



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. *5862*. Name *James R. Lench* Corps *Truck.*

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <i>James Rodgman Lench.</i>     |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <i>St. John's</i>               |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <i>Yes</i>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <i>20</i> Years <i>4</i> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <i>Clerk</i>                    |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <i>No</i>                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <i>No</i>                       |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <i>Yes</i>                      |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <i>Yes</i>                      |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.....                                      | 10. { Name .....                   |
| 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? ..... | { Corps .....                      |

I, *James R. Lench* 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.

*James R. Lench* SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

*18-6-17*

*J. Daymond* Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *James R. Lench* do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at *St. John's* on this *18* day of *June* 191*7*.

*John Dent* 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.....191

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).....



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# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3862 Name James R. Lench Corps Inf.

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>James R. Lench</u>                                       |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>St. John's</u>   |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>  |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>9</u> Months                             |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u> Clerk</u>   |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>Yes - 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 .....<br>Corps .....<br>DURATION OF SERVICE ..... } |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>   |

I, James R. Lench 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.

James R. Lench SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
J. Daymond Signature of Witness.  
 \* 18-6-17.

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John Litch  
 Signature of Attesting Officer

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 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 1917  
 Place ..... } Approving Officer.

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C.R.

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Extract from Daily Orders part II,  
Depot St. John's dated April 29th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on  
demobilisation has been CONFIRMED by  
Officer i/c Records on 26-4-19.

3862 Pte. James Lench.

C.R. 3862

Extract of Daily Orders Part II The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment Depot St. John's dated April 14th/19.

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The discharge of the undernoted on Demobilisation has been  
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot from noted date.

3862, Pte. Jas. Lenoh.

12/4/19.

C.R. 3862

Interest from 2nd Daily Orders Part 22 Unit The Royal  
WFL. Regt. 11-5-19.

The Enclosed returned from overseas and reported  
to Dept. 7-2-19

Reprinted on account of Demobilization.

3862 Pts. Jasl Lynch.

C.R. 3862

Extract from Muster roll of the Royal NVA. Regt.  
Numbered 2.3.600000, 2.2.30th, 1818.

3862 Lench.



C.R. 3862

Extract of casualties from Pay & Record Office, London, dated  
Jan. 28/1/19.

Nominal Roll of N.C.O's and men (25 O.Rs) on leave from 1st Bn., who  
joined 2/Bn. Winchester 19/1/19 for repatriation and subsequent de-  
mobilization.

#3862 PTE. J. LYNCH.

See i/c Records, Nfld Contgt.

C.R. 3862

Extract from Orders by Lt. Col., H. J. BARNETT D.S.O., Commanding Eng.,  
Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment dated 16th November 1918.

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THE UNDERMENTIONED WILL PROCEED TO JOIN THE NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY  
CORPS ON MONDAY 18th inst 1918. NOVEMBER:

#3862 Pte. D. Cheeseman.





C.R. 3862

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

LONDON INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE LONDON E.C.

No. H.A. 26010

Adm. 6 Con Dep. Etaples 3 July '18

55300 Pte Foulkes F.....	26 R. Fus.....	Abscess Axilla R.
75528 " Tansley W H E	52 R. Fus.	Influenza.
33977 Pte Bond S A	25 Londons	do.
285198 Pte Bearman A.	1/4 Londons	do.
3476 " Wallington W.....	24 R. Fus.....	Effects of PUO.

Dis to 3 Emloy Base Dep. Class "A" ex 6 Con Dep. Etaples 3 July '18

G/73444 Pte Fiddes R. S.....	10 R. Fus .....	Diarrhoea.
03584 " Page W. J.	1/4 Londons	P.U.O.

Dis to 3 Med B. Base Dep. ex 6 Con Dep. Etaples 3 July '18

4178 Pte Adshead W.....	23 R. Fus.....	P.U.O.
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Adm. 16 Con Dep. Marseilles 4th July '18

503497 Pte Newton F.....	2/15 London Regt. ....	Abscess Buttock.
6590 Pte Crosswell W.F.	2 H.A.C.	Abscess Buttock L.
203730 " Fulker J.	"8 K.R.R.	Trnech Fever.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

No. H.A. 26010

Adm. 6 Con Dep Etaples 3 July '18

3862 Pte Lench J R.....	2/1 R Nir'l'd.Rgt.....	Scabies.
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C.R. 3862

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



NO. TWO RECORD OFFICE - EXETER.

