



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1071

Name in full William Bennett Age 22
 Address Stephenville, B. St. George
~~Married~~ Single Height 5 6 1/2 Weight 130
 Color Dark Hair Light Eyes Blue
 Other distinguishing marks Scar above right eye
 Nearest relative (Mother) Josephine
 Address Stephenville, B. St. George
 Dependents none
 Occupation Carpenter Present Wage \$600⁰⁰ per year
 Previous service _____
 Decorations _____
 General Remarks _____
 Date of Enlistment _____

I, William 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.

Recruited by me [unclear] and [unclear] at Stephenville B. St. George

Witness
William Bennett

Declared before me this 18 day
 of February 1914
[Signature]

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1071

Name William Bennett

Apparent age 22 years months. Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.

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

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

Other distinguishing marks: Scar above right eye

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Bennett, Stephenville, Bay St. George, Mld.
 | Relationship Mother

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 the Army not allowed to reckon towards U. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>20/1/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>20th January '15</u> <u>Frostide</u> <u>15/1/15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days									
" " " Pension " (") "									

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1071

Name William Bennett
 Apparent age 22 years months. Height 5 feet 6½ inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 { Range of expansion inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Light, Eyes: Blue
 Other distinguishing marks: Scar above right eye

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Bennett, Stephenville, Bay St. George, H.M.D.
 | Relationship Mother

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. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>20/1/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>20th January '15</u> <u>Frostbite</u> <u>(14.45)</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days									
" " " Pension " (") " "									

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1071

Name William Bennett *Bennett*

Apparent age 33 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.

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

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

Other distinguishing marks: Scar above right eye

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Bennett, Stephenville, Bay St. George, Bfld.
Relationship Mother

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>30/1/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>20th January '15</u>									
<p align="center"><i>KA 14/4/17</i></p> <p><i>Embarked St. Stephens 20th. Embarked B.G.F. 20th. Disembarked Mex. and embarked for Cairo 3rd. Embarked for Halifax 13th. Landed Selva Bay night of 19. 20 September 15. Admitted 26 C.S. 1st. Admitted 4th Bde. 12th. Invalidd to England 28-1-16. Admitted Handsworth 2-2-16. Embarked Home attached 24th. Embarked Southampton 16-7-16. Disembarked Home 7-7-16. Served South. 29th. Admitted 14-9-16. Wounded 21-2-16. Admitted Hosp. from 4th S.M. 27-2-16. Remains South 12-12-16. D.C.M. 11th. Admitted S.C.T. Home 23-7-16 by 2nd duty 6th. Admitted 4th O. Home 28th. 2nd duty 2-4-17. Missing 12-4-17.</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Killed in Action 14-4-1917</i></p>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-4-17</u> (date of ^{Death} discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>85</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

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REF

Temporary

ARMY FORM B. 178.

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. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Bennett Christian Name W



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 New Zealand</i>	<i>1071</i>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by ...
on _____ day of _____ 191 .

1001 H (Signature) *P/G.*
(Rank) _____

"FIELD SERVICE."

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 26 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } **NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.** Squadron, }
or Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }



Regtl. No. **1071** Rank **Lance Corporal**

Name **BEHNETT, W.**

Died { Date **April 14th., 1917.**

Place **France.**

Cause of Death **Killed in Action.**

Nature and Date of Report **Memo, 5/6/17.**

By whom made **G.O.C., 66th. Infantry Brigade.**

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

Burial { Place _____

Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____ No.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____ Not to hand.
(c) as a separate document _____ do

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

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

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

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

Major Gen
Officer i/o Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
3rd. Division, C.I.C., E.M.F.

8/6/17.

Station and Date _____

FIELD SERVICE.

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

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

Regtl. No. 1071 Rank Lance Corporal

Name BENNETT, W.

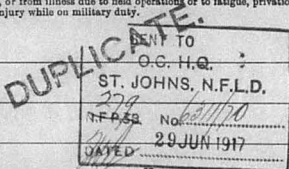
Died { Date April 14th., 1917.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 5/6/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 86th. Infantry Brigade.

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

Burial { Place
Date
By whom reported



State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand.
(c) as a separate document do

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

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

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Signature of Officer in charge } Major for
of Section Adjutant-General's } Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
Office at the Base } 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 8/6/17.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
 Army Form B, 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits
 and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Bennet Christian Name William

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 .

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>1st Bedfordshire Regt.</u> <u>D</u>	<u>1071</u>

Became non-effective by _____

on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
<i>Craigleick</i>									
<i>24 S. G. H</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Appendicitis</i>	<i>19</i>	
<i>Cardon Lyon Hospital</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>15</i>		<i>13</i>	

List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

as bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Appendix Oper:
Rec: for Cons: Home

Robert Taylor
U.S. Army

No. 1071 Name Brunett, W. Sqn., Batty., or Company } E. Corps / 5th Newfoundland Date of enlistment } 20. 6. 15 G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } 10. 6. 16 No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. 1 Signature O.C. Company, etc. } Br. J. Fox Character } Fair

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>Barracks</u>	<u>27.7.16</u>	<u>Br</u>		<u>When on active service deficient</u>	<u>S. M. Chammell</u>	<u>Dep 3 days pay</u>	<u>27. 6. 16</u>	<u>1st Lt. Glenn</u>	<u>7000</u>
<u>In the field</u>	<u>19. 12. 16</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>		<u>When on active service committing an offence in the</u>	<u>in the presence of a resident in the</u>	<u>30 days</u>	<u>28. 12. 16</u>	<u>Field Marshal</u>	<u>not</u>
				<u>Country in which he was serving, (self)</u>	<u>(Camp in Amiens)</u>	<u>#02</u>			<u>Quashed by Lt. Col. Pendell Capt.</u>
				<u>Considered D.C.M. for gallantry in the field on 12th</u>			<u>October 1916</u>		<u>Killed in Action 14/11/17</u>

Quashed by Lt. Col. Pendell Capt.

