



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1122.

Name in full William Herbert Leach Age 20

Address Grand Bank, Fortune Bay

Married Height 5-9 Weight 140

Single

Color Fair Hair Light Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Mrs Emma Leach

Address Grand Bank Fortune Bay

Dependents None

Occupation Teller (Bank) Present Wage \$30 per month

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment February 12, 1915.

I, William Herbert Leach, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

William Herbert Leach

Declared before me this 24th day
of February 1914 1915

Place

Ensign Capt

* If so, the Certificate of Character, issued on the (Date) re-enlisted in the (Regiment)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1133

Name William Herbert Lonch
 Apparent age 30 years months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 { Range of expansion inches.
 Distinctive marks Color Fair, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Emma Lonch, Grand Bank, Fortune Bay, Nfld.
 | Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>12/3/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>12th February '15</u>									
<u>Re-enlisted by <u>I.C.F.</u> <u>13/4/15</u></u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days									
" " " Pension " (") " "									

C.R. 1122

March 21 22

Dear Mr. Squires:

With further reference to your letter of March 2nd forwarding communication from Mr. W.H. Lench, National City, California, I enclose herewith copy of a letter received from the Board of Pension Commissioners, respecting this man's case. I am also enclosing Mr. Lench's letter.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Hon. Sir Richard A. Squires,
K.C.M.G.,
Prime Minister

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Your pension No. is

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C.R. 1122
St. John's,

March 31st/22.

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
Militia Dept.

Dear Sir:-

Having reference to your communication of March 7th respecting the case of W. H. Lench, I would point out for your information some facts respecting his case.

He was demobilized in England at his own request to take treatment there. Later he came home and was recommended for treatment at Jensen Camp, but as he desired to proceed to a warmer climate, the Board agreed for him to go, and he was carried on as a total disability, with the understanding that he was resting. Later on we made reciprocal arrangements with the War Veteran's Bureau to take care of our pensioners in the United States, so that they practically take charge of our men whilst residing there. Lench came under these arrangements and was admitted to Camp Kearney Sanatorium for treatment. Later he wired asking that he might be transferred to another Hospital. We replied that we would agree with any arrangements that the Veteran's Bureau would make respecting his case.

I would state that we are only too willing to help Mr. Lench out in any way that we can, but the War Veteran's Bureau have been and are doing so much for our pensioners residing in the United States, that it is very difficult to take exception to this one case.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary.

C.R.

1122

Mar. 7th, 22

Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith please is copy of a letter addressed to the Prime Minister from W.H. Lench of National City, Cal. Will you please look up his case and advise me how I should reply to the Prime Minister's letter

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 1122

March 2, 1922

File

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 6th,
and am referring it to Lt. Col. Bendell, Chief
Staff Officer of the Department of Militia.

Very truly yours,

Prime Minister.

W. H. Lench, Esq.,
Box 214, C/o Dr. Frank Dunbar,
National City,
California.



C.R. 1122

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

March 2, 1922

Dear Colonel Rendell:

Herewith letter from W. H. Lench, Esq., National
City, California, together with copy of my reply.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. H. Lench', written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the bottom.

Prime Minister.

Lt. Col. Rendell,
Department of Militia.

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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

OCT 5 1921

1921.

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

William H. Lench

in respect of his service as No. 1122 Rank Sergt.

Name W.H. Lench

Royal Nfld. Regt.

~~Nfld. Forestry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

December 30. 21

Signature

W.H. Lench

Date

Dec. 30. 21.

Address

Camp Kearny, California

[P.T.O.]

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment ,

Department of Militia,

St. John's Newfoundland.

Fold Here

~~June 20th. 1921.~~ 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 434), is forwarded herewith to

Sergt. William H. Lench,

in respect of his service as No. 1122 Rank Sergt,

Name William H. Lench Corps Royal Nfld Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

July 22nd 1921.

Signature

W H Lench H.G.

Date

July 27/21

Address

Camp Kearny Hospital
Camp Kearny Calif.

Letters are often lost when they have
to be ^{re-}addressed so often.

Thanking You if You will
fill the new address for future use.

Very truly yours.

W. H. Lusk.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1122 Name *W. Lench*

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

Name *W. Lench*

Date *September 15, 1940.*

Place *727 Harland Ave. Los Angeles, Cal.
USA*

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

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CR # 1122

U.S. P. H. S. Hospital #64

Camp Seely
California

October 4. 1921

Officer
7c Pay Record Office
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
St Johns, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir,

I wish to inform You that
my present address is as it appears
in right hand top corner. Any
communications should be addressed
here as your last registered parcel took
two months to reach me as it had
been ^{re-}addressed something like six times.

C.R. //22

APRIL 24th 1920.

Rev. C. Lench,
Bonavista.

Rev. and dear Sir:

In reply to yours of April 19th I have to inform you that that 1914-15 Star, to which your son Sgt. W.H. Lench is entitled, was sent to him, and we have a receipt for its safe delivery.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1122

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1122

Name

W H Lench

3/1/20

Witness.

W H Hayward

RECEIPT.

C.R. 1122

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

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

DATE. *January 21st 1970.*
PLACE. *Scotts Mesa, California
USA*
NO. *1177*.....NAME..... *Ex Supt. Hoffmeyer
He*

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE

RIBAND OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL-1914-1919.

C.R. 1122

I certify that I have received a issue of 8 inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919

Name..... *W.H. Finch*

(Date)..... *December 3rd 1919*

(Place)..... *Sierra Madre California*

11737 Sausal St. 1122
Hawthorne, Calif.
July 29th 1919.

Lt Col W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
Dept of Militia,
Las Vegas:-

Your letter, no 1122, of 16th inst,
containing Richard of 1914-15 Star, also
papers for claim of War Service Gratuity
received.

I am enclosing the receipt.

In reference to Papers of Service Gratuity
I wish to say that they have been for-
warded to your office.

If they have never been received please
inform me & I will have these freed in
and sent to you immediately.

My health is gradually improving & I
hope to be completely restored in at least
another year.

The climate out here is ideal & everything
is ~~beneficial~~ perfect for recuperation.

Thanking you for kind words

Yours faithfully

P.S. You will notice that
I have again changed my address. W. F. Rendell,

C.R. 1122

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBBON OF 1914-15 STAR.

I certify that I have received an issue
of 5 inches of Ribbon of 1914-15 Star.

W. H. Finch

NAME.....

DATE.. *July 29th 1919*

PLACE.. *Hawthorne*

California, U.S.A.

C.R. 1122

Extract from telegram from Syn., London to Military

Dated July 23rd 1919.

with reference to your telegram July 16th 1122 Lench Gratuity,
clothing allowance have not been paid.

C.R. 1122

July 16th, 1919

Sergt. W.H. Lench
784 Ramona
Corona, California

Dear Lench:-

I have your letter of 3rd ult., and in reply thereto, I am forwarding herewith three inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star, and I should be glad if you will sign the attached receipt and return it to this Office.

With reference to your War Service Gratuity, I might say that five months at \$70.00 per month is due to you, and enclosed herewith is claim for War Service Gratuity which, when you have filled in, please return, and we will then forward the first payment of \$70.00.

Trusting that your health has improved, and wishing you luck,

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1122

to
Extract from telegram from synoptical, from military dated
July 15th. 1919.

Please inform if any War Service Gratuity was paid

1122 Lench.

C.R. 1122

1122

724 Ramona
Corona, Calif.
June 3rd 1919.

Lt Col. W. F. Kendall.

Department of Militia

St. John's.

Dear Sir:

I am returning to you
Circular Letter re claim for Richard of
1914-1915. Star.

Please have the Richard sent my address
here as I intend remaining in California
for some time.

Would you give me some information about
the Fraternity ^{with} to all men discharged from
the Service before the cessation of hostilities.

I was discharged August 27th, 1917, in London,
I am entitled to the Fraternity allowed by
the Government ~~and~~ ^{as} advertised in all the
Newfoundland papers last fall.

I have been under doctor's care practically
all the time I have been in California & find
my pension quite inadequate - this
fraternity if given me will help me out
greatly.

Thanking you.

Yours very truly
W. J. French

Lt Col W J Rendell
Dept. Militia

5 mos.

\$1. 3.50⁰⁰..

H.

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 15th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

W. J. Readell
Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on* *Mudros & Gallipoli* from *Nov 12th* 1915 to *Dec 17th* 1915.

(Date) *June 3/1919.* (NO) *1122.* (Rank) *Sgt.* (Name) *W. J. Readell*
(Place) *Corona, California.*

*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

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IN REPLY REFER TO

NO.

C.R. 1122

St. John's

Sept. 24th 1918

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

Dear Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to enclose herewith
Memorandum No. 11720/419/P.A.&A. re ex-No. 1142 Seret. Lench,
which has been referred to this Board for consideration.

I have the honour, by direction, to request that you not-
ify the Chief Paymaster to the effect that we have noted the
contents of the Memorandum and do not think that this credit
balance should be paid to Lench.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Parsons
pro Secretary,

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR N.F.L.D.

C.R. 1122

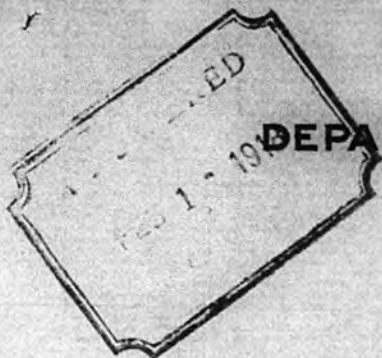
Extract of Telegram to Military St. John's dated July 1st. 1918.

Following has embarked at Southampton June 27th. by Govt. Transport to
Halifax, special leave:

Ex-Sgt. 1122 Lench

Make arrangements for Halifax.

C.R. 1122



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S Jan. 31st. 1918.
NEWFOUNDLAND

W.F. Rendell, Major,
Chief Staff Officer.

Sir,

Referring to the Chief Paymaster's Memorandum #13298/177/P&A as stated to you in my letter of November, 24th., 1917, I ~~was~~ instructed, by the Pensions & Disabilities Board, to advise Major Timewell by telegraph to allow Sergt. Lynch total disability pension at the rate of \$40.00 with an allowance of \$20.00 per month towards his up-keep, payable to the Institution in which he is a patient, but, apparently, I neglected to send the cable.

It will, therefore, be in order to confirm Major Timewell's action and to instruct him to continue payments at that rate, while Sergt. Lynch is in the Sanatorium.

When he is found to be fit to discharge from the Institution, he will be re-boarded and his disability rated and copy of the re-board should be forwarded to the Pensions & Disabilities Board, as soon as possible, thereafter.

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


Secretary,

Pensions & Disabilities Board.



C.R. 1122

M.F.A. 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

November, 24th., 1917.

Chief Staff Officer,
City.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of November, 23rd., I have the honour to advise, that the case of Sgt. Lench has already been dealt with by the Pensions & Disabilities Board, and Major Timewell has been directed, to allow him Pension of \$40.00 per month, during his stay at the sanatorium at Ventnor, Isle of Wight.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt. & Paymaster.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:

"SYNOPTICAL"
LONDON.TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS.

AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

10868/68

FM/WF

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Sir,-

No. 1122, Sergt. W. H. Lench.

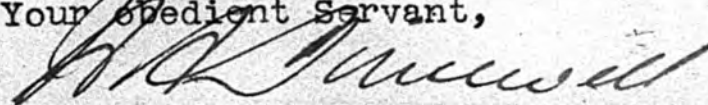
I have the honour to submit copies of correspondence exchanged with the Pensions and Claims Board C. E. F., relative to the above named Soldier together with copy of A. F. B. 179 for a ruling as to pension.

Reference may also be made to my Nos. 9625/29, 19/9/17, and 9969/41, 27/9/17.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W. 1.

19th, October 1917

C.R. 1122



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

9019/117
HA/JC

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

3rd September, 1917.

His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

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Sir:- 1122, Sergt. W.H. Lench.

I have the honour to acknowledge Your Excellency's
telegram of 15/8/17, as follows:

"Sergeant- Lench- Tooting- Hospital- arrange-
"for treatment in- British- Sanatorium- for-
"tubercular- cases- if so- advised by-
"physician- in- charge-"

Sergt. Lench was transferred to the Royal Hospital
for Consumption, Isle of Wight, on the 27/8/17.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. J. Anderson

2nd Lieut.,
for Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

*Copy to Rev Church
Bonaville*

Sep 20/17

C.R. 1122

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Wfld. Regt.

Discharged in United Kingdom. 27-8-17

1122 Sgt. W.H. Lench

M.U. T.B. (London)

Bonaville, N.S. C.R. 1122
Aug 20th 1917

To His Excellency

Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.S.

My Dear Sir Walter,

Mrs Lench & I desire to express our heartfelt

thanks for your kind offices in regard to our dear boy. We shall never forget it. We have heard through the Colonial Secretary that he is improving & has removed to the Sanatorium.

We suppose our boy James Rossen, namesake of the late Hon James J. Rossen is safely landed on the other side by this time. Hoping that your stay in our Colony may be as pleasant as heretofore & a kind providence will guide all your future footsteps, with kind regards to Lady Davidson & yourself in which Mrs Lench joins,

I remain

Yours Excellency

Humble & Obedient Servant

Charles Lench





C.R. 1122

U.S.

16.8.17

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

PAY DEPARTMENT

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO
"PAYDEPT"
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER

August 16th. 1917 191

His Excellency,

Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., etc.

Governor.

No. 654

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of copy of code telegram ~~for~~ to Major Timewell, regarding arranging treatment for Sergeant Lench at British Sanatarium.

I quite agree with Your Excellency's action in the matter, fully recognising that the case is one worthy of our best consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia & Defence.

