



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. H132 Name Wm J. Benson Corps Mk

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Wm J. Benson</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bay St. B.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>7</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>None</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>Yes</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... | 10. { Name <u>FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR</u> |
| 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. { Corps <u>Yes</u> |

I, Wm J. 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.

Wm J. Benson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Wm J. Benson Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Wm J. 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..... day of..... 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer Wm J. Benson

†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).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Com J. Benson

Apparent age 18 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 4 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37½ inches
Range of expansion 4½ inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Franc Benson
Ray Bulls Arm | Relationship Wife
7.13

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 " _____ [" "] _____ " "									



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4132

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Wm J. Benson</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bay Bulls arm</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>7</u> Months..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Lumberman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... | 10. { Name |
| | { Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Wm J. 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.

8-19-11-17 SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
H. Dawson Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Wm J. 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.

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The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St John's on this 19th day of November 1915.
Signature of Attesting Officer W. H. [Signature]

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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 rank of.....
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Date.....1915 } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

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 Apparent age 18 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37½ inches
 Range of expansion 4½ inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Irene Benson
Bay Bulls arm | Relationship Sister
T.B.
 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

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>19-11-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>November 19-17</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's N. B. 11-12-17</u>									
<u>Embarked for St. J. 25-5-18</u>									
<u>Joined Battalion in the field 31-5-18</u>									
<u>Admitted 35th Trench Coy, Boulogne N.S. 10th Reg 17-10-18</u>									
<u>Temporarily ill 25-10-18</u>									
<u>Wounded 14-10-18</u>									
<u>Temporarily ill 22-10-18</u>									
<u>Died of Wounds 35th Trench Coy Boulogne 29-10-18</u>									
<u>Buried in Suburban British Cemetery, north of Boulogne</u>									
<u>Plot 6 Row 5. Grave 10.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 29-10-18 (Date of discharge) years 3 years 45 days
 " " Pensions " [" "] " " "

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<u>Embarked for St. J. 25-5-18</u>					<u>Re-embarked France</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>18</u>	
<u>Joined 10th Btn in the field</u>					<u>31-5-18</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	<u>14-10-18</u>		
<u>Admitted 35th Pen Hosp Boulogne</u>					<u>S.P. 10th Coy</u>	<u>17-10-18</u>	<u>Seriously ill</u>	<u>22¹⁰/₇₈</u>	
<u>Dangerously ill</u>					<u>25-10-18</u>				
<u>Died of Wounds</u>					<u>35th Pen Hosp Boulogne</u>	<u>29-10-18</u>			
<u>Buried in Lutheran British Cemetery 1 mile S.W. of Boulogne</u>					<u>Plot 6 Row E. Grave 10.</u>				
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to					<u>29-10-18</u>	years <u>3</u> days <u>45</u>			
Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

No. 4132

Name *Pte Benson W. J.*

Sqn., Batty., or Company

Corps *Royal Newfld*

Date of enlistment

19. 11. 17

G.C. Badges

Service or Proficiency Pay

C.

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.

W. M. Benson

Character

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
									<i>10d 14/10/18</i>
									<i>10d</i>
									<i>19¹⁰ 18.</i>

Army Form B. 122

C.R. 4132
38+

Dec. 22nd, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

I should be glad if you will let me have the necessary information in connection with the attached letter to enable me to make reply to Mr. Squires :

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut.Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 4132

August 19th 1919.

The Secretary,
The Board of Pension Commissioners.

Sir:

The attached copy of letter from Mrs. J. Benson of Bay Bulls Arm, mother of No. 4132, Pte. Wm. T. Benson, is forwarded to you please, for your reply direct to her.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lt. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

COPY.

Bay Bull's Arm,
August 4th 1919.

Dear sir:

I thought I would write you to ask you if you cannot allow me a little money from my son that was killed to the war he was my step son our only support since his fathers death almost 3 years and now I am leaved with 3 children and myself and no support at all. I cannot see why I should not get a little as well as others when there is so many many getting it and I get none its very very hard to get along these days with a family of children and no one to earn for them. sir will you please see to the matter and give me a little help ever so little would be a help now once you have received the papers that was signed and sent back 2 months ago but have not received anything from them. I was getting the separation Allowance up to February and then it was stopped if my son had not been killed I would not, need it. But now he is gone and we are leaved with now one to earn anything for us it seems very hard for me I have had to sell some of my things to buy something for my children to eat, but our boy I suppose he was like many of others gave his life to save others.