Killed in Action 14/11/17



Army Form W. 3016.

No. _____

Date Feb 17th 1916

(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 Street

S.W. (Station.)

Regimental No. 1071

Rank and Name Pte Bennett W

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from Feb 17th to Feb 26th

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria Street

Westminster S.W.

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

I consider he is fit for* ^{Duty} ~~Light duty~~

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge Registrar R.A.M.C.T.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W. (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.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname *Bennett* OF Christian Name *William*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left.
Examined	on 23rd day of Jan 1915	at St John's	on day of	191
Declared Age.....	22 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation....	Carpenter			
Height	5 feet	6 1/2 inches	feet	inches
Weight	130 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	35 1/2 inches			inches
Girth when fully expanded...	inches			inches
Range of expansion.....				
Physical Development....				
Vaccination Marks {				
Arm				
Number				
When Vaccinated	1912			
Vision	R. E.—V=	L. E.—V=	R. E.—V=	L. E.—V=
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Cluny Macpherson</i>			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St John's	at		
	on 25th day of Jan 1915	on day of		191
	Corps.	Regt. No.	Corps.	Regt. No.
Joined on Enlistment	1st Field Regt. 1070			
Transferred to.....				
Became non-effective by.....				
	on day of	191	on day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on syphilis, admissions of treatment
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
4TH SCOTTISH GENL. HOSPITAL, GLASGOW	16	MAR	1916	24	3	16	Trench Feet	8	

In the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

J. H. [Signature]

Lieut. Col., R.A.M.C. (T.)

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
April 1915	Inoculated
July 1915	vaccinated
1.7.16	fit for Foreign Service H.F.W.

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
St Johns Wood	Jan 20, 15	20 Mar 15			
T.S. "Stephano"	20 Mar 15	22 Mar 15			
T. S. ORDUN	22 Mar 15	30 Mar 15			
Edinburgh Castle	30 Mar 15				

Bennett, W.

1071

Ray Sept.

Nov. 20, 1919

Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners.

Re #1071 Pte. W. Bennett Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of May 23, 1919, I beg to state that the amount paid in continuance of this soldier's allotment is four hundred and sixty six dollars and twenty cents (\$466.20).

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

North Sydney N.S. 8th Jan'y 1918

Lieut. J. M. Howley S. C. ^{10th} ^{10th} ^{10th}
10th ^{10th} ^{10th}
10th ^{10th} ^{10th}

Pensions & Disabilities Board
St John's New found.

Re. #1071. Cpl Wm Bennett.

yours of Sept 14/17 duly received
No. # 1071. Cpl. Wm Bennett.
my pr. A Mrs McDougall failed
but the funds you sent had reached
them to you 3rd Nov ago had no
Reply. We recently were here from
Stephanville crossing - being at large
Nfld, which may account for
my not receiving my mails regularly.
Please send my letter in care of
Mr Labbetter St Stephens Magistrate
P. O. Box 362. North Sydney N.S.

Please remit me copy of the Canadian
pension regulations and also a form
and I will have Mr. Labbetter
to attend to it for me. By giving
this your prompt attention you will
greatly oblige
Yours truly -

Mrs. Joseph Bennett & Lulla Bennett
(Mother & Mother of #1071. Cpl. Wm Bennett)
per Michael Labbetter
St Stephens Magistrate Box 362.

DUPLICATE. FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A/285 or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, }
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1071 Rank Lance Corporal

Name BENNETT, W.

Died { Date April 14th., 1917.
 Place France.
 Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 5/6/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 86th. Infantry Brigade.

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

Burial { Place _____
 Date _____
 By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____ No.
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____ Not to hand.
 (c) as a separate document _____ do

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

almond
 Major Gen
 Officer in Charge Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., E.E.F.

Station and Date 8/6/17.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS OF NEW ZEALAND.

May 23/19

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
St. John's Hill.

DEAD AND MISSING MEN.

No. 1071

Rank Bo

Name W. Bennett

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction to advise you that a pension has been awarded to the Widow of the marginally noted, as follows:

Name Lake Bennett

Address Mount Sydney

Pension 12

Pension commences 12-4-17

Kindly govern yourself accordingly, and advise me what deductions will have to be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

[Signature]
Asst. Secretary.

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31/5/19 O P 60⁴
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Discontinued
31/5/19
Lake Bennett
Stephensmill
B.P.C. Form 1.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1071

Rank

Name

Bennett W.

Enlisted (a) 20.1.15

Terms of Service (a) Duration War

Service reckons from (a) 20.1.15

Date of promotion
to present rankDate of appointment
to lance rankNumerical position on
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)



Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
	Capt. Southampton		16.7.16	
	Sgt. Rouen		17.7.16	
	joined Battalion	France	29.7.16	
	Adj. Lance Corporal	Belgium	14.9.16	O 1810 346.
21.11.16	Wdch. in Action	France	21.11.16	8213
	Adj. P.S.W. Head	do	20.11.16	ED 6458
	11 Coy Corp	Rouen	27.11.16	N.A. 4657
	2 Cond. Corp	11 Coy Corp	1.12.16	4731
	Unit	France	13.12.16	8213
London Gazette	11.12.16	awarded Distinguished Conduct Medal		for Gallantry in Action
	13 P.A.	France	16.1.17	E.D. 9291
	do	Unit	6.2.17	175
	N.Y. Coy Corp	Amiens	28.3.17	N.A. 8043
	do	Unit	7.4.17	8288

