



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 127

Name in full William Patrick Kenneth Age 23

Address 104 Gower St.

Married Single Height 5' 6" Weight 140

Color Dark Hair Dark Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks Birthmarks on body

Nearest relative Wife

Address 104 Gower St.

Dependents Wife

Occupation Bar Tender Present Wage 85.00 per week

Previous service None

Decorations None

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

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

W P Kenneth

Declared before me this 1st day
of October 1914

Robert H. Sart

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)

Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 127

Name William Patrick Kennett

Apparent age 23 years months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.

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

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

Other distinguishing mark: Birth mark on body

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin ----- Kennett, 104 Gower St., St. John's

Relationship Wife

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

Table with 4 columns: (a), (b), (c), (d) for marriage details.

Particulars as to Children.

Table with 2 columns: Christian Names, Date and Place of Birth.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Table with columns: Corps in which served, Regt. or Depot, Promotions, Reductions, &c., Army Rank, Dates, Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension, Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay, Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries. Includes handwritten entries like 'Promoted to Corpl', 'Stack off strength as a deserter', 'Deserted Newton-on-Lyre Scotland'.

W Kennett

C.R.

127

S.R. 10

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Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>127</u>	Army Rank <u>Corporal</u>
Name <u>W. Renee</u> (The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)	
Corps <u>1st Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>Depot</u> (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 <u>November 15th 1915</u>	
Place of discharge <u>Newton-on-Ayre</u>	
1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>	
Age <u>24</u> years <u>-</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. { range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>Dark</u> Eyes <u>Brown</u> Hair <u>Dark Brown</u> Trade <u>Bar Tender</u> Intended place of residence { _____ (To be given as fully as practicable) { _____	Descriptive marks. <u>Birth mark on body</u>
<p>2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Desertion</u></p> <p>(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.)</p>	
<p>3. Military character :—</p> <hr/> <p>4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.</p>	
<p>Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*</p>	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

2278/269.

Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,
Headquarters,
St. John's.

22, December, 5.

ALLOTMENTS.

17th January, 1916.

I confirm cablegrams:-

Para. 1 Cablegram received.

3/12/15:-

"Adjutant Newfoundland Regiment,
"St. John's.
"Stop allotment 127 Kennett
"deserted twenty second October.
"Timewell."

Kennett's allotment has been
stopped from October 31st, 1915.

and enclose extract of Daily Orders
relating thereto. This man's
account will be transferred to the
Non-Effective Pay Book here on
verification of date of stoppage of
Allotment, which please supply.

Para. 2 Cablegram received, and
allotments continued as requested

18/12/15:-

"Adjutant Newfoundland Regiment,
"St. Johns.
"Continue allotments from car-
"called dates 151 Caldwell 561
"Evans both with Battalion.
"Timewell."

(Sgd.) J. M. Howley,
Deputy Paymaster.

There has been a good deal of
correspondence about both these men.
The first did desert, but was
apprehended. Without sending full
copies thereof, which is hardly
necessary, I enclose copy of my No.
1741/124 exchanged with O.C. Depot.

With regard to 561 Evans, I
wrote H.E. the Governor, No. 2203/115,
explaining circumstances of this
man having been eventually located
with the Battalion.

1ST N. W. CO. (CANADIAN) R.F. BATT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. No.	722
Post'd.	
Ac'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

PAY LIST.

to 22nd October 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *New Zealand*
 No. *127* Rank *Corporal* Name *W.A. Kennel*
 Died ^(a) at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .
 Deserted at *New Zealand* on the *22nd of October* 191*5*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	"				days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	<i>Inspected by 22/10/15</i>				Clothing and kit allowance			
	<i>to 18/11/15 28 days @ 12 1/2 236</i>	6	18	1	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Consolidated stoppage				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
		£	6	18	Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
					Balance due to the Paymaster.....	2	9	4
		£	6	18				

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

Dated at _____ day of _____ 191 . Paymaster.



(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.P.S. 2080 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

MEDICAL REPORT
FINAL EXAMINATION



First Newfoundland Regiment

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Other distinguishing marks Birth mark on body

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Previous service None

Decorations None

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

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

W P Kenneth

Declared before me this _____ day
of _____ 1914

Robert H. Lat

8/11/14

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg.No.127

Name William Patrick Kennett

Apparent age 23 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>7/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>7th September '14</u>									
		<u>Promoted to Corp</u>		<u>9/9/15</u>					
		<u>Struck off strength as a deserter</u>		<u>18/11/15</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " "									

2131/174.