I trust I will hear from you and get some help

I remain yours truly

MRS. JANE BENSON.

C.R. 4132

August 19th 1919.

Capt. Howley,
Paymaster.

The attached letter from Mrs. Jane;
Henson is forwarded to you please for such
reply to her as is proper under the circum-
stances. A copy of this letter has also
been forwarded to the Board of Pension
Commissioners.

Lieut.Col.)
Chief Staff Officer,

C.R. 4132

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

ONE COTTON BAG CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE
NO. 4132 PTE. WM. T. BENSON.

SIGNED.....*Jennie Benson*

DATE.....*March 8*.....

Extract from Registered Receipt , dated Feb. 17th., 1919.

One package No. R. 1620 Miss Irene Benson

Bay Bulls Arm, P. B.

C.R. 4132

Feb. 18th 19

Miss Irene Benson,
Bay Bulls Arm, T.B.

Dear Miss Benson:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you one cotton bag containing effects which belonged to your late brother No. 4132, Late Wm. T. Benson, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Herewith enclosed you will find receipt, kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow that the receipt of these effects must entail.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

C.R. 4132

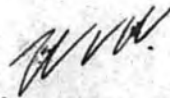
Jan. 3rd 1918-9

Dear Miss Benson:

I beg to inform you that we have received news, by mail, from our Pay and Record Office, London, which states that your brother the late #4132 Pte. W.J. Benson was buried at Terlinthun British Cemetery, 1 mile North of Boulogne, France.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours faithfully,




Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Miss Irene Benson,
Bay Bulls Arm, T.B.

WVW/MP.

No. of Paper 1413**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**Name Benson W. **C.R.** No. 4132Rank Private Regiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 cotton bag containing:- 1 Disc; 2 Badges; 1 Key; 2 German Coins; 30 Centimes.		<i>Shipped to Newfoundland.</i>
	Final disposal	

Remarks :- *Casualty Advice :- Died of wounds 29/10/18*
Next of Kin - Sister :- Irene Benson
Bay Bulls Arm
J.B.

C.R. 4132

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, Dec. 12, 1918.

PLACE OF GRAVE.

Trillick British Cemetery, 1 mile North of
Boulogne.

4132 Pte. W. J. Benson.

Report Wimille 1.70.

C.R. 4132

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II, Royal Newfoundland Regiment
in France, dated 21/11/18.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

#4132 Pte. W. Benson

29/10.18.

C.R. 4132

EXTRACT FROM TELEGRAM FROM SYNOPTICAL DATED NOV. 9th., 1918.

WITH REFERENCE TO MY TELEGRAM NOVEMBER 2nd.,

4132 BENSON DIED OCTOBER 29th., stop.

C.R. 4132

Extract fro Casualties received from War Office, dated 7~~11~~18.
List No. C. 1738

#4132 Pte. W. Benson

D. of W. 29/10/18.

AUTHORITY O. C. 55 G. H. 29.10.18 .

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



CR 4132

Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address **Capt of Militia.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Nov. 4th, 1918**

To **Irene Benson, Bay Bull's Arm, T.L.B.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports **No. 4132, Private William T. Benson**
died of wounds no date given

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Methodist Minister**
or School Teacher

has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 4432
Counter No.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated Nov. 4th 1918

To Methodist Minister or School Teachers Bay Bulls Arm, T.B.

Regret to, inform you Record Office, London reports today
No. 4132, Private William T. Benson died of wounds no gate
given Please inform next of kin. Irene Benson

J.R. Bennett
Minister of Militia.

Chge Dept of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 4132

Extract from War Office List dated 1. 11. 18 No. C1732.

4132 Pte. W. Benson.

Wounded 10. 7/10. 18.

EC.

C.R. 4132

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Oct 29th, 1918**
To **Irene Benson, Bay Bulls Arm, T.B.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 4132, Private Wilhem T. Benson** previously reported seriously ill now **dangerously ill Oct. 25th**

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

J. R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

Chgo Dept of Militia.
FOR TYPEWRITER

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

INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE HAMILTON.

