



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4569 Name Levi Benson Corps Worth

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Levi Benson
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. St. John's Bay
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 21 Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Seaman
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .. 9. Yes
- 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. Yes

I, Levi Benson 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.

Levi Benson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

John M. ... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Levi Benson 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 22 day of April 1915

Geo. J. Carthy Signature of Attesting Officer

†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 1915

Place } Approving Officer.

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

* If so, 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)

24-1-15
 24-1-15
 24-1-15

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Levi Benson

Apparent age _____ years _____ months. Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin George Benson
Beckmans Hs. Bb. | 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 _____									_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " "									

4569



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4569 Name Levi Benson Corps With

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|--------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Levi Benson</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Richmans Pt</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>21</u> Years |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Seaman</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> |
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Wm. Pittman Signature of Witness.

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Approved 24-4-15

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>22-4-18</u>									
Joined at <u>M. Hays</u> on <u>April 22-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged July 5, 1919</u>									
<u>Report for duty 24-4-18</u>									
<u>Embarked M. Hays S.S. Columella to Halifax N.S. 22-7-18</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.C. 23-11-18</u>									
<u>Disembarked France 28-11-19</u>									
<u>Joined Batta. 5-1-1919</u>									
<u>Transferred from Lower 22-4-19 Arrived Winchester 25-4-19</u>									
<u>to Newfoundland for demobilization 25-5-1919</u>									
<u>Arrived Newfoundland 1-8-1919</u>									
<u>Demobilization M. Hays 5-7-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 5-7-1919 (date of discharge) 1 years 73 days
 " " Pensions " (" ") " " "

C.R. 4569

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

FROM

184/4569

MEMORANDUM.

MINISTER OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S NFLD.

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

July 11th 9.

4569 PTE. L. BENSON.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to following exchange of telegrams:-

(1)

Despatched 12/4/19.

"Synoptical, London.

"Pay to 4569-Benson-

"23:0:0;

(2)

Despatched 6/6/19.

"Synoptical, London.

"Reference my telegram

"April 12th-4569-Benson-

"Repatriated-shall we pay-

"full stop.

MILITARY.

(3)

Received 10/6/19.

"Military, St. John's.

"With reference to your

"telegram June-8th-4569-

"Benson-was paid-May 3rd.

In connection with this remittance, Pte. Benson claims that he is absolutely certain that he did not receive it, and has requested this Department to write and obtain further particulars. I would suggest that you have his signature on your receipt compared with one of his which you may have in your office, as it might be possible that it was paid to some other person by mistake.

Please furnish the Department with a report, and copy of receipt.

A. E. Sturman

MINISTER OF MILITIA.

C.R. 45'69

extract from Daily Orders part II, Unit the Royal Nfld.
Regiment dated July 9th .1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by Officer I/G. Records.

#4569 Pte. Levi Benson.

C.R.

4569

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt. St. John's, Junellth, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
APPROVED by G.C. Discharge Depot, with effect from 21-6-19.

4569mPte. Levi Benson.

C.R. 4569

172/4596

The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Pay & Record Office,
LONDON, S.W.,
England.

June 11. 9

Cable Transfer

No. 4569, Benson, £3.

With reference to the
following exchange of telegrams
concerning the above transfer
sent April 12/19.

Synoptical
Pantibo filament 4569, Benson
£3

Sent

Synoptical June 5.
With reference to my telegram
April 12th. 4569 Benson repatri-
ated May we pay.

Received June 12th. 1919

Military.

In answer to your telegram
June 5 4569 Benson was paid
May 3rd.

I have communicated your re-
ply to Pte. Benson and he states
definitely that he did not re-
ceive this money, he said that
he was expecting it, and made
several inquiries at the Orderly
Room, Winchester, about it, but did
not receive it.

In view of Benson's state-
ments if correct it would appear
that some unauthorized person
drew this money. Can you verify
and report please.

A. C. Hickman

Minister of Militia

Department of Militia

ORIGINAL

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 4569

No. 172/4596

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To
The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Pay & Record Office,
LONDON, S.W.,
England.

June 11, 1919

9158 P&A

SUBJECT:

REPLY

Cable Transfer

Dated 28th June 1919

No. 4569, Benson, 23.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to the following exchange of telegrams concerning the above transfer sent April 12/19.