C.R. 1122

15 August, 1917.

Dear Mr. Lench,

I have just received your letter of the 13th instant. You need be under no anxiety as regards the treatment and medical care of your gallant son the Sergeant. There is no question of discharge from the Regiment so long as medical skill can be offered in the United Kingdom in the treatment of his case.

I enclose a copy of a Telegram which I have sent at once and which I have telegraphed to you this afternoon.

Be of good heart. I firmly hope that your son will be restored to you both in unimpaired health.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. C. Lench,

Bonavista.

Bonavista

Aug. 13. 1917

To H. E. Governor Davidson,
Colonel 1st N.Y. Regt.

My Dear Sir Walter,

I am writing you as Colonel of the N.Y. Regt. It is on this wise. We received a letter from Supt. Bert, Tustin D. Hospital to say that he has been diagnosed by a leading Intern. physician & specialist & that he says there is a chance for him if he could go to one of the ^{English} sanatoriums, but not to think of returning to N.Y. for the present. As there seems to be no chance for an boy in the English Sanatoriums, the poor lad clinging to a straw thought it would be better to seek his discharge & enter the Sanatorium at once.

But his mother & I don't like that idea of his coming back other than as a hero. He figures it out that the few dollars he has saved would find him through a few weeks & ^{he thinks} that his relatives on that side would ^{be} disposed to help him a little, for he goes on the supposition that his discharge would mean to be cut off without a shilling. He don't understand everything & has been ill advised I am afraid.

Could you keep us out of this worry. I was coming on by train tonight for a personal interview but the Magistrate thought it would be best to write you personally as Col. of the Regt. Now this is one position.

Could you grant my son the privilege to attend a Sanatorium in England, retaining his rank & pay for the present or until finally discharged. Then 1. Retaining his pay. 2. With the £200 he has saved & 3 any help I may give him, he would be given a chance.

As you know he gave up his place at the Bank & I learn he
 can't get back there anymore. ^{They won't take consumption back.} He has served his country since Feb 1915 -
 Outside of 6 mos in Hospital he has been constantly ill. I have used
 my pulpit as a recruiting stand & made bad friends. I have lectured
 & given receipts to Patriotic purposes gain & again. I covered personally
 every house in Grant Bank for Hospital Fund. My last three lecture
 efforts brought \$116. I only say this because I think any stiff rules
 might be relaxed a little in this case. Our family contribution in
 Soldiers is 21 or 22.

If you approve of this would you order a telegram to be sent
 to my boy something like this -

Permission to be granted to attend English Sanatorium, not
 as discharged soldier. present pay continued until further notice

Address. Serph Lane
 Dorking Quilley Hospital
 London

A favourable answer will take a great load off my mind.

I am Yours Excellencies
 Humble & Obedient Servant

Charles Lench.

P.S. While writing I have received a wire from my son Bert.
 "Must I return home or stay for Sanatorium treatment
 here?" I have answered that I am seeking permission
 as outlined in above letter. If you wish I will
 send on your answer on Saturday when rates are 4/5ths cheaper
 to soldiers. Sorry to find you all this trouble. If you
 can't manage, but I sincerely hope you will. What may be expect to receive then?

If cured he might return to light duty again. Pvt Hayward is fishing
 & I understand is receiving full pay since July 1st drive.

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FORM NO. 10

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 2 Sent by W Bonavista Rec'd by H.A. Squires Check 160 No. 4

Place from Hon R.A. Squires

To Col Secty. Johannes

AUG 7-1911

No news of sick boy
 waiting military hospital
 for month kindly
 make enquiries are
 getting anxious.

Charles Lench

Medical Report on an Invalid.Station Tooting Military HospitalDate 30th, July, 1917

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Unit <u>1st. Newfoundland Regt.</u> | 5. Age last birthday <u>22</u> |
| 2. Regimental No. <u>1122</u> | 6. Enlisted { on <u>4th. February, 1915</u> |
| 3. Rank <u>Sergeant</u> | { at <u>St. John's, Newfoundland</u> |
| 4. Name <u>Lench, William Herbert</u> | 7. Former Trade { <u>Bank Cashier</u> |
| | or Occupation { |

8. Disability.

Tubercle of Lung 44

Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability. About December 1915
10. Place of origin of disability. Gallipoli
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. Went to Gallipoli Oct 1915. No previous ulcers. No prev. ? test of P.T. Dysentery and Malaria in December. Sent to Malta and England. To France in March 1916. Wounded (flesh wound hand) April 1916. To England. To France again March 1917. Cough and dyspnoea persisted after dysentery and malaria. Haemoptysis in May after heavy exertion and has had several attacks since. Reported sick sent to England. T.B. found in sputum.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

Active Service

- (b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (*See notes on page 3*).

Exposure and Hardship

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.

Fair

9st.8. Has been 11 stone

Cough expectoration, muc^o prevalent. T. B. present.

Dyspnoea. Haemoptysis

Chronic P.T. right upper lobe

Temp. average 97" - 100.2"

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

No disability from wound

(a) In action ?

(b) On field service ?

(c) On duty ?

(d) Off duty ?

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

If so—(a) When ?

(b) Where ?

(c) Opinion ?

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

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

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. Do you recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit,

or

(b) ~~Change to England ?~~

Yes

(Sd) Fred W. Abbott, C. M. O.

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station Tooting Military Hosp.

(Sd) D.K.McDowell, Major, R.A.M.C.

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date 30/7/17

* 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.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

Notes.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii) ordinary military service.

Active Service

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

Hardship & Exposure

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance ?

(b) Misconduct ?

} No

22. Is the disability permanent ?

Yes

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration ?

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present ?

Total

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.

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

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit,
—or

Yes

(b) Change to England ?

Signatures :—

(Sd) D.K.McDowell, Major, R.A.M.C. President.

(Sd) _____ ?

Station Tooting Military Hosp.

(Sd) _____ ?

Date 30/7/17

} Members.

Approved.

Station Tooting Military Hosp.

(Sd) D.K.McDowell, Major, R.A.M.C.
Administrative Medical Officer.

Date 30/7/17

23a. Is he fit for discharge from the Service as an out-patient, and will he require out-patient treatment on discharge from Hospital?

Has accepted Sanatorium treatment.



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CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL,"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c RECORDS.
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

68, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.,

4th July, 1917.

6615/79

His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Sir,

No. 1122, Sgt. W. H. Lench

With reference to Your Excellency's letter
No. 40, 28/4/17, (2692), I have the honour to
enclose a copy of my No. 5115/89, 30/5/17, which
was duly forwarded to the 1st Bn., but to which so
far no reply has been received.

Meanwhile as will be seen by the Casualty
reports the soldier concerned has been admitted to
Tooting Military Hospital, suffering from Tubercle
of the Lung.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. D. Dinwoodie

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Get facts from
W. J. Martin*

Methodist Parsonage.

Bonaville.

Apr. 14. 1917

Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., etc. Governor of Newfoundland.

May it please your Excellency.

For some time I have had it in my mind to address a few words to you, but that thought has repeatedly been overcome by my natural diffidence. As soon as the war bugle was heard throughout the Empire my third son got it in his very system that he ought to join the colors. He wrote me & his mother & I told him to follow his inclination. He said he thought it would be mean to leave his position in the Nova Scotia Bank at Trillingate until the Year's business was closed, but he said as soon as that was through he would offer. In Feb. ¹⁹¹⁵ he left I - & travelled to Liverpool over the ice. As he ^{had} been in the Methodist Grand & knew the drill, they set him to drilling after two or three days. When the boys of his Company left for Scotland he was kept back to drill others. He got to Scotland. When his chums left for Gallipoli they kept him in Scotland to drill others. Subsequently he got to Gallipoli. After a few weeks in the trenches he was carried off - on a stretcher the night before the Evacuation. He was suffering from Dysentery. He was in a Malta Hospital three months, then three months in Bradford. He then took a course of instruction at Edinburgh Castle I think. All that time he saw boys no smaller than he himself promised over him. For a long time or six months months after Gallipoli experience he has been constantly drilling others without a break. He is now cleared No 1. by the Army physician. Don't you think all that merits more than a Sergeant's honor. My brother in England who is managing Director of the firm of J. W. Lend Ltd Blackheath & Hammersmith & am who tried again & again got in under Lord Derby's

received a Commission as sub-lieut I think shortly after joining the colors.
 I was wondering whether my boy being the son of a Methodist preacher &
 an ex-President of the Conference, if that was known would militate against
 him in any way. You understand that a Methodist preacher's son is not like another
 man's boy. When the war is over if my lad is fit for work on the Bank
 he must start where he left off. If incapacitated for work after the war
 what prospect will he have. In a few years I step out of my last Parsonage
 & am a supernumerary without a home with an income of less than \$400. if I
 should serve 40 yrs in the Ministry. All things being equal don't you think the
 boys who make the greatest sacrifices should be considered. My boy was one
 of the smartest sports in the College at St Johns. He jumped his own height
 & took the prize at the Armory of the Methodist friends. He was captain
 of the Cricket Club, & at Football & Hockey never lost a game in
 two years. Since war broke out I have made my pocket very much & recruiting
 back. Have lectured & raised funds & made appeals repeatedly & am open at
 all times to help in every way. I have not opened my mind to any one before
 in this manner, but I think all things considered that my chap ought
 to have a little more upward. Of course his ambition may be his undoing
 for he was always such an excitable & hot care sort of chap that nothing
 but the hottest place in the conflict would suit him.

If it is necessary for me to move in the matter would you advise me
 how to proceed? Hoping I have not acted presumptuously in addressing
 this to your Excellency, I am with kind regards

P.S. The reason I mention
 Preacher's son is that when
 I left home 34 years ago there

Your Excellency's humble & obedient servant
 Charles Lench.

was not any affinity between the
 Squier's Sons & Methodists of the
 Church of England serving our Officers in the Army, perhaps the war has altered things. C.L.

C.R.

1122

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st
Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

1122 Sgt. W.H. Lench.

25-3--17.

C.R. 1122

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office, London,
Mar. 25/16.

1122 Cpl. Lench, W.H.

1/Nfld. R.A.A. At Wandsworth

At 3rd, London General Hospital Wandsworth, Dysentery Slight.

C.R.

1122

Extract from War Office List No. H. 6858.

1122 Cpl. Lench, W.H.

1.-Nfld. Dysentery, Trans. to England per H.S. "Asturias"
ex Mil. H. Intarfa Mahta. 13th, Mar/16³/₄

Grand Bank, Nfld.

Feb 9th 1916.

Hon. Jno R. Bennett, Colonial Secy
St Johns,

My Dear Sir,

My son Corporal

#1122
W. H. Leach was carried from the trenches ~~to~~ on a
stretcher on the evening before the evacuation of
Galipoli. He is suffering from dysentery. He was
taken to Smtarfa Hospital, Malta, & wrote to us
perched up in bed on Xmas Day. This mail brought
another letter dated Jan 5th. Six weeks elapsed between
the time of his removal from the trenches & our first
intimation. We received a letter this Monday from Army Headquarters
in London telling of his condition.

I thought you would like to know the whereabouts
of our boy. Perhaps you may have known this before, but
I don't see anything in our Bulletin Board.

With kind regards

I remain
Yours Sincerely
Charles Kendall
W. Minister

Went
Feb 1

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Extract of casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
January 3rd 1916.

1122, Cpl. W.H. Lench..

Imtaffa

Dysnetery. Asm. Military Hospital/Malta

22nd December 1915.

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders,

By Lieut.Col.Sir W.E.Davidson,K.C.M.G.Officer Comdg.

Dated April 13, 1915.

W.H.LENCH. ✓

To be L/Corporal,

C.R. 1122

Extract of Reinforcement Draft to 1st Bn. M.E.F.

Embarked for Gallipoli 14-11-15.

1122 Cpl. W.H. Lench.

C.R. 1122

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, for Overseas,
per S.S. "Stephan" April 22, 1915.

L/C. 1122 Lench WM.H.

C.F. 1122

William Herbert Lench was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Feb. 12th 1915.
Regimental No 1122 was allotted to Pte. William H. Lench.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland Regt
 Regimental No. 1122 Rank Corps. Name William Strench
 Enlisted (a) 29/2/15 Terms of Service (a) war Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank } 30/10/15 Date of appointment to lance rank } 20/4/15 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLd.			
		Disembarked Gallipoli			
<u>27/7/15</u>	<u>26th Coy</u>	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>N.S. Glouchers</u>	<u>1/15</u>	<u>C5292</u>
<u>12/1/16</u>	<u>Com.</u>	<u>transferred</u>	<u>Cosy</u>	<u>1/15</u>	<u>26823</u>
	<u>Mulla</u>	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>Mulla</u>	<u>1/15</u>	<u>B977</u>
	<u>Platanus</u>	<u>Invalided</u>	<u>Platanus</u>	<u>B.3.16</u>	

all clerk

Captain for Lt. Col.

**Officer in Charge Records Infantry Section,
 G.H.Q., 5th. Division, D.S.P.**

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Forms
B. 121
89.

