

**FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.****ATTESTATION OF**No. 2061 Name James Hennessy

## Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>James Hennessy</u>                            |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Water Street West</u><br><u>Harbour Grace</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                                       |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>7</u> Months.                 |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>clerk</u>                                     |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>  |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? .....                              | 7. <u>No</u>  |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                                       |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                                       |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. { Name .....                                    |
|  | { Corps .....                                       |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                                      |

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

James Hennessy SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. January 5<sup>th</sup> 1916 Fred G. A. Ruddle Signature of Witness.

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

## CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 6 day of January 1916.

Fred G. A. Ruddle  
Signature of the Attesting Officer.

## † Certificate of Approving Officer.

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

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

Date 1916

Place \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.

‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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



C.R. 2061

Dec. 30th, 1918

The Honourable  
Colonial Secretary

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Dec. 23rd, forwarding letter from Mr. James Hennessey, Hr. Grace regarding Post Discharge Pay. This Department will deal direct with Mr. Hennessey in this matter.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Minister of Militia.

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October 29, 1917.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 24th inst., addressed to the Paymaster.

I enclose a copy of the letter from the Department of Militia dated October 12th, together with copy of letter from the pensions and disabilities board.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

W. A. Oke Esq.,  
Harbour Grace.

ENCLOSURE.



DISTRICT COURT,  
HARBOUR GRACE,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Oct. 24, 1917

Dear Mr. Howley,--

Would you kindly let me have a copy of the letter mailed to me on the 12th instant, dealing with the matter of Private James Hennessey of this town?

The letter was received but I have mislaid it somewhere. I will have to lay the matter before the local committee shortly.

The letter in question gave an extract from the regulations governing the case.

Hoping I am not unduly troubling you,

Yours very truly,

W. A. Oke.

Lieut. J. M. Howley,  
Pay-master Rfld. Regiment,  
St. John's.

C.S.O.

I think this letter  
was mailed from the  
Department.  
J. M. Howley, Capt  
Paymaster

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October 12,

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Sir:-

2016 on Pte. James Hennessy.

Your communication of August 20th 1917, re above soldier and addressed to His Excellency The Governor, was forwarded to me for consideration.

Such cases are dealt with by the Pensions and Disabilities Board, under certain defined regulations, and your petition was forwarded to them.

I attach a copy of their reply, and regret that I am unable to take any action in this matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia.

W.A. Oke Esq, J.P.

Chairman Patriotic Committee.

Harbour Grace.

# PENSIONS AND DISABILITIES BOARD

OF

## NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

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(Minister of Finance and Customs)

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All Communications should be addressed to the Secretary  
LIEUT. J. M. HOWLEY,  
Deputy Paymaster 1st. Nfld. Regt.  
St. John's.

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

September 8th. 1917. 191

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*Minister of Militia  
To final action  
Ayr*

Hon. J. R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.

Sir,-

With reference to the communication from His Excellency the Governor, dated September 4th., enclosing petition from the Patriotic Committee of Harbour Grace, regarding the case of Ex-Private Hennessey <sup>1881</sup> I beg to state that on his Medical History Sheet, one entry ~~is~~ as follows:-

"Admitted to Military Hospital, Ayr,  
"17/12/16 suffering from Asthama. Dis-  
"charged from Military Hospital, Ayr,  
"22/12/16.

He was invalided to St. John's and examined by the Standing Medical Board, their finding recorded on N.M.D. Form B179 is to the effect that his disability cannot be considered, as aggravated by or due to service during the War, climate or ordinary military service, and in view of these facts the Pension Board cannot make him any allowance.

I return herewith His Excellency's communication and enclosures.

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

*J. M. Howley*  
Secretary.

*Sept 17*

Sept. 7th, 1917.

Sir,

With further reference to my letter of the 3rd instant, respecting the case of No. 2061 ex-private James Hennessy, I beg to inform you that the Honourable the Minister of Militia states that he has referred the matter to the Pensions and Disabilities Board for report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Governor.

W. A. Oke, Esq.,  
Harbour Grace.



September 5th.1917

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His Excellency,

Sir W.K.Davidson, K.C.M.G.