Synoptical
Pantibe filament 4569, Benson 23

Sent

Synoptical June 5.

With reference to my telegram April 12th. 4569 Benson repatriated 4th May we pay.

Received June 12th. 1919
Military.

In answer to your telegram June 5 4569 Benson was paid May 3rd.

Reference obverse. Pte Benson was paid the amount on 3/5/19. His signature appears on N.F.P.4 signed by Captain F.W. Waterman, the Postal draft was cashed at Ayr 5/5/19. These signatures have been compared with his embarkation card, which was signed 22/5/19, and are identical, please.

Major
Chief Staff Officer (London)

I have communicated your reply to Pte. Benson and he states definitely that he did not receive this money, he said that he was expecting it, and made several inquiries at the Orderly Room, Winchester, about it, but did not receive it.

In view of Benson's statements if correct it would appear that some unauthorized person drew this money. Can you verify and report please.

Minister of Militia

NEWFOUNDLAND
PAY &
Ref. Nos.
Rec'd 27 JUN 1919
Ack'd
Ref. Nos.
E.H.A. 11

Department of Militia

DUPLICATE

ORIGINAL

MEMORANDUM

No. 184/4569. 4569**ENCLOSURE**

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

July 11th 1919.

FM/FK 10438/

SUBJECT:

4569 PTE. L. BENSON.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

REPLY

Dated 13th August 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to following exchange of telegrams:-

(1)
Despatched 12/4/19.
"Synoptical, London."
"Pay to 4569-Benson-"
"£3:0:0;

(2)
Despatched 6/6/19.
"Synoptical, London."
"Reference my telegram"
"April 12th-4569-Benson-"
"Repatriated-shall we pay-"
"full stop.

MILITARY.

(3)
Received 10/6/19.
"Military, St. John's."
"With reference to your"
"telegram June-8th-4569-"
"Benson-was paid-May 3rd.

In connection with this remittance, Pte. Benson claims that he is absolutely certain that he did not receive it, and has requested this Department to write and obtain further particulars. I would suggest that you have his signature on your receipt compared with one of his which you may have in your office, as it might be possible that it was paid to some other person by mistake.

Please furnish the Department with a report, and copy of receipt.

Ref. Nos. 1919

A. E. McKinnon

MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Reference your memorandum 172/4596, 11/6/19, this office reply thereon 9158, 28/6/19, also this office No. 8816/387 18/5/19: Postal Draft No. 099575 and N.F.P.4 3/5/19 are enclosed for your examination.

When Captain Marshall visited Winchester, he instructed S/Sergt. Baggs and the Orderly Room Sergt who paid out these amounts to obtain proof of the soldier's identity, such as his identification disc, a letter addressed to him, his pass, or failing any of these to get somebody in his company to identify him. It is understood that this procedure was carried out in each case.

As stated in previous correspondence, the Signature on the Draft was compared with that on the soldier's embarkation card and is remarkably alike.

The decision as to the genuineness of the signature on the Postal Draft and N.F.P.4 must therefore rest with you.

Kindly return the enclosed when finished with, please.

F. H. Marshall Major,
For Chief Staff Officer (London).

NON NEGOTIABLE
PAYABLE

POSTAL DRAFT

THIS DRAFT WILL BECOME VOID UNLESS
PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT A POST OFFICE
WITHIN ~~(12 MONTHS)~~ OF THE DATE OF ISSUE.

A 099575

Date of Issue 3-5 — 1914

To the POSTMASTER

Pay to H. S. G. to J. Benson

in respect of

Three Pounds

NOT EXCEEDING
TEN POUNDS

£. s. d.

3

—

—

PAID

Signature of Person
authorising Payment.

J. Rank
J. Benson
J. Benson



RECEIVED the above-named sum

SIGNATURE



For Regulations - see back

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

VOUCHER.