LIST NO. H. A. 28993.

38288 Pte. Appel J. 7/Som. L.I.

ICT. Feet, Mild..... Adm. 26 Gen. H. Staples 29 July. 18.

INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE - HAMILTON.

LIST NO. H. A. 28993.

431 Pte. Herbert C. 5/R. Soc. Fus.

Impetigo, Mild..... Adm. 26 Gen. H. Staples 29 July. 18.

BOARD OF TRADE.

LIST NO. H. A. 28993.

Seaman Croke J.

HM. Trans. Brand. Alveolar Abscess... Dis. to dug ex 2 Gen. H. Havre 31 July. 18.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST NO. H. A. 23993.

3862 Pte. Lench J. R. 1/R. Newfd. R.

Ezema, Mild..... Adm. 26 Gen. H. Staples 29 July. 18.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

LIST NO. H. A. 25993.

15089 Sgt. King A. B.

BRCS att Det, HpJ. Enl. Tonsils, Mild., Adm. 2 Gen. H. Havre 31 July. 18.

10946 Dvr. Gregory W. J.

Harfleur.  
BRCS. att 2 G. Inj. Knees. L. Mild... Adm. 2 Gen. H. Havre 31 July. 18.  
Hpl.

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FOUNDED & BICK N.C.O's & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

C.R. 3862

NO. 1. RECORD OFFICE - PARLEY.

408517 Pte. Godfrey, D.

879/A.E. Co. late Influenza. Mild. Adm. 20 Gen. H. Dannes Camiers 24 June. 18.  
8/Norfolks.

LIST NO. H.A. 25431.

FINCHESTER - RECORD OFFICE.

8635 Pte. Mitchell, W.

9/Rif. Bde. att. PUO. Mild. .... Dis. to Duty ex 20 Gen. H. Dannes Camiers 24 June. 18.  
20/Gen. Hos.

LIST NO. H.A. 25431.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

326882A Pte. Alderton, W.H.

ASC EFC. 3/ Canteen Influenza. Mild. Dis. to Duty ex 20 Gen. H. Dannes Camiers 24 June. 18.  
Depot Camiers.

LIST NO. H.A. 25431.

A/391616 Pte. Hughes, T.P.

ASC. EFC. 37/ Canteen ICT. Face. Mild. Adm. 20 Gen. H. Dannes Camiers 24 June. 18.

M/353389 Pte. Walton, J.

ASC. MT. att. RGA PUO. Mild. .... Dis. to Duty ex 20 Gen. H. Dannes Camiers 24 June. 18.  
210/A.A. Sect.

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE CANTEENS.

326882A Pte. Alderton, W.H.

ASC. EFC. 3/ Canteen Influenza. Dis. to Duty ex 20 Gen. H. Dannes Camiers 24 June. 18.  
Depot Camiers. Mild.

LIST NO. H.A. 25431.

A/391616 Pte. Hughes, T.P.

ASC. EFC. 37/ Canteen ICT. Face. Mild. & adm. 20 Gen. H. Dannes Camiers 24 June. 18.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

69682 Cpl. Jones, L.

RAMC. 20/Gen. Boils. Mild. .... Adm. 20 Gen. H. Dannes Camiers 24 June. 18.

LIST NO. H.A. 25431.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

3862 Pte. Lench, J.R.

2/1 R.N. Newfoundland Scabies. Mild. Adm. 20 Gen. H. Dannes Camiers 24 June. 18.  
Regt.

LIST NO. H.A. 25431.

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Extract from War Office List No. H.A. 27107.

3862 Pte. Lench, J.R.

1/Nfld.R. Dermatitis Mild. Adm to 25 Gen. Hos. Harelot, 2 Aug '18.

C.R. 3862

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Expeditionary  
Force, France, List No: H.A. 26028, dated 15th. July 1918.

3862 Pte. J.R. Lenck

2/1/R.Newfoundland.....Scabies.....Dis. to 3 Emp.Base D. ex  
6 Con. Dep. Staples 5th. July 1918.



