

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 2451

Name in full Dominic Bennett Age 20

Address Port-au-Port

~~M~~ Married  Single  Height 5ft 7 in Weight 163 lbs

Color Light Hair Dark Eyes Dark Brown

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Brother Brown Bennett

Address Black Duck Brook Port-au-Port

Dependents None

Occupation Fisherman Present Wages 45 per month

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

I, Dominic Bennett, 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.

Declared before me this 14 day His ( x ) mark  
September 1914 Witness John S. Kelly

Augustus D. Davis

*Re-enlisted during WW1  
14 Aug 1914*

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON RECRUIT**

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

Name **Dominic Bennett**

Apparent age **20** years **0** months. Height **5** feet **7** inches.

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

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

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin **Arson Bennett, Black Duck Brook, Port au Port**  
**Newfoundland** | Relationship **Brother.**

**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

**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 <b>2/9/14</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>2nd September 14.</b>									
<i>Embarked S.S. Hazel for W.K. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. Disembarked 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1914</i>									
<i>Discharged Newton on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1914</i>									
<i>Times Expired 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1914</i>									
<i>Re-embarked to Newfoundland</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									

Total Service towards Engagement to **15-10-15** (date of discharge) **1** year **47** days

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

245  
April 2nd., 1918.

Richard McDonnell, Esq., S.M.  
Bay St. George.

Dear Mr. McDonnell,

With reference to your letter of March, 16th., I find that a man named Dominic Bennett, son of Arson (Arsene) Bennett of Black Duck Brook enlisted with the Royal Field. Regiment on 2nd. September, 1914, and under the regulations then in force, agreed to serve one year. I further find that at the expiration of this term of service Bennett elected to take his discharge, and was accordingly discharged on the 15th. October, 1915, and returned to Newfoundland. Beyond this I have no knowledge whatever of him, and I regret that I am not in a position to give you any further information.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster



St Georges of  
March 16<sup>th</sup> 1918

From  
Magistrate R. MacDonnell Esq.  
Acting Recruiting Officer  
1st Royal Infantry Regiment  
St Georges

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To  
J. M. Howley Esq.  
Capt 1st Royal Infantry Regiment  
Dominion of Newfoundland  
St Johns

Dear Captain

I am asked to find the whereabouts of one Dominic Benoit (or Bennett as they are now called) who has been away from here for some two years or over. I recruited him in 1914-15 and I believe he first joined our R.N.R. but left after his first year of service (You may remember that all recruits were only enrolled in both arms of our Service at that time for 12 mos only with option to leave at end)

This Chap was home here after serving that time or more. I did not see him but heard that he went as a Soldier but did not hear if he joined the Royal Newfoundland Regt or the Canadians. But as he has not been heard of here for a long time (more than 2 1/2<sup>ys</sup> now) I cannot get such information as I require. I may say that a man named Dominic Benoit was in the Canadian Service and was reported as dead, but no particulars to be sure of the identification has reached here, and as name is not plentiful and by the way never heard of outside St Georges, Dominic Benoit not being by any means a plentiful name even amongst the many Benois here (I know of no other) I will thank you to find if he is now in your Regiment or if he ever was and perhaps you may have means of finding of him if with Canadians only.







Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland Regiment**

No. **245** Rank **Private** Name **Bennett, D.**

~~Discharged~~ at on the of 191  
**Discharged** at on the 15th of October 1915.  
~~Discharged~~ **Newton Park School, Ayr.**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

J. Ledingham, Captain { 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 .....	3	9	10
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 14 days at <del>£</del> 1.00 from 2nd to 15th <del>£</del> 14.00			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
Oct. 15	191 5	5	1	10 1/2	days at from to			
"	"				Field <del>Missing</del> allowance 14 days at 10 cts. <del>£</del> 1.40			
"	"	5	1	10 1/2	from 2nd to 15th <del>£</del> 15.40	3	3	3
	Allotments 14 days @ 60 cts. per day				Clothing and kit allowance .....			
	Consolidated stoppage <del>£</del> 8.40	1	14	6	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	<i>Hospital 204.07</i>		11	8	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Exchange Balance	1	12	0 1/2
					<del>Balance due to the Paymaster</del>			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	£	5	17 1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	5	17 1/2		£	5	17 1/2

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

Dated at London  
this 2nd day of November 1915. 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.