In A/c with O.G. 1st Batt. Royal Nfld Regiment,
Winchester,

Voucher No. _____

Cheque No. _____

A/c No. _____ Name "D" C.B. Folio No. _____

Date	Sub-Voucher No.	Particulars	Particulars		
		Brought forward	126	7	9 ✓
		2889 Wells R.C. ✓ <i>J. B. Wells</i>	20	0	0
		4987 Hutchings E. ✓ <i>J. Hutchings</i>	5	2	10
		5354 Dobbin W. ✓ <i>W. Dobbin</i>	3	6	0
	X	4589 Benson L. ✓ <i>Benson</i>	3	0	0
		4988 Herritt W. ✓ <i>Herritt</i>	8	0	0
		4362 Brown A.E. ✓ <i>A. E. Brown</i>	8	5	0
		4828 Ryan J.N. ✓ <i>J. N. Ryan</i>	3	0	0
		5192 Ingram F. ✓ <i>F. Ingram</i>	9	7	0
		3060 Potts ✓ <i>A. W. Potts</i>	8	0	0
£			194	8	7 ✓

CERTIFICATION.

Date 3/5/19

Reference _____

Checked by R.C.

R. Crawford
 for Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

RECEIPT.

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RECEIVED from the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT the sum of
 One hundred and ninety four.....Pounds eight..... Shillings,
 and seven.....Pence, in payment as above stated.

£ 194:8:7 ✓

[Sig.] *J. W. Watson* Captn.

NOTE: Please return this whole form intact to:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

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

C.R. 4569

Extract from Telegram from Syn., London to Military,
Dated June 10th 1919.

In answer to your telegram June 5th 4569, Benson was
paid May 3rd.

C.R. 4569

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Depot, St. Johns,

Date 10-6-19.

4569 Pte. Levi Benson

Reported at Headquarters 1-6-19. ex "Corsican"
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 4823 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O. RECORDS.

C.R. 4569
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

DUPLICATE.**MEMORANDUM.**No. 8816/387/P&A

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To
The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

18th May 1919

RG/EK.

SUBJECT :

4569 PTE. L. BENSON.
ROYAL NFDL. REGT.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated July 13th. 1919

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Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

The following exchange of
telegrams is confirmed:-

(1).
Received 12/4/19.
"Synoptical, London.
"Pay to 4569-Benson-
"£3:0:0:

MILITARY.

(2).
Received 6/6/19 (221).
"Synoptical, London.
"Reference my telegram
"12th April-4569-Benson-
"repatriated-shall we
"pay-fullstop.

MILITARY.

(3).
Despatched 10/6/19 (257).
"Military, St. John's.
"With reference to your
"telegram-5th June-4569-
"Benson-was paid-May 3rd.
SYNOPTICAL"

A. A. Munnell
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Noted, please.

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 4569

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 25/4/19 and reached
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

#4569 Pte. L. Benson.

C.R. 4569

Extract from Nominal Rollof draft No. 56 from the 2nd., Battalion
Winchester to the 1st., Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment
B. E. F. Embarked Southampton 23/11/18.

#4569 Pte. L. Benson.

C.R. 4569

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Field Regt. St. John's dated July 25, 1918.

The following man embarked for overseas on H.M.S.
"Columbelle" July 25 1918.

#4569 Pte. Levi Benson.

C.R. 4569

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt. St. John's, dated April 23, 1918.

#4569 Pte. Levi Benson.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Wfld. Regt. from
22/4/18 to report 24/4/18

Depot 4569

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Benson

Christian Name Levi

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Kirkcubbin H. 73 County Wfla

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>22</u> day of <u>Apr</u> 191 <u>8</u>	at <u>S. Johns</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	at _____
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years	<u> </u> days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Seaman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>5 1/2</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>144</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>38 1/2</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion..	<u>3</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V= <u> </u>	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V= <u> </u>	
(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>Lammont Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>S. Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>22</u> day of <u>Apr</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>The Royal 4569</u>			
	<u>Wfla Regt</u>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature	
24-4-18	Vacc.	do
3. 5. 18	T. a. B.	do
20 6. 18	do	do
27 6. 18	do	do

MILITARY HOSPITAL
OPHTHALMO
DEPARTMENT
30-9-14
WINCHESTER.

$V.R. = \frac{6}{9}$ $val = \frac{6}{9}$
Emmetropic
R Lockhart
Capt MC USA

Table IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121.
39.

