



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

4230

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4230 Name Rance Benges Corps C of E.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Rance Benges</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Quartermaster Coy. B. Bay.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>-</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Boatsman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... | 10. Name
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, Rance Benges 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.

H 8-12-17 Rance Benges SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Robert Bell Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Rance Benges 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.....
on this 8th day of Dec 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer H. S. [Signature]

† 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 Dec 8th 1917 } Approving Officer.
Place [Signature]

† 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, 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).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Rance Renge
 Apparent age 18 years — months. Height 6 feet 1 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John Renge
Anderson Cross B. Renge | Relationship Father

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.

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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>8-12-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>December 8-17</u>									
<u>& Discharged July 4, 1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's N.S. Hoisted to Halifax N.S. 29-18</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.C. 2-7-18</u>									
<u>Disembarked France 5-7-18</u>									
<u>Joined 13th Btn 9-7-18. Wounded 14-10-18. Admitted 3rd Cav B.C. 14-10-18.</u>									
<u>Admitted 10th Cav Regt B.C. 11-11-18. Sent to detail camp. 11-13-18. Regained unit 5-1-19. Transfer from Row 22-19</u>									
<u>Arrived Winchester 22-5-19. To be employed for demobilization 22-5-19</u>									
<u>Arrived Newfoundland 1-6-1919</u>									
<u>Demobilization St John's 4-19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 4-7-1919 (date of discharge) 1 years 109 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Paul Ringer
 Apparent age 18 years — months. Height 6 feet 1 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John Ringer
Under Quartermaster | Relationship Father

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.

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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
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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>8-12-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>December 8-17</u>									
<u>Discharged July 4, 1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's S.S. Hoized to Halifax N.S. 29-18</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.C. 2-7-18 to disembark Halifax 5-7-18</u>									
<u>Joined 13th Bn 9-7-18. No. 14-10-18. Admitted 3rd Bn 14-10-18.</u>									
<u>Admitted 10th Bn 1-11-18. Transfer to 11-13-18. Rejoined unit 5-1-19. Transfer from Row 22-19</u>									
<u>Admitted 22-1-19. To be transferred for demobilization 22-5-19</u>									
<u>Admitted Newfoundland 1-6-19</u>									
<u>Demobilization 4-7-19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 4-7-1919 [date of discharge] 1 years 109 days
 Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R.

4230
~~4231~~

Extract from War Office List. No. H. A. 33023.

Dis. to Terlinethun Dtls. Camp. Boulogne Ex 10th
Con. Dep. 11th December 1915.

#4231 Pte. R. Bengier.

S.W. L. Shoulder.

C.R. 4230

Extract from Daily Orders part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
Depot St. John's dated 8-7-19.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been
COMPLETED by officer i/o records from 4-7-19.

4230, Pte. Rance Benger.

C.R. 4230

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal N.M.
Regt. Depot, St. John's, June 10th, 1919.

The Discharge of the undersigned on Amputation has been
APPROVED by C.O. Discharge Depot with effect from 10-6-19.

4230 Pte. R. Benger.

C.R. 4230

Extract from War Office List No. H.A. 30366.

ADM - 32 STY - H - WIMEREUX - 15. OCT. 18.

4230 Pte. R Bengier

G.S.W. L. SHOULDER.

C.R. 4230

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot. St. John's,

Date 9-6-19

4230 Pte. R. Bengier

Reported at Headquarters 1-6-19.

RE "Corsican"

which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 4230

Extract from Nominal Roll from 1st. Battalion
Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 30-4-19.

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left
Rouen Camps 22/4/19, embarked at Havre 22/4/19,
disembarked at Southampton 23/4/19 and reached
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

#4230 Pte. R. Bengier.

4230

C.R.

Extarct from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Dec.10th, 1917.

4230 Pte. R. Bengier.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Nfld. Regt. Dec.
8th/17 to take effect Dec.11th/17.

C.R. 4230

Extract from List of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the
Expeditionary Force -- France, dated 25th Nov. 1918.

List No: H.A. 31812.

4230 Pte. R. Bengier

1 R. Newfoundland.....S.W.Shoulder L. MildAdm. 10 Con.
Dep. Escal. 11 Nov. '18.

C.R. 4230

Extract from: War Office List No. 67 1932 dated 29 11. 18.

4230 pte. R. Penger.

Wounded 10. 11. 18.

BC.

C.R. 4230

Extract of Nominal Roll, to B.E.F. embarked
Folkestone 2-7-18

#4230 Pte. R. Bengier.