Governor.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 4th.inst. enclosing petition from certain residents of Harbour Grace, in the matter of the claim for pension of ex-Pte. James Kenessey, No. 2061.

I have referred the matter to the Pensions and Disabilities Board for report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Minister of Militia.



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# Department of Militia

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

September 5th. 1917 191

His Excellency,

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

Governor.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 4th. inst. enclosing petition from certain residents of Harbour Grace, in the matter of the claim for pension of ex-Pte. James Hennessey, No. 2061.

I have referred the matter to the Pensions and Disabilities Board for report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Minister of Militia.

The Honourable  
The Minister of Militia.

I annex a Petition and a Statement received from the Patriotic Committee of Harbour Grace, respecting the case of ex-Private James Hennessy, No. 2061, discharged from the Newfoundland Regiment as being physically unfit for service.

For consideration.

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Sept. 4th, 1917.

Pensions and Disabilities Board

For report please.



Minister of MILITARY AFFAIRS,  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

*Wrote  
Ake October 11/17*

The Honourable

The Minister of Militia.

I annex a Petition and a Statement received from the Patriotic Committee of Harbour Grace, respecting the case of ex-Private James Hennessy, No. 2061, discharged from the Newfoundland Regiment as being physically unfit for service.

For consideration.

*W. R. Davidson*

GOVERNOR.

Sept. 4th, 1917.

To His Excellency Sir Walter Edward Davidson, K.C.M.G., Governor  
and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland  
and its Dependencies.

May it please Your Excellency,-

The Patriotic Committee of Harbour Grace(Proper) wish to  
lay before Your Excellency the case of Private James Hennessey,  
No.2061, discharged from the Newfoundland Regiment as being  
physically unfit for service.

The facts of Private Hennessey's case are stated by him, and  
are given on the accompanying sheet.

We respectfully submit that, as Private Hennessey offered  
his services and was accepted, later going to the Depot at Ayr,  
his being discharged therefrom was not due to any act of omission  
or commission of his.

We, therefore, consider that as Private Hennessey was passed  
as being fit for service by the medical examiners, and his services  
accepted by those at the head of Regimental affairs, his case  
should be dealt with on its merits, and that he should be treated  
on an equality with others who have returned from the Depot, and  
have been discharged from the Regiment.

We respectfully submit Private Hennessey's case to Your  
Excellency for consideration and his claim for recognition.

We have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servants,

*W. A. O'Keefe* Chairman  
*R. K. Kennedy*, Secretary

*Edw. Parsons*  
*H. A. S. Strapp M.B. M.D.*  
*R. M. Duff*  
*L. F. Chapp*  
*Ed. W. Ward*  
*John Trappnell*

Hr. Grace,

August 20th., 1917. D

That on the 4th day of January, 1916, he enlisted in D. John's, and was sworn in on 6th of January; that previous to his joining he had had a touch of asthma, and had been treated by a local medical practitioner; that he left D. John's for Scotland on the 24th of March, 1916, and arrived at Ayr, Scotland, on the 9th day of <sup>APRIL (J.H.)</sup> March; that he had no asthmatic attack from that time until about the last of June, 1916; that he was then examined by a doctor of a regiment who told him that he had a touch of asthma (chronic) and that he was not fit to go to the front; that he kept drilling, and later was put on a machine gun - about the 5th of July; that about the middle of August, he went in the post water, on orders, and contracted a cold and was laid up for a week; that he was again examined by the doctor, and was classified, "B. 2," and was put in the cook-house for light duty; that he continued working there until about the 1st of December, when he got choked up and was examined by a new doctor who ordered him to hospital; that he was in hospital for a week and was then sent to Barracks for another week, under treatment; that the doctor informed him that was unfit for drill and to walk about for a time; that he was also told by the doctor that he would be sent home for six months, to see how he would get on there; that he heard nothing further until the 25th of January, 1917, when he was told to get ready for home as a draft was leaving that night; that he left with the draft, and arrived in D. John's on the 9th of February, and went before the doctors in the 14th, who recommended his discharge; that on 4th of March, he received his balance of pay, but nothing that ever came, and has done no work since; that he considers he should have some allowance or pay, as he did his best, and was ready and eager to fulfil his engagement and do his duty.

