



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 537

Name in full Jonathan Brett Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address 3090

~~Married~~ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Color Fair Hair Dark brown Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks Mole between shoulders

Nearest relative Mother Mary Brett

Address 3090

Dependents Mother partly

Occupation Clerk Present Wage \$350<sup>00</sup> year

Previous service -

Decorations -

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

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

*Jonathan Brett - witness.  
witness - Aug 13-1915  
Alderbrook.*

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

*Re-enlistment  
off war.*  
Declared before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of October 1914

Jonathan Brett

W. G. Russell

*Sept 16*

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 537

Name Jonathan Brett

Apparent age \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Grey

Other distinguishing marks: Mole between shoulders

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Mary Brett, Fogo, Newfoundland

| Relationship Mother

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pension		Service in which not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>16/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>16th September '14</u>									
<u>Serious Amputated Toes (Frostbite) 24/10/15</u>									
<u>Removed from Service List 14/10/15</u>									
<u>Promoted to Corporal 20/11/15</u>									
<u>Embarked S.S. Hoville for C.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> Embarked No. C.A. 20<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Disembarked Rev. and</u>									
<u>entrained for Cairo 3<sup>rd</sup> Embarked for Gallipoli 10<sup>th</sup> Landed Sulva Bay</u>									
<u>night of 1914 Sept 15 Admitted H.S. Caterpillar FROSTBITE 3<sup>rd</sup></u>									
<u>transferred to England Mar 1916 Admitted Wandsworth 24-11-16 FRENCH Feet</u>									
<u>Discharged Medically 16/12/16</u>									
<u>Embarked for Newfoundland per S.S. Sicilian from London 1<sup>st</sup> 1916</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									

Total Service towards Engagement to 16-12-16 (date of discharge) 2 years 92 days

" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "

J. Brett.

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RPO

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

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

OF

Surname Brett Christian Name Jonathan

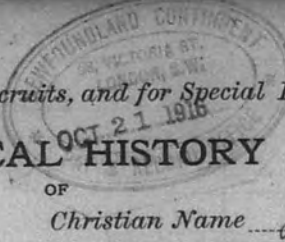


Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish.....	COUNTY.....		REGULAR ARMY.				
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191	
Examined .....	at			at			
Declared Age.....		years	days		years	days	
Trade or Occupation.....		<i>Clerk.</i>					
Height .....		feet	inches		feet	inches	
Weight .....			lbs.			lbs.	
Chest Measurement {		Girth when fully expanded...	inches		inches		
		Range of expansion...	inches		inches		
Physical Development...							
Vaccination Marks {		Right	Left	Right	Left		
		Arm .....					
Number .....							
When Vaccinated .....							
Vision .....		R.E.—V==		R.E.—V==			
		L.E.—V==		L.E.—V==			
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease		(a)		(a)			
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection		(b)		(b)			
Approved by (Signature)							
(Rank)							
Enlisted .....	at	<i>St. John's 97.</i>		at			
		on	day of		191	on	day of
Joined on Enlistment .....		Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.		
		<i>7 fed.</i>	<i>537</i>				
Transferred to .....							
Became non-effective by .....							
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)							
(Rank)							

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.	24	1	16				Frost bitten feet		Board held - see overleaf Disability - Frost bitten feet. Only two toes remain. Sx discharged Cause - Cold & wet on Active Service Total - inability to earn a livelihood at present.	<i>A. J. Swan</i> 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p>Oct. 1914 21.8.15 30.8.15 22.11.15 14.8.15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">T. V.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ch. V.<sup>2</sup></p> <p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>Vac. Fit for Foreign Service</p> <p>Board held - 11<sup>th</sup> July 1916</p> <p>Found - permanently unfit</p> <p>Board - approved by D. D. M. S. London</p> <p style="text-align: right;">district 15/7/16</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Prof. A. J. Swan Capt RSMCT 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.</p>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<p style="text-align: center;">→</p>					

*Original*



Army Form B. 179.



# Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station 3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 14<sup>th</sup> July 1916.

1. Unit 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland.  
2. Regimental No. 537.  
3. Rank L/Cpl.  
4. Name Brett J.

5. Age last birthday 22.  
6. Enlisted { on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1914.  
              { at 5<sup>th</sup> John's Newfoundland.  
7. Former Trade or Occupation { clerk.

## 8. Disability.

Lost-bitten feet

## Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability. Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1915

10. Place of origin of disability. Gallepoli

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.  
was in trenches when the weather was very cold other men were shivering. His legs became frozen & afterwards gangrene set in. Had some amputated on Malta Dec. 17. 1915, & re-amputated on 23<sup>rd</sup> 1916, in his hospital.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

Active Service.

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page B).

Cold & wet

13. What is his present condition ?

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

There are no toes with the R<sup>t</sup> foot, in the left the two smallest ones are the only ones left. Cannot walk without a stick. There is a case on card for suit & discharge.

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

(a) In action ?

no atlv. yes

(b) On field service ?

yes

(c) On duty ?

yes

(d) Off duty ?

no

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

If so—(a) When ?

(b) Where ?

(c) Opinion ?

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

Amputation of toes.

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

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

19. Do you recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England ?

*H. G. ...*

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.