C.R. 4230

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
Dat. d June 5th, 1918

Pay to as follows:-

#4230 Bengier

£5.

C.R. 4230

Witness of Honorary Roll Draft. "H" Company returned
D.C. Physical Jan. 1900, 1910.

4230 Pte. Benger R.

C.R. 4230

May 16th, 1918.

John Benger Esq.,
Amherst Cove, B.B.

Sir:-

Notification has been received by mail, that
your son #4230 Pte. Rance Benger was admitted Hazeley
Down Hospital March 29th, suffering from Mumps.

Yours faithfully,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 4230

Extract from War List

M. A. 30393.

4250 Pte. R. Benger.

THE ABOVEMENTIONED WAS TRANSFERRED TO 5 REST
CAMP FIT EX 1 CON. DEP. BOULOGNE 16 OCTOBER 1918.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

C.R. 4230



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 _____ Address Dept of Militia.

_____ Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

09 Oct 1918

To

John Benger, Amherst Cove B.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
 No. 4230, Private Rance Benger
 officially reports
 at 32nd Stationary Hospital Wimereux Oct 15th suffering from
 g. s. w. left shoulder.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J.R. Bennett

Chge Dept of Militia

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Reg. No. 4230 Rank Pte. Name Penger R

Attested 8/12/17 Address Amherst Ave. P. B.

Allotment _____ Allottee _____

Date of Allotment _____ Returned from Overseas _____

Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

AL	Dec. 11-12-17, and Jan. 17/12/17, and Feb. 2/1/18 18/12/17 - 27/12/17, Retd. 31/12/17
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J. Berger

G.P.

4230

~~*R.S.S.*~~

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Wazley Down
 Date 1/5/19

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|----------------------|---|---|
| 1. Unit | <u>Royal Newfoundland</u> | 7. Former Trade } <u>Justice</u>
or Occupation } |
| 2. Regimental No. | <u>4230</u> | 7A. If with previous service in Army, state— |
| 3. Rank | <u>plie</u> | (a) Former Unit; |
| 4. Name | <u>Benger Rance</u> | (b) Regimental No.; |
| 5. Age last birthday | <u>19</u> | (c) Date of Discharge; |
| 6. Enlisted | { on <u>Dec 7/17</u>
at <u>St John's</u> | (d) Cause of Discharge. |

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

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|---|--------------------------|
| 9. Date of origin of disability. | <u>nil</u> |
| 10. Place of origin of disability. | <u>nil</u> |
| 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. | <u>nil</u>
<u>nil</u> |
| 12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is— | } <u>n.a.</u> |
| (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3). | |
| (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war. | |
| (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c. | |

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

no complaints of no disability

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

no.

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

no.

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

no.

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

no.

Repatriation

20. Do you recommend—

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

W.E. Proctor

Capt Rame

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station *Hazely Down*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date *1/3/19*

*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

FORM K

Nº 4570



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, James Berger, Regl. No. 4330
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and Cents, per diem, 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.:

Allotment begins Sept 1, 1918

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3253	Wife	John Berger	Government Barracks St. John's	6.
Total Allotment, \$				60

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

Sig.) Alfred J.
Officer Commanding
Company
James 313
1917

(S) James Berger
(Rank) Private

FORM K

Nº 4570



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT /

ALLOTMENTS

I, Rance Bengier, Regl. No. 4530
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and Twenty Cents, per diem, 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.:

Allotment begins July 1st 1918

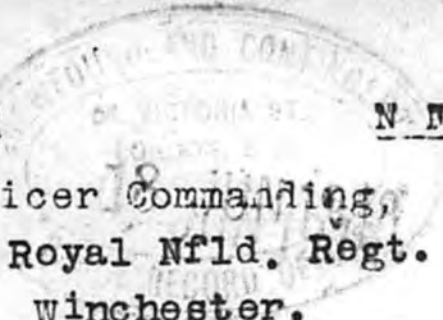
Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3183	Father	John Bengier	Aunt's Care B. Bay	60
Total Allotment, \$				60

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

Sig.) M. J. Lewis
 Officer Commanding
 Company
M. J. Lewis
July 3rd 1918

(S) Rance Bengier
 (Rank) Pl^t

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No. 9194/846

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P. 113.

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

To
Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.
Winchester.

~~Subject:~~ 7th June 1918

Subject: 4230, Pte. R. Benger

With reference to the following telegram (5081) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 4230 Benger £5:0:0

Draft £ 5:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

June 14th 1918

Receipt hereunder.

