

Bethune, J. L. 7/12/1863

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RECORD OF SERVICES.

of 2nd Lieut. ^{John} Grierson Bethune
(Rank, Christian Names and Surname in full, printed).

Regiment 1st. Newfoundland

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

1. Date and Place of Birth
(If promoted from the ranks, age as given on attestation and date of attestation should be stated in lieu of date of birth.)

attested Dec. 23rd 1914
- age then 26 years -

2. Religious persuasion

Presbyterian

3. Where educated, specifying Schools or University

St Johns, Newfoundland -
- Methodist College -

4. Date of first Commission

Sept. 14th 1916

5. Height

5 feet 7 inches

6. Married or Single

Single

7. If married, date of marriage

8. Name and Address of next of kin (stating relationship), guardian or agent for reference in case of emergency

Mrs. M. Bethune (mother)
Edmonton, Canada.

also

A second name (as an alternative)

Messrs. Monson & Hunt.
St Johns, Newf'd.

I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief this statement of personal particulars is in all respects correct and true.

Place Ayr. John. G. Bethune Signature of Officer.
Date April 2/11 Rank.
1st Newf'd Reg. Regiment.

QUALIFICATIONS.

9. Entered the Army from ...
 (State whether direct Commission,
 R. M. A., R. M. C., University,
 Special Reserve, Militia, Terri-
 torial Force, Colonial Military
 Forces or Colonial University)

*Enlisted 1st Newfoundland Reg.
 Dec. 23rd 1917.*

10. Passed for promotion to—

Lieutenant
 Captain
 Major
 Lieut.-Colonel

Date	If special Certificate	If failed

11. If served as Adjutant—

- (1) of a regular unit, state unit
 and dates
 (2) of Special Reserve or Terri-
 torial Force, state unit and
 dates

12. If passed Staff College, giving date

13. If qualified for Staff College with-
 out obtaining vacancy, giving
 date

14. Full particulars as to all Schools
 of Instruction, Courses, etc., passed
 by Officer in question, giving
 place, date and authority ...

If he has commanded a
 company or section of Mounted
 Infantry on active service the fact
 to be stated.

15. Foreign Languages (any certificate
 or recognised standard or course
 should be stated)

16. Legal qualifications (giving
 particulars)

17. If in possession of the Certificate
 in Surveying issued by the R.G.S.

18. Shorthand (nature of certificate
 and system to be given) ...

WAR SERVICES.

(Giving full particulars of campaigns, engagements, wounds, mentions in despatches, medals, awards, decorations, etc.)

Galipoli Sept. 19th 1916 until the Evacuation of
Suva Bay. Dec. 22 1916.

France Oct 28 1916 till Jan 13 1917

I hereby certify that I am satisfied of the general correctness of all the above particulars as to qualifications, services, etc., set out on pages 2, 3 and 4.

_____ Commanding Officer.

Station _____

_____ Regiment.

Date _____

PROMOTIONS.

Extract of Regimental Orders.

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

Dated Feby.24th, 1915.

PTE.J.G.BETHUNE.

To be Corporal.

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

No. 6. Platoon.

Corporal 845 J.G. Bethune.

PROMOTION.

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The following promotion by Lt.Col.R.de H.Burton,~~are~~
approved and confirmed

845 Cpl.J.Bethune,

To be Sergeant 10/7/15.

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C.R. 845

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

845

857 Sgt. J. Bethune.

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

C.R. 0-163

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, dated Feb. 1916.

List No: H. 5336.

845 Sgt. J.G. Bethune

1st Newfoundland..... Jaundice.....Adm. 3 Can. SH. Mudros
W. 27th Dec. 1915.

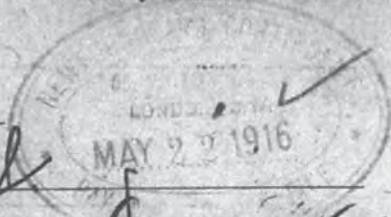
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Extract from War Office List. No.H.5525.

845 Sgt. Bethune, J.G.

1/Nfld.D.Coy. D.A.H. Sgt. Adm. to Mil. H. St. Ignatius
Malta ex "St. Ignatius Castle" 21?Jan/16.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 842 Rank Sgt Name Dehoney
 Enlisted (a) Dec 29/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Dec 29/15
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____
 Extended Discharged Re-engaged Aug 1/16 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		20/3/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
2/2/16.	Comdt., Malta.	Admitted Jaundice ex "Grantully Castle"	Hosp., Malta.	21/1/16.	E 8274.

Involvement England ad New Alex Nov 20/16 as per Nonunservice from records handed in

*GWJ
20/5/16*

*Archie Capt J R Coe
Officer in Charge Infantry Section
3rd Battalion*

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

*Bank of Montreal,
St. John's, Nfld.*

December 24th, 1917.

J. M. Howley, Capt. & Paymaster,
Department of Militia,
City.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of even date, with enclosure as stated.

As requested, we have opened an account in the name of 2/Lieut. J. G. Bethune, and enclose herewith pass-book and cheque book for his use.

We return herewith original voucher No.2521.

Yours faithfully,



Manager.

December, 24th. 1917.

Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
City.

Dear Sir,

I enclose, herewith, Officer's Deposit for period
ending 31/12/17.

Kindly open account for 2/Lieut. J.G. Bethune
and forward to this Office, small Cheque Book and Pass
Book. Also deposit the enclosed cheque to the credit
of Lieut. C.S. James.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

CIRCULAR LETTER

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St. John's,

March 13th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

W. J. Readlee
Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,
St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on* *Gallipoli*
from ^{arrival of} *Nov. 21, 1914* to ^{evacuation} *Dec. 20, 1915*.

(Date) *Nov. 21, 1914* (NO) *845* (Rank) *Lieut.* (Name) *John. G. Bethune*
(Place) *Grand Falls*

*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

Sent 24/3/19

CIRCULAR LETTER

C.R. ~~877~~

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arrived 7th Aug. 1915 to *Evacuated 15 Dec. 20 1915.*

(Date) *Mar. 21 1919* (MO) *8th* (Rank) *Lieut.* (Name) *John. G. Bethune*
(Place) *Grand Falls.*

*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

Sent 24/3/19

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No. _____ Date April 27th, 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. 845

Rank and Name Sgt. Bethune, J.G.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Contingent.

has been granted a furlough from April 27th to May 6th

His address while on leave will be:—

58, Victoria Street,

S.W.

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

I consider he is fit for * ^(Duty) Light duty, and likely to be fit for service overseas within 3 months.

A. Hope Gesse, Capt. R.A.M.C.T.,
Registrar,
Officer in charge 3rd London Gen. 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.

March 28, 1919

Lieut. John G. Bethune,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose
cheque for Seventy-eight dollars (\$78.00), being amount
of first payment due you on account of the "War Service
Gratuity."

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

- Christian name... *John G.* 2. Surname... *Bethune*
3. Rank... *Lieut.* 4. Regtl. No. ... *848*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to far be forwarded... *John G. Bethune*
Grand Falls, Newfeds.
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *Dec. 1914*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge...
Not applicable
8. Relationship of such dependents... *Not applicable*
9. Address in full of such dependent... *Not applicable*
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *Not applicable*
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service... *Not applicable*
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas... *Forty-two months, mostly*
overseas

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

not applicable

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

No. (Excepting Pension)

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

No

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

Y/No. 294 0/10/1918

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

No

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

No

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

Not applicable

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No*..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... *May 1918*..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

Medically unfit due to active service

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

Galopoli Sept 1915 - Dec 1915

France Oct 1916 - Jan 1917

rest of service with France on ards Scotland

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.?

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that

Committee.....

No

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

Signature of Applicant:

John. E. Belhunt

Place of Residence:

Grand Falls Newfoundland.

Declared before me at:

This *twelfth* day of *March* 191*9*

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

H. A. Fitzgerald
Shp. Magistrate

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
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.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

August 9, 1919

Lieut. J.G. Bethune,
GRAND FALLS,
Nfld.

I enclose cheque for \$35.00
amount due you for Clothing Allowance.



Capt.
Paymaster.

LM/

Enc. 1-

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Grand Falls.

July 21 1919.

Capt. J. M. Howley.
Paymaster

Royal Tropic Regiment
St Johns

Sir

I understand ~~that~~ ^{you} on being
retired I was entitled to a sum of
money as clothing allowance. Will
you kindly advise me on this matter.

I note Sir that I am repeatedly
addressed from your Department as
"Sec. Lieut Bethune" I would point out Sir
that on being retired my rank was Lieutenant
I do not think it right that it should be necessary
to advise any Military Department of such
a matter I have the honor to be Sir
Your Obedient Servant
John G. Bethune

April, 11th. 1918.

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,
Acting Minister of Militia,
City.

Sir,-

I have the honour to enclose statement of expenses of Lieut. G.J. Bethune in connection with a recent Draft en route to England.

Under the authority of the Newfoundland Patriotic Finance Committee an allowance of ten dollars per day was made to the Officer conducting the Draft to England, but no case as far as I can remember has, up to the present time occurred, in which the subordinate Officers were not regularly attached to the Draft for duties Over Seas.

I have therefore, to request your ruling as to whether these allowances are payable to all Officers conducting Drafts, who are not remaining in England for duty.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt. & Paymaster.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S Apl. II/18.19
NEWFOUNDLAND

Capt. J.M. Howley.
Paymaster.
Department of Militia.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of even date, covering statement of expenses of Lieut. J.G. Bethune in connection with his accompanying a recent draft to England.

Lieut. Bethune will only be paid the usual expenses, such as those paid to other Officers who performed the same duties.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Act. Minister of Militia.

Crosble Hotel

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND



Royal Warrant. Reg. 06.

To Lieut → John G. Bethune

To Substantance allowances whilst in
England conducting draft. -

8 days @ \$10.00 per diem. \$80.00

Gratuities \$10.00 Each way
as per C.L. 19.

20.00

\$100.00

W.F.R.

J.G. Bethune -
Lieut.

Transportation, Royal Warrant Reg.

ACCOUNT	Transportation
CH. NO.	5899
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS [Signature]
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS [Signature]
REC. LEDGER	INITIALS [Signature]



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

are forwarded herewith to,

John G. Bethune

in respect of his service as No. _____ Rank 2/Lieut.

Name J.G. Bethune

Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory & British War Medals

Signature John G. Bethune

Date Sept. 16/9 21.

Address Grand Falls.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$35⁰⁰

Aug 2. 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirty five Dollars.
on account of Pay. Clothing
balance



Ch. No. <u>4317</u>	Initials. <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger. <u>13</u>	Initials. <u>W</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

No.

Rank

Lieut

Name

J. G. Betts

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$89 ⁴⁰/₁₀₀

May 9th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Eighty Nine ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account
balance of Pay.

John G. Bethune.

Ch. No. <u>1140</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>1140</u>	Initials <u>JG</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>1140</u>	Initials <u>JG</u>

Regtl. No. Rank

C. H. H.

No.

[Handwritten flourish]

Rank

Lieut.

Name

J. G. Bethune

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$100.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Apr 11th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of One hundred — 00 Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

John G. Beckett Lieut

Ch. No. <u>5507</u>	Initials <u>AW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>RP</u>	Initials <u>YYS</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>RP</u>	Initials <u>JAS</u>

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

J. G. Beckett

No.

Rank

Lieut.

Name

J. G. Bethune

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on April 30th 1918
 by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of: Chief Sgt. Bethune (Corps)
 Age Service Disability D.A.N.
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

ulse rapid 128 per minute. Has systolic pulsed murmur, gets worse on exertion, beatless

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" *no*
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? *permanently*
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? *no*
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? *permanently*
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? *no*
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? *permanently*
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?
 If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform. *no*
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? *yes*
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? *yes*
- (5) Was it caused by military service? *yes*
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? *Active Service Conditions*
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:
 (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)
 a. In and by Military Service. *total for 3 months*
 b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

APPROVED

[Signature] President.
[Signature]
[Signature] Members.
Chung Macpherson

To what degree is the Officer disabled at the present time? (Degree of Disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:- 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, under 20, or nil) 70%

Is the disability permanent? No.

