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NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES

1st Lt.	Army No.
[Form B. 31.]	
7th Lt.	
S.A.	782
	5615

# SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Name: VALLANCE, Robert Hugh.

6544

Rank: Trooper & Corp. No's 782 & 5615.     Contingents: 3rd. & 8th.

## REFERENCE PAPERS.

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1910/2867

Joined South African Police

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NEW ZEALAND.

*Third*

**SECOND CONTINGENT FOR SERVICE IN SOUTH AFRICA.**

*M. (Rough Riders)*

ATTESTATION-FORM FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Regimental No. 782 Company: 1  
 Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Carbine: 1333  
 Name in full: Robert Hugh Vallance  
 Corps from which drafted: Rangia Rifles  
 Rank and length of service: private 6 months  
 Address: Sefton Ashby County  
 Trade or calling: Butcher  
 Name and address of employer: Hugh Vallance Sefton  
 Age: 20 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height: 5 feet 6 inches.  
 Chest-measurement: 34 inches. Weight: 10 st. 7 lb.  
 Religion: Church of England  
 Next-of-kin (name in full): Hugh Vallance (Father)  
 Address: Sefton  
 To whom pay to be paid: Self

If not already sworn in as a Volunteer the following oath must be taken:—

I, THE above-named Robert Hugh Vallance do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and that I will faithfully serve in the Volunteer Force of New Zealand both within and without the colony until I shall be lawfully discharged.

Witness my hand.

Signature of Volunteer: Robert Hugh Vallance

Witness present: John Edward Sorenson  
Adapted - Christchurch

Sworn before me, at Wellington, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January

one thousand nine hundred

Hugh [Signature]

Signature of Attesting Officer.

[Signature]  
Mr. [Signature]

Lance corporal.  
6544.



# EIGHTH CONTINGENT FOR SERVICE IN SOUTH AFRICA. (IMPERIAL.)

ATTESTATION-FORM FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE WITH IMPERIAL  
TROOPS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Regimental No. 5615 Battalion: South Island Company: E

Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Rifle: \_\_\_\_\_

Name in full: Robert Hugh Vallance

Volunteer corps or district from which drafted: 1<sup>st</sup> Com<sup>y</sup>

Rank and length of service in such corps: \_\_\_\_\_

Contingent service.—Reg. No. 782 Rank: 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Contingent: 3 Company: 1

Address: Sefton 1<sup>st</sup> Com<sup>y</sup>

Trade or calling: Butcher

Name and address of employer: Hugh Vallance Sefton

Age: 20 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height: 5 feet 5 7/8 inches.

Chest-measurement: 33-3 1/4 inches. Weight: 10 st. 5 lb.

Religion: C of Eng

Next-of-kin (name in full and relationship): father - Hugh Vallance  
Sefton  
1<sup>st</sup> Com<sup>y</sup>

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I, THE above-named Robert Hugh Vallance  
do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Edward VII., and that I will faithfully serve in the Imperial Auxiliary Forces until I shall be lawfully discharged.

Witness my hand.

Signature of Volunteer: R Vallance

Witness present: W S Lindsay

Sworn before me, at Addington, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January  
one thousand nine hundred and two

W. S. Lindsay Capt  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

\* If next-of-kin resides out of New Zealand, a friend's address in New Zealand to be given.

1907 6/25

I, R. H. Callaway

hereby acknowledge to have received from the ~~Commandant~~ <sup>Secretary</sup> of

the ~~New Zealand Defence Force~~ <sup>Council</sup> clasps for South Africa, 1901,

and South Africa, 1902, awarded to me for service in South Africa.

Rank of Recipient: Sergeant Corporal

Regimental No.: 2787 5615

No. of Contingent: Third & Eighth Div

Signature of Recipient: R. H. Callaway

12/21/07

Witness: Wm. Gingaron

Dated at Ngaputārua, this 31<sup>st</sup>

day of January, 1907

Certificate of Discharge of No. 782 Rank: PrivateName: Valence Robert HughContingent: Third, New ZealandBorn in the province of Canterbury, near the Town of SeftonAttested at Addington on the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan, 1900  
at the age of 20 years.He is discharged in consequence of Completion of Service

Medals and Decorations:

Johannesburg "Diamond Hill"  
Cape Colony "Orange Free State"Character: Good.Service abroad: 1 years 97 days. War gratuity paid

## DESCRIPTION ON DISCHARGE.

Age: 21 Height: 5ft 6 Complexion: FairEyes: Brown Hair: Fair Occupation: ButcherIntended place of residence: Sefton CanterburySignature: M. S. ...

Commandant, New Zealand Forces.

Date: 11. 1. 1900, 1900

Wellington, New Zealand.

Any one finding this certificate is to return it to "The Commandant, New Zealand Forces, Wellington."



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I, R. H. Vallance

hereby acknowledge to have received from the Commandant of the New Zealand Defence Forces ~~an Imperial South African War medal awarded to me for service in South Africa~~ also clasps

for Diamond Hill, Johannesburg  
Orange Free State, Cape Colony

Rank of Recipient: Private

Regimental No.: 782

No. of Contingent: 3<sup>rd</sup>

Signature of Recipient: R. H. Vallance

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

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Lance Corporal

NEW ZEALAND EIGHTH S.A. CONTINGENT.

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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Contingent

REPORT of Dr. W. Young, of C. M., on the Medical Examination  
of Mr. R. H. Vallance, of \_\_\_\_\_, a Candidate for Enrolment  
in the New Zealand Eighth African Contingent.