Kam
LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Comdg. 2nd Bn
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Five

Pounds on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

R Benger
No 4230. Rank Private

TO, - The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir;-
Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and
pay it to the N.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments
for the period of one year.
Commencing on 1st July 1916.

Regtl. No.	Rank,	Name	Amount	Signature.
4230	Plt	Benger R	\$2.50	

I have the honour to be, Sir,
~~Yours faithfully,~~
Your obedient servant.

Date 28-6-16

R. Benger

No. 8802/1021

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N.F.P./79.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

~~Top Officer Commanding.
2nd Batt. Ryl. Nfld. Regiment
Winchester~~

2nd May 1919

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4230 Pte, R. Bengier

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / (160)

"Pay to 4230 R. Bengier

£5-0-0

Cheque £ 5-0-0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

A. A. Minard
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

J. Williams Lieut & Adjutant
Officer Commdg. Batt'n.

Received the sum of Five
pounds (£ 5.0.0) in respect of telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

R Bengier
No 4230 Rank Pte

Witness *J. Williams*

Benger, L.

4230

Ray Sept.

July 4, 1919

#4230 Pte. Rance Benger,

Amherst Cove, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge
Certificate No. 2590.

Yours truly

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4230 Rank Private Name Benger R.
 Intended place of residence Amherst Cove
 2. Occupation Disturber
 Classification of soldier A Medical Category AI

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUN 6 1919
 For Mr. H. Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S
JUN 6 1919
R. Benger Signature of soldier
J. A. [unclear] Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S
JUN 6 1919
R. Benger Signature of soldier
W. J. [unclear] Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 8-12-17 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 20-6-19 Plus 14 days Service 574

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUN 20 1919
R. H. [unclear] Capt Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St. John's, Nfld
 Date July 4/1919
M. Bowley, Capt Officer in Charge Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

B

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *11-5-19*

Regimental No. *A.2.3.0*.....

Name *B. Munro* *R.*

Address

Present Medical Category *A-1*

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board {

R.H. Last Capt
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Patterson
Senior Medical Officer

See Burden
M. O. Depot

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R.1575-9,596* to his home at *Amherst Cove* and Release Certificate No. *2389* issued.

Date *6-6-19* *J.A. Snow Capt*
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *4-7-19*

Date *6-6-19* *J. H. [unclear] Lt*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for..... *20-6-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st.	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd.	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd.	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th.	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

2 Form B

Date *6-6-19* *J.A. Snow Capt*
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—
Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

JUN 20 1919

Date *R.H. [unclear] Capt.*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date

Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To resume former Occupation

Rana Binger
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *4230*

J. A. Snow Capt.
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *St Johns*

Date 191.....

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Benge OF Christian Name Rance

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Antient Cove P.O. County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 8th day of Dec 1917	at St John's	on day of 191	at
Declared Age	18 years	— days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Lickerman			
Height	6 feet	1 inches	feet	inches
Weight		143 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 35 1/2 inches			inches
	Range of Expansion... 4 1/2 inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V= 6/6		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>Lamm Patterson</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St John's	at		
	on 8th day of Dec 1917	on day of 191		
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	12th Nfld Regt	4230		
Became non-effective by	on day of 191	on day of 191		
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
<i>Stagely Du</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Mumps</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Recovered Discharged to Duty</i>	<i>H. E. Rowan Capt. R.A.M.S.</i>

The Royal Wld. Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

No *A230* Rank _____

Name *Benger R* _____

Warned for demobilization on

JUN 6 1919

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazeley DownDate 1/5/19

1. Unit Royal Newfoundland
2. Regimental No. 4230
3. Rank Pt
4. Name Benjamin Pounce
5. Age last birthday 19
6. Enlisted { on Dec 7/17
at St John's
7. Former Trade } Fisherman
or Occupation }
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
(a) Former Unit;
(b) Regimental No.;
(c) Date of Discharge;
(d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability.
10. Place of origin of disability.
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

nil
nil
nil
nil

na

13. What is his present condition?

He complains of no disability

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

no

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

no

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

no

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

no

20. Do you recommend—

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

Repatriation

W. E. Prosser

Sgt. Major

Capt. Rame

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station *Wozley Down*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date *1/5/19*

*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. I. C. Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

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

Name in full

Sergeant. Lance.

Regiment from which discharged

Royal Newfoundland

Regimental number

4230

Intended address

Amherst, B. B.

