



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2421 Name J. E. Kennedy Corps

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

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>James Francis Kennedy</u> .....           |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Mundy Pond Road, Wellsfield St. John.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                             |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>22</u> Years ..... Months                 |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Tanner</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 .....<br>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 Francis Kennedy..... 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 Francis Kennedy SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
R. P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

15 March 27

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Francis Kennedy..... 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 5th day of April..... 1916  
Signature of Attesting Officer R. P. Hallaway

### †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.

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

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5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Farmer
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
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Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from  
Garrisons Abroad.

Army Form W. 3016  
(In Books of 200.)

Admitted 14/9/16  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date October 12 1916

- (1) To the Officer i/c Records, 58 Victoria St., S.W.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(2) The Officer Commanding, Nfld Regt.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ayr. \_\_\_\_\_ (Station).  
(3) The Paymaster, 58 Victoria St., S.W.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Station).



Regimental No. 224

Rank and Name Pte Kennedy T.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from Oct 12 to Oct 21

His address while  
on leave will be:

58 Victoria St., S.W.

I consider he  
is fit for\*

\* Strike out that  
which is inapplicable.

- (a) ~~Light~~ Class B.  
(b) Light Duty, and likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months.  
(c) Light Duty, and not likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months or requiring special medical treatment.  
(d) Service at home, but unlikely ever to be fit for Service Overseas.

Officer in charge 3rd London General Hospital,

(Sgd) Horace Fagan

Capt. R.A.M.C. Regis.

Wandsworth (Station).

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Engineers two copies of A.F.W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge R.E. Records and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.



# CENTRAL REGISTRY.

Central Registry No. 27849 Date. 3 - APR 1918  
G.H.Q., 3rd ECHOLON.

Attached Files.

CENTRAL REGISTRY.

3 - APR 1918

C.R. No. 27849

2421

## SUBJECT, AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

*Casualty - S. I. wound*

*- 2421 PTE J. KENNEDY, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Regt Newfoundland Inf*

*RH*

*27849*

Referred to	Date.	Referred to	Date.	Referred to	Date.
<i>H.A.P. B</i>	<i>3/4/18</i>	<i>Per 4/4 - 10.20.18</i>			
<i>No. 1 Inf Section</i>	<i>4.4.18</i>				
<i>No. 2 Co. G. (B)</i>	<i>7.4.18</i>				
<i>No. 1 Inf Section</i>	<i>14.4.18</i>				
<i>No. 2 Co. G. (B)</i>	<i>16.4.18</i>				
<i>No. 1 Inf Section</i>	<i>24/5/18</i>				
<i>No. 2 Co. G. (B)</i>	<i>27.9.18</i>				
<i>No. 1 Inf Section</i>	<i>12/9/18</i>				
<i>No. 2 Co. G. (B)</i>	<i>15.9.18</i>				
				<i>P.A.</i>	
				<i>P. A.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
				<i>RHW</i>	<i>17.9.18</i>
				<i>RHW</i>	<i>21.9.18</i>

### Schedule of Correspondence.

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Inter-Office Minutes.

A.A.G. (P)

It is noted that para 4 of enclosed A.A.G. 3428, designating the correct name of the countries, is not signed.

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*S. A. G.*

Officer i/c Infantry Section No. 1  
General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

A.A.G. (P)

A.A.G. 3428 forward to O.C. Record. Copy kept.

16/4/18

*S. A. G.*

Officer i/c Infantry Section No. 1  
General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

File No. 1  
Infy Section

Have you received Base Command. Boulogne, Minute No. 14415 of 1/8/18. ?

24/8/18

A. A. G. (A)

No.

27. 8. 18

Ullens ls. for A. A. G. (B)

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For Officer i/c Infantry Section No. 1  
General Headquarters 3rd Echelon

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Inter-Office Minutes.

A.A.G.(P)

It is noted that form of of enclosed Oct 31st,  
describing the correct names of the countries, is not signed

16/11

*Sacramento*

Officer i/c Infantry Section No. 1  
General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

A.A.G.(P)

Oct 31st forward to 876 Record. City Admin

16/11

*Sacramento*

MAJOR  
Officer i/c Infantry Section No. 1  
General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

Office No. 1  
Inf. Section

Have you received Base Command's Boulogne  
Minute No. 14415 of 1/8/18. ?

24/8/18

A.A.G.(S)  
No.

27.8.18

Ullenshe. for A.A.G. (B)

*Ullenshe* Lewis

For Officer i/c Infantry Section no. 1  
General Headquarters 3rd Echelon



copy No. 1  
Infy Section

please pass:-

proceedings of Medical Board, dated 9/7/18  
and necessary papers to Home Records,  
and leave copies of papers in the file.

Traced.  
To Capt.  
Permanently unfit

12/9/18

A. H. G. (S)

Complied with

Please see

for A.H.G. (B)

15. 9. 18.

J. H. Lewis

Lewis

For Officer the Infantry-Section No. 1.  
General Headquarters 3rd Division

Proceedings of a Medical Board assembled at No. 9 Staty. Hptl. on the 9-7-18 by order of the D.D.M.S., Boulogne Base, for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present condition of No. 2421, Private Kennedy, J. 1st. Batta., The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

President.

Colonel H.S. Thurston, C.B., C.M.G., A.M.S.

Members.

Lieut. Col., S. J. C. P. Perry, R. A. M. C.

Capt. R. de C. Wheeler, R. A. M. C.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order proceed to examine the above named man and find that he is suffering from the effects of a G.S.W. left hand, alleged to be self-inflicted. The wound is now healed. The bullet fractured the 3rd. intaceyeal (?). The function of the hand is greatly impaired rendering it practically useless owing to the involvement of the tendons in scar tissue.

The board considers that:-

- (1). He is unfit for further military service.
- (2). Not applicable.
- (3). Not applicable. (case sheet attached).

The Board recommends his transfer to England for further treatment.

(Sgd). H.S. Thurston, )  
Col., A.M.S. ) President.

J.C.P. Perry, )  
Lt. Col., R. A. M. C. ) Members.  
Robt. de Conny Wheeler, )  
Capt., R. A. M. C. )

Certified true copy.

*H.P.S. hand*

*Levin for*  
Lt. Col.,

Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section,  
G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.

17-9-18.

14415.

D.A.G.,  
3rd Echelon.  
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Your C.R.No. 87849/B of 4.9.18.

The documents in question were prepared for posting and entered up in the Post Book on 1.8.18, and as they have never been received by you they were evidently destroyed by enemy action on the night of 1st/2nd August 1918.

BOULOGNE.

7/9/18.  
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FH/.

M.J.O'B.TWOHIG

Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
for BASE COMMANDANT.

Head Quarters,

BOULOGNE BASE.

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No. 2421, Pte. J. KENNEDY, 1st.Bn.Newfoundland Regt.

Reference your No. 14415 dated 18/8/18.

There is no trace of the receipt of your No. as above dated 1/8/18 in this office.

May the disposal of the documents forwarded to you under this office C.R.No. 87849/B dated 23/7/18 be verified, please.

G.H.Q., 3rd.Echelon.

4th. September, 1918.  
AF.

*Handwritten signature*

D. A. G.

D. A. G.  
G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon.

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14415.

MEDICAL BOARD - NO.2421 PTE. KENNEDY. J., 1/NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
DISPOSAL.

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Your C.R. No. 87849/B of 12/8/18.

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In accordance with your C.R. No.87849/B of 23/7/18  
Pte. KENNEDY was transferred to ENGLAND on 30/7/18 via: Amb.  
Transport "Stad-Antwerpen".

This information was forwarded you together with  
Proceedings of Medical Board and all papers under this office  
No. 14415 of 1/8/18.

BOULOGNE,  
18/8/1918.

*W. J. S. Swob*  
Captain,  
Staff Captain,  
for Base Commandant.

NOT TO BE DETACHED.

C.R. No. \_\_\_\_\_/B.

87840

Headquarters,

BOULOGNE BASE.

Approval is given for the transfer of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to ENGLAND.

1st. Bn. Newfoundland Regt. 2421, Pte. J. KENNEDY,  
Please return papers when no longer required.

G.H.Q.  
3rd. Echelon,

23/10/1918.

*Ca*  
*[Signature]*  
D. A. G.

*Reminded 12/8/18*  
✓

D.A.G. 3rd Echelon,

u/c., D.D., S., Boulogne Base.

14 JUL 1918  
AAG "B"



No. 8  
STATIONARY  
HOSPITAL.  
SI/301/18.  
Date: .....

Reference A.G., B/1f57.a. dated 18-5-1917, the undermentioned "S.I." case appeared before a Medical Board to-day:-

No.	Rank	Name.	Unit.	Date & Place of Trial.	Result of trial.	Finding of Medical Board.
2421	pte.	KENNEDY J.	1/N'Foudland.	3/Aust. C.C.S.M 25;3;18.	awarded 56 days F.P. No.1.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. He is unfit for further Military Service.</li> <li>2. Not applicable.</li> <li>3. Not applicable.</li> </ol> <p>The Board recommend his transfer to England for further treatment.</p>

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH  
G.H.Q. 3RD ECHELON.  
CENTRAL REGISTRY.  
13 JUL 1918  
C.R. No. 81829 B

*[Handwritten signature]*

Lieut. Colonel, R.A.M.C.,  
O.C.,  
No. 8 Stationary Hospital.

Forwarded..

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Colonel, D.D.M.S.

BOULOGNE.



BOULOGNE.

12-7-18.

Headquarters,  
SECOND ARMY.

A.G.'s BRANCH.  
G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON.  
RECEIVED.  
14 APR 1917.  
A.A.G. "B."

C.R. No. 87849/B.



Will you please sign paragraph 7 of the attached A.F.W.3428 and return when no longer required.

G.H.Q.  
3rd. Echelon,  
9th. April, 1918.  
WJ.

*D.M.*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH,  
G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON.  
CENTRAL REGISTRY.

*W. H. C. King*  
Captain,  
Staff Captain,  
for D. A. G.

13 APR 1918

C.R. No. 87849

*Returned; omission regretted.*

*11/4/18.*

*O'Donovan  
Captain for seal  
for C.O. Second Army*



## REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

To be rendered in accordance with Instructions on the back of this Form.

1. Number, Rank, Name and Unit of injured man.	2421, Pte. J. Kennedy, 1st. Royal Newfoundland Regt.	Date of Casualty.	8-3-18.
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2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B. Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted).

Severe explosive type of wound, thro' palm and back of left hand.  
(Sgd). T.H. Sweetser. Lt.. U.S.M.C.

Greene & Moore. In the front line trenches near Passchendaele this man was cleaning his rifle with his left over the muzzle, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ while doing

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this Form).

So he discharged the rifle and wounded himself through the left hand.

4. Commanding Officer's opinion as to whether the man was:—

(a) In the performance of military duty. Yes.

(b) To blame. Yes.

(c) Whether any other person was to blame. No.

Date 16-3-18.

J. Woodriffe, Lt. Col.,  
Commanding  
1st. R. Nfld.

5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade. Guilty of negligence.

(b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another. To be tried by F.G.C.M.

Date 16-3-18.

(Sgd). B. Freyburg, Brig-General,  
Commanding 88th. Inf. Brigade.

6. To second. Army "A." List  
Forwarded with reference to my Casualty ~~XXXX~~ No. 28 Dated 9-3-18.

Date 18-3-18.

(sgd). R.H. Hanfruel (?), Brig-General,

29th. Division.

S.A. 2722.

7. To D.A.G.,  
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

Forwarded for Record. This casualty should be reported as Wounded (negligently self-inflicted).

Tried 25-3-18 and awarded 56 days F.P.No.1.

Date 28-3-18.

(Sgd). O.S. Dowson. Capt. for BAAG.  
for 9/C. 2nd. Army.

*True copy  
Salisbury  
Mayer*

Statement of No. 2421, Pte. J. Kennedy, 1st. Newfoundland Regt., 20th. Div.,  
Age 23, Service 2 years in France 7/12. From 88th. F.A.  
Field Ambulance Diagnosis. B.W. Hand. L. (S.I.). Accidental.  
Religion. R.C.

There were of eight of us in a sap lying down during heavy shell fire. On a lull in the shelling taking place we returned to a dugout and the sergeant i/c ordered us to clean our rifles as they had become fouled with mud. I removed my magazine and was cleaning around the breech, my left hand being over the barrel. I must have touched the trigger caused the rifle to explode  
9-3-18.

(Sgd). No. 2421, Pte. J. Kennedy,  
1st. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Statement of evidence of No. 2843, Sergt. G. L. Greene.

"On the afternoon of the 8th inst. I was sitting in the entrance to the shelter back on to No. 2421 Pte. J. Kennedy. I heard a shot fired, and also Kennedy cry, turning round saw No. 825 Pte. L. Moore trying to stop a flow of blood from Kennedy's hand. I was not aware that Kennedy was cleaning his rifle.

(Sgd). No. 2843 Sergt. G. L. Greene.

(Sgd). S. Robertson, Captain,  
1st. Royal Nfld. Regt.

Statement of Evidence of No. 825, Pte. L. Moore, 1st. Royal Nfld. Regt.

"On the afternoon of the 8th inst. I was sitting in the shelter with No. 2421, Pte. J. F. Kennedy, I noticed Kennedy had his rifle on his knee cleaning it, shortly afterwards he said to me I think it is clean enough, I didn't pay any attention to him, just then I heard the rifle go off, he yelled Oh My hand, I looked and saw he was wounded in the hand and got up and dressed it.

(Sgd). 825, L. Moore.

(Sgd). S. Robertson, Capt.,  
1st. Royal Nfld. Regt.

D. A. A. G., 4th. Army.

S. A., 2722.

Passed to you please. This man was admitted here  
on 8-3-18., A.M. No. 2225.

13-3-18.

(sgd). P. A. Stevens, Major,  
for O.C. No. 3 Aus. C. C. S.

To

O. C. 3rd. Aus. C. C. S.

Passed to you please. Pte. Kennedy was evacuated from  
from this station on the 9th. inst. to the C. C. S. under your command.

11-3-18.

(sgd). O. Simon, Lt. Col., R.A.M.C.,  
O. C. 99th. F. A., 8th. Corps. M. D. S.