(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, Shooting Unit, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps section.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
24.2.17	Whit	Tried by I.P.C.M. & sentenced 130 days I.P. 1		26.12.16	O 1810 9C
15.4.17	C.C. Br.	Missing	France	14.4.17	B 213
2.6.17	G.O.C. 86 hq Bgde	Killed in Action	do	14.4.17	Memor
			<p><u>Joe E. Albridge</u> Maj O/C hq 11</p>		

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
24.2.17	Unit	Tried by I.C.M. & sentenced 130 days I.P. 1		26.2.16	O 1810 9C
15.4.17	C.C. Br.	Missing	France	#4.17	O 213
2.6.17	I.O.C. 86 Inf Bde	Killed in Action	do	#4.17	Memo
<p>Sp. E. Albridge</p> <p>Map O/C Regt I</p>					

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1071

Rank

Plc

Name

Dunneth

Enlisted (a)

20.1.15

Terms of Service (a)

One year

Service reckons from (a)

20.1.15

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Duration War

Re-engaged

15.8.15

Qualification (b)



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be given in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	St John's	20.3.15	
		Disembarked	Alexandria	1.9.15	
		Embarked for	Gallipoli	13.9.15	
22.12.15	26 C.C.S.	Admitted	26 C.C.S.	1.12.15	CS110
7.1.16	Libralta	do	Ex "Marsilia"	Port Harp	2757
16.2.16	"Letitia"	and to	England	Libralta	8947
			and Letitia	28.1.16	
		<p>W. S. Jackson Capt. Major O.C. Records 11 & 12 Districts 3rd Echelon 24.9.17</p>			

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(b) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

P.T.O.

PAY LIST. to **191** Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps
 No. 1071 Rank L/Corpl. Name **Bennett, W.**
 Died^(a) Intestate at France on the 14th 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 .. 14/4/17	12	18	11
	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			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	18	11	balance due to the paymaster			
		£	12	18		12	18	11

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 27 / 7 / 17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.



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

Dated at 27 JUL 1917

191 *[Signature]* PAYMASTER & OFFICE *[Signature]*

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. 1615.

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

CHECKED
17.7.17

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

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Regiment or corps

No. 1071

Rank L/Corpl.

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	191				Messing allowance days at from to				
	"				Kit allowance				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2				
	Cons				of Savings, Bank balance, including rest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Pay or Gratuity				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	18	11	Balance due to the Paymaster				
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						£	12	18	11



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(Signature)
PAYMASTER & OFFICE PAYMASTER

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CHECKED
17/11

PAY LIST

to

151 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 1071

Rank L/Corpl.

Name Bennett, W.

Deceased Intestate at France

on the 14th of April, 1917

1917

Deserted at

on the of

191

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Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

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					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay	days at	from	to
					Messing allowance	days at	from	to
					Kit allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
					Amount of Modern Bank Interest			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	16	11	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	12	16	11			

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W. Bennett
 Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

Minor errors in this statement may be corrected by the paymaster, or by the payee, by filing a corrected statement with the War Department, or by the payee, by filing a corrected statement with the War Department, or by the payee, by filing a corrected statement with the War Department.

Feb. 1st. 18.

PAID

Mr. Luke Bennett,
North Sydney.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$71.80, being the amount due you as Administrator of the Estate of the late L/C. W. Bennett. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosures 2.

J/H.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$71⁸⁰/₁₀₀

Jan. 26th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seventy One ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate.
balance

Ch. No. 3619	Initials EW.
Pay Ledger 163	Initials [Signature]
Gen. Ledger [Signature]	Initials [Signature]

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

No. 1071

Rank L/C.

Name N. Bennett.

Luke Bennett

To J. M. Howley Esq. Capt. & Paymaster Officer i/c Records.

Recd 15th July 1918. the Enclind
Illustrated Cheque Seveny One
Dollars and Eight Cents \$71.80 per
Michael Lobbetta who is addresed
to my business for which. accopantments
Wentworth Lubbock Bennett
Michael Lobbetta.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S Feb. 1st. 1918.
NEWFOUNDLAND

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, William Bennett, Regl. No. 071

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.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
921	Father	Luke Bennett	St. John's B. S. G.	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.)

W. Bennett
Officer Commanding

Company
St. John's

(Sig.)

(Rank)

William Bennett

Private

MAR - 8 1915

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W. Bennett.

1071.

P. & P. Co.

81 So. Harbour St.

Apr.
12/12/16

Dear Sir

Would you please favour me by giving me full particulars of L. Cpl. Wm. Bennett No. 1041 as his mother is very anxious to know of his whereabouts as she would like to write very much to him. So I hope you will oblige me by giving an early reply to the above address.

L. Cpl. Bennett.
No. 1041
1st N. A. L. D.

Yours sincerely
Mrs. Gardner.
81 So. Harbour
Apr.

J

des. to duty 3/12/16.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Roll No.	4553
Date	Dec. 15 1916
Adm. d.	do H.A.B.
Ans. d.	
File No.	

Photo sent to
S.B.G.

81 So. Harbour St.

copy
4/6/17.

Sirs.

These are the photographs of
Lieut. W. Bennett No 1048 St. Bernard
No. 910. I would kindly let us know
what has become of them as soon
as possible as we are very anxious
about them. They are both fair hair
& blue eyed. And oblige

Your sorrowful sister

Mrs Taylor

81 South Harbour St

copy

151 N. WINDMILL BURGESS	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2551
Recd.	JUN - 4 1917
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Entered
actt

U.S. MIL. RECORDS OFFICE
REGISTRY

-1 MAY. 1917

File No.....

81 South Hr. St.

Ayr.