Regiment of First Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company Shedley Lamb

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>1122</u>	Age on	<u>20</u> years <u>0</u> months	<u>Serjt Clerk</u>	<u>Promoted Rifle 13.4.15</u>	
<u>Lench, W.A.</u>		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's 12.2.15</u>	Religion	<u>" Capt. 30.10.15</u>	
Joined	<u>1st N.F.L.D. Date 12-2-15</u>	Period of	<u>with Colours 2 1/2 years.</u> <u>with Reserve 3 1/2 years</u>	Place of Birth	<u>" Serjt. 2/12.9.16.</u>	
Joined	Date			<u>Greenford</u>		
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
<u>Stabs</u>	<u>16.8.15</u>	<u>Serjt</u>		<u>" Neglect of duty.</u>	<u>C. Corp. Nashim</u>	<u>Severely</u>	<u>16.8.15</u>	<u>Capt. O'Brien</u>	
				<u>" Insolence to N. & O.</u>	<u>C. Corp. Bartlett</u>	<u>reprimanded</u>			
<u>Recourse, etc</u>	<u>27/9/16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from 7 A.M. Parade until 9 A.M.</u>	<u>Sgt. Muriell</u>	<u>Reprimanded</u>	<u>27/9/16</u>	<u>Major Bernard</u>	<u>70.</u>
<u>Recourse.</u>	<u>10/11/16.</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Neglect of duty whilst Commanding Guard.</u>	<u>R.S.M. Picham.</u>	<u>Severely reprimanded.</u>	<u>10/11/16</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Whitaker.</u>	<u>J.A.L.</u>
<u>Lowland. School</u>	<u>2/12/17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Exchanging duties without permission while Coy. Q.S.</u>	<u>Lt. H. Melville</u> <u>R.S.M. Be Kay</u>	<u>Severely reprimanded</u>	<u>27/12/17</u>	<u>Major Rendell</u>	
				<u>Medically Unfit</u>	<u>58 Victoria Street</u>		<u>27/17</u>		

To be carried over

W. H. Lench

C.R.

1122

PR. O.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>1122</u>	Army Rank <u>Sergeant</u>
Name <u>Leuch William Herbert</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>1st Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge _____	
Place of discharge <u>18 Victoria Street London S.W. 1</u>	
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>	
Age <u>22</u> years _____ months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>Fair</u> Eyes <u>Blue</u> Hair <u>Brown</u> Trade <u>Bank Teller</u> Intended place of residence <u>Bonaville</u> <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small> <u>Newfoundland</u>	Descriptive marks. <u>Nil</u>
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Sickness</u>	
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character :— <u>Good</u>	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :— <u>"Good"</u> <u>A good man in Civil or Military occupation.</u>	
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 268* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case. <div style="text-align: right;"><u>[Signature]</u> Initials of Commanding Officer.</div>
Army Form B. 2688 has been issued to*	

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

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

Classification for service, or proficiency pay Class _____

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Galipoli Peninsula 1915.
France 1917.

Certificate of education

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

(Place) _____

(Date) _____



[Signature]
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
Commanding _____ Battalion _____ Regiment _____

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

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

(Place) *London SW* _____ *W. H. Hench* (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) *27 August 1917* _____ (Signature of Witness.)

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

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

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

X *W. H. Hench* (Signature of Soldier.) *X*

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.

Further service " *27.8.17* (the date of confirmation of discharge) *2* .. *1917* ..

Total ... *2* .. *1917* ..

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for *27 Aug 1917* (date)

(Place) _____

(Date) _____



[Signature]
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

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

Regimental Number 1122

Company "B"

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed P. Hench. Sergt.

Witness J. W. March Capt.

Dated at Placcourse Apr.

March 22nd 1917

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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and 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, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

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

A Name in full Lynch William Herbert

Regiment from which discharged 1st Newfoundlands Regt.

Regimental Number 1122

Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when Greenpond, Bonavista Bay, Newfoundland.

Intended address Bonavista, Newfoundland. Nov. 28. 1894.

Height on discharge 5 Feet 5 Inches

Colour of Hair on discharge Brown **Colour of Eyes** Blue.

Descriptive marks nil. **Complexion** Red.

Figure on discharge Spare.

Christian name of Father Charles.

Christian name of Mother Emma.

Wife's Maiden name in full } not married.

Date and Place of Marriage }

Christian names of Children }

Nature and locality of civil employment desired Bank clerk.

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) William Herbert Lynch (Rank) Sergeant.
 Station Tooting Military Hospital Date July 24th 1917

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 Tooting Military Hosp. Date 24. 7. 17 Medical Officer i/c Case
W. A. Abbott C.M.D. Hospital

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
					India	
				S. Africa		
Disallowed						
Service towards Pension						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account } of advance of pension }					
Sums due on account of public debts ...						

Rank on Discharge

Character (as on Certificate of discharge)

Where born, and on what date

Date and Place of first Enlistment

Trade on Enlistment

Cause of Discharge

Number of G.C. Badges

Wounds, and Actions in which received

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station _____ Officer in Charge _____
 Date _____ Records _____

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

Lynch **MEDICAL HISTORY**

Surname *Lynch*

OF Christian Name *William*



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish *Grand Bank* County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>1</i> day of <i>Feb</i> 191 <i>5</i>	on	on	on
	at <i>Twillingate</i>	at	at	at
Declared Age	<i>20</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Banker</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>9</i> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<i>140</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded ...	<i>34</i> inches		inches
	Range of expansion			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<i>1907</i>			
Vision	R. E.—V=	<i>76</i>	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	<i>76</i>	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)	<i>J. Patterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Capt</i>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <i>St. John's</i>	at	at	at
	on <i>12</i> day of <i>Feb</i> 191 <i>5</i>	on	on	on
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<i>1st N.F.L.D.</i>	<i>1122.</i>		
Transferred to	<i>Newfoundland</i>			
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
			day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital on the sick list in the 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 cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
8 th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	23	3	16	29	4	16	Suppurating.	38	<p>Cont. active service (standard 1/2).</p> <p>Treatment. Convalescent from suppurating</p> <p>3 free negative bacteriological tests.</p> <p>Result. Returned Class A.</p>	<p>J. P. McShane</p> <p>Capt. R. H. P. D</p>
Footling Mil. Hsp	29	6	17				Discharge of lung.		<p>To France. Mar 1916. Next month hand amputated</p> <p>Wound. Cont. no disability.</p> <p>Short cough since dysentery attack (see above)</p> <p>May 1917 with much sputum, haemoptysis</p> <p>with slight cough & expectoration. L.P. & spleen</p> <p>Both appear to be affected. Tuberculous dis.</p> <p>esp. marked left. T.B. present in sputum</p> <p>Med Board 30. 7. 17</p>	<p>Med. Officer</p>

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
30. 7. 17.	<p>Med Board Disch^d from Army as unfit Med W. at H^t C. M.</p>

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
St Johns B. D. D.					

Medical Report on an Invalid.



Station Lofting Military Hospital

Date 30th July 1917

1. Unit 1st Newfoundland Regt.
2. Regimental No. 1122
3. Rank Sergeant
4. Name LENCH, William Herbert
5. Age last birthday 22
6. Enlisted { on 4th February 1915
at St John's Newfoundland
7. Former Trade { Bank Cashier
or Occupation {

3. Disability.

Injury of Lung 44

Statement of Case.

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

9. Date of origin of disability. About Decemr 1915.

10. Place of origin of disability. Gallipoli.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. Went to Gallipoli Oct 1915. No previous illness. No fever hist of P. I.

Diarrhoea & malaria in December, sent to Malta & England. To France in Mar 1916. wounded (flesh wound hand) April 1916. To England - To France again Mar 1917. Cough & dyspnoea

persisted altho diarrhoea & malaria - Haemoptysis in May aft heavy exertion, & has had several attacks since. Reported sick sent to England T.B. found in sputum. active Disease

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

Suppose & hardship

13. What is his present condition?

Fair.

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

Wt. 8: Has been 11 stone

Cough, expectoration, mucos. purulent. T.B. present

Dyspnoea, haemoptyses.

Chronic P.T. right upper lobe.

Temp range 97° - 100.2°

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

his disability from wound.

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

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

If so—(a) When?

- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

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

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

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. Do you recommend

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

Yes

Thos W. Abbott C.M.D.

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station *Looting Military Hpl.* *D.H. McDonnell* *Major R.A.M.C.*
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date *30-7-17*

* 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.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

- (ii) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.
- (iii) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (*see* Articles 1162 and 1165. Pay Warrant, 1913).
- (iv) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.
- (v) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

Active Service

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

hardship + exposure

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance?
- (b) Misconduct?
- (c) Any of the conditions mentioned in Question 20, and if so which?

Yes

22. Is the disability permanent?

Yes

23. If not permanent, what is its probable

23A

Is he fit for discharge from the Service as an out-patient, and will he require out-patient treatment on discharge from Hospital?

Has accepted Sanatorium treatment

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.

24A. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

—

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

—

26. Do the Board recommend

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

Yes

Signatures:—

D.N. McDowell

Major R. Amc
President.

Station *Footing Military Apts* *John C. Dwyer C.M.D.*
Date *30-7-17* *William C. Ellis C.M.D.* Members.

Approved.
Station *Footing Military Apts* *D.N. McDowell* *Major R. Amc*
Date *30-7-17* Administrative Medical Officer.

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Active Service

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hardship + exposure

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- (a) Intemperance?
- (b) Misconduct?
- (c) Any of the conditions mentioned in Question 20, and if so which?

few

22. Is the disability permanent?

Yes

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

Total

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.

24a. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

—

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

—

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit,

Yes

(b) ~~Change to England?~~

Signatures :—

D. H. McDowell

Major R. A. Mc
President.

Station *Looting Military Hpl.*

John C. Druce C.M.D.
Arthur C. Ellis C.M.D.

Members.

Date *30-7-17*

Approved.

Station *Looting Military Hpl.*

D. H. McDowell

Major R. A. Mc

Administrative Medical Officer.

Date *30-7-17*

From OI/c,
Tooting Military Hospital,
Church Lane, Tooting, S.W.



To Officer in charge of Records,
1st Newfoundland Regt.
58. Victoria St.

Could you kindly forward as early as possible the
Medical History Sheets in respect of the undermentioned, admitted
to this Hospital on the *29th* instant.

C. Co

Leuch, W. H.

Sgt.

1122

TOOTING MILITARY HOSPITAL	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>3586</i>
Rec'd.	<i>JUL - 3 1917</i>
Acc'd.
Ans'd.
File No.

1st Newfoundland

J. J. Thorne

Registrar, for OI/c. *Capt. R. H. M.C.*

From OI/c,
Tooting Military Hospital,
Church Lane, Tooting, S.W. 17.



To OI/c Records,

*Newfoundland Regt
58 Victoria St S.W.*



In accordance with Army Council Instruction 2069 of 1916, I beg to inform you that the undermentioned is likely to appear before a Medical Board at an early date for discharge from the Army.

1122 Sgt Leach W.D.

J. J. Thorne

Capt, R. A. M. C.

Registrar. for OI/c.

Tooting,

Notification by President of Medical Board of Approval of a Soldier's
Discharge under Paragraph 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.



(To be completed and dispatched on the day on which the discharge is approved.)

To the Officer i/c Records

*Newfoundland Reg
58 Victoria St.*

The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has **this day** been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date ^{2/}14 days after the date on this notification, see A.C.I. ^{1912 4 20 69} 1023 of 1916.)

Soldier's surname

Lench

Christian names

William Herbert

(in full)

Regt. No. and Rank

1122 Sgt

Regt. or Corps

Newfoundland Reg.

(If T.F. this should be stated.)

His address on discharge will be

Bonavista, Newfoundland.

This information is for the Central Army Pension Issue Office only.

The Soldier states that* *Dependants* allowance is being issued in respect of him.

* Insert "separation," "dependants," "family," or "no," as the case may be. The space must not be left blank.

Army Form D. 400A. and Army Form B. 179 for the above-named Soldier are forwarded herewith.

Station

Tooting Military Hq

Date

30-7-17

Sr. W. Dowell Major R. H. M. C.
President of Board
(Approving Officer)

A set of three forms will be made out for each Soldier whose discharge is approved, and will be dispatched to the officers severally indicated.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Forms A, B and C of each set are not in identical terms.

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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and 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, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

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

A Name in full *Lynch William Herbert*
Regiment from which discharged *Newfoundland*
Regimental Number *1122*
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when *St. John's, Newfoundland, 28.11.94*
Intended address *Donavista Newfoundland*
Height on discharge *5* Feet *8* Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge *Brown* **Colour of Eyes** *Blue*
Descriptive marks *Nil* **Complexion** *Fair*
Figure on discharge *Spare*
Christian name of Father *Charles*
Christian name of Mother *Emma*
Wife's Maiden name in full
Date and Place of Marriage } *Not Married*
Christian names of Children }
Nature and locality of civil employment desired *Bank Clerk.*

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)

(Rank) *Sergeant*

Date *July 1917*

Station

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.

Medical Officer i/c
Hospital.

Station

Date

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations		
				India	S. Africa	Years
Disallowed			
Service towards Pension			
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account } of advance of pension }					
Sums due on account of public debts ...						

Rank on Discharge

Character (as on Certificate of discharge)

Where born, and on what date

Date and Place of first Enlistment

Trade on Enlistment

Cause of Discharge

Number of G.C. Badges

Medals

Wounds, and Actions in which received

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station

Officer in Charge

Date

Records.

Lench, W. H.

1122

Pay Sept.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C

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

Christian name *William Herbert Lench*

3. Rank... *Sergeant* 4. Regtl. No. *1122*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *724 Ramona St, Corona, California - USA*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *Feb. 4th 1915*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge..... *Florence Lench*

8. Relationship of such dependents... *Sister*

9. Address in full of such dependents... *Miss Florence Lench Bonavista, Newfoundland.*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *Yes*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service... *No. Served in Newfoundland from February 4/15 to March 23/15*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas... *February 4th 1915 to August 27th 1917. 2 Years 208 days*

I was discharged in England in order to obtain Sanatorium treatment. I did not return to Nfld until July 1918.

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? *Yes*

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 Regt.? *No.* If not give? - (a) Date of discharge *August 27/17.* (b) Reason for discharge. *Sickness*

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.

Gallipoli Nov & Dec 1915

France March - July 1917.

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.*

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: *W. H. Lensch*
 Place of Residence: *724 Ramona Corona Calif. U.S.A.*
 Declared before me at: *Corona Calif*
 This *eleventh* day of *June* 191*7*.....