*Alfred Pearce Gould*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date 11/7/16

\* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed to, unless proved to have resulted from some other cause.

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



## Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to **enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.**

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1918).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

*Active service*

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

~~g s to~~  
*ATU*  
*Cold & wet*

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

*no*  
*no*

(b) Misconduct?

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in question 20, and if so, which?

*if so but will improve*

22. Is the disability permanent?

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

*Total ab present*

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ , or total incapacity.

24A. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

*NO*

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

*Vide 16*

26. Do the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

*yes*

(b) Change to England?

Signatures:—

*Arthur F. Vosseller Major, President*

3rd London General Hospital  
Station—WANDSWORTH, S.W.

*H. W. D. King, Capt. R.M.C.T.*

Date 11. vii. 16

*A. J. Swanburn R.M.C.T.* Members.

Approved.

Station *Headquarters Town Div.*

*Arthur Thorne*  
Administrative Medical Officer.

Date 15/7/16

SURGEON-COLONEL  
for D.D.M.S.

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalidated.)

Transfer { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Station \_\_\_\_\_ } Name of { Conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
 or { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Embarkation { Port \_\_\_\_\_ } Vessel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer in }  
 medical charge }

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospital or } \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in medical charge.  
 Station }

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospital } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrived from \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	Date	From			

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical }  
 Board, or decision }

Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN  
INVALID.

58 Richard St

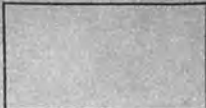
Station *Regt*  
 Corps *1st New Brunswick*  
 Regimental No. *537.*  
 Rank *2nd Lt.*  
 Name *Walter J.*  
 Disability *fract. left leg*  
 Date *14/7/16.*

Hospital or Station }  
 transferred to for }  
 final disposal }

Date of final }  
 disposal }

How finally }  
 disposed of }

The original Report is invariably to accompany the  
 discharge documents of Invalids.  
 Wt. W8359/2774 500M 9-15 M&C.L.A.  
 Form B. 179.  
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## Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>537</u>	Army Rank <u>Lance Corporal</u>
Name <u>Brett Jonathan</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge _____	
Place of discharge _____	
1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>	
Age <u>22</u> years _____ months Height _____ feet _____ inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion _____ Eyes _____ Hair _____ Trade _____ Intended place of residence { _____ (To be given as fully as practicable) _____	Descriptive marks.
<p><small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small></p>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Frostbitten Feet</u> <u>Caused by Cold &amp; Wet on Active</u> <u>Service</u>	
<p><small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small></p>	
3. Military character :— _____	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :— _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
<p><small>Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.</small></p>	
_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to* _____	

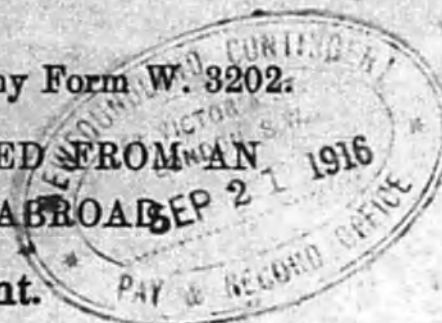
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Admitted

24-1-16

Army Form W. 3202.

ONLY FOR USE IN THE CASE OF SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM AN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OR FROM GARRISONS ABROAD



1st hfd Contingent Regiment.

\*The Officer Commanding

The Officer in Charge of Records 58 Victoria Street S.W.

The Regimental Paymaster 58 Victoria Street S.W.

With reference to No. 534 J/c Brett J. of the above Regiment, who appeared before a Medical Board and was approved by the D.D.M.S., London Command, on the 15-7-16 for discharge from the Service as permanently unfit, please note that this man has been sent to ~~his home~~ on warrant with orders to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and ~~a suit of plain clothes~~.

He proceeded to 58 Victoria Street S.W. on [date] Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 16.

Horace Jagan Capt R.A.M.C.(T.F.)  
Officer Commanding

Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. Hospital.

Place Wands worth 3rd London General Hospital,

Date Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 16 WANDSWORTH S.W.

\* In case of Territorial Force "Officer Commanding the Administrative Centre."

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

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 3918/384

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

21st September, 1916.

To

Officer Commanding,

2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,

Newton-on-Ayr,

Scotland.

HT/NW

**SUBJECT:** No. 557, L/C. J. BRETT.  
(Discharged from Wandsworth 20/9/16  
as permanently unfit, see A.F.

Reference Nos.

W.3202)

**REPLY**

Dated Sept, 24th/16. 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

This soldier has lost eight toes through frost-bite, and return to Newfoundland during approaching winter may complicate his conditions further he is being supplied with surgical boots by the N.W.C.A. He may be suitable for this office, and will be taken on probation; meanwhile he has been granted 10 days furlough during which his boots can be made, please.

Approved.

*A. J. Mitchell*  
Capt.,

Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

*Suply  
Okw for Uer.*

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\*  
JAN 7 1916  
S.W.

TO {

Wsm War office Ldn

Wsm private Jonathon Brett no  
537 Newfoundland Regt St Patricks Hospital  
Malta/ regret bad news with you  
in thought and prayer may god  
spare you love Mother  
Colonel Secretary

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
58, VICTORIA ST.,  
LONDON, S.W.  
JAN 8 1916  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

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London,  
S.W.