Height on discharge

5 Feet - 1.

Color of hair on discharge

light.

Complexion

fair

Color of eyes

grey

Descriptive Marks

Tall.

Figure on discharge

John

Christian name of Father

Elizabeth.

Christian name of Mother

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth

Amherst Ave. 3 Aug. 1900.

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full)

Frank Binger

(Rank)

Pte.

Station

ST. JOHN'S.

Date

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

Station

Date



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Royal New Zealand
 Rank Private Surname Benger Christian Name Rance
 Religion C of E Age on Enlistment 18 years — months
 Enlisted (a) 8. 12. 17 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 8. 12. 17
 Date of promotion to present rank — Date of appointment to lance rank —
 Extended S Re-engaged — Qualification (b) —
 or Corps Trade and rate —
 Occupation Tradesman Signature of Officer W. E. ... 2/pt.

Date	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.
		AI 24-6-18.	Embarked	2 JUL 1918	
			Disembarked	5 JUL 1918	
			Joined Battalion	Field	9. 7. 18 B 213 414/18
			Rejoined Battalion	10-10-18	
	3 Bus Cpl	Rd Oulsham		14/10/18	Ed 2270
	32 Dkts Np		Warehouse	15/10/18	HA 30361
	1 Co. sep		Boulogne	16/10/18	HA 30393
	10. "		Exeat	11/11/18	HA 31812
	D'FB	Arrived	Leven	14/12/18	Ran
		Joined Batt.		5 JAN 1919	
		Arrived in UK		23/1/19.	

Int

(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, Sholing-Smith, &c.

NEXT of Kin: John Benger, Amberstone B Bay After

No. *1030* Name *Benger R* Sqn., Batty., or Company *Royal Newfoundland Corps* Date of enlistment *18-17-17* U.C. *1753* Service or Regiment *1st Regt*

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet *17/1/19* No. and date of last drink *17/1/19* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine *17/1/19* Sheet No. *1030* Signature O.C. Company, etc. *W. H. ...*

Army Form B. 127.

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
<i>Bidea</i>	<i>7/4/19</i>			<i>Ref. of Cap Comforts</i>	<i>K. B. ...</i> <i>Oliver New</i>	<i>Pay for same</i>	<i>8/4/19</i>	<i>W. H. ...</i>	<i>17/10/18</i>

July 5, 1919

#4230 Pte. Rance Begger,

Amherst Cove, B.B.

Dear Sir:-Referring to your application I enclose
cheque for Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount
of first payment due you on account of the War
Service Gratuity.

Yours truly

Captain
Raymaster & U.i/c Records.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th.1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name..... *ance* 2. Surname..... *ance*
3. Rank..... *Pte* 4. Regtl. No..... *4000*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Aubert's Cove*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *Dec 7. 1917*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge..... *Not applicable*
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Do*
9. Address in full of such dependents..... *Do*
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *No*
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas*
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *Eighteen months
Thirteen days* 1. *3*

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

Not applicable

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

5 *81.19* *Clothing* *Station allowance*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *no*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces? *no*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *no*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *no*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency? *no*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *no* Is not give? - (a) Date of discharge *June 20/19* (b) Reason for discharge *Demobilization*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service. *France Belgium & Germany*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

Warne Berger

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence: *Amherst Lane, B.B.*

Declared before me at: *St. Johns nfd*

This *6th* day of *June* 19... *R.*

John M. Carthy
J.P.V.

Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Not amount due
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Certified correct.

Pagmaster

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received from

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above

Office Stamp



A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed

*Mrs John Berigus
Amhurst Conn Bt3*

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above.

Q

8365

Amherst Cove

Jan 14th 1920

Dear Sir

I would like to know if I am entitled to a discharge badge. I've been waiting now for about seven months and haven't received one as yet so I think it about time for me to find out if I am entitled to it or not. If I am please send it. I think it belong to me after spending about ten months in Y. camp.