Herbert M. Key
 Signature of Berrister of the
~~Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-~~
~~trate; Notary Public, Justice of the~~
~~Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.~~
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 In and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

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

11737 Sausell St
Hawthorne, Calif.

8.21.19

Hi Col W.F. Rendell,
Dept Minister of Militia,
St Johns, Nfld.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing form for "war
Service Certificate, duly filed in and signed
by the Local Notary Public.

Two months ago I forwarded a similar
form to your Office but ~~have~~ never rec-
eived any word from you about it.

You will notice that I ask you to
credit my account at Bonavista with
the Payments, but I would prefer you sending

it to me here direct.

The last money the Bank sent me they charged \$2.50 - I think American Exchange is rather high at present.

Anyway I think I can manage to get your check cashed at Paris and that will save me that needless expense.

I am progressing rather slowly but there is decided improvement. Of course the wonderful climate accounts for that. Mr. Lapierre's son, Yvonne, arrived home, (here) a few days ago. He was with the Canadian Artillery & wore the M.M.

With kindest regards.

Yours very sincerely
W. H. French.

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- Christian name, *Wm Herbert* 2. Surname, *Lench*
3. Rank, *Sergeant* 4. Regt. No. *1122*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded, *Credit of my account - Bank of Nova Scotia Bonavista*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment, *February 4th 1915*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge,
Florence M Lench
8. Relationship of such dependents, *Sister*
9. Address in full of such dependents, *Bonavista - Newfoundland*
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *Yes*
11. Were you on active service only in H.M.I.D. 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 H.M.I.D. or Overseas, *Feb 4th 1915 - Aug 27th 1917*
- 13

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? *Yes*

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?

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

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*
Soula Bay - Nov Dec 1915 - France 1917

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*

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: *W. H. Hensch*
 Place of Residence: *11737. Sausal St Hawthorne California*
 Declared before me at: *Hawthorne, Calif.*
 This *21st* day of *August* 19*19*:....

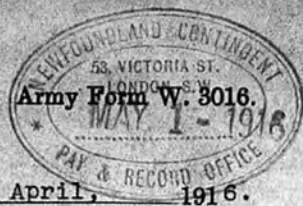
Signature of Barrister of the
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,
 or Commissioner of affidavits.

J. B. Garton, Notary Public

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Sold	Paid	War Service	Net amount
Soldier.		Dependent.	Quantity.	due
.....
.....
Certified correct.			Paymaster	

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No. _____

Date 29th April, 1916.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58, Victoria Street,

S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Ayr. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58, Victoria Street,

S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 1122

Rank and Name Cpl. Lench, W.H.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from April 29th to May 8th, '16.

His address while on leave will be:—

58, Victoria Street,

S.W.

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1 (one pound)

I consider he is fit for * Duty.
~~Light duty.~~

A. Hope Gosse, Capt. R.A.M.C.T.,
Registrar, "

Officer in charge 3rd London Gen. Hospital,

Wandsworth, S.W. (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the Office.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Hon. Minister of Militia & Defence

Deputy Paymaster,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Headquarters,
St. John's, Nfld.

CANCELLATION of ALLOTMENT.

Cancel Allotment made by

No. 1122 Rank Serjt. Name Lench W. A.

on N.F. No. 149 Dated 15/7/17 in favour of

Mrs Florence Lench.

Address Grand Bank, Nfld.

Rate per diem: -\$ 35cts.

Cause of becoming Non-Effective:

Medically Unfit Date 27/8/17

Discharged to Detachment Doctor

Allotment has been deducted in Pay Book of 1st Bn.
up to 27/8/17

W. J. Hutchings
Pay Sergeant.

Confirming Cable Advice No. 782/4 Dated 27/8/17

R. A. Guinness
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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

September 7th 1917

FORM K

No. 149



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, William H Lynch, Regl. No. 1122

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of Dollars and Thirty five 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:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
	Sister	Miss Florence Lynch	Grand Bank Newfoundland	35
Commencing July 15 th in line Form K. 1168.				
Total Allotment, \$				35-

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.) Sgt J. J. Fox Lt. Col.
 Officer Commanding
 Company
 July 1916

(Sig.) Sgt W. H. Lynch
 (Rank) Corporal.

W.H.

7211

11 North Mountain Trail,
Sierra Madre, California.

23 rd October, 1919.

Major J.M. Howley,
Paymaster,
Department of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10 th, inst. containing cheque for \$350.00, on account of War Service Gratuity, for which I thank you. This came as a pleasant surprise as well as at an opportune time, and I am sure that the Boys throughout the Island heartily appreciate such a beneficent gift.

I am glad to say that I am gradually improving under such ideal living conditions that California has to offer; but it is very slow work getting back to my normal state of health.

Yours faithfully,

Fuller

W. A. French

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 350⁰⁰

Oct 6 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Three hundred & fifty Dollars.
on account of Pay. *W.L.G.*
balance

Ch. No.	14268	Initials	<i>E.W.</i>
Pay Ledger	350	Initials	<i>W.L.G.</i>
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. *A.C.*

A.C.
Rank

No. 1122

Rank

1st Lt

Name

W. H. Lenz

%

11737. Laurel St

Hawthorne Calif

October 10, 1919

Sgt. W.H. Lench,
11737 Sausel Street,
Hawthorne, California.



Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$350.00, amount of War Service Gratuity
due you.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster.

1918-1919

1122
Sgt W. J. W. / 1817

3
Bonaville
July 8th 1918.

3.65
1.05
20
45
100
350
10.35

Minister of Militia.
St John's.
Dear Sir:-

On leaving England
the 27th ultimo I was told to report to
you in writing on my arrival in
Newfoundland.

I am glad to say owing to my comfort being
looked after by the Newfoundland Contingent
I arrived home feeling none the
worse for my trip.

I am forwarding ^{the} boxes of meals etc.
which I had on the train & steamer on
my way from Halifax.

My Pension has been paid to the 30th
of June & no doubt the Record Office in
London will inform you later.

If it is necessary I will be able to report
in St John's after I have had time to rest
after my journey.

You will notice that I am forwarding

among
the Bills one for \$2.55 being the
fare from Shoal Harbour to Bonaville
When my ticket was given me at Halifax
on Board the Olympic they would not
give me the ticket to Bonaville
I am forwarding among the others my
ticket from Port of the Bay to St
John's & in saying that Bill you can
apply for refund which will pay for my
ticket to Bonaville.

Thanking you in anticipation

ourselves truly

W.C. Lynch (No. 1122)

Authority:- Letter to P. & O., dated Feb. 2/10
No. 13712/201/C.

OK.
W.C.L.

TOTAL
10.35

ACCOUNT	Transportation
CH. NO.	358
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

W.C.L.

Date	Miles	STATIONS	Form No. 180C	STATIONS	Miles	
Jan		FROM	Nº 14921 <i>A. D. Reid, President.</i>	FROM		
Feb.	00	St. John's			Carbonear	80
March	2	Waterford Bdg			Mahers	45
April	4	Mount Pearl			Bishop's Siding	46
May	5	Kanes Valley			Hodge Water	48
June	7	Donovans			Ocean Pond	49
July	9	Irvine			Coomb's Siding	52
Aug.	13	Topsail			Whitbourne	55
Sept.	16	Manuels			Placentia Junc.	62
Oct.	16	Talville			Villa Marie	74
Nov.	18	Fox Trap			Dunville	78
Dec.	20	Kelligrews			Placentia	82
Days	21	Upper Gullies			Long Harbor	69
1 2	24	Seal Cove		Camp 4	72	
3 4	26	Duffs		Tickle Harbor	80	
5 6	29	Briens		Rantem	83	
7 8	31	Holyrood		LaManche	91	
9 10	34	Woodfords		Arnolds Cove	99	
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REID NEWFOUNDLAND CO.
TRAIN TICKET

This ticket must be punched before it is separated, and this half given to passenger. Punched marks should indicate fare paid. Stations from and to, the class and date. **IT IS NOT TRANSFERABLE**, is good only for continuous passage commencing date of issue, and if issued to or from a regular ticket station and extra charge of ten cents must be exacted. If issued from and to flag stations conductors will collect and punch the net fare only, sending both portions of ticket to the Auditor with report. To passengers paying the extra fare refund will be made upon presentation of this ticket, within 30 days of date of issue, at any of the Company's ticket offices. In this space conductors will fill in destination of passenger to points via Bay steamers or stations not otherwise shown on ticket, and will punch out.

EXCURSION

40	35	30	25
20	10	5	
Cents			

Conductors other than issuing Conductors, punch here	
First	Class
Half Fare	

4	8	12	14	15	14	13	20	19	18	17	25
2	6	11	15	14	14	17					
1	5	10	14	14	14	17					
\$											
FARES											
EAST						WEST					

**GOOD ONLY FOR
ONE PASSAGE**

TO THE POINT STAMPED OR WRITTEN IN MARGIN OF
ATTACHED COUPONS

AND FOR THE CLASS DESIGNATED
When Stamped by Agent and presented with coupons attached.

SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONTRACT:

1st. That in selling this ticket for passage and checking baggage thereon over other lines this Railway acts only as Agent and assumes no responsibility beyond its own line.

2nd. That it is Not Transferable, and if presented by any other than the original purchaser whose signature appears below, any conductor of any of the said lines may lift this ticket and collect full fare.

3rd. That I, the original purchaser, hereby agree to sign my name and otherwise identify myself as such whenever called upon to do so by any conductor or agent of the line or lines over which this ticket reads.

4th. That no Stop-Over will be allowed hereon unless specially provided for by the local regulations of the line over which it reads.

5th. That if the coupons are marked Second Class or Emigrant the passenger is entitled to such passage only otherwise First Class.

6th. That this ticket will not be good for passage after the date designated by "L" punch cuts in the margin of this contract or if any alterations are made in it, or if more than one date is punched.

7th. That if this Contract and its Coupons bear no "L" punch cuts or stamp other than the ordinary dating stamp, the passenger is entitled to all the privileges accorded to holders of unlimited First Class Tickets.

8th. That neither this Railway nor any of the companies represented in this ticket, will be liable for loss or damage to baggage, excepting wearing apparel, and then only for a sum not exceeding \$100. without proof that the damage or loss arose from the negligence, omission or default of some officer, employe or servant of this Railway, or of the companies as the case may be.

9th. That the coupons belonging to this ticket will not be received for passage if detached from this contract.

FEB	APR	JUN	AUG	OCT	DEC	DAY	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
JAN	MAR	MAY	JUL	SEP	NOV	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31

11036

C. S. Brown
General Traffic Manager.

Con. 1

I hereby agree to all the provisions of above contract

Signature

Witness

R. H. H. H.
If 1st Class Limited Punch here

Port au Bassin
TO

St. John's
If 2nd Class L. Punch here

NOT GOOD IF DETACHED

11036

Via
St. John's
If 1st

The Character here given is based on continuous records of the holder's conduct and employment throughout his military career.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that No. 1122 Rank Sergeant Name Leuch, W. H.

has served with the Colours in the 1st Newfoundland Regt for 2 years & 197 days years.

Military Character :- Good
Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations

A good man in civil or military occupation.

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

Commanding

Date

27 August 1917.

If further particulars as to his character and record of service are required within three years of above date, apply to _____ where he is registered for civil employment, afterwards to the Officer in Charge of Records, Major H. A. Simwell, 58 Victoria St London, W. I.

* This space is intended to be filled in by any organization which has registered the man's name and is prepared to supply further information.

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE.

Date of Enlistment 12th February 1915.

~~Proceeded on Furlough pending transfer to the Army~~

~~Reserve, or Discharge on 27 Aug. 1917.~~

~~Passed medically fit for the Army Reserve on~~

~~Due for Transfer to the Army Reserve on~~

~~Due for final Discharge on 27 Aug. 1917.~~

~~Cause of Transfer or Discharge Sickness~~

~~Campaigns Medals and Decorations Pallipoli~~

~~Peninsula & France~~

~~Educational and other Certificates, and dates~~

(4271) W 6338-936 100,000 10/14 HWV
Forms/B, 2067/1

Copy. Army Form B, 2067.

Serial No. 3.

CHARACTER CERTIFICATE OF No. 1122

Rank Sergeant Name W. H. Leuch

1st Newfoundland Regiment,

Born in the Parish of Greenspond

~~near the Town of Bonavista, Bags~~ in the

County of Newfoundland on the

date 28.11.1894.

Trade as stated by him on enlistment Bank Teller

* DESCRIPTION ON LEAVING THE COLOURS.

Height 5 ft. 8 in. Identification Marks:—

Complexion Fair " Nil "

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Signature of Soldier

W. H. Leuch

* To prevent impersonation.

In the event of any doubt arising as to the bona fides of the bearer, the above description and signature should be carefully compared with present appearance and handwriting.

WARNING. If you lose this Certificate a duplicate cannot be issued.

N.B.—Any person finding this Certificate is requested to forward it, in an unstamped envelope, to the Secretary, War Office, London, S.W.

Certificate of discharge of No. 1122 (Rank) Sergeant

(Name) Leuch, William Herbert

(Regiment) 1 Newfoundland

who was enlisted at St John's Newfoundland

on the 12th February 1915.

He is discharged in consequence of Sickness

after serving 2 years 197 days with the Colours, and

— years — days in the Army Reserve.

(Place) London

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

(Date) 27 Aug. 1917

Signature of [Signature]
Commanding Officer

*Description of the above-named man on 27.8.17. when he left the colours.

Age 22 Marks or Scars, whether on face or other parts of body.

Height five feet eight inches

Complexion Pale "Nil"

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

* Should agree with the description on Character Certificate, Army Form B. 2067.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 5482/583

From
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
 58, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.
 December 19th 1916

To
 O. C.,
 2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.
 Ayr.

F.M/W.F.