Please would you be so kind to
inform me where Lepl. Willie
Bennett N. 1041. 1st N. Y. S. D. Regt
or if anything is happened to him
as his sister is very anxious
to know. and oblige.

Mrs. Taylor.

81 South Harbour St.

Ayr.

B.S.F.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2136
Rec'd.	MAY - 3 1917
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	31417
File No.	

14th June,

7.

5788/1.

HA/RC.

Mrs Taylor,
81, South Harbour Street,
Ayr, N.B.

Dear Madam:

We regret to inform you that according to further information received by this office to-day, No. 1071, L/Cpl., W. Bennett, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, was ~~killed in action, 14/4/17~~. Any further information regarding this deceased soldier will be forwarded you immediately upon receipt of same.

I am,



Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

for Paymaster & O.i/c. Record

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

*L. Corp.*No. *1071*

Rank

Capt

Name

Bennett, W.

Died (a)

at

France

on the

*1st of April*191 *7.*

Deserted at

on the

of

191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>144 2 17</i>	144 2 0		
	Cash issues				Pay days at from to			<i>12 18 11</i>
	(Date of each issue to be stated)				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
		£	s.	d.	days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
					Form 2			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
					interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster			<i>12 18 11</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£		144 2 0				144 2 0
				<i>12 18 11</i>				<i>12 18 11</i>

CHECKED.

*17. 2. 17**HC*

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

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. 1615.

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No 1011



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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921	Father	Luke Bennett	Stephenville B. St. G.	60
Total Allotment, \$				

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(Sig.) C. L. H. Capt.

Officer Commanding

Company

(Sig.) William Bennett(Rank) Private

MAR - 8 1915

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

1429

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland.Regimental No. 1071 Rank (Pvt.) Name Bennett, W.Enlisted (a) 20. 1. 16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 20. 1. 16Date of promotion to present rank NA Date of appointment to lance rank Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. O.C. 115a.
Date	From whom received				
	<u>Enl. Southampton</u>		<u>16. 4. 16</u>		ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. 21/1/16 6311/70 29 JUN 1917
	<u>Des. Rouen</u>		<u>14. 4. 16</u>		
	<u>sergt James Bannister</u>		<u>France</u>	<u>29. 4. 16</u>	
	<u>i. Absence Cert</u>		<u>Belgium</u>	<u>14. 9. 16</u>	<u>21810 31 B</u>
<u>21/1/16</u>	<u>OC Unit</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>21/1/16</u>	<u>B213</u>
	<u>CCS</u>	<u>Admitted Gen. Head</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>20/1/16</u>	<u>ED 6458</u>
	<u>11 Sty Hoop</u>	<u>Admitted Do Do</u>	<u>Lower</u>	<u>27/1/16</u>	<u>Sta 4657</u>
	<u>2 Cond. Power transf</u>	<u>Gen. Head. sec.</u>	<u>11 Sty Hoop</u>	<u>1/12/16</u>	<u>Sta 4731</u>
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Re. Joined Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>13/2/16</u>	<u>B213</u>
	<u>London Gazette</u>	<u>11/2/16 Awarded Distinguished Conduct</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>16/1/17</u>	<u>for gallantry in Action</u>
	<u>53 P.A.</u>	<u>Admitted I.C.P. Arms</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>6/2/17</u>	<u>ED 9294</u>
	<u>Des.</u>	<u>Discharged to Duty</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>28. 3. 17</u>	<u>ED 175</u>
	<u>N.Z. St. Hoop</u>	<u>Ad. p. U. C.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>7. 4. 17</u>	<u>H.A. 8045</u>
	<u>to</u>	<u>Discharged to duty</u>	<u>Unit</u>		<u>H.A. 8298</u>



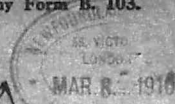
(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

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[P.T.O.]

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Date	From whom received				
24.2.17	Unit	Tried by F.G.C.M. & sentenced 30 days F.P.		26.12.16.	O 1819, 9 c.
15 APR 1917	OC. Bn.	MISSING	France	14 APR 1917	B 213.
5.6.17	S.O. B. 5624 Bde.	Killed in Action	do	14.4.17	Memo.
					<i>Sacramento</i>
					<i>Major</i>
					<i>Inf. I</i>

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental C.R. 1071 Rank Private Name Bennett, J.H.
 Enlisted (a) Jan 20/15 Terms of Service (a) 12 years Service reckons from (a) Jan 20/15
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____
 Extended Surgeon Major Re-engaged Aug 15/15 Qualification (b) _____

Date	From whom received	Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, 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. 26, or other official documents.
			Embarked St. John's, N.F.L.D.		20/3/15.	
			Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
			Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
22/12/15.	86 C.C.S.	Admitted, Frodo bite	26th. C.C.S.	1/12/15.		C 5110.
7/1/16.	Gibraltar	Admitted ex "Massilia"	Govt. Hosp., Gibraltar	12/12/15.		F 757.
16/2/16.	"Letitia"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Letitia"	28/1/16.		B 947.

[Signature]
 Captain
 for Major,
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.,
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 N.F.P. 53. No. 631170
 DATED 29 JUN 1917

[Handwritten initials]

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 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

C.R. 1071

Wm. Bennett was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT onJanuary.20th 1915
Regimental No.1071 was allotted to Pte Wm.Bennett

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1071

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft embarked for
Overseas per S.S. Stephens March 20th 1915.

No. 8. Platoon.

1071 Pte. W. Bennett.

C.R. 1071

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 31, 1915.

#1071 Pte. W. Benratt. ✓

Frostbite Sick slight.

Admitted General Hospital Gibraltar on H.S. Masilia
12th December 1915.

C.R. 1071

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

1071 Pte. W. Bennett.

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

656/1



February 25th.