To

O. C., C. M. D. S.

Reference 2421, Pte. Kennedy. J.

1st. Royal Nfld. Regt.

Herewith statements by a/m man, R. M. O. & 2 witnesses, as to his  
bullet wound, Hand (L) - Accidental, S. I., who was sent to you on  
9th. inst., please.

Somme A. D. S.  
10-3-18.

(sgd). A. J. Blade, Capt., R. A. M. C.,  
88th. F. A.

O. C., 88th. F. A.,

O.C.,  
88th.F.A.,  
Somme.

Ref. minute 1.-herewith statements of wounded man taken down  
by LT.Sweetser,Batt.M.O.,and of two of the witnesses,please.

10-3-18.

(Sgd). R.H.Tait,Capt.and Adjt.,  
for O.C.,1st.R.Nfld.Regt.

To

O.C.,1st.R.Nfld.Regt.

Reference #421,Pte.Kennedy,J. "C"Co.

The a/m man was admitted here with bullet wound hand(L) Acc.  
bo officer in charge, and any witnesses is required. Pte.Kennedy  
says that Sgt.Green,No.9 Platoon,can give a statement,please.

Somme,A.D.S.  
9-3-18.

(sgd).E.N.Russell,Capt.,R.A.M.C.,  
88th.F.A.

"I am in charge of No.3 Post and about 3 P.M.on March 8th.I was in  
the same shelter with Pte.Kennedy And Pte Moore. I suddenly heard  
a cry and when I turned round as I was sitting in the doorway I  
saw Moore dressing Kennedy's hand and realised that Kennedy was  
shot".  
Taken down by L.N.Cooper.,2nd.Lt.

(sgd).No.2243,Sgt.Green,G.

"I was lying alongside Pte.Kennedy in No.3 Post about 3 o'clock on the  
8th.inst. I saw him cleaning his rifle and he was sitting up  
with his rifle leaning on his knee. He said to me she is clean  
enough now, and jusy as he said that a shot passed close to my head and  
he shouted Oh,my hand. I then got up and saw that he was hit through  
the left hand and bandaged him up.

(sgd). 825,L.Moore.

Taken down by L.N.Cooper,  
2nd.Lieut.

R.Nfld.  
8-3-18.

"While cleaning my rifle about 3 this afternoon I took out the magazine  
cartridges I did not take out the bolt or inspect the chamber I did  
not attempt to clean the bore or bolt but only the magazine which  
had become clogged with mud while we were lying on the parados during  
shell fire. First I cleaned the magazine,then I wiped off the muzzle  
then with my left hand over the muzzle I wiped down the wood stock  
with an old cloth in my right hand this hand hitting the trigger and  
setting off the cartridge in the chamber. I the immediately re-  
placed the magazine in the rifle,the platoon sergeant within about  
two minutes pulled back the bolt and removed the empty shell after  
dressing the wound.Pte.Leo Moore saw the whole incident the sergt.  
G.Green was dozing within about one foot of Pte.Kennedy,the wounded  
man when the shot woke him. The rifle cleaning was at the order of  
Sergt.Green.

(Sgd).James Kennedy.  
F.A.Janes,L/CP,Witness.

(Sgd).T.H.Sweetser.Lt.,U.S.M.C., &  
M.O.

Headquarters,

SECOND ARMY.

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Will you please sign paragraph 7 of the attached A.F.W. 3428  
and return when no longer required.

G.H.Q.  
3rd. Echelon,  
9th. April, 1918.  
WJ.

*(Signature)*  
Captain,  
Staff Captain,  
for D. A. G.

C.R. 2421

Kennedy, J

P. & R. Q.



3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, James Francis Kennedy, Regl. No. 5431

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 80 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.:

Allotment begins August 1<sup>st</sup> 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
5658	mother	Mrs Alice Kennedy	8 Barron St St Johns	80
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) Chas. Cape Capt.  
 Officer Commanding  
St Johns Company  
July 13 1916

(Sig.) James Kennedy  
 (Rank) Pte.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 28/5/17.

Regtl No. 2421 Rank Private Name Kennedy, J. Unit R. Newfoundland Regt. who was repatriated  
to Newfoundland on 7/ 9/ 18 Authority A.F. B.179. Cause Class "A"

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT CR.

PARTICULARS		£	s	d	PARTICULARS		£	s	d	
Balance Dr. from 21/12/17.			5	8	1	Balance Cr. from				
Allotment 260 days @ 80¢	208.00	42	14	9	Pay 260 days @ \$1.00	280.00				
Cash Payments: P.&R.O.			16	8	Field Allowance 260 days @ \$ .10	26.00				
Hospital Advance			1	17	6					
Accquittance Rolls, B.E.F.,			3	17	0	Other Allowances days @ \$				
Other Debits: C.1149				3	6	Other Credits:				
Forfeited Pay	85.00	18	1	8	Ration Allowance, 26/8/18 to 7/9/18, 13 days @ 2/1			1	7	
Total Debits			72	19	2	Total Credits		60	2	5
Balance due by Paymaster						Balance due to Paymaster		12	16	9
			72	19	2			72	19	2

From 22/12/17 TO 7/9/18

CHECKED  
11/9/18

COPY  
NO. 38  
M. of B. 14382/145  
6/9/18

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 191 \_\_\_\_\_ O.C. " " Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 6/9/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,  
6th Sept., 1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Officer Commanding,  
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,

Davy

Owing to compulsory stoppage: \_\_\_\_\_

Awarded 42 Days detention by R.C.M

under authority of Daily Order No 119, 19.5.17.

the account of No. 2421 Private Kennedy J.

shows a debit balance at 31/8/17 of £ 7-14-5 and there may be other debits per Acquittance Rolls or otherwise, not yet received at this Office.

Since the stoppage of payment of his allotment of 80 cts. per diem in favour of Mother, Mrs Alice Kennedy may form an undue hardship; may I be informed if it is practicable to recover the amount by either of the following means:-

- (1) Reductions of issues of pay?
- (2) Direct recovery in cash?
- (3) Stoppage of payment of allotment?

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

A. D. [Signature] Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Sept 6 1917

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

It is ordered that the debt stated be recovered by

Stoppage of payment of allotment

C. White [Signature]  
O.C., 2/1 Newfoundland Regt.

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

This form to be COMPLETED and RETURNED to:



**WILL.** 800Name Kennedy G. F.Regtl. No. 2421 Rank PteRegiment NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.Date of:— 26/5/17.

Receipt ...

Transfer ...

Final disposal and  
to whom sent ...

pital,

25th July

8

18 (6690) for Regimental Particulars,

G. F. Kennedy.NB  
25/7/18

Officer Commanding,

3rd London General Hospital,

Wandsworth.

25th July

8

application 23/7/18 (6690) for Regimental Particulars,  
please.

2421 / Lt. Kennedy.

NS  
25/7/18

12439/286/P&A

(2004) WL WG786/M2835. 10,000,0.0. 9/17. G. & Co.  
Forms  
C 245  
1600

MEMORANDUM

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.  
7001  
4c AUG 1918  
Army Form C 248.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
From 3, VICTORIA STREET  
LONDON, S.W.

3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL  
No. 2-AUG 1918  
To Chief Paymaster  
2nd LONDON DIVISION

To Officer Commanding  
3rd London Gen. Hosp.  
Wandsworth.

3rd London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth, S. W. 18.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

1st August 1918

2421, Pte. J. F. Kennedy,

With reference to the enclosed letter 21/7/18 (6891): Date of Postal Draft is amended, and Draft returned for Payment to this soldier if approved.

Please acknowledge.

*[Signature]*

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

FM/S

Receipt of the postal draft referred to in minute. I is hereby acknowledged, please

*H. Tague*  
*Major, R.A.M.C.*  
foi.o.c

3rd London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth, S. W. 18.

ENCLOSURE

FOR USE IN THE CASE OF **ALL** SOLDIERS SENT TO THEIR HOMES UNDER  
A.C.I. 1011 OF 1916, PARA. 2(ix.)

R. Newfoundland (Regiment).

No. 2421, Rank Pte, Name Kennedy J.

is discharged from\*

with orders to proceed to his home.

St. Victoria St.  
S.W

and are to await further instructions as to his discharge from the Service.

Place Wandsworth H. Egan Officer Commanding.

Major R.A.M.C.T.

3rd London General Hospital,

WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 26-11-18

\*Here enter name of Hospital or Unit from which the Soldier is discharged.



*July to 10 am 3/9/18*

Admitted 30 7 18.

**NOTIFICATION that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await Discharge under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.**

Soldier's } 2421  
Regtl. No. } Rank

Name Kenn  
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment } R. A. M. C. I.  
(also Unit if known) } Waudsworth

To Officer i/c of Records 58 Victoria St

Regimental Paymaster 58 Victoria St



The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service" was approved by the President of the Board on the 24 8 18, has been sent to Waudsworth on warrant to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes. He proceeded on (date) 26 Aug 18 to (full address) 58 Victoria St

Date 26/8/18 G. C. Kall { Officer  
Comm.

Place Waudsworth Capt Registrar, R.A.M.C.I. Hospital.

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

Admitted 30.7.18.

(In books of 100.)

**NOTIFICATION that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await Discharge under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.**

Soldier's Regl. No. } 2421. Rank Plé

Name Kennedy J  
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment (also Unit if known) } R. Field - Winchester

To Officer i/c of Records 58 Victoria St

Regimental Paymaster 58 Victoria St

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service" was approved by the President of the Board on the 24 8 18, has been sent to his home on warrant to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes.

He proceeded on (date) 26 Aug 18

to (full address) 58 Victoria St

Date 26/8/18 g c Hall { Officer Comm.

Place Wandsworth Registrar, R.A.M.C.F. Hospital

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

D.A.G.  
3rd Echelon.

*Wm Kennedy*



14415.

G.H.Q. 3RD ECHELON.  
RECEIVED.

10 SEP 1918

A.A.G. "B."

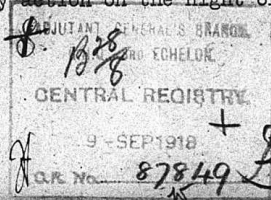
Your C.R.No. 87849/B of 4.9.18.

The documents in question were prepared for posting and entered up in the Post Book on 1.8.18, and as they have never been received by you they were evidently destroyed by enemy action on the night of 1st/2nd August 1918.

BOULOGNE

7/9/18

FH/.



*W. Johnson*  
Captain.  
Staff Captain.

or BASE COMMANDANT.

BOULOGNE.

18 AUG 1918

14415.

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

D. A. G.,  
G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon



MEDICAL BOARD - NO. 2421 Pte. KENNEDY. J., 1/NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
DISPOSAL.

Your C.R. No. 87849/B of 12/8/18.

In accordance with your C.R. No. 87849/B of 23/7/18  
Pte. KENNEDY was transferred to ENGLAND on 30/7/18 via: Amb.  
Transport "Stad-Antwerpen".

This information was forwarded you together with  
Proceedings of Medical Board and all papers under this office  
No. 14415 of 1/8/18.

ASSISTANT QUARTERS BRANCH  
G. H. Q., 3RD ECHELON.



*W. B. Swoley*

BOULOGNE  
18/8/1918.

20 AUG 1918

+  
87849/B

Captain,  
Staff Captain,  
for Base Commandant.

BR7.



No. 8  
STATIONARY  
HOSPITAL.  
No. 5730/118  
Date

D. D. & L., London, E.C.  
Ag 2091 Wt. W59/P40 250,000 10/17 Feb. 2 Forms  
A. 2  
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Army Form A. 2.  
12 JUL 1918  
No. 14415

PROCEEDINGS of a Medical Board.

\*N.B. — The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

assembled at No. 8 Stationary Hospital.

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

on the 9/7/1918.

by order of the D.D.M.S., Boulogne Base.

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present condition of:-

No. 2481 Pte. KENNEDY J. 1st. Newfoundland Regt.

PRESIDENT.

Colonel, H.S. Thurston C.B., C.M.G., A.M.S.

MEMBERS.

Lieut. Colonel, S.J.C.P. Perry R.A.M.C.

Captain, R. de G. Wheeler R.A.M.C.

IN ATTENDANCE.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to examine the above named man and find that he is suffering from the effects of a SEW left hand, alleged to be self-inflicted. *The wound is not healed. He has a bullet-fracture of the 3<sup>rd</sup> metacarpal. The function of the hand is greatly impaired*

rendering it practically useless  
owing to involvement of the tendon  
in scar tissue.

The Board considers that

1. He is unfit for further Railway  
Service.

2. Not applicable

3. Not applicable  
Can shut-attached

The Board recommends his transfer  
to England for further treatment.

H. H. Thimbleton

Colonel A.M.S.

} President.

J. S. Serr

Lt. Colonel R.A.M.C.

} Members

Robert Selwyn, Shubin  
Capt Reme

*Ray*

# WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES  
CABLEGRAM



Prefix <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Code		At _____		FOR STAMPS
WORDS	CHARGE	To _____	By _____	
17	2/2	<b>VIA WESTERN UNION</b>		

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

28/8/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM MRS JOHN KENNEDY

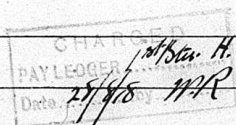
11 LIME STREET STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

CABLE FOUR POUNDS IMMEDIATELY THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA

2421 KENNEDY

*Charge 9/-* →

*17  
2/2  
34 8/2  
42 1/2      3/6/2*



Authorised.

NOT TO BE  
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Address 58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

No. 747 Rank Pvt Name J. J. Kennedy

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P. '73
100	10		110	
Less Allotment			80	
Net Rate			30	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	\$	¢	£ s d		
		From	To	Rate		\$	¢					£	s	d
Balance	21/7/18	5	8	1	Balance									
Acquittance Rolls		3	17	0	Pay @ Net Rate	22/7/18	26/8/18	248	30	74	40	15	5	9
Hospital Advances				176	State accum.	26/8/18	3/9/18	8	1/1					168
A.B. 64,														
P.&-R.O. Payments														
Fofpa Pay \$7.70-		1	11	7										
.. \$61.60-		12	13	1										
.. \$18.70-		3	16	10										
Two Pncpts \$696	1/9/18			168										

16-0-5-

~~21-6-18~~  
 25-4-18  
 26/8/18  
 J.A.