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1916.

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	£	s.	d.

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No. and Circuit \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: } "SIGNALLY, AVE. LONDON."

Via Eastern

Official Instructions.

To Receiver's Name **V.S.M. PRIVATE JONATHAN BRETT NO. 537 NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
Address **ST. PATRICKS HOSPITAL, MALTA.**

REGRET BAD NEWS WITH YOU IN THOUGHT AND PRAYER MAY GOD  
SPARE YOU LOVE

MOTHER.

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Signature and Address of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

(Not to be telegraphed.)



Temp. a/c.

NO. 557 BANK

*L.C.P. Receipt*

NAME

Jonathan Becht

CO.

B

ALLOTMENT

70

P.M.As. etc

Amount

PAY

Amount

Dr. Balance

Credit Balance 17/3 191

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Hospital

Exchange " 101

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PAY @ NET RATE

From 18/3 To 20/9 187 days

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Rev S. S. Sicilian 1<sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub>

Classification A

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST. October 28 to November 24 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
No. 537 Rank Lt. Cpl Name Jonathan Butt
Died (a) at on the of 191
Deserted Repatriated on the 1st of November 1916

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Table with columns: Date, Dr., £, s., d., Cr., £, s., d. Rows include Balance Dr. last month, Cash issues, Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay, Messing allowance, Kit allowance, Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2, Amount of Savings Bank balance, Consolidated stoppage, Deferred Pay or Gratuity, Balance due by the Paymaster, Balance due to the Paymaster.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 4 19 0 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of 1916

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

Brest. f.

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Ray Depth

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 537

Name Bull Jonathan

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
Nov 1	Balance due by Sm L. 4-4-7			20 57	20 57
25	Pay to date			27 60	48 17
30	" " "			9 50	57 67
Dec 16	" " "			30 40	88 07
	Bonus			13 30	101 37
	b. allowance			25 00	126 37
	Balance 10/			2 43	128 80
Nov 27	To Pay	52	20 00		108 80
Dec 4	" "	58	20 00		88 80
Nov 30	To Allotment		21 00		67 80
Dec 18	To Pay	72	65 37		2 43
1917 Aug 9	To Pay	33	2 43		<del>0</del>
			128 80	128 80	

Signed A. Evans Sm

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 537

Name Brett Jonathan

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Gr.	Gr.	Bal.
	Brought forward		128 80		128 80	<del>0</del>
	Wardence <sup>Partly</sup> 5 yrs @ \$100 <sup>00</sup>				500 00	500 00
	Bonus					486 70
Dec 26	To Pay		13 30			395 35
March 1	" "	7425	91 35			325 35
April 1	" "	10450	70 00			255 35
	" "	13421	70 00			185 35
May 3	" "	17503	70 00			150 00
June 1	" "	21244	35 95			<del>0</del>
	Allowance	5214	150 00			
			628 80		628 80	<del>0</del>

Signed Alvany Elm

17  
11  
1920

Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations, of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

Place Fogo. X J. Brett (Signature of soldier) X  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of witness)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for (date)

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding officers (for the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D.401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D.400.

April 26, 1917.

Mr. John Brett,  
(Late Lance-Corporal First Nfld. Regt.),  
Fogo.

Dear Sir:-

A letter from Mr. Edwin Lind, of Fogo, to Hon. J. Alex Robinson, respecting your being treated as a Marconi operator, was by him forwarded to Mr. W. W. Blackall, who in turn sent it to me as Chairman of the Pensions Board, by which it was considered at its last meeting, and I am writing you now to say that we are getting in touch with the Manager of the Marconi stations in this Colony with a view to seeing what can be done in this connection. I presume that as you live in Fogo your idea would be to endeavor to secure your training in the station there. Will you kindly write me at your convenience and let me know your plans?

Yours truly,

Chairman.

April 14, 1917.

W. W. Blackall, Esq.,  
Supt. of Education (C.E.),  
City.

Dear Mr. Blackall:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of April 12, 1917, covering communications from Hon. J. Alex Robinson and Mr. Edwin Lind, of Fogo, relative to Lance-Corporal Brett.

I will submit the same to this Board at its first meeting.

Yours faithfully,

CHAIRMAN.



Per S. S. Sicilian 1<sup>st</sup> / 16

Comptroller A  
Army Form O. 1625.

**PAY LIST.** October 28 to November 24 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *1<sup>st</sup> New foundland*  
No. *537* Rank *L. Cpl.* Name *Jonathan Brett*  
Died (a) at on the of 191  
Deserted at *Repatriated* on the *1<sup>st</sup>* of *November* 1916.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <i>27/10/16</i> .....	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>51</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>5</i> days at <i>1.15</i> from <i>28/10</i> to <i>1/11/16</i> .....	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>71</i>
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from _____ to .....			
191					Messing allowance days at from _____ to .....			
"					Kit allowance .....			
"					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
"					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	<i>Allotment 5 Days</i> <i>C 70 - #3.50</i>			<i>14 5</i>				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£		<i>419 0 1</i>		£		<i>419 0 1</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 419 0 1 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b)

Dated at St. John's this 27 day of November 191 1916  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
*L. J. H. [Signature]*

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1816.  
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

OFFICE,  
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND.