If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? 6 months.

What treatment is the Officer receiving, and where, and from whom?
None at present.

Is the Officer in need of special treatment of any kind? If so, of what nature? Yes with graduated exercises.

Does he require the constant attendance of another person? No.

CONFIDENTIAL.



Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Dundee. on 14th September, 1917.

by order of G.O.C. in C. Scottish Command.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
(Rank and Name) 2nd Lieut. J.F. Bethune, (Corps) 1st N.F.L.D. Regt.

Age 28 8/12. Service 2 8/12. Disability D.A.H.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability _____

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that he is prematurely aged. He suffers from myocardial weakness, with a systolic nutral murmur. His condition is accentuated on exertion.

The Board are of the opinion that he will greatly benefit his

condition by resting and recommends sick leave - Six months.

Instructions to return to:- Barry Camp.

5. (a) In an Officers' Hospital:- No.

(b) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital:- No.

6. (a) Fit for light duty at a Command Depot:- No.

(b) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depot:- No.

7. Six months leave recommended in order to have special treatment.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

(1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 6 months.

(2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.

b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 6 months.

c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? No.

d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? 6 months.

(3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.

(4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had } Yes.
no control? }

(5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes.

(6.) If caused by military service, } Active Service conditions.
to what specific conditions }
is it attributed? }

(7.) If the disability was not caused by military }
service, was it aggravated by it? }

Signatures { Edmond Edgar Major, R.A.M.C. (T) President.
E. Allen, Capt. R.A.M.C. } Members.

Officer's Address: -24 Newfoundland Regt. Barry Camp.



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 (b) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital:- No.
 6. (a) Fit for light duty at a Command Depot:- No.
 (b) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depot:- No. *16.11.17*

7. Six months leave recommended in order to have special treatment.

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 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 6 months.
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 no control?
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 (6) If caused by military service, } Active Service Conditions.
 to what specific conditions }
 is it attributed?
 (7) If the disability was not caused by military } _____
 service, was it aggravated by it? }

Signatures { Edmond Edgar, Major, R.A.M.C.T. President.
E. Allen, Capt. R.A.M.C. } Members.

(523) BETHUNE, JOHN J.

LIEUTENANT

GRAND FALLS.

BOARDS

7th 1 / 7/21 15% for 12 months

Bring into town for Board

Way 7/1

April 25, 1922.

Mr. J. G. Bethune,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that the Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland wish you to report in St. John's in order that you may be examined as to your Disability.

I am enclosing Pass for your passage, and would ask you to kindly report at Room 1, Department of Militia, on your arrival in town, for examination.

Yours faithfully,

AMB.

MEDICAL ADVISOR.

ENCLOSURE.

April 25, 1922.

Station Agent,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

Please supply Ex-Lieut.
J. G. Bethune with First Class Passage, Meals and
Sleeper to St. John's, and charge same to the Board
of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland.

Yours faithfully,

AMB.

SECRETARY.

MAY 7TH., 1922.

B. P. C. No. 523

FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATIONS OF PENSIONERS.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:
Medical Report required; review date:—

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,
Date APRIL 17, 1921.

The Secretary, Board of Pension
Commissioners for Newfoundland.

Per.....

Regimental No. _____ Rank LIEUTENANT
Name JOHN G. BETHUNE ADDRESS: GRAND FALLS.
Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age _____ Height _____ Colour of Eyes _____
Complexion _____ Colour of Hair _____ Weight _____
Marks of Identification: _____

APRIL 30TH., 1918: PULSE RAPID, 125 PER MINUTE. HAS SYSTOLIC MITRAL MURMUR. GETS WORSE ON EXERTION. BREATHLESS.

JULY 22ND., 1918: ARNYTHEMIA. FAINT SYSTOLIC MURMUR HEARD AT APEX ONLY AFTER EXERTION. RATE OF HEART'S ACTION 96 PER MINUTE. SLIGHT DYSAPNOEA ON EXERTION.

DECEMBER 12TH., 1918: HEART REGULAR. PULSE 90 WHEN AT REST. DYSAPNOEA ON EXERTION. MARKED IRREGULARITY ON EXERTION WITH FAINT SYSTOLIC MURMUR

JUNE 4TH., 1919: HEART REGULAR. PULSE 82 AT REST. DYSAPNOEA STILL ON EXERTION, BUT IMPROVING. IRREGULARITY NOT SO MARKED ON EXERTION, BUT SYSTOLIC STILL DEVELOPS.

DECEMBER 3RD., 1919: PULSE 80 AT REST, 84 AFTER EXERCISE. DYSAPNOEA NOT SO MARKED. SYSTOLIC AT APEX DEVELOPS AFTER EXERTION.

MAY 1ST., 1920: STATES MUCH IMPROVED BUT NOT AS YET ABLE TO STAND UP TO HARD EXERTION FOR ANY TIME. SYSTOLIC STILL PRESENT ON EXERTION.

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:
DISORDERED ACTION OF HEART.

MEDICAL REPORT.

- (1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1?
YES
- (2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition.

HEART ACTION GOOD WHILE QUIET BUT ON LEAST EXERTION SYSTOLIC DEVELOPS AT APEX.

Special Questions:—

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are:—
(If there are no complaints, it will be so stated.)

Signature

(SGD) WALTER SCOTT.

Pensioner's signature. (SGD) JOHN G. BETHUNE

of Witness

3 (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.-

D. A. H.

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

4 (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?

NIL

(b) If increased or undiminished, is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

NO

5 Will disabilities materially increase or diminish? NO

6 Are the disabilities permanent? ?

7 (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service?

(b) Should he continue to do so?

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended?

(d) If any appliance is necessary?

8 (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort? NO

(b) Nature of treatment advised

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised?

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable?

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment advised (To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.)

and refuse to accept the same for the following reasons:

The foregoing report submitted by

Pensioner's signature

(SGD) WALTER SCOTT? M. D.

Signature

Medical Examiner.

Place GRAND FALLS

Date JULY 1ST., 1921.

Members (of a Board)

The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the representative of the District Office of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answers).

9 (a) Has pensioner married since last medical re-examination?

9 (b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a wife?

10 (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination?

10 (b) If, so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a child?

11 If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination? (State date of death.)

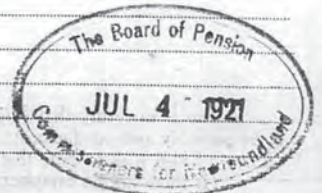
12 Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination? (State date of death and names of children who have died.)

Place

Head of District Office.

APPROVED: 35% EXAMINE IN TOWN NEXT BOARD (or Medical Practitioner.) (SGD) W. H. PARSONS.

Date



June 8, 1921.

Walter Scott, Esq., M. D.,
Grand Falls.

LIEUT. JOHN G. BETHUNE.
GRAND FALLS.....

Dear Sir:-

With further referenceto our communications of April 27th, and May 14th, relative to the marginally named Newfoundland Pensioner. May Proceedings of Medical Board be now forwarded, please.

If you have been unable to locate Mr. Bethune at the address noted kindly return B. P. C. Form 98 to this office, at your convenience, please.

Yours faithfully,

AMB.

SECRETARY.

May 14, 1921.

Walter Scott, Esq., M. D.,
Grand Falls.

LIEUT. JOHN G. BETHUNE,
GRAND FALLS.....

Dear Sir:-

I beg to refer you to our communication of April 17th. requesting that, if possible, the marginally named be medically re-examined.

Kindly advise if he has yet been located, and when we may expect report.

Yours faithfully,

AMB.

SECRETARY.

April 17, 1921.

Walter Scott, Esq., M. D.,
Grand Falls.

LIEUT. JOHN G. BETHUNE,
GRAND FALLS.....

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that the marginally named Pensioner is now due for medical examination.

2. It would be appreciated if you would be good enough to arrange for a report regarding him on the attached B. P. C. Form 98, please.

3. Mr. Bethune has been notified to report to you on whatever date you may find it convenient to notify him.

4. Kindly return documents to this office on completion.

Yours faithfully,

AMB.

SECRETARY.

ENCLOSURE.

April 17, 1921.

Lieut. John G. Bethune,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that your
present pension expires May 7th., 1921.

Will you therefore please hold
yourself in readiness to report to: DR. WALTER SCOTT,
GRAND FALLS, for re-examination, on whatever date he
notifies you to report.

Yours faithfully,

AMB.

SECRETARY.

MAY 7th.

B. P. C. No. 523....

FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATIONS OF PENSIONERS

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:
Medical Report required; review date:—

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,

Date... **APRIL 5TH, 1920**

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The Secretary, Board of Pension
Commissioners for Newfoundland.

Per.....

Regimental No. **LIEUT.**

Rank **LIEUT.**

Name **J. G. BETHUNE.**

Unit **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND.**

ADDRESS: **GRAND FALLS.**

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age

Height

Colour of Eyes

Complexion

Colour of Hair

Weight

Marks of Identification:

APRIL 30TH, 1918

Pulse rapid 128 per minute. Has systolic mitral murmur. Gets worse on exertion. breathless.

JULY 22ND, 1918

Arhythmia. Faint systolic murmur heard at apex only after exertion. Rate of heart action 96 per minute. Slight dyspnoea on exertion.

DECEMBER 12TH, 1918

Heart regular. Pulse 90. when at rest. Dyspnoea on exertion. marked irregularity on exertion with faint systolic developing

4-6-19.

Heart regular. Pulse 82 at rest. Dyspnoea still on exertion but improving. Irregularity not so marked on exertion. but systolic still develops.

3-12-19.

Pulse 80 at rest. 84 after exertion. Dyspnoea not so marked. Systolic at a ex develops after exertion.

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED.

B. P. C. Form 96
5 M 8-12-19.

DISORDERED ACTION OF HEART.

MEDICAL REPORT.

- (1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1? **YES**
- (2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition.

STATES MUCH IMPROVED BUT NOT AS YET ABLE TO STAND UP TO HARD EXERTION FOR ANY TIME.

SYSTOLIC STILL PRESENT ON EXERTION

Special Questions:—

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are:—
(If there are no complaints, it will be so stated.)

Signature of Witness: (SGD) WALTER SCOTT

Pensioner's signature: (SGD) JOHN G. BETHUNE

3 (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

D. A. H.

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

4 (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?

DIMINISHED BUT NOT WELL

(b) If increased or undiminished, is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

NO

5 Will disabilities materially increase or diminish? DIMINISH

6 Are the disabilities permanent? NO

7 (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service? NO

(b) Should he continue to do so?

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended?

(d) If any appliance is necessary? NO

8 (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort? NO

(b) Nature of treatment advised.

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised?

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable?

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment advised and refuse to accept the same for the following reasons:

(To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.)

vised and refuse to accept the same for the following reasons:

Pensioner's signature

The foregoing report submitted by

Signature... (SGD) WALTER SCOTT

Medical Examiner.

Place... GRAND FALLS...

E. F. MOORES, M. D.

Date... MAY 11 1920

Members (of a Board)

The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the representative of the District Office of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answers.)

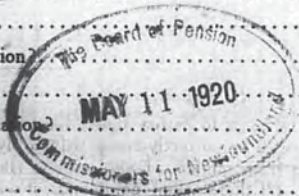
9 (a) Has pensioner married since last medical re-examination? NO

9 (b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a wife?

10 (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination?

10 (b) If, so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a child?

11 If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination? (State date of death.)



12 Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination? (State date of death and names of children who have died.)

Place... GRAND FALLS

(SGD) WALTER SCOTT

Date... 1/5/20

Head of District Office, (or Medical Practitioner.)

I SUGGEST 16%

(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON, LIEUT. COL.

April 27th., 1920.

Walter Scott, Esq., M. D.,
Grand Falls.

LIEUT. J. G. BETHUNE.
GRAND FALLS.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to refer you to
letter of April 5th. requesting that, if
possible, the marginally noted man be medically
re-examined.

Kindly advise if he has
yet been located, and when we may expect report.

Yours faithfully,

AMB.