C.R. 862

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked Southampton 4/2/18 Draft  
No. 56, 200 Other Ranks, from 2nd., (Reserve) Batta, Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, and proceeded to join the 1st., Batta,  
Royal Wilt., Regt., R. E. F.

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#3862 Pte. J. R. Lench.

C.R. 3862

Extract from Honinal Roll Embarked St. Johns for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Florina" Aug. 4, 1917.

3862 Pte. J. Lynch.

C.R. 3862

Extract from daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Wfla.  
Regt., St. John's, June. 18th, 1917.

3862 Pte. J.R. Lench.

Attested this day, posted to F. Company, and assigned  
number as shown.

C.R. 3862

Extract from Orders by Major Mathias, T.G., D.S.O.

Commanding 1st Battn. Royal Nfld. Regt. 4-8-18.

The u/m has been evacuated and is struck off the Strength  
of the Unit.

3863 Pte. J.R.Lench.

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CR. 3862

**Civil Re-Establishment Committee**

MILITIA BUILDING,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

WWB/EB

HON. MR. JUSTICE KENT, CHAIRMAN.	R. B. JOB, ESQ., H. E. COWAN, ESQ. } VICE-CHAIRMEN	
SIR P. T. McGRATH, SIR M. P. CASHIN,	J. G. STONE, ESQ., DR. V. P. BURKE, REV. DR. L. CURTIS.	MAJOR MONTGOMERIE, MAJOR MACPHERSON, C.M.G.
MAJOR PARSONS, M.C., MEDICAL OFFICER.	DR. W. W. BLACKALL, VOCATIONAL OFFICER & SECRETARY.	

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
VOCATIONAL OFFICER,  
MILITIA BUILDING ST JOHN'S.

September 13, 1919.

The Honourable A. E. Hickman,  
Minister of Militia.

James Rodgeron Lynch, Militia Office file 3862.

Dear Sir,

I apologize for the delay in acknowledging your communication of August 26th. concerning the man named in the margin. I have requested him to come in to St. Johns for interview.

Yours faithfully,

*W. W. Blackall*

Vocational Officer.

C.R. 3862

AUGUST 26th 1919.

Rev. Chas. Lench,  
Benavista.

Rev. and dear Sir:

I am directed by the Minister of Militia to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst., and to advise you that he has forwarded your communication to the Vocational Officer, Dr. W.W. Blackall, for the consideration of the Civil Re-establishment Committee. He has been requested to reply to you direct.

Yours faithfully,

*C.C.B.*

Captain,  
Military Secretary.

AUGUST 26th 1919.

Dr. W. W. Blackall,  
Vocational Officer.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Minister to forward the enclosed communication from Rev. Chas. Lench, and to request that you be good enough to place this matter before your Committee for consideration and reply direct to Mr. Lench.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,  
Military Secretary.



If you thing \$200 too much do what you think reasonable.  
The College will find him a place if he can reply at once.  
I understand the Govt. is doing something for the boys at St. John's.

COPY

Bonavista, Nfld.,  
August 22nd 1919.

Hon. A.E. Hickman.

My dear Sir:

My son James Rogerson who served with the Nfld. Regiment is anxious to get a business course at the Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont., or Regina College, Sas.

He gave up a position in the United where he was in receipt of from \$25 to \$27.50 per week and came home to Nfld and enlisted under his own flag.

He has been able to save a little from his soldier's pay and wants to qualify for business, He has been walking about since February and is now anxious to do something for the future.

Tom is still at home hoping the U.S.A. will do something for him. He was gassed.

Bert is in California? trying to throw off tuberculosis contracted in the trenches.

Would your Military Dept. allow James Rogerson Lench a small gratuity of say \$200. as a small compensation for what he has lost, the difference between \$25.00 per week and his soldier's pay and promotion. With this amount he could fight his way through the first year at College.

I don't think this would be unreasonable seeing I had three in the firing line, when two of them could have claimed exemption under the Conscription Act.

As the Schools open on the 1st Sgpt. would you kindly answer at your earliest convenience.

With very kind regards,  
I remain, Yours respectfully  
Charles Lench, M.M.

J. R. Lenck

C.R.