No. H.A. 51147.

C.R. 4132

AIM 55 GEN H BOULOGNE 29TH OCTOBER 1918.

41731 Pte. Murphy J.	11 R Scots.	V. U. O.
515716 Pte. Berrell S.	9 Scots Rfs. att 28	SW Hand R. Slt.
	L. T. M. B.	
25092 Pte. Murray W.	6 K. O. S. B. att 28 TMB	GSW Hand Slt.
203715 Pte. Pollock D.	2 R Scots Fus.	GSW R Arm Slt.

AIM 55 GEN H BOULOGNE 31ST OCTOBER 1918.

51888 Pte. Anderson D.	1/9 R Scots.	Gassed Slt.
28699 Pte. Brown J.	10 Scots Rfs.	Gassed "
40201 Pte. Bingham J.	10 do.	Gassed "
34220 Pte. Craigie P.	10 Scots Rfs.	Gassed "
19244 Pte. Gill E.	10 Scots Rfs.	Gassed "
39942 Pte. Horner R.	10 do.	Gassed "
35305 Pte. Jacks C.	10 do.	Gassed "
41586 Pte. McKay J.	10 Scots Rfs.	Gassed "
271002 Pte. McDonald M.	1/9 R Scots.	Gassed "
18071 Pte. McGlennon W.	10 Scots Rfs.	Gassed "
38252 Pte. Pascock G.	10 Scots Rfs.	Gassed "
38637 Pte. Smith J.	10 Scots Rfs.	Gassed "
52567 Pte. Somerville D. W.	10 Scots Rfs.	Gassed "
11551 Sgt. Spencer J. H.	1/9 R Scots.	Gassed "
352050 Pte. Turnbull R.	1/9 R Scots.	Gassed "
59270 Pte. Knight A.	11 R Scots Fus.	Diarrhoea Slt.
256056 Pte. Norman J.	11 R Scots Fus att 178	LTMB. Albuminuria Slt.

N. E. W. F. O. U. N. D. L. A. N. D. - EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

No. H.A. 51147.

DIED in 55 Gen H BOULOGNE 29TH OCTOBER 1918.

4132 Pte. Benson H.	2 Newfoundlands.	GSW Thigh L.
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PROGRESS REPORTS.

C.R. 4132

No. P. 151033. P. 151034. & P. 151039.

NO. P. 151033.

2765
O.C. 5 GEN H. ROUEN telegraphs
163034 Gnr. Brown C.H.
165101 Gnr. Johnson G.W.
7/1388 Dvr. Hutton C.
37E71 Pte. Walton A.z

29 Oct. 18.
RGA 504/SGE BTY.
RGA 274/SGE BTY.
RFA 33/DAC.
ASC MT. 15/GHQ.
RES. MT. COY.
5/DRAGOON GDS.
ASC I/BASE RD.
ASC MT. 6/A. AUX. HT CO.

Acute Nephritis.
Acute Nephritis.
Broncho Pneum.
-do-
-do-
Bronch Pneu.
Bronch Pneum.
Influenza.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.
-do-
-do-
-do-
-do-
-do-
SERIOUSLY ILL.

D/13943 Sgt. Goldie L.
R/258867 Pte. Helmé R.
T/324954 Dvr. Milligan D.W.

NO. P. 151034.

O.C. 12 GEN H. ROUEN telegraphs
45953 L/C. Knight L.A.
32454 Gnr. Hargreaves D.
19721 Sgt. Belton E.
306352 Pte. Abberley W.

29 Oct. 18.
1/SWB.
RFA B/168
2/DRAG GDS.
ASC MT. ATT. RGA.
29 BDE.
RE. 18 DIV. SIG.

GSW Chest.
Influenza.
Influenza.
Broncho Pneumonia.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.
-do-
-do-
-do-

484027 Spr. Estill H.

SERIOUSLY ILL

NO. P. 151039.

O.C. 55 GEN H. BOULOGNE telegraphs
202956 Pte. Robinson R.