O.C. Depot,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Newton-on-Ayr,

Scotland.

10, December, 5.

DISCHARGES.

Newton on Ayr, Ayr.

Kindly forward discharge papers relating to:-

- * No.986, S.R.Hackett,
- * 713, C.Magammon,
- * 396, P.Grouchy,
- * 781, R.Gough,
- 127, W.P.Kennett.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

* I understand copies have been sent to Newfoundland direct.

Herewith enclosed discharge papers of the following men.

No.781 Pte.R.Gough. A.F.B 268
 A.F.O 1625
 A.F.B 121
 A.F.B 2505
 Recruiting Form A.1914.

No.369 Pte.J.Grouchy A.F.B 268
 A.F.O 1625
 B.121
 B.2505
 Recruiting Form A.1914

No.713 Pte.C.Magammon B.268
 O.1625
 B.121
 B.2505
 Recruiting Form A.1914.

No.986 Pte.S.R.Kackett
 B.268
 O.1625
 B.2505
 B.121
 Recruiting Form A.1914.

No.127 Cpl.W.Kenneth B.2505
 B.121
 Recruiting Form A.1914.

No Medical History Sheets have been received from First Battalion for these men.

In the case of Cpl.Kenneth O.1625 cannot be furnished owing to the Pay Books being already in your Office.

Kindly sign the enclosed A.F.B.198 and return.

Copies have been forwarded to St. John's, Newfoundland.

(Sgd.) S. Robertson,
Lieut. and Acting Adjutant,
For O.C. Depot.

1st N.W. NEWFOUNDLAND BATTALION	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1493
Rec'd.	DEC 14 1915
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

No.

156

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN

DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM



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WORDS

CHARGE

At

To

By

VIA WESTERN UNION

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

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

3rd December, 1915.

To ADJUTANT, NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

ST. JOHN'S, (NEWFOUNDLAND)

STOP ALLOTMENT 127 KENNETT DESERTED TWENTY SECOND OCTOBER.

TIMEWELL.

No discharge documents received

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 Street, S.W.

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Unit 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND.
DAILY ORDERS. Part II.

No. 92

N.B.—The Sub. No. of Order and Subject are to be shown in Columns 1 and 2 thus:—1—Courts-Martial.

Station Newton-on-Ayr.

Date 18/11/15.

Regimental No., Rank, and Name.	Sqn., Batty., or Co.	Particulars of Casualties, etc., and Date.
<u>COURT OF ENQUIRY.</u> <u>4</u>		A Court of Enquiry having declared Cpl. W. Kenneth. No. 127, to be a deserter, he is struck off the strength of the Depot from this date. <u>October 22nd/15</u>

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S. Robertson, Lieut.

Officer Commanding ~~or~~ Adjutant.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *127* Rank *Corporal* Name *Kenneth W.P.*
 Died (a) at on the of 191 .
 Deserted at *Newport-on-ay* on the *22* of *October* 191*5*.
 I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to.....			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	191 .				days at from to.....			
	"				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				Clothing and kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	<i>Proficiency Pay 22/10 to 15/11</i>				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	<i>28 days 120/33 62</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>11</i>	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
					interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster.....	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>41</i>
		<i>£</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>18</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>18</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of *£29-41* is correctly chargeable against the Public^(a)

Dated at *London*
 this *18th* day of *February* 191*6*. Paymaster.

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

17, March, 6.

1023/1.

Mrs. M. Kennett,
104, Gower Street,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Madam,-

Referring to your letter 23/2/16 received
this date, I regret to inform you that No. 127
Corp. W.P. Kennett deserted from the Regiment at
Newton-on-Ayr 18/11/15, and so far as I am aware
nothing further has been heard of him.