SUPERINTENDENT: W. W. BLACKALL, B.A.  
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT: S. C. THOMPSON.

# Department of Education

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)

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COLONIAL BUILDING, *St. John's*, April 12th, 1917.

HON. P. T. McGRATH, L.L.D.,

HONORARY SECRETARY PENSIONS BOARD NFLD. PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION,  
c/o "EVENING HERALD", PRESCOTT STREET, C I T Y.

Dear Dr. McGrath,

I enclose letters sent on to me  
by Mr. Robinson, Secretary of the Employment Committee.

I have informed Mr. Robinson that you  
are the one most closely identified with the Vocational Re-Edu-  
cation Committee, and that I am therefore forwarding the  
letters on to you.

Yours faithfully,

*W. W. Blackall*  
Supt. Ed. (C.E.)

*Mr. P.T. McCall 4/6/17*



GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 7th, 1917.

W.W.Blackall Esq.,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find letter from Edwin Lind, nephew of Frank Lind, of Fogo, relative to Lance Corporal Jack Brett. As this is a matter which concerns the Vocational Re-Education Committee, of which I understand you are the active Director, I shall be much obliged if you would communicate with Mr. Brett. I know enough of him to say that he is <sup>the</sup> a worthy son of a worthy father, and that he has a fair education. Mr. Harle of Fogo would no doubt be able to give you any information required.

Yours truly,

*W. A. Johnson*

2090

April 2nd 1917

My Dear Mr Robinson

I have recd. a reply from the government re Brett, saying that they had no position vacant at present, but that when a vacancy occurred they would be only too pleased to give him a chance.

Thanks ever so much for writing Mr Bennett, hope I did not put you to much trouble.

I was speaking to Brett yesterday and he was telling me that you were on the Patriotic Committee, he was asking me if I would write you asking what positions the Patriotic Association would fit men for that has been disabled to such an extent that they could not go back to the work they have left before enlisting.

The patriotic report says that outpost men would be written to re jobs, but Brett has not heard from them yet.

He was saying that he would like

to take up Marconi works, as that  
is the kind of a position would  
suit him C. K. with his complaint

Hoping I am not putting you  
to much trouble, and thanking  
you for past favors

I remain

yours Sincerely

H. Edwin Lindy

St. John's, N. F.

Oct. 1st, /17.

Jonathan Brett, Esq.,

Fogo.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of 20th. received this forenoon.

I note that you have accepted other work, and join with you in regretting that you found it necessary to leave the Marconi work, for after the time you spent at it, it should have been but a short time before you would be able to start permanent work with the Company.

I hope, however, that the arrangements you have now completed will prove satisfactory to you in every way.

Yours truly,

# NEWFOUNDLAND.

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

PENSION No. 8.

EUROPEAN WAR.

**NOTICE:**—This Certificate is to be completed and returned IMMEDIATELY you receive it or payment of your pension will be delayed.

Name in full

I hereby solemnly declare that my name is

Jonathan Brett

and that I was

Fill in rank and force

a (rank) Lance / Col in 1st Nfld. Reg. or 1st S.S.D. Regiment  
(R. N. R.)

and that I am entitled to a Pension from the Colony of Newfoundland

Fill in place giving full postal address

I am residing at (Street and number)

Town of Lago, Newfoundland

and request my next pension cheque be sent to this address.

Jonathan Brett SIGNATURE or mark of Pensioner.

Witness Andrew Corrie

It is only during the months January and July that the following certificate MUST be completed.

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature (or mark) were

made by the above named pensioner in my presence this fourth

day of July 1917, and I believe

him to be the person he represents himself to be

To be signed by a Police, Magistrate or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman.

Andrew Corrie Signature.

Magistrate Rank or position.

Lago Postal Address.

Add any Remarks

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

May 21st, 1917

Mr. Jonathan Brett,

Fogo,

Dear Sir:-

Your letters of April 8th. to Hon P.T. McGrath and the writer have been received, and I have been directed to instruct you to report to me as soon as convenient. I enclose order for transportation.

When you arrive, I will give you an order on James Kelly for the required boots.

Yours truly,

Secretary





This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1914

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

Examination of *Jonathan Brett*

aged. *20 yrs.* conducted at *Logansfield*

Date: *Sept. 9th/14.* Recruiting Officer:

*972*

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *No*
- 2 *No*
- 3 *No*
- 4 *No*
- 5 *No*
- 6 *No*
- 7 *Yes*
- 8 *Yes*
- 9 *No.*
- 10 *No color blindness*
- 11 *Foreign service*
- 12 *Gait normal. - no signs of weakness.*
- 13 *Nine defective teeth but can be repaired by dentistry*
- 14 *Throat in good condition*
- 15 *Ears O.K. - no evidence of waxiness*
- 16 *Chest slightly flat but very fair.*
- 17 *No evidence of chest trouble*
- 18
- 19 *Eyesight good*
- 20 *Normal*
- 21 *Normal*
- 22 *Normal*
- 23 *Normal*
- 24 *Normal*
- 25 *Normal*
- 26 *Normal*
- 27 *Normal*
- 28 *No deafness.*
- 29 *Normal*
- 30 *Normal*
- 31 *No sign of abdominal weakness*
- 32 *Normal*
- 33 *No*
- 34 *~~Height~~ *5' 9 1/2"**
- 35 *Out forty five pounds*
- 36 *Thirty seven inches*
- 37 *Three hundred & fifty per annum*
- 38 *Mother*
- 39 *Mother*