SUBJECT:

No. 1122, PTE. W. H. LENCH.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated December 22nd/16. 191

With reference to the enclosed letter; This soldier's allotment is 35¢ per day from the 1/7/16, and it has been charged at this rate in "E" Co. Pay Books, viz. 28 days @ 35¢ = \$ 9.80, and as far as is known here is being paid at this rate at Headquarters.

W. H. Munn
 Major,
 Paymaster & O i/c Records.

35cts. per day charged as allotment in current Pay Books. Sgt. Lench has been notified concerning this matter.

W. H. Munn

COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT,
 NEWTON-DRAVE, N.S.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5041
Recd.	14 2 1916
Ac'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Apr. 27/16.

"Huskards"
Ingatestone.
Essex.

Capt. Finlayson!
Dear Sir

You would greatly
oblige me, if you could tell me
whether a Mr Pritchard Tailor -
Tottenham Court Rd, has drawn an
amount of £5-1-6 for making me
a suit of clothes.

He promised to have them delivered
at the Third London General but
as yet he hasn't done so.

Since being here I wrote him
but received no answer.

Would you mind writing him and
tell him to forward the clothes on
as quickly as possible as I am
coming to London ^{on} Saturday for
business.

Thanking you in great affection
I remain Dear Sir

1335
APR 28 1916

W H Fenah

Capt.

See back Newfoundland

Pop. Lench called & said
Clotho had been delivered.

WV

No. 5115/89

MEMORANDUM.

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

To **Offi cer Commanding,
1/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
B. E. F.**

From

To

ANSWER.

HT/NW

Pay & Record Office,

30th May, 1917.

No. 1122, SGT. W. H. LENCH

191

It being understood that this N.C.O. is serving with the 1st Bn. the following is passed to you, please:

"Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

I have received a letter from the Rev. Charles Lench in which he asks that his son Sergt. William H. Lench No. 1122 may be noted as an applicant for commissioned rank.

Will you kindly forward the request to the proper quarter for disposal.

(Sd.) W.E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

28 April, 1917."

Kindly comment as may be desired, for transmission.

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



No. 40.

Paymaster & O i/c Records.

I have received a letter from the Rev. Charles Lench in which he asks that his son Sergt. William H. Lench No. 1122 may be noted as an applicant for commissioned rank.

Will you kindly forward the request to the proper quarter for disposal.

W. E. Davidson

Governor.

28 April, 1917.

B.S.P.

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PAYMASTER RECORDS	
Ref. No.	2692
Rec'd.	MAY 30 1917
Ac'd.	
Ans'd.	7/7/17
File No.	6615/29

FORM K.

No. 144



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

ALLOTMENTS.

I, William A. Luch Appl. No. 1122

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of _____ Dollars and 35 Cents per diem, from my Pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ~~and Persons~~ such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ~~and Persons~~ concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT (each person)
	<u>Sister</u>	<u>Miss Florence Luch</u> <u>Salvia Dom # 1168.</u>	<u>Grand Banks,</u> <u>Newfoundland.</u>	<u>35</u>

This Allotment to Commence from (inclusive) July 15th 1916

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.

Newfoundland Coy
July 16 1916

(Sig.) [Signature]

(Rank) Corporal

ORIGINAL

FORM K.



No. 149

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

ALLOTMENTS.

I, William H. Leuch Dept. No. 1122

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of — Dollars and 35 Cents per diem, from my Pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ~~and Persons~~, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ~~and Persons~~ concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT (each person)
	Sister	Miss Florence Leuch	Grand Bank, Newfoundland.	35¢
		In Lieu Form K. 1168		

This Allotment to Commence from (inclusive) July 15th 1916

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.) J. E. M. Leuch
Officer Commanding Company.

Hewton on App.
July 6th 1916

(Sig.) W. H. ...
(Rank) Sergeant

1122



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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT.

I, (No) 1122 (Rank) Capt. (Name) W. H. Lewis
 hereby apply for cancellation of allotment made by me on
 N.F.S. No 1168 dated April 24 1915 in favour
 of Miss Harma Trach for £ - s^{ts} 70
 per diem. Such cancellation to take place from (inclusive)
 the 15th day of July 1916

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

Dated at Newton-on-Idon
July 6th 1916

W. H. Lewis
 Allotter.

Approved and witnessed
B. T. [Signature]

O.C. "8." Company.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Allotments are payable by Headquarters per Calendar not Regimental month and therefore reasonable time must be allowed for delivery of this request at St. John's in order to become operative.

To be made out in triplicate and sent to Paymaster & O I/c Records who will forward original to Headquarters by first mail, duplicate by the following and retain triplicate.

over



THE NEWFOUNDLAND WAR CONTINGENT
— ASSOCIATION. —

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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C.A. HANSON, ESQ. M.P.

SECRETARY:

MISS S. KNOX.

BANKERS:

BANK OF MONTREAL.

58. Victoria Street.

Westminster.

5th September 1917.

MEMORANDUM for The Officer i/c. Pay & Record Office.
Newfoundland Contingent.

We have a letter this morning in which the uncle of 1122 Sgt. Lench, who is now in the Sanatorium at Ventnor, states that his nephew has not yet received his discharge, nor has he received any pay since he left France.

Mr. Lench asks if these matters can now be expedited.

Hon. Secretary.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5024
Rec'd.	SEP - 6 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	✓
File No.	

1122 Leuch

Royal National Hospital.

Veneno.

Isle of Wight.

September 7th 1917.

Lieut Anderson:

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 6th inst. contain

ing "Silver Badge" received this morning
for which I thank you.

I might say that my short stay at Veneno
has already been beneficial & I hope by
the time I leave here, all traces of the
disease will be gone.

I would be very glad if you could send
me some of the latest home papers.

1ST N W FOUNDLASS	RECORD
PAY & RECORD	
Ref. No.	5098
Rec'd.	SEP 10 1917
Ass'd.	
Ans'd.	✓
File No.	

Thanking you again.

I remain truly
W. H. Leuch.

13431/8./R.&C.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
133, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

6th December, 7.

W.H. Lench, Esq., Royal National Hospital,
Ventnor, Isle of Wight.

ex 1122, Sergt. W.H. Lench.

Herewith A.F. B.2067 for your retention.
Please sign enclosed form (in duplicate) releasing
the Newfoundland Government from the cost of your
repatriation. This is necessary in view of your
discharge in Great Britain.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

*Please get somebody to
witness your signature.*

HA/JC

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

I, WILLIAM HERBERT LENCH, late No. 1122 of
the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, do hereby absolve the
Newfoundland Government or any of its representatives
from the cost of or from any civil or military liability
whatsoever for or concerning my repatriation to
Newfoundland or elsewhere.

Signed

W. H. Lench

Witness:

W. Smith

Dated at

Royal National Hospital

Wentnor, J. of right.

December 8th 1917.

Royal National Hospital
Bentley

December 8th 1917.

Major Tweedie:
London

Sir:

Your memo. of 6 inst. to hand contain-
ing "Documents in Duplicate" which I have
signed and am enclosing them in this
letter.

Quite a while ago I received letters from my
father - Rev. Charles Bonavista, quoting
parts of letters received from His Excellency
the Governor of Newfoundland. in which he
advised my father - that he need not worry
as regards my ^{repatriation} and the Government would
look out for me and bring me home again.
Of course that has nothing whatever to do
with the Military Regulations. I think it
is laid down that no repatriations will be
given to men being discharged in Great
Britain.

But you must admit that my case was quite
different. I was not discharged here
in order to remain in England but as a means

of obtaining treatment which was impossible
for me to get in Newfoundland, and after
that, to immediately return home.

This document is so worded that it is
impossible for me now to try & receive
repatriation after returning to Newfoundland
& putting my case before the Authorities
there.

But as my final discharge is held back
on account of this I am signing them and
will allow the fare to go.

Thanking You in Anticipation

Yours Truly
your Obedient Servant
W. Hench.

BRANCH
C
ACTED UPON
BY AW
DATE

RECEIVED
PAID & RECORDED OFFICE
4605
DEC 10 DEC 1917
ACK'D
Ans'd 13717/9 "17
File No.

(8-48 71) G.D. 7579 100,000 4/16 H W V(P 1161) Forms/W. 3238/1
W 1917-497 400,000 5/16

Army Form W, 3288.

6577

To O.C. Tooting Military Hospital
Tooting S.W.



Hospital.

Station



Herewith Army Form B. 178 (Medical History Sheet).

in the case of 1122 Sgt. Lench W. H. 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.



RECEIVED
5 JUL 1917
Commanding

J. J. Thorne Capt. Raine H. J. Anderson
Signature PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

1122 W. A. Lench

Mah

Twyford.

Lorquay Road.
Rainton

March 22/18.

Major Rineice:
Pay Record Office.
London.

Dear Sir:

Please send my
next Payment of Pension for March 19.8.
to "Hazelmere," Blackheath, Birmingham
as I will be leaving Lorquay for there
sometime next week.

I would ~~be~~ also be pleased to know if
you have received any word from
the Authorities at Home re my
repatriation.

Some correspondance has been going
on with the Minister of Militia in
St John's & my father at Doncaster

I am now in possession of letter written
to my father sometime last year.
which says:-

"Part from any moral obligation that
the Government may have regarding
his repatriation, there is no question
under the circumstances of their duty
to repatriate him as they do other
disabled soldiers.

As my time in this country is every
day nearing a close, it occurred to
me that possibly the Authorities at
Home had notified you to that effect.

Thanking you in anticipation
Yours very truly
W. H. H. H. H.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVT. OFFICE, PAY & RECORDS	
Ref. Nos. IN	2759
Rec'd	23 MAR 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUI	
ACTED UPON	
BRANCH	DATE
Comd.	
P & A. ✓	
R. & C.	
B. & E.	
P. S.	

No. 281.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

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

To: W. H. Lench.
Red Cross Hospital.
Torquay

February 11th 1918
14 FEB 1918
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Reference Pension 1122 Sergt. Lench.

Herewith Postal Draft for sum of £8-4-4 being amount
due for period 1-28th 18.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) W. H. Lench

(Date) February 13th 1917.

F. H. Marshall
LIEUTENANT,
ASST. PAYMASTER,
FOR M.C.O.
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER, i/c Records.

for

**"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS**

Army Form C. 2
(in Pads of 100)

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of: Service.	Recd. at.....
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent			Date.....
.....	At.....m.			From.....
.....	To.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By.....
.....	By.....			

TO { W BLACKHEATH H BIRMINGHAM LENCH HAZELMERE }

Sender's Number. * 168	Day of Month. 24/6/18	In reply to Number.	AAA
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PREPARE TO GO THURSDAY ~~TWENTYSEVEN~~
 TWENTYSEVENTH CALL 58 VICTORIA STREET
 NOT LATER NOON WEDNESDAY ~~REPLY~~
on way South reply

SYNOPTICAL

1122 Lench

From			
Place			
Time			

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

* This line should be erased if not required.

No. 1153

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



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

To: 1122, Sgt. W. H. Lench,
Royal National Hospital,
Ventnor, I. of W.

191

£ 16-8-9

Herewith Postal Draft for £16:8:9, Pensions & Gratuities from
1/12/17 - 31/1/18, 2 months @ \$40.00 = \$80.00

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.) W H Lench

(Date) February, 2nd 1918. Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

fm

No. 4797

1122 Sergt. W. N. Lench.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

To: W. N. Lench.

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

"Hagelmore"

March 27th 1918

Blackheath, Birmingham

Herewith Postal Draft for sum of £ 8-4-4 being
amount due you for period 1-31-³/₁₈ on a/c of Pension

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) W. N. Lench.

(Date) March 28th 1918. Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

X

No. 4938

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

1122. Sgt. W. N. Lench.

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

To: W. N. Lench

"Hazelmere"

March 27th 1918.

Blackheath, Birmingham

Herewith

Postal Draft for sum of £ 8-4-4 being
amount due you for Pension period 1-30-18

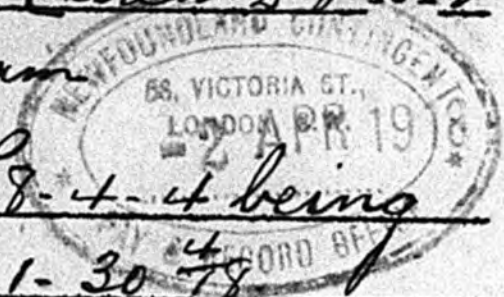
Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) W. N. Lench

(Date) April 1st 1918.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

[Handwritten signature]



No. 1731

1122 Sgt. W. N. Lench.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



W. N. L. / 158.

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

To:

W. N. Lench,

Hazelmere,

Blackheath, Birmingham.

April 30th 1918

Herewith

Postal Draft L. 8-4-4 being amount of
Pension due you period 1-31-18.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.)

W. N. Lench

(Date)

May 7th 1918.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. 9161

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

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

To: W. H. Lench

Hazelmes

June 6 1918

Blackheath
Birmingham

Reference Pension 1122 Sgt. W. H. Lench

Herewith Postal Draft for £8-4-4 being amount
of pension due you for period 1/6/18 - 30/6/18.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) W. H. Lench.

(Date) 8th June 1918.

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

HAGLEY STATION
G.

*Photos Recd
30/7/18
Passport being
attached to
file*

"TREGARON,"

WEST HAGLEY,

NR. STOURBRIDGE,

May 28th 1918.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. 11/	4896
Rec'd 30 MAY 1918	
ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. 001	
ACIE JULIAN	
BRANCH	
Cmd.	
R. & C.	
P.S.	

Major Timewell,
Pay & Record Office,
London.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing

The unmounted photographs for the
Passport duly verified by my
Uncle.

I would like to sail from Liverpool
and can go in two weeks time or
sooner if there happens to be a boat
ailing.