FOR THE SECTY., BOARD OF PENSION
COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

APRIL 5TH, 1920

LIEUT. J. G. BETHUNE,
GRAND FALLS.

Dear Sir:-

Please hold yourself in readiness to report to DR. WALTER SCOTT, GRAND FALLS, for re-examination, on whatever date he notifies you to report.

Yours faithfully,

FOR BOARD OF PENSION
COMMISSIONERS FOR N.F.L.D.

AS.

N.M.D. Form 98.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland

In replying please mention Date and

Nc. **C-163**

All communications should be addressed to the
DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA, NFLD.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

October 28th., 1919.

To:— **Walter Scott, Esq., M. D.,
Grand Falls.**

From:—The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir:—

The Board of Pension Commissioners requiring a report on the Pensioner named in the margin, kindly notify him to appear before you AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Name

LIEUT. J. G. BETHUNE

You will find a form on which to record your examinations on pages 2 and 3.

Pensioner will be notified to appear before you on whatever date you will find convenient.

Address

GRAND FALLS.

If another Registered Medical Practitioner is in your neighbourhood, or likely to be there during the week, it is preferable that you should both examine the Pensioner at the same time, and both sign report.

The form when fully completed, signed and dated, is to be returned by the president of the Board of Medical Examiners to the undersigned.

If the pensioner neglects to present himself for examination within a reasonable period, you will please telegraph the fact to the undersigned.

If it is necessary for the pensioner to travel, in order to present himself for examination, bills for Transport should be certified by you and forwarded to the undersigned.

The fee laid down by the Board of Pension Commissioners for such examination is ~~One dollar (\$1.00)~~ for each Doctor for each examination.
(\$3.00)

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THE SECRETARY

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NFLD.

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES.

TO THE MEDICAL BOARD, OR MEDICAL EXAMINER

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland requires a report on the present condition of the pensioner named on page one of this form.

The object of the report is to enable the Board to decide the question of continuance of pension.

The identity of the pensioner should be established, to prevent personation; for that purpose the description of the pensioner follows:

(If incomplete or imperfect, amplification or correction is required)

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:—

Apparent age.....Height.....Colour of Eyes.....
Complexion.....Marks of Identification

.....

A description of the disabling condition of the pensioner, as given by the Board of Medical Officers held on.....and other necessary information, follows:—

Condition of Pensioner:—

HEART REGULAR. PULSE 82 AT REST. DYSPNOEA STILL ON EXERTION BUT IMPROVING. IRREGULARITY NOT SO MARKED ON EXERTION, BUT SYSTOLIC STILL DEVELOPES

DISABILITY: DISORDERED ACTION HEART.

Signature (or mark) of the pensioner, for identification only, to be procured at the time of examination, and placed on page 4.

N.B.—The description of the pensioner should record all marks or peculiarities by which he may be identified.

The description of the condition of the pensioner, history, &c., as given above contains the essential information available to assist the Medical Board in making its report.

The whole purpose of the Medical Report on page 3 is to give an accurate description of the condition of the pensioner.

PENSIONERS MUST NOT BE INFORMED OF THE EXTENT AT WHICH THEIR DISABILITY IS ESTIMATED

MEDICAL REPORT

(An answer to each of these questions is desired; they are not to be altered. If further space is required for the answers, please use page 4.)

(1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named on page 1, and described on page 2? YES

(2) Give a DEFINITE DETAILED DESCRIPTION of the PRESENT STATE of the DISABLING CONDITION, stating time and cause of any appreciable change in the extent of the DISABILITY. If there is a new disabling condition not described on page 2, it is essential that a complete history of its origin be given, and if attributed to service, the reasons for this opinion should be definitely stated.

(Each disabling condition should be separately and conjointly estimated.)

PULSE 80 AT REST. 84 AFTER EXERCISE. DYSPNOEA NOT SO MARKED
SYSTOLIC AT APEX DEVELOPES AFTER EXERTION.

(3) To what extent, if any, has disability diminished or increased since last examination? If increased, is increase due to intemperance or improper conduct?

SLIGHTLY DIMINISHED.

(4) Will it materially increase or diminish? DIMINISH

(5) Is the disability permanent?

(6) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market?

(Extent should be stated in percentages)

20%

(7) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that portion of his disability due to or incurred during service?

(State in percentage.)

20%

(8) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability or increase his comfort?

NO

(9) If so, is pensioner willing to accept such treatment, and when? If not, why?

(Recommendations regarding nature, etc., of treatment may be made on page 4.)

Place GRAND FALLS. WALTER SCOTT. President

Date 4-12-19. E. F. MOORES.

Members

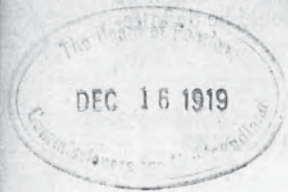
Pensioner's Signature **JOHN. BETHUMB.**.....

Signature of Witness **WALTER SCOTT.**.....

CONTINUATION

APPROVED FOR 20% FOR SIX MONTHS

CLONY MACPHERSON. LT/COL.



The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the medical examiner.

- 8 (a) Has the pensioner married since last medical re-examination? ... **NO**
- 8 (b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance?
- 9 (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination? ... **NO**
- 9 (b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance?
- 10 If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination?
.....
- 11 Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination?
.....

Place .. **GRAND FALLS.**.....

..... **WALTER SCOTT.**.....
Medical Examiner.

Date **3-12-19.**.....

November 20th., 1919.

Walter Scott, Esq., M. D.,
Grand Falls.

Ex-Lieut. J. G. Bethune,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to refer you
to letter of October 28th. requesting that, if
possible, the marginally noted man be medically
re-examined.

Kindly advise if he
has yet been located, and when we may expect report.

Yours faithfully,

AMB.

FOR THE BOARD OF PENSION
COMMISSIONERS FOR NFLD

October 28th., 1919.

Ex-Lieut. John G. Bethune,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

Please hold yourself in readiness
to report to DR. WALTER SCOTT, GRAND FALLS, for re-
examination, on whatever date he may direct you to report.

Yours faithfully,

FOR THE BOARD OF PENSION
COMMISSIONERS FOR NPLD.

AMB.

July 12th., 1949

From:- D. M. S.
To :- The Secty., B. P. C.

Lieut. J. G. Bethune.

Reference your memo of July 5th. re the marginally noted Officer.

I should be agreeable to a reduction of his pension to 50% but do not recommend it because he was originally found 100% disabled by the Standing Medical Board, all of which was due to Military Service.

He has now been examined by two doctors one of whom - Dr. Scott - has had long and extended experience in this work in England and whose estimate can be taken as very exact.

CM-AMB.

Major, D. M. S.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.

Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

St. John's

July 5/19

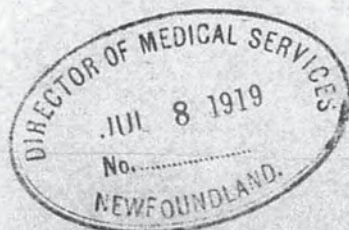
From :- B.P.C.
To :- D.M.S.

Lt. J. Bethune.

The attached form is returned to you
for re-consideration, please, as this Officer's
condition has evidently improved.

W. H. Parsons
Secy.

WHP/GEC



N.M.D. Form 98.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland

In replying please mention Date and

No.

All communications should be addressed to the
DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT, OF MILITIA, NFLD.

St. John's, Nfld.,
May 15th., 1919.

To:— Walter Scott, Esq., M. D.,
Grand Falls.

From:—The Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld., St.
John's, Nfld.

Sir:—

Name

Lieut. J. G. Bethune

The Board of Pension Commissioners requiring a report on
the Pensioner named in the margin; kindly notify him to appear be-
fore you AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

You will find a form on which to record your examinations on
pages 2 and 3.

Pensioner will be notified to appear before you on whatever
date you will find convenient.

Address

Grand Falls

If another Registered Medical Practitioner is in your neigh-
bourhood, or likely to be there during the week, it is preferable that
you should both examine the Pensioner at the same time, and both
sign report.

The form when fully completed, signed and dated, is to be re-
turned by the president of the Board of Medical Examiners to the
undersigned.

If the pensioner neglects to present himself for examination
within a reasonable period, you will please telegraph the fact to the
undersigned.

If it is necessary for the pensioner to travel, in order to present
himself for examination, bills for Transport should be certified by
you and forwarded to the undersigned.

The fee laid down by the Board of Pension Commissioners for
such examination is One dollar (\$1.00) for each Doctor for each
examination.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES.

TO THE MEDICAL BOARD, OR MEDICAL EXAMINER.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland requires a report on the present condition of the pensioner named on page one of this form.

The object of the report is to enable the Board to decide the question of continuance of pension.

The identity of the pensioner should be established, to prevent personation; for that purpose the description of the pensioner follows:

(If incomplete or imperfect, amplification or correction is required)

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:—

Apparent age.....on..... Height.....Colour of Eyes.....
Complexion.....Colour of Hair.....Marks of Identification
.....

A description of the disabling condition of the pensioner, as given by the Board of Medical Officers held on.....**DEC. 12 1918**.....and other necessary information, follows:—

Condition of Pensioner:— **HEART REGULAR. PULSE 90, WHEN AT REST. DYSPNOEA ON EXERTION. MARKED IRREGULARITY ON EXERTION WITH FAINT SYSTOLIC DEVELOPING.**

DISABILITY: DISORDERED ACTION HEART

Signature (or mark) of the pensioner, for identification only, to be procured at the time of examination, and placed on page 4.

N.B.—The description of the pensioner should record all marks or peculiarities by which he may be identified. The description of the condition of the pensioner, history, &c., as given above contains the essential information available to assist the Medical Board in making its report.

The whole purpose of the Medical Report on page 3 is to give an accurate description of the condition of the pensioner.

PENSIONERS MUST NOT BE INFORMED OF THE EXTENT AT WHICH THEIR DISABILITY IS ESTIMATED.

MEDICAL REPORT.

(An answer to each of these questions is desired; they are not to be altered. If further space is required for the answers, please use page 4.)

- (1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named on page 1, and described on page 2? ..Yes.....
- (2) Give a DEFINITE, DETAILED DESCRIPTION of the PRESENT STATE of the DISABLING CONDITION, stating time and cause of any appreciable change in the extent of the DISABILITY. If there is a new disabling condition not described on page 2, it is essential that a complete history of its origin be given, and if attributed to service, the reasons for this opinion should be definitely stated.

(Each disabling condition should be separately and conjointly estimated.)

Heart regular. Pulse 32 at rest. Dyspnoea still on exertion but improving. Irregularity not so marked on exertion. But Systolic still develops.

- (3) To what extent, if any, has disability diminished or increased since last examination? If increased, is increase due to intemperance or improper conduct? ..Slight. Diminished.....

- (4) Will it materially increase or diminish? ..Diminish.....

- (5) Is the disability permanent?(?).....

- (6) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market?

(Extent should be stated as TOTAL, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)

.....2/5.....

- (7) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that portion of his disability, or incurred during service?

(State in percentage.)

.....100%.....

- (8) Would treatment reduce the prisoner's disability or increase his comfort?

.....No.....

- (9) If so, is pensioner willing to accept such treatment, and when?

If not, why?.....

(Recommendations regarding nature, etc., of treatment may be made on page 4.)

Place ..Grand Falls.....

Walter Scott. President

Date ..4/6/19.....

B.F.Mooses.

..... Members

Pensioner's Signature.... **John G. Bethune**.....

Signature of Witness..... **Walter Scott**.....

CONTINUATION.

APPROVED FOR ~~xxx~~ **40% 6 Months.**

Cluny Macpherson.

Majär.



- The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the medical examiner.
- 8 (a) Has the pensioner married since last medical re-examination? **No**.....
 - 8 (b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance?.....
 - 9 (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination?.....
 - 9 (b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance?.....
 - 10 If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination?.....
 - 11 Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination?.....

Place **GRAND BALLS**.....

WALTER SCOTT.....
Medical Examiner.

Date **JUNE 4/19**.....

May 15th., 1919.

From:- D. M. S.
To :- B. P. C.

