



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

3531

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3531 Name Benjamin BENOIT, R. G.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Benjamin BENOIT
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Donn River
Fortune Bay
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 22 Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Trapper
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name
Corps
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? } 11. Yes

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

6 12 - 17 Benjamin BENOIT SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Harold Mitchell Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration, and taken the oath before me at St John's on this 12 day of March 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer Harold Mitchell

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date.....191.....

Place..... } Approving Officer.

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

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

C O P Y

R. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ~~no~~ 1.

BENOIT B. 3531

M. Nov. 20th 1917.

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RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ONE IDENTITY DISK OF THE PLATE NO. #3531

PTE. BENJAMIN BENOIT

SIGNED *Mr. John Benoit*

DATE *Dec. 15/18.*

C.R. 3531

November, 16th., 1918.

Mr. John Benoit,
Cenne River,
Fortune Bay.

Dear Sir:

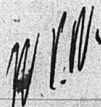
It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you one Identity Disk which belonged to your late son #3551 Pte. Benjamin Benoit of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

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

I am,

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

No. of Paper 1363**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**Name Benoit B.C.R. 35-31Rank Pte.Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article

Where stored

Notified by

4 Misc
(Su. Envelopes)



Final disposal

Mr. John Benoit
Comme River
L. B.

Remarks :-

DECEASED.

Next of Kin, Father

John Benoit Come River, T. B. Nfld.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World **C.R.** 3531

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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

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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 Dept. of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
Dated <u>June 7th, 1918</u>					
To <u>Roman Catholic Priest or School Teacher, Come River, P.B.</u>					

~~Regret to inform you Record Office London reports to-day
No. 3531, Private Benjamin Benoit previously reported missing
Nov. 20th, 1917 now reported dead, Authority official German
list no particulars given. Please inform next of kin.~~

~~W.F. Rendell, Lieut. Col.~~

~~C.S.O.~~

~~for Minister of Militia.~~

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Official GERMEN list no particulars given.

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NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST OR SCHOOL TEACHER HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON

C.R. 3531

Extract from Telegram received from London,
dated June 6th, 1918.

#3531 Pte. Benoit.

Previously reported Missing November 20th now reported
dead. Authority Official German List no particulars
given.

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and
Record Office London May 15th, 1918.

3531 Pte. B. Beneit (Missing 20/11/18)

"Beneit -Initial B. in B. Co., was my Pal. he came from
Bay Despair in Placentia Bay somewhere round there, was
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Extract of Casualty list received December 18, 1917.

#3531 Pte. Benjamin Benoit.

Missing November 20th.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

December 18, 1917.

To

Mr. John Benoit,

Comme Réver, F.B.
Regret to inform you that Record Office

London, officially reports No. 3531, Private

Benjamin Benoit, missing November 20th.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

~~J. R. BENNETT~~ R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 3531

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 18, 1917.

The following Casualty ~~#####~~ in the 1/1st Nfld.
Regt. with the British Expeditionary Force, is reported
under various dates.

#3531 Pte. B. Benoit. ✓

Missing.

C.R. 3531

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 17, 1917.

#3531 Pte. B. Benoit. ✓

Missing France 20/11/17;

C.R.

3531

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 16, 1917.

#3531 Pte. G. Benoit. ✓

Missing 20/11/17.

C.R. 35-31

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 32: 111 Other Ranks from 2/1st
Newfoundland Regt., Apr. to 1/1st Mfld. Regt. B.C.F. Embarked
Southampton 6/11/17.

3531 Pte. Benoit, B.

MP

C.R. 3531

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's for Overseas 17-5-17

#3531 Pte. G. Benoit.

C.R. 35'31

**Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt., St. John's, March 12th, 1917.**

3531 Pte. Benjiman. *Renoit,*

Attached to Strength from March 12th, 1917.

