

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1470

Name in full Edward Bennett Age 25

Address Main River, St. George's

~~Married~~
Single

Height 5ft 5 1/2 in Weight 162

Color Fair Hair Black Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Scars on back of right hand

Nearest relative Mother (Elizabeth)

Address Big Cove, Port aux Port

Dependents

Occupation Fisherman Present Wage 145⁰⁰ per month

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment April 24th 1915

I, Edward 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 condition of my service.

Edward Bennett
March

Declared before me this 27 day
of April 1915

Witness Augustus Black

J. K. ...
Lieut.

C.R. 1470

Edward Bennett was attested for General Service
April 24th 1915.
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on

Regimental No. 1470 was allotted to Pte Edward Bennett.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 1470

Extract from Memorial Roll published St. John's Ex Overseas per
S. I. "Malurian" June. 19. 1915. "P".

1470 Pte. Bennett E.

C.R. 1470

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,

B.E.F. Embarked Southampton. 28-3-16

1470 Pte. E. Bennett.

GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace — Parish *St. John's* County *St. John's*

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on <i>26th</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>6</i>	on	day of	191 <i>6</i>
	at <i>St. John's</i>	at		
Declared Age	<i>25</i> years	days	years	
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>5 1/2</i> inches	feet	
Weight		<i>162</i> lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		<i>39</i> inches	
	Range of expansion		<i>4</i> inches	
Physical Development				

Vaccination Marks	Right		Left	
	Arm	Number	Arm	Number
When Vaccinated				

Vision	R. E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	L. E.—V=	

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause Rejection

Approved by (Signature)

(Rank)

J. W. Burden
Lieut.

Medical Officer.

Medical Officer.

Enlisted	at <i>St. John's</i>	at	
	on <i>24</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>6</i>	on	day of 191 <i>6</i>

	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<i>1st Regt. S.L.C.</i>	<i>1470</i>		
Transferred to				

Became non-effective by

on day of 191 on day of

Regiment or Corps No. *1490* Rank *Sergeant* Name *Bennett R*
 Died (or) *Substitute* at *France* on the *3rd* of *March* 191*7*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*7*

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>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>17</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance _____ days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>27</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>6</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>27</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>6</i>
		<i>£</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>15</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>15</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public _____ CONTINGENT.



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Paymaster

 PAYMASTER OFFICER / RECORDS
 In the absence of the Will, In the absence of the Will should be annexed
 O.C. 1815 or Army Form O. 1815.

20
7

First inoculation 500 Yellow
Agent " 1000 "

20.3.16.

Fit for active Service. Injmr

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
St Johns Nfld					

Regimental Number 1470

Company 4

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's
Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed

Edward R. B. B. B.

Witness

David J. Lewis

Dated at

Newton Park School

May 27 191*6*

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with this Report daily after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B 213 or Army Form A 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } Newfoundland Regiment Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B Company
or
CORPS }



Regtl. No. 1470 Rank Private

Name Bennett, E.

Died { Date March 23rd, 1917.

Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 2/5/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

*Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____

Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.

(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do

(c) as a separate document do

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base J. P. Burchell Capt. for Lt. Col. Officer i/o Records Regt. B. Coy. Srd. Battalion, S. B. Div.

Station and Date Srd. Battalion, 2/2/17.

C.R. 1470

1470 BUNNELL S.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD
OFFICE LONDON DATED NOVEMBER AUGUST 5, 1916.

"MISSING."

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender [Signature] Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated August 19th, 1916.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett,
Big Cove, Bay St. George.

Am pleased to inform you that Record Office, London, to-day reports No. 1470 Private Edward Bennett by latest information from officer commanding Battalion is not missing.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R.1470

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
January 22nd. 1917,

1470, Pte E. Bennett. ✓

Diarrhoea. Slight Adm. 11 Sty. Hos. Rougn 15th. January 1917

Counter No. _____

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Edw. M. Adams

Address

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

March 13, 1917.

To

Mrs. Elizabeth Benoit,

Big Cove,

Bay St. George.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 1470, Private Edward Benoit, was killed in action March third.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. Fr. Adams, Stephenville, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 5374.

Memorandum.

1470

No. 1893.

FROM
D. G. R. & E.
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
 47, 55, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W. 1.
 13th December, 1923.

To -
 The Chief Staff Officer,
 Department of Militia,
 St. John's, Newfoundland.

SUBJECT - 1470 Pte. E. Bennett.
 Killed in Action
 3/3/1917.

REPLY.

Dated Jan. 3rd, 1924.

Reference Nos. _____

(Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE).