I remain No 4230 Ex Pte

Rance Bengel
Amherst Cove
Bonavista Bay

J

8365

February 23, 1920

R. Benger,
Anherest Cove.

Dear Sir:

4230

With reference to your letter of recent date, I beg to inform you that as you were discharged as "A1" consequently you are not entitled to a discharge badge, please.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

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RECEIVED
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY

The Department of Militia

The sum of Three 3.00 Dollars is due

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Reg No. 4720 Rank Pte Name Bunger R. for passage

From
From

Bouaristi

Amherst

Cavalry 3.00 J. A. Snow

Captain

Demobilisation Office 1919



No. *PD* 596

TRAVELLING WARRANT

Cab Hire

Date: *1-6-19* The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

£3.00

General

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

No. *4270* Rank *1st Lt* Name *Benger R.*

From ~~ST. JOHN'S~~ To *Amherst Cove*

Bonivesta

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
DEPOT ST JOHN'S, N.F.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

J. H. Shaw Capt.

SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER

Distribution Officer
Depot St. John's

A Benger Amherst Cove
Bonavista Bay
N^y J^d

Amherst Cove
Bonavista Bay
Sept 18 - 1923

Colonel W. F. Kendall -

C. S. Officer

Dept of militia
St Johns

Dear Sir

I write to enquire re a Separation allowance which applied in the late war payable to sole dependents of Soldiers of our Regiment.

I am aware that in many cases this allowance has been paid particularly where the father was unable to earn; and in consequence the son who enlisted was the sole support of the family.

My son Lance Bengel enlisted in 1917 and it was Gods will that he did not return in sound health having been wounded while on active service and in 1922 he died through the effects of the wound. My reason for writing is to obtain information re the Separation Allowance

during the period he served which in my case would be recognized as a claim for adjustment.

During the time my deceased son was on active service I was depending solely on his allotment for support (60cts per day) my husband (his father) being unable through illness to do any work. To prove this a Certificate can be obtained from the Doctor who treated him.

I shall be glad to have your reply touching this matter also an application form to be filled out and presented to your department.

Yours very truly
(Mrs) Elizabeth Benzer

(Mrs) Elizabeth Benzer
Amherst Code
Bonaville Bay

Sep.27th.1923

Mrs Elizabeth Benger,
Amherst Cove, B.B.,

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your letter of Sep.18th., I enclose form of application for Separation Allowance, which kindly complete and sign in the presence of a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace, and return to me. Please note that the answers must be given in accordance with family conditions as they were when your son was serving with the Regiment, and not as they are at the present time.

In addition it will be necessary for your doctor to forward a certificate showing your husband's condition at that time, showing particularly:-

- (1) The nature of his disability.
- (2) Whether he was totally incapacitated
- (3) And if so, from what date total incapacity can be considered to have been existent.

As soon as the information required is received, your claim will be considered. It must, however, be understood that the forwarding of this form, is no guarantee that you are entitled to the Allowance.

Yours truly,

Major
B.V.

Amherst Cove
Bonavista

Major J M Howley M. B. E.
Paymaster Militia Dept

Dear Sir

Some time ago I wrote
you enclosing filled out
Separation Allowances Claim
for my diseased son
Rance Benger

I shall be glad to know
what decision has been arrived
at in this matter at your
earliest convenience.

Yours very Truly
Mrs Elizabeth Benger

200/18/20

Nov. 29th. 1925

Mrs Elizabeth Banger,
Amherst Cove, B.B.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of Nov. 18th., I beg to advise t
your claim for Separation Allowance has not yet been decided, as we
are awaiting certain further information from Dr. Rutherford.

I wrote him on Nov. 3rd., but have not yet received any
reply to my letter.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... *Mrs Elizabeth Bengier*
On account of *Rance Bengier* No. *4230* Rank *Pte*.....

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

OK

Date *Dec. 21/1923*.....
W. P. Russell Lieut Col.
McHowley Major

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

Allotment of per payable to
his from to
Discontinued on account of

Embreted 8/12/17
Discharged 4/7/19
W.S.G. 4230

Bona Vista

Dec. 6/23

Major Paymaster
Depot of Militia
St. John's

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter of the
29th ult. addressed to
Mrs Elizabeth Beyer
Amherst Cove, B.B.

I beg to say that I have already
forwarded the information
requested, with regard to the
health and earning power of
John Beyer, Father of the
deceased soldier. Apparently
you have not received the
communication. This was
forwarded about two weeks ago.

However, to recapitulate:—

John Berger is incapacitated from earning his living owing to a stroke of paralysis, dating back some fifteen years or longer. He is unable to go fishing nor is there any other occupation to which he is any way adapted.

I therefore beg to submit that he is deserving of a full pension such as is accorded ^{those} ^{whom} ~~from~~ their sole means of support has been taken away.

I beg to remain
Yours respectfully

Arthur S. Ford M. D.

Department of Militia
St. J. Paul's.

Bonaville
Oct. 1923.