~~11-6-18~~  
 12-3-18

UNIT COOPERATION OFFICE FORM

*Trace*

No. 7003/1  
From:

*10.4200/18.*

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT

8171

*S.J.*

N.F.P. (00)

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To:  
Officer Commanding,  
8th Stat. Hospital,  
Wimereaux

May 7th 1918

Subject: 2421, Pte. J. F. Kennedy

*May 18th* 1918

ANSWER

With reference to the following telegram (4059) from the Hon the Minister of Militia, received 5 / 5/18

pay to 2421 Kennedy £3:0:0

*Will you kindly cause  
this money to be forwarded  
to this Hospital for payment  
to the soldier in question*

Kindly pay this amount should you for payment retained to or otherwise

*A. A. [Signature]*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c records.

*Wimereaux  
18/5/18.*

*Jam. Anderson  
Capt. [Signature]  
Registrar  
8th Stationary Hospital*

038648

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
53, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

<sup>4/</sup>  
Received the Postal Draft  
Value £ 2/5/-

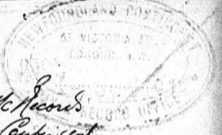
2421 Rm Form 22 Remittance

Officer Commanding,  
8th Stationary Hospital,  
Wimereaux.

1/ Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Pay & Record Office,  
24th May 1918

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✓



to: Chief Paymaster & O/C Records  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
53 Victoria St.  
London S.W. 1.

Reference reverse: Postal  
Draft is enclosed for payment as  
indicated.

*A. D. ...*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

FM/S

Received: *...*  
is the main signature for receipt  
I came.  
2d Lieutenant.  
30: 5: 18.  
Capt. James ...  
105 Stationary Hospital

*Phila!*

*Originals*

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

### Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>2421</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>															
Name <u><del>2421</del> Kennedy James Finucan</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>																
Corps <u>ROYAL 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 _____																
<b>1. Description at the time of discharge.</b>																
<p>Age <u>22</u> years _____ months</p> <p>Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches</p> <p>Chest measure { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.</p> <p>Complexion <u>Fair</u></p> <p>Eyes <u>Blue</u></p> <p>Hair <u>Brown</u></p> <p>Trade <u>Stoker</u></p> <p>Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>St Johns Newfoundland</u></p> <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>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Descriptive marks.</b></p> <p><u>Wounds left leg &amp; hands</u></p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">COPIES SENT</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="width:30%;">To</th> <th style="width:30%;">NO.</th> <th style="width:40%;">DATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>M. G. M.</td> <td><u>1730445</u></td> <td><u>2/1/18</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>C. G. I. S.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>T. S. M. S. B.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	COPIES SENT			To	NO.	DATE	M. G. M.	<u>1730445</u>	<u>2/1/18</u>	C. G. I. S.			T. S. M. S. B.		
COPIES SENT																
To	NO.	DATE														
M. G. M.	<u>1730445</u>	<u>2/1/18</u>														
C. G. I. S.																
T. S. M. S. B.																
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of _____																
<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>																
3. Military character:— _____																
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— _____																
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.																
Initials of Commanding Officer. _____																
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to* _____																

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

\* Strike out if not applicable.

[OVER.]

SIA 2722  
ATM 2725  
MAR 1918

# REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES

To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.



1. Number, Rank, Name, and Unit of injured man.

2421 Pfc. J. KENNEDY  
1st Royal Newfoundland Regt

Date of Casualty: 8/3/18

COPIES SENT	
2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury.	Field Ambulance
M. O. I.	to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.)
O.C. 1st	
O.C. 2nd	
O.C. 3rd	
O.C. 4th	
O.C. 5th	
O.C. 6th	
O.C. 7th	
O.C. 8th	
O.C. 9th	
O.C. 10th	
O.C. 11th	
O.C. 12th	
O.C. 13th	
O.C. 14th	
O.C. 15th	
O.C. 16th	
O.C. 17th	
O.C. 18th	
O.C. 19th	
O.C. 20th	

Severe, explosive type of wound  
three palms back of left hand  
Sweetser  
St. Helms

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.)

In the front line trenches near Passchensacke this man was clearing his rifle with his left hand over the muzzle. While doing so he discharged the rifle and wounded himself through the left hand.



4. Commanding officer's opinion as to whether the man was:—

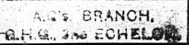
- (a) In the performance of military duty.
- (b) To blame.
- (c) Whether any other person was to blame.

yes  
yes  
no

A.G.'s BRANCH,
G.H.Q. 3rd ECHELON.
Date: 303/18
No. 64
CASUALTIES.

Woodhuff Lt Col  
Commanding 1st Bn. 7th L.I.

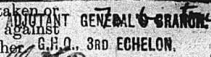
Date 16-3-18



Commanding

5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade.  
(b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another.

Guilty of Negligence  
found by 3 G.C.M.



Date 16-3-18



B. Freyberg Brig. General  
Commanding 88th Inf. Brigade.

3 - APR 1918

(Continued Overleaf.)

C.R. No. 87849



6. To Second Fourth Army "A."

Forwarded with reference to my Casualty ~~Wire~~ <sup>File</sup> No. 28 dated 9/3/18.

Date 18/3/18

OFFICER GENERAL'S BRANCH

G.H.Q., 3RD ECHOLON

Brig General

Commanding 39<sup>th</sup> Division.

CENTRAL REGISTRY.

7. To D. A. G.,

G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon.

SUMMARYS

C.R. No. .... II

Forwarded for record.

This casualty should be reported as wounded (negligent)  
Died 25/3/18 awarded 56 days P.A. No. 1. Self-inflicted

Date 28/3/18

O'Dowd Capt General  
App Secs Army.

### INSTRUCTIONS.

1. These forms are to be completed in all cases of accidental or self-inflicted injuries, involving a soldier's absence from duty, whether due to the man's own act, or that of a comrade, or to other extraneous circumstances.

2. Where several casualties occur as the result of one accident, one form is to be completed for each Officer or other rank injured, but only one set of statements from the witnesses of the accident need be attached.

3. Full statements are to be taken by an Officer from the witnesses of the accident. These statements will be signed by the witnesses making them, and by the Officer who takes them, and will be forwarded with this Form. Where it is intended to take disciplinary action, copies of these statements should be retained by the Unit for use in lieu of a summary of evidence.

4. Where it is possible to obtain it, a statement from the injured man will also be forwarded. This, however, should not be used as evidence against him in any subsequent disciplinary proceedings.

#### Special Instructions as to Evidence in Cases of Self-Inflicted Wounds.

5. In these cases the statements mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 above should bring out all material points, e.g., statements to the effect that the witness was with the accused standing on the fire step (or sitting in a dug-out); that the accused was cleaning his rifle; position of safety catch, magazine, etc., if known; muzzle of rifle on toe of foot; hand on muzzle; that accused pulled trigger; that the rifle was afterwards examined and an empty cartridge case was found in chamber; that accused was seen to be wounded; what accused said ("I have shot myself" "I did not know it was loaded," etc.).

6. A soldier is specially trained in the safe use of his rifle and revolver, and evidence of any neglect of the ordinary precautions as to their handling in such cases usually has considerable bearing on the question of negligence. In cases of wilful self-wounding the fullest possible evidence should be obtained; unless the evidence is conclusive this charge should not be used. The charge will therefore usually be laid under sec. 40 Army Act—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in wounding himself through negligently handling a rifle," and an alternative charge to this effect should be made, even if the accused is to be tried under section 18 for wilful maiming.

REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES

1. Number, Rank, Name and Unit of injured man.	Date of Casualty
2421 PTE. J. KENNEDY, 1st Royal Newfoundland Regt.	8/3/18

2. Nature, Location, and Severity of Injury.	Severe, explosive type of wound thru palm and back of left hand.
	(Sgd) T.A. SWEETSER, Lt. U.S.M.C.

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case.	In the front line trenches near Passchendaele, this man was cleaning his rifle with his left hand over the muzzle. While doing so he discharged the rifle and wounded himself through the left hand.
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4. Commanding Officer's opinion as to whether the man was:	
a. In the performance of military duty.	YES.
b. To blame	YES.
c. Whether any other person was to blame.	NO.

Date 16 - 3 - 18.	(Sgd) J.S. WOODRUFFE, Lt. Col. Commanding 1/R.N.F.L.D.
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5. a. Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade	Guilty of negligence
b. Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another.	To be tried by F.G.C.M.

Date. 16- 3- 18.	(Sgd) B. FREYBERG, Brig.General Commanding 88th Inf. Brigade.
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6. To Second Army "A"

Forwarded with reference to my Casualty List No. 28 dated 9/5/18.

(Sgd) **G**

for Brig. General  
Commanding 29th Division.

Date. 18/3/18.

7. To D.A.G.,  
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as  
Wounded (negligently self-inflicted). Tried 25/3/18 and  
awarded 56 days F.P. No.1.

(Sgd) O.F. DOWSON, Capt.,  
for D.A.A.G.  
for O.C. Second Army.

Date. 28/3/18.

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O.C. 1st Lt.		
" 2nd Lt.		

**Notification by President of Medical Board of Approval of a Soldier's Discharge, under Para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.**

(To be completed and dispatched on the day on which the discharge is approved.)

To the Officer i/c Records \_\_\_\_\_

The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has **this day** been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date 14 days after the date on this notification—see A.C.I. 1623 of 1916.)

Soldier's surname Kennedy, Christian names James Francis  
(in full)

Regt. No. and Rank 2421 Pte. Regt. or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> RE Newfoundland  
(If T.F. this should be stated)

His address on discharge will be St John's, Newfoundland

This information is for the Central Army Pension Issue Office only.

The Soldier states that \_\_\_\_\_ allowance is being issued in respect of him.

\*Insert "separation," "dependants," "family," or "no," as the case may be. The space must not be left blank.

Army Form D. 400A. and Army Form B. 179 for the above-named Soldier are forwarded herewith.

Station 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, 111, Tottenham Court Road, E.C. 1  
Date 24 August 1918 President of Board (Approving Officer).

A set of three forms will be made out for each Soldier whose discharge is approved, and will be dispatched to the officers severally indicated.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Forms A, B and C of each set are not in identical terms.

STATEMENT of No. 2421 Rank. *Pte* Unit. *Kennedy, Newfoundland*  
Divn. *29* Age. *23* Service. *2* In France. *1 1/2* From. *88 Famb.*  
Field Amb. Diagnosis. *(B) Wound (S) Accidental*  
Religion. *RC*....

When we were of <sup>right</sup> four of us in a sap lying down during heavy shell fire. On a lull in the shelling taking place we returned to our dugout and the sergeant in charge ordered us to clean our rifles as they had become fouled with mud. I removed my magazine and was cleaning around the breech, my left hand being over the barrel. I must have touched the trigger causing the rifle to explode.

9.3.18

No 2421 Pte Kennedy  
1 Royal Newfoundland Regt



Statement of evidence of No 2843  
Sergt G. Greene

On the afternoon of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. I  
was sitting in the entrance to the  
shelter back to No 242 Pte J Kennedy  
I heard a shot fired, and also  
Kennedy cry, turning around saw  
No 825 Pte. Moore trying to stop a  
flow of blood from Kennedy's hand.  
I was not aware that Kennedy  
was cleaning his rifle

2843

Sergt G. Greene.

Robert [unclear]  
Royal [unclear]

Statement of witness of No 825  
Pte L. Moore, 1st Royal Nfld Regt.

On the afternoon of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst, I  
was sitting in the shelter with No  
2424 Pte J Kennedy, I noticed Kennedy  
had a splinter on his knee cleaning it,  
shortly afterwards he said to me I  
think it is clean enough, I didn't  
pay any attention to him, just then  
I heard there he go off, he yelped at  
my hand, I looked and saw he  
was wounded in the hand and got  
up and dressed it.

825 L Moore

Robertson Cape  
1st Royal Nfld Regt

To: Lt Col 3rd Australian Col.

Passed to you please  
Pte Kennedy of was  
evacuated from this station  
on the 9th inst. to the A.D.S.  
under your command.

March 11th.

Witness Lt Col RAHC  
of 99th F. Ambce  
VIII Lt Col D.S.

for



To: ofc to M D J

Ref 24-21, Die Kennedy  
1st Royal Newfoundland

Herewith, statements by your man, P.M.D.  
a two witnesses, as to his Bullets  
with Stand (1) - Accidental. S.I., who  
was sent to you on 9<sup>th</sup> inst, please

Boomer M D J  
10/III/18

Boomer

Capt of M D J  
88 Jtd Amk Co

II

10.07.

88<sup>th</sup> - F.A.

Somme.

Ref. minute I - herewith statement  
of wounded man taken down by  
St. Sweetser, Batt. M.O., & of two  
of the witnesses, please.

R.H. Last Capt. Ad.  
Proc

18<sup>th</sup> Royal Nfld Regt

10/8/18

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To: O/C 1st P.F. Inpoundlands

Ref: 2421 - Pte Kennedy  
"C" Coy.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> man was admitted here with  
Bullet wound, Head (4) Accidental, self-inflicted  
An account of accident by officer in  
charge, and any witnesses is required  
Pte Kennedy says that Sgt Green, N: 9  
Platoon, can give a statement, please.

J. Russell

Somme A.D. 1918  
9/III/18.

Capt P.A.M. 6  
88 7th Amb Co.

was in charge of No. 3 Post and  
about 3 p.m. on March 2<sup>nd</sup> I was  
in the same shelter with Pte Kennedy  
and Pte Moore. I suddenly heard a  
cry and when I turned round as  
I was sitting in the doorway I  
saw Moore dragging Kennedy's hand  
and realised that Kennedy was  
shot.

GP 2243 Sergeant James J.

Table down by L. T. Ross for 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt

I was lying alongside Private Kennedy  
in No 31 Post about 3 o'clock on the  
8<sup>th</sup> inst. I saw him cleaning his rifle  
and he was sitting up with his rifle  
leaning on his knee. He said to me  
"She is clean enough now" and just as  
he said that a shot passed close to  
my head and he shouted "Oh my hand"  
I then got up and saw that he  
was hit through the left hand and  
bandaged him up.