3862

~~P. R. O.~~





No. 3862 Rank Pte Name Lench J

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	H.
100	10		110	
Less Allotment			30	
Net Rate			60	

*Handwritten notes:*  
 £15-17-2  
 £16-2-19

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	s	d	£	s	d
		From	To											
Balance					Balance		15/8					2	0	10
Acquittance Rolls	12				Pay @ Net Rate	16/8	16/7	335	60	20	00	41	6	00
Hospital Advances					<del>PA B.C.F.</del>									
A.B. <sup>marks 80</sup>	1	14	6			14/7	28/7	14	1/9			1	4	6
P.&.R.O. Payments		2	1	4										
Cash R 504				28	0									

*Handwritten notes:*  
 £44 11 4  
 Critical 28-14-8  
 £28-14-2

No. 11349/13.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



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

To:  
Officer Commanding,  
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

Ayr. N. B.

26th. October 1917

5th Nov 1917

Subject: 3862, Pte. Jas. R. Lench

ANSWER

With reference to the following telegram from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, (6197 ) received 25/10/17,-

Receipt hereunder.

Officer Comdg. 1st Battrn.  
1st Newfoundland Regiment

\*Pay to 3862 Lench £3.

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Postal Off.  
Cheque £ 3.0.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Received the sum of £ 3-0-0 on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

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

J. R. Lench  
No. 5862 Rank Pte

02-11-17

Lench, J. R.

3862

Sept

April 25, 1919

#3865 Pte. James R. Lench,

Benavista.

Dear Sir :-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No. 2107."

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & C. i/ c Records



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3862 Rank Pvt. Name Leuch, Gen. R.  
 Intended place of residence Bonaville

2. Occupation Police  
 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 ST. JOHN'S  
 Date APR 10 1919  
 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  
10-4-19  
 Signature of soldier J. R. Leuch  
 Signature of witness [Signature]

## 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  
8-4-19  
 Signature of soldier J. R. Leuch  
 Signature of witness [Signature]

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 19-6-17 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 12-4-19 Plus 14 day Service 677

## 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 APR 12 1919  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed  
 Place [Signature]  
 Date April 26/1919  
 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

A 2079/2107

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Lench OF Christian Name James

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Barnstaple County Devon

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined .....	on <u>19</u> day of <u>June</u> 1917		on ..... day of ..... 191	
	at <u>Headquarters</u>		at .....	
Declared Age .....	<u>20</u> years <u>9</u> months		years	days
Trade or Occupation .....	<u>Clerk</u>			
Height .....	<u>5</u> feet <u>11</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight .....	<u>135</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	Grith when fully expanded	<u>36</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion ..	<u>3 1/2</u> inches		inches
Physical Development .....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm .....			
	Number .....	<u>1 Scar</u>		
When Vaccinated .....				
Vision .....	R.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>		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>Lamont Watson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted .....	at <u>St. Johns.</u>		at .....	
	on <u>19</u> day of <u>June</u> 1917		on ..... day of ..... 191	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment .....	<u>4<sup>1st</sup> Bn. F.D.S. 3862</u>			
Transferred to .....				
Became non-effective by .....				
	on ..... day of ..... 191		on ..... day of ..... 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



## 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 work as Accountant.

J. R. Leuch  
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 3867

Clawson, Capt.  
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place Dept. Shiloh

Date April 9, 1919

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3862 Rank Plt Name Leach, James R  
 Date of Enlistment 19.6.17 Address Bonaville District Bonaville  
 Occupation Plt Classification for Discharge E Medical Category AI  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 123	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 5.4.19

J. R. Leach  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 9.4.19

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$6.50

(b) Clothing Supplied \_\_\_\_\_

Date 10.4.19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. <sup>inj</sup> ..... to his home  
 at Ronwants and Release Certificate No. 2076 issued.

Date 10-4-19

*J.A. Crawford*  
 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 26-4-19

Date 10-4-19

*J. H. M. H.*  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for. 12-4-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	1
B 178a	D 400A	B 1215		do 2nd	" 3	2
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME F			" 6	
B 179c	B 126	M 93				

Date 10-4-19

*J.A. Crawford*  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date APR 12 1919

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

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

Date .....

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: *76*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date .....

*8.4.19*

Regimental No. ....

~~1905~~ *3862*

Name .....

*James J. Leach*

Address .....