Number of Sheet one

Regiment of Royal Air Force Band

Signature of O. C. Company A. James

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay.
No.		Age on	years months		
<u>4569 Benson Ser</u>		Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	} with Colours years.	} with Reserve years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			Period of	
Joined	Date				

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

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps, *Newfoundland*

Rank, *Pte* Surname, *Benson* Christian Name, *Pte*

Religion, *Methodist* Age on Enlistment, *21* years, *22* months

Enlisted (a), *25/4/18* Terms of Service (a), *Duration* Service reckons from (a), *27/4/18*

Date of promotion to present rank, Date of appointment to lance rank,

Extended, (.....) Re-engaged, (.....) Qualification (b),

or Corps Trade and Rate,

Occupation, *Shaman* Signature of Officer, *W. H. Ross*

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...		28 NOV 1918	
		Joined Batt.		15 JAN 1919	
		Arrived in UK		23/4/19	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c

(17591.) Wt W 1287—P 1124, 1,000,000, G/IR, D & S, Form B/103, (28, 1252.)

(P.T.O.)

Next of Kin: Father: Benson George: Hickman's Lt.: Prints Bay: N.S.L.D.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazely: D Camp
Date 1 5 19

1. Unit Royal Newfd
2. Regimental No. 4869
3. Rank Pvt
4. Name Renson L.
5. Age last birthday 22.
6. Enlisted { on 22. 4. 18
at St John
7. Former Trade or Occupation } Engineer
- 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).

nilStatement 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. nil
10. Place of origin of disability. nil
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. nil
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). nil
- (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.

He complains of disability

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

na

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

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

na

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

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

na

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

na

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?

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.

na

Repatriation

20. Do you recommend—

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

None
Major D. D. D.

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station *H. D. Camp*

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.

No. 4569 Name *Benson, L.*

Sqn., Batty.,
or Company }
}

Corps

R. Keppeler

Date of
enlistment }
}

22/4/18

G.C.
Badges }
}

Service or
Proficiency Pay }
}

Date of last entry in
Company Conduct Sheet }
}

No. and date
of last drunk }
}

Period not reckoning towards
freedom from extra fine }
}

Sheet No.

Signature O.C.
Company, etc. }
}

[Signature]

Character
[Signature]

Army Form B. 133.

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

PRESCRIPTION (OUT-DOOR).

45678
Name Penson

Regiment med

Quarters 30-9-18

R. Boric Acid gr X

Zinc Sulph gr ss

Aqua Dest ʒi

Mpt Sal

Sig. 3 drops in
each eye 3 times

a day.

R. Rockhart
Capt. M. C. M. C.

Patients ordered liquid medicines must provide
their own bottles.

HAMMERMILL

Unit 2nd Bn R. Newfoundland
 Squadron, battery or company

MORNING SICK REPORT
 MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT*

Army Form B 256

Station and Date Hazelton 29. 9. 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian name in full; Surname first; M under name if married.)	Completed Years of		Religion.	If for duty †	Whether a defaulter.	Lines or barracks.	Room.	Disease.	Disposal. Medical Officer's Remarks and Signature.
		Age.	Ser-vice.							
4564	Pte Benson	22.							Defect Vision	The Oculist Winchester.
	<p>Very slight cataract of conjunctiva. Regular duty should help him also.</p> <p>R Lockhart Capit mousu</p>									



† State nature of duty for which warned. In the case of men for medical inspection, the reason, such as "Soldiers for trial by Court-Martial," or "joining the station," &c., should be stated against their names.

* Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Orderly
N.C.O.

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~full text~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated 5/ 6/ 19 221, received 6/ 6/ 19

Decoded by J. S. Checked by R.A.P.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

• Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

Reference my telegram 12th April-4569-Benson-repatriated-
shall we pay-fullstop-

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~full text~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 No. _____ Dated 5/6/19 (221), received 6/6/19
 Decoded by J. S. Checked by R.A.P.
 Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____
 Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

Reference my telegram 12th April-4569-Benson-repatriated-
 shall we pay-fullstop-

12
 4
 19

£3-0-0

Noted & replied

10
 6
 19

Labl no 257

J. S. Struck

N.F.P./104.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~Full-text~~/extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER of MILITIA.

No. 257 10/6/19 . M. of M. Reply No. _____ d/d / /

Coded by _____ Branch Pay _____ Checked by _____

With Reference to your telegram 5th June-4569-Benson-was paid-
May 3rd-

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazelton DownDate 1-5-19

1. Unit Royal Newfoundland. Former Trade } Engineer
or Occupation }
2. Regimental No. 4569
3. Rank Plt
4. Name Benson L.
5. Age last birthday 22.
6. Enlisted { on 22-4-18
at St John's
- 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).

nilStatement 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. nil
10. Place of origin of disability. nil
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. nil
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

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.