Lieut. J. G. Bethune
Grand Falls.

The marginally noted man should report to
Dr. Walter Scott, Grand Falls, for re-
-examination, on whatever date the doctor
notifies him to appear.

AMB.

CLUNY MACPHERSON,
Major, D. M. S.
Per

May 7/19

N.M.D. Form 98.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland

In replying please mention Date and

No. **02163**

All communications should be addressed to the
DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT, OF MILITIA, NFLD.

St. John's, Nfld.,
October 28th., 1918

To:— **Walter Scott, Esq., -M. D.,**
Grand Falls.

From:—The Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld., St.
John's, Nfld.

Sir:—

Name

LIEUT. J. G. BETHUNE

The Board of Pension Commissioners requiring a report on
the Pensioner named in the margin, kindly notify him to appear be-
fore you AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

You will find a form on which to record your examinations on
pages 2 and 3.

Address

GRAND FALLS

Pensioner will be notified to appear before you on whatever
date you will find convenient.

If another Registered Medical Practitioner is in your neigh-
bourhood, or likely to be there during the week, it is preferable that
you should both examine the Pensioner at the same time, and both
sign report.

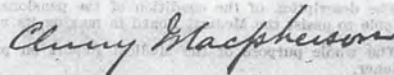
The form when *fully* completed, signed and dated, is to be re-
turned by the president of the Board of Medical Examiners to the
undersigned.

If the pensioner neglects to present himself for examination
within a reasonable period, you will please telegraph the fact to the
undersigned.

If it is necessary for the pensioner to travel, in order to present
himself for examination, bills for Transport should be certified by
you and forwarded to the undersigned.

The fee laid down by the Board of Pension Commissioners for
such examination is One dollar (\$1.00) for each Doctor for each
examination.

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



DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES.

TO THE MEDICAL BOARD, OR MEDICAL EXAMINER.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland requires a report on the present condition of the pensioner named on page one of this form.

The object of the report is to enable the Board to decide the question of continuance of pension.

The identity of the pensioner should be established, to prevent personation; for that purpose the description of the pensioner follows:

(If incomplete or imperfect, amplification or correction is required)

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:—

Apparent age.....on..... Height.....Colour of Eyes.....
Complexion.....Colour of Hair.....Marks of Identification
.....

A description of the disabling condition of the pensioner, as given by the Board of Medical Officers held on..... and other necessary information, follows:—

Apr. 30' 1918

Condition of Pensioner:—

Pulse rapid, 128 per minute. Has systolic mitral murmur. Gets worse on exertion - breathless.

Condition July 22nd., 1918. Arrhythmic. Faint systolic murmur heard at apex, only after exertion. Rate of heart action 96 per minute. Slight dyspnoea on exertion

Disability: Disordered Action Heart

Signature (or mark) of the pensioner, for identification only, to be procured at the time of examination, and placed on page 4.

N.B.—The description of the pensioner should record all marks or peculiarities by which he may be identified. The description of the condition of the pensioner, history, &c., as given above contains the essential information available to assist the Medical Board in making its report. The whole purpose of the Medical Report on page 3 is to give an accurate description of the condition of the pensioner.

PENSIONERS MUST NOT BE INFORMED OF THE EXTENT AT WHICH THEIR DISABILITY IS ESTIMATED.

MEDICAL REPORT.

(An answer to each of these questions is desired; they are not to be altered. If further space is required for the answers, please use page 4.)

- (1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named on page 1, and described on page 2? **Yes**
- (2) Give a DEFINITE, DETAILED DESCRIPTION of the PRESENT STATE of the DISABLING CONDITION, stating time and cause of any appreciable change in the extent of the DISABILITY. If there is a new disabling condition not described on page 2, it is essential that a complete history of its origin be given, and if attributed to service, the reasons for this opinion should be definitely stated.

(Each disabling condition should be separately and conjointly estimated.)

Heart regular. Pulse 80, when at rest. Dyspnoea on exertion. Marked irregularity on exertion with faint systolic developing

- (3) To what extent, if any, has disability diminished or increased since last examination? If increased, is increase due to intemperence or improper conduct?

- (4) Will it materially increase or diminish? **Diminish**

- (5) Is the disability permanent? **No**

- (6) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market?

(Extent should be stated as TOTAL, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)

2/5

- (7) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service?

(State in percentage.)

50%

- (8) Would treatment reduce the prisoner's disability on increase his comfort?

No

- (9) If so, is pensioner willing to accept such treatment, and when?

If not, why?

(Recommendations regarding nature, etc., of treatment may be made on page 4.)

Place St. John's, (sgd.) WALTER SCOTT, President

Date Dec. 12th., 1918

Members

Pensioner's Signature..... (Sgd) JOHN G. BETHUNE.....

Signature of Witness.....

CONTINUATION.



APPROVED FOR 40%

(Sgd) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major

Medical irregularity on examination with latent syphilitic development. Heart regular. Pulse 80, when at rest. Hypertension moderate.

1

The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the medical examiner.

- 8 (a) Has the pensioner married since last medical re-examination?..... **No**.....
- 8 (b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance?.....
- 9 (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination?.....
- 9 (b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance?.....
- 10 If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination?.....
- 11 Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination?.....

Place .. Grand Falls ..

Date .. Dec. 12th., 1918 ..

(Sgd) CLUNY MACPHERSON; Major
Medical Examiner.

October 28th., 1918

From:- The Director of Medical Services.
To:- The B. of P. Commissioners for Nfld.

LIEUT. J. G. BETHUNE
GRAND FALLS

The marginally noted man should report to Dr. Walter Scott, Grand Falls, for re-examination, on whatever date the Doctor notifies him to appear.

Major, D. M. S.

September 27th., 1918

The Secretary,

B. of P. Commissioners for Nfld.

Lieut. J. C. Bethune
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

The marginally noted man should report to
Dr. ~~Thomas~~ D. Moore, Grand Falls, for re-examination,
on whatever date the doctor notifies him to appear.

Yours faithfully,

Major, D. M. S.

N.M.D. Form 98.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland

In replying please mention Date and

No. **Q-163**

All communications should be addressed to the
DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT, OF MILITIA, NFLD.

St. John's, Nfld.,

July 13th., 1918

To:— **Thomas D. Moore, Esq., M. D.,**
Grand Falls.

From:—The Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld., St. John's, Nfld.

Sir:—

The Board of Pension Commissioners requiring a report on the Pensioner named in the margin, kindly notify him to appear before you AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Name

LIEUT. J. G. BETHUNE

You will find a form on which to record your examinations on pages 2 and 3.

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If the pensioner neglects to present himself for examination within a reasonable period, you will please telegraph the fact to the undersigned.

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The fee laid down by the Board of Pension Commissioners for such examination is One dollar (\$1.00) for each Doctor for each examination.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clay Macpherson
DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES.

PENSIONERS MUST NOT BE INFORMED OF THE EXTENT AT WHICH THEIR DISABILITY IS ESTIMATED.

21 TO THE MEDICAL BOARD, OR MEDICAL EXAMINER.

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(If incomplete or imperfect, amplification or correction is required)

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:—

Apparent age.....on..... Height.....Colour of Eyes.....
Complexion.....Colour of Hair.....Marks of Identification
.....

A description of the disabling condition of the pensioner, as given by the Board of Medical Officers held on.. **April 30, 1918** and other necessary information, follows:—

Condition of Pensioner:— **DISORDERED ACTION HEART**

Pulse rapid, 128 per minute. Has systolic mitral murmur.

Gets worse on exertion - breathless.

Signature (or mark) of the pensioner, for identification only, to be procured at the time of examination, and placed on page 4.

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(Each disabling condition should be separately and conjointly estimated.)

Arrhythmia. Faint systolic murmur heard at apex, only after exertion. Rate of heart action - 96 per minute. Slight dyspnoea on exertion

- (3) To what extent, if any, has disability diminished or increased since last examination? If increased, is increase due to intemperance or improper conduct?

Considerably diminished

- (4) Will it materially increase or diminish? **Diminish**

- (5) Is the disability permanent? **No**

- (6) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market?

(Extent should be stated as TOTAL, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)

- (7) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service?

(State in percentage.)

0%

- (8) Would treatment reduce the prisoner's disability or increase his comfort?

No

- (9) If so, is pensioner willing to accept such treatment, and when?

If not, why?

(Recommendations regarding nature, etc., of treatment may be made on page 4.)

Place **Grand Falls** (Sgd) **THOMAS D. MOORE, M. President**

Date **July 22nd., 1918**

..... **Members**

Pensioner's Signature..... m(Sgd) JOHN G. BETHUNE

Signature of Witness..... (SGD) THOMAS D. MOORE

CONTINUATION.

In answer to No. 4 is correct then answer to 7 must be wrong.

Approved for 40% for 3 months

(Sgd) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major



The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the medical examiner.

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- 9 (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination?.....
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- 10 If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination?.....
- 11 Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination?.....

Place..... Grand Falls

Date..... July 22nd., 1918

(Sgd) THOMAS D. MOORE
Medical Examiner.

July 30th., 1918

Thomas D. Moore, Esq., M. D.,
Grand Falls.

LIEUT. J. G. BETHUNE
GRAND FALLS

Sir:-

Adverting to this office letter July 13th. re
the marginally noted man, - can the information
asked for be now forwarded, please?

If this cannot be furnished kindly state what
action has been taken in this case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major, D. M. S.

0-163

July 13th., 1918

From:- The Director of Medical Services.

To:- The B. of P. Commissioners for Nfld.

LIEUT. J. G. BETHUNE
GRAND FALLS

The marginally noted Officer should report
to Dr. Thomas D. Moore, Grand Falls, for re-examination
on whatever date the Doctor notifies him to appear.

CLUNY MACPHERSON,

Major, D. M. S.

Per

0-163

May 2nd., 1918

From:- D. M. S.

To:- C. S. O.

LIEUT. J. G. BETHUNE

Herewith Proceedings of Medical Board, in quadruplicate, also Army Form A.45, on the marginally noted Officer.

Major, D. M. S.

ENCLOSURE.

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



0-163

June 15th., 1921. 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 40), is forwarded herewith to

Lieut. John G. Bethune

in respect of his service as No. _____ Rank Lieut.

Name John G. Bethune Corps Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received King's Certificate #40
Sept. 12 1921.

Signature John G. Bethune

Date Sept. 12 1921

Address John G. Bethune

Handwritten initials



C.R. 0-163

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

Feb. 10th, 1922

[Handwritten scribbles and a large circular mark over the recipient's name and address area.]

1
Lieut. J. Bethune,
Grand Falls

Dear Sir:-

I shall be glad if you can furnish this Department with the present address of Miss Ella Bethune. We have received a certificate from the War Office for despatch to her, and we have been unable to obtain her address in order that the parcel might be forwarded.

Yours faithfully,

G. Leary

Secretary
for Chief Staff Officer

*Co. M. Bethune
Innisfail
Alberta
Canada*

C.R. 0-163

Feb. 10th, 1923

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Secretary
for Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 0-163

John G. Bethune was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...December.29th.1914
Regimental No 845 was allotted to Pte. John G. Bethune

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 0-163

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 845 Name John W. Bethune
(Lieut.)

Witness. M. Linn

Date Dec. 15 1919

Place Grand Falls,

J. G. Bethune

0-163

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919

I certify that I have received a issue of 3 inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Name *John G. Bethune*
Recd

(Date) *Oct. 29 1919*

(Place) *Grand Falls*

C.R. 0-163

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
2 October, 1916.

No. 110.

Sir,

With reference to your Telegram of the 14th September (No. 479) and to my reply Telegram of the 18th September (No. 188) I have the honour to forward herewith a Commission in favour of Sergt. John G. Bethune as Second Lieutenant in the First Newfoundland Regiment.

2. Please cause my congratulations to be conveyed to this young Officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Davidson

Governor.

Capt. H. A. Timeweli.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
3940
OCT 23 1916
Ack.
Ans'd.
File No.