I am,

Madam,

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

This man deserted from the Regiment
at Newton on Ayr November 18th 1915

Nothing known

In orders as a 7 18 Nov. 15
Deserter

104 Gower Street
St Johns
Newfoundland

Capt Timewell

Feb 28 - 2 1916

Dear Sir

Can you tell me the way about of
my husband Buglar W Kenneth
No 127 First Newfoundland Regt
I haunt heard from him this
last four month will you let me
know what he left his Regt for
was he dismissed or did he sign
on after his twelve month was
up or did he desert and was he
~~not~~ all right when he was in
the Regiment will you kindly and
oblige me as soon as possible

Yours Truly
Mr Kenneth

1st N. W. CO.	1st REGIMENT
PAY & RE...	...
Ref. No. 913	
Rec'd. MAR 7 1916	
Acc'd.	
Ans'd. MAR 17 1916	
File No.	

17, March, 6.

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I am,

Madam,

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

127 Ope W. Kennett was
struck off the strength of
the Depot 22/10/15, ^{as a deserter} and
has not been heard of
since.

H.A.A.
2

It is stated unofficially and by hearsay
that Kennett was on a ship plying to Australia.
It is not known when.

The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869.

PLEASE ADDRESS
ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE MANAGER

CABLE ADDRESS "ROYALBANK"

Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal, 17 Nov., 1916.

The Under Secretary for War,
British War Office,
London,
England.



Dear Sir:-

Re Cpl. W. P. Kennett, No. 127, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment

I write on behalf of the above man's wife, who is in my employ.

This man has not been heard from since Oct. 23rd. 1915 and nothing can be discovered of his whereabouts. That he reached Ayre, Scotland is certain and at last advice he said he was going to front with second draft of his regiment.

He was most anxious to get overseas promptly and might have tried to enlist under other name in some other unit to accomplish this end.

While realising that you are much troubled with endless inquiries I shall much appreciate your kind attention to this letter as the matter is naturally of much importance to the wife, who is quite unable to secure any news.

Yours truly
J. H. Grook

REF NO	4720
REC'D	
ACK'D	
ANS'D	8/12/16
FILE NO	5297/1

8th December,

6.

5297/1

H. H. Troet, Esq.,
The Royal Bank of Canada,
Notre Dame de Grace,
Montreal.

Sir, No. 127, Opl. W.P. Kennett, Nfld. Regt.

With reference to your letter 17/11/16,
addressed to the Under Secretary for War, British
War Office, London, records show that this man was
struck off the strength of the Newfoundland Regiment
on 22/10/15 as a deserter and nothing further has
been heard of him.

It is stated unofficially that Kennett
went to sea, on the Australian Trade, but this is
entirely hearsay.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

No.

644/210

WESTERN UNION

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DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

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At _____

WORDS

CHARGE

To _____ By _____

VIA WESTERN UNION

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

29th Aug 1916

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY

ST. JOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

UNFEMININE 127 KENNETT DESERTED NUDIDATE 1915

TORVITY UNKNOWN RENOVATORS 571 ROWSELL.

SYNOPTICAL.

Translations,

- UNFEMININE:- With reference your Cable 28 August
- NUDIDATE:- 18th November
- TORVITY:- Whereabouts
- RENOVATORS:- Report incorrect as to.

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No. *1577* Name *Nicol E.* Sqn., Batty., or Company *B.* Corps *Newfoundland Reg* Date of enlistment }
 G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. *one* Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *G. H. Pender* Character *Major*

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



Army Form B. 122

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Station _____

Date 18th November 1915.

Regimental No., Rank, and Name.	Sqn., Batty., or Co.	Particulars of Casualties, etc., and Date.
No. 127 127 Corpl, W. Kenneth		<p style="text-align: right;">from this date, Struck off the strength of the Depot, having been declared by a Court of Inquiry to be a deserter.</p>

W.P. Kennell

127

Pay Dept



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 *Kenneth Wm. Patrick* (178)
aged *23 years* conducted at *C. L. B. Cummings*
Date: *3/1/8/14* Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	<i>No</i>
2	<i>No</i>
3	<i>No</i>
4	<i>No</i>
5	<i>No</i>
6	<i>No</i>
7	<i>Yes</i>
8	<i>Yes</i>
9	<i>No</i>
10	<i>Very poor</i>
11	<i>n.</i>
12	<i>n.</i>
13	<i>Many missing teeth but will be able to masticate & masticate alright.</i>
14	<i>n</i>
15	<i>n</i>
16	<i>n</i>
17	<i>n</i>
18	<i>n</i>
19	<i>n</i>
20	<i>n</i>
21	<i>n</i>
22	<i>n</i>
23	<i>n</i>
24	<i>n</i>
25	<i>n</i>
26	<i>n</i>
27	<i>n</i>
28	<i>n</i>
29	<i>n</i>
30	<i>n</i>
31	<i>n</i>
32	<i>n</i>
33	<i>as a child + 5 years ago</i>
34	<i>5' 6"</i>
35	<i>140 lb.</i>
36	<i>35-37 1/2</i>
37	<i>8 1/2 weeks</i>
38	<i>Mother <i>Isabella Patrick</i></i>
39	<i>wife</i>