Decomplain from disability

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

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

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

- If so—
- (a) When?
 - (b) Where?
 - (c) Opinion?

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

u

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

u

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?

u

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.

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20. Do you recommend—
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(b) Change to England?

Repatriciation

Mr. [Signature]

Major [Signature]

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station *Hazley House*

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.

No 6115



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Levi Benson, Regl. No. 4569

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 57 Dollars and 57 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 1-7-15

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
4443.	Father	Mr George Benson	Hickmans Harbour T. Bay	50
Total Allotment, \$				50

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

(Sig.) Russell 721

Officer Commanding
B Company

Nfld Regt
June 26th 1915

(Sig.) Levi X Benson
^{mark}
Hed
(Rank) Pte Watrous & Spurrell

No. 5851/288

N.F.P./80.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Officer Commanding,
1st Batt. Ryl. Nfld. Regt.

B. P. P.

14th April 1919

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4569 Pte. L. Benson.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia, / / (34)

"Pay to- 4569 Benson L.
£3.0.0.

Kindly advise whether this remittance should be

- (1) forwarded to you for payment to this Soldier;
- (2) retained to credit of his account; or
- (3) otherwise dealt with.

H. S. Minshall
Chief Paymaster & O.1/c Records

Deprived

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 172/4596

From
 MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To
 The Chief Paymaster,
 Royal Newfoundland Regiment
 Pay & Record Office,
 LONDON, S.W.,
 England.

June 11, 1919

SUBJECT:

Cable Transfer
 No. 4569, Benson, £3.

2155 P&A
 REPLY

Dated 28th June 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to the following exchange of telegrams concerning the above transfer sent April 12/19.

Synoptical
 Pantibe filament 4569, Benson
 £3

Sent
 Synoptical June 5.
 With reference to my telegram April 12th. 4569 Benson repatriated. May we pay.

Received June 12th. 1919
 Military.

In answer to your telegram June 5 4569 Benson was paid May 3rd. 4569

I have communicated your reply to Pte. Benson and he states definitely that he did not receive this money, he said that he was expecting it, and made several inquiries at the Orderly Room, Winchester, about it, but did not receive it.

In view of Benson's statements if correct it would appear that some unauthorised person drew this money. Can you verify and report please.

Reference obverse. Pte Benson was paid the amount on 3/5/19. His signature appears on N.F.P.4 signed by Captain F.W. Waterman, the Postal draft was cashed at Ayr 5/5/19. These signatures have been compared with his embarkation card, which was signed 22/5/19, and are identical, please.

Major
 Chief Staff Officer (London)

Minister of Militia

NEWFOUNDLAND
 PAY & RECORD
 OFFICE
 27 JUN 1919

ACK'd dated	///	No. 11
Received	///	
REPLY dated	///	
Received	///	
LANSU Ref No.		
NEXT	11	

8816/387/P&A

The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

RC/FK. 18th May 9 10438

4569 PTE. L. BENSON.
ROYAL Nfld. REGT.

The following exchange of
telegrams is confirmed:-

(1).
Received 12/4/19.
"Synoptical, London.
"Pay to 4569-Benson-
"£3:0:0:

MILITARY.

(2).
Received 6/6/19 (221).
"Synoptical, London.
"Reference my telegram
"12th April-4569-Benson-
"repatriated-shall we
"pay-fullstop.

MILITARY.

(3).
Despatched 10/6/19 (257).
"Military, St. John's.
"With reference to your
"telegram-5th June-4569-
"Benson-was paid-May 3rd.
SYNOPTICAL"

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 184/4569.

From
 MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To
 PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
 58, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.1.

July 11th 1919.

FM/FK.

SUBJECT:

4569 PTE. L. BENSON.
 ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

10438

REPLY

Dated 13th August 1919

Please return ORIGINAL, and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to following exchange of telegrams:-

(1)
 Despatched 12/4/19.
 "Synoptical, London.
 "Pay to 4569-Benson-
 "23:0:0;

(2)
 Despatched 6/6/19.
 "Synoptical, London.
 "Reference my telegram
 "April 12th-4569-Benson-
 "Repatriated-shall we pay-
 "full stop.

