		£	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>
				<b>1</b>				<b>1</b>

*ALC*  
*16/5/18*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 14 1 is chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of **20 MAY 1918** 191



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

*A. J. Bennett*  
Paymaster  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

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2137  
Admitted to Hospital 3/7/16.

Army Form W. 3016.

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

Date 12th



(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria Street,

S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Ayr (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St.,

S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 770

Rank and Name Pte. Bennett, P.

Regiment or Corps 1st. Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from July 12th to July 21st

His address while on leave will be :-

58 Victoria Street,

S.W.

This man has been given an advance of £1/ (one pound) and furnished with a warrant to Victoria.

I consider he is fit for \* Duty.  
Light duty.

(Sd.)

Capt. R.A.M.C.T.,  
Assistant Registrar,  
3rd. London General Hospital,  
Officer in charge Wandsworth S.W. Hospital,

(Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the Office.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

COPY OF WILL

OF

770. Private Peter Bennett

I, Peter Bennett in the event of my death do leave all my personal belongings and whatever money is due me to my Father, Joseph Bennett.

(Sgd) Peter Bennett, No.770,

**1st. N.F.L.D. Regt.**

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

NFLD. CONTINGENT.

F. W. Marshall Capt.

for CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c Records.

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

~~NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.~~  
Posted.....

COPY OF WILL

OF

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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

*J. F. J. Marshall*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS.

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST,

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**

No. **770**

Rank **Private**

Name **P. F. Bennett**

Died (a) **Will 348**

**MISSING 11/4-17.**

on the **14** of **April**

191**7**.

Deserted at

**PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17**

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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	"				Kit allowance .....			
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	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **16/5/18** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED,  
**216**  
**16/5/18.**

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

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

this

day of \_\_\_\_\_



191

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

*[Signature]*  
Paymaster

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DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST,

to 191 Voucher No.

~~NON EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.~~

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**

No. **770** Rank **Private** Name **P. F. Bennett**

Died (a) **Will 348** at **France** on the **14** of **April** 191**7**.

Deserted at **PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17** 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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	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"				ings Bank balance, including (no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated				gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>
								<b>1</b>

PAID  
16/5/18.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **3 14 1** is ~~chargeable against the Public~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at

this

day of



191

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

*[Signature]* Paymaster

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Dec. 16th., 18

S.P.Cullen, Esq.,

C/o Baine Johnson & Co., L'td.,  
City.

770  
Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly let me have  
a letter giving full particulars of the Allotment  
of the late Peter Bennett, concerning which you  
spoke to me some time ago, and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

*Peter Bennett*

770

I, Peter Bennett, Regl. No. 770

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

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2	Friend	Stan Guller	St. John's	60
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.) *E. Shyrcapt*  
 Officer Commanding Company  
*St. John's*  
*Feb 15*  
 (Sig.) *Peter Bennett*  
 (Rank) *Private*



1917 - 1918

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 26<sup>02</sup>

Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of twenty six <sup>02</sup> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estate  
A Woodford.

Ch. No.	8626	Initials	KW
Pay Ledger	95	Initials	W
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 770.

Rank P6.

Name Bennett P. F.

Joseph Bennett  
St. Johns.

*Presumed Dead*

348

WILL

No. 770,

P. Bennett.

*26 Hatching St*

*City*

WILL.

I Peter Bennett  
 in the event of my  
 Death do leave all  
 my personal be-  
 -longings and  
 whatever money is  
 due to me to my  
 Father. (Joseph  
 Bennett)

(Sqn) Peter Bennett  
 No 770  
 1st. N. F. L. D. Regt

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

COPY OF WILL

OF

770, PRIVATE PETER BENNETT,

I, Peter Bennett in the event of my Death do leave all my personal belongings and whatever money is due to me to my Father, Joseph Bennett.

(Sgd) Peter Bennett, No. 770,  
1st N. F. L. D. Regt.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

COPIES SENT		
TO	No.	DATE
M. OF M.		21-8-18

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copy of "Will"

of

770, P. Bennett.

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(Undated)

I Peter Bennett in the event of my death do leave all  
my personal belongings and whatever money is due to me  
to my father (Joseph Bennett)

(Sgn) Peter Bennett

No 770

1st Nfld Rgt.

Certified True Copy.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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No 770

1st Nfld Rgt.

Certified True Copy.