With reference to the disability of:—
Rance Bengor. 4230. —

The Family Conditions of the Father of Rance Bengor
are deserving of consideration; because, the Father himself
has been incapacitated for twenty years, and the Mother is
invalided also — —

I beg to enclose a Certificate of the
Father's disability —

I remain
Yours truly,
A. A. H. P. M. D.

The actual condition of the Father is as follows:—

1. Asthema —

2. Bronchitis —

3. Paralysis, of some years' standing, affecting speech and
latterly limbs.

I remain

Yr^o truly

Alfred Herford M. D.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
(Separation Allowance.)

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is to be considered as being made on oath, and the form is to be signed in the presence of a Barrister of the Supreme Court, a Stipendiary Magistrate, a Notary Public or a Justice of the Peace.

- (1) Name of soldier, Rank R/2 Regt. Number. 4280
Ranur Bengier
- (2) Age of soldier 19 1/2 years ~~Married~~ or Single
- (3) Name in full of mother Elizabeth Bengier Age 53
- (4) Name of your husband John Bengier Age 65 Occupation. Fisherman
- (5) If your husband was not supporting you whilst your son was on active service, state the reason.
Illness see Dr's certificate
- (6) If your husband was at that time, a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state the nature of his malady.
Explanation in medical certificate
- (7) ~~If you are a widow, state date of death of your husband.~~
(Husband living.)
- (8) ~~Have you married again since the death of the above mentioned husband?~~
- (9) Names of other children Ages ~~Married~~ or single.
Rheope f Bengier 22 years
Isabel G. " 16 "
- (10) State amount earned, during period of your son's service,
(a) By yourself
(b) By your husband. Nothing
- (11) State amount and source of any other income. .
No other source of income ^(any)
- (12) State actual amount contributed by the soldier during the year prior to his enlistment
\$500. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀
- (13) Did this amount include payment for his board etc.?
No

(14) State the amount of your son's wages, during that year and give the name of his employer.

Fishing on his own account

(15) State amount received from him after his enlistment.

About \$ 390.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

(16) From what date did you receive his allotment, and when did payment of it cease?

~~Dec 1917~~ Not sure of these dates

(17) State amount received from other children, whilst son was serving.

None

(18) If not at that time receiving support from other children state the reason.

No means of employment

(19) Have you already received Separation Allowance from any source?

No

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing it to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made on oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

(Signature) Elizabeth Benzer ^{her} ~~mark~~

(Address) Amherst Cooe B. B.

Declared before me at Neomanis Cooe this 8th day of Oct^r 1923

James S. Hicks J.P.

Nov. 3rd. 1923

Dr. A. C. Rutherford,
Bonavista.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your certificate concerning John Benger of Amherst Cove, and I have been directed to write asking if you will kindly state whether in your opinion the man was totally incapacitated for any length of time, and if so, when may total incapacity be considered to have commenced (approximately).

I shall be obliged if you can furnish this information with as little delay as possible.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

December 21st.1923

Mrs Elizabeth Benger,
Amherst Cove, B.B.,

Dear Madam:-

I beg to advise that your claim for Separation Allowance has been approved, and I enclose cheques for \$378.06, representing the amount due for the period of your son's service, and one for \$120.00, in connection with his war service gratuity.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

4230

DOMINION OF NEWFOUNDLAND



HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES,

*58, Victoria Street.
Westminster, S.W.1.*

28th February, 1924.

CABLE ADDRESS.
"RURALITY"
TELEPHONE.
VICTORIA 2302.

4230 PRIVATE RANCE BENDER.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of the 8th February, and to enclose herewith Memorial Scroll in respect of the above-named deceased soldier.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Encl.

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

Issued
15 3/4 6

Despatching
Office
Stamp



No. 774

From Dept. - Medical

Registered Letter Addressed—

9

Benny,

~~School~~
School

4230

Amburst house

BB

Arrival
Office
Stamp

Received by _____

C.R. 4230

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Name..... *Rance Berger.*

Date..... *18*....

Place..... *Amherst. Cove.*

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

SEP 14 1921 1921.

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

Rance Benger

in respect of his service as No. 4230 Rank Pte.

Name R. Benger

Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received October 4th

Signature R. Benger

Date 1921

Address Amherst Cove. B.B.

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *4730* Name. *Benger*

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

Name. *Rance Benger*

Date. *18/8/20*

Place. *Ambert Cave*

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

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland.