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1171 Pte. W. Bennett,
Beace Cottage,
Park Road, Esher.

Reference your letter of the 24th. inst. I
enclose Postal Money Order value £1-0-0. Please
sign and return the enclosed receipt?

Capt.,

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

December 7, 1916.

To

Mrs. Josephine Bennett,

Stephenville.

Regret to inform you*that the Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 1071, Private William Bennett, D.C.M., was at Eleventh Stationary Hospital, Rouen, November twentyseventh suffering from gunshot wound in head.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-

ately wire you and trust that the next report will

be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Office Stamp and Date

Prefix..... **SERVICE MESSAGE**

DFC 7 1914

Time received.....by.....Time sent.....by.....

From

Postal

To

Casualty Clerk

Stephenville notifies yours
date to Mrs Josephine
Bennett undelivered.
Mrs Bennett is at
Sydney.

C.R. 1071

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P.&.R.O. 6/13/16

1071, Bennett. ✓

Eleventh Stationery Hospital Rouen 27, November
Gunshot Wound Head.

C.R. 1071

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
December 6th. 1916.

107a, L/Cpl. W. Bennett. ✓

Wounded 21/11/16.

C.R. 1071

Extract of Daily Orders part 11. from Unit 1st. Nfld.
Regt. Erd Scheler, dated September 23, 1916.

#1071 Pte. W. Bennett, D.Co.,

Appointed L/Corporal 14/9/16.

✓

C.R. 1071

Extract from Nominal Roll of Wfld. Regt. Draft No. 2.
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton
16-7-16.

1071 Pte. W. Bennett.

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APR 1 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. 1071, Private William Benoit, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, February 4th, suffering from frostbite, is now fit for duty and was granted furlough Feb. 17th. This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Joseph Benoit,
Stephenville.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Handwritten signature: Fred M. Smiley

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Handwritten note: for Dept Sec.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **February 4, 1916.**

To **Mr. Joseph Benoit,
Stephenville.**

**Record Office, London, today reports that No. 1071, Private
William Benoit, has been admitted to Third London General Hospital,
Wandsworth, with frostbite.**

**J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.**

CR 1071

Extract from Code telegram from Major Timewell dated
February 3rd. 1916. to Hon. Colonial Secretary.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~. Frosthite

1071 Bennett.

C.R. 1071

Extract from Army Form W 5026.

NOMINAL ROLL of Sick and Wounded admitted to the 5rd. LONDON GENERAL
HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH, on February 2nd., 19 16.

1071 Pte. Bennett, W. Frost Bite.

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February 1, 1916.

Dear Sir,

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 Private William Benoit, No. 1071, Gibraltar, on Dec. 12th, slightly sick and also frostbitten.
This information has been received by mail.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Joseph Benoit,
Stephenville.

Colonial Secretary

C.R. 1071

Extract from War Office List No.H. 5753.

1071 Pte. Bennett W.

1-Mfld. Frestbite Sii. Trans. to Eng. per H.S. "Letitia"
ex G.H. Gibraltar 28/Jan/16.

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

C.R. 1071

HAMILTON RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO.H.A.4657.

5988 Pte. Dingwall, J. 1/K.O.S.B. GSW.R.Leg Sit.....Adm. 11 Sty.Hos. Rouen 27th Nov.16.
 19934 Pte. Rowland, W.J. 1/K.O.S.B. W.Shock-Shell Sit. -do-
 22788 Pte. Bennett, J.T. 1/K.O.S.B. GSW. Face R.Shldr. & R. Hand Sit. -do-
 22839 Pte. Burns, W. 1/K.O.S.B. GSW, Face with Comp. -do-
 11017 Sgt. Taylor, J. 12/High.L.I.late 1/High.L.I. Piles Sev..... To Eng.per HS."Aberdonian" ex 11 Sty.Hos. 27th Nov.16.

TERRITORIAL FORCE PERTH RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO.H.A.4657.

3815 Pte. Carey, F.J. 1/7/Gord.Highrs. GSW. R.Shldr....**DIED** in 11 Sty.Hos. Rouen at 1.30p.m.27th Nov.16.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

LIST NO.H.A.4657.

1765 S/M. Anderson, J. BRCS. Att/11/Sty.Hos. Influenza Sit...Adm. 11 Sty.Hos. Rouen 27th Nov.16.
 9882 B.C. Proudfoot, S. BRCS. Att/ -do- Influenza Sit... -do-
 9807 Dtr. Wilson, W. BRCS. Scot.Mobile Unit VDH. Sit. -do-
 1843 L/C. Phillips, R. BRCS. Att/11/Sty.Hos. Influenza Sit. -do-
 10786 Dvr. Stewart, K. BRCS. Scot.Mobile Unit Rouen. Tonsilitis Sit. -do-

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO.H.A.4657.

1071 L/C. Bennett, W. 1/Newfoundland. GSW. Head. Sit..Adm. 11 Sty.Hos. Rouen 27th Nov.16.

MACHINE GUN CORPS RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO.H.A.4657.

21461 Pte. Baker, G. 89/MGC.late 3/Hants.R. GSW. R.Thigh Sit..Adm. 11 Sty.Hos. Rouen 27th Nov.16.
 13605 Pte. Keightly, A. 33/MGC.late 5/Lincoln R. GSW. L.Thigh Comp.To Eng.per HS."Aberdonian" ex 11 Sty.H. Frac.Femur & R. 27th Nov.16. Thigh Sev.

