

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.



ATTESTATION OF

No. 2089 Name Sylvester Bennett Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Sylvester Bennett</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>27 Mullock St.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>24</u> Years..... Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>R. N. R.</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>R. N. R. 18 months</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. { Name |
| | { Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Sylvester Bennett 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.

Sylvester Bennett SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

6. Feb. 5th 1916 Donald W. Ayle Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Sylvester Bennett 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, Nfld.
on this 5th day of February 1916
Signature of the Attesting Officer. Donald W. Ayle

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the :
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date _____ 1916
Place _____ } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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

C.R. 2089

Sylvester Sinnott was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON Feb. 8th 1916.
Regimental No. 2089 was allotted to Pte. S. Sinnott.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

AR 2089

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

2089 Pte. S. Sinnott.

C.R. 2089

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.8. from
2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,
9-7-16.

2089 Pte. S. Sinnott.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Sinnott Christian Name Sylvester

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 7 day of February 1916 at St. John's nfld.		on _____ day of _____ 1916 at _____	
Declared Age	24 years		_____ years	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	5 feet 7 inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	128 lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 36 inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... 5 inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm _____		Arm _____	
	Number 2		Number _____	
When Vaccinated	18 Months ago		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= 4/6		R.E.—V= _____	
	L.E.—V= 6/6		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>Dr. Burden</u>		_____	
(Rank)	Lieut.		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at _____ on _____ day of _____ 1916		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 1916	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	14 nfld. Reg 2089		_____	
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 1916		on _____ day of _____ 1916	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service, Issue of Surgical appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p>February 9/16 March 14/16 25. 6. 16 8. 7. 16</p>	<p>H² Inoculation } 2nd " } H.C.B. Vaccinated - Successful H.C.B. Put in several serum H.C.B.</p>

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 John's, Regt.	23/3/16	7/4/16			

PAY LIST.

to

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

Newfoundland

No.

7899

Rank

Private

Name

Sennett S

Died (a)

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at

France

on the

14 of April

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Deserted at

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of

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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>12/12/17</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</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			
	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			
		<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>
		<i>£</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>

CHECKED.
18/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 1 6 0 is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at

this

day of

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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 Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

C.R. 2089

Extract of ... from ... record
Office London, dated November 29, 1918.

2089 Ete./Sinnot,

ounded November 29. 1918.

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December 8, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 2089, Private Sylvester Sinnott, has been admitted to Wandsworth, suffering from gunshot wound in the neck.

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,

Colonial Secretary.

2089 Sinnott

Mrs. Sarah Heffern,
27 Mullock St.

14th December, 1916.

Dear Madam,

Replying to my cablegram
of the 11th instant, enquiring as to
the condition of No. 8089, Private
Sylvester Sinnott, Record Office, London,
to-day states that he is now almost
convalescent.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

2009 Sinnott

Mrs. Sarah Heffern,
27 Mullock Street.

C.R. 2089

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record
Office, London dated May 11, 1917.

#2089 Pte. Sinnott.

"Missing" April 14th.

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May 11th 7.

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Madam,

Dear

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

No. 2089, Private Sylvester Sinnet,

missing April 14th.

has been posted as

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

2089 Sinnett

Mrs. Sarah Heffern,
27 Mullock St.

Colonial Secretary.

Bell Island
East Mines

Oct-th
14
1919

P.O. Box 76.

Lieut. Col. Rendell.

Dear Sir.

I am Asking you if you would
Be so kind as to send me my
Allotment - that my Dear Brother
Lt. Sylvester Dinnott No. 2089.
Left to me for his poor dear old
mother. And in which I did not
get this month as yet. As I
should get it on the 18th of this month
As I got no notice of it going to be
stopped. I would like Lieut. Rendell
if you would be kind to me as
to see to it for me. As I want it bad
for my poor mother this month As it
is getting cold and I want to get
some winter things for her. As
you know Lieut. Col. Rendell it
is hard on me, as my poor mother

Is in the Care of the Doctors this
last five years, you know Lieut.
Col. Rendell how much anything
like that takes. And also how far
60) Cents A Day Can go those Days
as you also know that - Its Is
not getting A Cent from any of the
Patriotic Funds And As She have no
Property or anything in this life and
her Dear Son Been the only Support
She had. I Dont see Why that - this
the sum of (60) Cents A Day Should Be
Stopped. As My man have his own
to look out for and that - With Small
Pay. Now Lieut. Col. Rendell I Will
not take up any more of your time
hoping that you Will Be so kind
And Obliging as to see to It for me
Please for give me for taking up so
much of your time.

I am yours respectfully
Mrs Edward Malone.