No. 534 R4004

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET 9-163

Received from

Addressed—

*Lieut John Bethune
Grand Fork*

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office }
Stamp }

REC'D
MAR 24 1919
ST. JOHN'S

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above...

C.R. 0-163

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA, (TEMPORARY) IMPERIAL
COMMISSION AND NEWFOUNDLAND COMMISSION.

SIGNED. *John E. Bethune*
Lieut

DATE.....*Dec. 23/918.*

Reserve of Officers
Royal Newfoundland Reg.

C.R. 0-163

Dec. 20th 18

Ex. Lieut. J. G. Bethune,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:

In furtherance of my letter of Nov. 21st forwarding you your Commission, as no acknowledgement of same has been received at this Office, would you kindly notify me at an early date if same has been received.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-163

Extract from telegram from Synoptical London, Dec. 3rd
1918.

Please inform balance of Bethune's account.

No. 704

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

G.P.O. 0-163

Received from

R261

Addressed

Dr. Hunt - J. G. Bethune
Grand Falls

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

NOV 23 1918

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above...

23/11/18

Office Stamp }

1.—Hand to Sender.

C.R. 0-163

Nov. 21st 18

Ex. Lieut. J.G. Bethune
Grand Falls

Dear Sir:-

I have pleasure in forwarding to you herewith your temporary Imperial Commission and Newfoundland Commission, which have just been received from the Record Office.

Attached herewith is receipt; will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-163

Nov. 21st 18

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Chief Staff Officer.

Copy
For original see
File No. M-44-12

C.R. 0-163

The Dept. of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Reference your M-44-12, of Sept. 30th 1918.

I have now received all the amounts in question
except,-

- (a) The balance of Lieut. J. Bethune's account.
- (b) The whole of Lieut. W. Clare's account, vide
tgm. 9/10/18.out.

With regard to the both - I should be glad if
you will press this matter.

B.J. Barton. LIEUT. COLONEL
COMMANDING 2nd Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester,
Oct. 29th 1918.

C.R. 0-163

Extract from letter from Capt. Finney dated 24 Oct. 1916.

It is understood that further warnings comprised-

2/Lieut. J. Bethune.

C.R. 0-163

October 8, 1918.

From:- District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.

To:- Lieut. J. Bethune, (Reserve of Officers),
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Grand Falls.

MESS ACCOUNT.

I enclose copy of letter from Officer Commanding
and Battalion in connection with the above together with item-
ised account. Will you arrange to let me have draft for bal-
ance please, so that the matter may be closed.

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

August 12, 1918.

From:- District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

To:- O.C. 2nd Battalion,
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Hazely Down Camp,
Winchester, England.

Mess Account Lieut. J. Bethune.

Reference your communication of July 10th
in the above connection, I enclose correspondence on
the matter with Lieut. Bethune, covering his explanation
together with draft for £10 to the order of Colonel
B.L. Barton.

A. Montgomery
Major.

District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

ENCLOSURE.

No. 362

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Received from

Addressed—

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office }
Stamp }



Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above...

*Officer Commanding
1st Battalion
Winchester Coy
P.M.*

C.R. 0-163

August 12, 1918.

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Newfoundland.

To:- O.C. 2nd Battalion,
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
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Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

ENCLOSURE.

Grand Falls

August, 7/18

Major A. Montgomerie
District Officer Commanding
Newfoundland Reg.
St Johns

Sir:-

Your letter re, outstanding mess account.. Also that of Lieut.
Col. Barton to hand to day..

It would appear Sir, that the matter has been miss-stated
to the Colonel.

When leaving Ayr last November the mess books were not made up,
and I had to leave, requesting the Secretary to forward my bill to London
next day, so that I might pay it before leaving England. The bill was not
sent, but after I had been in St Johns a couple of months, I received
a bill in which I was charged for seven days messing which I had not had,
having been absent from mess seven days during the last month, and also
with several days which we spent at the Ayr Station Hotel, when we moved
from Barry, which amount I had paid the Hotel myself.

When in England with draft, I again asked for my bill, and
was told that there was no person there to give it to me, nor would
Sergeant Hudson take a cheque, but told me he would ask Mr Ellis, who was
spending a week-end at Ayr, to forward my corrected bill to London.
I have since been waiting for a corrected bill, and only last week received
another from Mr. Ellis for the full amount, he making no reference to my
repeated request for a revised itemized statement of account.

As I know the mess to be sorely in need of funds I herewith
enclose draft for Ten pounds, on account, and shall be obliged if you will

Grand Falls

August, 7/18

Major A. Montgomerie
District Officer Commanding
Newfoundland Reg.
St Johns

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another from Mr. Ellis for the full amount, he making no reference to my
repeated request for a revised itemized statement of account..

As I know the mess to be sorely in need of funds I herewith
enclose draft for Ten pounds, on account, and shall be obliged if you will

see that I get my account corrected, and a refund of any amount which may be due me..

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

John G. Bethune.
Lieut.

Reserve of Officers
Newfoundland Reg.

August 5, 1918.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose copy of letter from the Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion, in connection with outstanding mess account.

Will you please enable me to reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

Lieut. J. Bethune,

Reserve of Officers Royal Nfld. Regt.,

Grand Falls.

ENCLOSURE.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

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AND QUOTE NO.

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Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. Montgomerie

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

Lieut. J. Bethune,

Reserve of Officers Royal Nfld. Rgt.,

Grand Falls.

ENCLOSURE.

The District Officer Commanding
St. John's, Newfoundland.

My attention has been directed by the Mess President to an outstanding account against Lt. J. Bethune for £11.19.5.

I understand that this officer returned to Newfoundland in October last and although the account has been presented to him, he has failed to meet it.

I shall be glad if you will take the necessary steps to secure payment.

(sgd.) B.L.BARTON

Lieut. Colonel.

Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Hazley Camp

July 10, 1918.

The District Officer Commanding
St Johns
New found land.

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Hezeler Camp.
July. 10th. 1915.

J. J. Barton
LIEUT. COLONEL
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Chief Paymaster & Officer
i/o Records.
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
Pay & Record Office.
53 Victoria St.
London. S.W.I.

May 10/18.

LIEUT. J.O. BETHUNE.
R. Field Regt.

With reference to the above-mentioned Officer, I have the honour to inform you that he has been placed on the Reserve of Officers as from May 5th., in view of the finding of his last Medical Board. Herewith please find duplicate copies of proceedings of said Board.

W.F.R.

Actg. Minister of Militia.

DUPLICATE No. 0-163

May 10th/18



Chief Paymaster & Officer
i/c Records.
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
Pay & Record Office.
58 Victoria St.
London. S.W.I.

LIEUT. J.G. BETHUNE.
R. Nfld. Regt.

18/6/B

9747

Noted.

(Sd) H. A. T.
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c
Records.

With reference to the above-mentioned Officer, I have the honour to inform you that he has been placed on the Reserve of Officers as from May 8th., in view of the finding of his last Medical Board. Herewith please find duplicate copies of proceedings of said Board.

J. R. Bennett

Actg. Minister of Militia.

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18/6/18



Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

CR. 0-163

No. 0-163

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To Chief Paymaster & Officer
 i/c Records.
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
 Pay & Record Office.
 58 Victoria St.
 London. S.W.I.

May 10th 1918

SUBJECT:

LIEUT. J.G. BETHUNE.
 R. Nfld. Regt.

REPLY

Dated 18 JUN 1918 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

9647

With reference to the above-mentioned Officer., I have the honour to inform you that he has been placed on the Reserve of Officers as from May 8th., in view of the finding of his last Medical Board. Herewith please find duplicate copies of proceedings of said Board.

Noted

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

[Signature]
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

[Signature]

Actg. Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
 Ref. Nos IN *5504*
 Rec'd 18 JUN 1918
 Ack'd *Aus'd*
 Ref. Nos. 001

ACTED UPON

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Comd.	
P & A.	
R & C.	
B & E.	
P.S.	

C.R. 0-163

May 8th 1918.

Lieut. J. G. Bethune,
City.

Sir,

The result of your last Medical Board held 30th April, shows that the finding is that you are permanently unfit for general Service and for Service at home owing to illness contracted while on active Service. In view of this fact it has been decided to have you placed on the Reserve of Officers and your papers are being forwarded to the Pensions & Disabilities Board for the purpose of having your pension rated.

I have the honour to be,

sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. G. B.

Lieut.

for Chief Staff Officer.

683/207.

May 8th 18

Lieut. J.G. Bethune,
City.

Sir,

In the "Royal Gazette," dated 7th May, and under Militia Orders the following appears:

"Lieut. J.G. Bethune is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, as from this date owing to illness contracted while on Active Service.

You are authorized to wear your uniform on certain official occasions, viz., when attending the King's Levee on general inspection, and on special occasions by express invitation. You will be entitled to wear the Silver War Badge, and your name will be noted for the War Medals when regulations on that subject are issued.

It is deeply regretted that circumstances over which we have no control, bar you from further employment on Active Service, and the country is indebted to you for the service which you have so cheerfully and voluntarily rendered. While your name is enrolled in the Reserve of Officers you will be liable to be called out in any emergency for special duty, and I have no doubt that you will respond with alacrity in any such summons.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

C.G.B.

Lieut.

for Chief Staff Officer.

GGB/JMT.

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Extract from Militia Orders No.12 by J.R.Bennett,
Minister of Militia, St. John's, dated May 7, 1918.

Lieutenant Bethune J.G.

is transferred to the Reserve of Officers as from
this date, owing to illness contracted while on
Active Service.



C.R. 0-163

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

0-163

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

May 2nd., 1918

From:- D. M. S.

To:- C. S. O.

LIEUT. J. G. BETHUNE

Herewith Proceedings of Medical Board, in quadruplicate, also Army Form A.45, on the marginally noted Officer.

Major, D. M. S.

ENCLOSURE.

C.R. 0-163

Extract from Preliminary Report From The Director of
Medical Services, to Officer Commanding, Depot,
dated May 1st, 1918.

Lieut. J. G. Bethune.

Proceedings of Board forwarded to Chief Staff Officer.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on **APRIL 30th., 1918**
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) **LIEUT. J. G. BUCHANAN** (Corps) **ROYAL CANAD. REGIMENT**
Age **28** **6/12** Service **2** **8/12** Disability **D. A. H.**
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

Pulse rapid 120 per minute. Has systolic mitral murmur. Gets worse on exertion, breathless

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **Permanently**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **Permanently**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **No**
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? **Permanently**
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform. **No**
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **Active Service Conditions**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **TOTAL FOR 3 MONTHS**)
 - a. In and by Military Service.
 - b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

(Sgt)

**H. S. FRASER
J. SINCLAIR TAIT
JOHN G. DUNCAN**

President.

APPROVED

(Sgt)

CLYDE MACFARLANE, Major

Members.

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(SGD)

CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major

Members.



Crosbie Hotel
OFFICERS' MESS ~~St. Johns~~
2/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

The Minister of Militia.

St. Johns.
Newfoundland.

Sir.

Acting on war office instructions I have the honor to report my arrival on leave at St. Johns. My leave Sir Expires on April 25/18.

I am Sir
your obedient servant

John. G. Bethune
2/1st
Newfid. Regt.



C.R. 0-163

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

April, 11th. 1918.

ANSWERED

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,
Acting Minister of Militia,
City.

Sir,-

I have the honour to enclose statement of expenses of Lieut. G.J. Bethune in connection with a recent Draft en route to England.

Under the authority of the Newfoundland Patriotic Finance Committee an allowance of ten dollars per day was made to the Officer conducting the Draft to England, but no case as far as I can remember has, up to the present time occurred, in which the subordinate Officers ~~were~~ were not regularly attached to the Draft for duties Over Seas,

I have therefore, to request your ruling as to whether these allowances are payable to all Officers conducting Drafts, who are not remaining in England for duty.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Apl. II/18.

Capt. J.M. Howley.

Paymaster.

Department of Militia.

Sir,

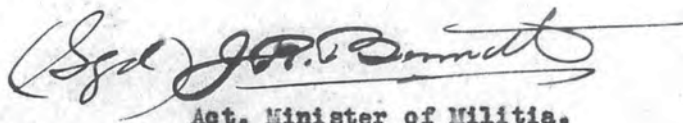
I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of even date, covering statement of expenses of Lieut. J.G. Bethune in connection with his accompanying a recent draft to England.