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C.R. 1071

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's and MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

HOUNSLOW RECORD OFFICE

14190 Pte Begg R.J. 7/R.W.Surr.R.

9222 Cpl Barrow H. 10/R.Fus.
 1507 Pte Hearsay J. 7/R.W.Kents R.
 6504 Pte Webb W.J. 16/Middx.R.
 38508 Pte Booth W. 5 att. 11 R.Fus.
 24046 Pte Steinberg H. 2 R.W.Surr.R.
 10028 L/C Huggett J. 2 do.
 10543 Pte Warner C. 12 R.Fus. (P.B.)
 1885 Cpl Jenner B. 6 R.W.Kent R.
 6392 Pte Barlow E. 6 R.W.Surr.R.
 21319 Pte Dunhill A. 2 R.W.Surr.R.
 3928 Pte Povey A. 2 do.

LIST NO. H. A. 4722
 GSW L.Thigh Comp. . . . DIED in 11 Sty.H.Rouen at 7-15 p.m. 1 December 16.
 Frac.Femur
 GSW R.Knee Sev . . . To Eng. Per 25 Amb.Train ex 11 Sty.H.1 December 1916.
 GSW L.Leg Sev. do.
 GSW R.Leg Sit. do.
 Trench Feet Sit. do.
 P. U. O. . . . Dis.to Duty ex 12 Sty.H.St Pol 29 November 1916.
 Influenza do.
 Appendicitis . . . Adm.12 Sty.H.St Pol 30 November 1916.
 Infl.Middle Ear . . . Trans.to Base 30 A.T.ex 12 Sty.H.St Pol 30 November 1916.
 Erysipelas do.
 ICT R.Foot do.
 do. do.

TERRITORIAL FORCE HOUNSLOW RECORD OFFICE

6040 Pte Bayliss A. 5/Sussex R.

LIST NO. H. A. 4722
 ICT Fingers Both Hands.Trans.to Con.Dep.Rouen ex 11 Sty.H.1 December 1916.

WINCHESTER RECORD OFFICE

15236 Pte King T. 13 Rif.Brig.
 6587 Pte Leyden J. 7 K.R.R.O.
 14425 Pte Henry P. 7 do.

LIST NO. H. A. 4722
 Sprain L.Ankle . . . Dis.to Duty ex 12 Sty.H.St Pol 29 November 1916.
 Diphtheria . . . Trans.to Base 30 A.T.ex 12 Sty.H.St Pol 30/Nov./16.
 do. do.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

1071 L/C Bennett W. 1/Newfoundland R.

LIST NO. H. A. 4722
 GSW Head Trans.to Con.Dep.Rouen ex 11 Sty.H.1 December 1916.

QORK RECORD OFFICE

6725 Cpl Crowley C. 2/R.Mun.Fus.

LIST NO. H. A. 4722
 GSW L.Shldr.Comp Frac.To Eng.per 25 Amb.Train ex 11 Sty.H.1 December 1916.
 Scap Sev.

WARWICK RECORD OFFICE

37030 Pte Thorncliffe W. 8/Glouc.R.
 13560 Pte Hornby A. 5/R.Berks R.
 24428 Pte Huntley P. 5 O.& B.L.I.
 19403 Pte Youens M. 5 R.Berks R.

LIST NO. H. A. 4722
 GSW R.Leg Sit. . . . To Eng.Per 25 Amb Train ex 11 Sty.H.1 December 1916.
 Nasal Obstr. . . . Trans.to Base 30 A.T.ex 12 Sty.H.St Pol 30/Nov./16.
 Infl.Middle Ear do.
 do. do.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 1916

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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.

Aug 16 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1071 Rank 1 Lt
Name William Bearett
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Wm Bearett (Sgd.)

Family Relationship.

Address

St. John's
Nfld

RECEIPT.

1071

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915
STAR.

No 1071 Name

W Bennett

Luke Bennett
Father

Witness _____

Date

April 14/21

Place

No Sydney

H. J.



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

SEP 1 1921

1921.

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

Mrs. Josephine Bennett (Mother)

in respect of his service, as No. 1071 Rank Pte.

Name Wm. Bennett ~~Royal Nfld. Regt.~~
~~Nfld. Fusiliers Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Mrs. Josephine Bennett

Signature

Date

Sept. 28/21

Address

25 W. Main St. St. John's Nfld.

[P.T.O.]

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Address

AWM and JP

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for ARMY BOOK 64

No. 1041 ... Name Bennett, W.

1071

To Certify that I have received the ²AB 64⁵ of the above named soldier.

Luke Pennell

Name

at Father

Date *April 14/21*

Place *W Sydney*

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

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1041 ... Name ... ~~Bennett~~ W.

1071

To Certify that I have received the ²AB 64⁵ of the above named soldier.

Lester Pennell

Name

at Father

Date *April 14/21*

Place *Woollyden*

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

Newfoundland Mail Assorting Office
North Sydney N.S.

Lieut.-Col. W.F. Rendell,
St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Colonel:-

I was called to the home of Luke Bennett today, and I may say it is a sad home. He just returned from Bangor Me. where he worked in the lumber woods until he met with an accident on Oct. 12th 1920 when he broke his left leg. He was in hospital for the past three months. He tells me the Company he worked for did not give him any money, in fact, they have not answered the several letters he wrote them from time to time. This man lost his two boys in the Newfoundland Regiment, Hector Bennett No. 910, William Bennett No. 1071. He also tells me that the Pension Dept have cut his allowance. Things in his case look very bad. I did all I could to relieve conditions before I left with what I had of my own, but as all works here are closed down, there are hundreds here looking for help every day, so one cannot stand it. The name of the man he worked for in Bangor Me. is Thomas Kelley, Mgr. Bangor Lumber Co. Do what you can for this poor man as he is old and try and get his pension raised as it was before, and let me know as soon as possible

With kindest regard

Fraternally Yours,
(SGD.) A.W. SHANO

March 15th, 1921

A.W. Shano, Esq.,
Newfoundland Mail Assorting Office
North Sydney, N.S

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge your letter of March 9th relative to the case of Mr. Luke Bennett, father of No. 910 Pte. H. Bennett and No. 1071 William Bennett, deceased. I have forwarded copy of your letter to the Board of Pension Commissioners with a view to having this case considered by them. I shall communicate with you further upon receipt of reply.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 1071

March 15th, 1921

Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners

Dear Sir:-

Herewith is forwarded copy of a letter received from Mr. A.E. Shano, North Sydney, relative to the case of Mr. Luke Bennett of that place. Will you please inform me if it is possible to have Mr. Bennett's pension increased

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

See 910
for long.