Fut M 12/14
Signature of Medical Examiner: *Cluny Mackherson M.D.*

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 127

Name **William Patrick Kennett**

Apparent age 23 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Brown.**

Other distinguishing mark: **Birth mark on body.**

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Kennett, 104 Gower St., St. John's**
 _____ | Relationship **Wife.**

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d) Verified from certificate

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									Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>7/9/14</u> Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>7th September '14</u> <u>Promoted to Corp 9/9/15</u>
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
		Pension							

COPY



Army Form O. 1625

PAY LIST. to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Newfoundland**
 No. **127** Rank **Corporal** Name **Kenneth W.P.**
 Died (a) at on the of 191 .
 Deserted at **Newton-on-Ayr.** on the **22** of **October** 191 **6.**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

_____ { *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT. [FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	4	8	9	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to.....				
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				
	191				days at from to.....				
	"				Messing allowance days at				
	"				from to				
	Consolidated stoppage				Clothing and kit allowance				
	Forfeited Pay 22/10 to				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries				
	18/11. 28 days @ 1,20				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...				
	33.60	6	18	1	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including				
	Balance due by the Paymaster				interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....				
					Balance due to the Paymaster.....	2	9	4	
		£	6	18	1	£	6	18	1

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of **£ 2, 9, 4,** is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b)

Dated at London _____
 this 1st. day of February 1916. Paymaster.

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

PAY LIST.

to 22nd October 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 127 Rank Corporal Name W.P. Kennett

Died (a) at on the of 191 .

Deserted at Newton on Ayr on the 22nd of October 1915 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month Nov. 18/15.....	4	8	9
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to.....			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	191				days at from to.....			
	"				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				Clothing and kit allowance			
	Forfeited Pay 22/10/15 to 18/11/15. 28 da. @				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	1.20 = 333.60	6	18	1	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster.....	2	9	4
		£	6	18		£	6	18
				1				1

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ ~~is correctly chargeable against the Public~~ CONTINGENT

Dated at this day of



191 for *F.A. Marshall* 2nd Lt
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
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FORM K



No. 486

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, W.P. Kennett, Regl. No. 127

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of Six Dollars and — Cents, per ~~diem~~ week, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).	
	wife	Mrs M Kennett	104 Lower St St Johns	6	=
Total Allotment, \$				6	=

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.) Lance Alexander
Officer Commanding
L Company

(Sig.) W.P. Kennett
(Rank) Private

Records
Have we any
knowledge of his address?
R

Feb 20 1920

Canada

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Dear Sir

I wish to make
Inquiries as to where bought
off my husband ^{corp} William P
Kennett Reg No 157 The first
Newfoundland Reg which
left St Johns 2 day Oct 1914
and was missed from Ayer
Scotland the 23 Oct 1915.
And I never heard from him
since or not one cent off
support from him. I would
be much pleased if you would
look in to the matter and
find out from the war office
in London if he is dead or alive.
I would wish to be taken up at

This is my address
Mrs W P Kennett

Co Mrs Cathrine Hogan
Red Head Cove
District Bay de Verde
279

once and please notice if I
I would wish to ask you a question
it is five years since last heard
from and six yrs gone and
if I was to marry a fair for
a support could there be any
thing done with me for marrying
I am not very strong and
only a working girl not getting
any money only what I earn my
self and if I had a chance
to marry if you could I, will you
kindly let me know all
peticure as soon as
possible kindly oblige me
Your truly

Mrs W P Kennett

Feb. 21, 1920

Mrs. W.P. Kenneth,
c/o Mrs. Catherine Hogan,
Red Head Cove,
B.de V.