**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. 770 Rank Private

Name Peter F Bennett

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Joseph Bennett (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address

of Baine Johnston St.

St. Johns N.S. Land

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 1 1921 1921.

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

Mr. Jos. Bennett (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 770 Rank Pte.

Name Peter F. Bennett Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Two War medals

Signature Joseph Bennett

Date September 27<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address c/o Bain Johnston & Co  
St. Johns Nfld

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No.....770..... Name.....*Bennett H. P.*.....

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

Name.....*Joseph Bennett*.....

Date.....*July 10/20*.....

Place.....*Co Baine Johnston Co St Johns*.....

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



C.R. 770

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

February 16th 1920.

Joseph Bennett Esq.,  
24 Field Street,

Dear Sir,

With reference to the 1914-1915  
Star forwarded by Registered Post on Dec. 2nd/19  
no acknowledgement has been received by this  
Office for same.

Kindly give this matter your  
earliest attention, and oblige.

Yours sincerely,

*A. H. Jones*

2nd Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

*Received Star  
on or about date  
quoted in letter.  
J. Bennett*

*J.P.*

Dec. 28th, 1919



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Dear Sir

C.R. 770

I am forwarding to you herewith under registered cover a Memorial Scroll, which is intended as a solace for bereavement suffered and as a memento of one who laid down his life for right and freedom. And we are commanded by His Majesty the King to forward to you also the accompanying Message.

I should be glad if you will kindly acknowledge receipt of both at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully,

*W. A. Readell* Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Mr. J. Bennett  
24 Field Street.

Dear Sir I beg to acknowledge the memorial scroll  
owing to the death of my daughter I have over looked thanking  
you before with many thanks for same Yours truly  
Jos Bennett Father of no 770 Prot.  
Pete J Bennett

C.R. 770

Extract of Communion received from Pay & Record  
Office, London dated October 15th, 1917.

#770 Pte. F. P. Bennett.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17 and presumed Dead for  
official purposes 17/11/17.

May 13. 7.  
191

Sir,

Dear

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that  
No. 770, Private Peter F. Bennett,

missing April 14th.

has been posted as

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Joseph Bennett,  
24 Field St.

Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 720

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record Office.  
London, dated May 13, 1917.

#770 Pte. P.F. Bennett, B.Co.,

Reported Missing April 14th.

C.R. 770

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.L  
January. 19th. 1917.

770, Pte P. Bennett. ✓

1 Newfoundland ICT Eczema. Adm. 2 Con. Dep. Rouen ex Base  
Dep. 11th January. 1917.

C.R. 770

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

770 Pte. P. Bennett.

30-12-16.

C.R. 770

Extract from Nominal Roll of 2514. Regt. Draft No. 16  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.M.F. Embarked  
Southampton. 30-12-16.

770 Pte. P. Bennett.

G.

18th November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with your request, I communicated by cable with the Record Office, London, respecting the matter of the request of your son, No. 770, Private Peter F. Bennett for a remittance from you.

Captain Timewell states that the sending of a remittance is not recommended, and that an explanation will follow by post.

Upon receipt of this, I shall again communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

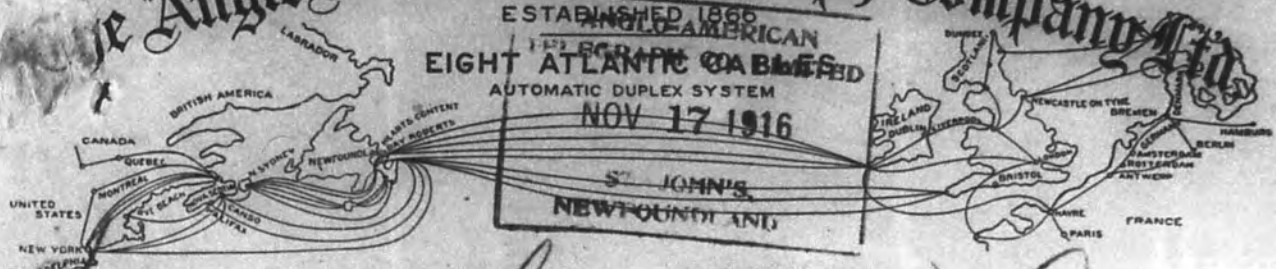
*Mrs Bennett  
24 Field St.*

Trains

In reply to your telegram 14 Nov.  
no 770 Bennett remittance to not  
recommended. Explanation follows by post.