29 Oct. 18.
1/4 W. RID. ATT.
147 TMB.
2/R. NEWF. D COY.
29/M. G. O. D COY.
RFA D/44 BDE.
RFA B/170 BDE.

SW Back Gassed Burns.
GSW Knee. L.
BW Arm. Bronc. Pneum.
Influenza.
GSW Mult.

DIED (Date not stated).

DIED (Date not stated).

FORMERLY SERIOUSLY NOW DANGEROUSLY ILL

SERIOUSLY ILL.

NO LONGER SERIOUSLY ILL.

4132 Pte. Beason H.
136584 Pte. Browning G.
681398 Bdr. Shepperd M.W.
750872 Gnr. Fewers R.



4132

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
office, London, 28, Oct, .1918.

4132 Pte. H. Benson,

Is reported 25/10/18 by O.C. 55th General Hospital, Boulogne
formerly seriously ill now dangerously ill.

MM.

CR 4132
Counter No.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Oct 25th, 1918**

To **Irene Benson, Bay Bulls Arm, T.B.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No 4132, Private William Benson** seriously ill Oct 22nd suffering from G.S. knee

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

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

Charge to Dept of **FOR TYPEWRITER**
Militia.

PROGRESS REPORTS.

C.R. 4132

Nos. P. 148413 P. 148414 P. 148416 P. 148417.

No. P. 148413.

<u>O.C. 56 GEN. H. STAPLES,</u> telegraphs 22 Oct. 18.			
57102 Sig. Barnfield	1/5 MANCH.R.	GSW. Back & Arm R.	<u>DANGEROUSLY ILL.</u>
11593 Pte. Wood J.	7/LINC.R.	GSW. Elbow R. & Neck.	<u>SERIOUSLY ILL.</u>
17/200 Sjt. Thompson A.F.	NZ. Vet. Cps.	Bronchitis.	-do-
72024 Pte. Wright R.W.	NZ. 4/WELL. 1 BN.	FORMERLY SERIOUSLY NOW DANGEROUSLY ILL.	
612458 Pte. Shearman T.	144/P. OF W.CO.	Bron. Pneumonia.	<u>SERIOUSLY ILL.</u>
	1/4 KORL.		
264796 Spr. Hetherington J.	RE. 23/CL. RW.	Bron. Pneumonia.	<u>SERIOUSLY ILL.</u>

No. P. 148414.

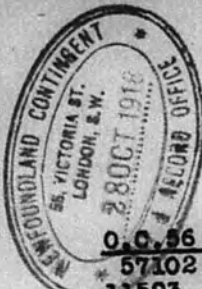
<u>O.C. 62 CCSFRANCE</u> telegraphs 22 Oct. 18.			
57579 Pte. Vale J.	18/KRRC.	Bron. Pneumonia.	<u>DANGEROUSLY ILL.</u>

No. P. 148416.

<u>O.C. 56 Gen. H. STAPLES,</u> telegraphs 22 Oct. 18.			
20578 Pte. Binnington J.	2/NORTH.FUS.	Bron. Pneumonia.	<u>DANGEROUSLY ILL.</u>
44924 L/C. Chatfield A.	1/KRR.	FORMERLY DANGEROUSLY NOW SERIOUSLY ILL.	
46155 Pte. Symons H.O.	BUCKS. L.I.	FORMERLY SERIOUSLY ILL NOW DANGEROUSLY ILL.	
47466 Pte. Baron G.	23/N.FUS. INF.	DANGEROUSLY ILL.	

No. P. 148417.

<u>O.C. 55 Gen. H. Boulogne,</u> telegraphs 22 Oct. 18.			
34205 Pte. Carruthers A.	1/4 W. RID. R.	Gas.	<u>SERIOUSLY ILL.</u>
4132 Pte. Benson H.	2/N'FLD. R.	GSW. Knee.	-do-
173959 Bdr. Heath W.E.	RFA. w 3/315 BDE.	FORMERLY DANGEROUSLY NOW SERIOUSLY ILL.	



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[Handwritten signature]

C.R. 4132

WOUNDED AND SICK N.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - RANCE.

C O R K - RECORD OFFICE

LIST NO.H.A.30423.

ADMITTED 55 GEN.H. BOULOGNE 17 OCT.18.