Number of Sheet One
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>Bugsy R.</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years - months	<u>Sickerman</u>	
Joined		Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion		
Joined		<u>St. John's</u>	<u>C. of E.</u>		
Joined		<u>8-12-17</u>	Place of Birth		
Joined		Date	Period of	with Colours <u>109</u> years.	
Date	Date	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>Demobilized St. John's, 4 7/9</u>					

To be carried over

A4V30

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4230 Rank Plt Name Benge R
 Date of Enlistment 8.12.17 Address Ascherby Lane District Bonaville
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge 2 Medical Category AI
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st.	" 2.
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd.	" 3.
B 179	D 400B	Form L.	do 3rd.	" 4.
B 179a	D 400C	Form K.	do 4th.	" 5.
B 179b	B 103	ME 2.		" 6.
B 179c	B 120	M 93.		

Date 5.6.19 O. C. Discharge Depot. H. M. S. H.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Orance Benge

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00
- (b) ~~Clothing Supplied~~

Date 6-6-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R-1575-9-596* to his home
 at *Amherst Gore* and Release Certificate No. *2389* issued.

Date *6-6-19*
J.A. Snow Capt
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *4-7-19*

Date *6-6-19*
H. [unclear]
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *20-6-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P]36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	<i>1 Form B</i>
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
R 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date *6-6-19*
J.A. Snow Capt
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date *JUN 20 1919*
R.H. Sait Capt.
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date *June 11/1919*
[Signature]

Reg. No. *4230* . Rank *Pvt* Name *Wagner, H*
Attested Address *Amherst Mass*
Allotment Allottee
Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *29.1.19.*
Returned on S.S. *Rossian* Cause *Discharge*

5-6-19
20-6-19

APPROVED TO DEMOBILIZAT.
DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION

DOMINION OF NEWFOUNDLAND



HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES,

58, Victoria Street.

Westminster, S.W.1.

CABLE ADDRESS,
"RURALITY"
TELEPHONE,
VICTORIA 2302.

4230 PRIVATE RANCE
BENGER

5th June, 1924.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of February 8th last.
I am to forward herewith Memorial Plaque in respect of the
above-named deceased member of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
for transmission to the next of kin.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. H. Nicholls
Secretary.

J. M. Howley Esq.,
Department of the Colonial Secretary,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

November 23rd.1925

Mr. John Benger,

Amherst Cove, B.B.,

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding by rail to Bonavista, the headstone for the grave of the late Rance Benger, No. 4230, Royal Nfld. Regt.

Will you kindly arrange to take delivery of this stone, and see to its erection.

Yours truly,

Archivist.

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

September 25th.1924

Rev.A.G.Bayly.

Bonavista.

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of the grave of Pte.Rancee Benger,I beg to advise that owing to Lt.Col.Hangle's activities in connection with the Wfld.War Memorial and the Haig visit,the supplying of headstones for Wfld.Graves has remained in abeyance,and as the season is now far advanced it will not be possible to procure headstones from England in time to have them erected this fall.

I am arranging with Lt.Col.Hangle to have all stones forwarded here during the winter so as to be ready for erection at the earliest possible opportunity next spring.

Yours truly,

Archivist.



St. John's

September 23rd 19²⁴.

Major J. M. Howley,
Archivist Militia Records,
General Post Office,
City.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of a letter from Rev. A. G. Bayly of Bonavista, regarding some arrangements which were made last Fall for a soldier's grave for Pte. Bereger of Amherst Cove who died from the effects of a piece of shell in the lung, and asking if anything can be done to complete the arrangements.

I would be glad if you would communicate with Rev. Mr. Bayly direct concerning this matter.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

EBD.

Nov. 21st., '33.

Canon Bayly,

Bonavista.

Dear Reverend Sir,

I beg to advise that this Department has gone carefully into the matter of treating the grave of the late Private Benger as a War Grave, and find that the same is entitled to every consideration by this Department. We have communicated with Mr. John Benger, father of the deceased, for his permission.

Thanking you for bringing this case to our attention,

I have the honour to be,

Yours very truly,

Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.

Nov. 11st., 23.

John Bengier Esq.,

Amherst Cove, E.B.

✓ Dear Sir,

I have to inform you that a short while ago the Rev. Cannan Bayly referred to this Department the name of your late son 4230 Private Rance Bengier, for consideration regarding his grave.

I may say that we have gone carefully into the matter and we are agreed that with your permission we will treat his grave in the same manner as War Graves in war areas.