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# The Anglo-American Telegraph Company Ltd



IN DIRECT TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

No. 10  
Wds.

*Ed Fort London*

TO }

*Colonial Secretary  
St. John's.*

*Unvarying whipstock bennett  
refundetis rascar exceptors*

*Synoptical*

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# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL."  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c RECORDS.  
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.,

17th November, 1916.

4874/40

The Colonial Secretary,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

No. 770, Pte. P. Bennett.

I have the honour to confirm exchange of telegrams:

Received 15/11/16 (inter alia)  
"Synoptical, London.

"770- Bennett- has telegraphed for £5- stating that  
"he is in trouble- telegraph any available information-  
"..... Colonial Secretary-"

Despatched 17/11/16.

"Reference your telegram 14 November- 770- Bennett-  
"remittance- not recommended- explanation follows  
"by post. Synoptical."

and enclose copy of memorandum No. 4829/504 exchanged  
with O.C., 2nd Battn.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*H. A. Simmell* Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



4929/504

Officer Commanding

2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,

Ayr, N.B.

H.T/C.

15th November, 6

Nov. 16th, 1916.

NO. 770, PTE. P. BENNETT.

Following telegram from Colonial Secretary, begins,—

"770, Bennett has telegraphed for five pounds (£5)--stating that he is in trouble--telegraph any available information."

ends.

Please advise by return, to enable me to reply.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 770, Pte. P. Bennett was awarded 168 hours detention on Oct. 31st 1916 (vide Daily Orders, Part II of that date). He also forfeited 27 days pay by R.W., which was omitted from orders of 31.10.16, but which has since been rectified.

Perhaps this is the nature of the trouble referred to. Nothing else is known here of his affairs.

When men are in debt in British Army, they receive a minimum of 6d. a week until debt is removed. The rule here is 2/- weekly as the pay is 4 times as large. This man has been and will be paid 2/- weekly.

His request for £5 would appear to be unnecessary and it would appear to be unwise to sanction it.

(Sd.) C.W. Whitaker, Lt.-Col.  
Commanding 2/1st N.F.L.D. Regt.,  
Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

RECEIVED	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4363
Rec'd.	NOV 17 1916
Ask'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

*McLachlan C.R. 770*  
*For usual reply &c*  
*W. (15/11)*

St. John's,

November 14, 1916

Your Excellency,

My name is Mr. Joseph Bennett of Freshwater Road. My son Peter Bennett went away with "G" Company of the First Newfoundland Regiment in February 1915. He went through the whole of the Gallipoli Campaign and was in hospital there for a few days. He then went with the Regiment to France and was in the July push, being wounded in the foot and sent to Wandsworth Hospital. He has since been transferred to Ayr where he now is and I believe is fit for light service.

I would like very much for him to be given leave of absence so that he might return here on furlough. He writes me to say that he has put in application at Ayr to Colonel Whitaker. I am certain a word from Your Excellency would assist him materially in his application and I would be very grateful if you could possibly do anything in the matter.

I remain,

Your Excellency

Your humble servant,

*Joseph Bennett*

His Excellency

Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,

Governor.

Care of Messrs.  
Baine Johnston & Co.  
City.

COPY OF CODE TELEGRAM SENT TO SYNOPTICAL,  
LONDON, NOVEMBER 14th, 1916.

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( 770 Bennett has telegraphed for 25 stating that  
he is in trouble telegraph any available informa-  
tion) Report by telegraph present condition of  
1846 Baldwin Report by telegraph nature of wounds  
of Report by telegraph present condition of What  
is address of 1714 Edney 2370 Thistle Relatives  
anxious for news of 280 Taylor 1831 Bishop 745  
Brensen.

C.R. 770

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 213, from O.C. 1st. Mfld. Regt.  
dated 11/7/16.)

#770 Pte. P. Bennett. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 770

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated July 6, 1916.

#770 Pte. P. Bennett. ✓

Gunshot wound left leg.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.  
July 5, 1916.

C.R. 77°

Extract from Casualties Received from Pay & Record Office  
London, July 6th, 1916.

Adm. to 3rd London General Hospital July.5th.

770 Pte. P. Bennett.

G.S.W. L. Leg.

C.R. 770

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.  
from P.&R.O. 6/7/16.