B Benoit

C.R. 3531

APR

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Benoit OF Christian Name Bertram



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>12th</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>7</u> at <u>St Johns</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years <u>4</u> mos <u>nos</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Trapper</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>144</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>37 1/4</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion .. <u>3 1/4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm _____		Arm _____	
	Number _____		Number _____	
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u> L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V=_____ L.E.—V=_____	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>W.E. Procmier</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Lieut -</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>12th</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>7</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>H/1st Nfd Regt</u>		Corps, _____	
	Regtl. No. <u>3531</u>		Regtl. No. _____	
Transferred to ..	<u>Regt</u>		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	



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

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

Examination of *Benjamin Benoit.*

aged *22.4 mos.* - conducted at *Headquarters.*

Date: *12/3/17* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no.*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes.*
- 8 *yes.*
- 9 *no. - no*
- 10 *~*
- 11 *~*
- 12 *~*
- 13 *~*
- 14 *~*
- 15 *~*
- 16 *~*
- 17 *~*
- 18 *~*
- 19 *9/6 B + U*
- 20 *~*
- 21 *~*
- 22 *~*
- 23 *~*
- 24 *~*
- 25 *~*
- 26 *~*
- 27 *~*
- 28 *~*
- 29 *~*
- 30 *~*
- 31 *~*
- 32 *~*
- 33 *no.*
- 34 *5.8*
- 35 *1.84*
- 36 *28-27 1/4*
- 37 *\$20 per month.*
- 38 *Father John Benoit. Conn River.*
- 39 *Father*

M
S
C

su

Signature of Medical Examiner:.....

J. W. Burden

Office Copy

OFFICE COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 3531.

Rank Private

Name Benoit, B.

Died (a) Intestate at France.

on the 3rd of Dec. 1914.

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	3	12	2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
					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)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	12	2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	3	12		£	3	12

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 TO V. N. DATE
 M. of Cl.
 O.C. 1st Div.
 2nd Div.
 one
 a. B. 279 2569/35

CHECKED
 P.S.D.
 14 FEB 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 12 2 is not correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this

day of

191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos IN 4305

Rec'd 13 MAY 1918

Ack'd Ans'd

Ref. Nos. OUT

Record Office

Newfoundland Reg.

55 Victoria St. S.W.

APPROVED BY	
BRANCH	BY
Comd.	
P & A.	
R. & C.	
B & E	
P.S.	

B. R. Co. report passed to
you for attention, please.

7 7531 Benoit

From L. 2. Co.

Finishing Co.

B.

11/5/18

NOV 5 1918

NEW ZEALAND POST CARD



4. 15 ON THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE. 4. 15 ON

6 APR 1918
Officer *ack'd* 27 APR 1918
New Zealand Regt.

58 Victoria St

Westminster

SW 1.

BRANCH	DATE
Comd.	
P & A.	
R. & C.	129/4/18
B. & E.	
P. S.	

Telephone No. -REGENT 6151.

26.4.18.

Telegrams—"NATIONALLY, CHARLES."

Enquiry Department for
Wounded and Missing,



BRITISH RED CROSS
AND
ORDER OF ST. JOHN

18, CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE, S.W.

*Missing 2017
No from the Warburtons
to date*

SIR,—Can you give us the ~~correct address, present location~~

and latest information of PR B Benoit. 3531.

1 Nfd. ~~for whom we have an enquiry?~~

With apologies for troubling you.

I am, yours faithfully,

LUCAN.

of the Officer-in-Charge,

of Nfd Records,

58 Victoria St SW1.

Benoit, B.

3531

Ray Dent

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 3551 Rank Private Name Benoit, B.

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Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

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	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	9 Balance due by the Paymaster	3	12	2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 3	12	2		£ 3	12	2

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 14 FEB 1919 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED, P.P.A. 14 FEB 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 12 2 is correctly chargeable against the Newfoundland Contingent.

Dated at this day of 14 FEB 1919 191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICING 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.

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	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
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CHECKED. P. L. A. 14 FEB 1919

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Dated at this day of 14 FEB 1919

J. H. Marshall Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge

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DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

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	"							
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CHECKED.
P.P.A.
14 FEB

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Dated at this day of

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14 FEB 1918
LONDON, S.W. 1
PAYMASTER'S OFFICE

W. Marshall
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS
Paymaster.

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

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PAY LIST.

to

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Posted.....