James McMenamy

Sept. 3rd, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt this day of a Petition dated 20th August, respecting the case of No. 2061, ex-Private James Hennessy, discharged from the Newfoundland Regiment as being physically unfit for service.

I have referred the statement and the Petition to the Minister of Militia for consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

GOVERNOR.

W. A. Oke, Esq.,

Chairman, Patriotic Committee,

Harbour Grace.

C.R. 2061

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

#2061 Pte. James Hennessey, discharged, Feb. 28th 1917,

Medically unfit



C.R. 2061

Extract from Roll, of Officers and N. C. O.'s  
and men DISCHARGED from the Royal Newfound-  
land Regiment.

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<u>Regt.</u>	<u>rank</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>date</u>	<u>reason</u>
2061	Pte.	Hennessey Jas.	28/2/18	med. Unfit

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Mfld.  
Regt., St. John's, Feb.10th, 1917.

The following man returned by S.S. Scotian, and is  
attached to the Strength from Feb. 10th, 1917.

2061 Pte. Hennessey.

C.R. 2061

Extract of casualty List received from P.&R.O.

January 26th. 1917,

2061, Hts J. Hennessey. ✓

Due to Sail per "Scotian" Liverpool 26/1/17.  
for Newfoundland

C.R. 2061

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
Mar. 23, 1916.

2061 Pte. J. Hennessey.

C.R. 2061

James Hennessey was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON Jan. 5th 1916.  
Regimental No. 2061 was allotted to Pte J. Hennessey.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

Hennessey

C.R.

2061

P & R. O.



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Hennissay

Christian Name James

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish

County Wilt

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>3</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on day of 191	
	at <u>St John Wilt</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>15</u> years days		years days	
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches		feet inches	
Weight	<u>120</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36 1/2</u> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3 1/2</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	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)	<u>W. Borden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at on day of 191		at on day of 191	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Wilt Regt</u>		<u>2061</u>	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				





Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination 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
January 27/16	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation } <i>S. J. L.</i>
February 9/16	2 <sup>nd</sup> " " }
24. 8. 16	Successful vaccination <i>S. J. L.</i>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>St. Johns N. L.</i>	<i>27/3/16</i>	<i>9/4/16</i>			



2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

*Pte Hennessy*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ is unlikely to be fit for Service with the  
Expeditionary Force for *six* months, on account of

*Asthma*

I recommend that he be posted to the Depot at St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

*W. M. O.*  
CAPT. R.A.M.C. M.O.,

I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 2061 Pte. Hennessy J.  
7 Co'y From 20/1/17 to 26/1/17 (Dates inclusive)  
 Classification (See Procedure). B

(Substituting A.F. O. 1625) R.F.P./101  
 Embarked per S.S. Scythian  
 From Glasgow Liverpool  
 Date 26.1.17 Draft No. 205

Pay Book Col.	Particulars	days	9	£	d	c	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	days	9	£	d	c	s	d	CF.
8	Forfeited Pay									1	Pay								
9	Allotments	7	70	4	90		1	0	2	2	Field Allowance	7	10	7	00		1	8	94
10										3	Other Allowances							2	10
11/12	Total Stoppages £ d				<u>4 90</u>					4/5	Total Pay & Allice £ 24.86 2/7			<u>7 70</u>			1	11	8
13	Fines									6	Bal. Cr. Last Period								
14	Clothing																		
15	Arms & Accoutrements																		
16	Barrack Damages																		
17	Hospital Stoppages																		
17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages																		
18	Casual Payments								11 6										
19	1st Payment																		
20	2nd "																		
21	3rd "																		
22	Final "																		
23	Balance Dr. Last Period																		
24	" due by Paymaster									27	Bal. due to Paymaster								
25																			

CHECKED. [Signature]  
29/1/17 [Signature] 1917

CERTIFIED CORRECT.  
C. S. Drisko  
 O.C. 7 Company.

Hennessey James.

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Harbor Grace  
Mar 21  
1917

4<sup>th</sup> St. Howley.