8237 Moore

Taken down

by Lt. Cooper  
2nd Lt

R. M. B. D.  
8:34 18.

While cleaning my rifle  
about three this afternoon, I  
took out the magazine cartridges.  
I did not take out the bolt,  
or inspect the chambers.  
I did not attempt to clean the  
bore or bolt, but only the  
magazine which had become  
clogged with sand, while we  
were lying on the ground  
during the all-day. First  
I cleared the magazine,  
then I wiped off the magazine  
then with my left hand over  
the muzzle I wiped down the  
wood stock with an old cloth in  
my right hand, this hand hitting  
the trigger and setting off the  
cartridge in the chamber. I then immediately  
replaced the magazine in the rifle. The platoon

Sergeant within about <sup>two</sup> minutes  
pulled back the bolt and  
~~and~~ removed the enemy  
shell, after dressing the wound.  
Pte. Les Moore saw the  
whole incident. The sergeant  
(Sgt. G. Green) was dozing  
within about one foot of Pte.  
Kennedy, the wounded man, when  
the shot woke him.  
The rifle cleaning  
was at the order of  
Sgt. Green.

James Kennedy

79 Texas

Feb. 1900

St. Louis

P. H. Sweetser

St. Louis - M.O.

D. A. A. G. 4th. Army.

Passed to you please. This man was admitted here  
on 8/3/1918..A.M.No.2225.

13/3/1918.

*A. C. Stevens*  
Lt. Col.  
for C. O. No. 3. AUST. C. C. S.

SIA 2722



Original

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Army Form B. 179.

### Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station 5th London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 20/8/18.

- 1. Unit 1st Newfoundland
- 2. Regimental No. 2421
- 3. Rank Private
- 4. Name Kennedy, James Francis
- 5. Age last birthday 23 yrs
- 6. Enlisted } on 25 March 1916.  
at St John's
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation Stoker
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—  
(a) Former Unit;  
(b) Regimental No.; W/A  
(c) Date of Discharge;  
(d) Cause of Discharge.



### 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 12)

G.S.W. of right hand  
causing loss of function of

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O.C. 1st Bn.	<u>1</u>	<u>6/9/18</u>
2nd Bn.	<u>1</u>	<u>6/9/18</u>

### 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. 8th March 18.
- 10. Place of origin of disability. Passchendaele Ridge
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
 

He was in the trenches when hit in the left hand by a ~~bullet~~ bullet. The bullet penetrated the hand from dorsal surface to palm between the 2nd & 3rd metacarpal bones. It was hit at No 8 Stationary Hospital for 3 months. When he came here, where he has remained since.

Self
- 12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
  - (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
 

Active service of G.S.W.
  - (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
  - (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

The wound of the hand has completely healed up.

13. What is his present condition? X-Ray show no bony injury. The middle & ring fingers are fixed down & have limited movement only, owing to scar around the wound. There is functional paralysis of little finger, & of index.
- Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.
14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—
- (a) In action? Yes
  - (b) On field service? Yes
  - (c) On duty? Yes
  - (d) Off duty? ✓
15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?
- If so—(a) When? No.
- (b) Where?
  - (c) Opinion?
16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? Yes. In the C.C.S. — probably for cleaning up wound.
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. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war. ✓
20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
  - (b) Change to England? Reclassification

Reclassification

W. L. Holyoak

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  
Warrington Road, S.W.

H. E. Duncanson

Officer in Charge Hospital.

Date 24/8/18

Comdr. 3rd London Gen Hospital.

\*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to 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 Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him 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, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.*

(iv.) In answering question 21 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.

1. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

(i.) Service during the present war; *Yes*

(ii.) Climate; *—*

(iii.) Ordinary military service; *—*

(iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or *no*

(v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary. *no*

(b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it? *G.S.W.*

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which? *—*

23. Is the disability permanent? *Yes*

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination? *—*

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

*100% as a soldier*

*Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.*

26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? *vide 16*

27. Do the Board recommend— *Yes*

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England? *—*

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

(a) Sanatorium;

(b) Hospital;

(c) Convalescent home;

(d) Asylum; or

(e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended. *Requires massage in any suitable institution*

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 144 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended? *no*

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person? *—*

Signatures:—

*3rd London General Hospital*

Station *WANDSWORTH S.D.*

Date *24. VII. 18*

*A. Voelcker Major R.A.M.C.* Resident.

*A. P. Howards* Members.

Approved *3rd London General Hospital*

Station *WANDSWORTH S.D.*

Date *24. VII. 18*

*A. Voelcker Major R.A.M.C.*  
Administrative Medical Officer.

**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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and 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, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.1.

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

**A** Name in full Kennedy James Francis  
 Regiment from which discharged 1st Royal Newfoundland  
 Regimental Number 2421  
 Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when St John's July 1895  
 Intended address St John's Newfoundland

Height on discharge 5 Feet 4 Inches  
 Colour of Hair on discharge Brown  
 Descriptive marks Wounds left leg & hand  
 Figure on discharge Good  
 Colour of Eyes Blue  
 Complexion Ruddy

Christian name of Father John  
 Christian name of Mother Alice  
 Wife's Maiden name in full ✓  
 Date and Place of Marriage ✓  
 Christian names of Children ✓  
 Nature and locality of civil employment desired Stoker

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M. or M.	<u>4382/45</u>	<u>6/19/18</u>
G.C. IS. I.		
.. 2nd LIA		

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 Francis Kennedy

3rd London General Hospital,

(Rank) Private, Sergeant 9/18  
 Date

Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

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.P. Hobbs Medical Officer i/o  
Arthur R. Auer Hospital.

3rd London General Hospital,

Station WANDSWORTH S.W.

Date 16. Aug 18

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
					India	
				S. Africa		
Disallowed ...						
Service towards Pension ...						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued				Sum due on account	}	
Sums due on account of public debts ...				of advance of Pension	}	

Rank on Discharge  
 Character (as on Certificate of discharge)  
 Where born, and on what date  
 Date and Place of first Enlistment  
 Trade on Enlistment  
 Cause of Discharge  
 Number of G.C. Badges  
 Wounds, and Actions in which received

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Officer in Charge \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Records. \_\_\_\_\_

Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(I) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.

No. 2421 Rank Private Regiment 1 Regt Newfoundland

Name Jones Francis Kennedy  
(Surname first)

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

*Watchman*

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U.C. 1st Lt.		
.. 2ND Lt.		

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed.

*watchman S S regt*

*left Johnsons Border line*

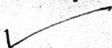
*Post Brecken New York*

*6 months*

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

*Watch Mena*

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?



5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

*Employed man*

Date August 24/16 Signature James Kennedy

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge or reclassification in a category from which men are being transferred to Class P. or P.(T.) of the Reserve probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 3 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. 1912, of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname KennedyOF  
Christian Name James Francis

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish

County

		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	.....	on <u>27<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of	191
		at <u>St John's N.S.</u>	at		
Declared Age	.....	<u>22</u> years — days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	.....	<u>Farmer</u>			
Height	.....	<u>5</u> feet <u>5½</u> inches			
Weight	.....	<u>120</u> lbs.			
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>34</u> inches			
	Range of expansion...	<u>3</u> inches			
Physical Development	.....				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number				
When Vaccinated	.....	<u>11 yrs ago</u>			
Vision	.....	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</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>Lamont Paterson</u>			
(Rank)		<u>Capt.</u> Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	.....	at <u>8<sup>th</sup> St John's</u>	at		
	.....	on <u>27<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	.....	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Regt</u>			
	.....	<u>2421</u>			
Transferred to	.....	<u>Newfoundland</u>			
Became non-effective by	.....				
(Signature)		on	day of	191	on
(Rank)					

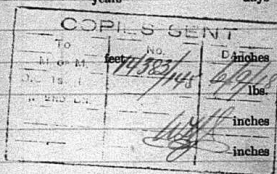


Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

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 further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and readmissions 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.	31	7	18				G.S.W. L. hand. Loss of function.		<p>Bad held — see overlay                      Disability — G.S.W. L. hand loss of function.                      X-ray shows no bony injury.                      Cause — G.S.W. on Active Service.                      Total — Inability to earn a livelihood 100%</p>	<p>G.C. Kelly                      Capt                      3rd London General Hospital,                      WANDSWORTH, S. W.</p>





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From Assistant Adjutant Headquarters

To Paymaster & Officer i/c Records Militia Dept.

3807, Pte. Hapgood, G.

3271, Pte. Connor, J.

3421, Pte. Kennedy, J.E.

The marginally

note 1 man were recommended for

discharge as permanently unfit by Medical Board, held on

Tuesday, October 1st.

I am sending them herewith for

your attention and necessary action, please.

CCD/WFC

St John's, Newfoundland

October, 16th, 1918.

Officer Commanding,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Headquarters.

Sir, -

The undermentioned men have been discharged on the dates given. Kindly note and post in Daily Orders Part 11.

(SGD). J. M. HOWLEY.  
CAPT  
PAYMASTER AND OFFICER I/c RECORDS.

3953.	Pte.	Knight, E. H.	Sept. 23rd. 1918.	Med Unfit.
2077.	"	Fisher, E. J. W.	30th	do
3521.	"	Pollett, John	do	do
5605.	"	Delaney, William,	Oct 5th.	do
5166.	"	Quinton, Wm.	do	do
2757.	L/C.	Burge, Wm. G.	do	do
1214.	Pte.	Reid, D. S.	do	do
2385.	"	Gillis, Neil. A.	do	do
2027.	"	Ellis, Chas. A.	9th	do
3792.	"	Young, Isaac.	do	do
2804.	"	Squires, Wm. G.	do	do
3214.	"	O'Brien, J. J.	12th.	do
2397.	"	Norris, Donald.	do	do
2421.	"	Kennedy, Jas. F.	15th.	do
3807.	"	Haggood, George	do	do
3609.	A/Sgt.	Gover, Henry.	do	do
2736.	Pte.	King, Thomas.	do	do
2176.	"	Pennell, Geo. M. F.	do	do
1811.	"	Ash, John.	do	do
1775.	"	O'Donnell, Ed. V.	do	do
1411.	"	Gosse, Solomn.	do	do
1271.	"	Guy, Mark.	do	do
772.	"	Stone, George.	do	do
3304.	"	Quinlan, Michael.	do	do
3947.	"	Pritchett, Pearce.	do	do
3271.	"	Connors, John.	do	do

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CAPT  
PAYMASTER AND OFFICER i/c RECORDS.

3953.	Pte.	Knight, E.H.	Sept. 23rd. 1918.	Med Unfit.
2077.	"	Fisher, E.J.W.	30th	do
3521.	"	Pollett, John	do	do
5605.	"	Delaney, William,	Oct 5th.	do
5166.	"	Quinton, Wm.	do	do
2757.	L/C.	Burge, Wm. G.	do	do
1214.	Pte.	Reid, D.S.	do	do
2385.	"	Gillis, Neil. A.	do	do
2027.	"	Ellis, Chas. A.	9th	do
3792.	"	Young, Isaac.	do	do
2804.	"	Squires, Wm. G.	do	do
3214.	"	O'Brien, J. J.	12th.	do
2397.	"	Norris, Donald.	do	do
2421.	"	Kennedy, Jas. F.	15th.	do
3807.	"	Haggood, George	do	do
3609.	A/Sgt.	Gover, Henry.	do	do
2736.	Pte.	King, Thomas.	do	do
2176.	"	Pennell, Geo. M. F.	do	do
1811.	"	Ash, John.	do	do
1775.	"	O'Donnell, Ed. V.	do	do
1411.	"	Gosse, Solomn.	do	do
1271.	"	Guy, Mark.	do	do
772.	"	Stone, George.	do	do
3304.	"	Quinlan, Michael.	do	do
3947.	"	Pritchett, Pearce.	do	do
3271.	"	Cannors, John.	do	do

Reg. No. *2471* Rank *Pte* Name *Kennedy, J. F.*  
Attested ..... Address *10 Lime St*  
Allotment ..... Allottee .....  
Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *29-9-18*  
Embarked for Overseas ..... Cause *Discharge*

*1-10-18. Rec - dis - unfit*

**DISCHARGED - MEDICALLY UNFIT** *15-10-18 dis 183*

C.R. 2421

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, dated October 18th 1918.

Strength Decreases.

2421 Pte. J. Kennedy.

Having been found Medically Unfit is struck off the  
strength from 15/10/18.

C.R. 2421

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

2421 Pte. J.F.Kennedy

Discharged 15-10-18, Medically unfit



C.R. 2421

**Medical Board**

**Extract from Minutes, held Tuesday Oct. 1st., 1918.**

#2421 Pte. J. F. Kennedy

**RECOMMENDED DISCHARGE - PERMANENTLY UNFIT**

C.R. 2421

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, London dated Sept., 9. 193

Embarked at London Sept. 7th., for Montreal,  
for discharge 2421 Kennedy.  
per Government Transport.

C.R. 2421

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R.O. London,  
Sept. 4, 1918.

The U/M Man has been granted extension of furlough to 10-  
a.m. 6/9/18.

2421 Pte. J. Kennedy.

C.R. 2421

Extract from Casualties received from P.&R. Office,  
London. Aug. 26th, 1918.

FOR REPATRIATION:

The U-M. soldier ex 3rd London General Hospital.  
26/8/18, is granted furlough to 10.a.m. 5/9/18. with orders  
to report at 58 Victoria Street, on the latter date for dis-  
posal.

2421 Pte. Kennedy J.

Authority:- A.Fs. B.179.

C.R. 2421

Extract from Daily Orders, UNIT, in the field, dated 10/8/18.

#2421 Pte. J. Kennedy

INVALIDED TO U. K. (W.) 30/7/18

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C.R. 7421

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
August 3rd, 1918.

At Wandsworth 2421 Kenne dy.

C.R. 2421

August 3rd 18

Dear Mr. Kennedy:-

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 2421, Private James P. Kennedy is at Wandsworth no further particulars

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

for Minister of Militia.

Mr. John P. Kennedy

11 Lime Street

1554

C. 2.—Casualties.

3rd LONDON GENERAL

HOSPITAL, at WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Affiliated to

NOMINAL ROLL of Sick and Wounded from the \* FRANCE **Expeditionary Force**  
admitted on 30/7/18 from Hospital Ship Stad. Antwerpen,  
Southampton  
or  
Dover.