CR 1071

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THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
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(Minister Agriculture and Mines)
CAPT. W. H. PARSONS, R.A.M.C.



IN REPLY REFER TO

C.R. 1071

St. John's

July 20th.1918.

Lieut.Col.Rendell.,
Chief Staff Officer,
C I T Y.

Sir:-

I have the honour,by direction to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 15th.1918.enclosing letter from D.D.McKenzie,K.C.,for which I thank you,We are taking up the matter direct.

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


pro.Secretary.

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NFLD.

C.R. 1071

July 18th., 19

D.D. McKensie, K.C.

North Sydney, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter dated July 10th concerning Mrs. Joseph Bennett of North Sydney has been passed to the Secretary of the Board of Pension Commissioners, who has been instructed to reply to you direct.

Yours truly,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia

July 18th, 18

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

Attached herewith is letter received by this Dept. from D.D. McKensie, K.C., and is passed to you for necessary action and reply direct, please.

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

Light. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia

COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM D.D. MCKENZIE, K.C.
OF NORTH SYDNEY

July 10th, 1918

To: The Honourable

Minister of Militia

St. John's, Nfld.

Honourable & Dear Sir:-

Mrs. Josephine Bennett of North Sydney, the mother of L/Cpl. William Bennett deceased, called at our Office today, stating that her husband has deserted her and that she is left entirely alone and unprotected and unprovided for and she prays that the Government may take steps to send the pension which is now being paid to the father of the late L/Cpl. Bennett to her, or such portion of it as the Government might think proper. The number of L/Cpl. William Bennett is 1071. We think that in view of this woman's circumstances, that part of the money, if not all, should be paid to her. Her address is Mrs. Josephine Bennett North Sydney, C.B.

Yours truly,

D.D. McKenzie

C.R. 1071

18 July, 1917.

Madam,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor
- with reference to your letter of 27th ultimo addressed
to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary- to forward
herewith by registered post the Medal won by your son,
the late Lance Corporal Bennett, for Distinguished
Conduct in the Field.

His Excellency hopes you will receive the Medal
safely.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Private Secretary.

Mrs. Josephine Bennett,

Box 3,

North Sydney, N.S.

A.D.C./

Have you this medal?



C.R. W.S.
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12th July, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith letter under date 27th June, from Mrs. Josephine Bennett, of North Sydney, regarding the medal and ribbon won by her son, Lance Corporal Bennett. I shall be glad if you will kindly, in accordance with her request, arrange for the forwarding of these articles to her at North Sydney.

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

J.R. Bennett
Colonial Secretary.

Major Montgomerie,
Officer Commanding,
Headquarters.

*H.E. The Governor / I thank you for this. Will you
arrange disposal please. *Montgomerie**

July 1917

MAJOR
Commanding Depot,
First Newfoundland Regiment,
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

C.R. 1071
Worth. Sydney

June ²⁷th 1917

Dear Sir I was notified
to Be at the C.B.L
Armour on June the
th 1917 for the purpose
of Receiving the Medal
and Ribbon War Bcy.
my Son Lt Cpl. W. Bennett
But my Health would
not Permit me to

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Yours it was a
Terrible Shock to me
to get the news and
if you would be so
kind to see about it
and send it to me I
would be so thankful
to you Yours Truly

Mrs. Josephine Bennett

Box 3 North Sydney
Nova Scotia

THE FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

June 14, 1917.

To

Mrs. Josephine Bennett,
North Sydney.

Ten seventyone, L, Corp. William Bennett, D.C.M,
previously reported Missing, now reported killed
in action April fourteenth.

J. R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

A W A R D.

Extract of Regimental Orders dated June 5, 1917.

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

Lieut.Col.Comdg. has presented to:

#1071 Lance Cpl. W. Bennett.

Distinguished Conduct Medal.

15
May 13, 1917.

Mrs. Josephine Bennett,
Stephenville,
Bay St. George.

No. 1071, L. Corp.

William Bennett, D.C.M., missing April fourteenth.

REMYCO REGENT LINEN
MADE IN U.S.A.

OR. 1071

Extract from Casualties received from London, dated May 7, 1918.

UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION 14/4/17

Copy of letter received by the F & R.O. from the Swiss Bank Corporation, dated 3/5/18 (4027):

"Referring to previous correspondence, we beg to inform you
"that our Geneva Office have received the following letter
"from the Queen Victoria Jubilee Fund Association:

With reference to our enquiries, we beg to inform you
"that the Central Committee, German Red Cross, Berlin, has intimated
"us that according to information received from comrades, the
"unmentioned Officers and Men of The Newfoundland Regiment
"have been killed in action."

L/Cpl. W. Bennett 1071----Killed 16 April 1917.

C.R. 1071

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

#1071 L/Cpl. W. Bennett, D.Co.,

Reported Missing April 14th.

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, By Lieut.Col. J.
Forbes Robe tson, M.C. Commanding 1st Hfld.Regt.
7/2/17.

The following sentences by F.G.C.M. have been quashed

#1071 L/Cpl. W. Bennett.