*F-1-53*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *H. T. Donahue M.D.*  
*Army Maspherson M.D.*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any 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 *Jonathan*... 2. Surname *Brett*.....
3. Rank *Lance Corporal*..... 4. Regtl. No. *537*.....
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~be~~ forwarded... *To General Post Office*.....  
*St. John's*.....
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *September 16th 1914*.....
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....  
*Mary Ann Brett, received no Separation Allowance*
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Mother*.....
9. Address in full of such dependent... *J. J. Beckford*.....  
*Duckworth St. Post Office St. John's*.....
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?... *No*.....
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service.....  
*Left St. John's for Overseas October 1914*.....
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas... *2 years 92 days*.....

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

*No*

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.....

*Received \$91.60, Post Discharge Pay from Militia Department*

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

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces. *No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled..... *No*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?..... *No*

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?..... *not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... *No* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *December 16/1916* (b) Reason for discharge. *Disability*

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.....

*Duvla Bay..... 3 months*

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: *Jonathan Brett*

Place of Residence: *St. John's*

Declared before me at:

This *third* day of *March* 19*19*

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

*J. Allen Robinson J.P.*  
*Notary Public*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.					Net amount due
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity		
... 26.12.18	104.65		5.45		350.00
			Less P.D.P.		104.65
					<u>245.35</u>
				Paymaster.	
				Certified Correct.	



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, J. Brett, Regl. No. 537  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of Twenty Dollars and month Cents, per ~~diem~~ from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
	Mother	<u>Mrs Brett</u>	<u>Fogo</u>	<u>20 =</u>
<i>changed to 70¢ per day</i>				
Total Allotment, \$				<u>20 =</u>

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) J. March  
 Officer Commanding  
8 Company

(Sig.) J. Brett  
 (Rank) Pte

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant. *Brett, Mary Ann (mother, widow)*

On account of *Jonathan Brett* No. *537* Rank. *L/C*

Decision. *Approved*

*W. R. Bennett*  
*W. R. Ruddle Lieut. Col.*  
*M. Rowley Capt*

Date. *17/5/19*

Instructions.....  
.....  
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Allotment of *70<sup>¢</sup>* per day payable to *Ma Brett*  
his *mother* from *3/10/16* to *30/11/16*  
Discontinued on account of *being discharged*  
*Luke Sp*

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NOTICE.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MOTHER.

(Separation Allowance Branch )

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

"The Paymaster"  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Regt. No.  
Jonathan Brett 2/0pl Newfoundland 537

2. Age of soldier. Married or Single.  
24 Single

3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.  
Mary Ann Brett 68  60 J. Puckford  
   Duchowath St 12  
   St John's

4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation Where Employed.  
Jonathan Brett 52 Captain Logo

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.  
Dead since 1901

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. ( A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)  
see do 5

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.  
Died at Logo August 25th 1901

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?  
No

9. Names of your other children. Address in full. Age. Occupation Married or Single.  
None

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself *Unable to work. am a cripple*  
(b) Your husband. *Nil*

11. State amount and source of any other income. *None*

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband.

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband.

14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. *\$700.00*

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *70 cents per day \$50.00 per month*

16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *Monthly*

17. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc.

18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Clerk*

19. State amount of his wages per week. *\$15.00*

20. State name and address of his last employer. *Messrs. Earle Sons & Co. of Togo*

21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. *\$21.00 per month*

22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. *\$567.00 for 27 months*

23. State from what date did you receive allotment? *October 1914*

24. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly Monthly. *No other children*

25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband?



26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully. *No other children*

27. With whom are you residing at present? *Sam*

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars. *No previous made while serving*

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *No*

30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much. *No*

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government. *No*

32. In what capacity and in what place? *No*

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much. *No*

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in Virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant... *Mary Ann Pratt*

Place of Residence... *S. John's*

Declared and subscribed before me at... *St. John's*

this... *5th*... day of... *March*... 1919

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. *Aaron Stone Notary Public J.P.*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman... *John O. Britnell Clerk in Holy Orders*

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee. *Mrs. J. O. Pratt*

May 26, 1919

Mrs. Mary A. Brett,  
C/o J. Peckford,  
Duckworth Street East,  
City.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I beg to state that same has been granted to you, and I enclose cheque for Five hundred and nineteen dollars and thirty three cents (\$519.33) in payment of same.

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

August 14th. 1917.

Lance Corporal J. Brett,

Fogo.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$2.43,  
being a further credit balance due you from the  
Paymaster, London.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

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Gogo

April 9<sup>th</sup> /17

Commanding Officer  
Newfoundland Regiment  
St Johns

Dear Sir

I wish to  
make application for my  
War Service Badge. I was  
discharged on Dec 16<sup>th</sup> /16  
my rank was

No 537 & /Cpl Jonathan Brett

Sincerely yours

J Brett

71146

Gogo

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Apr 7 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Ten Dollars.