\* Here insert which Expeditionary Force.

NOTE.—These rolls should be forwarded direct to the War Office, Alexandra House, Kingsway, W.C., *not later than the day after admission*; envelopes to be marked C. 2, Casualties; rolls are not to be telegraphed in advance.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name (Surname first)	Corps	Disease or Injury (State whether sick or wounded, and whether slight, severe or dangerous)
2421	Pte	Kennedy, J.	R. Nfld R.	G.S.W. L. Hand
		(Sgd) H. FAGAN,	Major, R.A.M.C.T.,	
			Registrar.	





C.R. 2421

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. in the field, dated May 11, 1918.

COURT MARSHAL

#2421 Pte. J. Kennedy.

In arrest from 9-3-18 Tried by FGCM March 25, 1918. for  
Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military  
discipline Sentenced to 56 days F.P. No. 1. Confirmed  
25-3-18 by D.A. and G.M.G. 2nd Army.

April 9<sup>th</sup> 18

Dear Mr. Kennedy:-

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 2421 Private Jas. Kennedy was at 8th Stationary Hospital, Wimereux, March 31st suffering from wound left hand, mild.

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Acting

J. R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

Mr. J.P. Kennedy,  
11 Lane Street

C.R. 2421

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated April 8th, 1918.

#2421 Pte. J. Kennedy.

Gunshot wound Left Hand mild.

Admitted 8th Stationary Hospital Wimereux 31st March 1918.

Mar. 21,

18

Dear Mr. Kennedy:-

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that **No. 2421. Private James F. Kennedy was wounded on March 9th, no particulars given.**

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Acting Minister of Militia.

Mr. John Kennedy,

11 Lime Street.

GR. 2421

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated March 18th, 1918.

#2421 Pte. G. Kennedy.

Wounded March 9th, 1918.

C.R. 2421

Mar 16, 18

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Yours faithfully,

Acting Minister of Militia.

Mr. John P. Kennedy,  
Wills' Field,  
Mundy Pond Rd.

now 11 Line St.

C.R. 2421

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 50 50 Other Ranks  
from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment Harry N. B. dated  
P. to 1/1st Battalion Newfoundland Regiment S.E.F.  
EMBARKED SOUTHAMPTON 22nd SEPTEMBER 1917.

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#2421 Pte. J. F. KENNEDY.

BC.

C.R. 2421  
N.F.P./24.

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

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Officer Commanding,  
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,

Barry.

Owing to compulsory stoppage: \_\_\_\_\_

Awarded 42 days detention by R. C. M.

under authority of Daily Orders, No. 119, 19/5/17.

the account of No. 2421, Pte. Kennedy, J.

shows a debit balance at 3/8 1/11 of £ 7-14.5 and there may be other debits per Acquittance Rolls or otherwise, not yet received at this Office.

Since the stoppage of payment of his allotment of .80 cts. per diem in favour of Mother; Mrs. Alice Kennedy.

may form an undue hardship; may I be informed if it is practicable to recover the amount by either of the following means:-

- (1) Reductions of issues of pay?
- (2) Direct recovery in cash?
- (3) Stoppage of payment of allotment?

Major,

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

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Sept. 6th, 1917.

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

It is ordered that the debt stated be recovered by

Stoppage of payment of allotment.

(Sgd) C. W. Whitaker, Lt.Col.  
O.C., 2/1 Newfoundland Regt.

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

This FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED to:



C.R. 2421

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's  
for Overseas per S. S. "Siciliam" July 19, 1916.

2421 James Kennedy.

C.R. 2421

Jas. F. Kennedy was attested for General  
*Mar. 27th. 1916*  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON ~~April 4th~~ 1916.  
Regimental No. 2421 was allotted to Ptes J.F. Kennedy.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

Kennedy, J. A.

2421

Joseph

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 2421 Rank Private Name Kennedy, J. Unit R. Newfoundland Regt. who was repatriated  
to Newfoundland on 7/9/18 Authority A.F. B.179. Cause Class "A"

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	PARTICULARS					PARTICULARS						
	\$	¢	£	s	d		\$	¢	£	s	d	
DR. From 22/12/17 To 7/9/18	Balance Dr. from 21/12/17					Balance Cr. from						
		208.00		42	14	9	Pay 260 days @ \$1.00					
	Cash Payments: P.&R.O.					Field Allowance 260 days @ \$ .10						
					16	8	260.00					
	Hospital Advance					Other Allowances days @ \$						
					1	17	286.00	58 15 4				
	Acquittance Rolls, B.E.F.,											
					3	17						
	Other Debits: C.1149					Other Credits:						
					3	6	Ration Allowance, 26/8/18 to 7/9/18, 13 days @ 2/1					
Forfeited Pay												
	88.00		18	1	8	1 7 1						
Total Debits					Total Credits							
			72	19	2	60 2 5						
Balance due by Paymaster					Balance due to Paymaster							
						12 16 9						
					72 19 2							

CHECKED  
M.R.  
2/9/18  
PERIOD: From 22/12/17 To 7/9/18

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 191 O.C. " " Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 6/9/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,  
6th Sept., 1918

*[Signature]*  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S *Ap 17 1918*  
NEWFOUNDLAND

Received from Dep<sup>t</sup> of Militia -  
per Capt. M. Howley, the sum of  
\$10<sup>00</sup> advance on account of allotment  
of No 2471 The Kennedy, for month of Ap. 1918.

Signed *Miss Kennedy*

# ORIGINAL

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	Cash Payments: P.&R.O.			16	8	Field Allowance 260 days @ \$.10	26.00		
	Hospital Advance			1	17	6			
	Acquittance Rolls, B.E.F.,			3	17	0	286.00	58	15
	Other Debits: C.1149				3	6			
	Forfeited Pay	88.00	18	1	8	Other Credits:			
						Ration Allowance, 26/8/18 to 7/9/18, 13 days @ 2/1		1	7
									1
		Total Debits		72	19	2	Total Credits		60
	Balance due by Paymaster					Balance due to Paymaster		12	16
			72	19	2			72	19
									2

CHECKED.  
*M.R.*  
*6/9/18*

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Pay & Record Office, London,  
 6th Sept., 1918

*OK*  
*WM*

*A.O. Murray*  
 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Paid, from 1-8-16 to 30-9-18  
\$ 520 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... *Kennedy, Alice (mother)*  
On account of..... *James Kennedy* No. *2421* Rank..... *Pvt*

Decision..... *Approved*  
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.....  
.....

*J. J. Bennett*  
*W. F. Keuley Col*  
*M. Bowley Capt*

Date..... *10/5/19*.....

Instructions.....  
.....  
.....

Allotment of *80<sup>¢</sup>* per day payable to *Alice Kennedy*  
his *mother* from *1/8/16* to *30/9/18*.  
Discontinued on account of his being discharged

..... *L. P. Keuley*.....

2648

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1911

This is to certify that John Kennedy, 68 years  
is a Chronic Invalid & has been totally  
incapacitated during past 12 months.  
Chronic Fibroid Phthisis

Archibald



## NOTICE.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
(Separation Allowance Branch)

MOTHER.

*Mother*

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.

*James Kennedy* *Private* *W. 220* *2421*

2. Age of soldier. Married or Single.

*26 years* *single*

3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.

*Mrs Alice Kennedy* *50 years* *None* *11 Pine Street*

4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation Where Employed.

*Mr John Kennedy* *68 years* *None* *None*

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

*Sickness*

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.)

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband. *X*

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? *X*

9. Names of your other children. Address in full. Age. Occupation Married or Single.

*Alice Kennedy* *Riddle Kennedy* *17 & 13* *None* *single*  
*Thomas Kennedy* *3 years*

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself  
(b) Your husband. *Nothing*

11. State amount and source of any other income. *X*

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

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *60 dollars*

14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. *None*

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *\$ 20. 00  
in bounty*

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

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

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

19. State amount of his wages per week. *\$10 Stoker*

20. State name and address of his last employer. *Baker Line Arabain New York*

21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. *24 dollars and 08 cents*

22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. *24 dollars 08 cents*

23. State from what date did you receive allotment? *1 August 1916*

24. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly Monthly. *None*

25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *yes 3*

26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully.

27. With whom are you residing at present?

*to gang*

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars.

*my self*

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much?

*See talking about it*

30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much.

*None*

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government.

*four dollars*

32. In what capacity and in what place?

*its*

35. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much.

*do*

*sixteen dollars a month*

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. *Wm. John Kennedy*

Place of Residence..... *11. Lane Street*

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

this..... *seventh*..... day of..... *March*..... 1919.

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

*Wm. O'Neill Curry*  
*Not. Pub.*

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..... *Rev. John A. Carter*

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee.

May 23, 1919

Mrs. Alice Kennedy,  
#11 Lane Street,  
City.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I enclose cheque for Five hundred and twenty dollars (\$520.00) in payment of same.

Yours truly

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records  
Captain,

Dear Sir Will you

December  
the 18. 91/8

Please give my mother  
the sum of money do me  
the balance of my money  
as she need it

with my kindest  
regards

2421 Purite James Kennedy

WVB/OR.

Feb.17, 1920.

*Handwritten initials*

To:- Major Howley,  
O.I.G. Pay and Records.  
Capt. Murphy, Employment Officer.  
Mr. C. McGrath, ) Accountants.  
Mr. G. Pomeroy )

From:- V.O.

James Kennedy, 2421

This is to certify that the man named above will complete his course on Feb. 28th. If an extension is in the meantime granted, I will notify you.

*W.W. Blackall.*  
Vocation ~~of~~ *of*

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. *J. James*..... 2. Surname *Francis Kennedy*.....

3. Rank. *Private*..... 4. Regtl. No. *2. R. 21*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~for~~ be forwarded. *11. Lane. Street*..... *City*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *25. March. 1916*.....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge. *No*....

8. Relationship of such dependents. *No*.....

9. Address in full of such dependent. *None*.....

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. *Over Seas*.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld, or Overseas. *2 years 236 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. *yes*

*£86.40 of Mr. Hawley Capt.*

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? *no*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *no* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *15<sup>th</sup> October 1918* (b) Reason for discharge. *Medical board*

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. *yes*  
*Combrail 20<sup>th</sup> November 1917 France Belgium*  
*7<sup>th</sup> March 1918*

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: *G. F. Kennedy*

Place of Residence: *11 Lime Street*

Declared before me at:

This *February* day of *Thursday* 19*69*.

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
<i>8.1.19</i>	<i>101.10</i>		<i>5 40s</i>	<i>3.50.00</i>
			<i>4s P.D.P.</i>	<i>101.10</i>
				<i>248.90</i>
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	



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1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, James Francis Kennedy, Regl. No. 5421  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
80 Dollars and 80 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.:

Allotment begins August 1<sup>st</sup> 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
5658	mother	Mrs Alice Kennedy	8 Barron St St John's	80
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) Chas. A. Aire Capt.  
 Officer Commanding  
St John's Company  
July 13 1916

(Sig.) James Kennedy  
 (Rank) Pte.

No 2648



1st. **NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**ALLOTMENTS**

I, James Francis Kennedy, Regl. No. 5421

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
 Dollars and 80 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  
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Officer Commanding  
 Company

(Sig.) James Kennedy

(Rank) Pte.

St Johns  
 July 13 1916

Oct 25th 1919

*J. C. J.*

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to J. Kennedy, 2421  
the sum of ten dollars and fifty cents  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$10.50

Pension \$15.00

*James Barry*

16514

*EW*

NOV 1 1919	16514	EW

*[Signature]*

Vocational Officer

Oct 25th 1919

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to Mrs J. Kennedy, ~~11~~ <sup>7. C. S.</sup> Lime Street  
the sum of five dollars and thirty six cents  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$5.36

ACCOUNT	16505	Law
CH NO		
IND LEDGER		
PAY LEDGER		
GEN LEDGER		

*[Signature]*  
for Vocational Officer

*Chas. M. Lath*

St. John's,

ACCOUNT B 8 m  
 CH. NO. 3621 INITIALS EW  
 IND. LEDGER \_\_\_\_\_ INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_  
 PAY LEDGER \_\_\_\_\_ INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_  
 GEN. LEDGER \_\_\_\_\_ INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To M<sup>rs</sup> J. Kennedy  
Bond St

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Sep 29<sup>th</sup> / 18 to Oct 4<sup>th</sup> / 18

<u>2421. M<sup>rs</sup> J. Kennedy</u>	<u>6 60</u>
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Certified correct for \$ 6. 60

R. J.

C. Dicks  
Billeting Officer.

J. Kennedy

P.M.

2021 J.F. Kennedy

Please pay 1st payment P.D. Pay

11/12/18

2421

W.F.R.

March 6th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to J. Kennedy, 2421  
the sum of ten dollars and fifty cents  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$10.50

Pension \$15.00

*C. J. Butler*  
Vocational Officer

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO.	31425
INITIALS	<i>Lev</i>
INL. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

*James Kennedy*



April 30th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to J. Kennedy, 2421  
the sum of sixty dollars  
in payment of P. & A. Bonus  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$60.00

Pension Nil

*J. C. [Signature]*

*W. W. McCall*

ACCOUNT	36499	Advocatio al Officer
CASH NO.		
INV. LEDGER		
PAY LEDGER		
GEN. LEDGER		

*[Signature]*

*James Kenney*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 18  $\frac{90}{100}$

Dec 11 <sup>18</sup> 19 18

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Eighteen  $\frac{90}{100}$  Dollars.  
on account of Pay. P.D.P.  
~~balance~~

John Hiney

Ch. No. 6601	Initials.....
Pay Ledger 378	Initials. <i>amt.</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....

*Handwritten initials*

No. 2421

Rank O6

Name

Kennedy J

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 34 <sup>30</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty four <sup>30</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. D. D. P.  
balance

James Kennedy

Ch. No. 7997	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger. 378	Initials. aux.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....

Frederick Jones

No. 24 21

Rank

06-

Name

Kennedy J

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 33 <sup>00</sup> / 100

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 18

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty three <sup>00</sup> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. P.D.  
balance

*Eric J. J. J.*  
Regtl. No. Rank

Ch. No. ... 7135	Initials ... <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger ... 378	Initials ... <i>awh</i>
Gen. Ledger .....	Initials .....