Dear Madam:

With reference to
your communication of Feb. 2, enquiring
for whereabouts of your husband Ex Cpl.
William P. Kenneth, I beg to inform you
that we have no trace since his discharge
in Scotland 1915.

I enclose herewith
cheque for \$289.33, amount of Separation
Allowance due you from date of his enlist-
ment to date of his being posted as "missing"
from the Battalion at Ayr, Scotland.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

AJI/LM
Enc.

April 23 192

Red Head Cove
Bay de Verde
Newfoundland

Dear Sir

I wish to make inquiry
if you heard any thing or if you could
do some thing for me in regard of
finding my husband Corp William P
Kenneth 127 3rd Newfoundland Reg.
Don't you think I should be entitled
to some thing to ward my supported
the took him and I think
I should get a little money or
his gortitude money if you would
kind help me out or do some
thing for me

I would be much obliged

Yours truly

Mrs William Kenned
c/o Mrs Catharine Hogan
Red Head Cove
Bay de Verde

May 16th. 1922

Mrs William Kennett,

Red Head Cove, B. de V.,

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of April 23rd., I beg to advise that there are no monies due your husband by this Department.

As he deserted from the Royal Nfld. Regiment, he forfeited all claim to War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

C.R.

127

Oct. 11th 22

Mrs. Catherine Kenneth,
C/o Mrs. Catherine Hogan
Red Head Cove,
Bay de Verde.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 4th instant, in regard to your husband No. 127 Ex-Cpl. W. Kenneth.

It is regretted that this Department is unable to give you any information as to whether he is living or deceased. He has not been a member of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment since December 15th, 1915.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Mrs

New Brunswick
Oct 4/1922

Dear Sir

Will you kindly look
in to this for me at once, and
try and give me some information
regard my husband.

Captal William P Kennett No 127
1st Newfoundland Regiment Went
Over sea 2nd Oct 1914. Last heard from
Oct 23rd 1915; Will you kindly and
try and give me some news if
he dead or living this is eight years
I am trying and cant seem to find
out anything

hoping you will oblige me
Yours truly

Mrs Margaret Kennett

of Mrs Catharine Hogan

Red Head Cove, Bay de Verde

Dec 26 / 1930
RECEIVED
Bass River
JAN 1931
Co. N.B.

Dear Sir

ANSWERED

Will you kindly give me the whereabouts of 127 William Kennett did he desert the Newfoundland Regiment while in Scotland in 1915 or did he go to France or was he ever reported to his wife ^{Margaret} by the War Office in Newfoundland as missing. or was it reported that he deserted or what do you think become of him. I married his wife & when I found out she had been married to him we rowed & she left me & I got married again & then she laid a Begony charge against me.

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this is why I want the Information. If he deserted well chances are he is still living & that will clear me. So kindly let me know your record of him and Oblige

Robert L. Carraro

DOMINION OF NEWFOUNDLAND



HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES.

CABLE ADDRESS,
"RURALITY"
TELEPHONE.
VICTORIA 2302.

58. Victoria Street.

Westminster. S.W.1.

20th January, 1931.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a letter from Robert A. Connors dated 26th December, regarding the case of 127 William Kennett and to state that Mr. Connors has been advised that his letter is being sent to you for direct reply.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. H. Hedges
Secretary

Encl.

Major J.M. Howley,
Archivist of Militia Records,
Department of the Colonial Secretary,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Deserlid Dec 1915

February 28th.1931

Mr. Robert L. Connors,
Bass River, N.B.,

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Dec. 26th. 1930 has been referred to me by the High Commissioner for Newfoundland, London, England.

In reply thereto, I beg to advise that the only record regarding William P. Kennett, No. 127, Royal Nfld. Regt., is that he left the Battalion at Newton-on-Ayr, without leave on October 22nd. 1916, and not having returned, was classed as a deserter from that date, and in accordance with the King's Regulations. Since then no official information has been received as to his whereabouts, or as to whether he is living or dead.

Yours truly,

Archivist.

February 28th.1931

The High Commissioner for Newfoundland,
58 Victoria Street,
London,S.W.,1.,

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of Jan.26th.,
enclosing communication from Robert L.Connors,of Bass
River,Kent Co.,N.B.,requesting information regarding
William P.Kennett,No.127,Royal Nfld.Regiment.

As requested by you,I have replied to
Mr.Connors.