The above are re-inatated in their previous ranks and
will,not suffer in any way from the sentence.

C.R. 1071

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st Newfoundland Regiment, 3rd Echelon, B.E.F., dated February 24, 1917.

#1071 L/Cpl. W. Bennett. ✓

In arrest awaiting Trial 19/12/16, Tried by Field General Court Martial 26/12/16 and convicted of "Committing an offence against the inhabitants of the Country in which he was serving.

Sentence:- Awarded 30 days F.P. No.1. Confirmed by G.O.C.

88th Brigade 26/12/16.

C.R. 1071

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The MIA.

Regt. Station 3rd Battalion, B.M.F. 30-12-16.

1071 L/Cpl. W. Bennett

Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for conspicuous
gallantry in Action Authority London Gazette dated 11/12/16

C.R.

C.R. 10/11

Extract of Daily Order part 11, by Lieut Col. J. Forbes-Robertson,
M.C. Commanding 1st Nfld. Regiment, 27/12/15.

A Field General Court Martial composed of President: Capt. A.L.
Wremford 4th Worc. Regt, Members:- ^{A.C.} Captain 1st. ^{N.} fld. Regt.

A Subaltern, 1st Sussex. will assemble at 10 a.m., on the 29th
inst., at Hqr. 1st Nfld. Regt. Comps. Le Amienois for the trial of:-

m

#1071 L/Cpl. W. Bennett. 1st Nfld. Regt.

and any other accused who may be brought before it, Captain
Tait will be the member from 1st Nfld. Regiment.

-2- DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDALS1071 L/C. W. Bennett.

Date of Award. /10/16.

Authority. Daily Orders 1st. Bn.
London Gazette 11/12/16.

"For conspicuous gallantry in action. Three times he carried most important messages under intense fire. Later, with two men, he captured one officer and thirteen men prisoners."

88th Brigade Lists.

"On Oct. 12th near Guedecourt, in attack on German Trenches, displayed great gallantry and coolness as a runner, three times carrying important messages through a very heavy barrage back to Battalion Headquarters. After night fall on observing a party of the enemy on our left flank, he took two men and after firing one volley, charged with the bayonet and took the whole party, 1 Officer and 13 men prisoners."

C.R. 1071

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 11, 1916.

#1071 L/C. W. Bennett,

Dis. to Base Depot Rouen, Class TB. ex. 2 Con. Dep.
3rd December 1916.

✓

C.R. 1071

Extract from Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the
Expeditionary Force -- France, dated Dec. 11th. 1916.

List No: H.A. 4798.

1071 L/Cpl. W. Bennett

1 Newfoundland..... Dis. to Base Dep. Rouen Class T.B.
ex 2nd Gen. Dep. 3rd Dec. 1916.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.
(213) W9043/1195 120a 12/18a 23 56

Forms
B. 121
2a.

Regiment of *Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet

Signature of O. C. Company

Capt March

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>10271 Bennett Wth</i>	Age on	<i>27</i> years — months	<i>Carpenter</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>56 Solus Jan 20 1915</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date			<i>Roman Catholic</i>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <i>2 1/2</i> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>8/4/15</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Late on sick parade</i>	<i>Lt. Wakefield</i>	<i>2 days BB</i>	<i>9/4/15</i>	<i>Capt March</i>	<i>SR</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>13/4/15</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Disorderly conduct in roomy sub, refusing to obey orders</i>	<i>Lt Parsons Pte Simms</i>	<i>3 days BB</i>	<i>14/4/15</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>SR</i>
<i>Shots</i>	<i>11/6/15</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>absent tattoo June 1st till 11.20 pm</i>	<i>Cpl Barnes</i>	<i>2 days bb.</i>	<i>7/6/15</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>SR</i>
	<i>7/11/15</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Boasting A.C. with a bent nail etc.</i>	<i>Cpl. Milled - Parsons - Vail. Pte Simms - Murrice</i>	<i>168 hours</i>	<i>7/12/15</i>	<i>Lt Col Burton</i>	<i>Z.H.R.</i>
	<i>11/7/15</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent tattoo Roll call</i>	<i>Cpl Murrice</i>	<i>2 days CD</i>	<i>12/7/15</i>	<i>Capt J. March</i>	<i>Z.H.R.</i>
<i>Western Coy</i>	<i>Apr 29</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>absent from tattoo until 7.20 am 29th To be carried over</i>	<i>Cpl Williams</i>	<i>7 days CD</i>	<i>29.4.15</i>	<i>Major Rendell</i>	<i>Forgets 2 days pay</i>
				<i>Killed in action 14/7</i>					

Army Form B. 121.

Newton on Aug	Apr: 29 th	1916	Brought forward	1. Absent from tattoo roll call until 10 pm: 30 th	Sgt Barnes	48 hrs: F.P. 1 st 2	+ 5.16	Major Whittaker	Forgive 14 days pay.
"	30 th	"		2. Absent from defaulters roll from 2:30 p to 9:30 p	Sgt Whelan				
"	30 th	"		3. Absent from Church Parade	Cpl: Wilkinson				

Newton on Aug	May 13 th	"		Absent from tattoo till 12 and 15 th	Sgt Leppow	7 days O.B.	16. 5.16	1 st Col: Whittaker	Forgive 3 days pay by R.W.
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Newton on Aug	June 10	"		Absent from tattoo till 10:30 p	Sgt Fox	1 day O.B.	10. 11. 16	1 st Co. Fox	20/6/16
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Newton on Aug	July 1 st	1/16		Absent from tattoo till 11 p	Sgt Gallivan	4 days O.B.	3/16	Lieut Fox	R.S.P.
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Newton on Aug	2/16	1/16		2. Absent from Church Parade					
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