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Bell Island

East mines

1920

Lieut. Col. Wf Rendell

P.O. Box 76

C.R. 2089

Dear Sir

I am taking this

Opportunity of Writing those few Lines. As Col. Rendell with the Little Correspondings With you And those of the Militia Department that I have had, you are the only one that I have found a man in. So that is why I am sending you this Letter Asking you if you will be so kind as to send me as soon as you possible can a Correctly Detail And reply as to my mothers Separation Allowance and Pension And what time is she going to get it And if she is not going to get it Please tell me why. As you know Col. Rendell this Women got no Personal property or anything I also wish to remind you that she never got a Cent from any of the Patriotic fund And that her son was her only support she had Now Col. Rendell she is the mother of that Brave Boy that give his services as any of them have don so I should think what is due to another Women is due to her. Now Col. Rendell why I ask you for it as soon as possible is that up to the time of Writing this I owe for this Women the sum of \$200. Dollars and now with the new year in there are asking me for this Payment which I am not able to pay. Now Col. Rendell my mother is here in Bed which I can get her Doctor Or Nurse to Certify it if you need me to do so. and I can not get anything for her which is a hard thing to say now Col. Rendell this poor Women is just like a Child. All she has is her poor dear son.

you see how hard it is on me to see her there wishing for
her Boy to Com some time and get her this and that and
I knowing Col. Rendell that he is never to Come Oh my God
how hard it is on a Woman are what Will the end of it Be But
it is of no good in taking up your time in this way I just
Aske you to Please send me a Reply As I have wrote some
Letters to the Pension Board and got no reply I know that the
Last one I sent the Board they were on it a little more
then I should have put But some times you will say of
for more then you wish to say

I also Aske you to Please excuse this letter

Hoping that you will Be so kind
As to see what can be Don for my
Poor Dear mother and
Please let me know

Yours respectfully

Mrs Edward Malone

Bell Island

Who is the boy?
claim?

Can't find

CA 2089

Jan. 21st, 1920

Mrs. Edward Malone

P.O. Box 76

Ball Island

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of Jan. 6 h
I should be glad if you will let me know your brothers
Regtl. No., as there are two or three of the same name
and it is rather difficult to trace without definite information. I will have your case brought forward for immediate consideration on receipt of your reply.

Yours faithfully

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer

11028

Bell Island
East Indies

June 25th
1930

P.O. Box 76

Mr Howler

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of June 18th in which I beg to state that I am sorry I cannot furnish you with the certificate you look for as it is not in my power to do so and that my mother is too sick for to put anything of the kind to her. But as I have told you before she got no husband or any one in this world for to give her a cent. Only all that I can do for her so you see it is more than hard on me for now I got my own husband in one bed and my mother in her bed the top of them sick. and I am not feeling the best myself. so I do not know how it is that I am not gone mad. As I have told you before I owe for this woman 500\$ or more and how am I going to pay it the way things are these days I have not got a cent for this woman rents last September and her son was her sole support as you will see from the certificate from her doctor that you will find enclosed. Now Mr Howley when I sent back those papers for her reparation allowance in which I think by justice she should get. I was sure that I would be done of all this kind of a thing but I still see those coming to me and nothing for her hoping that this will be the last as you see she wants help. and oblige.

yours truly

Mrs Edward Malone

It was said to my mother but my name on it

August 3, 1920

Mrs. E. Malone,
P.O. Box, 76
Bell Island.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your mother's application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to advise you that we must have the date of your father's death. If you cannot advise me what the exact date is, state as near as you can, and we will endeavour to have same verified here.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Sarah Hefferon* *Mother*
On account of *Lylester Sennott* No. *2089* Rank *pt*

Decision *Approved*

W. J. Quinn C.S.
Regd. Secy. Genl. Co.
W. J. Dowley Major

Date *Nov. 5/1920*

Instructions *Paid from 22/3/16 - 14/4/17*

Allotment of *60* $\text{\$}$ per day payable to *Mrs E. Malone*
his *sister* from *22/3/16* to *31/8/19*.
Discontinued on account of *allotment in favour of sister.*

R. Heimmey

missing 14/4/17

\\$ 256.00

JMH/T.M.

November 12, 1920

Mrs. Sarah Jeffern
C/o Mrs. N. Malone,
Bell Island.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your application for separation Allowance, I beg to state that same has been approved, and I enclose cheque for \$ 256.00 amount due you on account of same.

Yours truly,

Ms Jor

Paymaster.

Enc.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

COPY OF WILL
OF

2089, Pte. S. Sinnott,

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted.....

47 MAY 1916

France

July 22nd /16

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my Sister Mrs. E. Malone, 27, Mullock St. St. John's,

(Sd) Pte. S. Sinnott, A Coy.
2089, 1st Nfld Reg.