Yours truly,

Archivist.

C.R. 127

June 8th, 1920

Mrs. M. Kenneth
C/o Mrs. Catherine Hogan
Red Head Cove
Bay de Verde

Dear Madam:-

Your letter relative to remuneration on account of your husband, No. 127 Cpl. W. Kenneth is received and noted.

I regret to state that there is nothing payable from this Department on account of this man, He left the 2nd Battalion at Newton-on-Ayre without leave on Oct 22nd, 1916 and not having returned, he was classed as a deserter from that date, and in accordance with the King's Regulations, the pay and allowances of a man ceases on his desertion from his regiment.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.- Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Ms M Kennett
c/o Mrs Catharine Hogan
Red Head Cove
Bay de Verde
Nfld

Dear Sir

I wish to make inquiries
a freight my Husband
Hoop w J Kennett

First Newfoundland
Reg, no 127

and if I am entitled to
a pension or gratified
money

Kind let me know
and trust that you
will see in to this for
me

Yrs truly
M. Kennett

Presented

newton - on - day
Oct. 10/16

CR 127
April 8th. 1920

Mrs. Margaret Kenneth
Hart River,
Kent Co.,
N.B.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of 30th March relative to No. 127 W.D. Kenneth has been duly received and what you say with regard to pension on his account has been noted.

I have to state for your information that this man has not been a member of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment since Nov. 18th. 1915. On that date he was reported missing from Stebb's Camp, Ayr, Scotland, and after the specified time of thirty days had elapsed without his return, he was classed as a deserter in accordance with the King's Regulations. When a man deserts from his Regiment, his pay and allowances cease with effect from the date on which he deserts.

I regret, therefore, that there are no monies due by this Department on account of this man.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

Feb 16-2-1920

Bass Pines

Kent Co

N B

Canada

C.R. 127

Dear Sir



I would very much like if you would kindly find out the whereabout of,

Capt W P Kennett No 127 First Newfoundland Regt
Now went to England with the Batt in 1914
and was missing on the 23rd Oct in 1915 to my
knowledge, if he was killed or what
happened to him, I never received any more
of his arined pay or none from the Government

now I would kindly like for you
to do the best you can for me.

I remaine yours truly

Mrs William Kennett

30 = 3/20

Bass River

Kent co

W. M. J. C. R. N. B.
127
Canada

Mr Bennett

Dear Sir

I received your Cheque for
The Sepitican Allowance
Of my Husband, up to the
Time you say he was missing
in Cyr Scotland in 1815,
But I plainly tell you
I never knew he was missing
nor is this day I have never
Heard tell of him. Or
Received any thing from him
And now Mr Bennett I dont
feel able to engage anyone
To look after my Case
For me, but my Husband
Enlisted and went to Fight
and if he has come to
Some untimely end I think

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I am entitled to a pension,
And I trust you will look
After it for me,
Or find him and let me
know at the earliest moment
For I am not able to work
Very well for the Doctor
tells me I have Tubercles,
and you know what
that means,
So Mr Bennett I will
be very grateful to you
if you will be kind enough
to do all you can for me

Yours truly
Mrs Margaret Bennett

C.R. 127

**Extract from List of Deserters from the Royal HM.
Regt.**

127 Epl. W. Kenneth.

Deserted from Ayr.Scotland, 18-11-15.

C.R. 127

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.
Florizel" Oct. 4, 1914.

127 Kenneth Wm. D.

C.R. 127

William P. Kenneth was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Sept. 7th. 1914.
Regimental No. 127 was allotted to Pte Wm. P. Kenneth.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company James Alexander Capt.

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.		Age on	years months		
<u>127</u>	<u>Kennett, W.</u>	<u>29</u>		<u>Grocer</u>	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	<u>7/9/14.</u>			<u>R.C.</u>
Joined	Date	Period of			
Joined	Date	with Colours <u>1 4/6</u> years.			
		with Reserve <u>365</u> years.			

