



SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War.)

ORIGINAL

ATTESTATION OF

No. 9/11176 Name G. Bance Corps Royal West Kent Regt.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment

1. What is your Name? ... George Bance
 2. What is your full Address? ... 14, Rock Road, Brix Green, Kent.
 3. Are you a British Subject? ... Yes
 4. What is your Age? ... 25 years
 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Labourer
 6. Are you Married? ... No
 7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* state particulars? ... No
 - 7A. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ... Yes
 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ... Yes
 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ... Yes Name W. S. S. S. Corps Royal West Kent Regt.
 11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services? ... Yes
- For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months.

I, George Bance do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

George Bance SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Jas. W. Sink Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, George Bance swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown, and dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at MAIDSTONE on this 20th day of November 1915.

Signature of the Justice [Signature] Lieut Col
Receiving Officer 50th Regt. Dist.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 10th Bn Royal West Kent Regt.

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 20th Nov 1915
Place MAIDSTONE. [Signature] Lieut Col
Approving Officer.

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

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—(Name) _____ 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

Name George Bance
 Apparent age 25 years 25 days Height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches.
 Range of expansion 2 inches.
 Distinctive marks _____
 Religion Church of England

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Catherine Margaret Bance
14 Rock Rd. Boro Green Kent. | Relationship Wife
 Particulars as to Marriage. M

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

(a) <u>Catherine Margaret Webb Spinster</u>	(b) <u>Blath. Kent</u> <u>13. 11. 15</u>	(c) <u>as above</u>	(d) <u>Verified from certificate</u> <u>Recruiting Officer 50th Regt. Dis</u>
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Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>20. 11. 15.</u>									
Joined at <u>Maidsstone</u> on <u>20. 11. 15.</u>									
<u>P.W.K.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Pte.</u>	<u>20. 11. 15.</u>					<u>Maitland Capt</u>
"	"	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>20. 11. 15.</u>					<u>Spencer Capt</u>
				<u>8. 8. 17.</u>					<u>McCoy and</u>
		<u>Posted</u>		<u>21. 11. 17.</u>					<u>McCoy and</u>
	<u>D.</u>		<u>Pte</u>	<u>6. 6. 18.</u>					<u>McCoy and</u>
				<u>16. 11. 19.</u>					<u>McCoy and</u>
				<u>23. 12. 18.</u>					<u>McCoy and</u>
Address <u>15 Rock Road</u> <u>Boro Green</u> <u>M. Sevenoaks</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>23/12/18</u> (date of discharge) <u>3</u> years <u>34</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " <u>3</u> " <u>34</u> "									

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service at Home and Abroad (including former service of re-enlisted men, when allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay or Pension).

COUNTRY	FROM	To	YEARS	DAYS
Home	20. 11. 15.	2. 5. 16		164
B. E. F.	3. 5. 16	4. 8. 17	1	97
Home	8. 8. 17	5. 6. 18		198
Home	6. 6. 18	23. 12. 18		201
			3	311

N.B.—The Country only to be shown—it is not necessary to show separately the service in the different stations of the same Country. England, Scotland and Ireland to be shown under the general term "Home."

For mode of computing Service abroad, see King's Regulations.

<p>2. Whether educated at (Applies only to Boys) *Name of School to be stated.</p>	<p>Duke of York's Royal Military School, Royal Hibernian Military School, Queen Victoria School, Industrial School under Home Office or Local Government Board</p>	<p>Initials of Officer making the entry.</p>				
<p>3. Army School and other certificates of education ...</p>						
<p>4. Passed classes of Instruction† † This includes any authorised class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, chiropody, &c.</p>						
<p>5. Campaigns ... (including Actions)</p>	<p>France 28/11/15 - 2/5/16 8/8/17</p>	<p>206. 5/5/16 - 4/8/17</p>				
<p>6. Wounded ...</p>	<p>W.A. 31. 4. 14 (C 1293) P.S.W. Mill. Reg. 11 (204735) W.A. 23. 2. 12 (C 1459) 9. 5. 15 Com 2. 12. 18 (C 1459) 22. 1. 18 (C 1459)</p>	<p>206</p>				
<p>7. Effect of wounds ...</p>						
<p>8. Special instances of gallant conduct & mentions in public despatches</p>						
<p>9. Medals, decorations and annuities ...</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 60%;">Name of Medal</th> <th style="width: 40%;">Clasps</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>British War & Victory Medal</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name of Medal	Clasps	British War & Victory Medal	✓	<p>206</p>
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<p>10. Character assessed under para. 418, King's Regulations. ...</p>						
<p>11. Injuries in or by the service ...</p>						
<p>12. Name and Address of next of kin ...</p>						

13. Particulars as to Marriage	(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow, (b) place and date of marriage, (c) name of officiating Minister or Registrar, and (d) names of two witnesses.	† Date of being placed on Married Roll	Initials of Officer
	(a)	(b)	(c)

14. Particulars as to Children	Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	Date and Place of Baptism, and Name of officiating Minister

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialled by the Officer making the entry.
† To be ruled through (a) in the case of a soldier married without leave whilst serving with the Colours, who desires the entry to be made; (b) if

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Garrisons Abroad.