~~on account~~  
balance of Pay. Clothing.

Jonathan Pech

Ch. No. 15358	Initials. J.P.
Pay Ledger 21	Initials. J.P.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.

Rank

J. C. P.

No.

537

Rank

S/Pl

Name

Brett J

Fogb. Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1915

To The Paymaster  
1st Nfld Regiment.

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Dear Sir:

Since last

informing you I have received  
three payments of 1<sup>st</sup> \$21.<sup>00</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> \$21.<sup>00</sup>  
and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$21.<sup>00</sup> for months of  
October November + December.

Thanking you for the above,  
I beg to be

yours Respectfully  
Mrs M. A. Brett.

DEPARTMENT	
Reference No.	DEC 3 0 1915
Date Recd.	
W. Ack'd.	
W. Ass'd.	
File	

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 91 <sup>35</sup> <sub>42</sub>

Dec 26 <sup>6</sup> 1914

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Ninety one <sup>35</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

~~on account~~  
balance of Pay. P.D.P.

Jonathan Brett

Ch. No. 7425	Initials EW.
Pay Ledger 21	Initials AWL
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. 537

Rank Lt.



No. 537.

Rank S/pe

Name

Brett J

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

**Royal Nfld. Regt.**

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**Dept. of Militia,**

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**St. John's, Nfld.**

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Fold Here

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June 15th., 1921 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 226), is forwarded herewith to

Lance Corporal Jonathan Brett

in respect of his service as No. 537 Rank L/Cpl.

Name Jonathan Brett Corps Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

June 27th/21

Signature

Jonathan Brett

Date

July 2/21

*H.G.*

Address

Change Islands

1901



Fold Here

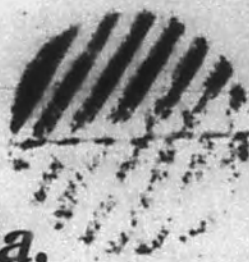
**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

***Royal Nfld. Regt.***

***Dept. of Militia,***

***ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.***



Fold Here

[P.T.O.]

SEP 12 1921

1921.

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

Johnathan Brett

in respect of his service as No. 537 Rank Pte.

Name J. Brett

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Sep. 24th

Signature

Jonathan Brett

Date

Address

Change Island

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. .... *537* ..... Name. *Brett J* .....

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

Date *July 28/43* .....

Name *J. Brett* .....

Place .....

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



To the Militia Department

Dear sir

In reference to a letter I received yesterday for my son, he received the star Dec 8<sup>th</sup> and failed to acknowledge the same

Yours sincerely  
M. A. Brett.

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1919

~~MP~~

C.F. 537

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF 1914-15 STAR.

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I certify that I have received an issue  
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Name *Jonathan Brewster*.....

Date *7/4/19*.....

Place *St. John's*.....

Please sign, and return to Dept. of Militia.



CIRCULAR LETTER

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.

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\* *Gallopli* from *Sept 16* 1914 to *Dec 31st* 1915.

(Date) *7/4/19*. (NO) *537*. (Rank) *Lt.*. (Name) *Jonathan Burt*  
(Place) *St. John's*...

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



September 14, 1917.

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Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 13th instant, covering communication from Rev. J. O. Britnell, Fogo, relative to employment of ex-soldier <sup>537</sup> Jonathan Brett in the Meteorological Office at that place.

I am forwarding the papers to the Department of Marine and Fisheries which has this matter in charge.

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

Colonial Secretary.

Major A. Montgomerie,  
Department of Militia.

C.R. 597

Sept. 13th. 1917.

Sir;-

I have the honour to enclose letter from Rev. J. O. Britnell, Fogo, relative to employment of Ex-soldier Jonathan Brett in the Meteorological Office, Fogo.

As I am not certain as to which Department this should be handled under, I forward the communication to you, and shall be glad if you will see that it is placed in the hands of the authorities for consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Hon. R.A. Squires,  
Colonial Secretary.

Your obedient servant,

for Minister of Militia.

C.R.596

Sept. 13th. 1917.

Reg. No. 531  
Sir:-

I have your communication of 5th. inst. relative to vacancy at Meteorological Office, and connection therewith of ex-soldier Jonathan Brett.

Appointments in the Meteorological Offices are not within my jurisdiction, and I have forwarded your communication to the Colonial Secretary, asking him to put the matter forward in the proper quarter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Rev. J.O. Britnell,

The Rectory,

Fogo.

for Minister of Militia.

C.R. 537

Extract from list of men discharged from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on various dates.

#537 Jonathan Brett, discharged Dec.16th 1916, Medically  
unfit

C.R. 537

Extract from Roll of Officers, N. C. O's and  
men Discharged from the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

<u>Regtl #</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>date</u>	<u>reason.</u>
537	Pte.	John.Brett	16/12/16	Med.Unfit.

MS  
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St. John's.

C.R. 537

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

November 29, 1916.

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His Excellency Sir W. E. Davidson,

K. C. M. G.,

Governor of Newfoundland,

C I T Y .