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in 1915

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, use. In cases of syphilis, and subsequent progress, including given in the special syphilis card.
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
The Castle, EDINBURGH.	3	8	15	3	8	15	GONORRHOEA.	1	To Military Hospital
<i>Glenconner.</i>	4	8	15	6	8	15	<i>Gonorrhoea</i>	3	<i>Colony Rec. Camp Glasgow</i>
<i>Military Hospital Newcastle on Tyne Workhouse</i>	6	8	15	26	8	15	<i>Gonorrhoea</i>	20	

to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

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
1	To Military Hospital, Glencorse for treatment.	<i>M. L. Lyell</i> Captain. R.A.M.C.
5	<i>Entire Rest Camp Camp. Unit. all. Undergo To h. a. Typ. for further treatment.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i> Capt. R.A.M.C.
20		<i>R. Hodgson</i> CAPTAIN R A M C E

FORM K

No. 17



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, J. Bennett, Regl. No. 245  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of  
Sixty Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made  
 on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub>  
 Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
425		Managers Bank of Montreal		60
commence 17 <sup>th</sup> april				
<del>Obsolete</del>				
Total Allotment, \$				60

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.) Lieut. J. Carly bapt  
 Officer Commanding  
C A Company  
Bedfordburgh  
7. 4 - 1915

(Sig.) J. Bennett  
 (Rank) Private  
Witness G. Powell R. G. M.

OCT 1 1921.

The accompanying ~~Victory Medal~~ British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith to

Dominic Bennett

in respect of his service as No. 245 Rank Pte.

Name D. Bennett Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received 31st day of October 1921

Signature Aaron Bennett for deceased  
Dominic Bennett

Date Oct 31st.

Address Black Duck Brook

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 245

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

#245 Pte. D. Bennett, Oct. 15th 1915, time expired.

C.R. 245

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Nfld. Regt, ~~245 Pte. D. Bennett~~  
Discharged in United Kingdom 15-10-15.

245 Pte. D. Bennett.

Time expired (Ayr) . . . Subsequently repatriated

C.R.

C.R. 245

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florizel. Oct. 4, 1914.

245 Bennett Dominic.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

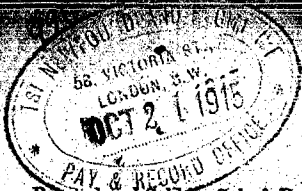
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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Bennett D.</u>	Age on	<u>20</u> years <u>0</u> months	<u>Sailor</u>	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment <u>Sep 2/15</u>		Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of <span style="font-size: small;">with Colours <u>44</u> years. with Reserve <u>365</u> years.</span>		<u>R.C.</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>Tot George</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>Jan 3</u>	<u>Plt.</u>		absent from Tattoo to 4 p.m. <u>8/1/15</u>	<u>Cpl Penny</u>	<u>6 days C.B.</u>	<u>7/1/15</u>	<u>Lt Col Burston</u>	<u>Forfeit 6 days pay under R.W. G. R.</u>
	<u>4/2/15</u>	"		absent from 9 a.m. parade <u>4/2/15</u>	<u>Cpl Williams</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>4/2/15</u>	<u>Capt Cady</u>	<u>Cw. Lt</u>
	<u>1/2/15</u>			absent from tattoo to 4 p.m. <u>8/2/15</u>	<u>Cpl Newman</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>4/2/15</u>	<u>Capt Cady</u>	<u>Forfeit 2 days pay under R.W. Code</u>
<u>Stobs Camp</u>	<u>30/5/15</u>			absent from 9 a.m. parade	<u>Cpl Manning</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>31/5/15</u>	<u>Capt Cady</u>	<u>R. J. F. 2/15</u>
	<u>6/6/15</u>			1 absent from 7 a.m. parade 2 absent " church do	<u>Cpl Stick</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u>	<u>7/6/15</u>	<u>Capt Cady</u>	<u>R. J. F. "</u>
<u>Newton</u>	<u>20/6/15</u>			Late on fatigue parade	<u>Cpl Nugent</u>	<u>5 days C.C.</u>	<u>21/6/15</u>	<u>Lt. Raley</u>	<u>R. J. F. "</u>
	<u>3/7/15</u>			Dozing on parade	<u>Cpl [unclear]</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u>	<u>5/7/15</u>	<u>Lt. Raley</u>	<u>R. J. F. "</u>
	<u>3/9/15</u>			Absent at Tattoo	<u>Cpl Ross</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>4/9/15</u>	<u>Lt Pippy</u>	
	<u>1/9/15</u>			absent from Tattoo to 12 mid	<u>Cpl Burns</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>8/9/15</u>	<u>Lt Pippy</u>	
	<u>24/9/15</u>			1 Drunk recreating & disturbing To be carried over to be carried over	<u>Cpl Mahone</u> <u>Cpl Culey</u>	<u>admonished</u>	<u>27/9/15</u>	<u>Major Whitaker</u>	
				<u>Discharged Newton on 1st, Scotland</u>					<u>T. X. 15/10/15,</u>