Dear Sir

I Received your  
Letter. informing me that  
I was not to get any Pension  
but I dont see why I dont  
deserve it as well as some  
that are getting it here.  
When I joined the Regiment  
I was found fit for army  
duties and was sent to

Scotland where I signed  
on for duration of the war.  
and if my health got bad  
I could not help that  
I dont see why I should  
get some thing.

Yours Truly  
James Hennessy



April 21, 1917.

Z. Parsons, Esq.,  
M. H. A.,  
Harbor Grace.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our conversation respecting the case of Private James Hennessey, invalided because of asthma, and the notifications from our Board regarding whom you submitted to me. I return herewith these papers with the following explanation regarding the case.

Hennessey was enlisted on January 4, 1916, in St. John's, and said nothing about having had asthma, although he now admits that he suffered from these attacks before enlisting. He went to Scotland and was under treatment nearly all the time he was on the other side, and never went to the front. He still has this complaint, getting attacks about twice weekly. Our Medical Invaliding Boards -- Drs. Fraser, Tait, and Burden -- who examined him on February 14, reported that his disability cannot be considered as caused or aggravated by military service, or, in other words, that he is in no worse condition than before he enlisted. Therefore, it is not possible for us, under our pension regulations, to make him any allowance whatever.

Regretting that it is not possible to do anything for him,

I remain,  
Yours truly,

Chairman.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim 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.

1. Christian name... *James* ..... 2. Surname... *Hennessey* .....
3. Rank... *Private* ..... 4. Regt. No. *2041* .....
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *James Hennessey, Water Street West, St. John's* .....
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *January 11, 1916* .....
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge... *I received no separation although I was the only support as my father was sick* .....
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?... *No* .....
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service... *I was about 2 1/2 months in St. Johns before I went across to Scotland* .....
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas... *I was fourteen months in the Regiment all together* .....

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13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers. *No.*

*I only Enlisted once and was Packed fit*

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 87 dollars and fifteen cents on the 13 of January that all the money I got since I was Discharged*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *Yes No. 208*

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. *Received none Entitled to none*

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? *No.*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt? *No.* If not give: - (a) Date of discharge. *February 28, 1917* (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. *I did not serve at the front I was at Ayr Scotland 10 months*

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

(b). If to, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. *I am Receiving no treatment or no Money*

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: *James Hennessy*  
 Place of Residence: *St. Louis*  
 Declared before me at: *St. Louis, Mo.*  
 This *Seventh* day of *March* - 191*9*

*William A. Oka*  
 Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Legis-  
 trate, Notary Public, Justice of the  
 Peace, or Commissioner of Affidavits. *Ship*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
<i>3-1-19</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>70.00</i>
			<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>
				<i>30.00</i>
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	



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 *James Hennessey of William Harbor, Alaska*

aged *19 next birthday* conducted at

Date: *Jan. 9, 1916.* Recruiting Officer: *Warke, S. A.*

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
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- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *n*
- 10 *n*
- 11 *n*
- 12 *n*
- 13 *n*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *n*
- 17 *n*
- 18 *n*
- 19 *6-6 both*
- 20 *n*
- 21 *n*
- 22 *n*
- 23 *n*
- 24 *n*
- 25 *n*
- 26 *n*
- 27 *n*
- 28 *n*
- 29 *n*
- 30 *n*
- 31 *n*
- 32 *n*
- 33 *no*
- 34 *5-7*
- 35 *125 lbs.*
- 36 *33-36 1/2*
- 37 *41.00 week*
- 38 *Father, William Hennessey, K. Space*
- 39 *no body*

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*M. J.*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *J. W. Burden*

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## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

**INSTRUCTIONS**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Hennessey James.*

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number *x No. Grace.*

Intended address *x 206,*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 8 1/2*

Color of hair on discharge *Brown.*

Complexion *Fair.*

Color of eyes *blue*

Figure on discharge *medium.*

Christian name of Father *William.*

Christian name of Mother *Elizabeth.*

Wife's maiden name in full *✓*

Date and place of marriage *✓*

Christian names of children *✓*

Place and date of soldier's birth. *No. Grace. 18 July. 1898*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *James Hennessey* (Rank) *Pte*

Station *St John's* Date *Feb 12 1917*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

*W. S. Sinden Lieut.*  
Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station *A. J. Huskuf* Date *Feb. 12/17*

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 reservation of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

Date

2/16/17

(Sig. of Soldier)

Place

St. John's River,

(Sig. of Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_



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.