26587	L/C. Burns G.H.	7/	R.Ir.Regt.	Gassed	Slt.
26592	Pte. Dunne J.	7/	-do-	-do-	-do-
18906	Pte. French R.	8/	-do-	-do-	-do-
26283	Pte. Jones H.	7/	-do-	-do-	-do-
1831	Pte. Livingstone G.	8/	R.Ir.Regt.		
6126	Pte. Moran P.	7/	-do-		-do-
1917	Pte. Redmond P.	7/	R.Ir.Regt.		-do-
12154	Sjt. Russell J.W.	8/	-do-		-do-
9/54334	Pte. Willis F.	15/	R.Ir.Regt.	GSW,Leg	L.Slt.

NO.1 RECORD OFFICE - E X E T E R.

LIST NO.H.A.30423.

ADMITTED 3 GEN.H.LE TREPONT 16 OCT.18.

564940 Pte. Sullivan G.....1/Wilts.att.229/POW Co....VDH.Mild.

DIS. TO BASE DTLS.EX 55 GEN.H. BOULOGNE 17 OCT.1918.

23207 Pte. Bennett E.J10/D.C.L.I.Influenza

NO-TWO RECORD OFFICE - E X E T E R.

LIST NO.H.A.30423.

ADMITTED 3 GEN.H.LE TREPONT 16 OCT.18.

4101 Pte. Smith J.W.....6/Dor.RInfluenza Mild.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO.H.A.30423.

ADMITTED 55 GEN.H. BOULOGNE 17 OCT.18.

4132 Pte. Benson H.....2/Newflnd.....GSW,Leg L.Slt.



63
2/1

C.R.

4132

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft 46 Mfld. Regt. from
2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Folkestone,
25-5-18.

4132 Pte. J.J. Benson.

C.R. 4132

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 46,-120 Other Ranks from 2nd. Bn.,
Depot, Winchester, to 1st Battn., The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F
Embarked Folkstone, 25/5/18.

4132 Pte. W.J.Benson.

A.Fs. B.103(one for each
soldier) sent to 3rd. Echelon,
B.E.F.

C.R. 4132

Extract from Hospital Roll, embarked St. John's for Overseas per S.S. FLORISSA
December 11th 1917.

• #4132 PTE. X. BENSON.

C.R.

4132

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Nov. 20th, 1917.

4132 Pte. W.J. Benson.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Nfld. Regt.,
and posted to G. Co and assigned numbers as shown with
effect from Nov. 19th, 1917.

W J Benson

CR

4132

~~FRAD~~

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

MEDICAL HISTORY



Surname Benson OF Christian Name Wm J.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Bay Bulls Arm T Bay County Rifles

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	19th day of Nov 1917	St John's	day of	191
Declared Age	18 years	7 Months	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Lumberman			
Height	5 feet	2 inches	feet	inches
Weight		136 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded....			inches
	Range of Expansion..			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	4/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	4/6	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lammont Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	19th day of Nov 1917	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	<u>1st Rifles Regt 4132</u>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
	1	2	1816	2	18	18	Inf. Lymphatic Admitted Glauco Admitted Re Axilla. 605	15	Recovered. Discharged to duty	 Capt. Rawson

FORM K

No. 3796^A



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, A. J. Benson, Regl. No. 4132

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 3 Dollars and 75 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 December 1/17.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3717	Sister	Irene Benson	Bay Bulls Arm T.P.	60
				60
Total Allotment, £				60

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.) [Signature]

Officer Commanding
Company

[Signature]
19-11-17
191

(Sig.) _____

(Rank) _____

[Signature]

Section Newfoundland
 Daily No. 683, Con. No. 16
 Date 22-11-1918

From THE DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL, Army Unit N Fld
 Effects Branch (Men), G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.
 To THE OFFICER IN CHARGE, Newfoundland RECORDS, 58 Victoria, St. Westminster

No.	BN., REGT., CORPS., ETC.	REGTL. NO.	RANK.	NAME AND INITIALS.	INVENTORY OF EFFECTS SENT TO RECORD OFFICE.	A.B. 64.	CASH PAID TO BASE CASHIER.					REGD. POST NO. AND DATE.	RECEIVED FROM.
							£	s.	d.	Frs.	Cts.		
1	2 Newfoundland	4132	Pte	Benson H. ✓ <i>(1413)</i>	disc. 2 badges key. 3 German coins. 30 centimes							OPhos 770 22-11-18 ✓	96.55 Gnl 4P



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
[Signature]

Received CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS Officer i/c Records.