No. 2421

Rank

06

Name

Kennedy J



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 *Kennedy* *Jos Frances* 543

aged 21 conducted at *C L McQuinn*  
Date: 8/9/14 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

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*no*  
*Defective Teeth*  
*n*  
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*n*

*Reported for duty March 27*  
*2421*

*L 2/8 R 6/4 least count* *16/6 Bath*  
*Mohr/16*

*11 years ago*  
*5ft 5 1/2 in*  
*150 lbs*  
*31-34 33/55 Mohr/16*  
*Longshore men \$2 500 week*  
*Father John Barron place off Brown St*  
*hollday*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *Cluny Macpherson M.D.*  
*William Roberts*



Dis Lt Johns  
800

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# WILL

**Soldier's**

**Regl. No.**

2421

**Surname**

Kennedy

**Christian  
Names**

G. Y.

**Corps**

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

7

11. June St

In The event of my  
 Death I give The  
 Whole of My  
 Property and Effects  
 To My Mother  
 Mrs. Ellen Kennedy,  
 26 Bank Rd.  
 St. John's, Newfoundland

Signature

Rank and Regt.

Date

Edith Kennedy  
 St. John's Regt  
 May 26 / 57 1917

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. 224 Rank Pte. Name Kennedy, L. T.Enlisted (a) 1/10/14 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) 1/10/14Date of promotion to } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged War Duration of Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 95, 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. 86, or other official documents.
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld		3/10/14	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15	
6/10/15	"Dunluce Castle"	Ill, Enteritis; A 36 HS.	"Dunluce Castle"	6/10/15	En route to Malta Auth. B 399
9/10/15	Comdt., Malta	Admitted	Hosp., Malta	9/10/15	" B 399
7/12/15	"Egypt"	Invalided to England	HS. "Egypt"	22/11/15	" B 734

(Sgd.) H. Parkhouse, Captain,  
Officer i/c Records, T.F. 6,  
3rd Echelon, M. E. 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.

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Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 2421

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Rank Private Surname Kennedy Christian Name James

Religion Roman Catholic Age on Enlistment 22 years — months

Enlisted (a) St. John's Terms of Service (a) 3 months Service reckons from (a) 27.3.16

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b).....  
or Corps Trade and rate.....

Occupation Farmer (Sgd. C.S. Post Lieut) Signature of Officer.



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ..	<u>St. John's</u>	<u>22/9/17</u>	
		Disembarked	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>27/10/17</u>	
		<u>Joined Bateria</u>		<u>12/10/16</u>	
<u>12/1/18</u>	<u>2nd Bn</u>	<u>To Base for dental treatment</u>		<u>30/12/17</u>	<u>B213</u>
<u>20/1/18</u>	<u>15th B.D</u>	<u>Joined Base Depot</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>29/1/18</u>	<u>Kell</u>
	<u>of Unit</u>	<u>Rejoined Bateria</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>15/2/18</u>	<u>B213 20/1/18</u>
	"	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	- " -	<u>15/3/18</u>	<u>B213 of 17/2/18</u>
	<u>87 J.A</u>	<u>Ad Bullet Wd Hand hairs</u>	<u>3rd Bn CCS</u>	<u>9/2/18</u>	<u>268 8649</u>
	<u>Platoon of 2nd Army</u>	<u>To be reported as Wounded (Negligently Self Inflicted)</u>		<u>7/2/18</u>	<u>1034284-29/3/18</u>
	<u>Platoon of 2nd Army</u>	<u>Ad 3rd Wd Hand (ST)</u>	<u>Wimereu</u>	<u>31/3/18</u>	<u>419 21273</u>
<u>3/5/18</u>	<u>In arrest awaiting trial 9.3.18</u>				
	<u>Tried by F.C.M 25.3.18 sent to 56 days for of def</u>				<u>For conduct to the prejudice of good name &amp; no discipline</u>
	<u>Commissariat 2nd Army 28.3.18</u>				

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

(b) Signaller, Sheehy-Smith, & Co.



## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2/1st Newfoundland

Rank Private Surname Kennedy Christian Name James  
 Religion Roman Catholic Age on Enlistment 22 years — months.  
 Enlisted (a) St. John's Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 27-3-16  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation (Farmer) Signature of Officer W. Frost Vicent

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service to be reported on Army Form B. 218 (Army Form B. 218 is in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.)

Report	From whom received	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
12.1.18	OC Bn	To base for dental treatment	30.12.17	J/213
30-1-18	D'QB Of Mess	James Base Dept Re-joined Battalion	Kanaw Fild 15 FEB 1918	29.1.18 2213 7/12
		Wounded in Action		9-3-18 2213 at 10/3/18
	877 J/2	Ad Bullet Ad Hand trans 3 hrs CCS		9-3-18 E.O 8649
	D'QB 1/2 1/4	Wounded in Action (severely self-inflicted)		5-3-18 W3428/1 23/3/18
	8/24th 1/4	Ad Hand Hand (S/D)	Winnipeg	3-3-18 HR 21273
3.5.18	OC Bn	In great anxiety trial	9.3.18	
		Tried by them 25.5.18. Sent to 56 days For of pay		(In conduct to the principles of good discipline)
		Enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.		

(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) Signaller, Shooting-Smith, &c.

2421 Pte. Kennedy J.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 21B, Army Form A, 30, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B, 21B, Army Form A, 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
30 <sup>th</sup> 7/18	O.C. P. Sgt. H. A. S.	Invalidated to 100% per 45 3rd Antitank (2nd Land Lt)	~	30-7-18	A.F.W. 30.8.3.
	8/5/18				<p><i>Whit</i> <i>Leaf</i></p> <p>2. No. 1 Infantry Section 2. 1. 2. 3rd Ech.</p>
<p><i>Jan 1</i></p>					

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**Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.**

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Regiment of **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

Number of Sheet *First*

Signature of O. C. Company *J. H. K. Eyer*  
*Capt*

Regimental Number and Name <b>2421 Kennedy J. F.</b>		Enlistment Age on <b>22</b> years — months		Trade <b>Farmer</b>	Good Conduct Badge, <del>Settled Pay or Promissory Pay</del>
Place and Date of Enlistment <b>St. Johns 12/13/16</b>		Religion <b>Roman Catholic</b>			
Period of with Colours <b>2</b> 203 years with Reserve <b>3 1/2</b> years		Place of Birth <b>St. Johns</b>			
No.	Date	No.	Date		
Joined	<b>24/11/16</b>	Joined			
Joined		Joined			
Joined		Joined			

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
<i>St. Johns</i>	<i>June 11/16</i>	<i>Pte.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Drunk breaking pan in Gladwin Cell Parading away from Guard</i>	<i>S. M. Hurnell</i>	<i>3 days C.C.</i>		<i>A. Montgomery Maj.</i>	<i>S.K.L.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>" 15/16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Drunk Disorderly in Cell</i>	<i>Do.</i>	<i>3 days C.C.</i>		<i>A. Montgomery Maj.</i>	<i>S.K.L.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>" 22/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent from Roll Call 2:00 pm June 21st till 2:00 pm June 22/16</i>	<i>Sgt Eddy</i>	<i>2 days C.C.</i>		<i>A. Montgomery Maj.</i>	<i>S.K.L.</i>
<i>St. Johns</i>	<i>" 24/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent without leave from 9:30 pm. Roll Call June 24th till 9 am 25th while on duty</i>	<i>Cpl. Blonston " Lewis</i>	<i>72 hrs. Detention</i>	<i>26.6.16</i>	<i>A. Montgomery Maj.</i>	<i>S.K.L.</i>
	<i>" 23/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent without leave from 9:30 pm June 21 until 9:30 pm June 22nd</i>	<i>Sgt Eddy</i>	<i>2 days C.C.</i>	<i>22.8.16</i>	<i>A. Montgomery Maj.</i>	<i>forgot 2 day pay W.</i>
				<i>Medically Unfit</i>	<i>15 %</i>				

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Race Course	Aug 5/16	Pte.	3	Drunk in town at 9.15 p.m.	Cpl. Connor " Watson	7 days C.B. fined 5/-	8.8.16	CW. Whitaker Lt Col	St L.
Capt.	18.8.16	"	4	1. Drunk 2. Resisting Arrest	Cpl. Cameron Cpl. Neate Sgt. Dea	96 hrs fined 10/- Detention	21.8.16	Major Sedell	F.M.S.
"	16.9.16	"	5	Drunk & disorderly 2) Found in Fish Shop When out of bounds	Cpl. Neate Sgt. Dea	168 hrs Detention	19.9.16	Lt Col. Whitaker	St L.
Capt.	6.10.16	"	6	When on active service in that he at Capt on 2nd 6/16 was drunk	Cop. W. Loveys Sgt. W. K. Ketch	35 days Detention	12.10.16	R.C. In. Capt J. Ledington Pmed	St L.
- do -	20.1.17	"	7	Drunk on New Bridge at about 10 P.M.	Sgt. L. Mesurier " Winsor	3 days C.B. fined 5/-	22.1.17	Lt Col. Whitaker Capt	St L.
	26.1.17	"	8	Drunk on High St About 9.30 p.m.	Sgt. Jupp Pte. Kenberry	168 hrs Detention fined 10/-	29.1.17	Lt Col. Whitaker	St L.
- do -	10.2.17	"	9	Drunk & causing disturbance on High St 8.30 p.m.	Sgt. Winsor Pte. Fowlow	168 hrs. Detention fined 10/-	11.2.17	Lt Col. Whitaker	St L.
Race Course	8.4.17	"		Absent from tattoo Kalk Call till 10.30 p.m.	Cpl. Quick	3 days C.B.	9.4.17	Capt S. Robertson	St L.
"	8.5.17	"	10	When on active service Drunkness in that he at Capt on May 8th when on Parade was drunk	Sgt. Dunphy Cpl. Quick	42 days detention	15.5.17	R. C. R	
Barry	8.7.17	"	11	Drunk & fighting in Camp.	Sgt Chomisey	168 hrs Detention fined 10/-	10.7.17	Lt Col. Whitaker	St L.

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# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Signature of O. C. *Ed Robertson*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No. <i>1421</i>	<i>Kennedy J. J.</i>	Age on <i>22</i> years <i>—</i> months	<i>Farmer</i>	
Joined <i>Repos</i>	Date <i>15.9.16</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion <i>R.C.</i>	
Joined _____	Date _____	Period of <input type="checkbox"/> with Colours years. <input type="checkbox"/> with Reserve years.	Place of Birth <i>St Johns</i>	



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
<i>Barry</i>	<i>6.8.17</i>	<i>P6.</i>		<i>Absent from keville 6.8.17 until 10 pm 7.8.17</i>	<i>Corp. Maybee</i>	<i>7 days Ck.</i>	<i>8.8.17</i>	<i>Major Rendell</i>	<i>forfeit 2 days pay by R.W.P.O.R.</i>

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# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Regiment of 1st. Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>2421 Kennedy J. F.</u>	Age on	<u>22</u> years — months	<u>Farmer</u>	
Joined	<u>Spot</u> Date <u>5-9-16</u>	Place and Date	of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined	Date			<u>Roman Catholic</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours      years. with Reserve      years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			<u>St. John's</u>	

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>Barry</u>	<u>6-8-17</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Absent from Riville 6<sup>th</sup> until 10-P.M. 7-8-17</u>	<u>Capt. Mayke</u>	<u>7 days C.B.</u>	<u>8-8</u>	<u>Major Rendell</u>	<u>Forfeits 2 days pay by R. W.</u>

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## Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Regiment of

*1st. Newfoundland.*

Number of Sheet *First*  
 Signature of C. O. Company *West. Cape Capt.*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay			By whom awarded	REMARKS
No.		Age on	years - months	Farmer	COPIES SENT				
<i>2421 Kennedy J. Y.</i>		<i>22</i>		<i>Farmer</i>	To	No	DATE		
Joined	<i>Sept</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	M. of M.	<i>14383/45</i>	<i>6/9/16</i>		
Joined	Date	<i>St. John's 27/3/16</i>		<i>Roman Catholic</i>	O.C. 1st. Cl.				
Joined	Date	Period of		Place of Birth	" 2ND. BN.				
Joined	Date	{ with Colours years.		<i>St. John's</i>					
		{ with Reserve years.							
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Rate of award of 1st badge depending on rate	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Alphie's</i>	<i>June 11/16</i>	<i>pte</i>	<i>1.</i>	<i>Drunk Breaking Rule of glass in cell</i>	<i>Sgt. Marshall</i>	<i>3 days C.C.</i>		<i>Almontjensen</i>	<i>SKL</i>
<i>Alphie's</i>	<i>June 25/16</i>	<i>pte</i>	<i>2.</i>	<i>Drunk Breaking away from guard in cell</i>	<i>Sgt. Eddy</i>	<i>3 days C.C.</i>		<i>Almontjensen</i>	<i>SKL</i>
<i>Alphie's</i>	<i>June 27/16</i>	<i>pte</i>		<i>Absent from Roll call (later) June 24<sup>th</sup> till June 27/16</i>	<i>Sgt. Eddy</i>	<i>2 days C.B.</i>		<i>Almontjensen</i>	<i>SKL</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>June 24/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent without leave from 930 pm Roll call June 24/16 till 8 am June 25/16 while on duty</i>	<i>Sgt. Eddy</i>	<i>2 days C.B.</i>	<i>2/16</i>	<i>Almontjensen</i>	<i>SKL</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>28/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent without leave from 930 pm June 27/16 till June 930 pm June 28/16</i>	<i>Sgt. Eddy</i>	<i>2 days C.B.</i>	<i>2/16</i>	<i>Almontjensen</i>	<i>SKL</i>
<i>Alphie's</i>	<i>5/8/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Drunk</i>	<i>Al Coyne Sgt. Marshall</i>	<i>7 days C.B. 1/16</i>	<i>7/16</i>	<i>Al. C. Whitaker</i>	<i>SKL</i>
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R.P.H.*

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Kearney	Ango/16	3	Drunk in town at 9:15 pm	Cpl. Burns Cpl. Weston	7 days CB. Fined 5/-	8/16	Capt. Whiteaker	SB
Aggr.	18-5-16	4	1. Drunk 2. Resisting Arrest	Cpl. Lavers Richard Cpl. Heath	96 hrs Detention Fined 10/-	11-5-16	Major Rendell.	SB
Aggr.	16/9/16	5	1. Drunk & Disorderly 2. Found on Feet St. of w/ps out of barracks	Sgt. Bee	168 hrs Detention 35 days	12/9/16	Capt. Whiteaker	SB
Aggr.	6/10/16	6	When on active service with that Regt. Aggr. on Oct 6/16 was drunk	Cpl. W. Lopus Sgt. W. Welch	35 days detention	12/10/16	Capt. M. Capt. Obedingham	SB
do	22/17	7	Drunk on New Bridge Street about 10 PM	Sgt. W. Lopus W. W. W. W.	3 days CB fined 5/-	22/17	S. Robertson	SB
do	26/17	8	Drunk on High St. about 9:30 PM	Sgt. Jeff. Blairberry	168 hrs Detention fined 10/-	29/17	Lt Col. Whiteaker	SB
do	10-2-17	9	Drunk and causing disturbance on High St. 8 <sup>30</sup> pm.	Ser. Lumber. Pb Fowles.	168 hrs Detention fined 10/-	11-2-17	Lt. Col. Whiteaker	SB
Racecourse	8-4-17	-	Absent from tattoo hall case till 10:30 pm.	Cop. Quick	3 days CB.	9-4-17	Capt. D. Robertson	SB
"	5/5/17	10	When on Active Service, Dunkennes in that Regt. Aggr. on 5/5/17 when on parade was drunk.	Cpl. Murphy Cpl. Quick	42 days detention	5-5-17	R. G. R.	SB
Barry	5-7-17	11	Drunk and fighting in Camp	Ser. Moussey	168 hours Det fined 10/-	10-7-17	Lt Col. Whiteaker	SB

Kearney

Kearney

COPY.