You can address any correspondence
to my Uncle at Blackheath, who
will immediately forward to me
wherever I happen to be staying.

Yours truly

W. H. Lench

1122 Lench

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
Nos. IN 3023
cc'd. 2 APR 1918
k'd
of. Nos. 001

2907 ✓
3009

Manchester.

April 1st 1918.

Major ~~Finlayson~~ URBON

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

I am in receipt of your letter dated March 28th 1918, in which you state that my "Repatriation" can now be arranged.

I am extremely glad & thankful that you have taken so much trouble in order to make these arrangements for me.

Passports etc. are extremely difficult to ~~make~~ ^{get} just now and by inquiries I find that it would probably take three months before I could obtain them through the Foreign Office.

I will be ready to sail by the 15th May but would not mind going anytime up to the 30th May.

I am enclosing Pension Slip duly signed for April 30th 1918.

B. Address and communications to Birmingham.

Yours truly
W. H. French

15th May, 8

7686/2/O.T.

Mr. W. H. Lench,
"Hazelmere",

Blackheath, Birmingham.

HA/JC

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT.

Referring to your letter of 1/4/18 (3023): if you complete the enclosed passport application form and return, together with two copies of your photograph (according to the instructions contained therein) and the sum of 5/-, to this Office, I will endeavour to make arrangements for your return to Newfoundland at the earliest opportunity.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
 4466 ✓
 Rec'd 17 MAY 1918
 Ack'd _____
 Tel. Nos. 001

Hazelmead.
 Blackheath
 Birmingham
 May 15th 1918.

Mrs Hazelmead
 P & C
 R & C ✓
 B & I
 B.S.

Your letter of 14th inst - containing
 Passport duly to hand. I find that you want two
 unmounted photos. Unfortunately I haven't any just
 now but will get some done immediately.
 I might possibly take run up to London on Tuesday
 next & will bring the Passport along with me
 if not I will send it on as soon as the photographs
 are finished.
 Do you think I will get away by the first
 week of June? I am ready practically now
 and would like to get away as quick as possible.
 Remains ever the sincerly
 W. H. Harch

St. Chad's Hospital
Hagley Road,
Birmingham
June 8th 1918.

Dear Mr Anderson:

I am enclosing slip duly signed for pension to 30/6/18. You will notice from above address that I am again in Doct^r, suffering from my old trouble "Haemorrhage", which I am sorry to say has been the worse attack I've yet had but have nevertheless got over it much sooner.

A fortnight ago on Saturday afternoon I went up to Richmond and thought a row on the river would be pleasant and beneficial. I was unfortunately misled as I had ^{not} been long engaged in that delightful pastime when I found I had landed myself again here I am.

My Uncle rushed me off here where I am at present under the best care

9353/3/R. O.T.

12th June, 8

Mr. W. H. Lench,
St. Chad's Hospital,
Hayley Road,
Birmingham.

Dear Mr. Lench: Overseas Transport.

I am exceedingly sorry to hear that you have again been ill, but I hope that with rest you will soon be fit again. In the meantime, at your request, I am taking no further steps as to your return to Newfoundland, which can be arranged at any time. So soon as you are well enough to travel please notify this Office, when the matter will again be proceeded with.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN *✓ 5569*

Rec'd *20 JUN 1918*

Ack'd

Ref. Nos. UOI

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BRANCH

Comd.

P & A.

R & C. *✓ 7*

Major Timewell,

P.S.

St Chad's Hospital
Birmingham.
June 19th 1918.

Major Timewell,
Pay & Record Office,
Newfoundland Contingent,
London.

Dear Sir:

I am leaving Hospital tomorrow the 20th inst, and am returning to my Uncle at Blackheath. The doctors here think I am quite well enough to travel now & I should like to get away by the next Boat I could do so at 48 hours notice if necessary. I would be very grateful if by return you could give me some idea when the next Boat sails, as I would like a few days to enable me to get my things together and make the necessary preparations. Thanking you in anticipation

Yours faithfully
W. Stencher.

9989/4/O.T.

22nd June, 8

Mr. W. H. Lench,
Hazelmere, Blackheath,
Birmingham.

Dear Sir: Overseas Transport.

I am in receipt of your letter dated 19/6/18 (5569) and am glad to hear you are sufficiently recovered to be able to travel. Doubtless, the sea voyage will do you a lot of good.

There will not be another opportunity for you to sail until towards the end of next week or possibly early in June, but I will communicate with you and send your passport so soon as a definite date is fixed.

Yours faithfully,

for Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



BY THE POST OFFICE, London.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Office Stamp.



Charges } s. d.
to pay }

Blackheath

Handed } 9/59a^{M.} Received } here at } 10/59a^{M.}
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will attend at your office
before noon tomorrow Wednesday
H. French



26th June, 8

10162/1/O.T.

The Embarkation Officer,

H. M. Transport,

Southampton.

HA/JC

W. H. LENCH.

Passage for bearer, Mr. W. H. Lench, formerly of The Royal Newfoundland Regt., has been arranged between this Office and the Ministry of Shipping, and Mr. Lench's bona fides are guaranteed by this Office.

Lieut.,
for Chf Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

25th June, 8

10128/5/O.T.

W. H. Lench, Esq.,
Hazelmere, Blackheath,
Birmingham.

REPATRIATION DRAFT. No. 67.

As you have been honourably discharged from The Royal Newfoundland Regt. on account of sickness, you are hereby informed that you will be repatriated at the expense of the Newfoundland Government.

You will embark at Southampton between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Thursday, 27/6/18.

On arrival at Canadian port of debarkation you should report to O.C. Discharge Depot for further orders as to the remainder of your journey to Newfoundland, as may be arranged by the Department of Militia, St. John's.

On arrival at ~~St. John's~~ you will report to the Department of Militia *in writing*

28th March,

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4863/1/P&A/R&C

W. H. Lench, Esq.,
"Hazelmere", Blackheath,
Birmingham.

HA/JC

PENSION. REPATRIATION. ✓

With reference to your letter of 22/3/18 (2759):
pension for March was mailed 27/3/18.

With regard to your repatriation: at the special
request of the Hon. Minister of Militia, this can now take
place at the expense of the Newfoundland Government.

So soon as you decide to go you should advise this
Office, in order to allow of the necessary formalities to
be complied with. Arrangements will be made through this
Office for your return to Newfoundland.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

8504/1

A/JC

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

21st August

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1122, Sgt. W.H. Lench, 1st Nfld Regt.,
Tooting Mil. Hosp., Church Lane, Tooting, S.W.

Sanatorium Treatment.

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant, in which you stated you stated you would call at this Office on the following day to see Lieut. Anderson: It is not understood why you have not called. No action has been taken with regard to your Sanatorium Treatment, pending a visit from you. Will you please state when you expect to be able to call, when arrangements can be proceeded with?

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

33 Ward -

Tooting Military Hospital
Church Lane
Tooting. S.W.

1122 Louch

Major Timewell.

Y. Pay & Records.

Newfoundland Regt.

Dear Sir :-

Yesterday I appeared before Medical Board for discharge. The question asked me was - are you going to Sanatorium? - My answer was if the arrangements were made. I would willingly submit to anything that would be for my welfare.

Of course Mr Morris has seen you and have probably made arrangements for my discharge in this country.

Does that mean I will be discharged from this hospital as the men are of The Imperial Forces.

If so I have made a bit of mistake in giving my intended address as Bonavista, Refd.

As I intend remaining in this country

my intended address will be -

H Finch Esq.

"Hayesmere"

Blackheath.

Birmingham,
Eng.

And my discharge papers can be sent to him & he will forward them on to me. Of course I cannot be discharged from here without I am in possession of the papers.

In event of discharge what arrangements will be made for pay - shall I have to call to the office? if so I can't see how it can be arranged if I am sent directly from Hospital to Sanatorium.

And again, will the Government of New Zealand give me anything in way of pension. If not of course I will have to pay for Sanatorium treatment out of my own pocket; but no doubt there is some arrangements for men being

Withdrawn out of the Service.

I am progressing favorably with proper
medical treatment at a good Sanatorium
I hope to make a complete recovery.

Thanking you in anticipation
I remain Yours Truly.

Yours
The Sgt.
1st Newfoundland Lt.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
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Com O/c,
Tooting Military Hospital,
Church Lane, Tooting, S. W.



To Regimental Paymaster,

Newfoundland Regt.
58 Victoria St. Sw.

No. *1122* Rank: *Sgt.* Name: *Leuch, W. H.* of the
Newfoundland Regt. (Corps) was brought before a medical
board on the *30 July* (Date) and his discharge as "no longer
physically fit for war service" was approved on that date. His
discharge will accordingly be confirmed for a date 21 days after the
date of approval. He will not be sent to his home to await discharge,
but will remain in hospital pending transfer to a sanatorium under
A.C.I. 2176 of 1916. A further notification will be sent to you when
his destination and the date of transfer have been settled. The total
charges against him from the beginning of the month to the date of the
board amount to - *Nil*
and further cash issued to a total of 30s. will be made to him.

Tooting,

31/7/17.



J. J. Thorne

-----Cap t, R.A.M.C.
Registrar. for O/c.

London Military Hospital
August 15/17

Lieut Anderson:

Dear Sir:

This morning I had interview
with the CO & Registrar re our talk about a
week ago.

I have had good offer - to go to a farm colony in Bournemouth
run by Major Ashland a specialist in this
disease.

To-morrow I will come up to the office between
hours of 3 pm & 4 pm to take out my discharge
papers & sign all the necessary documents.

I am booked to leave here early on Friday
morning to proceed to Bournemouth.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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Remain Yours truly.

Hensch.

St
Newfoundland

Posting Military Hqs.
Aug 22/17

Lieut Anderson.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of 21st August I must say that my reasons for not turning up on 16th inst, was owing to slight setbacks and had to return to bed again.

I am glad to inform you that my Uncle is making necessary arrangements for Sanatorium treatment & I hope everything will be completed shortly.

I will again inform you if possible when I will be in to take my discharge.

In all probability I will go to Isle of Wight.

Yours Obediently
W. H. P. S.

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Enclosure



PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
From VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

From OI/c,
Tooting Military Hospl.
Church Lane, S.W. 17.
To Oo/c, Records & Chief Paymas
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.
ANSWER.

To Officer Commanding,
Tooting Mil. Hospital,
Church Lane,
Tooting, S.W. 17.

Pay & Record Office,

23rd August, 1917.

1122, Sgt. W.H. Lench.

I enclose a copy of my memorandum No. 8603/2 to the abovenamed Sgt., of the 1st Newfoundland Regt. Kindly advise this Office of his transfer, stating full name and address of the Sanatorium.

A.A. Guinness

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

26th August 1917

This N.C.O. is proceeding to the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor on the 27th instant please.

J. Thorne --- Capt. R.A.M.C.
Registrar for OI/c.

1ST N. W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4750
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PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
53, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding,
Tooting Mil. Hospital,
Church Lane,
Tooting, S.W. 17.

Pay & Record Office,

23rd August, 7.

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

8603/2

HA/JC

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1,
ENGLAND.

23rd August,

7.

1122, Sgt. W.H. Lench, 1st Nfld Regt.,
Tooting Mil. Hospital, Church Lane, Tooting,
S.W. 17.

In view of the arrangements which your uncle has made with the Newfoundland War Contingent Association (i.e. that you will proceed to Ventnor in the Isle of Wight for Sanatorium treatment) you will be discharged from the Service on the date that you leave the Military Hospital where you now are.

A statement of your account will be submitted to you in due course, and you will later be informed (on receipt of instructions from the Nfld Government) what present Pension you are at present entitled to, and what allowance will be made for your Sanatorium treatment.

It is understood you will be moving to Ventnor during the coming week-end, in which case under the special circumstances it will not be necessary for you to visit this Office to sign your Discharge Papers. The Papers will in due course be sent to you for signature, provided that your health may remain against your personally attending here.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Discharged from Hospital under A.C.I. 2176

~~ONLY FOR USE IN THE CASE OF SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM AN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OR FROM GARRISONS ABROAD.~~

1st Newfoundland Regt. "C" Coy. Regiment.

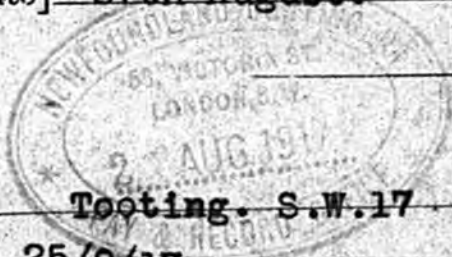
~~*The Officer Commanding~~

The Officer in Charge of Records 58, Victoria Street, S.W.

~~The Regimental Paymaster 58, 58, Victoria Street, S.W.~~

With reference to No. 1122, Sgt. Lench, William Herbert.
of the above Regiment, who appeared before a Medical Board and was approved by
the D.D.M.S., London Command, on the 30th July, 1917
for discharge from the Service as permanently unfit, please note that this man has
been sent ~~to his home~~ on warrant with orders to await instructions as to his final
discharge; he has been given ~~£1 (one pound)~~ advance and a suit of plain clothes.

He proceeded to The Royal Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor,
on [date] 27th August.



A. Thorne

Capt

Officer Commanding

for Major R.A.M.C.

Tooting Military

Hospital.

Place Tooting, S.W. 17

Date 25/8/17.

* In case of Territorial Force "Officer Commanding the Administrative Centre."

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above, and one copy filed in the Office.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

Discharged

1122, Sergt. W.H. Lench was transferred from Tooting Military Hospital to the Royal Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor, Isle of Wight, on the 27/3/17. He is discharged from the Service as from that date (27/3/17).

Authority for
Discharge:-

A.F. B. 179.

CABLEGRAM

No.



No. of Message _____

Date **15 AUG 1917**

The following CABLEGRAM received, at 10-40 M. "Via Commercial Cables."