*Bona Vista*

Present Medical Category .....

*A-1*

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge .....

(b) Standing Medical Board .....

Members of Board

*R.H. Hail Capt*  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

*J. Peterson*  
Senior Medical Officer

*Burden*  
M. O. Depot

April 29, 1919

#3862 Pte. James R. Lenz,

Benavista, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly

Paymaster & U. i/c Records  
Captain,



17334

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 26th. 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/O

RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name..... *James R. Leuch* .....  
S. Rank..... *Pvt* ..... 4. Regt. No. .... *3842*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *James R. Leuch Bonavista* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *June 12-17* .....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge..... *Not applicable* .....

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Not applicable* .....

9. Address in full of such dependents..... *Not applicable* .....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *Not applicable*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Not applicable* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *1 Year 10 months* .....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.  
*no*

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.  
*no*

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

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

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

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

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency? *not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the R.A.F. *Yes*. 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. *Yes*  
*P. Aschendale Feb, March 1918 Arrived in France 5 to 20 Y.P. 20 Sept 20th 30*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. *no*

*not applicable*

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.

*James R. Leachy*

Signature of Applicant:

*James P. Leuch*  
*Bonavista*

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

This

day of

19.....

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

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependant.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	<i>Amos.</i>	<i>28.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Certified correct.

Registrar

*[Signature]*



ST. JOHN'S, APR 10 1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Mr. J. Lench

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 8<sup>th</sup> /19 to Apr 12<sup>th</sup> /19

3862. Mr. J. Lench 65 90

A.C.R.

54m  
1514 EW  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERS MASTER  
ST. JOHN'S

Certified correct for \$ 65 90

W. Blainston

Billeting Officer.

H.J.

J. R. Lench

WTB/ME

September 17. 1919.

Captain Howley,  
O. I. C. Pay and Records.

James R. Lench 3862

Kindly pay to the man named in the margin  
the sum of twenty nine dollars and eighty cents  
on account of transportation and board  
and charge the same to the Civil Re-establishment Committee.

	\$29.80
ACCOUNT	
CH. NO. <u>11124</u>	INITIALS <u>C.B.H.</u>
IMP. LEDGER	
PAY LEDGER	
GEN. LEDGER	

*Woodruff*  
Vocational Officer.

*J. C. S.*

*James R. Lench*

C.R. 3862

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

NO. 3862 NAME... *Jas. R. Lench.*  
 DATE... *Feb. 4-20*  
 PLACE... *301 Myron Ave*  
           *Pittsburgh Pa.*

C.R. 3862

RECEIPT,

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

Name.....

*James P. Lench*

Date.....

*Nov 28-1930, Meyran Ave.*

Place.....

*Pittsburgh Pa  
U. S. A.*



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Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.*

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Fold Here

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NOV 10 1921 1921.

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

James R. Lench

in respect of his service as No. 3884 Rank Pte.

Name J.R. Lench Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~94th (Central Postal Directory) Coy.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct 10. 1921

Signature Charles Lench (father)

Date Oct 12. 1921

Address Bonaventure

*As I am out of town of my son's present  
address will hold medals for the present.* (P.T.O.)

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3862 ..... Name French .....

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

Date Aug. 20/70 .....

Name Gas. R. Lynch .....

Place Bonaville .....

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

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*  
 Rank *Plt* Surname *Spicer* Christian Name *James*  
 Religion *Method* Age on Enlistment *20* years *9* months  
 Enlisted (a) *18-1-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *18-1-17*  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b) .....  
 or Corps Trade and Rate .....  
 Occupation *Clk* Signature of Officer *[Signature]*