770, Bennett. ✓

At Wandsworth Gunshot Wound Left Leg.

62  
MAY 31 1916

Dear  
Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 770, Private P. F. Bennett, who was previously reported at Le Treport, April 5th, suffering from a sprained left ankle, was discharged to Havre Class "A" April 21st.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr Joseph Bennett,  
24 Field St.



62  
MAY 13 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 770, Private P. F. Bennett, who was previously reported discharged to duty, March 14th, (after Eczema) was admitted 2nd Canadian General Hospital, LeTreport, April 5th, suffering from sprained left ankle.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Jos. Bennett,  
24 Field Street.

Colonial Secretary.

MAY 6 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 770, Private P. F. Bennett, who was previously reported at Port Tewfik, Feb. 12th, suffering from eczema, was discharged to duty March 14.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Joseph Bennett,  
24 Field St.

Colonial Secretary.

SICK AND WOUNDED N. C. Os AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE



NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT

LIST NO. H. 7951

12/4037 Pte. Lemon, D.	1/Auck. Inf. Bde.	Influenza.....	Adm. 2 Aust. Gen. H. Mousset ex HMT. Kinfaul Castle	
			21st Apl. 16.	
12/4056 Pte. Mason, T. G.	1/ -do-	Diarrhoea.		-do-
4/1992 Spr. Rogers, D.	NZ. Engineers.	-do-		-do-
11/2247 Pte. Tozer, I.	2/Bn. Welling. Inf.	Colitis.		-do-
11/2133 Gnr. Johnson, W.	NZ. Fld. Art.	Influenza.		-do-
12/1196 Pte. Dupen, A. H.	1/Bn. Auck. Inf.	Diarrhoea.		-do-
10/3601 Pte. Howatson, A. S.	2/Bn. Well. Inf.	Dyspepsia.		-do-

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INDIA OFFICE, INDIAN FORCE

LIST NO. H. 7951

L/15298 Sjt. Roper, F. J. F.	RE 2/Ind. Fld. Co.	Inf. Nose.....	Trans. to 9 Sty. H. Le Havre ex 2 Can. Gen. H. 21st Apl. 16.	
		Specific 277		
3349 Spr. Melbourne, D. S.	RE. 2/Ind. Fld. Sqd.	NYD.....	Adm. 16 Gen. H. Le Treport ex Lucknow Cas. Clearing Stn.	
			21st Apl. 16.	
117808 Pte. Smith, J.	ASC. MT. 83/Co.	Gout.		-do-
	2/ICD. Supp. Col.			
32676 Dvr. Carroll, G.	ASC. HT. Secunderabad	VDG. VDVS.....	Trans. to 9 Sty. H. Havre ex 3 Gen. H. 22nd Apl. 16.	
	H. Qr. Staff. att. 2/ICD.			

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R. FLYING CORPS (MILITARY WING) S. FARNBOROUGH

LIST NO. H. 7951.

G/25643 2/AM. Thomson, J.	RFC. 2/Aircraft Depot.	VDG.....	Trans. to 9 Sty. H. Havre ex 3 Gen. H. 22nd Apl. 16.	
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

LIST NO. H. 7951

770 Pte. Bennett, P. J.	1/Newfoundland. "C"	Teno-Synov.....	Dis. to Havre Class "A" ex 2 Can. Gen. H. 21st Apl. 16.	
		Peroneal tendon.		

EXTRACT FROM WAR LIST # H. 7546.

C.R. 770

#770 Ste. P. Bennett.

ADMITTED 2 CANADIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL LE TREPORT 5th APRIL 1916

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SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - MEDITERRANEAN.



LIST NO. H. 7147.

SHREWSBURY RECORD OFFICE.

12095	Pte.	McNaughton H.	10-att.6-S.Lance.	Dysentery Severe.	Adm.19 Gen.H.Alexandria	15 March 1916.
			B.			
5485	"	Lott G.	8-R.Welsh Fus. D.	Debility Mod.		do.
24084	"	Newton F.	8-Chesh:40-Ede.	? Dysentery Severe.		do.
19887	"	Jones J.	4-S. W. B. C.	Enterica Severe.		do.
13124	"	Owens J.	8-K.S.L.I. A.	Old Standing Chron:Otorrhoea.Mod.		do.
27575	"	Brady J.	3-Cheshires. D.		Dis:to Duty Unit ex.19 Gen.H.Alexandria	13 Mch '16.
14430	"	Jenkins R.	11-R.Welsh Fus.D.		Trans.to Conv.Dep.Mustapha ex.19 Gen.H.	Alexandria 15 March 1916.
37576	"	Jones W.E.	8-Welsh.		Dis.to Unit ex.31 Gen.H.Port Said	14 Mch '16.