HD SX481 PJ GOVT STJOHNS-NF 19

SYNOPTICAL LONDON

SERGEANT LENCH TOOTING HOSPITAL ARRANGE
 TAPIZADO BRITISH SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULAR
 CASES ICILY ADARCON PHYSICIAN IN CHARGE
 GOVERNOR

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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No Inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper.— Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's Offices, and not by *direct* application to the Sender.

Translation of Cablegram
No. 4494 of received P.R.O. 16/8/17.
from General.

Sergeant
Lends
Tooling
Hospital
Arrange
TAPIZADO for treatment in
British
Sanatorium
for
Tubercular
Cases
ICILY if so
ADARCON advised by
Physician
in
Charge.

G. W. M.

9019/117

Sir: 1122. Serjt W. H. Leach.

I have the honour to
acknowledge Your Excellency's
telegram of 15/8/17 as follows:

Serjt. Leach was
transferred to the Royal
Hospital for Consumption, Isle
of Wight on the 27/8/17.

I have the honour
to be...

Yours

Yours

Denison

St of Wright

September 11th 1917

Officer

Yc. Pay, Records

Newfoundland Regt.

Dear Sir.

Your letter of 7th inst.

has come to hand safely, containing the Statement
of my account to Aug. 27th 1917. also the cheque
on Bank of Montreal for £25.5.7 for which 2

Thank You.

Yours truly

W. Kenaly.

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PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

6th September, 7

W.H. Lench, Esq., Royal Hospital for Consumption,
Ventnor, Isle of Wight.

Silver War Badge.

I beg to inform you that your Silver War Badge
(numbered N.2.) is being sent to you to-day by
registered post. The enclosed Certificate should
be carried on your person when the badge is worn.
Kindly acknowledge.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

1122 Lench

Royal National Hospital
Genève

November 19th 1917

Major Timewell.
Pay and Record Office
London.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter dated October 12th 1917, from Deputy Paymaster J. M. Howley, St John's, which informs me that my case has been considered by the Pensions and Disabilities Board, and that they have granted me a Pension at the rate of \$40.00 per month. It also states that you have been instructed to issue payments on applications.

As I have not received any money since my final discharge in August I would be much obliged if you would send me cheque for amount ~~still~~ now at my credit; and also arrange payments as you think convenient.

I would also be pleased to know why I have not been issued Army Form B. 2067, or must I infer that it will not be granted until I eventually return to Newfoundland.

The only papers that I have received concerning my final discharge, was authority to wear Army

Badge numbered N2.

The reason I have not referred to this before was because I have been waiting news from St Johns. re my Pension. and did not want to write until I had heard definitely from that course.

I remain.

Sincerely Yours.

W. H. Hensley

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Pay	
Amt.	
BY	J. H. Hensley
DATE	

Dr. J. H. Hensley 13297/1777 P.A.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
 58, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W. 1.
 ENGLAND.

21st, November 1917

Mr. W. H. Lench,
 Royal National Hospital,
 Ventnor.

PENSION.

With reference to your letter 19/11/17 (7011):
 No advise has yet reached this office as to pension
 being granted. Pending the receipt of such, and in
 order not to delay the payment of your pension, will
 you please send the letter you received from the
 Deputy Paymaster, which ^{may} will be utilised as a temporary
 authority. Your discharge documents (including
 A. F. B. 2067) are being sent to the Officer i/c of the
 Hospital for completion.

Major,
 Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

FM/WIF

Royal National Hospital. 3
Denison

November 22nd 1917-

Major Timewell.
Pay & Record Office
London.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of 21/11/17. I am
enclosing letter received from the Deputy Paymaster
Lieut J.M. Howley, St Johns.
Thanking you for past favours.

Remain Yours truly
W. Bennett

BRANCH
Pay
DATE UPON
DATE

1ST N WINDWARD REGIMENT
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23/11/17 F.H.M.

PENSIONS AND DISABILITIES BOARD

OF

NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

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R. F. HORWOOD, Esq.

R. A. TEMPLETON, Esq.

All Communications should be addressed to the Secretary

LIEUT. J. M. HOWLEY,

Deputy Paymaster 1st. Nfld. Regt

St. John's.

St. John's, Newfoundland,

October 12th. 1917.

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Sergt. W. H. Lench,

Royal National Hospital for Consumption,

Ventnor, Isle of Wight.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of September 10th. 1917, and in reply I beg to state that under the provision of the Pensions & Disabilities Board, you are entitled to received payments at the rate of \$40.00 per month during your stay in the Hospital.

I am instructing the Paymaster at London, to issue payments to you as required.

I return herewith your Certificate.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. Howley
Secretary.

*Compendious
B7067a*

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
53, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

27th, November 1917

Mr. W. H. Lench,
Royal National Hospital,
Ventnor, Isle of Wight.

PENSION (LATE 1122, SGT. 1st. N.F.L.D. REGT.)

With reference to your letter 22/11/17 (7122), enclosing letter from the Secretary Pensions and Disabilities Board 12/10/17: Cheque £17. 10. 0 in respect of Pension from 28/8/17 - 31/10/17 @ \$40.00 per month is enclosed. Further payments will be made to you at the end of each month whilst you are in Hospital. Acknowledge receipt to this office.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O I/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

1123

No. 15297/177/P&A

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

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

FM/WF 12th, December 1917

SUBJECT: W. H. LENCH,
LATE No. 1122, SGT. 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT

REPLY

Dated FEB 2 - 1918

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Reference Nos. 9342/15 11/9/17 9969/4 2/9/17
4624/29 19/10/17

With reference to the following copies of correspondence exchanged with the above ex. Soldier,-

The payment of Sergt. Lench was referred to the Pensions and Disabilities Board, and the decision arrived at by them was that this soldier be allowed a total disability pension at the rate of \$40.00, with an allowance of \$20.00 towards his upkeep, payable to the institution in which he is a patient.

(1)
" Royal National Hospital,
" Ventnor, 19/11/17.

Your action, therefore in making payment to Sergt. Lench on account of his pension is confirmed; and if no action has yet been taken with regard to his maintenance, this will serve as your authority to make payments that have been laid down by the Pensions and Disabilities Board, namely \$20.00 per month.

"Sir,-
I am in receipt of a letter dated Oct. 12, 1917, from Deputy Paymaster J. M. Howley, St. John's, which informs me that my case has been considered by the Pensions and Disabilities Board and that they have granted me a Pension at the rate of \$40.00 per month. It also states that you have been instructed to issue payments on application. As I have not received any money since my final discharge in August I would be much obliged if you would send me cheque for amount now at my credit, and also arrange payments as you think convenient. I would also be pleased to know why I have not been issued Army Form B. 2067, or must I infer that it will not be granted until I eventually return to Newfoundland. The only papers that I have received concerning my final discharge was authority to wear Army Badge numbered N. 2. The reason I have not referred to this before was because I have been waiting news from St. John's re. my Pension and did not want to write until I had heard definitely from that source.

It is presumed that when he is fit for discharge from the institution, he will be reboarded and his disability rated and copy of proceedings forwarded to the Pensions and Disabilities Board

J. P. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia.

(Sd) W. H. Lench.
(2)
12561/5/P&A. 21st, November, 1917.
Mr. W. H. Lench,
Royal National Hospital,
With reference to your

DEPARTMENT. Pay
Reference No. 9342
7 MAR 1918
Ack'd.
Aus'd.
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letter 19/11/17 (7011): No advice has yet reached this office as to pension being granted. Pending the receipt of such and in order not to delay the payment of your pension, will you please send the letter you received from the Deputy Paymaster, which may be utilised as a temporary authority. Your discharge documents (including A. F. B. 2067) are being sent to the Officer i/c of the Hospital for completion.

(Sd) H. A. TIMEWELL, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

(3) Ventnor, 22/11/17.

"Major Timewell,

"Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 21/11/17. I am enclosing letter received from the Deputy Paymaster, Lieut. J. M. Howley, St. John's.

"Thanking you for past favours.
(Sd) W. H. LENCH.

(3a)

enclosure to 3

St. John's, Newfoundland,

October 12th. 1917

"Sgt. W. H. Lench,
Royal National Hospital for Consumption,
Ventnor, I. of W.

"Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of September 10th. 1917, and in reply I beg to state that under the provision of the Pensions and Disabilities Board, you are entitled to receive payments at the rate of \$40.00 per month during your stay in the Hospital. I am instructing the Paymaster at London to issue payments to you as required. I return herewith your Certificate.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd) J. M. HOWLEY,
Secretary,

Pensions and Disabilities Board.

(4)

12920/6/P&A

27th, November, 1917.

"Mr. W. H. Lench,
Royal National Hospital,
Ventnor, I. of W.

"With reference to your letter 22/11/17 (7122), enclosing letter from the Secretary Pensions and Disabilities Board 12/10/17: cheque \$17.10.0 in respect of Pension from 28/8/17 - 31/10/17 @ \$40.00 per month enclosed. Further payments will be made to you at the end of each month whilst you are in Hospital. Acknowledge receipt to this office.

(Sd) H. A. TIMEWELL, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

As stated in minute 2, no advice has yet reached this office with regard to Lench's Pension, meanwhile letter forwarded by Sgt. Lench has been accepted as authority for payment of pension, but the question of maintenance is still in suspense. Kindly confirm action taken. Lench was discharged 27/8/17 and his documents have been completed.

H. A. Timewell
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.



THE NEWFOUNDLAND WAR CONTINGENT
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58. Victoria Street.

Westminster.

3rd October 1917

Memorandum for Lt. Anderson.

In a letter from H. Lench Esq. of Birmingham, Sergt. Lench's uncle, Mr. Lench says "Sergt. Lench also tells me he has not heard anything with regard to his pension."

Would you write to him about it, please?

P. Keay

NEWFOUNDLAND WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION
RECORDS OFFICE
Ref. No. <i>5630</i>
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K. 1122.

PENSIONS AND CLAIMS BOARD.
CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.
13 BERNERS STREET.
OXFORD STREET. W. 1.

October 13th. 1917.

From :-

The President,
Pensions and Claims Board. C.E.F.

To :-

The Chief Paymaster and Officer i/c Records.
Newfoundland Contingent.
Pay & Record Office.
58 Victoria Street. S. W. 1.

NO. 1122.

Sgt. LENCH W.H.
1st. Newfound-
land Regt.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 6th. inst. submitting A.F.B. 179 asking for ruling as to the pensionability of the marginally named N.C.O. It is noted that Sgt. Lench has been admitted to Sanatorium. According to the Canadian Pension Regulations, this N.C.O. would be entitled to a Class 1 pension, and allowances for children, if any, during the period of his treatment in a Sanatorium, all treatment being free of charge. On the completion of his treatment, he would require to appear before another Medical Board, with a view to having his case reviewed.

D. Hand

Captain & Secretary.
for President.
PENSIONS AND CLAIMS BOARD. C.E.F.

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1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5891
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.

REF. NOS IN 1197

REC'D = 4 FEB 1918
A.I.S.D.

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Ref. Nos. UUI
1847/1

BRANCH

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P & A.

R & P.

B & E

P.S.

BY

February 2nd 1918.

Cross Hospital
Dorquay.

Majr. H. A. Lineweel
Pay Record Office
London

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 28th 1918, containing P.O's for £10 and £6-8-9. Your slip which you ask me to sign is for £16-18-9. No doubt this is mistake on your part but am signing the said slip and enclosing it in this letter.

You will notice that my address is again changed and would like you to send the next remittance to my address here.

Thanking you again.

I Remain Yours truly
W. H. Henshaw

1847/1/P&A

1122

W. H. Lench, Esq.
Red Cross Hospital
Torquay.

5th Feb. 8

PENSION.

With reference to your letter 2/2/18, relative to Postal Drafts for £16:8:9, forwarded to you in respect of Pension to 31/1/18 N. F. P. 55, should have read £16:8:9, instead of £16:18:9.

Change of address is noted.

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

FM/S



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*58. Victoria Street.
Westminster.*

11th March 1918.

MEMO. to The Chief Paymaster and O.i/c. Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

Enclosed is a postal order and stamps for 8s.5d. being the balance of Guarantee Fee deposited on behalf of Sgt. Lench with the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor. The amount is made up as follows:

	s.	d.
One weeks maintenance @ 10/-	10.	0.
Breakages	1.	7
	<u>11.</u>	<u>7</u>
Balance	8.	5
	<u>£1. 0. 0</u>	

DEPARTMENT	<i>Pay</i>
Reference No.	<i>248</i>
Date Rec'd.	<i>11 MAR 1918</i>
" Ack'd.	
" Ans'd.	
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S. Knox
Secretary.

Statement of Accounts

No. 1122 Rank Sergt. ^{OF} PENSION. Name W.H. Lench.
 Company, etc. Payable to W.H. Lench
 From 27/8/17 to 30/6/18. (dates).

Date	DEBITS			Date	CREDITS		
	<u>PAYMENTS. to Royal National Hospital for 17 weeks maintenance @ 10/-</u>	8	10	0			
	<u>Payments for break-ages at R.N.Hospital</u>		1	7			
<u>27/11/17</u>	<u>Payments a/c Pension</u>	17	10	0	<u>27/8/17 Pension 10 mths.5 to days @ \$40.00. =</u>		
<u>21/12/17</u>		8	4	4	<u>30/6/18 \$406.45.</u>	83	10
<u>24/1/18</u>		16	8	9	<u>27/8/17 Allowance. 3 Mths. to 27 days @ \$20.00.</u>		
<u>11/2/18</u>		8	4	4	<u>22/12/17 = \$77.42.</u>	15	18
<u>8/3/18</u>		8	4	4			
<u>27/3/18</u>		8	4	4			
<u>30/4/18</u>		8	4	4			
<u>4/6/18</u>		8	4	4			
	<u>Creditor Balance</u>	7	12	2	<u>Debtor Balance</u>		
	<u>Total £</u>	99	8	6	<u>Total £</u>	99	8

CHECKED.
L.S.A.
 9/12/18



Station _____
 Date _____

Certified correct
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
[Signature]
 Paymaster.
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

(1).