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>Pond Farm</u>	<u>16/1/14</u>	<u>Pte. Bugby</u>		<u>Absent from Camp with out leave from tattoo till 9 a.m., 19th.</u>	<u> Sergt. Major Dicko.</u>	<u>4 days C.C.</u>	<u>19/1/14</u>	<u>Major Burton</u>	<u>Forfeits 4 days pay under R.W.</u>
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>12.3.15</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>1.</u>	<u>Drunk on High Street</u>	<u>L.C. McKay L.C. Suddair</u>	<u>8 days C.C.</u>	<u>15.3.15</u>	<u>Lt Col. Burton</u>	
<u>Stabs</u>	<u>July 26th</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absent fr tattoo to midnight July 28th.</u>	<u>Sgt. Taylor</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u>	<u>30.7.15</u>	<u>Capt. Alexander</u>	<u>Forfeits 3 days pay under R.W.</u>
				<u>Deserted ^{Newton-on-Ayr} Stobs Camp, Hawick, Scotland</u>			<u>23/10/15.</u>		

To be carried over

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

December 26th.1925

Messrs Chapman & Thornton,
306-306, Huron & Erie Building,
Winnipeg, Man.,

Gentlemen:-

re No.127, Cpl. William P. Kennett, Royal Mfld. Regt.

With reference to your letter of December 12th.,
I beg to advise that this man was reported missing in
October 1915 (at Stebb's Camp), and after the usual
thirty days, was struck off the Strength of the Regiment
as a deserter.

Nothing has been heard of him from that date.

Yours truly,

Archivist.

CHAPMAN & THORNTON

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES PUBLIC

305-6 HURON & ERIE BUILDING

WINNIPEG
MAN.

IN YOUR REPLY

REFER TO NO. 8695

December 12th, 1925

The Secretary,
Militia Department,
St. John, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir,

re William Kennet, No. 127 Bugler Corp. 1st Newfoundland Reg't.

We wrote to you in this matter on the 6th October 1825, asking for information as to the information of record in your office as to this man's whereabouts. The facts were stated in our letter as fully as the same were then known to Mrs. Kennet.

Not having had any answer to our letter we are again directing this enquiry to you with the hope of eliciting some answer. We are determined to find some information for this poor woman. It seems too bad that she should have to go through life without knowing what has become of him. Surely there is no grounds sufficiently potent for refusing her this information. If her husband was killed overseas then she is entitled to a pension from your Government. If he died in hospital from natural causes then she should be told definitely and given some information as to burial. If he was a deserter then she ought to know the date and the facts so that she may track him. In any event she should not be called upon to go through life not knowing or hindered in her future actions by fears of his return.

We must have a reply to this letter or we shall have to

8695.12.12.25. Mil. Dep. St. John

refer the matter to the Colonial Office and to the Speaker of
your House of Assembly.

Yours truly,

CHAPMAN & THORNTON

per.....

18/11/15

CHAPMAN & THORNTON

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES PUBLIC

305-6 HURON & ERIE BUILDING

WINNIPEG
MAN.

October 6th. 1925

IN YOUR REPLY
REFER TO NO. 8695

Secretary, Militia Department,
St. John,
Newfoundland,

Dear Sir,-

Re: William Kennett, No.127 Bugler Corporal,
1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Enquiry by this firm, at the request of Mrs. Kennett, was directed to the Headquarters M.D.No.12 at this city, and was forwarded by the D.A.A. and Q.M.G. to Director of Records Dept. of National Defence, Ottawa, who now directs us to address you direct.

The facts are that the above mentioned soldier enlisted in your First Newfoundland Regiment in 1914 and went overseas with that Regiment, that he was on duty at Edinburgh Castle in September 1915 and was reported missing from morning roll call and that the back pay earned by the above named was paid to Mrs. Kennett in 1919 or 1920; but, up to date, no definite information has ever been given to Mrs. Kennett as to what has become of her husband.

Mrs. Kennett has enquired at the then Headquarters of your Overseas force without result, and from many members of his regiment without obtaining any further information. She has even directed her enquiries through the Great West Veterans Association of your City, and for some unexplainable reason through

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Secretary, Militia Department,

-2- October 6th. 1925

the Returned Soldiers and Sailors League of Australia.

Mrs. Kennett was married to the above-mentioned Corporal in 1911, and is desirous of being informed definitely as to whether her husband is reported missing, believed dead, or whether he is presumed to be a deserter, and, if the latter, whether your Department can give her any trace of her late husband.

We would appreciate your early attention and reply to this enquiry on her behalf.

Yours truly,

CHAPMAN & THORNTON

per. 

T./W.