MILITARY.

(3)
 Received 10/6/19.
 "Military, St. John's.
 "With reference to your
 "telegram June-5th-4569-
 "Benson-was paid-May 3rd.

In connection with this remittance, Pte. Benson claims that he is absolutely certain that he did not receive it, and has requested this Department to write and obtain further particulars. I would suggest that you have his signature on your receipt compared with one of his which you may have in your office, as it might be possible that it was paid to some other person by mistake.

Please furnish the Department with a report, and copy of receipt.

cl. Nos. 601

A. E. Huberman

MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Reference your memorandum 172/4596, 11/6/19, this office reply thereon 9158, 28/6/19, also this office No. 8816/387 18/5/19; Postal Draft No. 099575 and N.F.P.4 3/5/19 are enclosed for your examination.

When Captain Marshall visited Winchester, he instructed S/Sergt. Barga and the Orderly Room Sergt who paid out these amounts to obtain proof of the soldiers' identity, such as his identification disc, a letter addressed to him, his pass, or failing any of these to get somebody in his Company to identify him. It is understood that this procedure was carried out in each case.

As stated in previous correspondence, the Signature on the Draft was compared with that on the soldier's embarkation card and is remarkably alike

The decision as to the genuineness of the signature on the Postal Draft and N.F.P.4 must therefore rest with you.

Kindly return the enclosed when finished with, please.

J. J. M.
 Major,
 For Chief Staff Officer (London).

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF POSTMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE.

35 minutes
Cpl Cornick

N. F. P/38

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 8816/387/P&A - 4569

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.
18th May 1919.

To
The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

RC/FK.

SUBJECT:

4569 PTE. L. BENSON.
ROYAL Nfld. REGT.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated **July 13th. 1919** 191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

The following exchange of
telegrams is confirmed:-

(1).
Received 18/4/19.
"Synoptical, London.
"Pay to 4569-Benson-
"£3:0:0:
MILITARY.

(2).
Received 6/6/19 (221).
"Synoptical, London.
"Reference my telegram
"12th April-4569-Benson-
"repatriated-shall we
"pay-fullstop.
MILITARY.

(3).
Despatched 10/6/19 (257).
"Military, St. John's.
"With reference to your
"telegram-5th June-4569-
"Benson-was paid-May 3rd.
SYNOPTICAL"

A. A. Dinwiddie
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Noted, please.

A. E. Niekman
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
AUG 19 1919
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I.C. HAS. 001
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B
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Benson, L

4569

Hay Sept.

July 16, 1919

#4569 Pte. Levi Benson,

Hickman's Harbor, T.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 & Paymaster

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 & RANGED OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name ~~Ben~~ Benson
3. Rank Private 4. Regt. No. 4569
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. Hickman's Harbour, Trinity Bay, Nfld.
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. 22nd April 1918
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued immediately prior to your discharge.
8. Relationship of such dependents.
9. Address in full of such dependents.
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service.
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. Eleven months
One year and one month

OK

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

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.....

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.

.....

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.

.....

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?

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?*No* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

.....

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.

Spain, France, October 1918
Wilder, Germany, January 1919

21. (c) 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.

Signature of Applicant:

Lewis Benson

Place of Residence:

Wickham Harbor, Trinity Bay, Nfld.

Declared before me at:

This

5th day of *June* 19*17*....

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

J. L. Amis
Barrister-at-Law
Supreme Court
of Newfoundland.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				Net amount due
Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	
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.....
.....
Certified correct.				Paymaster

July 5, 1919

#4569 Pte. Levi Benson,

Hickman's Harbor, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge

Certificate No. 2635.

Yours truly

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4569 Rank Private Name Benson Levi
 Intended place of residence Hickmans St.
2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier E 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
 Date ST. JOHN'S JUN 7 1919
 *H. Mustard*
 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 7 - 1919
 *Levi Benson*
 *W. L. Boulton*
 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 7 - 1919
 *Levi Benson*
 *W. L. Boulton*
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 22-4-18 No of days on Military
JUN 21 1919 Service 4420
 Discharged from service Plus 14 days?