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

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Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 2421 Army Rank Private

Name Kennedy James Francis  
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.  
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c.; or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge October 15<sup>th</sup> 1918

Place of discharge St Johns, Nfld

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>22</u> years <u>3</u> months	Descriptive marks.  <u>wounds left leg &amp; hand</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion <u>Florid</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Trade <u>Stoker</u>	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>St Johns Newfoundland</u>	

(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.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of being no longer physically fit for war service on account of accidental wound.

(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.)

3. Military character :—

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—

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.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to\*



To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

\* Strike out if not applicable.

[OVER.]

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class \_\_\_\_\_

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Four horizontal lines for listing campaigns, medals, and decorations.

Certificate of education .....

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

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

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Battn. \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment.

8. 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) \_\_\_\_\_

*James Kennedy* (Signature of Soldier.)

(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.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (the date to which the record of service is completed) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Further service " " \_\_\_\_\_ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " "

Total ... .. " "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

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

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

Commanding officers (or 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.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

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*James Kennedy*



**COPY.**

Army Form W. 3494.

Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.

No. 2421 Rank Private Regiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Name Kennedy James Francis  
(Surname first)

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

*Wetman*



2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed.

*Stokes* ——— *Q*

*SS Uganda*

*Capt Johnson Berser Line (?)  
Port Brahlin. New York.*

*Six months.*

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

*Watchmen*

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

*✓*

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

*Inspector of Messes  
Lufactoryman.*

Date 24.8.18

Signature *(Ed) James Kennedy*

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge or reclassification in a category from which men are being transferred to Class P. or P.(T.) of the Reserve probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 3.(ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. 1912, of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

**COPY.**

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

**MEDICAL HISTORY of**

Surname Kennedy Christian Name James Francis

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... { on 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1916.  
at St. John's Hspl.

Declared Age ... 25 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Farmer

Height ... 5 feet, 0 1/2 inches.

Weight ... 120 ~~125~~ lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 34 inches.

{ Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
Number

When Vaccinated ... 11 yrs. ago

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



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

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

Approved by (Signature) Ed. Lemont Peterson  
(Rank) Capt. Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at St John's  
on 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1916.

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps. <b>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.</b>	Regtl. No. <u>2421</u>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_  
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 of 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				
3 Lon. Gen. Hosp. Wandsworth	31	7	18				G.S.M. L. Hand Loss of Function		Board held — See Overleaf Disability — G.S.M. L. Hand loss of Function X-Ray shows no long injury Cause — G.S. W. Active Service Total — Inability to learn a livelihood 100%	Ed. J.C. Hall Capt for of 3 L. G. H.

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

Date	Brief details, and signature
4.8.16	I.A.B. <i>H.F.W.</i>
18.8.16	Successful Vaccination <i>H.F.W.</i>
24.8.18	Board held. Found Permanently unfit Board approved 24.8.18  <i>Offd G.C. Hall Capt Sims for 3/4 of 3 hon. Gen Hospital Wendsworth S.W.</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

**COPY**

**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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.  
Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and 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, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.I.

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

**A** Name in full Kennedy, James Francis  
Regiment from which discharged \_\_\_\_\_  
Regimental Number 2421 ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when St Johns Nfld. July 1895  
Intended address St Johns Newfoundland.

Height on discharge 5 Feet 7 Inches  
Colour of Hair on discharge Brown Colour of Eyes Blue  
Descriptive marks wounds left leg hand Complexion Florid  
Figure on discharge Good  
Christian name of Father John  
Christian name of Mother Alice  
Wife's Maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_  
Date and Place of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
Christian names of Children \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature and locality of civil employment desired Stoker



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) John James Francis Kennedy  
3 Hon. Gen. Hosp. (Rank) Private  
Station Woodsdown Date 16th August 1918

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.

Sgt. W. L. Holyoak Medical Officer i/c  
Amherst Hospital.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Date 16. Aug. 18

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
Disallowed ...						
Service towards Pension ...						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account of advance of Pension }					
Sums due on account of public debts ...						

Rank on Discharge \_\_\_\_\_  
Character (as on Certificate of discharge) \_\_\_\_\_  
Where born, and on what date \_\_\_\_\_  
Date and Place of first Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_  
Trade on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_  
Cause of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of G.C. Badges \_\_\_\_\_ Medals \_\_\_\_\_  
Wounds, and Actions in which received \_\_\_\_\_

Other distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in Charge \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Records \_\_\_\_\_

# Report of Medical Board.

Station **St. John's, Nfld.** Date **October 1st., 1918**  
 No. and Rank **2421 - Pte.** Age **23** Height **5 & 7"**  
 Name **KENNEDY, JAMES FRANCIS** Complexion **Floztd**  
 Unit **Royal Nfld.** Eyes **Blue** Hair **Brown**  
 Address  
 Former Trade **Stoker**  
 Enlisted at **St. John's** On **25/3/16** (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description.)  
 Disease or Disability Original **G. S. W. Left hand causing loss of function of it**

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

**THROUGH AND THROUGH WOUND LEFT PALM, CAUSING PARALYSIS OF MIDDLE RING AND LITTLE FINGERS, AN ACCIDENTAL WOUND THROUGH NEGLIGENCE**

(SEE REPORT OF B. G. C. M.)

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

**60% for 6 months**

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

**40% for 6 months**

Recommendation of Medical Board

**DISCHARGE AS PERMANENTLY UNFIT**

Members of Board

**(SGD) N. S. FRASER****(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major****J. SINCLAIR TAIT****JOHN G. DUNCAN**

D. W. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

Approving Medical Officer.

**CERTIFIED CORRECT COPY****CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major**Per *AWB*

REPORT OF ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES

1. Number, Rank, Name and Unit of injured man. Date of Casualty  
 2421 Pts. J. Kennedy 8/3/18  
 1st. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
- 
2. Nature, Location and Severity of Injury. Severe, explosive type of wound thru palm and back of left hand - (Sgd) T.A. SWEETSER, Lt. U.S.M.O.
- 
3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. In the front line trenches near Passchendaele, this man was cleaning his rifle with his left hand over the muzzle. While doing so he discharged the rifle and wounded himself through the left hand.
- 
4. Commanding Officer's opinion as to whether the man was:  
 (a) in the performance of military duty. Yes  
 (b) To blame Yes  
 (c) Whether any other person was to blame. No
- Date 16 - 3 - 18 (Sgd) J.S. WOODRUFFE, Lt. Col. Commanding 1/R.N.F.L.D.
- 
5. a. Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade Guilty of negligence  
 b. Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another. To be tried by F.G.C.M.
- Date 16 - 3 - 18. (Sgd) B. FREYBERG, Brig. General Commanding 88th Inf. Brigade
- 
6. To Second Army "A"  
 Forwarded with reference to my Casualty List No. 28 dated 9/3/18  
 (Sgd) ?  
 for Brig. General  
 Commanding 23rd Division
- Date 18/3/18
- 
7. To D.A.G., G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.  
 Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as Wounded (negligently self-inflicted) Tried 25/3/18 and awarded 50 days F.P. No. 1  
 (Sgd) O.F. DOWSON, Capt.,  
 For D.A.A.G.,  
 For O.C. Second Army
- Date 28/3/18.



File No. 882

# THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT OR PURPORT OF COMMUNICATION	Cross References
<i>Kennedy James S.</i> #2421	<i>S.</i> 993.5

Date	P.A. or B.F.	Initials	Referred to	FOR REMARKS <small>(If purpose for which referred cannot be expressed on one line, add minute to file and enter here "With Minute")</small>	Initials	Date

P. No. 885

Kennedy James

Pension @ 15% from 1.1.20 to 15.1.20  
10% Increases

7 50

75

7 50

75

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Jas. F. Kennedy, Esq.,  
11 Lime Street,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your claim for Pension.

I beg to state that a Pension was granted you pending decision as to whether a person guilty of having a self-inflicted wound, under Sec. 13 of the War Pensions Act, be regarded as improper conduct, within the meaning of the Act.

Upon receiving information, it is now adjudged that your case comes within that Section, and it is now ordered that you are not entitled to any Pension.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secretary.

CCO/BT

REG'T No. 2421

RANK Private

H. Q. No.

SOLDIER'S NAME Kennedy James

BLOCK No.

DATE PENSION COMMENCES 1-7-19

PENSIONER'S NAME Kennedy James

WIFE'S NAME Not married

CHILDREN'S NAMES

1. Thomas J. expires 23-2-31

ANNUAL RATE	PERIOD	MONTHLY RATE	EXPIRES	AMT. PAYABLE	AUTHORIZED AMOUNT	BY
216.00	6	18.00	15-10-19	63.00	63.00	
180.00	3	15.00	15-1-20	45.00	45.00	
\$ Pension discontinued						

## DEBITS

## CREDIT

TOTAL PAYMENTS	DATE	PERIOD	DED.	ABSTRACT	CHEQUE		TOTAL AMOUNT PAID	AUTHORIZED AMOUNT	BALANCE DUE		
					SERIES	NO.				MONTHLY PAYMENT	
	JUL 1	JUL					4.36	15.00	15.00 s	63.00 -	48.00 Cr
15.00	AUG 1	AUG					19.18	18.00	33.00 s	63.00 -	30.00 Cr
33.00	SEP 1	SEP					34.07	18.00	51.00 s	63.00 -	12.00 Cr
51.00	OCT 1	OCT					49.09	9.00	60.00 s	63.00 -	3.00 Cr
	JUL 1	JUL					14.27	32.00	32.00 *		
	JAN 1						107.84	45.00	45.00 *		

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 885

Regt No. 2121 Rank Plt Name James Kennedy  
Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
Pension Granted \$ 15<sup>00</sup> per month for 6 months.

ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE FOR WIFE.

To be paid \$ not married per month for not married months.

ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE FOR CHILDREN

one Children @ \$ 3<sup>00</sup> per month for each for 6 months

JUL 15 1919

Date case disposed of \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: -

Members of Board:

[Signature]  
[Signature]  
[Signature]

*Notes  
J.M.G.*

Remarks:

BOND

B.P.C. Form 5.

HVVWEBWIFF



## Certificate of Baptism.

This is to Certify

that *Thomas Joseph*  
Child of *James Kennedy*  
and *Catherine Dooley*  
was born on the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *February*  
in the year *1915* and was Baptised according to the rite  
of the Roman Catholic Church, on the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*February* in the year *1915*, in the parish of  
*St. John the Baptist, St. John's, Nfld.*  
by *Rev. P. P. Sheehan*

Sponsors { *Augustine Egan*  
*Catherine Hayward*

The above is a true copy from the Baptism Register of the Cathedral  
of St. John the Baptist, St. John's, Newfoundland.

*J. J. McDevitt*

*per D. C.*

Administrator.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR THE FOUNDATION.

FORM TO BE FILLED IN BY DISABLED PENSIONER IN ORDER  
TO RECEIVE ALLOWANCE FOR CHILDREN

.....  
(regimental Number) ..... *104* ..... *Private*  
..... *2421* .....

.....  
(Full name) *James Kennedy* .....

.....  
(Ship or Unit) *Royal Newfoundland Reg* .....

hereby declare as follows:  
1. That I am married, and my wife is alive.  
(Attach marriage certificate) (If not married write the words "Not married" on the next line)  
..... *Not Married* .....

2. And that the following are the true particulars of my living children, boys under sixteen and girls under seventeen years. (Attach Birth Certificates)

Names of Children	Sex	Dates of Birth	Place of Residence	By whom Maintained
<i>Thomas Kennedy</i>	<i>Boy</i>	<i>Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1915</i>	<i>11 Pine Street</i>	<i>By his gran mother</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(Note: If you have no children write the words "No Children" across the above space)

..... *James Kennedy* .....

Signature of Pensioner.

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above named pensioner in my presence this ..... day of ..... 1914, and I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that his children above named are alive.

..... *J. J. Kelly* .....

Signature

..... Rank or Position

N.B.—It will be necessary for this form to be signed before a Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or other person authorized to administer an oath.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 885

Regt. No. 2421 Rank Pte. Name James F. Kennedy

Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Date of Medical Board January 24th., 1920.

Pensionable Disability 25% for 12 months

Pension Granted:

\$ 12.50 per month for 12 months

Total Authorized amount \$ 150.00

or Gratuity Granted:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable in \_\_\_\_\_ equal monthly instalments

Granted to:

Name JAMES F. KENNEDY

Address 11 LIME STREET

CITY

Date case disposed of \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by:

Members of Board

Chairman

*W. J. Hall*  
*W. J. Hall*  
*W. J. Hall*

Remarks:

Note this case, previous

A pension was granted pending decision as to whether a person guilty of having a self-inflicted wound, would under Sec. 13, be regarded as "improper conduct" within the meaning of the Act. Upon information received as to practice in Canada it is now abjudged that this case comes within that section and it is ordered that pension granted be discontinued.