1. Name in full ... ..	<u>Robert Hugh Vallance</u>
2. Has the applicant had any previous service with New Zealand contingents or irregular forces in South Africa? If so, cause of returning. If invalided, state cause or disease ... ..	<u>Yes</u> <u>3rd contingent</u> <u>not invalided</u>
3. Length of service, if any, in South Africa ...	<u>14 months</u>
4. Whether he ever suffered from malaria or enteric in South Africa; and, if so, have twelve months elapsed since convalescent?	<u>No</u>
5. Age ... ..	<u>20 years</u>
6. Does he look older or younger than stated age? ... ..	<u>about that stated</u>
7. Is he in good mental and bodily health, and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of his duties? ... ..	<u>Yes</u>
8. Actual height in stocking feet ... ..	<u>5ft. 5 7/8 inches</u>
9. Is his chest girth 35 in. on full inspiration? (Full measurements to be given.)	<u>33 to 37 inches</u>
10. Is he able to read according to Snellen's test-types, D=6 at six metres, with each eye separately and without glasses or other assistance? ... ..	<u>Yes</u>
11. Is he able to read D=0.6 at any distance he may select, with each eye separately and without glasses or other assistance? ...	<u>Yes</u>
12. Has he any manifest hypermetropia? If so, how much? ... ..	<u>No</u>
13. Is his colour-vision perfect according to Holmgren's wool-test? ... ..	<u>Yes</u>

14. Has he any squint or other obvious defect of eye? ... ..	No	
15. Colour of eyes ... ..	brn	
16. Complexion ... ..	fair	
17. Colour of hair ... ..	medium	
18. Is his hearing perfect in each ear, tested separately? ... ..	Yes	
19. Is his speech without impediment? ...	Yes	
20. Is his chest well formed? ... ..	Yes	
21. Is his heart normal? ... ..	Yes	
22. Are his lungs normal? ... ..	Yes	
23. Is he free from hernia? ... ..	Yes	
24. Is he free from varicocele? ... ..	Yes	
25. Is he free from varicose veins ... ..	Yes	
26. Is he free from hemorrhoids or other diseases of anus? ... ..	Yes	
27. Is he free from inveterate or contagious skin-disease? ... ..	Yes	
28. Are his limbs well formed? ... ..	Yes	
29. Are the movements of all joints full and perfect? ... ..	Yes	
30. Is there a distinct mark of vaccination? ...	Yes	3 scars on left arm

## MEMORANDUM FOR EXAMINATION.

**Note.—All men to be completely stripped during examination**

Men presenting any of the following conditions will be rejected:—

Scrofula, phthisis, bronchial or laryngeal disease; palpitation or other disease of heart; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; contraction or deformity of chest or joints; flatfoot or other deformity of foot; abnormal curvature of spine; defective intelligence; hernia; disease of testicle; varicose veins or varicocele, beyond a limited extent; hemorrhoids or other disease of anus; or any disease or physical defect calculated to unfit them for the duties required.

## MEASUREMENT OF CHEST.

The candidate will be made to stand erect with his feet together, and to raise his arms over his head. The tape will be carefully adjusted round the chest with its posterior upper edge touching the inferior angles of the scapulae, and its anterior lower edge the upper part of the nipples. The arms will then be lowered to hang loosely by the sides, and care will be taken that the shoulders are not thrown upwards or backwards so as to displace the tape. The candidate will then be directed to take a deep inspiration several times, and the maximum expansion of the chest will be carefully noted. Fractions of less than half an inch should not be noted.

Signature of Medical Examiner: Walter Moman

Place: Christchurch

Date: Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1901

Recruiting Centre,

Christchurch, N.Z.

We select this candidate as one of the quota from above recruiting centre.

Haystack Med  
H. Hordley Cdr  
Walter Moman

Members of  
Recruiting Board.

Date: Dec 28/1



NEW ZEALAND.

{ Provisional  
CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

Of No. 782, (Rank) Private.

(Name) Robert Hugh Vallenge, (Contingent) 3rd

Born in the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_, near the Town of Sefton.

Province Canterbury. Sailed from Lyttellon.  
in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ Attested at

on the 17th February, 1900. He is discharged in consequence

of Completion of Term of Service.

Service abroad: From 17-2-00 to 8-5-01 2nd Boer War.  
leave - 9-5-01 - 8-6-01

Medals and Decorations:

See above only

DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGE.

Age: 20. 3<sup>months</sup>. Height: 5. 6<sup>in</sup>. Complexion: Fair.

Eyes: Brown. Hair: Fair. Trade: Butcher.

Intended place of residence: Lepton Canterbury.

Discharge confirmed at Wellington.

Signature: J. D. H. Hughes Capt. Staff Officer

Date: For Colonel Commanding A. G. Forces.

N.B.—Should this Certificate be lost or mislaid no duplicate of it can be obtained.

8<sup>th</sup> June 1901

G.O.F.  
22 JUL 1901



NEW ZEALAND.

G.O.F.  
26 JUL 1901

# CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

Of No. 782, (Rank) Private

(Name) Robert Hugh Vallance, (Contingent) 8th

Born in the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_, near the Town of Sydney

Province Canterbury in the County of Canterbury. Attested at Sydney

on the 1st Night Templar. He is discharged in consequence

of \_\_\_\_\_

Service abroad: \_\_\_\_\_

Medals and Decorations: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGE.

Age: 30 years 3 months Height: 5 ft 6 in . Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Brown . Hair: Fair . Trade: Butcher

Intended place of residence: Leffson

Discharge confirmed at \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**N.B. - Should this Certificate be lost or mislaid no duplicate of it can be obtained.**