Lieut. Bethune will only be paid the usual expenses, such as those paid to other Officers who performed the same duties.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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

Act. Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-163

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, dated March 26, 1918.

Lieut. J. Bethune.

Reported to Depot on 25/3/18.

C.R. 0-163

Extract from Nominal Roll of repatriation Draft No. 57
received from Pay and Record Office, Feb. 25th., 1918.

Returning to Newfoundland from Draft Conducting,

#Lieut. J. G. Bethune

BC.

Embarked Liverpool 23/2/18.

C.R. 0-163

Extract of Militia Orders by J.R.Bennett,
Acting Minister of Militia. dated January
29th, 1918.

2/Lieut. J.G.Bethune.

to be Lieut. from Jan 25th.

December 28, 1917.

Instalment Investment Co., Ltd.,
120, St. James, Street,
MONTREAL.

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your letter of 19, Dec., I have the honour to advise that the present address of Lieut., John G. Bethune, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, is "Depot, Headquarters St. John's Newfoundland.

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Minister of Militia.

WFR/JMF.

Dec. 27th, 1917.

General Passenger Agent,
Reid Nfld. Co.,
C I T Y.

Sir:-

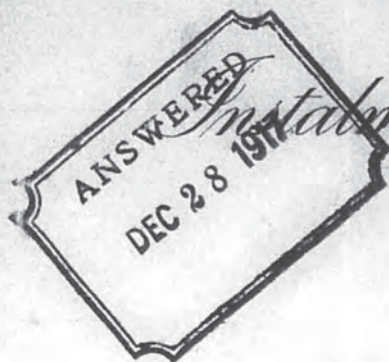
I would be glad if you would cancel orders recently given for a ticket to be issued from your Montreal Office for despatch for Lieut. J.G. Bethune from Montreal to St. John's.

Yours truly,



Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-163



Investment Company Limited

*Transportation Building
120 St. James Street*

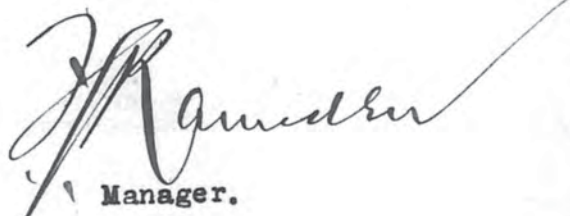
Montreal 19th. December 1917.

Hon. Jno. R. Bennett.,
Minister of Militia.,
St. John.

Dear Sir:-

Would you kindly let us have the
address of Lt. John G. Bethune of Newfound-
land Battalion, and mush oblige.

Yours respectfully,


Manager.

C.R. 0-163



OFFICERS' MESS

2/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

Crosbie Hotel

Dec. 3/1917

Major Montgomery
G. O. C. Woped Regt.
St. Johns.

Sir. I have the honor to report
my arrival in Newfoundland,
on sick leave, which expires
on April 25th 1918.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your obedient servant

John. G. Bethune
Woped Regt. etc.

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CONFIDENTIAL.



PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Dundee on 14th September 1917

by order of G.O.C. in C. Scottish Command.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) 2nd Lieut. J.G. Bethune (Corps) 1st Nfld Regt.

Age 28 8/12 Service 2 8/12 Disability D.A.H.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability _____

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that he is prematurely aged. He suffers from myocardial weakness, with a systolic nutral murmur. His condition is accentuated on exertion.

The Board are of the opinion that he will greatly benefit his condition by resting and recommends sick leave - Six months.

Instructions to return to:- Barry Camp.

5. (a) In an Officers' Hospital:- No.

(b) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital:- No.

6. (a) Fit for light duty at a Command Depot:- No.

(b) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depot:- No.

7. Six months leave recommended in order to have special treatment.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 6 months.
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 6 months.
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? No.
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? 6 months.

(3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.

(4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had } Yes.
no control? }

(5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes.

(6.) If caused by military service, } Active Service Conditions.
to what specific conditions }
is it attributed? }

(7.) If the disability was not caused by military }
service, was it aggravated by it? }

Signatures { Edmond Edgar, Major, R.A.M.C.T. President.
E. Allen, Capt. R.A.M.C. } Members.

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(1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.

To what degree is the Officer disabled at the present time? (Degree of Disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:- 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, under 20, or nil) 70%.

Is the disability permanent? No.

If not permanent, how soon is re-examination recommended? 6 months.

What treatment is the Officer receiving, and where, and from whom?
None at present.

Is the Officer in need of special treatment of any kind? If so, of what nature? Yes with graduated exercised.

Does he require the constant attendance of another person? No.

Signatures { Edmond Edgar, Major, R.A.M.C.T. President.
E. Allen, Capt. R.A.M.C. } Members.

C.R. 0-163

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No 12 001

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S. W.,

9-11-1917.

To: Hon. Minister of Militia
St John's N.F.

For information, please.

With the compliments of:
PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS.

Copy
11464/3

nm
30th October, 7.

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1
2/Lieut. J. G. Bethune,
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
Racecourse, Ayr.

SICK LEAVE

With reference to your letter 28/10/17 (6354): yesterday I received a telephone communication from the War Office on the subject you refer to, when it was stated that the application had gone through the Scottish Command instead of through this office as desired by the War Office branch concerned. I was asked if there was any objection to your proceeding to Newfoundland and replied that so far as this office was concerned there was none whatever. Meanwhile this is the only intimation I have regarding the matter. Possibly by this you may have received further information direct.

I may add that as you are probably aware there is a very good opportunity on the 6th prox.

I return the two War Office letters enclosed in yours.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

COPY.

WAR OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W. 1,

Registry
No. 2 District and
Infantry Record Office,
5- NOV. 1917.
No. 19060/244.
HAMILTON.

31 October 1917.

121/B/1663. (A.G.4c).

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th October 1917, number 18877 (A) and to acquaint you in reply that permission is hereby granted to 2nd Lieutenant J.G. Bethune, 1st Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment to proceed to St. John's, Newfoundland, during the period of his sick leave, which expires 25th April 1918.

He must travel with a Foreign Office passport duly vised.

He must report himself in writing on arrival in Newfoundland to the Local Military Authorities of the District in which his home is situated, and to Room 114, War Office, on termination of his leave, for instructions.

It is understood that Officers travelling abroad are not at liberty to offer their services with foreign troops, or accept any military employment.

Uniform must be worn.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) B. Leach,

Brigadier General,
Deputy Director of Personal Services.

The General Officer
Commanding-in-Chief,
Scottish Command.

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London dated March 26th, 1917.

Proceedings of a Medical Board assembled at the 3rd London
General Hospital, 21/3/17, by order of the Secretary
of the War Office in the case of:

2/Lieut. J. G. Bethune,

Declared to be fit for Home Service..

Authority: form A.11

A.G.4c. W.O.

* dated 24/3/17.

FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World



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.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

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The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *John G. Bethune* Address *600 Tegler Bldg. Edm.*

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **January 18, 1917.**

To **Mrs. M. Bethune,**
600 Tegler Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

**Second Lieut. John G. Bethune reported at
Wandsworth Hospital suffering from debility.**

J.R. BENNETT
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 0-163

Extract of Cablegram received from Synoptical London,
dated January 17, 1917.

2/Lieut. Bethune,

Debility,

At Wandsworth,

C.R. 0-163

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Jan 17th 1917.

2/Lt. J.G. Bethune.

Admitted 3rd London General Hos. 15/1/17 Debility.

O. C., No. 1 Red Cross (Duchess of Westminster) Hospital, Le Touquet,
reports 12th January, 1917.

TRANSFERRED to England via Amb. Train No. 29 from Etaples 11th January, 1917.

2/Lieut. C. E. Cordwell. 3rd Dragoon Guards. I. C. T. Right Foot.
Lieut. E. G. Butcher. 3rd att. 6 Yorks. Acute Rheumatism.
2/Lieut. L. J. Williams. 1/5th D. C. L. I. Fractured Patella Right.
2/Lieut. A. Simkins. R. F. A. 35 Bty. 22 Bde. Acute Tonsillitis &
Debility.
Major J. H. Elverson. R. F. A. att. 11 D. A. C. Debility & Anaemia.

2/Lieut. E. O. Phillips. 6th West Kents. G. S. W. Rt. Leg (Frac. Tibia)
2/Lieut. L. C. Godwin. R. F. A. D. Bty. 308 Bde. Debility.
Lieut. H. Crozier. 1/4 att. 1/6 Seaforth Highrs. Lumbago.
2/Lieut. A. L. Noon. 3rd att. 9th Devons. G. S. W. Left Foot.
2/Lieut. A. L. Vaughan. 5th att. 9th West. Yorks. Lobar Pneumonia (R)

2/Lieut. E. Oughton. 4th R. Ir. Fus. att. R. E. 181 Tunn. Coy. Bronchitis.

DISCHARGED to Detail Camp, Etaples, 11th January, 1917.

Lieut. G. Curray. A. V. C. att. 42 Bde. R. F. A. Influenza & Tonsillitis
2/Lieut. T. H. Porritt. 2nd Cold. Guards. G. S. W. Left Side.

TRANSFERRED to 39 General Hospital, 11th January, 1917.

2/Lieut. F. T. West. 7th att. 13 Chesh. Regt. V. D. S. (Admitted on
28.12.16, Serial No.
615 as I.C.T. Penis.)

ADMITTED 11th January, 1917.

Major G. G. M. Tyrrell. 5th Lancers. Neurasthenia slight.
Lieut. C. M. Couchman. A. S. C. 2 Cav. Div. Sup. Col. Pyorrhoea
Alveolaris slt.

TRANSFERRED to Michelham Home, Mentone, 11th January, 1917.

Capt. C. H. Hart. R. A. M. C. att. 23 F. A. P. U. O.

O. C., 2 Red Cross Hospital, Rouen, reports 12th January, 1917.

ADMITTED 11th January, 1917.

RL 2/Lieut. J. G. Bethune. 1st Newfoundland. Debility slight.
*2/Lieut. R. D. Reid. R. F. C. 52 Squad. I. C. T. Hand. slight.
* Circulated on X. 37479 as:
2/Lieut. R. D. Reid. R. F. A. I. C. T. Hand slight.

TRANSFERRED to Hospital Ship "St. Andrew" to England, 11th January, 1917.

2/Lieut. J. Webster. 6th Gordon Highr. G. S. W. Back.
Capt. T. St. P. Bunbury. R. F. A. D. 162 Bde. G. S. W. Buttocks.
Lieut. Col. R. S. Grant-Therold. 18th Welsh Regt. G. S. W. Legs.
2/Lieut. H. C. Davis. R. F. A. 6/40 Bde. Appendicitis.
2/Lieut. D. R. McCall. 1st Black Watch. Indigestion (Inflam.
of Stomach.)

2/Lieut. G. H. Gordon. 9th Black Watch. G. S. W. Arm.
2/Lieut. S. C. Shillingford. 7th Royal Fusiliers. Jaundice.
Lieut. F. J. Tussand. A. S. C. 344 M. T. Coy. Inflm. of Stomach.
Major W. F. Bridges. 25th Bn. Aust. Imp. Force. Influenza (Hernia
Inguinal.)

C.R. 0.163

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

Lieutenant S. Gane.

Proceedings of Medical Boards assembled at the
3rd London, General Hospital, December 8, 1916.

Unfit for General Service for 4 weeks.
" " Service at Home " 4 weeks.
" " Light Duty at Home" 4 weeks.

C.R. 0-163

Extract from letter from Capt. Timewell to His Excellency the
Governor dated 26th October 1916.

Further to my No. 4414/190, 24/10/16, I have the honour to
state that it is understood that the following officers
are leaving London 28/10/16 to join the B. E. F.,

2/Lieut. J. Bethune.

G.