Army Form W. 3016.
(In Books of 200.)

No. 1962 Date 5.10. 1917

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, R. W. Kent
Hounslow (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding, No. 2 INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE,
NO. 10 DISTRICT. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster, No.....
Date.....
STAINES ROAD, HOUNSLOW. (Station).

Regimental No. 11176

Rank and Name Pte. Bance G

Regiment or Corps 10th. R. W. Kent

has been granted a furlough from 5.10.17 to 15.10.17

His address while on leave will be: 15 Rock Rd. Boro Green
M. Sevensakes Kent

I consider he is fit for*
* Strike out that which is inapplicable. { i. Duty.
ii. Command Depot.
iii. Employment.

Officer in charge H. J. P. Brander Hospital,
(Station).

Two copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.
In the case of men of the Royal Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps two copies of
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Reference No. *P.M. 51. 4196*

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,
BURTON COURT,
KING'S ROAD,
LONDON, S.W. 3

SIR,

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions **REPLY BY THE OFFICE** of the undermentioned decision in the case of a man whose discharge documents have been **10 DIS. 1919** recently received with the view to having the claim to pension considered.

23 JAN 1919

I am, Sir,

No. *RANK 364*
-AINES ROAD, HOUNSLOW Your obedient Servant,

William Danges

Controller,
Soldiers' Awards Branch.

To the Officer Commanding

Regt of 2nd Bn 1st Div
23rd Div Regiment.

Rank (for pension)..... *Pte* Regimental No. *91117*

Name (Surname first)..... *Bruce George*

Regiment or Corps..... *23rd Div 1st Bn*

Date of Discharge..... *23rd Nov 1918* Marital Status..... *Married*

Address on Discharge..... *151 St. George's Road, Sevenoaks*

Disabilities

1	<i>Loss of sight of eye</i>	State whether	1
2	<i>Shin</i>	attributable,	2
3	<i>bandages</i>	referred, or	3
		non-	
		attributable.	

Degree of Disablement..... *100%*

Weekly Pension or Allowance..... *27/6* to be reviewed in..... *24* weeks.

Allowances for..... *children*

Review 20/1

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To the Officer Commanding

Regt of 2nd Bn 1st Div
23rd Div Regiment.

Rank (for pension)..... *Pte* Regimental No. *9117*

Name (Surname first)..... *Bruce George*

Regiment or Corps..... *23rd Div*

Date of Discharge..... *23rd Nov 1918* Marital Status..... *Married*

Address on Discharge..... *151 St. George's Road, Sevenoaks*

Disabilities

1	<i>Loss of sight</i>	State whether	1
2	<i>High</i>	attributable,	2
3	<i>hardness</i>	REFERRED, OR	3
		NON-	
		attributable.	

Degree of Disablement..... *100%*

Weekly Pension or Allowance..... *27/6* to be reviewed in..... *24* weeks.

Allowances for..... *children*

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The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 7036), is forwarded herewith to

in respect of his service as No. 411176 Rank Pte.

Name Bance G Corps _____

ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received With Thanks

Signature G. Bance.

Date 2/7/20

Address 15 Rock Road Bove Green Kent

BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

JAYON

From: - Lt-Colonel, 1/c. No. 2. Infantry Record Office, Staines Road, Hounslow. RMK/12031

To: - *Mr. S. Bance*

15 Park Road

Barro' Green, Sevensalls

Smyth

Herewith your discharge Certificate. *Y.M.D.*
Please enclose letter receipt thereon. Stamp and address enclosed.

Questions as to pay etc. should be addressed to the Regimental Paymaster, Hounslow and not to this Office.

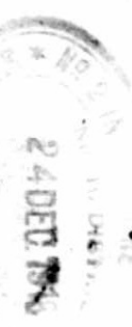
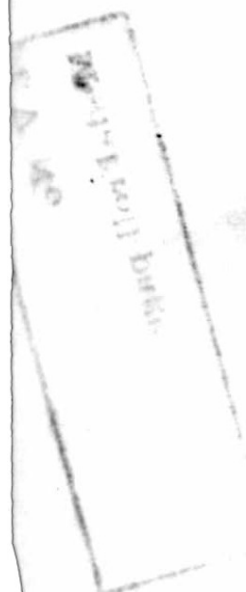
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RECEIVED
Signature

S. Bance



Smyth
Sgt/Lt-Colonel,
1/c. Records.



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INSIDE SHEET.
(For Original Attestation.)
LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO CHELSEA.