Place St. Louis, Mo. Pvt. James Hennessey (Sig. of Soldier).

Date March 5, 1917 William Hennessey (Sig. of Witness).

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N.B: Kindly sign and return.

E.W.

# NEWFOUNDLAND.

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ hereby solemnly declare that my name is James  
McKennessy and that I was  
Fill in rank and force a (rank) Private (1st. Nfld. Reg.) in 1st Newfoundland Reg.  
(P. 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 Water St. West, St. John's, Nfld.  
and request my next pension cheque be sent to this address.  
James McKennessy SIGNATURE or mark of Pensioner.  
Witness G. P. Shea,

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or position.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address.

Add any Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

*Certified True Copy*  
*McCann*  
 CAPT. R.A.M.C.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname McNessy Christian Name James

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County N. I. D.

Examined ... .. on 3 day of Jan. 1916,  
 at St. John's H. Hld.

Declared Age ... .. 16 years ... .. days.

Trade or Occupation ... ..

Height ... .. 5 feet ... .. 7 inches.

Weight ... .. 125 lbs.

Chest Measurement <sup>(Girth when fully Expanded)</sup> 36 1/2 inches.

<sup>(Range of Expansion)</sup> 3 1/2 inches.

Physical Development ... ..

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

When Vaccinated ... ..

Vision ... .. R.E.—V= 4/6  
 L.E.—V= 6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... ..

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

Approved by (Signature) J. W. Burden  
 (Rank) Lieut

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... .. at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>1st N. I. D. Regt.</u>	<u>2061</u>

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916

(Signature)

(Rank)





2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

*Pte Hearnsey*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ is unlikely to be fit for Service with the  
Expeditionary Force for *SIX* months, on account of

*Asthma*

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

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*W. M. M. M.*  
Capt. R.A.M.C. M.O.,

I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

AYR. *16/1/17*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 2061

Name Hennessey J

Dec 11/11

Date	Particulars	Ch. No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
Jan 30	By Pay 5 days @ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$			5 50	5 50
Feb 9	" " 9 " @ 1 $\frac{10}{100}$			9 90	15 40
28	" " 19 " @ 1 $\frac{15}{100}$			32 15	50 55
	Allotment cancelled			19 60	70 15
Feb 19	To Pay	118	15 00		55 15
17	" "	122	24 85		30 30
	To Pay	"	37 95		7 65
	Allotment 33 days @ 704		23 10		30 75
Mar 1	To Pay	132	6 20		36 95
	Breaching			37 95	1 00
	War Service Gratuity			70 00	71 00
	1 Mr @ 7000				58 05
Jan 13	Bonus		12 95		<del>0 90</del>
	To Pay	8226	87 15		29 10
			207 20	178 10	29 10

Dr Balance \$29 10

Signed A. H. Hennessey

Harbor Grace  
April 4<sup>th</sup>  
1917

Capt J. J. O. Grady

Dear Sir

I seen by the  
Daily News of the War  
Badge for Honourably  
Discharged. As en I was  
Discharged for Asthma  
but I got no Pension.  
I was Signed on in  
Scotland for the  
Duration of the War.  
I spent ten months in  
Scotland working with  
the Regiment but I wasn't



to the Front Because  
my health failed.

If I am entitled to a  
Badge my Regimental  
Number is. 2061.

Yours Truly

James Hennessy  
Water Street. West  
Harbor. Y. race.

~~James Hennessy~~  
D.R. [Signature]

~~James Hennessy~~  
[Signature]







DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

87  $\frac{15}{xx}$

Jan 13 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Eighty seven  $\frac{15}{xx}$  Dollars.  
on account of Pay. *P. D. P.*  
balance

*James Hennessy*

CA. No. <i>8226</i>	Initials <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger.....	Initials.....
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

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

*Fred. L. Owen*  
Rank \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2061

Rank *Pte.*

Name *Henry J.*