C.R. 0-163
Forward Comd for 2nd Lieut Bethune

with my compliments -

12 up to his T 479 by up to T 188
14.7 18.9

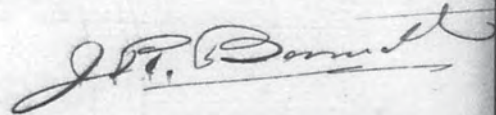
W.E.D.
23.9.16

23rd September, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith Commission in
favour of Sergt. John G. Bethune, appointing
him as Second Lieutenant in the First Newfoundland
Regiment.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Excellency's obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

His Excellency,
Sir Walter Edward Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc.,
Governor.

591-0-163
CR

The Chairman
(Standing Committee.)

For views of Standing Committee.

Private Secretary.

14 Sept. 1913.

No. 479.

Code Telegram from Capt. Timewell.

(recd. 14 Sept. 1913)

Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion requests following
promotions:-

To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieut. Edwards.

To be Second Lieutenant: 845 Sergeant Bethune

600 Tegler Building,
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada,

June 10th., 1916.

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,
Colonial Secretary,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 31st. ult., advising me of the
recovery of my son, Sergt. J. G. Bethune, No. 845, to hand,
for which I thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Isabella Bethune
J. G. B.

EB.

MAY 31 1916

Dear Madam,

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. 845, Sergt. J.G. Bethune, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, April 25th, suffering from debility, is now fit for light duty and was granted furlough April 27th

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Malcolm Bethune,
600 Tegner Building,
Edmonton,
Alberta,
Canada.

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Room 600, Tegler Building,

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada,

May 4th., 1916.

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,

Colonial Secretary,

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of April 25th., advising me of the illness
of my son, #845, First Newfoundland Regiment, to hand, for
which I thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Isabella Bethune
per JB

EB.

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60.
April 27, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant and have made the necessary correction in your address, so that future communications may be delivered without delay.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

BOND
Mrs. Isabella Bethune,
Miss 600 Tegler Bldg.,
Edmonton,
Alberta,
Canada.

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April 25, 1916.

Dear

Madam,

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. 845, Sergt. John G. Bethune, who was previously reported at Malta, suffering from disordered action of the heart, slight, January 21, has been admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, suffering from debility.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Malcolm Bethune,
600 Tegler Bldg.,
Edmonton, Canada.

C.R. 0-163

Extract from Casualties received from the Pay and Record

Officers. London April 22 1916.

#845 Sgt. Bethune J. G.

THIRD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL DEBILITY

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600 Tegler Building,
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada,
April 12th., 1916.

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,
Colonial Secretary,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 21st. ult., informing me of the whereabouts and condition of my son, Sergt. John G. Bethune, #845, First Nfld. Regiment, to hand this morning, for which I thank you.

As the letter was directed merely to "700 Block, Edmonton," it has been sent in all directions, and brought me this morning by someone who received it. Kindly have the above address noted for future reference.

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

Isabella Bethune
J. G. Bethune

EB.

C.R. 0-163

Extract from War List

H. 7866.

#845 ~~Sgt.~~ Bethune J. G.

DEBILITY:- TO ENGLAND PER H. S. MARAMA EX ST.
IGNATIUS MIL. HOSPITAL MALTA 12th APRIL 1916. ..

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MAR 21 1916

Dear Madam,

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. 845, Sergt. John G. Bethune, was admitted to the Military Hospital, St. Ignatius, Malta, January 21st, suffering from slight disordered action of the heart.

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,

Mrs. Malcolm Bethune,
700 Block,
Edmonton,
Canada.

Colonial Secretary.

Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.

18 January, 1915.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward to you- for consideration by the Reserve Force Committee- the application of Mr. John G. Bethune for a Commission in the Reserve Force.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for the A.D.C.

Dr. V. F. Burke,

Hon Secretary,

Reserve Force Committee.

Lt J. G. Bethune

C.R. 0-163

P. & R. O.

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WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

28 February 1917

121/13/1663. (A. G. 4c.)

SIR,

1st Battalion
Newfoundland Regiment
2nd Lieutenant J. G. Bethune
Leave granted from 14th January 1917
to 12th March 1917
address North British Hotel
Edinburgh

I am directed to acquaint you that the officer named in the margin has been granted an extension of leave of absence for the period therein stated, at the recommendation of a Medical Board.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

B. W. Child
Brigadier-General,
Director of Personal Services.

The
Officer Commanding, Newfoundland Records
58 Victoria St London S.W.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall London, S.W.1.

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE

Whitehall
LONDON, S.W., 1.



24 March. 1917.

12/13/1663. (A. G. 4c.)

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that the officer named in the margin has been reported by a Medical Board to be fit for ~~General Service.~~ *Home Service*

*1st Battalion
Newfoundland
Regiment*

~~He has therefore been ordered to join the battalion under your command.~~

*2nd Lieutenant
J. G. Bethune.*

~~The date on which this Officer joins for duty should be reported by you to the War Office without delay.~~

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

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Asst. Hamilton

Staff Captain,
for Brigadier-General,
Director of Personal Services.

The Officer ~~Commanding~~ *in charge*
Newfoundland Records,
58 Victoria Street, London S.W.



WAR OFFICE RECORD OFFICE
LONDON, S.W., 1

May 4 1917

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,

Whitehall London, S.W.,
and the following number quoted.

Whitehall

121/13/1663 (A. G. 4c.)

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that the officer named in the margin has been reported by a Medical Board to be fit for ~~General Service.~~ *Home Service, unfit for route marching.*

~~He has therefore been ordered to join the battalion under your command.~~

~~The date on which this Officer joins for duty should be reported by you to the War Office without delay.~~

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Ad Boyle Capt

Staff Captain,

for Brigadier-General,
Director of Personal Services.

The Officer Commanding, *in charge*

Newfoundland Brigade
58 Victoria Street, London, S.W.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,

War Office,

Whitehall London, S.W. 1

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE

Whitehall

LONDON, S.W. 1



4 May

1917.

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to *The Officer in Charge Newfoundland Forces* and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for *his* information of

a copy of the document noted in the subjoined schedule on the subject of *2nd Lieutenant J. G. Bethune 1st Battalion Newfoundland Regiment*

ALB

Date	From	Description
<i>13th April 1917</i>	<i>War Office</i>	<i>Medical Board Proceedings</i>
	<i>58 Victoria Street London S.W.</i>	

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall London, S.W., 1.

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,
Whitehall
LONDON, S.W., 1

9 August. 1917.

121/B/1663 (A. G. C.)

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to *The Officer in Charge. Newfoundland Records* and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for the his information of



~~a copy~~ of the document noted in the subjoined schedule on the subject of *2nd Lieutenants J. G. Bethune* *1st Battalion Newfoundland Regiment.*

Date	From Place.	Description.
<i>20th July 1917</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Proceedings of Medical Board</i> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>LC</i></p>

58 Victoria Street
S.W.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.


WAR OFFICE,
Whitehall
LONDON, S.W.,

27 August, 1911.

121/2/1663

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to *The Officer in Charge Newfoundland Records* and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for the his information of

~~a copy of~~ the document noted in the subjoined schedule on the subject of *2nd Lieutenant G. Dethune 1st Battalion Newfoundland Regiment*

Date	Place	Description.
<i>14th August 1911</i>	<i>Apr.</i>	<p><i>1. Medical Board Proceedings</i></p> 

65. Victoria Street.
A. W.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—


The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall London, S.W., 1,
and the following number quoted.

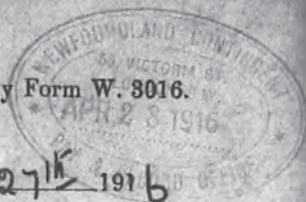
WAR OFFICE,
Whitehall
LONDON, S.W., 1

14 November 1917.

121/B/1663.

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to *The Officer in Charge Newfoundland Records* and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for ~~the~~ his information ~~of~~ *and necessary action* a ~~copy~~ of the document noted in the subjoined schedule on the subject of *2nd Lieutenant J. G. Bethune 1st Battalion Newfoundland Regiment*

Date	From	Description
<i>14th September 1917</i>	<p><i>Quartermaster</i></p> 	<p><i>1. Medical Board Proceedings</i></p> <p><i>H.L.</i></p>
<p><i>54. Victoria Street S.W.</i></p>		



No. _____

Date April 27th 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St
S.W. (Station.) ✓

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent
Army (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St
S.W. (Station.)

Regimental No. 845

Rank and Name Sgt. Bethune J. G.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Contingent

has been granted a furlough from April 27th to May 6th

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St
S.W.

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1. (one pound)
 I consider he is fit for * Light duty. and likely to be fit for service overseas within 3 months.

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

Officer in charge Registrar Hospital,
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.

J J

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

Copy

No. 0-163

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To
Chief Paymaster & Officer
1/c Records.
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
Pay & Record Office.
58 Victoria St.
London. S.W.I.

May 10th 1918

SUBJECT:

LIEUT. J.G. BETHUNE.
R. Nfld. Regt.

REPLY

Dated **18 JUN 1918** 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to the above-mentioned Officer, I have the honour to inform you that he has been placed on the Reserve of Officers as from May 8th, in view of the finding of his last Medical Board. Herewith please find duplicate copies of proceedings of said Board.

Noted.

(sgd) H.A.V
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER 1/C RECORDS.

J.R.V. Bennett
Actg. Minister of Militia.

** Royal Gazette states date of May*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on APRIL 30th. 1918
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) LIEUT. J. G. BETHUNE (Corps) .. ROYAL Nfld. REGIMENT
Age 28 8/12 Service 2 8/12 Disability D. A. H.
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

Pulse rapid 128 per minute. Has systolic mitral murmur. Gets worse on exertion, breathless

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **No**
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **Permanently**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **No**
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **Permanently**
c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **No**
d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? **Permanently**
e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform. **No**
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **Active Service Conditions**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **TOTAL FOR 3 MONTHS**)
a. In and by Military Service.
b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

(Sgd)

N. S. FRASER
J. SINCLAIR TAIT
JOHN G. DUNCAN

President.

APPROVED

(SGD)

CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major

Members.

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SIGNATURES

(Sgd)

H. S. FRASER
J. SINCLAIR TAIT
JOHN G. DUNCAN

President.

APPROVED

(SGD)

CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major

Members.

MIDLAND RAILWAY. ¹ Goods Department.

St. Pancras Station, LONDON.

CARRIAGE NOTE.

Date 15 3 1917 ^{2087/32}

Invoice.		FROM.	CONSIGNEE AND ADDRESS.	GOODS.		SMALLS.		WEIGHT GENERAL.		RATE.	PAID ON.	CARRIAGE.	ADDITIONAL CHARGES.	TOTAL CHARGES.
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			Mr H. D. Bouley											
		9th	58 Victoria St											

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Wm Bethune

Miss G. P. ...

Room 600, Tegler Building,

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada,

February 2nd., 1916.

The Pay & Record Office,

58 Victoria Street,

London, E. C.

Gentlemen:-

I shall be grateful if you will kindly advise me
asto the whereabouts and safety of my brother, Sergt. John G.
Bethune, #845, First Newfoundland Regiment, who was fighting
in the Dardanelles last autumn, and wounded there sometime in
November. I have not heard anything from him since receiving
the Military Card stating he had been wounded.

Trusting to receive this information without undue
delay, and thanking you for attention,

sincerely yours,

Ellie Bethune

EB.

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Newfoundland Contingent Pay & Record Office,

58, Victoria Street, London, S.W.

21st February, 6.

~~XXX~~ Madam,

2nd instant,
No. 845, Sgt. J.G. Bethune of the 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment was reported to be at the Military Hospital, St. Ignatius, Malta, suffering from "D.A.H." (diagnosed as heart) slight, on January 21/16. It was previously reported that he had jaundice on Dec. 12/15. It has never been officially stated that he was wounded.

As his case is classified as slight there is no reason for any undue anxiety on his behalf.

~~XXX~~ Madam,

Miss Bethune,
Room 600, Tegler Bldg., Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.
Edmonton,
Alberta, Canada.

Room 600, Tegler Building,

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada,

April 28th., 1916.