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NAME. Bance G
(Rank not to be shown)

- 1. Proceedings on transfer to Reserve (A.F. B.2054)
- 2. Duplicate Attestation.
- 3. Army Form B.97.
- 4. Declaration of change of name.
- 5. Re-engagement Paper. (A.F. 183.)
- 6. Authority for continuance or extension of Service. (A.F. B.221)
- 7. Court of Enquiry on an injury (A.F. A.2.)
- 8. Regimental Conduct Sheet. ✓
- 9. Copies of conviction by Civil Power.
- 10. Medical History Sheet. ✓
- 12. Medical report on an Invalid. (A.F. B.179. (a) & (b) ✓
- 13. Copy of receipt for purchase money.
- 14. Attestation of Fraudulently enlisted men.
- 15. Detailed statement of former service allowed to reckon towards pension.
- 16. Copy of 3rd page Attestation (in case of men from abroad entitled to deferred pay who go to Kitley or Discharge Depot for discharge)
- 17. Descriptive Return. (A.F. B.400) ✓
- 18. Active Service Casualty Form. (A.F. B.103)
- 19. Employment Sheet. (A.F. B.2003.)
- 20. Army Form W.3977c or W.3961c.
- 21. Army Form W.3997. ✓

DOCUMENTS FOR SOLDIERS.

Date. 24 12 18

No.R.W.K. 1/12031

- 1. Army Form. B.2037.
- 2. Army Form. W.3601. ("WILL")
- 3. Army Form. B.2079. ✓

HW/11944

Notification to the Officer i/c Records that a Soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at a Central Hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.

NOTE.—On receipt of this notification the Officer i/c Records is to ensure that he has all the documents of the soldier that should be in his possession, or prepare temporary documents in the event of absence or loss of the originals.

Army Form W. 3977c has been sent to the Regimental Paymaster with instructions for that Officer to return it to the Officer i/c Records after having filled in the particulars of the names and dates of birth of the soldier's children for whom separation allowance is being paid, on receipt of which the Army Form is to be attached to the soldier's documents. In the event of the soldier's discharge documents being forwarded to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, Army Form W. 3977c is to accompany them whenever possible; the despatch of the documents is not, however, to be delayed for this purpose. If the Army Form has not been received by the Officer i/c Records from the Regimental Paymaster in time for transmission with the discharge documents, it is to be forwarded to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, as soon as received.

Part I.

A.F. W. 3977a has been sent to O.C.

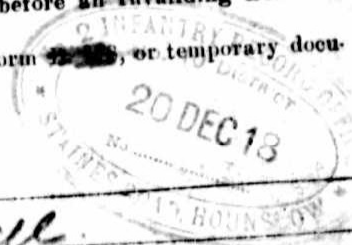
The Officer i/c Records,

A.F. W. 3977c has been sent to The Regimental Paymaster,

J. H. Hounslow *J. H. Hounslow*

The undermentioned soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at this hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.

You are requested to forward without delay Army Form ~~3977b~~, or temporary document, for the soldier.*



No. 11176 Rank Pte

Name BANCE George (Surname). (Christian names in full).

Unit and Corps 1 RBW Grens

Station GENERAL HOSPITAL Officer i/c Hospital.

Date 19 12 18 1918 LT-CL. RAMBO

* Strike out if inapplicable. LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

NOTE.—If the soldier claims to be repatriated abroad and is prepared to embark at the first available opportunity, the Officer i/c Hospital is to complete such of the following particulars as the soldier can furnish before transmitting the Army Form to the Officer i/c Records:—

- The soldier claims repatriation to _____ (Country). _____ (Place).
- (i) Where enlisted _____
 - (ii) Date of arrival in United Kingdom _____
 - (iii) Port of arrival _____
 - (iv) Ship on which arrived _____
 - (v) Name of Shipping Line or Agent _____
 - (vi) Names and addresses of two references who can verify the above particulars _____

In such a case the Officer i/c Records is to verify the soldier's claim forthwith and report on Part II. of this Form whether the claim is substantiated or not.

Part II.

Officer i/c Hospital, _____

The soldier's claim to be repatriated abroad _____ accepted. { Insert "is" or "is not." }

On termination of his leave he is to report to the Officer Commanding, _____ { Strike out if inapplicable. }

_____ at _____ (Station)

Station _____

Date _____ 191 _____

Officer i/c _____ Records.

Jan. 22nd 1919

The accompanying War Badge and Certificate

No. B 70540 are forwarded herewith to

G Bance

in respect of his service as 1176

R.F. Kent.

The Badge will be worn on the right breast or on the right lapel of the jacket, but not in Naval or Military uniform.

Duplicates of the Badge and Certificate cannot be issued under any circumstances.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received The War Badge With Thanks

Signature G Bance 27 JAN 1919

Date January 25 1919

Address N^o 15. Rock Rd Boro. Green Kent.