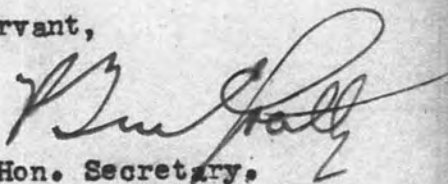
Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of yesterday's date respecting two men, Brett and Chislett, of the Newfoundland Regiment, just returned from overseas. I will submit their cases to the Pension Board at a meeting to be held to-night.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Hon. Secretary.

C.R. 537

Extract of Casualties received from Bay & Record  
Office, London, dated November 3, 1916.

#537 L/Cpl. J. Brett.

Repatriated direct from the Record Office,  
per S.S. Sicilian, 1/11/16.



C.R. 537

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CASUALTIES:

AMENDMENT TO CASUALTY REPORT, 2854,

No. 537, L.Cpl. J. Brett is to report

at the PAY & RECORD OFFICE for

DUTY, 30th September, 1916.

Vide: Memo. 3918/384,

from P. & R. Office,

to O.C., 2nd Battalion.

C.R.

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Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.  
September 20th. 1916.

537, L/Cpl. J. Brett. ✓

*man*  
The undermentioned ~~man~~ is discharged from the 3rd  
London General Hospital 20/9/16. and are instructed to  
report at the Depot there to await instructions pending  
discharge.

✓

G.

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20th July, 1916.

Dear Madam,

His Excellency the Governor has received from a lady visitor at Wandsworth Hospital the following particulars with respect to No. 537, Private Jonathan Brett, which I have no doubt you will be glad to receive.

This information was obtained by the lady in question during a visit to Wandsworth Hospital on July 2nd. She states as follows:-

"Just back from Convalescent Hospital.  
"Has had eight toes amputated, result  
"of frost bite, contracted last  
"December. Very well, awaiting Medical  
"Board."

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Mary Brett,  
Fogo.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *J. R. Bennett* Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated January 27, 1916.

To Mrs. Mary Brett,  
Fogo.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 537, Private Jonathon Brett, has been admitted to Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, with frostbite.

J.R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 539

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated January 27, 1916.

#537 L/C. J. Brett. ✓

FrostBite. Dis. to H.S. Italia ex St. Patricks Military  
Hospital, Malta 17th January 1916.

C.R. 537

Extract from list of sick and wounded N.C.O's and men of the  
Expeditionary Force - Mediterranean Dated Jan. 27th 1916.  
List.No.H.A.5192.

537 L/C Brett, J.

Frost Bite.....Dis.to H.S."Italia" ex St.Patrick's MILHos.  
Malta, 17th Jan.16.

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
January 26th 1916.

537, L/Cpl. J. Brett.

1st Newfoundland Frost Bite Admitted 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth 24th January 1916.

C.R. 537

Extract from Telegram to Governor St. John's, dated Jan. 26th 1916.

Admitted Wandsworth, Frostbite:

537 Brett.



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Signature of Sender Lud M. Murray Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated January 18, 1916.

To Mrs. Mary Brett,

Fogo.

Record Office, London, today reports that No. 537, Private Jonathan Brett, was removed from serious list January fourteenth.

J.R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. M. 18495)(Cont.)

Removed from Seriously Ill List 13th Jan. 1916 (Cont.)

9th ATTACHED FROM 4th RES. BN. W. YORKS REGIMENT

21648 Gomersall Pte. T.

Removed from Seriously Ill List 14th Jan. 1916

PUNJABI TRANSPORT

1195 Mura Ahmed Dvr.

R.A.M.C. 1st WELSH FIELD AMBULANCE

2146 Prosser Pte. A.

7th ATTACHED FROM 3rd RES. BN. N. STAFFS REGIMENT

17771 Horton Pte. W.

2/3rd CITY OF LONDON REGIMENT

2801 Harling Pte. G.

A.S.C., 29th DIVISION 2nd COMPANY

T4/053689 Trett Dvr. A.

7th SOUTH STAFFS REGIMENT

17584 Murphy Pte. W.

2/3rd CITY OF LONDON

3003 Stokes L/C. H.  
3027 Fowles Pte. A.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

537 Brett L/C. J.

*W. Sm. Col. Sect.*

5th WILTSHIRE REGIMENT

19318 Foote Pte. G.

8th LANCES FUSILIERS

9699 Whitehead Pte. W.

Embarked for England Via Mudros 12th January, 1916 in  
Serious Condition.

7th GLOUCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT

19015 Charles Pte. B.  
15407 Hopkins Pte. J.

2/4th ROYAL WEST SURREY REGIMENT

2756 Halling Pte. F.

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*Arthur News*

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **January 5, 1916.**

To **War Office,  
London.**

**WSM Private Jonathon Brett, No. 537, Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. Patrick's Hospital, Malta; regret bad news, with you in  
thought and prayer, may God spare you, love, Mother.**

**COLONIAL SECRETARY.**

C.R. 537

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated January 1st, 1916.

#537 L/Cpl. J. Brett.

SICK. Admitted St. Patrick's Military Hospital, ex H.S. Panama  
14th December 1915.

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C.R. 537

Extract of Casualties from list of sick and wounded n.C.Os  
and men of the Expeditionary Force- France dated Dec.30th 1915.  
List No.H.4345

537 L/C Brett J.

Trench Feet.....Admitted to Hospital in Malta ex S.S. Panama  
14th December 1915

C.R. 537

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of casualty list received from pay and record  
office London dated Dec.30, 1915.