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **3531** Rank **Private** Name **Benoit, B.**
 Died^(a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **3rd** of **December,** 191**7**.
 Deserted at on the of 191**7**.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 3/12/17	3	12	2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	12	2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		
		3	12	2		3	12	2

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **14/FEB/1919** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED
P.O.
14 FEB

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **3 12 2** is *correctly chargeable against the Public* NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, LONDON, S.W. 1

Dated at this day of **14 FEB 1919** 191 **1919** *F. H. Marshall* CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE, Paymaster.

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P. A.

Here I give the address
I have used up to this time.

Pte Benjamin Benoit
Regt. No. 3531.

I hear he is gone to the front
I know how to address my
Letters.

Again I beg you to kindly
help me, if possible...

J. Benoit
If you cannot write to me
Please ask someone to do so.
With thanks.

Corn River
August 28th/17

P. J. Mc Grath Esq.
Dear Sir.

I beg to say
I have great difficulty in
getting letters and parcels to
my Son. Pte Benj. Benoit.
Please, oblige me if
possible, how to address
parcels, and letters so as they
will reach my Soldier Son.

I thank you in anticipation
if you will kindly help me.
I remain yours truly
John Benoit.

Corn River
Bay De Sauv.

September 8th.1917.

• Mr. John Benoit,

Conn River, P. E.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of August 25th.
to Hon. P. T. McGrath, I beg to state that you
should address parcels to your son as follows:-

No.3531,
Private Benjamin Benoit,
First Newfoundland Regiment,
Barry Camp,
Wiltshire,
Scotland.

but if he has gone to the front, you should address
it c/o Pay & Record Office, 58, Victoria Street,
London, S. W., England.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

April, 10th 18.

Messrs. Squires & Winter,
Barristers & Solicitors,
City.

Gentlemen;

With reference to your letter
of April, 8th. I beg to state, that no further
report has been received regarding #3531 Pte.
John Benoit.

Yours truly,

Capt. & Paymaster.

SQUIRES & WINTER
BARRISTERS AT LAW
SOLICITORS AND NOTARIES

HON. R. A. SQUIRES, K.C., LL.B.
A MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT
MR. J. A. WINTER

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

April 8, 1918.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"SQUIRE NEWFOUNDLAND"
CODES A.B.C., 25TH EDITION
WESTERN UNION

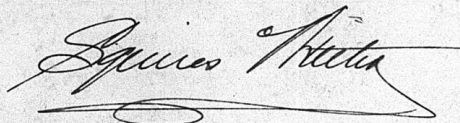
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Officer in charge of Records,
Department of Militia,
City.

Dear Sir:

We have a letter from Mr. John Benoit, of Conn
River, Bay D'Espoir, enquiring re his son, #3531, reported
as "Missing" November 20 1917. Would you be good enough
to inform us if you have any further news concerning this
party.

Yours very truly,



B/2

John Benoit, Adm.
Det. 3531. Regt. Benoit

ACCOUNT	<i>List</i>	
CHK. NO.	<i>1089</i>	INITIALS <i>[Signature]</i>
WHD. LEDGER	<i>58</i>	INITIALS <i>[Signature]</i>
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS <i>[Signature]</i>
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS <i>[Signature]</i>

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH

PAY VOUCHER

48³⁶
\$.....*100*.....

[Signature]

AUG 29 1922

RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment the sum of
Forty eight ³⁶
.....*100*..... Dollars
on account of

August 29th, 1922

Mr. John Benoit,
Cann River,
Bay d'Espoir.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose cheque for \$48.36, being the balance due by this Department to the estate of your late son, Pte. Benjamin Benoit, payable to you as Administrator.

Letters of Administration are also enclosed.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 3531 Rank Private
Name Benjamin Benoit
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

John Benoit (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address Campana

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 14 1921 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. John Benoit (Father)

in respect of his service, as No. 3531 Rank Pte

Name Benjamin Benoit Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received The Medals

Signature John Benoit

Date Oct 15

Address Barrow River

[P.T.O.]

C.R! 3531

May 31st 1920.

John Benoit, Esq.,

Conne River, F.B.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith Disc
belonging to your late son #3521, Pte. B.
Benoit, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Trusting the same will reach
you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

2/Lt.

Casualty Officer.

N.B.

Enquiry has been sent to LONDON
concerning the Grave Site.