TERRITORIAL FORCE SHREWSBURY RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO. H. 7147.

785	Dmr.	Dutton J.	1/4 Cheshires D.	Diphtheria Severe.	Adm.19 Gen.H.Alexandria	15 March 1916.
245	SSM.	Evans D.J.B.	1-Welsh Horse A.	Gastritis Severe.		do.

INDIAN FORCE - INDIA OFFICE.

LIST NO. H. 7147.

10508	Pte.	Aherne, W.	10-Ind.S.S. R.E.	V. D. S. C.	Dis.to Duty ex.17 Sty.H.Port Tewfik	14 Mch '16.
8243	"	King J.	10- do.	Ecils.		do.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO. H. 7147.

770	Pte.	Bennett P.	1-Newfoundland.	Impetigo.	Dis.to Duty ex.17 Sty.H.Port Tewfik	14 Mch '16.
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C.R. 770

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March 27, 1916.

Dear Sir,

On Saturday last, I enquired of Capt. Timewell, at the Record Office, London, for any news concerning No. 770, Private Peter Francis Bennett, and I am to-day in receipt of a reply from Capt. Timewell, in which he states that your son was at the 17th Stationary Hospital, Port Tewfik, on February 12th undergoing treatment for eczema.

I trust that the next news will be of his recovery.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Joseph Bennett,  
24 Field St.

B (62)

TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL  
March 25, 1916.

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Relatives anxious for news of, has anything been  
heard of 66 Richardson, 770 Bennett, 181 Evans.

Col. Secy.

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MILITARY BOND

C.R. 770

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of casualty List received from P. & R. O. Feb. 27th. 1916

770, Pte P. Bennett. ✓

1/Newfoundland Eczema Adm. 17 SH. Port Tewfik Egypt ~~17th~~ 18th Feb. 1916.



R 770

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. Wild. Regt.  
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

770 Pte. P. Bennett.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

C.R. 770

Extract from Nominal Roll Subscribed St. John's, Per S.S.  
"Denison" "U" Company Feb. 2, 1915.

770 Pte. Bennett P.

C.R.

770

PETER F. BENNETT was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .....Dec. 16th 1914  
Regimental No 770 was allotted to Pte. P.F. BENNETT.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depts of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regimental No. 770 Phe Regiment or Corps Newfoundland Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name P. Bennett

Enlisted (a) 16/12/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged 15/5/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, 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 St. John's, NFLD.		3/2/15.	
		Disemb'd Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
18/2/16.	17th. Stat Pt. roufik	Admitted, Eczema	17th. Stat. Hosp., Suez.	12/2/16.	R 2355.
		Embk'd Port Suez		14/3/16	
		Disembk'd MARSEILLES		27/3/16.	
15/4/16.	29. C.C.S	Admitted. Spr ankle L.	29 <sup>th</sup> Ces.	2/4/16	E.D 8513
14/16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Can Bn H. To Report	do	2 <sup>nd</sup> Can Bn H. To Report	15/4/16	A 7546
	877A	Do to duty	do	21.4.16	A 7951.
		Disemb'd Keel	C.C.S.	2.7.16	E.D 11968
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Can Bn	Emb'd to England	Platunas	3.7.16	W 3083

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CAPTAIN.

(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.

FOR OFFICER INFANTRY RECORDS  
 G. H. Q.; [P. 3] ECHELON

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps **St. Peter's / Newfoundland**  
 Rank **Pte.** Surname **Bennett** Christian Name **Field**  
 Religion **P.C.** Age on Enlistment **21** years **770** months.  
 Enlisted (a) **St. John's** Terms of Service (a) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **16th Nov 1914**  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
 or Corps Trade and Rate .....  
 Signature of Officer.



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 ...	Southampton	30/12/16	
		Disembarked ...	Queen	5/1/17	
		Joined Battalion	France	27 2/17	B 213.
	2 Co. Dep.	Admitted Coy.	Queen	1/1/17	HA 5904
	29 I.B.D.	Joined Base Dep	Queen	25/1/17	HA 6394
15 APR 1917	OC. Bn.	MISSING	France	14 APR 1917	B 213.

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 MAJOR

217th Inf Reg Infantry Section  
 G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company J. E. Fox, Capt.

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>770 Pte. J. Bennett.</u>	Age on	<u>21</u> years — months		
Joined	<u>16/12/14</u>	Date of Enlistment	<u>16/12/14</u>	Religion	
Joined	<u>2.12.16</u>	Date	<u>22-7-16</u>		
Joined		Date		Period of	
Joined		Date			
		with Colours <u>2</u> <sup>120</sup> years.		Re. C. <u>M. Johns.</u>	
		with Reserve <u>365</u> 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
Edinburgh Castle	<sup>1915</sup> Feb. 15	Pte	1	<u>Drunk. Incident to N.C.O.</u>	S. E. R. Curran	3 day C.B.	Feb 18	Capt. McPartgourie	H/O
Edinburgh Castle	<sup>1915</sup> Feb. 20	Pte	2	<u>Drunk. Breaking out of Barracks while a defaulter</u>	Capt. McPartgourie S. J. Downey	4 days C.B.	Feb 22nd	Lt. Col. Buxton	Five 1/3 according R. W. H/O
D. Dp.	10/3/15	Pte.	3	<u>Drunk in Quarters at 10.15 a.m.</u>	Lieut. Reindel P. C. Stevenson	Fined 7- 3 Days C.B.	11/3/15	Lieut. Col. Buxton	H/O
Edinburgh Castle	<sup>1915</sup> 19/3/18	Pte		<u>Absent from 9am Parade</u>	Sgt. H. Ross	2 Days C.B.	18/3/15	Capt. Bernard	H/O
Edinburgh Castle	23-3	"	4	<u>Drunk in Barracks absent from Parade.</u>	Cpl. Bennett	8 Day C.B.	24-3	Lt. Col. Buxton	H/O
Edinburgh Castle	25-3	"		<u>Absent from 6am Parade</u>	Sgt. Watson	3 Days C.B.	26-3	Lieut. McPartgourie	H/O
Edinburgh Castle	1-4	"		<u>Absent from defaulters Parades half hourly from 6-9.30 pm.</u>	Cpl. Bennett	3 Days C.B.	1-4	Lieut. Col. Buxton	H/O
"	3-4	"		<u>Absent from 2.30 parade</u>	Cpl. Ollerhead	3 Days C.B.	5-4	Capt. Bernard	2 Days pay R. W. H/O
"				<u>Absent from 9.30 pm April 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5 pm April 4<sup>th</sup></u>	Cpl. Bennett				H/O
				To be carried over					
				Missing 14	4	7			

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1915		Brought forward		1915	
Edinburgh	3-4	Dr.	Absent from all parades		
	4-4	"	from 8.30 pm. to 9.30 pm	100	
	5-4	"	from 2.30 pm. to 9.30 pm	100	
		"	from 6 pm. to 9.30 pm.	100	
		"	Breaking ranks.		
Edinburgh	16-4	"	5 Drunk in Haugh Market	100	
Edinburgh	20-4	"	Absent from 9 am parade	8 Days C.B.	17-4
"	18-4	"	Absent from parades	4 Days C.B.	20-4
Acekuowr	29-5	"	Call 3.30 pm to 9.30 pm	3 Days C.B.	19-4
	1-5	"	6 Drunk in camp	7 Days C.B.	2-5
Acekuowr	24-5	"	7 Drunk, arrested by	7 Days C.B.	
Acekuowr	24-5	"	request 9.45 pm		
Acekuowr	26-6	"	8 Drunk & disorderly		
Acekuowr	27-6	"	in camp at 9.30 pm		
Acekuowr	3-7	"	9 Drunk & improperly dressed		
Acekuowr	12-7	-	Absent from 11 am parade		
	13-7	-	Absent from 7 am parade		

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Lieut. Col. Buntou. Forfeit 7 days pay

Capt. A.E. Bernard. Forfeit 7 days pay

Lieut. Col. Buntou. Forfeit 2 days pay

Capt. A.E. Bernard. Forfeit 7 days pay

Lieut. Col. Buntou. Forfeit 7 days pay

Lieut. Col. Buntou. Forfeit 3 days pay

Capt. A.E. Bernard. Forfeit 7 days pay

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*1st* *Nfld.* Regiment of *Infantry*