Parcel No. 1

To the Officer i/c:

No. 166 Series from 18/11/17 to 28/11/17

Newfoundland Records,

Group Letter.

58 Victoria St.,

Direct

Sack Number:

Westminster, I.W.

I herewith enclose One inventories (in duplicate) of effects forwarded to you by Registered Post on 25.11.18 Please return this form and duplicate sheets duly received at the foot of each sheet as soon as possible. The sacks should be returned to the local Post Office.

All cash received has been credited to the man's account through the Base Cashier, and A.Bs.64 are being sent to the Fixed Centre Paymasters.

3rd ECHELON, G.H.Q.,
(EFFECTS BRANCH),

26/11/1918

[Signature]
for Staff Captain. *[Signature]*

REGISTER NO. OF SHEETS.	CONSECUTIVE NUMBER.	REGISTER NO. OF SHEETS.	CONSECUTIVE NUMBER. <i>D. a. 1.</i>
		683	26.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

[Signature]
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } "1st Newfoundland Regt" Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } _____

Regimental No. 4132, Rank Private,

Surname Benson, Christian Names W. J.

Date 29-10-18, Place France.

Died { Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report W. 3034, d/29-10-18.

By whom made O. C., 55th. Gen. Hp.

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

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
(c) as a separate document None received.

COPIES SENT		
TO	No.	DATE
M. OF M.	21445/214	17/12/18
O.C. 1st. Div.		



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

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

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

Station and Date } 4-11-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Johned Capt.
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } For Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section
3rd Echelon, General Headquarters

Benson, W. J.

4132

Pay sept.

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Station and Date 4-11-18.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Wheat *Capt.*
For Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section
3rd Echelon. General Headquarters

Oct. 18, 1919

Secretary
Board of Pensions Commissioners,
City.

Re #4132 Pte. W. J. Benson, deceased

Dear Sir:-

I beg to state that the amount paid in
continuance of this soldier's allotment is, One
dollar and eighty cents (\$1.80).

Yours truly

Major
Paymaster.

Bay Bulls Arms
March 28/19

Mr J B Bennett

Minister of Militia

Dear Sir As my money
have not come this month
I thought I would write to see
have you sent it out as its gone.
As they I have been waiting since
after I made as it haven't come yet
its all we are depending on with
in family we have no other
support at all only that
will you please see to it and send
it on

I am yours truly

Mrs Jane Benson

4132 Benson W. J.

AW no date given

Allotment discontinued payable to Sister Oct 31/18
~~Separation~~ allowance cancelled Jan 31st 19
payable to Mother AWL.

And I bury my ~~total~~
allotment I was stayed
if the would only allow
me 15- Dollars a
month I would be
satisfied

I trust that
you will do something
to help me out
I remain

Yours truly
Mrs Jane Benson

Bay Bulls arm
sep 5 1919

Dear Sir in reply to your
letter 30 with reference of my
sons name and ^{number} I can
easily give you that
William James Benson
number 14132

I cannot give you the
date for we never got
the date he died it was
the last of October

As for the us we under
stand by the messages
we received from the
nurses An le chapel
it would be the 29th of October
Also date of death of my
husband I fear just

March ~~the~~ 31

All these things have been sent in to the militia Department 8 months ago the men on papers to be paid on the war all paid and sent back but have not received know money it seems pretty strange that as soon as he was killed his money was stopped he was killed in October and that was the last money we put I know of others that was killed at the same time and the still get the money and have families leaving ~~to~~ and I have 3 small children and nothing to support them

August 30, 1919

Mrs. Jane Benson,
Bay Bulls Arm.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of August 4th. will you please advise ~~you~~ us of your son's name and number and date of his death, also date of death of husband, so that the necessary information may be given you.