Please inform the Next-of-Kin that the original grave of the above-mentioned Soldier has been located and the body exhumed and re-interred in Saily-Sailisel British Cemetery, Plot 3, row "D" Grave 8.

Reference above. The Next-of-kin is being informed re same, please.

As this Cemetery is under construction and the permanent headstones will shortly be placed in position, it is not intended to supply a photograph of the temporary wooden cross. A photograph of the erected permanent headstone will be forwarded in due course.

Lieut. Col.,
 Chief Staff Officer.

Hamberth
 for
 D.G.R. & E.
 Newfoundland Contingent.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1470

Rank Plt

Name Bennett Ed

Enlisted (at) 24.4.16

Terms of Service (a) War

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank

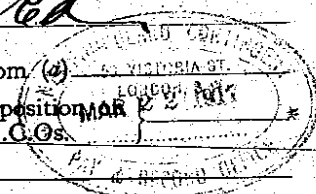
Date of appointment to lance rank

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or in other official documents. The authority to be stated in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		28.3.16	
		Disembarked France	France	30.3.16	B213
		Joined Battalion	"	2.4.16	do
		Wounded	"	1.7.16	Wounded
29.8.16		Joined Base Dep. Louen	France	8.7.16	Wounded
		Rejoined Battalion	France	21.7.16	B213
5 Aug 17 A.		Adm. Louisites Trans	Ch. Base	3.10.16	B213
21 C.E.		Myalgia	France	12.1.17	B213
11.10.17		Joined Base Depot	Louen	15.1.17	B213
29.8.17		Rejoined Battalion	"	31.1.17	B213
		Rejoined Battalion	in the Field	24.2.17	B213
S. 3.17		Killed in action	France	3.3.17	B213

(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, Blanking Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps trades.

SEP 1 1921 1921.

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1470 Rank Pte.

Name Edward Bennett Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Dear ^{Sir} my sons medals

Signature ~~Mrs~~ Elizabeth Bennett Received 9/2/21

Date Sep 24

Address Bank Road West Coast

[P.T.O.]

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1470 Rank Plt

Name Edward Bennett
Royal Newfoundland Regt

Mrs Fred King (Sgd)

Mother Relationship.

Address Bank Head
Many thanks Post Office



C.R.

1470

APRIL 29th 1920.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett,

Big Cove,

Port - au- Port.

Dear Madam:

I am returning Cemetery Register Form herewith and would ask you to kindly fill in the spaces which I have pencilled. If you desire an Inscription to be engraved on the Stone, I should be glad if you would enter same in space (a). This space is intended for a Personal Inscription or Text not exceeding sixty six letters less the number of spaces between the words. I should be glad if you would also sign this Form and return same to this Department as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Feb. 8th, 18.

Mrs. Elizabeth King,
Bank Head,
St. George's.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$151.97,
being the balance of the estate of the late Pte. K. Bennett,
payable to you as Administratrix. I also enclose letters
of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B-121.

W. P. Gilfillan & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (55) W. 1871/1901 4000 3/12/11 25 56

Number of Sheets 1

Signature of O. C. Company Benjamin

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	Name	Regimental Number and Name	Enlistment		Trade	Religion	Place of Birth	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order of discharge with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
			Age on	months								
1470	Burnett, E.		25	7	Seaman	Methodist	Port au Port					
	Joined		Date									
	Joined		Date									
	Joined		Date									
	Joined		Date									
	Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Discharge	OFFENCE							
Stabs		19/7/15	Plr.		Absent from quarters at tattoo 9.30 pm		Capt Mann	2 days C.C.	24/15		Capt E. S. Agne	
Stabs		16.8.15	"		Assault		P. McDonald S. Pithie	3 days C.C.	17.8.15		Capt Agne	
Newton		30.8.15	"		absent from quarters 9.30 pm until 9.15 am.		Capt Newman		15.9.15		Capt. O. Agne	(8. civil prison) Arrest 15.9.15 by P.S.
"		26.9.15	"		Talking to Baker off from mess hall		S. Bayler G. Baker	4 days C.C.	27.9.15		Capt Agne	
"		12.10.15	"		Participation in Parade		S. Bayler C. P. M. Munnell	3 days C.C.	13.10.15		Capt Agne	
Bails		11/12/15	"		Disobedient conduct in billet		S. Bayler S. P. M. Munnell	72 hrs F.P.S.	14/12/15		Capt A. Montgomery	
"					Drunk		S. P. M. Munnell					
Newton		29/12/16	"		absent from tattoo until 10.30		S. P. M. Munnell	3 days C.C.	14/1/16		Capt Agne	
					To be carried over							
					Killed in action		3 7/8					