537 L/C.J.Brett ✓

1st Nfld.R.Trench feet. Admitted to Hospital Malta  
ex H.S."PANAMA" 14, Dec.1915.

✓  
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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
December 30, 1915.

To  
Mrs. Mary Brett,  
Fogo.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office;  
London, officially reports **No. 537, Private Jonathan  
Brett, was seriously ill St. Patrick's Hospital, Malta,  
December twentyfourth as a result of amputated toes.**

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Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-  
ately wire you and trust that the next report will  
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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C.R. 537

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and Record Office London  
Dated Dec. 27th. 1915.

537 L/C. J. Brett

1st. Nfld. Regt Frostbitw.....Adm. 3 Can. S.H. West Mudros 30th. Nov. '1915.



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C.R. 537

MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

No. M. 16810.

Telegram from G.O.C., Malta, dated 25th December, 1915.  
(W.B.4060. Received 26th December, 1915).

Seriously Ill 24th December, 1915.  
St. Patrick's Hospital.

2/3rd (CITY OF) LONDON REGIMENT.

3003	Stokes	L/O.	H.	Amputated toes.
3007	Fowles	Pte.	A.	Amputated toes.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

X      537 Brett      L/C. J.      Amputated toes. ✓

Seriously Ill 24th December, 1915.  
Intarfa Hospital.

ROYAL FIRST DEVON YEOMANRY.

492 Salter      L/C. H.      Enteric.

Seriously Ill 24th December, 1915.  
St. David's Hospital.

1/2nd KILT FIELD COMPANY, ROYAL ENGINEERS.

691 East      Spr. E.      Para typhoid.

Following removed from Seriously Ill to Dangerously Ill List  
24th December, 1915.  
Ricasoli Hospital.

5th BATTALION, ROYAL WELSH FUSILLERS.

2590 Roberts      Pte. T.

Following removed from Seriously Ill List 24th December, 1915.  
Cottonera Hospital.

ROYAL FIRST DEVON YEOMANRY.

2604 Pring      Pte. R.

10th BATTALION, (COUNTY OF) LONDON REGIMENT.

410 Grant      Pte. D.

6th attd. from 3rd RESERVE BATTALION, LINCOLNSHIRE REGIMENT.

16067 Shine      Cpl. J.

1/1st LOVAT'S SCOUTS.

2734 Napier      Pte. J.



C.R. 537

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated December 20, 1915.

#537 Pte. Brett. ✓

Amputated Toes.

Seriously ill at St. Patrick's Hospital, Malta

December 24,

C.R.

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

537 Pte. J. Brett.

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

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.

C.R. 537

Extract from Memorial Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.  
"Florinal" Oct. 6. 1914.

537 Brett Jonathan.

C.R! 537

Jonathan Brett was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .... Sept. 16th/14.  
Regimental No. 537 was allotted to Pte Jonathon Brett.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

NewfoundlandRegimental No. C.R. 537Rank Pte.Name Brett, J.Enlisted (a) 1/10/14Terms of Service (a) one yearService reckons from (a) enlistmentDate of promotion to  
present rank

Date of appointment

Numerical position on  
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged Aug 13/15

Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service; as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
13/12/15.	"Caledonia"	Admitted, Frostbite	H.S. "Caledonia"	3/12/15.	E 2735.
29/12/15.	Comdt., Malta.	do	Hosp., Malta.	14/12/15.	F 628.
5/2/16.	"Regina de Italia"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Regina Italia"	17/1/16.	B 923.

*A. L. Jackson*  
 Captain,  
 for Major,  
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.,  
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.M.F.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of 1<sup>st</sup> New South Wales Cav.

Signature of O. C. Company Capt. Alexander

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>537</u>	Age on	<u>20</u> years <u>11</u> months	<u>Clerk</u>	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment	<u>10/14</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	<u>16/9/14</u> with Colours <u>2</u> years. <u>3/5</u> with Reserve years.	<u>C. of E.</u>	
Joined	Date				



Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>1915. apr. 5.</u>	<u>plc</u>		<u>Dirty Room</u>	<u>Capt. Alexander</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>5.4.15</u>	<u>Capt. Alexander</u>	<u>T.C.A.</u>
				<u>Not Medically Unfit</u>	<u>16/14</u>				

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Dept. of Veterans Affairs  
War Service Records

MAR 30 1962

Ottawa Ont

Date March 29/62

To ● Copy for H.O. FILE

Attention of

NAME BRETT, Jonathan.

Referred to

Charge to SERVICE 537 ROY, Nfld C.P.C. No. 260455  
NUMBER REGT. WWI

W.V.A. No.

NAVY  
ARMY X  
R.C.A.F.

The DEPARTMENT has received information from

S.P.M.E. P.O. Box E-5368 St. John's Nfld. March 26/62

(State authority and source of information of death)

regarding the death of the above mentioned veteran.

Particulars are as follows:

Date of Death March 23/62  
Cause of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Death St. John's Nfld.

Name and Address of next of kin (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Copies to: W.S.R.  
V. I.  
~~PAF~~  
~~DO~~  
H.O.

} Destroy form if advice of death already received.

for  
Chief, Central Registry