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Signature of O. C. Company *J. R. S. Fox, Capt.*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No.	<i>P. Bennett</i>	Age on	<i>21</i> years - months	<i>Labourer</i>			
Joined	<i>12/11/14</i>	Date of Enlistment	<i>16-2-14</i>	Religion			
Joined	<i>22-7-16</i>	Date	<i>22-7-16</i>	<i>R. C.</i>			
Joined		Date		Place of Birth			
Joined		Date		<i>St. John's</i>			

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>Ayr.</i>	<i>23/16</i>	<i>Pvt.</i>		<i>1. Interfering with the police in discharge of their duties</i>	<i>Sgt. Whelan</i>	<i>28 days det.</i>	<i>7/16</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Whitaker</i>	<i>J.R.S.F.</i>
				<i>2. Resisting arrest</i>	<i>Sgt. Tennet.</i>				
				<i>3. Striking a N. C. O.</i>	<i>Sgt. Le Grow</i>				
<i>Ayr.</i>	<i>Aug. 29</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent from 9:30 pm Parade.</i>	<i>Sgt. Sullivan.</i>	<i>2 days C.B.</i>	<i>30-8-16</i>	<i>Capt. Bain</i>	<i>NS</i>
<i>Inverness</i>	<i>Sept. 14</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Leaving the Range without Permission</i>	<i>Cpl O'Toole</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>8-9-16</i>	<i>Capt. Fox</i>	
<i>Racecourse</i>	<i>Sept 4<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>"</i>		<i>1. Absent from 9 am Parade till arrested 4 pm. 5-10-16.</i>	<i>Sgt. Walsh.</i>	<i>168 hours.</i>	<i>31-10-16.</i>	<i>Major Bernard Mc.</i>	<i>Fajels 28 days pay.</i>
				<i>2. Failing to report before Orderly Room.</i>	<i>Corp. Bellars.</i>	<i>Detention.</i>			
				<i>3. Breaking from Guard post 5:10 p.m. till brought back by police 5:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Lt. White</i>				
<i>"</i>	<i>10-11-16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>4. Absent from Tattoo till 10:15 PM.</i>					
				<i>5. Absent from 7 AM. Parade till 10:15 A.M. To be carried over till 10:15 A.M.</i>	<i>Sgt. Butler</i>	<i>2 days. C.B.</i>	<i>11-11-16</i>	<i>Capt. Stammers.</i>	<i>J.</i>

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Race Course	Date	Ptc.	Brought forward				
	16 <sup>th</sup> 11/16		Absent from Tattoo to sergeant at pm. 18-11-16.	Sergeant P. Daniels	Forfeit 2 days	20/11/16	2/lt. Godden
"	4-12-16	"	<u>I</u> Refusing to obey an order of N.C.O.	Sgt. P. Helan	4 days C.B.		
"		"	<u>II</u> Insolence to N.C.O.		7 days C.B.	6-12-16	Capt. Nunn,
"		"	<u>III</u> Threatening to strike N.C.O.				
"	9. 12/16	"	<u>I</u> Found in town at 10-45 AM. without a pass.	Cpl. Tillet			
"		"	<u>II</u> Being in the Crown Inn Public House, (when out of Bounds)	Rt. Taylor	M.P. 4 & Mrs. F.P. #2.	12-12-16	Lt. Col. Whitaker,
				Documenter			

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Regiment of First Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	770 Bennett P.	Age on	21 years — months	Labourer	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	St Johns	Religion	
Joined	Date		16/12/14		
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		with Reserve		

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
* Aldershot	1915 8-8	Pte		1 <sup>st</sup> Absent from Church parade	Cpl. Bottrill	7 med F.	1915		
	9-8			2 <sup>nd</sup> Absent from all parades					7 prof 3 days pay
	10-8		10	3 <sup>rd</sup> Drunk in barracks creating disturbance	Cpl. Sellers	48 hrs P.P. 2.	11-8	Lt Col. Burton	7 prof 6 days
* Stobs	24-7			Absent from Fallies to 12:30 pm Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cpl. Whiteful	72 hrs P.P. 2.	2-8	Lt Col. Burton	7 prof 6 days pay Red. 7 prof.
To be carried over									