Kindly advise whether it is your wish that the grave of your son be treated as a war grave, also state whether a private monument has been erected.

I am enclosing a circular letter which will give you an idea of how it is proposed to treat the grave, and if you concur, the work will be undertaken in the Spring.

I have the honour to be,

Yours very truly,

Officer i/c Records.

Lieut.

Oct. 12 23

Rev. Canon Bayly,
Bonavista.

Dear Rev. Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 10th. inst. and to thank you for the information contained therein.

I am forwarding a copy of the correspondence to the Board of Pension Commissioners for their information and investigation.

The matter of treating the grave of the late 4230 Pte. B. Benger as a War Grave, is receiving our earnest attention.

I have the honour to be,

Yours very truly,

Lieut.

Officer i/c Records.

Oct. 12 23

Board of Pension Commissioners,
City.

Dear Sirs, Re #4230 Pte. R. Benger (deceased).

Attached please find ~~some~~ copy of
correspondence from Canon A.G. Bayly of Bonavista with regard to the
above named soldier, for your information and investigation, please.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.

Officer i/s Records.

Bonavista.

October 10th., 1923.

Lieut. H. C. Jones,
Officer i/c Records,
Dept. of Militia.

Dear Lieut. Jones,

I thank you for your communication of Oct. 8th.
inst. in reference to No. 4230 Pte. Rance Bengar.
He died at Amherst Cove on May 20th, 1921 and is
therefore according to the ruling of the I.W.G.C.
entitled to a War Grave,

With many thanks for your communication.

I have the honour to be,

Yours faithfully,

A. S. Bayly.

Amherst Cove - B. B.
5 Dec 1923

Dear Lieut. Jones:-

I have the honour
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 21st Nov. and in reply I beg to
say

- (1) that no monument has yet been erected
to mark my son's grave
- (2) I shall be very glad to allow you
to treat the grave as a war grave.
- (3) You did not enclose the circular letter
you spoke of. I should be obliged if
you would send it.

With many thanks for the
interest you have shown.

Yours Truly
John Bengel

Dec. 12th., 1923.

John Benger Esq.,
Amherst Cove, B.B.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th. inst. and note that Circular Letter re the treatment of War Graves was omitted from my recent communication to you, which is regretted. The same is now being enclosed.

I have to inform you that as the Season is now too far advanced for satisfactory concrete work to be done the same is being held over until the Spring.

I have the honour to be,

Yours very truly,

Officer i/o Records, Lieut.

Special Agent for
MUIR'S MARBLE WORKS
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

E. J. LANNING
PHOTOGRAPHER

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4230

AMHERST COVE, B.B., June 2nd/25192
NEWFOUNDLAND

Department of Militia,
St. John's.

Dear Sirs:-

I am writing you on behalf of Mr. John Benger, whose son died of wounds in 1921, who was a soldier in the great War. Mr. Benger has been waiting for the past two years for a monument which you promised to send him according to your letter under date Sept. 17th, 1923. He is very anxious to have a memorial erected to his soldier son, and he has asked me if I would order a stone for him. He has selected a suitable monument which will cost \$95.00, and in consideration of your kind promise, he thought you may give him a donation towards this memorial.

According to your communication of the above named date, you were anxious to have a reply from him at an early date, so as to have the order placed before the fall, and the stone placed the following spring of 1924. Since then he has heard nothing from you whatever concerning the matter.

I would be very thankful if you would favour me with a reply at your earliest convenience, or write him direct.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I Remain,

Yours Faithfully,

E. Lanning

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Special Agent for
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ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

E. J. LANNING
PHOTOGRAPHER

AMHERST COVE, B.B. June 16th/25 192
NEWFOUNDLAND

Department of Militia,
St. John's.

Dear Sirs;-

I wrote you some time ago concerning a monument for the son of Mr. John Benger who died of wounds.

I herewith enclose a copy of your letter to him under date December 12th. 1923.

As he is anxious to have a monument erected to his soldier son he has placed the matter in my hands. He has already chosen a monument from my catalogue, which he would very much like to have erected, and in consideration of your promise, he would be very thankful if you would allow him a donation towards the stone.

The cost of the monument chosen is \$90.00.

Please let me have a reply by return mail, and oblige,

Yours Faithfully,

Encl/



C O P Y

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

Saint John's.
Newfoundland.

Dec. 12th., 1923.

John Benger Esq.,
Amherst Cove, B.B.

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I have the honour to be,

Yours very truly,

A.C. James
Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.