Yours truly,

Capt.
For Paymaster

P.S The applicant is step mother of the
soldier
J.B

The Paymaster
Separation Allowance Branch
St John's

Dear Sir
Enclosed
you will find forms filled on
acct of William James Benson serving
with 1st Field Regt.
You may note the following: viz

In Question 1 His Reg't Number is not given owing
to the fact he has not given it to anyone
& they have not written him

" " 20. He was employed with that Company
up to about two weeks before his
enlistment during which time he worked
at Bishop's Fall. His employer unknown

In connection with Signatures of members of
Patristic Fund Committee I may say there
is no such Committee here but the name
attached is a ~~reliable~~ reliable person

Bay Bulls Arm
Trinity Bay Jan. 21/17
Yours
Res George Bull

(Separation Allowance Branch.)

Notice.

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

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, and returned to,--

THE PAYMASTER

Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's Nfld.

1. Name in full of Soldier. Rank Reg't. or Unit Reg't. No.
William James Benson : Pte. 1st Nfld 4132

2. Age of Soldier Married or Single.
 18 Yrs Single

3. Name in full of ^{Step} Mother Age Occupation Permanent Address.
Jane Benson 35. Housewife Bay Bulls Arm. T. Bay

4. Give name of your husband. Age Occupation Where employed.
Samuel Benson 42 1/2 Section Foreman. Come By Chance

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.
 Deceased

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated state nature of malady. (A medical certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated and for how long incapacity is likely to continue)

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.
 March 31st 1917. Come By Chance

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?
 No.

9. Names of your other Children Address in Full. Age. Occupation Married or Single.
Irene Benson Bay Bulls Arm 14 Yrs
Lesley " " 8 Yrs
Florence " " 7 Yrs
Fred " " 2 Yrs

J.P.B.

(2)

10. State amount earned by (a) yourself (b) Your husband (a) *None* (b) *Deceased*
11. State amount and source of any other income. *None*
12. State value of Real Property belonging to you and your husband. *\$1400*
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *\$235*
14. If husband is dead state value of Real and personal Property left by him. *\$1400*
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *\$450*
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *Monthly*
17. Did this amount include payment of son's Board etc. *Yes*
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Railroader*
19. State amount of his wages per week. *\$9*
20. State name and address of his last employer. *Reid Newfoundland Company*
21. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment. *None*
22. State amount of Allotment received by you from son monthly. *None*
23. From what date did you receive Allotment?
24. Actual amount contributed by other children Weekly Monthly. *None*
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or husband? *No*
26. If not receiving support from other children state cause, Explain fully. *Too young to work.*
27. With whom are you residing at present. *With my own family*
28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, Why? Give particulars. *No. Because he about a month enlisted*
29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *No.*

Allowed \$4 per day - Benson

to be for 2 hours

of money

30. Are you in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, How much.

No.

31. Was the Soldier at time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government.

No

32. In what capacity and in what place.

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as much while serving in the 1st. Nfld. Regt. If so, how much?.

No.

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

Signature of Applicant..... *Jane Bennett*.....

Place of Residence *Bay Bulls Arms*.....

Declared and subscribed before me at..... *Bay Bulls Arms*.....

this *Eight* day of..... *January*.....1917

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

Thomas P. French
C. S. C.

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation, the above statements are correct, and the above Soldier, first mentioned, is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman *George Butt*.....

Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee. *Wm Benson*.....

Approved 2/2/18

W.F.R.
J.M.

April 25, 1919

Mr. Thomas P. French,
Bay Bulls Arm, T.B.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of April 15th. I beg to inform you that #4132 Pte. William J. Benson, made his allotment payable to his sister Irene Benson, not his mother, Mrs. Jane Benson, as stated in your letter. This allotment was discontinued under a ruling by the Patriotic Finance Committee, which stated that all allotments of deceased men, payable to other than mother or father was to be discontinued from the date of his death.

I am referring your letters concerning Mrs. Benson to the Pension Commissioners, and have asked them to reply direct.

For any further information, I would suggest that the Pension Commissioners be communicated with direct.

Yours truly,

Lieut
For Paymaster

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

1157

4132 540303
4132

To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

L

Mrs Irene Benson



(2249) V 21551/AP6599 10/19 900M (20) D St

1501



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

1501

SEP 14 1921

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Miss Irene Benson (Sister)

in respect of his service as No. 4132 Rank Pte.