Witness: Geo. M. Emerson, 2/Lt. 22/7/16

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

J. J. M. ...
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2089 Name S. Sinnott

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above named soldier. D. Sinnott

Name Mrs. Sarah Helforn

Date July 27 1917

Place Bill. S. Pland. N.H.

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

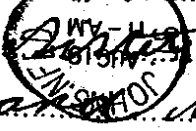
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Dept. of Militia John's.

1921

beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2089 Rank *Plt*
Name *Sylvester Smith*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs. Ed. Malone (Sgd.)



Relationship.

Address *Bell Palace Nfld.*

SEP 23 1921.

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

Mrs. Sarah Heffern (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 2089 Rank Pte.

Name Sylvester Sinnott Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received By his sister Mrs Ed Malone

Signature Bell Island Nfld.

Date Oct - 14 - 1921

Address

P.O. Box 76
Bell Island [P.T.O.]

C.R. 2089

Jan. 31st, 1920

Dear Madam :-

I am returning herewith the Cemetery Register Form which I have received from you, and on which you state that No. 2089 Private Sylvester Sinnott's grave has not been registered.

Although no decision has yet been arrived at by the Imperial War Graves Commission as to the form of Memorial that will be erected for men classed as missing, it is most likely that when conclusion has been come to a space will be allowed for personal inscription. I should be glad therefore if you will complete the attached Form in order that I may transmit it to the Authorities in London who are attending to this work.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

*Opinion forwarded Madam
P.O. Box 70
Bullington
East Sussex*

C.R. 289
Bell Island

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P.O. Box 46

W. J. Rendell

Dear Sir

I Acknowledge receipt of your
letter of Dec. 8th 1921.

I now send a reply to you
thanking you for seeing a
bouth me and my dear Brother
medals. and Dear Sir asking
you if there are anything
comes belong to him please
send it to me as you
know I am legally to it
and as I miss more then in
want - at this very time than
any one can think for my

man wont work because he
 I's sent Bills when he goes
 to work Bills & owe when
 I had my mother so Mr
 Rendell that is why I
 had for to put her a way
 for I could not get any
 thing for her and to day
 I could not get any
 thing to eat for Christmas
 only what I was give
 I am a shame to say
 so But god help me I
 hope

thinking you Mr
 Rendell and excuse me
 for the way I write

I am Yours
 Mrs Alice Malone

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *C.I.A.*

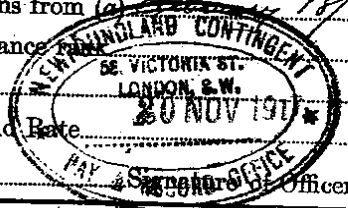
Regiment or Corps *Newfoundland*

2425

Rank *Private* Surname *Sinnott* Christian Name *Sylvester*
Religion *Roman Catholic* Age on Enlistment *24* years *18* months.

Enlisted (a) *St Johns* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *Feb 18/1916*
Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance _____

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____



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 <i>Southampton</i>	<i>14-2-17</i>	
			Disembarked <i>Rouen</i>	<i>15-2-17</i>	
			Joined Battalion	<i>6 MAR 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>5 APR 1917</i>	<i>OC, Bn.</i>	<i>MISSING</i>	<i>France</i>		<i>B 213</i>
			<i>Salisbury</i>		

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Graham & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (40) W. 201/8124 1000m 4/15s 95 50

Regiment of 21st Newfoundland Regt

Number of Sheets 1

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Legionary Number and Name

No. 7084 Pinnett S.
 Date _____
 Date _____
 Date _____
 Date _____

Enlistment
 Age on 24 years 11 months
 Places and Date of Enlistment St John's Nfld
 Period of { with Colours / 6 years,
 { with Reserve / 36 years.

Type R.N.C.
 Religion R.C.
 Place of Birth St John's Nfld

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE		Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of order of order discharging with seal	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				Age on	months					
<u>Recourse</u>	<u>30-1-17</u>	<u>Mc</u>	(1)	<u>Drunk on High Street</u>	<u>Sgt. Windsor</u>	<u>Administered</u>	<u>23-1-17</u>	<u>Col. Whiteaker R.M.</u>		
"	<u>25-1-17</u>	"	(2)	<u>Drunk on High Street</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Administered</u>	<u>29-1-17</u>	<u>Whiteaker</u>		
"	<u>10-2-17</u>	"	(3)	<u>Drunk while on High Street</u>	<u>W. Windsor</u>	<u>168 hours</u>	<u>12/1/17</u>	<u>As per certificate</u>		<u>W.M.V.</u>
				<u>Missing 14 77</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Retention</u>				

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.