Newfoundland Contingent Pay & Record Office,

58 Victoria Street, London, S. W.

Gentlemen:-

Yours of February 21st., informing me of the whereabouts and condition of my brother, Sergt. John G. Bethune, #845, 1/1 Nfld. Regiment, to hand, for which I thank you.

Your letter was addressed to "700 Tegler Block", and did not reach me for some time after reaching this City on that account. Kindly note the correct address is "600 Tegler Bldg."

Sincerely yours,

J. G. Bethune

EB.

J. G. Bethune

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OFFICERS' MESS
2/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

Oct. 18th 1916

The Secretary
Newfoundland Regt.
Pay and Record Office
London

Dear Sir
As I am warned to proceed to
France I shall be obliged if you will
send me a statement of my account, and
also deposit to my credit amount now
due me on your books
Thanking you

I am

Yours Sincerely

John L. Bethune
2/ Lieut.
2/ Newfoundland Regt.

1ST N. W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3906
Rec'd.	OCT 20 1916 (5.30pm)
Ask'd.	Oct 24/16
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October 24th 6

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2/Lt. J. G. Bethune, .

2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment, .

F.M/W.F. .

Ayr. .

... ACCOUNT. .

Reference your letter of the 28th inst. statement of your account made up to the close of current pay period, ending 27th inst. is enclosed.

Notification of your being warned has not yet appeared in Daily Orders furnished this Office. Should the Daily Orders warning you for service with the B. E. F. be received later, 91 days Field Allowance will be paid into your Bank account as customary unless a request is received from you to the contrary, please. The amount shown to your credit on the enclosed statement will be deposited to credit of your account with the Bank of Montreal at the close of the current pay period 27/10/16.

..... Capt.
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

24th October, 6.

4436/2

2/Lieut. J.G. Bethune,

2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

COMMISSION.

Your Commission granted in the Newfoundland Regiment by H.E. the Governor has been received at this office. Kindly instruct whether you desire that it be sent to you or retained here with others

Also I am to convey the Governor's congratulations to you, please.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

4460/462

3957/390

O.C.,

2/1st Newfoundland Regt,
Ayr, Scotland.

F.M/C.

25th September, 6

845 SGT. J. BETHUNE.

Nov. 30th /16.

The attached Ration Return
A.F's P.1950 (2), relating to
the above N.C.O., are passed to you
for attention as customary, please.

This case has been
attended to by the Quartermas-
ter.

2nd Lieut,
Ass't Paymaster,
for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

B. P. M.
to *Capt.* LT.-COL.,
COMMANDING, 2nd 1st N.F.L.D. REGT.,
NEWTON, Ayr, N.B.



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ADM.
APR.
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3957/390

O. C.,

2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Ayr, Scotland.

25th September, 6.

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2/Lieut.,
Ass't. Paymaster,
for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

R.J. Fox, Capt.
for Lt. Col.
Commanding 2/1 N.F.L.D. Regt.
Newton-on-Ayr.

RECEIVED	QUARTERMASTER
OFFICE	RECORDS OFFICE
Ref No.	4610
Regt.	2/1 N.F.L.D.
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File No.	

2/Lt. Bethune, J. G.

27/10/17

7/11/17 12 days

Embarked for Newfoundland 7/11/17.

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*Noted
WRB*

5th November

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Race Course

March 19 1917

Major Sumner
Pay & Record Office
London

Sir

Herewith copy of Roll of Warrant
officers and W.C.O.'s of E Coy. for dates
of promotions, as per our conversation
today please.

I shall be grateful if you will
let us have same at your earliest convenience

Your obedient servant

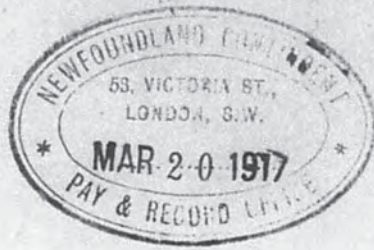
John. G. Bethune

2/lt.

For O.C. & Coy

Return returned to Ayr.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1338
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Ans'd.	21-3-17.
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Sydney
19/3/17

Please ascertain desired
particulars ready to put
in on my return so that
the document is completed
& posted to reach Sydney
on Thursday am.

H. A. Guinness
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

J



OFFICERS' MESS
2/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

Oct. 9 1917.

Major Turner
Paymaster. Newfoundland Reg.
London.

Sir. as I am expecting to
go to Newfoundland on six
months sick leave, will you
kindly advise me what
advances I am entitled to
if any, and procedure to
get same

Thanking you in
anticipation I remain

Yours very respectfully

John. G. Bethune
Newfoundland Regt

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PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

11th, October -

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2/Lt. J. G. Bethune,
2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
Ayr, N. B.

With reference to your letter 9/10/17: It is regretted that advances are not admissable.

In the event of your proceeding to Newfoundland on sick leave your account will be dealt with as indicated in this Office Circular Letter No. 19, 26/5/17, a copy of which is enclosed, together with C. L. 11, 9/12/16, for reference, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

H.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



BEER & SPOTTERWOODS, Ltd., Lond.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

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OFFICERS' MESS
2/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

Aug
Oct 28 1917.

Major Incewell
Surgid. Pay & Record Office
London.

Sir. In July I was recommended
six months leave by the M.O., and
had a Medical Board at Dundee
Sept 14. which also recommended it.

I wrote A 5 46 asking leave
to go home and was advised
that application must be made
through our London Office, I at
once passed the correspondence to
Col. Whitaker who told me he
would get it through, and later, that
he had forwarded it marked "urgent".
Yours for Anderson however tells



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me that he saw nothing of the matter
 in the office and advises that
 I write you personally. I am
 enclosing two letters from your
 office for information - which
 please return - and shall be
 very grateful indeed if you
 will get this through for me,
 as my leave probably dates from
 Sept. 14 I am desirous of getting
 away as soon as possible.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours very sincerely

ACTED UPON

BY

DATE

E. Bethune

Trusted by 7/24

101 N. W. ROAD	ST. JOHN'S
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DATE	30 OCT 1917
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BY	[Signature]
DATE	30/10/17

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30th October, 7.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1
2/Lieut. J. G. Bethune,
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
Racecourse, Ayr.

SICK LEAVE

With reference to your letter 28/10/17 (6354): yesterday I received a telephone communication from the War Office on the subject you refer to, when it was stated that the application had gone through the Scottish Command instead of through this office as desired by the War Office branch concerned. I was asked if there was any objection to your proceeding to Newfoundland and replied that so far as this office was concerned there was none whatever. Meanwhile this is the only intimation I have regarding the matter. Possibly by this you may have received further information direct.

I may add that as you are probably aware there is a very good opportunity on the 6th prox.

I return the two War Office letters enclosed in yours.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Copy to Min. Dir. 8/11/17
J.R.A.

COPY

War Office,

London, S.W. 1.

3rd October, 1917.

121/3/1163. (A.G.4.c.)

Sir,

With reference to the Medical Board which examined you on the 14th September 1917, and recommended you six months sick leave in order to have special treatment, I am directed to inquire what arrangements have been made for such treatment during your leave, and where you intend to spend it.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) L.D. Cotterell,
Staff Capt.,
For Brigadier-General,
Deputy Director of Personal Services.

Second Lieutenant J.G. Bethune,
1st Battalion,
Newfoundland Regiment,
Barry Camp,
Scotland.

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121/B/1663. (A.G.4.c.)

War Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W. 1.

13th October, 1917.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 7th October 1917, I am directed to inform you that your application for leave to proceed to Newfoundland should be re-submitted through the Newfoundland Headquarters.

I am,

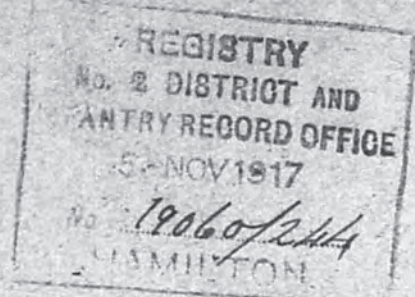
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) R.C. Moleyne, Major,
for Brigadier-General,
Deputy Director of Personal Services.

Second Lieutenant J.G. Bethune,
1st Battalion,
Newfoundland Regiment,
Barry Camp,
Scotland.

Officer Commanding,
No. 2. District.



Forwarded.

The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief approves of extension of leave of absence being granted to 2nd Lieutenant J.G. Bethune, for the period from 14th September 1917, to 25th April 1918.

Copy of War Office Letter 121/B/1663 (A.G.4c), dated 31st October 1917; [^{*}Warning Notice No.13 (Officers) and Certificate of Identity attached hereto.]

* Sent to Lt. Bethune. S. Jones. Nt. 9-11-17
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E. B. Hoey Major,
D.A.A.G., Scottish Command.

EDINBURGH,
3rd November 1917.

*Officer Commanding
of Headquarters Regiment*

*Pass to
Record Office
HAMILTON*

*Forwarded for necessary
action*

*HAMILTON
5/11/17*

W. H. Murray MAJOR,
STAFF CAPTAIN, No. 2 DISTRICT

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WAR OFFICE, COMMAND
Whitehall
LONDON, S.W.,

31 October 1917.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

121/B/1663 (A. G. 4c.)

SIR,

*1st Battalion
Newfoundland
Regiment
2nd Lieutenant
J. G. Bethune*

I am directed to inform you that approval has been given for you to grant the officer named in the margin an extension of leave of absence for the period therein stated. Prior to the expiration of this leave you should cause him to be re-examined by a Medical board and report the result to this office. If reported fit for general service, for service at home, or light duty at home, he should be so informed and ordered to rejoin his unit for duty. If reported unfit for general service, but fit for duty at home, or light duty at home, he should be re-examined by a Medical board as to his fitness for general service, prior to the expiration of the period for which he is considered so unfit.

From *14th September 1917*

I am,

To *25th April, 1918.*

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

At the
recommendation of a
Medical
Board.

14th September, 1917

R. de Moleyns

Staff Captain,

for Brigadier-General,

Deputy Director of Personal Services.

The General Officer,

Commanding-in-Chief.

Scottish Command

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9/11/17 J.A.B.

WAR OFFICE,

REGISTRY
2 DISTRICT AND
ARMY RECORD OFFICE
5-NOV-1917
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HAMILTON.

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W.1.,

31 October 1917.

121/B/1663. (A.G.4c).

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th October 1917, number 18877 (A) and to acquaint you in reply that permission is hereby granted to 2nd Lieutenant J.G. Bethune, 1st Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment to proceed to St. John's, Newfoundland, during the period of his sick leave, which expires 25th April 1918.

He must travel with a Foreign Office passport duly vised.

He must report himself in writing on arrival in Newfoundland to the Local Military Authorities of the District in which his Home is situated, and to Room 114, War Office, on termination of his leave, for instructions.

It is to be understood that Officers travelling abroad are not at liberty to offer their services with foreign troops, or accept any military employment.

Uniform must be worn.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) B. Leach,
Brigadier-General,
Deputy Director of Personal Services.

The General Officer
Commanding-in-Chief,
Scottish Command.

Chl J.A.B.

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No. 11840

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

To: O.C., H.Q.,
St. John's, Nfld.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

Herewith

N.F.P. 10 for 2 Lt. J. P. Bethune

1917.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.)

(Date)

M. Bowley, Capt.

Nov. 23rd 1917

M. J. Finlayson Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. 123

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

0-163

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

16 November 1917.

Hon. The Minister of Militia

St John's

Newfoundland

Herewith

A.P.A 45. (Proceedings Medical Board)

2nd Lieut J. G. Bethune (M.A. Regt)

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.)

W. F. Rendell Major

(Date)

18th Dec 1917

W. F. Rendell Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

SECRET.

22nd February,

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Lieut. J. G. Bethune,

~~Royal Newfoundland Regt.,~~

58, Victoria St., S.W. 1.

REPATRIATION DRAFT NO. 57.

In accordance with telegraphic instructions from the Hon. Minister of Militia of Newfoundland, you will embark at Prince's Landing, Liverpool, on the S.E. "WOODFORD" before 4:30 p.m. 23/2/18, as arranged with the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., and the Ministry of Shipping.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC