

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 10009

Name in full Stephen H. Benson Age 21

Address Salvage, Bonaville Bay

~~Married~~ Single Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Color Fair Hair Light Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest relative His Mother is Brown

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Present Wage 165/- per year

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

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Enlistment 23rd/15

I, Stephen H. Benson, 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.

Declared before me this 13th day

of Feb 1914

Witness: Edward Benson

Enlistment

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 1049

Name Frederick Chesley Benaon  
 Apparent age 21 years        months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded        inches.  
                           { Range of expansion        inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Blue

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin James Brown, Salvage, Nfld. (Bonavista Bay)  
 Relationship Guardian

**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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>23/1/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>23rd January '15</u>									
		<u>V.D.</u>		<u>11/9/15</u>					
		<u>Discharged fit</u>		<u>5/10/15</u>					
		<u>Dysentery</u>		<u>18/11/15</u>					
		<u>Dysentery</u>		<u>26/11/15</u>					
<i>Embarked S. Stephens 20 '15 Embarked Nfld. 20 '15. Disembarked Nfld. and entrained for Cairo 31 '15.                      Embarked for Gallipoli 13 '15. Landed Sulva Bay night of 19-20 September 1915.                      Admitted 24 C.O.S. Discharged 17 '15. Discharged to Royal Garrison 15 '15. Joined 100th Bty 13-16.                      Embarked Pat Bdy 14 '15. Disembarked Hamelin 27-3-16. Admitted 88 F.A.D.P.S. 1st Bty 2-5-16.                      Discharged to unit 12-5-16. Deployed to Base 24-5-16. Joined Headquarters for duty 19-6-16.                      Admitted N.Y.L. 15 C.O.S. 16-10-16. Admitted 2 M.H. Base. Influx 21-11-16. Joined 100th Bty 5-12-16.                      With 100th Bty 22-1-17. Wounded 23-4-17. Admitted 87 F.A. Battalion 23-4-17. Joined Base depot 5-5-17.                      Joined Battalion 7-6-17. Wounded (leg) 16-8-17. Admitted 64 C.O.S. 16-8-17. Invalided to                      Base depot 19-8-17. Admitted King's Hosp. 19 '17. Searched then attached depot 10-10-17. Thanks                      despatched leave 6-2-19. To 5-3-19/19.</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Demobilization									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>5-3-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>4</u> years <u>42</u> days									
Pension									



No. 13553/848

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

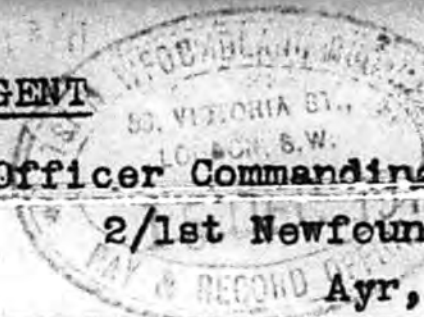
N.F.P./79

From:

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

To:

Officer Commanding  
2/1st Newfoundland Regt  
Ayr, N. B.



10th December 1917

14-12-1917

Subject: 1049, Pte. F. C. Benson

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following telegram (7556) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received 8/12/17

*J. E. J. Sgt Captain*  
Officer Comdg.          Battrn  
1st Newfoundland Regiment

"Pay to 1049, Benson £40:0:0

LIEUT. COLONEL  
COMMANDING 2nd BN NEWFOUNDLAND  
Received the sum of         

(3) Draft £40:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

         on account of  
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

*A. A. Guinness*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Benson F C  
No. 1049 Rank Pte

NORTH U.F. CHURCH MANSE,  
PRESTWICK,  
AYRSHIRE.

29<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1910.

I hereby certify that I  
have known Miss Mary Guthrie  
for a few years, & have no  
hesitation whatever in granting  
her this certificate of character.  
● ● She is a faithful member  
of our church, always true  
& sincere, upright in character,  
& a dutiful daughter at home.  
I have always had the  
greatest respect for her & her  
people, & am delighted to  
grant her this recommendation.

Geo. F. Forbes.  
Minister of Religion.

## SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank	<u>1049 Private.</u>
Name	<u>Frederick Chester Benson</u>
Unit	<u>Royal Newfoundland Regt.</u>
2. Full Name of Dependent.	<u>W. Mary Benson</u>
3. Address	<u>Windsor Bexlands Road Dunfermline Dunfermline</u>
4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	<u>No.</u>
5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere?	<u>No.</u>
6. Date of Marriage.	<u>19<sup>th</sup> February 1918.</u>
7. Name and Address of your last Employer.	<u>James Brown. Bishops Harbour Belvedere. Newfoundland</u>
8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	<u>800 dollars Per year.</u>
9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	<u>No.</u>
10. If paid, what is the amount per month?	<u>-----</u>
11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent.	<u>-----</u>

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

*Marriage Certificate  
Returned 17/4/18.*

Frederick Chester Benson

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

F. C. Benson

LIEUT. COLONEL,

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Unit

Date

Feb. 14 \* 1918.

Windsor,  
222 Prestwick,  
15 MAR 1919  
Ayrshire,  
4274/1 Scotland.

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The Chief Paymaster,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London. S.W.1.

J. J.

14<sup>th</sup> March 1919.

Dear Sir

I beg to notify you that I was discharged at Hazley Down camp on Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. On leaving the Battalion, I was informed that on completion of my 28 days leave (which expired on March 5<sup>th</sup>) I would receive my discharge papers & money due to me. As I have not yet received any communications regarding same, your kind attention in the matter will oblige. Address as above.

I am,

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,  
1049 Pte. F. C. Benson.

# ORIGINAL

N.F.P./12.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

### CANCELLATION of ALLOTMENT.

1. I, (No) 1049 (Rank) Lt (Name) J. C. Benson  
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P/11  
 No. 1026 dated 27/3/18 in favour of  
Mr James Brown Bishop Harbour R.R.  
 for \$ \_\_\_ cts 60 per diem

Such cancellation to take effect on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
March 1918.

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this applica-  
 tion failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become  
 operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the  
 event of such non-delivery, and thereby the allotment continuing  
 to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage  
 in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such  
 overpaid amount or amounts.

*Noted  
 13/8 2018  
 1/18 2018*

Dated at

Hazley Down Camp.  
10 in 2018  
March 13<sup>th</sup> 1918

J. C. Benson  
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:

J. Seymour 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut  
 O.C. "2" Company.

*W.M.M.  
 21/3/18*

To be made out in TRIPPLICATE and delivered at the Pay & Record  
 Office not later than date of cancellation, in accordance with  
 P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1049 (Rank) Plc (Name) J. C. Benson  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and 70 cents  
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
 person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife Child, other Relative, or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person) \$   ¢
<u>Wife</u>	<u>Mrs. J. C. Benson</u>	<u>Hindon Berclando Rd Trestwick Scotland</u>	<u>70</u>

This Allotment to take effect from and including Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and Signed by the Soldier, counter-  
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
 C/Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) J. Seymour  
 Officer Commanding,  
 "2" Company.



Dated at  
Hazeley Down Camp  
March 13<sup>th</sup> 1918

(Sig.) J. C. Benson  
 Allotter.

W.M.  
21/3/18

No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.S. No. \_\_\_\_\_

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

To be Used in the Case of Men Requesting Permission to Marry

To the Officer Commanding 2nd Royal Newfoundland Regiment

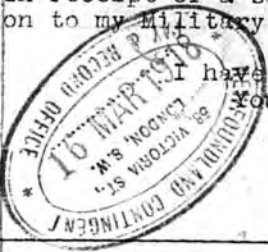
Sir,

I have the honour to request permission to marry and your recommendation for the issue of Separation Allowance to my intended wife:-

My intended wife's name is Miss Mary Luthrie  
 Address Windsor, Berelands Rd. Pictou N.Y.S. Scotland.  
 Occupation Slender.  
 Name and address of parents or guardian Mrs. Mary Luthrie  
Windsor, Berelands Rd. Pictou N.Y.S. Scotland

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 COPY & RECORD OFFICE  
 Nos. 101  
 16 MAR 1918  
 Nos. 101

I attach herewith certificate as to my intended wife's character and general worthiness from Mr. P. F. Forbes Minister  
 I am not in receipt of a salary from the Newfoundland Government in addition to my Military Pay.



I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Fredrick Bentley Benson  
 (Regtl No.) 1049 (Rank) Private

I hereby approve of the marriage of the above named soldier, and recommend that separation allowance be granted to his wife.

I have personally investigated the above application and am satisfied as to the intended wife's good character and consider her worthy to receive the benefits of separation allowance.

The soldier has assigned at least 50% of his pay in favour of the above-mentioned lady.

\*CERTIFIED COPY EXTRACT FROM PART II ORDERS No. 382 Dated 14/12/18

The marginally named is granted permission

PERMISSION TO MARRY. 1049 Pte F.C. Benson to marry with effect 19-2 1918

\*(Auth. \_\_\_\_\_)

The written evidence upon which my decision is based is enclosed for your disposal together with the marriage certificate.

Signature F.C. Benson Rank LIEUT. COLONEL.

Dated Feb'y. 14<sup>th</sup> 1918 Comdg COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

This document must be signed personally by the Officer Commanding the Unit.

APPLICATION FORM MUST ACCOMPANY THE ABOVE.

15th March,

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1049 Pte. F. C. Benson, R. Nfld Regt.,

"Windsor", Prestwick,

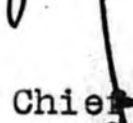
Ayrshire, Scotland.

4274/1/Demob.

JF/JC

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

With reference to your letter of 14/3/19 (2122):  
will you please complete and return the enclosed Form  
of Claim to this Office, in order that the amount of  
Gratuity that may be due to you in respect of War Service  
in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment may be assessed.

  
Capt.,  
Staff-Capt.,  
for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer: to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 1049 Rank Pfc. Name Benson J. Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was Discharged  
 on 5/3/19. Authority D.O. Cause Demobilization

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	PARTICULARS			✓	PARTICULARS			✓
	\$	¢	£ s d		\$	¢	£ s d	
Balance Dr. from <u>prev. paybook.</u>			17 5 9		Balance Cr. from			
Allotment 28 days @ .70 ct.	19 60		4 0 6		Pay 28 days @ \$ 1.00	28 00		
Cash Payments:					Field Allowance 28 days @ \$ .10 cts.	2 80		
						30 80	6 6	7 ✓
Other Debits:					Other Allowances 28 days @ \$ 2/1		2 18	4 ✓
					Other Credits:			
					<u>Spitting Allowance</u>	60 00	12 6	7 ✓
Total Debits			21 6 3		Total Credits		21 11 6	✓
Balance due by Paymaster			5 3		Balance due <del>to</del> to Paymaster			
			21 11 6				21 11 6	✓

PERIOD: From 15/2/19 To 14/3/19  
 6/2/19. 5/3/19.

Copy 21-3-19.

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

Hazley Down Camp.

Mar. 4 1919.

(Place)

(Date)

O.C. 27. Company.

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London. and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. to 21/3/19.

Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.

Mar. 21 1919.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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Windsor  
Berlands Road,  
Prestwick.

To  
The Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records,  
(Newfoundland Contingent),  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street  
London S.W.1

Dear Sir,

I beg to draw your attention to the fact that I have not yet received any allowance, as the wife of <sup>1042</sup> Pte. F. C. Benson. Your kind attention will oblige

Yours faithfully,  
Mary Benson

Allowance paid from 1/4/18  
S. Alla " 19/2/18

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos.	328
Rec'd	22 APR 1918
Ack'd	
Ref. Nos.	001
ACTED BY	
BRANCH	DATE
Comd.	
P & A.	✓
R. & C.	
B & F	
PS.	

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

4116

- 7 JUN 1919

Windsor  
Prestwick,  
Ayrshire  
D. Scotland.

5<sup>th</sup> April  
1919.

ACTED UPON		BY
BRANCH	DATE	
Comd.		
P. & A.		
R. & C.		
B. & E.		
P. S.		

Dear Sir,

War Service Gratuity

With reference to my gratuity of which I have now received three payments I take the liberty of writing you to ask if it were possible for me to have the remaining three payments at an early date, as I am thinking of going abroad & will require the money.

I might add that I have not yet received my Discharge papers. Is it possible that so long as you hold these, that I can claim "a free passage to Newfoundland?"

I shall be pleased to have an early reply.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully

1049. E. Pte J. C. Benson.

5736/1/P&A

Mrs. Benson  
Windsor  
Prestwick,  
Ayrshire  
N.B.

10th April 9.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY  
Ex. PTE. F.C.BENSON  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

Cheque £4:2:2 is enclosed in respect of War Service Gratuity on account of the above soldier, for the period 5/3/19 to 4/4/19.

Five further payments of a similar amount will be made at intervals of 30 and 31 days alternately from 3/5/19.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster &.O.i/c.Rds.

WF/BC

2<sup>nd</sup> April 1919

Windsor  
Bretwick,  
Ayrshire,  
Scotland.

To

The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Wfld. Regts.,  
55 Victoria St.  
London S.W.

SCOTLAND COMMISSION  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
2592  
4 APR 1919

Dear Sir

War Service Gratuity

With reference to your letter of  
15/3/19. 4274/11 Demob. of P./C. regarding Form of claim.  
I would draw your attention to the fact  
that this form was completed & returned to  
you on 16/3/19. to which I have not yet  
received a reply, or my discharge papers.  
Your kind attention in the  
matter will oblige.

I am, Dear Sir,

your obedient servant,

Payment  
up-to-date.  
E.H. 8/5/19.

1049. Pte. F. C. Benson,  
Royal Wfld. Regts.



5735/1/P&A

F.C.  
Mr. Benson  
Windsor  
Prestwick  
Ayrshire N.B.

10th April 1919.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

With reference to your claim for War Service Gratuity : You have been awarded a gratuity for the period of 183 days.

The sum of \$100.00 is payable in respect of each period of 31 and 30 days alternately from the date of discharge.

Cheque £14:3:8 computed as follows is enclosed.

War Service Gratuity	<i>C. Bae Page</i>	5-3
Period 5/3/19 to 4/4/19	\$80.00	£16:8:9
<i>Separation</i>		<del>£16-14-0</del>
Less <sup>1</sup> Allow & Allt. overpaid		2:10:4
		<hr/> <u>£14:3:8</u>

The next payment will become due 30 days from the latter date to 3/5/19. The amount payable to you in respect of each period of 30 and 31 days is \$80.00 and to your wife \$20.00.

WF/BC

Chief Paymaster & O.I/c. <sup>Major,</sup> Records

1049 Pte. F. G. Benson.

No. 1034

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

To: Mrs. Mary Benson,

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

Windsor,

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Berelands Rd. Prestwick NB.

Herewith

Marriage Certificate as requested.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.) Mary Benson,

(Date) 20<sup>th</sup> April, 1918. Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. 7477/P.&.A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

ENCLOSURE

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

To: Mrs. Benson,

Windsor

Prestwick Ayrshire.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
LONDON S.W. 1  
84 MAY 14th 1919

Reference: WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

Herewith cheque £8:4:4d in respect of War Service Gratuity

due you for periods 1/4/19 - 5/5/19 & 6/5/19 - 5/5/19 in account  
of the above named soldier.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) M. Benson.

(Date) 23/5/19.

*B. A. Minnall*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

BC

ENCLOSURE

No. 7476/P.&.A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.,

To: Mr. F. Benson,

Windsor,

May 14th 1919.

Prestwick, Ayrshire.

24 MAY 1919

Reference: WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

I herewith cheque £ 32:17:6d representing amount of War Service Gratuity  
due you for period 1/4/19 - 5/5/19 & 6/5/19 - 5/6/19. Next payment becomes  
due 6/6/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) F. Benson.

(Date) 23/5/19

*A. A. [Signature]*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

8909/2/R.&.C.  
P.&.A.

1049



Mr. F. C. Benson,  
"Windsor",  
Prestwick,  
Ayrshire, Scotland.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.  
REPATRIATION TO NEWFOUNDLAND.

✓ With reference to your letter of 5/4/19 (4116) received 7/6/19: it is regretted that War Service Gratuit~~y~~es cannot be paid under any circumstances until they become due.

With regard to your statement that you have not yet received discharge papers: Discharge Certificate, A.F. B.2079, was given you before leaving the Depot, Winchester, and is the only document which you receive on being demobilized.

I may add that you are entitled (if you so desire) to repatriation to Newfoundland at the expense of the Newfoundland Government only if application is made for same by you up to 6 months from the date of your discharge.

  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

HB/JC

Discharge Act. 5.3.19  
 H.C. Windsor  
 Harris 4/2/18

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVT. GENT. PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos	115 JUL 19'9
Rec'd	
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Ref. Nos. UUI	
AC 1112	
RANCH	DATE
md.	
A.	
G.	

Windsor  
 Prestwich,  
 Ayrshire,  
 Scotland.

14/7/19

Dear Sir

Repatriation to Newfoundland.

With reference to your letter of the 20/6/19 advising me that I am entitled to same if application be made up to 6 months from date of discharge. Does this apply to my wife as well, as I now make application for myself + am desirous that she should accompany me.

I enclose a stamped addressed envelope + shall be ~~farther~~ glad to have further particulars regarding what class or ship you can travel etc. I should like to go during the month of August.

Thanking you in anticipation

I am Dear Sir,  
 yours faithfully

1049 Es. Pte. F.C. Benson.

Married 4.3.18

Demobilized 5.3.19.

Chief Staff Officer (London).

17th July,

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1049 ex-Pte. F. C. Benson,

"Windsor",

Prestwick, Ayrshire, Scotland.

9654/3/O.T.

GB/JC

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT.

With reference to your letter of 14/7/19 (4669):  
your wife should complete the enclosed N.F.P.75 and  
return it to this Office, when a third class passage will  
be provided at the expense of the Newfoundland Government.  
Efforts will be made to arrange passage by an opportunity  
in August.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).



The Chief Staff Officer,  
Royal Artillery Regts.  
London.

FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
& RECORD OFFICE  
Windsor  
4995  
26 JUL 1919  
Ainslie  
Perthshire,  
Scotland

Dear Sir

24/7/19

Ref. no. 9554/3/O. J.

G. B. / J. C.

Overseas Transport

With reference to your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst., together with form N. F. P. 75. to be filled up by my wife for a third class passage. I may say here that both my wife & myself would prefer to travel second class if it were possible, & if so, I should be prepared to pay the difference between the two classes. We would like to go via Halifax if suitable. The end of August would suit quite well for passage.

An early reply will oblige.

I am, Dear Sir,

your obedient servant,

1049 Ex. Pte. F. C. Benson

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## APPLICATION FOR OVERSEAS TRANSPORT

1. Name in full: Surname BENSON  
Christian Names Mary

2. Address: Postal "Windsor", Prestwick,  
Devonshire, Scotland.  
Address: Telegraphic Same.

3. Names and ages of all dependants travelling with you (except yourself): None.

4. Your last address in Newfoundland: Not been there

5. When did you leave Newfoundland, and for what reason did you come to Gt. Britain? —

6. If relation or dependant of a member of the Newfoundland Contingent state relationship, also Reg. No. and Rank: Wife of 1049. Ex Pte.  
F.C. Benson.

7. Your destination in Newfoundland: Bishop's Harbor, Salvage,  
Bonaville Bay, Newfoundland.

8. What arrangements have you made for Passport? —

9. Can you leave for Newfoundland on 24 hours notice by telegram? 48 hours.

10. No responsibility for safety of passengers or baggage is accepted by the Newfoundland Government or its representatives.  
It is understood that the usual ocean passengers baggage may be carried.

Date 22/7/19 Signature Mary Benson.

THIS FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO:

Chief Staff Officer (London),  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

28th July 9

9987/2/O.T.

Mr. F. C. Benson,  
"Windsor",

Prestwick, Ayrshire.

Overseas Transport.

With reference to your letter of 24/7/19 (4795):  
If you desire to travel cabin please forward the sum of  
£12:0:0 to this Office as soon as possible, to cover  
difference between cabin and 3rd Class passages.

It is regretted that all ships carrying soldiers  
dependants proceed to Quebec you will therefore be  
unable to travel via Halifax.

Every effort will be made to secure your trans-  
portation about the end of August.

for Chief Staff Officer (London)

GB/S

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE		
Ref. Nos.	4944	
Rec'd		
Ack'd	8	AUG 1900
Ref. Nos.	UUT	
ACTED UPON		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P & A.		
R & C.		
P & E.		
R.S.		

Windsor  
 Prestwick,  
 Ayrshire  
 Scotland

11/8/19.

Dear Sir

Overseas Transport

Ref. no. 9987/2103.

I'm reply to your letter of  
 July 25<sup>th</sup> & as requested I herewith enclose  
 £12-0-0. to cover difference between  
 Cabin & 3<sup>rd</sup> class Passages.

Trusting you will find  
 same in order.

I am, Dear Sir,  
 yours faithfully,  
 J. C. Benson.

To The Chief Staff Officer  
 London.

5th August, 19

Mr. F. C. Benson,

"Windsor",

Prestwick, Ayrshire, Scotland.

170/4/O.T.

GB/JC

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT.

With reference to your letter of 1/8/19 (4944):  
passages will be arranged as requested. I enclose  
for twelve pounds (£12:0:0), covering the difference  
between cabin and third class passages.

Maj  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

13th August, 19

Mr. F. C. Benson,

1418/5/O.T.

"Windsor",

Prestwick, Ayrshire, Scotland.

GB/JC

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT. ✓

With reference to your letter of 11/8/19 (5038):  
passages to Newfoundland for yourself and wife have been  
cancelled, and the sum of £12:0:0 will be returned to you  
to-day.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

The Chief-Staff Officer

Pay Office

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY, & RECORD OFF

London, 13 AUG 1919

Ref. Nos. IN 5038  
ck'd  
Ans'd  
Ref. Nos. OUT  
Prestwick  
Ayrshire

Dear Sir

11/8/19.

Overseas Transport

With reference to passages which you have arranged for my wife & self. I regret to say that owing to my wife's health breaking down, it will not be suitable for us to go to Afld. in the meantime. I am sorry for any trouble that I have given & would ask as a favour if you would kindly return to me at your convenience the £12.0.0 which I sent you for the differences in 3rd & Cabin Passages.

Thanking you for the kind attention which you have given to all my correspondence.

I am,  
Dear Sir,  
yours faithfully,  
J. C. Benson.

(1044.)

15/12/19

"Windsor"  
- Prestwick,  
Ayrshire,  
Scotland

To

The Chief Staff Officer,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
London.

Dear Sir

War Pension.

I am instructed by the  
Labour Exchange here to write  
you regarding my pension. On  
being discharged at 4<sup>th</sup> Feb.  
1919. my medical sheet was  
marked as:- 20% for two years.

an early reply  
regarding same will oblige.  
I am Dear Sir  
yours faithfully

P. J. O.

1049. Ex. Pte. J. C. Benson



19th December

9.

12680/6/P&A.

Mr. D. C. Benson,  
"Windsor",

FM/FK.

Prestwick, Ayr.

PENSION.

With reference to your letter 15/12/19:  
No instructions have been received from the Minister of  
Militia concerning any pension that may be payable to  
you.

In view of the time which has elapsed  
since your discharge, a telegraphic enquiry is being  
despatched to Headquarters, St. John's, to-day, and it  
is hoped that decision of the Board of Pensions  
Commissioners will be made known to you in a short while.

Lt.-Col.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

109/1/P&A

58 Victoria Street, SW 1  
14th. January, 20

Mr. F. C. Benson,  
"Windsor"  
Prestwick,  
Ayrshire.

PENSION

Reference your memorandum 12/1/20 (119)  
No information has yet been received  
from Newfoundland concerning any pension that  
may be due to you.

You will be advised as soon as possible  
after receipt of reply advising their decision.

Lt-Col.,

FM/MN

12<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1920.

Windsor  
Prestwick,  
Ayrshire  
Scotland

To

The Chief Staff Officer,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
London.

Dear Sir

Ref. No. 12680/6/P. 4A.

Subject Pension.

With reference to your letter of 19/12/19. regarding my letter of 15/12/19; I beg to remind you that I have not received any further communications as to your telegraphic enquiry to Headquarters, St. Johns. I thank you in anticipation.

I am, Dear Sir

Your Obedient Servant  
(1049. Ex. Pk.) F. C. Benson.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
Ref. No. 119	
Recd 13 JAN 1920	
ACKD	
Ref. No. 101	
ACF	
BRANCH	BY
Comd.	✓
P. & A.	✓
R. & C.	
B. & E.	
P. S.	

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.  
SCOTLAND REGION.

Telegraphic Address : "Regipension," Edinburgh.  
Telephone No. 9056-7 Extension.

Replies should be addressed to the  
Regional Director and the following  
No. quoted :—

1/Gen/369/T.

ADELPHI HOTEL,  
COCKBURN STREET,  
EDINBURGH.

11th February, 1920.

Secretary,  
Pay & Record Office.  
Newfoundland Contingent.  
58 Victoria Street,  
London S.W.

Sir,

Attached A.F.B. 179a. and Medical History Sheet  
of F.C. Benson. 1049, Newfoundland Regt. are returned for  
insertion of Mr. Benson's address. As soon as the documents  
are returned with this information the medical examination  
will be carried out.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*R Buchanan J.C.M.S.*

FOR REGIONAL DIRECTOR.

JT.

416/11/P&A

13th. February, 1920.

The Regional Director,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Adelphi Hotel,  
Cockburn Street,  
Edinburgh.

Sir,

EX. 1049. PTE. F. C. BENSON.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 1/Gen/369/T 11/2/20.

Herewith A.F.B.179A and Medical History Sheet of the  
above named pensioner.

It is understood that you will kindly arrange Medical  
Board to be held as soon as possible.

Benson's address is:-

"Windsor"  
Prestwick,  
Ayrshire.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Lt-Col.,

HT/MN



6. He is in possession of the following number of G.O. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Sauce

Certificate of education nic

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

(Place) Hazley Down Camp

B. J. Barton, Lt. Col.  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
Commanding

(Date) 5-2-19

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) Hazley Down Camp

F. C. Benson (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) 5-2-19

G. J. White, Capt (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

na (Signature of soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 5/2/19 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 4 years 14 days.

Further service " 5/3/19 (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " 28 "

Total ... 4 " 42 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for

March 5/19 (date)  
G. J. White (Signature)  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/G RECORDS.

(Place) 1.5.19

(Date)

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

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No Service Gratitude, as authorized  
by the New Zealand Government.

(Sp.) F. C. Beeson.



**Note**—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
 In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

# Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps.....
2. Regtl. No. *1049* 3. Rank. *Plt.*
4. Name *Benson F. G.*  
 (Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. *25 yrs.*
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
 in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade }  
 or Occupation }
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
 (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
 with Regtl. Nos.  
 (b) Date of Discharge ;  
 (c) Cause of Discharge.  
 (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty ?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
 (a) When  
 (b) Where  
 (c) Opinion of Court

**NOTE.**—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

**NOTE.**—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

**10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.**  
 (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability. *Gas poisoning*
12. Place of origin of disability. *Aug 16/17 France.*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *Whilst on active service in France poisoned by gas. Has been wounded on two occasions first wound superficial near right eye. Second wound superficial over bridge of nose. admitted to hospital, invalided to England. On discharge to Depot was categorised B.I. In 1915 whilst at Gallipoli suffered from dysentery.*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  |                     |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
|  | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (i.) Service during the present war                      | Yes                 |                   |
| (ii.) Previous active service                            | N.A.                |                   |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service                        | N.A.                |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war           | N.A.                |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. | N.A.                |                   |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it?

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?

(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

General appearance good.  
wounds now healed  
no disability.

Complains of irritating cough,  
and soreness about stomach as  
result of gas poisoning.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Discharge.

Johnnie Capt name

Station .....

Date .....

Medical Officer in charge of case.

\* 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

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

**NOTES.**—(i) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

(a) Any disability claimed or discovered.

*Gas poisoning.*

(b) The present condition thereof.

*vomiting. Cough in morning - thick mucous, no  
Physical signs in chest normal. Heart sounds good  
& strong. beat rapid on exertion. Temp. satisfactory food. breathing  
normal over both lungs.*

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

(a) Attributable to

(b) Aggravated by

(i) Service during the present war .. ..

*Yes*

(ii) Previous active service .. ..

*na*

(iii) Climate in pre-war service .. ..

*na*

(iv) Ordinary military service before the war .. ..

*na*

(v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. ..

*na*

Give details:

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? .. ..

*na*

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

(a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?

*Twelve months?*

(b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

*n. A.*

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).

*Twenty per cent*

(b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

*na*

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

*na*

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

OR

(b) In what other grade do the Board place him?

*A category*

(c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

*na*

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

*gas poisoning*

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

*na*

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

*na*

Signatures:—

Station *Hoyes Green Camp, Leicestershire*  
Date *4.1.18*

*MIC*  
*W. J. ...*  
President or Chairman.  
*W. J. ...*  
Members.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station .....  
Date .....  
Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

OR  
Discharge Approved under Para. 392 ( ) King's Regulations.  
or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station .....  
Date .....  
O.C. Discharge Centre.

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Dept. of Militia*

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*St. John's,*

---

*Newfoundland.*

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June 20th. 1921<sup>17</sup>.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 402), is forwarded herewith to

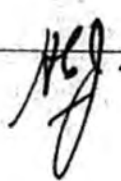
Fred C. Benson,

in respect of his service as No. 1049 Rank Pvte.

Name Fred C Benson, Corps Royal Nfld Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received ~~Fred C Benson~~ Certificate <sup>no</sup> 402

Signature Fred. C. Benson, 

Date 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1922

Address Windsor's Prestwick, Ayrshire  
Scotland.

1049  
Little Bear's Case  
Random South  
Y.B  
Apr/19/23

G. Maltia

Left St. Johns.  
Dear Sir I am writing  
Regarding my Brother  
~~Frederic~~ Fredric Benson.  
As I saw in the  
Papers last year about his  
Dept. of Kin Concerning  
his Money & I am his  
only sister or the only  
person that alive so  
will you please let  
me know if there any  
money there for him  
or if you know any  
information Regarding  
Same

or if you know where  
he is alive if so  
please send me  
his address & oblige

Thank you for same  
I remain yours  
truly

Mrs John Dodge

F. C. Benson  
No. 1049.



Benson, F. F.

1049

Hay Sept.

*copy*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
Posted 16 - APR 1918

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 10119 (Rank) Plt (Name) J. C. Benson

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P/11

No. 1026 dated 27/3/18 in favour of

Mr James Brown Bishop Harbour R.R.

for \$      cts 60 per diem

Such cancellation to take effect on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of

March 1918.

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery, and thereby the allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid amount or amounts.

*OR*  
*MB*

Dated at

Hazley Down Camp,  
Winchester

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1918

*noted*  
*13/3/18 W.K.K.*  
*13/3/18 R. F. ...*

J. C. Benson  
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:

J. Seymour Gierb  
O.C. "3" Company

*WPM*  
*21/3/18*

To be made out in TRIPPLICATE and delivered at the Pay & Record Office not later than date of cancellation, in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

*copy.*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
Posted 16- APR 1918

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1049 (Rank) Plc (Name) J. C. Benson  
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
to make an allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and 70 cents  
per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife Child, other Relative, or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	c
<u>Wife</u>	<u>Mrs. J. C. Benson</u>	<u>Hindon Berland. Rd. Freestwick Scotland</u>		<u>70</u>

This Allotment to take effect from and including Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and Signed by the Soldier, counter-  
signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
C/Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) J. Leyman <sup>2/6</sup>  
Officer Commanding  
"J" Company.

*noted  
13/2/18  
L. S. Craig.*

Dated at  
Hazley Doon Camp,  
Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1918

(Sig.) J. C. Benson  
Allotter.

*W.C.M.  
2/13/18*



DUPLICATE.  
ORIGINAL

N.F.P./12.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION of ALLOTMENT.

1. I, (No) 1049 (Rank) Plt (Name) F. C. Benson  
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P/11  
 No. 1026 dated 27/3/18 in favour of  
Mr James Brown Bishop, Harbour B/B  
 for \$      cts 60 per diem  
 Such cancellation to take effect on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
March 1918.

2. I agree to accopt all risks and consequences of this applica-  
 tion failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become  
 operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the  
 event of such non-delivery, and thereby the allotment continuing  
 to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage  
 in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such  
 overpaid amount or amounts.

Dated at  
Hazelton Barracks,  
Winnchester  
March 13<sup>th</sup> 1918

*recd  
 13/3/18  
 J. L. King*

F. C. Benson  
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:  
J. Seymour  
 O.C. "B" Company.

*W. J. King  
 2/3/18*

To be made out in TRIPPLICATE and delivered at the Pay & Record  
 Office not later than date of cancellation, in accordance with  
 P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

No. 4248

# DUPLICATE, ORIGINAL

N.F.P./19.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

### ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1049 (Rank) Lt (Name) J.C. Benson  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and 70 cents  
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife Child, other Relative, or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person) \$ c	
Wife  Payable under King's Warrant	<del>Mr. J.C. Benson</del>	Windsor Bercland Rd Frederick Scotland		70

This Allotment to take effect from and including Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and Signed by the Soldier, counter-  
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
 C/Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) J. Poyman  
 Officer Commanding  
 "2" Company.

Dated at  
Hazelton Down Camp  
Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1918



(Sig.) J.C. Benson  
 Allotter.

W.P.M.  
23/3/18.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMOBILIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 1049 (Rank) Pte (Name) Benson F.

of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

Jan 29 1919.

Signature F. C Benson

Rank Pte

Signature )  
of )  
Witness )

Wm J. L. L. L.

"H" COY.  
2nd. BATT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.



Little Hearts Ease  
Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1922

C.R. 1049

To Department of Militia  
St Johns.

Dear Sirs-

With regard  
to my Brother "No 1049 Ex Pte F  
Benson". I should like to know  
if his present Address is: Windsor,  
Fresturck, Ayrshire, Scotland.  
As yours of Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 1922, stated, as  
I have not received any letter from  
him since.

Kindly give me this Information  
soon as possible as I am anxious  
to find his whereabouts

Kindly oblige

Yours etc

Mrs John Dudge  
Little Hearts Ease

Random South  
J. 13

CR 1049

February 28th, 1922

Mrs. John Dredge,  
C/o Mrs. W.H. Seward, Sr.,  
Gooseberry Cove,  
Random, T.B.

Dear Madam:-

Reference your letter of 13th instant,  
re your brother, No.1049 Ex Pte. F. Benson, and asking for  
information relative to his whereabouts, I beg to state  
that his present address is: "Windsor", Prestwich, Ayrshire,  
Scotland.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut

Officer i/o Records

C.R. 1049  
W. Wilson  
Prestwick,  
Ayrshire,  
Scotland.

To

The Officers in Charge of Records,  
Dept. of Militia,  
Newfoundland.

26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1922.

Dear Sir.

I am in receipt of Army Form W. 3503.  
enclosing King's Certificate No. 402 for which I herewith  
return receipt. I would draw your attention to the  
fact that the discharge date on same is marked  
as 5<sup>th</sup> March 1918, whereas it should be 5<sup>th</sup> March 1919,  
as shown on my demobilization paper.

I might add that I have just been  
notified by my friends in Newfoundland that my  
name appeared amongst others in a local paper - as being  
required by your office.

If you desire to communicate with  
me, the above address will find me.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,  
(1049. B. P. 2.) F. C. Benson.

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MEMORANDUM

CP 1049

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EXTRACT FROM

From: The High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland

16th February 1922

SUBJECT ENQUIRIES RE SOLDIERS

With reference to your publication in the Evening Advocate of January 20th 1922 and subsequent dates asking for information as to the whereabouts of ex-members of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, I am directed to inform you that two members are in receipt of a pension from this Office and their addresses as follows:-

2024 G.R. Poole  
50 Kemp Street  
Eastwood Lane

1049 F.C. Bensen  
Windsor  
Prestwick, Ayrshire

See 2024  
for original

CR. 1049

Gooseberry Cove

Feb 18 - 22

To W. F. Rendell Lieut. Col  
Chief Staff Officer  
St. Johns.

Dear Sir

I see by the paper  
that information regarding  
some soldiers was requested  
among whom are  
1049 yte Frederick Benson.  
He is my brother, him  
and I were in the C of C  
Orphanage, after our  
mother died, & my  
father as a seaman  
is supposed to have  
been drowned. There were  
two more sisters, each of

letter to

Mr<sup>rs</sup> John Drodge  
 c/o Mr<sup>rs</sup> W H Seward<sup>sr</sup>  
 Gooseberry Cove  
 Random  
 I B

Write her brother served with  
 the Royal Nfld Regt and  
 Hon. discharged 5-3-19. Godwin  
 His Address is

1049 St Pt F Benson  
 "Hindsor"  
 Portwick  
 Arrish  
 Godwin

which I think are dead.  
 As for my brother he was  
 taken from the Orphanage  
 to Salvage B B or some-  
 where ~~near~~<sup>in</sup> Bonavista Bay  
 I havent seen him  
 since we parted at the  
 Orphanage but I heard  
 he was to the War.

I am the next of Kin  
 I will be very thank-  
 ful if you can give  
 me any information  
 concerning him.

My name is  
 Clara E Maud Benson  
 but now I am the wife  
 of John Drodge Little  
 Hearts Case when  
 writing please address

C.R. 1049

Bishop's Hat  
Salvage

Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 1922

To:-

W. F. Rendell, Lieut. Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer  
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

A Notice appeared  
in the Daily News asking  
for information to the  
whereabouts of certain ex-soldiers.  
Fred Benson is now staying  
at Scotland with a wife  
& without funds to get home.  
His address:-

F. C. Benson  
Prestwick.

Ayrshire.

Scotland.

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The last letter I had from  
him were dated Oct 9<sup>th</sup>  
and that was his address  
at that time.

yours Truly  
James Brown,

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I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the *British War and Victory Medals.*

Date *5<sup>th</sup> October*, 1921

Regtl. No. *1049.*

Rank *Pte.*

Signature *J. C. Benson.*

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. .... 1049 ... Name ... *Benson F.C.* .....

To Certify that I have received the <sup>3</sup>AB 64<sup>15</sup> of the above  
named soldier.

Name *F.C. Benson* .....

Date *27/7/20* .....

Place *Windsor, Prestwich, Scotland*

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



C.R.

1049

April 20th. 1920

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

No. 1049 ExPte. F.C. Benson

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of communication and Report of Medical Board on the above mentioned pensioner, from the Chief Staff Officer, London, please

I should be glad if you will forward your reply thereto to this Dept. for transmission to the High Commissioner, London

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Lient.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer

RECEIPT.

C.R. 1049

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

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

NO. 1049.....NAME F. G. Benson.....

DATE 5/4/20.....

PLACE Prestwick.....  
Scotland.

C.R. 1049

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919

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I certify that I have received an issue of 3 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

1049. F. L. Benson.....

(Date) 5/4/20.....

(Place) Prestwick Scotland

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DUPLICATE

N.F. P/41.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No.

592/75/M.

C.R.

1049

OFFICE OF THE  
HIGH COMMISSIONER  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

From  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

March 29th. 1920

To The Hon.  
The Colonial Secretary,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT: Ex.1049, Pte. F.C. Benson  
1285/884/P&A 31/12/19  
Reference Nos. Your 1049 27/1/20

REPLY

Dated May 11th, 1920 191

With reference to above quoted numbers. Report of Medical Board held on the above named Pensioner 23/2/20 is enclosed for consideration of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

His previous pension of \$10.00 per month ceased 3/2/20, meanwhile payments of \$10.00 per month are being made pending instructions which kindly obtain and transmit as soon as possible.

*A. S. Maxwell*  
Lieut.-Col.  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

Noted, please Report of Medical Board forwarded to Pension Commissioners, who replied by telegraph direct, copy of which is hereunder:-

"Despatched 1st May, 1920  
"Ruralty, London"

"1029 F.C. Benson. Pay Pension at rate of \$5.00 per month from Feby. 24th for 12 months then to be re-examined."

Pension Commissioners."

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
(President Legislative Council),  
Chairman.  
Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,  
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

C.R. 1049

St. John's,

Jany. 10th/20

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

1049 Pte. F. C. Benson.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to your letter of  
regarding the above mentioned man.

I beg to state that he was boarded Feby. 4th 1919  
and awarded pension of 20% for twelve months. This amount  
may be paid from that date.

At the expiration of this period may we request that  
re-board be arranged, please.

Attached hereto is a copy of his Medical documents.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Captain.  
For Secretary.

JBO'R/LBD.

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephones :  
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the  
BRIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,  
and the following No. quoted :

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# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

N2851/884/P&A

C.R. 1049

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
31st. December, 1919

To  
**The Minister of Militia,**  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

**SUBJECT:**

Ex.No.1049.PTE.F.C.BENSON.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference No. 10657/573/P&A-21/8/19.

REPLY  
Jan. 27th, 1920

Dated 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The following telegram is confirmed,-

"Military, St. John's,  
"Despatched 19/12/19 (406):  
"1049-Benson-has applied for-  
"pension-see my letter 21st August-  
"No:573-telegraph instructions-  
"SYNOPTICAL"

Letter from Ex Pte. Benson dated 15/12/19 is quoted,-

"I am instructed by the Labour Exchange here to write you regarding my pension. On being discharged at 4th Feb. 1919 my medical sheet was marked as - 20% for two years. An early reply regarding same will oblige."

Benson's documents were forwarded to you with this office No.4408/183/Demob - 19/3/19, and later Medical History Sheet with 10657/573/P&A-21/8/19.

In view of the lapse of time since this ex-soldier's discharge from the Regiment it is asked that decision of the Board of Pension Commissioners may be hastened, please.

*A. J. Mitchell* Lt-Col.  
Chief Staff Officer (London)..

The following telegram is confirmed, please:-

Despatched Jan. 27th/1920  
No. 1046  
"Onbending Rurality"

"Following from Pensions  
"begins in answer to your  
"telegram Dec. 18th Benson  
"boarded boarded Feb. 4th  
"1919 and awarded 20% for  
"12 months. This amount may  
"be paid from that date  
"Arrange for reboard at end  
"of period.

Military"

Copy of letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners together with medical papers are attached, please.

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer

FM/MN



C.R. 1049

Dec 22nd, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

The following telegram has been received  
from the Pay & Record Office, London dated Dec.  
19th:-

"1049, Benson has applied for Pension  
"telegraph instructions."

I should be glad if you will let me have  
the necessary instructions to furnish to the Chief  
Staff Officer, London.

Attached hereto is his Medical History  
Sheet for your information.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1049

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London

Dec. 19th, 1919.

1049 Benson has applied for Pension see my letter  
of August 21st #573 Telegraph instructions.

C.R. 1049

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London

Dec.15th,1919.

1049 Benson has applied for Pension see my  
letter of August 21st #573 telegraph instructions.

C.R. 1049

Extract from Nominal Roll Royal Field. Regt. May. 13th, 1919

The discharge of the Undersigned <sup>in United Kingdom</sup> on date stated, is  
CONFIRMED by the Officer i/c Records, London

1049 Pte. F. Benson

5-3-19.

C.R. 1049

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and  
Record Office, London dated 25 Feb., 1919.

The U/m soldiers is to be ~~submitted~~ discharged  
in the United Kingdom on 5/3/19, and are granted  
d mobilization leave from 5/2/19- 5/3/19.

#1049 Benson.

C.R. 1049

Extract from ~~International~~ Telegram received from  
Synoptical London, Feb. 19th, 1919.

The following is on demobilisation leave will be  
discharged in United Kingdom on dates named.

1049 Benson.

Mar. 5th.

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1049

Extract of Telegram from Military St. John's, to Timewell, Rurality  
London dated January 27th 1920

Following from Pensions begins. In answer to your telegram Dec. 19th  
1049 BENSON boarded February 4th 1919 and awarded 20% for 12 months  
this amount may be paid from that date arrange for reboard at end  
of period.

C.R. 1049

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut.Col.R.A.Berners  
D.S.O. Commanding 2nd.Bn. Royal Nfld.Regt. dated 15/3/18  
Ref.B.O.No.382 of 14/2/18 part 2.The undermentioned was  
married to Miss Mary Guthrine.Windsor,Borelands Road,  
Prestwick,Ayrshire,Scotland.with effect from 4/3/18

#1049 Pte. F.C.Benson.

The undermentioned is hereby granted permission to his <sup>past</sup>  
marriage.He was married to Miss Annie Johnstone,Prestwick,  
Ayrshire, Scotland 28/12/17 ✓

#2736 Pte. Thos.King.



C.R. 1149

January 11th 1918.

Mrs Annie E. Frost,  
5 Covenant Sq.

Dear Mrs Frost;

I am directed to inform you that a report has been received from the Pay & Record Office London, stating that 1149, Pte. J.A. Frost, is now at the Command Depot, Ripon.

Yours faithfully,



Major,

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

WFR/JMF.

C.R. 1049

Extract from Casualties received from P.S.R. Office, London,  
21 August 1917.

King George Hospital.

1049 Benson.

Gas poison slight.

1049 Private Fredrick Benson.

Extract of telegram dated August 21st . 1917

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Gas poison slight.

Admitted to King George Hospital.

# UNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

August 21, 1917.

To

Mr. James Brown,  
Salvage.

Regret to inform you that Record Office London, officially reports No. 1049, Private Frederick G. Benson, is at King George Hospital, London, suffering from slight gas poison.

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

~~JOHN R. BENNETT~~, R.A. SQUIRES  
Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 1049

SICK & WOUNDED N.C.O's. & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

WARWICK RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO. H.A. 8854.

28439	Pte. Vallis, N.A.J.	12/R.War.R.	.....Trans. to 3 Rest Camp, Fit. ex 1 Con. Dep. Boulogne, 24th April '17.
29796	,, Healy, J.	8/Glouce.R.	-do-
1558	,, Smith, C.T.E.	N.C.C. 3rd Eastern.	-do-
24859	Cpl. Smith, C.	14/Worc.R.	-do- Unfit.
25010	Pte. Hulcup, W.	2/O. & B.L.I.	-do- -do-
25253	Pte. Pearce, E.G.	12/Glouce.R.	-do- -do-
35103	,, Kendell, Z.T.	4/Worc.R.	Wounded.....Adm. 1 Con. Dep. Boulogne ex Hos. 24th April '17.
27698	,, Foster, R.	2/ -do-	Sick. -do-
9748	Sjt. Sadler, H.	4/Worc.R.	GSW. Thumb, L...Adm. 1 Con. Dep. Boulogne, 24th April '17.
12032	L/C. Waplington, J.	5/O. & B.L.I.	Shell Shock. -do-
37275	Pte. Watts, R.O.	12/Glouce.R.	Sick.....Adm. 1 Con. Dep. Boulogne ex Hos. 24th April '17.

1/10/17

TERRITORIAL FORCE WARWICK RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO. H.A. 8854

2616	Pte. Tyrrell, W.	1/5 Glouce.R.	Sick.....Adm. 1 Con. Dep. Boulogne ex Hos. 24th April '17.
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63rd (ROYAL NAVAL) DIVISION.

LIST NO. H.A. 8854

ZC4208	A.B. Smith, J.	RND. Anson.	Sick.....Adm. 1 Con. Dep. Boulogne ex Hos. 24th April '17.
BZ4411	,, Roome, J.	-do-	Sick. -do-
ZT228	,, Mardue, W.	-do-	Impetigo..... Adm. 1 Con. Dep. Boulogne 24th April '17.
3880	Pte. Booth, A.	RND. M.Cp. 1. Flid. Ambce.	.....Trans. to 3 Rest Camp, Fit. ex 1 Con. Dep. Boulogne, 24th April '17.

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO. H.A. 8854

1049	Pte. Benson, F.	1/Newfoundland.	Deafness.....Adm. 1 Con. Dep. Boulogne, 24th April '17
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C.R. 1049 ✓

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.Os. & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE OF FRANCE

SHREWSBURY RECORD OFFICE

LIST NO H.A. 4501

46574 Pte. Edge, J.B.	17/Ches.R.	Contusion Leg Sgt..Adm. 2 Gen.Hos. Havre 23rd Nov.16.
42249 Pte. Bullivant, J.	2/R.W.Fus.	Influenza.....Trans. to Con.Dep.Havre ex 2 Gen. 23rd Nov.16.
*42347 Pte. Scanlon, T.	4/Garr. R.W.Fus.	Iyalgia. -do-
17639 L/C. Johnson, J.W.	5/S.W.Bord.R.	Contusion Face.....Dis. to O.C.Rein.Etaples ex 2 Gen.Hos. 23rd Nov.16
36189 Pte. Shearing, F.	2/S.W.Bord.R.	Hernia L.Ing.....To Eng. ex 2 Gen.Hos. 23rd Nov.16.
39566 Pte. Holden, T.H.	2/ -do-	Hernia R.Ing. -do-
53753 Pte. Bull, J.	9/Welsh R.	GSW Hand L. -do-
43161 Pte. McArthur, J.	20/Ches.R.	Nephritis. -do-
41020 Pte. Hamriding, J.	17/ -do-	-do- -do-
38470 Pte. Hooper, R.	19/ -do-	Pleurisy. -do-
9111 Sjt. Roberts, W.B.	2/R.W.Fus.	GSW Thigh R.....To Eng. ex 6 Gen.Hos. 21st Nov.16.
54340 Pte. Rosser, T.	9/R.W.Fus.	Diarrhoea.....Dis. to 2 Con.Dep. Rouen ex 6 Gen.Hos. 21st Nov.16.
39213 Pte. Pritchard, I.	5/S.W.Bord.R.(Pnrs)	GSW Face Sgt.....Adm. 6 Gen.Hos. Rouen 21st Nov.16.

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TERRITORIAL FORCE SHREWSBURY RECORD OFFICE

LIST NO H.A. 4501

51535 Pte. Cotterill, H.	4/R.W.Fus.	Tonsillitis.....Trans. to Con.Dep.Havre ex 2 Gen.Hos. 23rd Nov.16.
1807 Pte. Cotton, E.	1/Hereford R.	GSW Eyelid L.....Dis. to O.C.Rein.Etaples ex 2 Gen.Hos. 23rd Nov.16.
1733 L/C. Bramwell, J.	6/Ches.R.	GSW Leg L.H. & R.Dis. to Rein.Rouen ex 2 Gen.Hos. 23rd Nov.16.
15026 Pte. Hughes, J.	6/ -do-	GSW Thigh L.....To Eng. ex 2 Gen.Hos. 23rd Nov.16.
3299 Pte. Forder, H.	1/Hereford R.	GSW Face & Neck. -do-
4977 Pte. Winfindale, T.	6/Ches.R.	GSW Scalp & Arm L. -do-
3326 Pte. White, A.	6/Welsh R.	GSW Arm L.....To Eng. ex 6 Gen.Hos. 21st Nov.16.
15644 Pte. Williams, J.	2/Monmouth.R.	NYD.Card.Mit.Sev.Adm. 6 Gen.Hos. Rouen 21st Nov.16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

LIST NO H.A. 4501

1049 Pte. Benson, F.C.	1/Newfoundland R.	Influenza.....Dis. to Rein Rouen ex 2 Gen.Hos. 23rd Nov.16.
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BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

LIST NO H.A. 4501

11091 Dvr. Thompson, A.E.	B.R.C.S. 2/Gen.Hosp.	D.A.Heart.....Dis. to Duty ex 2 Gen.Hos. Havre 23rd Nov.16.
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C.R. 1049

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated November 28, 1916.

#1049 Pte. S.C. Benson.

Influenza. Admitted 2 General Hospital, Havre, Nov.  
21st, 1916.

June 21, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1049, Private F. C. Benson, who was previously reported discharged to active service January 25th, after dysentery at Malta, was admitted to the 1st Stationary Hospital, Rouen, May 22, -flat feet.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

*1049 Benson*  
Mr. James Brown,  
Salvage, B.B.



C.R. 1049

Extract from Daily orders Part 11 The Newfoundland  
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, B.E.F. June 17th, 1916

1049 Pte. F. Benson

Classified "P.B." 1-6-16.

C.R.

1049

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. June 17th, 1916 3rd Echelon BEF.

1049 Pte. F. Benson

Classified "P.B." 1/6/16

(Per Medical Board)

SICK & WOUNDED N.C.Os. & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.



HOUNSLOW RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO.H.8984.

15202 Sjt. Canham, F. 2/R. Fus.  
 986 Pte. Dyer, W. 2/Suss.R.  
 5955 Pte. Were, L.F. 2/R.Suss.R.  
 6116 Pte. Prosser, E. 3/Mx.R.Att/1/STY.H.  
 6646 Pte. Sullivan, P. 7/E.Surr.R.  
 1481 Pte. Pharey, F.G. 16/Mx.R.  
 10596 Pte. Armitage, L.A. 1/E.Surr.R.  
 821 Cpl. Munnion, F. 11/R.Suss.R.  
 1536 Pte. Martin, G. 12/R.Suss.R.  
 3007 Pte. Sullivan, J. 13/R.Suss.R.

Inf.Lymph Glands..Trans.3 Con.Dep. Le Treport ex 3 Gen.H.23rd May 16.  
 GSW.Arm L. -do-  
 GSW. Arm L. -do-  
 Enlarged Gland....Dis.to Duty ex 15 Sty.H.Rouen 24th May 16.  
 Groin.  
 Phimosia.....Dis.to Camp Adjutant Rouen ex 1 Sty.H.Rouen 24th May 16. C.R.  
 Emphysema. -do-  
 Hallux Valgus.....Trans.to Base Dtls.Etaples ex 4 Gen.H.23 May 16.  
 GSW.Thigh R.IX.1 Sev.To Eng. ex 10 Gen.H.24th May 16.  
 GSW.Shldr.L.VIII.1.Sev. -do-  
 GSW.Thigh L.IX.1.Sev. -do-

TERRITORIAL FORCE HOUNSLOW RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO.H.8984.

1673

1972 L/S. Hood, T.H. 5/Suss.R.  
 4734 Pte. Frost, A. 7/Mx.R.  
 2576 Cpl. Hicks, R. 1/8/Mx.R.  
 2934 Pte. Callan, B.W. 7/Mx.R.

Influenza.....Trans.3 Con.Dep. Le Treport ex 3 Gen.H. 23rd May 16.  
 Myalgia.....Dis.to Con.Dep.Rouen ex 1 Sty.H.24th May 16.  
 Myalgia. -do-  
 GSW.Thigh L.IX.1. To Eng. ex 10 Gen.H. 24th May 16.  
 Severe.

WINCHESTER RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO.H.8984.

2108 Sjt. Bates, G. 2/K.R.R.C.  
 5416 Pte. Atterbury, H. 3/Rif.Bde.  
 833183 Pte. Knight, H. 7/Rif.Bde.  
 4017 Pte. James, W. 9/Rif.Bde.  
 2970 Pte. Sharplin, L. 1/Rif.Bde.  
 B/3383 A/Cpl. Mycock, H. 7/Rif.Bde.  
 12503 Pte. Holliday, S. 9/K.R.R.C.

Myalgia.....Dis.to Con.Dep.Rouen ex 1 Sty.H.24th May 16.  
 GSW. Arm R.....To Eng.ex 4 Gen.H. 23rd May 16.  
 ICT. Thumb R. -do-  
 Pleurisy (425)....To Eng. ex 10 Gen.H. 24th May 16.  
 Bronchitis 404....Trans.to Con.Dep.ex 10 Gen.H.Rouen 24th May 16.  
 Eczema 962. -do-  
 Adenoids.(Catarrhal.Trans.to another H. ex 10 Gen.H.Rouen 24 May 16  
 Deafness).

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO.H.8984.

1049 Pte. Benson, F.C. 1/N.F.L.D.

Flat Feet.....Dis.to Camp Adjutant Rouen ex 1 Sty.H. 24th May 16.

C.R.

1049

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated May 31, 1916.

#1049 Pte. F.C. Benson.

Flat Feet.

Admitted 1st Stationary Hospital, Rouen, 22nd May 1916.

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Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 1049, Private F. C. Bensen, who was previously reported at Malta, December 15th, suffering from dysentery, was discharged to active service January 25th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

1049 Bensen  
Mr. Jas. Brown,  
Salvage, B.B.

Colonial Secretary.

February 1, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1049, Private Fred. C. Benson, who was reported at Malta on November 26th suffering from dysentery, was discharged to All Saints Convalescent Camp on December 15th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. James Brown,  
Salvage, B.B.

*1049 Benson*

January 14, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1049, Private Frederick G. Bensen, who was reported at Suva on November 18th suffering from diarrhoea, was admitted to St. John's Military Hospital, Sliema, Malta, on November 26th suffering from dysentery.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

*1049 Bensen*

Mr. James Brown,  
Salvage, B.B.

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January 6, 1916.

Dear Sir,

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. 1049, Private Frederick C. Benson, was transferred from Twenty-sixth Casualty Clearing Station, Suvla, Nov. 18th, suffering from diarrhoea. This information has been received by mail.

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.

Mr. James Brown,  
Salvage, B.B.



C.R. 1049

Extract From War Office List No.H.6591.

1049 Pte. Benson, F.C.

1-Nfld. Dis. to Active Service per HT. "Bornu" ex All  
Saints CGH. Malta. 25/1/16.

C.R. 1049

Extract of Casualties received from pay & Record Office,  
London, dated January 1st, 1916.

#1040 Pte. F.C. Benson.

SICK. Discharged to All Saint's C.C. ex. St. Patrick's  
Military Hospital, Malta, 15th December 1915.

C.R. 1049

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No. H. 3993, dated Dec. 30th. 1915.

1049 Pte. F.C. Benson

Newfoundland Contingent..... Dysentery..... Adm. to  
Hospital in Malta ex H.S. "Nevasé" 26th. November 1915.

CR. 1049

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 3939, dated Dec. 18th. 1915.

1049 Pte. F.C. Benson.

1 Newfoundland..... Diarrhoea..... Admitted 26th. Gas Clear.  
Station since 17th. November 1915.

GR. 1049

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 3953, dated Dec. 18th. 1915.

1049 Pte. F.C. Benson

1st. Newfoundland. .... Sick..... Adm. St. Patrick's Mil. Hos.  
Malta ex H.S. "Nevassa" 26th. Nov. 1915.

C.R. 1049

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No. H. 3936, dated Dec. 16th. 1915.

1049 Pte. F.C. Benson

Newfoundland Contingent... Diarrhoea..... Trans. ex 26th. Cas. Clear. Stn. #  
Surla 18th. November 1916.

C.R. 1049

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

1049 Pte. F. Benson.

C.R. 1049

Abstract from Nominal Roll of Draft marked for  
Overseas per S.S. Stephens March 20th 1918.

Co. B. Platoon.

1049 Pte. F.C. Benson.



C.R. 1049

Fredk. Ches. Benson was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..... January 23rd 1918  
Regimental No. 1049 was allotted to Pte F.C. Benson

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. C.R. 1049

Rank Plt

Name Jenson F.B.

36

Enlisted (a) Jan 20/15

Terms of Service (a) 1 year

Service reckons from (a) Jan 20/15

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended March 15/15

Re-engaged Aug 15/15

Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked 20/3/15. N.F.L.D.		20/3/15.	
		Disembarked 1/9/15.		1/9/15.	
		Embarked 13/9/15.		13/9/15.	
13/12/15.	Comdt., Malta.	Admitted, Dysentery ex "Nevassa"	Hosp., Malta.	17/11/15.	C 4836.
1/3/16.	Unit.	Joined Unit		1/3/16.	Non. Roll.
		Embarked Port Suez		14/3/16.	
		Disembarked MARSEILLES		22/3/16.	
	877A	Admitted. Hospital. 30.4.16. to	887A R.R.S.	25.16	E.O. 9467.
	do	Discharged - to	unit	12.5.16	E.O. 9895. 13.5.16
	29'CS	Admitted Flatfoot	France	19.5.16	E.O. 10038. 23.5.16.
	No. 1 Staty	do do	No. 1 Staty, Rouen	22.5.16	H 8932.
	do	Discharged to Base	Rouen	24.5.16	H 8984.
	2nd Army Hq.	Joined for duty 2nd Army Hq.	19.6.16		B 215.
	38 F.A.	Admitted N.Y.D. Pyrexia	15 C.C.P. Sta	16/10/16.	E.O. 4958.

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

1049 Pte. Benson, F. B.

Date	Report whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 30, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 30, or other official documents.
	2 Gen Hosp. Adm. Influenza		Stonave	21/11/16	HA 4419
	29. I.B.D. joined Base Dep.	etc. 2 Gen Hosp		23/11/16	HA 4501
	5 Asst S. Adm. Influenza transf	ces.		19/11/16	ED 6770
	Mont P. - Joined Battalion		France	5/12/16	B 213
			With BATT. 25. I. IY		
25.4.17.	O.C. Unit	Wounded in Action	France	23 APR 1917	B 273
28.4.17.	87 F.A.	A.D. trans. "W" contusion	G.B.S.	23.4.17	ED. 3703
30.4.17.	1 box dep.	Ad. deafness	Boulogne	24.4.17	H.A. 8854
6.5.17.	29 I.B.D.	Joined Base Depot	Rouen	5.5.17	Nom. Roll
9.6.17	O.C. Unit	Joined Battalion	In the Field	7 JUN 1917	B 213
18.8.17	DO	Wounded in Action (Gas)		16 AUG 1917	B 213
18.8.17	64 G.S.	Ad. Gassed Shell (W)		16.8.17	ED. 9092
	"Pictor de Boninck"	Invalided to England ca		19.8.17	W 3083
		56 G. Hosp., Etaples.			

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MAJOR

C. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section  
G.H.Q.. 3rd Echelon