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
- Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUN 21 1919
 *H. Mustard*
 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 5, 1919
 *W. Bowley Capt*
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

a 9132079/2635

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: *E*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

6.6.19

Regimental No. *4569*

Name

Benson Levi Pl.

Address

Hickmans St. T.B.

Present Medical Category

A-1

Recommended for:-

(a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board

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

Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

W. Burden
M. O. Depot

The Royal Artillery Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

No. 4569 Rank _____

Name Benson L. _____

Warned for demobilization on

JUN 7 1919

HAMMERMILL
BOND

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4569 Rank Pte Name Levi Benson
 Date of Enlistment April 22nd 1918 Address Highways Hrs. District St. John's Bay
 Occupation Furnitureman Classification for Discharge E Medical Category AI
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:-

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	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
 O. C. Discharge Depot. W. H. H.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

 I am Levi Benson in a position to resume civilian occupation.

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. W. H. H.

Date 7-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. _____ to his home
 at Hickman MS and Release Certificate No. 2456 issued.

Date 7-6-19 J.A. Snow
 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 5-7-19

Date 7-6-19 J.A. Snow
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 21-6-19

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 7-6-19 J.A. Snow
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer in Records,
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

JUN 21 1919

Date _____ R.H. Suit
 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

Benson S.

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 4569

J. J. Snowcraft

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St Johns

Date

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Nº 6115



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Levi Benson, Regl. No. 4569

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 67 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 1-7-18

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
4443	Father	Mr George Benson	Hickmans Harbour S. Bay	50
			Total Allotment, \$	50

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

(Sig.) R. A. Field 711

Officer Commanding

B Company

Nfld Regt

June 26th 1918(Sig.) Levi Benson

(Rank)

Hes X Benson
Witness
R. C. Spurrell



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

Levi Benson

Regiment from which discharged

Royal Newfoundland

Regimental number

4569

Intended address

Hickmans St. L.A.

Height on discharge

5 Feet 9

Color of hair on discharge

Black

Complexion

Fair

Color of eyes

Brown

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge

Medium

Christian name of Father

George

Christian name of Mother

Mary

Wife's maiden name in full

—

Date and place of marriage

—

Christian names of children

—

Place and date of soldier's birth

Foster Point, 12 August, 1896

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)

Levi X Benson
*Mark**Plt*

(Rank)

Station **ST. JOHN'S:**

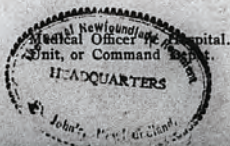
Date

6-19

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



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 70⁰⁰

Sept 19 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seventy
on account of Pay. W.S.-G. Dollars.
balance of Pay. W.S.-G. J. C. S.
L. Benson

Ch. No. 11348	Initials. CBH
Pay Ledger.....	Initials.....
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. 4569 Rank Pte

W. H. G. L.

No. 4579

Rank Pre

Name L. Benson

#69. L. Benson. Received 3 payments.

Balance. \$70⁰⁰

C. B. Hefferton. Sgt. for P.M.

Payment of Balance
authorized.

C. B.
for C.S.O.

F. C. R.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4569 Rank Pte Name Levi Benson
 Date of Enlistment April 22nd 1918 Address Hickman Str. District Trinity Bay
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge F Medical Category AI
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:-

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	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 O. C. Discharge Depot Mr. H.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

His
 Levi ^{Mark} Benson
 lost to Canada

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 Ambleton

Date 7-6-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. _____ to his home
at Hickman, W.V. and Release Certificate No. 2456 issued.

Date 7-6-19

J.A. Snow
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 5-7-19

Date 1-1-19

J.A. Snow
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 91-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

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B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 7-6-19

J.A. Snow
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Charge
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

JUN 21 1919

Date _____

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

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

Date June 14/19

Inducted for
proper records

Reg. No. 4569 Rank Ovt. Name Benson Levi b
Attested 22.4.18 Address Bell Blaw CD B
Allotment 5000 Allotee George Benson Father
Date of Allotment 117/18 Returned from Overseas
Embarked for Overseas JUL 22 1918 Cause

Dec 24th 1st Dec 15th 2nd Dec 30th 3rd Dec 30th 6/8.
42520/0/18. — Returned from leave 17-5-18