10301/7.

FROM: Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records, TO: The Secretary,
Newfoundland Contingent. Pensions & Disabilities Board,
C.E.F., Barrera Street, W.

Sergt. Lench, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

I beg to submit A.F.B.179.. of the above named Soldier for a ruling as to what pension would be granted under Canadian Regulations. Sergt. Lench was recently discharged and admitted to a Sanitorium.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind assistance.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) H.A. TIMEWELL, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

London. S.W.(1).
6th. October, 1917.

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(2).

K.1122.

Reply to above, 13th, October, 1917. (5891).

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 6th. inst., submitting A.F.B.179 asking for ruling as to the pensionability of the marginally named N.C.O. It is noted that Sergt. Lench has been admitted to Sanitorium. According to the Canadian Pension Regulations this N.C.O. would be entitled to a Class 1 Pension, and allowances for children, if any, during the period of his treatment in a Sanitorium, all treatment being free of charge. On the completion of his treatment, he would require to appear before another Medical Board, with a view to having his case reviewed.

(Sd) D. REID, Captain & Secretary,

For President,

Pensions & Claims Board, C. E. F..

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(3).

13297/177/P&A.

12th, Dec., 1917.

To: The Hon. the Minister of Militia, ... From: The Chief Paymaster,
St. John's, Newfoundland. Newfoundland Contingent.

W.H. LENCH, LATE No.1122, Sgt. 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

9342/15, 11/9/17, 9969/41, 27/9/17, 9625/29, 19/9/17.

With reference to the following copies of correspondence exchanged with the above ex. Soldier,

(1).

"Royal National Hoag
" Ventnor, 19/11/17

"Sir,

I am in receipt of a letter dated Oct. 12th.1917, from Deputy Paymaster, J.M. Howley, St. John's, which informs me that my case has been considered by the Pensions & Disabilities Board and that they have granted me a Pension at the rate of \$40.00. per month. It also states that you have been instructed to issue payments on application. As I have not received any money since my final discharge in August I, would be much obliged if you would send me cheque for amount now at my credit, and also arrange payments as you think convenient. I would also be pleased to know why I have not been issued Army Form B, 2067, or must I infer that it will not be granted until I eventually return to Newfoundland. The only papers that I have received concerning my final discharge was authority to wear Army Badge numbered N.2. Thereason I have not referred to this before was because I have been waiting news from St. John's re. my pensions and did not want to write until I had heard definitely from that source.

(Sd) W.H. Lench.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE. (Contd.).

(3). Enclosure (2).

12561/5/P&A.

21st, November, 1917.

TO: Mr. W.A. Lench,
Royal National Hospital,

FROM: Chief Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent.

With reference to your letter 19/11/17 (7011): No advice has yet reached this Office as to Pension being granted. Pending the receipt of such and in order ~~that~~ not to delay the payment of your pension, will you please send the letter you received from the Deputy Paymaster, which may be utilised as a temporary authority. Your discharge documents (including A.F.B.2067) are being sent to the Officer i/c of the Hospital for completion.

(Sd.) H.A. TIMEWELL, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

(3).

"Major Timewell,
"Sir,

Ventnor, 22/11/17

In reply to your letter of the 21/11/17, I am enclosing letter received from the Deputy Paymaster, Lieut. J.M. Howley, St. John's, thanking you for past favours.

(Sd.) W.H. Lench.

~~(3)~~ (3a).

enclosure to (3).

St. John's, Newfoundland.

October 12th, 1917.

TO: Sergt. W.H. Lench,
Royal National Hospital for Consumption,
Ventnor, I.O.W.

FROM: J.M. Howley,
Pensions & Disabilities
Board,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

"Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of September 10th 1917, and in reply I beg to state that under the provision of the Pensions & Disabilities Board you are entitled to receive payments at the rate of \$40.00 per month during your stay in the Hospital. I am instructing the Paymaster at London to issue payments to you as required. I return herewith your Certificate.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) J.M. HOWLEY.

Secretary,
Pensions & Disabilities Board.

(4).

12920/6/P&A.

27th, November, 1917.

"Mr. W.H. Lench,
Royal National Hospital,
Ventnor, I.O.W.

FROM: Chief Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent.

"With reference to your letter 22/11/17 (7122), enclosing letter from the Secretary, Pensions & Disabilities Board 12/10/17: Cheque £17.10.0. in respect of Pension from 28/8/17 - 31/10/17 @ \$40.00 per month is enclosed. Further payments will be made to you at the end of each month whilst you are in Hospital. Acknowledge receipt to this Office.

(Sd.) H.A. TIMEWELL, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

As stated in Minute (2), no advice has yet reached this Office with regard to Lench's Pension, meanwhile letter forwarded by Sgt. Lench has been accepted as authority for payment of pension, but the question of maintenance is still in suspense. Kindly confirm action taken. Lench was discharged 27/8/17 and his documents have been completed.

(Sd.) H.A. TIMEWELL, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE. (Contd-)

(4).

February 2nd. 8.

FROM: The Hon. the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland.
TO: Chief Paymaster, Newfoundland Contingent.

The payment of Sergt. Lench was referred to the Pensions & Disabilities Board, and the decision arrived at by them was that this Soldier be allowed a total disability pension at the rate of \$40.00. with an allowance of \$20.00. towards his upkeep, payable to the Institution in which he is a patient. Your action therefore, in making payment to Sergt. Lench on account of his pension is confirmed, and if no action has yet been taken with regard to his maintenance this will serve as your authority to make payments that have been paid down by the Pensions and Disabilities Board, namely \$20.00. per month. It is presumed that when he is fit for discharge from the Institution, he will be re-boarded and his disability rated and copy of proceedings forwarded to the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

(Sd.) J.R. BENNETT, Acting Minister of Militia

(5).

20th, July, .. 8.

11720/419/P&A.

TO: The Hon. the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland.
FROM: Chief Paymaster, Newfoundland Contingent.

EX. No. 1122, SGT. LENCH.

With reference to this Office No. 13297/177, 12/12/17, and your reply 1122, 2/2/18, relative to pension for the above named ex.Soldier: Payments have been made as reflected on the enclosed statement to 30/6/18. Sgt. Lench proceeded to Newfoundland 27/8/18 and further payments will presumably be made by the Pensions Commissioners in Newfoundland. You will note on the statement that payments have been made by this Office in resp ct of maintenance during the period 27/8/17 to 22/12/17, 17 weeks at 10/- per week, whilst credt is given at the rate of \$20.00. per month as authorised. The difference betw the cost of treatment and the amount allowed has not been paid to Lench as it was understood that he is entitled to receive only the pension of \$40.00. per month, but if the cost of treatment had exceeded \$20.00. per month the additl expense would require to be paid out of his pension as in the case of 488, Moulard, who was allowed \$20.00 per month towards treatment, which cost him 6/- per day, or \$43.80. per month of 30 days, leaving him with a net pension of \$16.20. as compared with Lench's \$40.00. It is a matter for decision of the Pensions Commissioners as to whether the balance of \$57.12.2. should be paid to Lench. Meanwhile it may be added that subsequent to 22/12/17 no information as to arrangements for Lench's treatment or maintenance could be obtained. It is understood that such were made privately by Lench and no pa for maintenance for the period 23/12/17 to 30/6/18 have been made by this Of and credit of \$20.00. per month during that period has not been given in this statement. Lench was not re-boarded in this Country, please.

(Sd.) H.A. TIMEWELL, Major, Chief Paymaster & O. I/c Records.

(6).

September 27th, .. 8.

reply to above.

The attached copy of letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners, dated Sept. 24th, is forwarded for your information, please.

(Sd.) J.R. BENNETT, Minister of Milit

Enclosure (2).

September 24th, .. 8.

TO: Lieut. Col. W.F. Rendall, Chief Staff Officer, C I T Y.
FROM: C.C. Oka, The Board of Pensions Commissioners, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir,-

I have the honour by direction to enclose herewith Memorandum No. 11720/419/P&A, re ex. No. 1122, Sgt. Lench, which has been referred to this Board for consideration. I have the honour by direction to request that you notify the Chief Paymaster to the effect that we have noted the contents of Memorandum and do not think that this credit.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE, (Contd.)
Enclosure (1) Contd.

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credit balance should be paid to Lench.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,
(Sd), C.C. Oka.
pro. Secretary.

or maintenance could be obtained. It is understood that such were made privately by Lench and no payments for maintenance for the period 23/12/17 to 30/6/18 have been made by this office and credit of \$20.00 per month during that period has not been given in this statement.

Lench was not re-boarded in this Country, please.

J. J. [Signature]
Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND

PAY AND RECORDS OFFICE

BY VICTORIA STREET

ST. JOHN'S

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Cables and Telegrams :
"NOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 11720/419/P&A

ORIGINAL
1122

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

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

FM/WF 20th, July 1918.

SUBJECT :
EX. No. 1122, SGT. LENCH.

REPLY
Dated Sept. 27th 1918

Reference Nos.

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

With reference to this office No. 15297/177, 12/12/17 and your reply 1122, 2/2/18, relative to pension for the above named ex. Soldier: Payments have been made as reflected on the enclosed statement to 30/6/18.

The attached copy of letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners, dated Sept. 24th, is forwarded for your information, please!

Sgt. Lench proceeded to Newfoundland 27/8/18 and further payments will presumably be made by the Pensions Commissioners in Newfoundland.

J.P. Bennett
Minister of Militia.

You will note on the statement that payments have been made by this office in respect of maintenance during the period 27/8/17 to 22/12/17, 17 weeks @ 10/- per week, whilst credit is given at the rate of \$20.00 per month as authorised. The difference between the cost of treatment and the amount allowed has not been paid to Lench as it was understood that he is entitled to receive only the pension of \$40.00 per month, but if the cost of treatment had exceeded \$20.00 per month the additional expense would require to be paid out of his pension as in the case of 488, Moulard, who was allowed \$20.00 per month towards treatment, which cost him 6/- per day, or \$43.80 per month of 30 days, leaving him with a net pension of \$16.20 as compared with Lench's \$40.00.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

11720/419/P&A 9283

Recd 26 OCT 1918

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Let Nos. 101

Mr. S. 117

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ENCLOSURE

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Lench was not re-boarded in this Country, please.

W. J. ...
Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records.

SUBJECT	PAY AND RECORD OFFICE
REF. NO.	11500
DATE	1918
TO	Major, Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records.
FROM	[Illegible]
REMARKS	[Illegible]
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

1122

No. 13718/201/C

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

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

HT/NW

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SUBJECT: EX-SGT, W. H. LENCH (1122)

REPLY

Dated February 2, 1918. 191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the case of the above named who was, as reflected in Casualty reports concerned, discharged in this Country to enable him to obtain special treatment: copies of-

This office No. 13431/8,
6/12/17, together with enclosure,
Reply thereto 8/12/17 (7605),
This office No. 13717/9,
11/12/17,

are enclosed for your special instructions, please.

W. H. D. D. D. Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

The special circumstances under which Sergt. Lench was discharged are fully appreciated, and when this man is fit to be repatriated, it will be quite in order to issue him with a ticket for transportation at the expense of the Newfoundland Government. This does not in any way establish a precedent, but is treated simply as an extraordinary case and on its merits.

J. D. D.
Minister of Militia.

DEPARTMENT	✓c
File No.	2268
Date Recd.	7 MAR 1918
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" Insp'd.	<i>PA</i>
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Notes H.S.B. 7/3/18
passed to Pay

N.F.P./88.

N E W F O U N D L A N D C O N T I N G E N T

TELEGRAM ~~10/10/1919~~ extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated 16/ 7/ 19(270), received 17 / 7 / 19

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

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged-per No. _____ Dated / /

Advise by telegraph-if any-gratuity-was paid-1122-Lench-
fullstop-

*Entered & answered
22.7.19
E.W.*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION full-text/extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. 296 22 / 7 / 19 M. of M. Reply No. _____ a/d / /

Coded by _____ branch _____ Checked by _____

Pay & Accts.

With reference to your telegram 16th July-1122-Lench-
Gratuity-Clothing Allowance- has not been paid-

SYNOPTICAL

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

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

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 9897/505/P&A 1122

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

To The Minister of Militia
St. John's

Newfoundland

July 25th 1919

WF/BC

SUBJECT:

EX.NO.1122 SGT.W.H.LENCH.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated **Sep.14th.1919** 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed:

(1)
"Received 17/7/19 (270):
"Synoptical London
"Advise by telegraph-if any-
"gratuity-was paid-1122-Lench-
"fullstop-"
MILITARY".

(2)
"Despatched 22/7/19(296):
"Military St. John's
"With reference to your telegram
"16th July-1122-Lench-Gratuity-
"Clothing Allowance-has not been
"paid-"
SYNOPTICAL".

Lench was discharged from
the service 27/8/17 and entered
a Sanitorium in England as a
civilian same date. He was
repatriated to Newfoundland
27/6/18 and as stated in (2)
no gratuity or Clothing Allowance
was paid him.

[Signature]
Major
Chief Staff Officer (London)

Noted, please.

[Signature]

Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.		
Ref. Nos. IN	565	
Rec'd	6 OCT 1919	
Ack'd	Ans'd	
Ref. Nos. OUT		
ACTED UPON		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P & A.		
R. & G.		
B & E		
P. S.		

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full ~~1122-1122~~ extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated **16 / 7 19 270**. received **17 / 7 19**

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

Branch **Pay** Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

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fullstop-