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# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet. Army Form B. 121

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Number of Sheet 1  
Signature of O. C. Company H. J. Carby, Capt

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No. <u>245</u>	<u>Bennett, D.</u>	Age on <u>20</u> years <u></u> months		<u>Sailor</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Date of Enlistment <u>Sept 2 1914</u>		Religion _____	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of <input type="checkbox"/> with Colours _____ years.	<input type="checkbox"/> with Reserve _____ years.	<u>R.C.</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>Fort George</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>Jan 5</u>	<u>Pvt</u>		<u>Absent from tattoo to 4 pm 8/1/15</u>	<u>Cpl Penny</u>	<u>6 days CB</u>	<u>7/1/15</u>	<u>Lt Col Pounton</u>	<u>curr defect 6 days pay under R.M. colln</u>
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>Feb 4</u>	<u>Pvt</u>		<u>Absent from 9 AM parade Feb 4</u>	<u>Cpl Williams</u>	<u>2 days CB</u>	<u>4/2/15</u>	<u>Capt Carby</u>	<u>curr</u>
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>Feb 7</u>	<u>Pvt</u>		<u>Absent from tattoo to 6 pm 8/2/15</u>	<u>Cpl Newman</u>	<u>3 days CB</u>	<u>9/2/15</u>	<u>Capt Carby</u>	<u>Defect 2 days pay under R.M. colln</u>
<u>Stabs Camp</u>	<u>30 7/15</u>	<u>Pvt</u>		<u>Absent from 7 a.m. Parade</u>	<u>Cpl Manning</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>31 7/15</u>	<u>Capt. Carby</u>	<u>J.E.T. 2<sup>nd</sup> Rev</u>
<u>Stabs Camp</u>	<u>6 4/15</u>	<u>Pvt</u>		<u>1. Absent from 7 a.m. Parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Stick</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u>	<u>17 4/15</u>	<u>Capt. Carby</u>	<u>J.E.T.</u>
				<u>2. Absent from Church do.</u>					
<u>Stabs Camp</u>	<u>20 6/15</u>			<u>Rak on Fatigue Parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Nugent</u>	<u>5 days C.C.</u>	<u>21 6/15</u>	<u>Lieut. Raley</u>	<u>J.E.T. 3</u>
<u>Stabs Camp</u>	<u>3 7/15</u>			<u>Footling on Parade</u>	<u>Sgt. Langman</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u>	<u>5 7/15</u>	<u>Lieut. Raley</u>	<u>J.E.T. 7</u>
<u>Quarters</u>	<u>3-9/15</u>			<u>absent at tattoo</u>	<u>Cpl Ross</u>	<u>2 days CB</u>	<u>4 9/15</u>	<u>Lt. Phipps</u>	
<u>To be carried over</u>									

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<p>Newton Newton</p>	<p>7.9.15 24.9.15</p>	<p>Rte</p>	<p>Brought forward</p>	<p>Obert from tattoos 10/12 9:45 AM Drunk and creating a disturbance on High St. 11:15 PM Pt. 16 in leg</p>	<p>2 days Admitted</p>	<p>8.9.15 27.9.15</p>	<p>Dr. P. L. P. P. P. Major Whitaker</p>
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