*W. J. Hall*  
*Chairman*  
*W. J. Hall*



# Report of Medical Board

Station St. John's, Nfld. Date JANUARY 24TH., 1920.  
 No. and Rank 2421 PRIVATE Age 25 YEARS Height 5'7"  
 Name KENNEDY JAMES. F. Complexion FLORID  
 Unit Royal Newfoundland Eyes BLUE Hair BROWN  
 Address 11 LIME STREET  
 Former Trade STOKER  
 Enlisted at ST. JOHN'S On 25/3/16 (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).  
 Disease or Disability Original GUN SHOT WOUND LEFT HAND CAUSING LOSS OF FUNCTION OF IT.

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

*same condition - permanent*

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market? *25%*

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

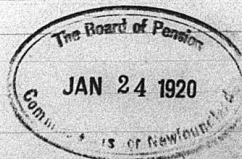
Recommendation of Medical Board *25%*

Members of Board

*Clayton MacPherson*  
*Colcl*

*H. J. Case*  
*W. J. Cope*  
*L. P. Peterson, M.D.*

Approving Medical Officer.



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 885

Regt. No. 2421 Rank Pte. Name James F. Kennedy

Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Date of Medical Board October 21st., 1919.

Pensionable Disability 25% for 12 months

*3 months no draft*

Pension Granted: \$ 15.00 <sup>per aux.</sup> *Additional Allowance for child*  
~~12.00~~ per month for 12 months *aux.*

Total authorized amount \$ 150.00

or Gratuity Granted:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payable in \_\_\_\_\_ equal monthly instalments

Granted to:

Name James F. Kennedy

Address 11 Lime Street,

City \_\_\_\_\_

Date case disposed of \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by:

Members of Board

J. C. [Signature] Chairman

W. B. [Signature]

*Noted aux.*

*Imm. [Signature]*

Remarks:

Note this case.

1203  
37.50  
12.50  
150.00

THIRD BOARD

Form 179 N.M.D.

Report of Medical Board.

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Station St. John's, Nfld. Date **OCTOBER 31st., 1919.**  
 No. and Rank **2421 PRIVATE** Age **24** Height **5'7"**  
 Name **KENNEDY JAMES F.** Complexion **FLORID**  
 Unit Royal Newfoundland Eyes **BLUE** Hair **BROWN**  
 Address **11 LIME STREET**  
 Former Trade **STOKER**  
 Enlisted at **ST. JOHN'S** On **25/3/16** (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).  
 Disease or Disability Original **GUN SHOT WOUND LEFT HAND CAUSING LOSS OF FUNCTION OF IT.**

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

*No power in any of the fingers except thumb and index finger - a permanent condition*

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*25%*

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

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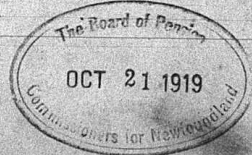
Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

*Clay Macpherson*  
*Sgt. Col*

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

Approving Medical Officer.



Dear Sir with my consent  
Please give to my  
mother the please off my  
Money do use with my  
consent

Yours truly

Wm J. Kennedy

Kennedy

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\$100 per month.

REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OF SELF INFLICTED INJURIES.

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1. NUMBER, RANK, NAME AND UNIT OF INJURY MAN. DATE OF CASUALTY.

2421. PRIVATE. J. KENNEDY,  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. 803-18.

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2. NATURE, LOCATION, AND SEVERITY OF INJURY. SEVERE EXPLOSIVE TYPE OF WOUND THROUGH PALM AND BACK OF LEFT HAND.

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C. WHETHER ANY OTHER PERSON WAS TO BLAME NO

DATE 16-3-18.

(SGD) J. S. WOODRUFFE. LT-COL.  
COMMANDING I-R. NFD.

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5. OPINION OF G. O. C. BRIGADE. GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE  
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NO 1.

DATE 28-3-18-

(SGD) O. F. DOWSON. CAPT  
FOR D. A. A. G.  
FOR O. C. SECOND ARMY.

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OCTOBER 1ST, 1919.

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( SEE REPORT FROM F. G. C. M. )

MARCH 11TH, 1919.,

IN SAME CONDITION AS AT LAST BOARD.

OCTOBER 21ST, 1919.

NO POWER IN ANY OF THE FINGERS--EXCEPT THUMB AND INDEX FINGERS---A PERMANENT CONDITION.

S E C O N D B O A R D

Form Z179 N. M. D.

Report of Medical Board.

Station St. John's, Nfld. Date 11-4 MARCH 25th., 1919.  
 No. and Rank 2421 - PRIVATE Age 24 Height 5'7"  
 Name KENNEDY JAMES F. Complexion FLORID  
 Unit Royal Newfoundland Eyes BLUE Hair BROWN  
 Address 11 LIME STREET  
 Former Trade- STOKER  
 Enlisted at ST. JOHN'S On 25/3/16 (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).  
 Disease or Disability Original G.S.W.LEFT HAND CAUSING LOSS OF FUNCTION OF IT

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

*Same condition as at last Board*

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

*30%*

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

*30% Dec Correspondence*

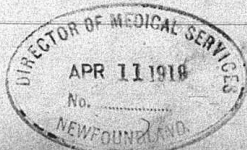
Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

*Clay Macpherson*  
Major

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

Approving Medical Officer.





# Report of Medical Board.

Station **St. John's, Nfld.** Date **October 1st., 1918**  
 No. and Rank **2421 - Pte.** Age **23** Height **5' 7"**  
 Name **KENNEDY, JAMES FRANCIS** Complexion **Florid**  
 Unit **Royal Nfld.** Eyes **Blue** Hair **Brown**  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Former Trade **Stoker**  
 Enlisted at **St. John's On 25/3/16** (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description.)  
 Disease or Disability Original **G.S.W. LEFT HAND CAUSING LOSS OF FUNCTION OF IT**

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

*Through & through wound left palm, causing paralysis of middle, ring & little fingers, an accidental wound through negligence*

*(See report of F.G.C.M.)*

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market ? *60% Six months*

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service ? *40% Six months*

Recommendation of Medical Board

*Disch. permanently infir.*

Members of Board

*Clayton Macpherson*  
*Major*

*J. H. [Signature]*  
*John G. Duncan*  
*Brandon [Signature]*

Approving Medical Officer. **D. W. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.**



**COPY!**

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station 3 London Gen. Hosp. Wandsworth

Date 20/8/18

1. Unit, **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**  
 2. Regimental No. 2421  
 3. Rank Private  
 4. Name Kennedy James Francis  
 5. Age last birthday 23 yrs.  
 6. Enlisted { on 25<sup>th</sup> March 1916  
 at St John's.

7. Former Trade | or Occupation Stoker  
 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—  
 (a) Former Unit;  
 (b) Regimental No.;  
 (c) Date of Discharge; n/a  
 (d) Cause of Discharge.

**8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.**

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

L.S.W. of Left Hand  
Causing loss of function of it



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. 8<sup>th</sup> March '18  
 10. Place of origin of disability. Passchendale Ridge

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

He was in the trenches when hit in the left hand by a bullet. The bullet penetrated the hand from dorsal surface to palm between the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Metacarpal bones. He was in the No 8 Stationary Hospital for 3 months & then came back, when he remained since.

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

Active service & L.S.W.

- The wound of the hand has completely healed up.
13. What is his present condition? *X Ray shows no bony injury. The middle & ring fingers are held down & have limited movement only, owing to scar around the wound. There is functional paresis? of little finger & of index.*
- Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.
14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—
- (a) In action? *Yes*
- (b) On field service? *Yes*
- (c) On duty? *Yes*
- (d) Off duty? *✓*
15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?
- If so—(a) When? *No.*
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?
16. Was an operation performed? If so, *Yes. In the C.C.S. - probably for cleaning up wound.*
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. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war. *✓*

20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

*Reclassification*

*(Sgd) W. R. Kolyssak*

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station

*3 Hon. Gen Hosp. (Sgd) H. E. Bruce Porter*

Date

*24.8.18*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

\*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to 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 Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him 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, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.*

(iv.) In answering question 21 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.

21. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

- (i.) Service during the present war;
- (ii.) Climate;
- (iii.) Ordinary military service;
- (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or
- (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

*yes*  
*no*  
*no*  
*G.D.W.*

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

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

*yes*

23. Is the disability permanent?

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

*Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.*

*100% as a Soldier*

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

*vide 16*  
*yes.*

27. Do the Board recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) ~~Change to England?~~

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

- (a) Sanatorium;
- (b) Hospital;
- (c) Convalescent home;
- (d) Asylum; or
- (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

*requires message in any suitable institution.*

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 1275 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

Station London. Wandsworth

Date 24.8.18

*(Capt) A. F. Poelcher, Major, R.M.C.*  
*(Capt) R. J. B. Howard, C.S.*

President.

Members.

Approved

Station 3 Con. Pln. Hop Wandsworth

Date 24.8.18

*A. F. Poelcher, Major, R.M.C.*  
Administrative Medical Officer.

REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES

1. Number, Rank, Name and Unit  
of injured man.

Date of  
Casualty

2421 PTE. J. KENNEDY,  
1st Royal Newfoundland Regt.

8/3/18

2. Nature, Location, and  
Severity of Injury.

Severe, explosive type of wound  
thru palm and back of left hand.

(Sgd) T.A. SWEETSER, Lt. U.S.M.C.

3. Short statement of the  
circumstances of the case.

In the front line trenches near  
Passchendaele, this man was  
cleaning his rifle with his left  
hand over the muzzle. While  
doing so he discharged the rifle  
and wounded himself through the  
left hand.

4. Commanding Officer's opinion  
as to whether the man was:

a. In the performance of military  
duty.

YES.

b. To blame

YES.

c. Whether any other person was  
to blame.

NO.

Date 16 - 3 - 18.

(Sgd) J.S. WOODRUFFE, Lt.Col.  
Commanding 1/R.N.F.L.D.

5. a. Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade

Guilty of negligence

b. Disciplinary action taken or  
proposed, whether against  
injured man or another.

To be tried by F.G.C.M.

Date. 16- 3- 18.

(Sgd) B. FREYBERG, Brig.General  
Commanding 88th Inf. Brigade.

6. To Second Army "A"

Forwarded with reference to my Casualty List No. 28 dated 9/3/18.

Date. 18/3/18.

(Sgd) <sup>G</sup>  
for Brig. General  
Commanding 29th Division.

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7. To D.A.G.,  
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as  
Wounded (negligently self-inflicted). Tried 25/3/18 and  
awarded 56 days F.P. No.1.

Date. 28/3/18.

(Sgd) O.F. DOWSON, Capt.,  
for D.A.A.G.  
for O.C. Second Army.

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THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 885

Regt. No. 2101 Rank Pvt. Name James Kennedy

Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Date of Medical Board OCT-12-1918

Pensionable disability 40% for 6 months

Pension granted:  
\$ 16.<sup>00</sup> / ~~24.<sup>00</sup>~~ per month for 6 months

or Gratuity granted:  
\$ payable in equal monthly instalments

Granted to:

Name James Kennedy

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date case disposed of OCT 8 1918

OR  
C.R.P.  
Approved by:



Members of Board

H. C. P. Chairman  
W. A. Parsons

Remarks:

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THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS

FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 885

Regtl. No. 2421 Rank Lt Name James F. Kennedy

Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Date of Medical Board 2 11-4-19.

Pensionable disability 30% for 6 months

Pension granted:

\$15.00 per month for 6 months

or Gratuity granted:

0 payable in 0 equal monthly insts.

Granted to:

Name James F. Kennedy

Address 11 Line St.

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Date case disposed of 24-4-19.

Approved by:

Members of Board

Wm Grant Chairman

W. B. O'Sullivan

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Remarks:

Good

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THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 885

Regt. No. 2421 Rank Pte. Name James H. Kennedy  
Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Date of Medical Board 21<sup>st</sup> 1919

Pensionable Disability 25% for 12 months

Pension Granted:

\$12.50 per month for 12 months

Total Authorized amount \$150.00

or Gratuity Granted:

\$ Payable in            equal monthly instalments

Granted to:

Name James H. Kennedy  
Address 11 Lime St

Date case disposed of \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by:

Members of Board

Chairman

Remarks:

This man disabled due to  
neglegently self inflicted wound  
WWI



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

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March 26th., 1919.

From:- D. M. S.

To:- B. P. C.

	Date	Initials
RECEIVED	29.3.19	WMB
REFERRED TO		BPC
ANSWERED		

2421, Pte. Kennedy, J. F.  
11 Lime Street

Please note that the marginally noted man was notified for Medical Board on March 24'1919 but failed to put in an appearance.

Care was taken that the notification was delivered.

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

*Macpherson will be reported*

*OK  
J. F. Kennedy*

*A.M.  
WMB*

888-

July 24/19.

James Kennedy, Esq.,  
11 Lime Street,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that your claim for allowance for your child, has been considered by the Board, and it has been agreed to pay you at the rate of \$3.00 per month, made up as follows:- Allowance for child at \$3.00 per month from Oct. 16/18 to Dec. 31/18, \$7.50, allowance at \$4.00 per month, from Jan. 1/19 to April 15/19 \$14.00, allowance at \$5.00 per month from Apr. 16 to July 31st. \$10.50, Total: \$32.00.

I herewith enclose cheque for above mentioned periods.

In future this allowance will be included in your regular monthly cheque.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secy.

TMR/EC

2421. EL-PTB. JAMES KENNEDY.  
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OCTOBER 1ST, 1919.  
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( SEE REPORT FROM F. G. C. M. )  
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(SGD) O. F. DOWSON. CAPT

FOR D. A. A. G.

DATE 28-3-18-

FOR O. C. SECOND ARMY.

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Jany. 22/20

Dr. Jones,  
Avondale.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of  
Jany. 12th enclosing certificate of health of Bernard Kennedy  
of James, for which I thank you.

Yours faithfully,



Asst. Secy.

CCO/LBD.

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