Report Date	From whom received	Ground of promotion, reduction, transfer, commutation, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.103, Army Form A. 25, 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.103, Army Form A.25, or other official documents.
			Embarked ...	3 FEB 1918	
			Disembarked...	6 FEB 1918	
<i>24.7.18</i>	<i>6 Co. D</i>	<i>adv.</i>	<i>40th Battalion</i>	<i>15 FEB 1918</i>	
	<i>20 Year up</i>	<i>D. Scanes</i>	<i>Acacia, Etah</i>	<i>15.7.18</i>	<i>Wg. 25431</i>
<i>24/7/18</i>	<i>6 Co. D.</i>	<i>Det. to 3. Inf. B. D.</i>	<i>Etah</i>	<i>5.7.18</i>	<i>Wa 16028</i>
<i>12.8.18</i>	<i>3. Em. App.</i>	<i>joined from 6 Co. Report 9</i>		<i>5.7.18</i>	
		<i>Detached to supply Unit</i>	<i>Montreal</i>	<i>6.7.18</i>	<i>Appl. 2. Supply</i>
	<i>Det. O. D.</i>	<i>To keep 9/10 3-228 9/10</i>		<i>29.7.18</i>	<i>4213</i>
	<i>3/3/18 Det. mid. Hosp.</i>	<i>Adm. - Eozema</i>		<i>29.7.18</i>	<i>22443/1</i> <i>KD. 1802</i>
<i>7/8/18</i>	<i>12th B. 4th Div.</i>	<i>Adm. - Eozema - 90 miles</i>	<i>Elzevir</i>	<i>29.7.18</i>	<i>WA 24723</i> <i>04600</i>
<i>11/8/18</i>	<i>AS 344</i>	<i>Adm. - Normalis mild</i>	<i>Archibald</i>	<i>2/8/18</i>	<i>WA. 271073</i>
<i>1/8</i>	<i>25. 9H</i>	<i>Adm. - Normalis in</i>	<i>Henderson</i>	<i>2/8</i>	<i>27107</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or without his Section B, Army Service, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Warrant, Shipping Certificate, &amp;c.

G.O. 1136—16/18. Form B. 103 (22/17) R.F.C. Co. Ltd. Form B. 103/14. 12/14

I.P.T.O.



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Form  
B. 121.  
20.

Regiment of 1<sup>st</sup>. Newfoundland

Number of Sheets Just

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>3862 Lench James R</u>	Age on	<u>20</u> years <u>9</u> months	<u>Clerk.</u>	
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined		Date		<u>St. John's</u> <u>18-6-17</u>	
Joined		Date	Period of	Place of Birth	
Joined		Date		with Colours <u>313</u> years.	
		with Reserve <u>365</u> years.			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cause of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Demobilized at St. John's 26 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>19</sub></p>									

To be carried over



## 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. & 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

*Leach, James R.*

Regiment from which discharged

*Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number

*3062*

Intended address

*St. John's*

Height on discharge

*5* Feet *10*

Color of hair on discharge

*Dark*

Complexion

*Fair*

Color of eyes

*Blue*

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge

*Tall*

Christian name of Father

*Charles*

Christian name of Mother

*Emma*

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth

*St. John's, Nov. 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):

*J. R. Leach*

(Rank)

*Private*

Station

Date

*7-4-19*

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

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

D 3862

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3862 Rank Alt Name Leach James R  
 Date of Enlistment 19.6.17 Address Bonaville District Bonaville  
 Occupation Clk Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A.I  
 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
B 175	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 175a	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		" 5
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 5.4.19

J. O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

J. R. Leach

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 7-4-19

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$65.00

(b) ~~Clothing Supplied~~

Date 10-4-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 2076 to his home  
at 15-4-19 and Release Certificate No. 2076 issued.

Date 15-4-19

*J.A. Crawford*  
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 26-4-19

Date 10-4-19

*H. M. S. H.*  
Depot Pymaster.

Discharge approved for 12-4-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P.136	B 208	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.P. 1.	
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board Ist.	" 2.	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd.	" 3.	
B 179	D 400B	Form L.	do 3rd.	" 4.	
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B 179b	B 102	ME 2		" 6.	
B 179c	B 120	M 91			

Date 10-4-19

*J.A. Crawford*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

APR 12 1919

Date 10-4-19

*R. J. S. H.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date 10/4/19

*H. M. S. H.*  
for officer i/c records.

Reg. No. *3864* Rank *LC* Name *Lynch, Jas*  
Attested \_\_\_\_\_ Address *Bonavis LA*  
Allotment \_\_\_\_\_ Allottee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Allotment \_\_\_\_\_ Returned from Overseas *9-2-19*  
*Returned from*  
Embarked for Overseas *Loiseau* Cause *Discharge*

*8-4-19*

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

*12-4-19*

DISCHARGE APPROVED BY DEMOBILIZATION