Name Wm. T. Benson

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received September 20th 19/21

Signature Irene Benson

Date Sept. 29th 19/21

Address Bay Bulls Arm^y I. B.

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No.....*4132*.....Name.....*Benson A.*.....

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

Name.....*Irene Benson*.....

Date.....*July 30th 1920*.....

Place.....*Kantem Station*.....

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

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FIELD SERVICE.

C.R.#132
Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } _____

Regimental No. 4132 Rank Private

Surname BARNON. Christian Names W. J.

Died { Date 23-10-18. Place France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report N. 3034, d/23-10-18.

By whom made O. G., 55th, Gen. Hp.

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

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
(c) as a separate document None received.

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

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

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

Station and Date } 4-11-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } J. Whed Capt.
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } For Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section

Casualty Form - Active Service.

C.P.

Regiment or Corps *2^d Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Pte* Surname *Benson* Christian Name *Williams J.*

Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment *18* years *7* months

Enlisted (a) *19. 11. 17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *19. 11. 17*

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

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and rate *25 MAY 1918*

Occupation *Lumberman* *J. M. Curran*



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	<i>25-5-18</i>		
		Disembarked	<i>27-5-18</i>		
		Joined Battalion	<i>31-5-18</i>		
		Wounded in Action	<i>14/10/18</i>		
<i>29/10/18</i>	<i>Camp Ad Essoleg</i>	<i>Deed of Wounds</i>	<i>Boulogne</i>	<i>17/10/18</i>	<i>PA 30423</i>
	<i>"</i>	<i>Which Capt. for</i>		<i>29/10/18</i>	<i>W 3034</i>
		<i>Off No. 1. Inf Section.</i>			<i>✓</i>

29/10/18
[Signature]

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121.
39.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland.

Number of Sheet 209
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>4132 Benson R. J.</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>7</u> months	<u>Cambrian</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	<u>19-11-17</u>	<u>Method</u>	
Joined	Date	with Colours	<u>345</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Reserve	<u>365</u> years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
	✓			Died of Wounds 29 ¹⁰ / ₁₈					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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



In reply refer to

No.

C.R. 4132

St. John's,

Feb. 4, 1920

Lieut. Col. W.F. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

Sir:- Mrs. J. Benson, Queen's Cove.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt
of your communication of Feb. 10th, with
attached copy of letter from Mrs Benson.

I beg to state that her case has been
considered by the Board of Pension Commis-
sioners, and she is now in receipt of an
Allowance from same.

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

W. H. Parsons

Secretary/

WHP/BT

4132
~~2659~~

Feb. 10th 1920

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Dear Sir:-

As the attached letter from Mrs. J. Benson now of Queen's Cove concerns your Department, I am forwarding it herewith and I should be glad if you will communicate with her direct.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.- Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 4132

Feb. 11th. 1920

Mrs. J. Benson
Queen's Cive, T.B.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of Jan. 10th has been received,
and as the matter contained therein concerns the Pensions
Board, I have forwarded the letter to them, and you will
hear from them in the near future

Yours faithfully

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Joe Mott's Office
April 14th 1920

C.R. 4132

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of report of support from
his Messrs. The King and
I thank you for the trouble
you have taken in the matter
I remain

Yours truly
James Mott

Sent Col. Wendell -
John -

C.R. 4132

W F Bendell
Queens Conn
10/19/20

Dear Sir I write
you to make Application
are to see if there is not know
money allowed for me it is a year
ago ~~the~~ October past that
my son was killed at the
front and my separation
allowance was stoped
last february and now
it will soon be february
again and I have not got
anything since and I have
3 small children the oldest
is an the youngest 3 he
was our only support
I have no other man at all

I dont think it was
write in the first place
for them to take it from
one another that I dont
want it still peating all
the want now sir will
you pleas see to this as
see that I will feat some
thing let me know
as soon as possible
you obly m

Mrs Jane Benson

Bay Bulls Arross
is my home
But now I am dealing
with my Brother
at Queens Lewis for
the wants
I had know means to support
myself an children