



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2232 Name Patrick Beson Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Patrick Beson</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St. John's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>29</u> Years <u>11</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Truck Worker</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ... | 10. Name
Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Patrick Beson 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.

Patrick Beson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. March 6 Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this March 6 day of March 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R. P. Halloran

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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the

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

Date 191
Place } Approving Officer.

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Patrick Beson 1

Apparent age 29 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 40 1/2 inches
Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin James Beson
4030 | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Joined at _____ on _____ </div> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " " _____ " " _____ "									



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

John
ATTESTATION OF
Name *Patrik Beson* Corps

No. *2232*

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- 1. What is your name? 1. *Patrik Beson*
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. *Fogo*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *Yes*
- 4. What is your age? 4. *29* Years "*11*" Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *Mill Worker*
- 6. Are you Married? 6. *No*
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. *No*
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. *Yes*
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Corps
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to be signed by you if you are accepted?

I, *Patrik Beson* 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.

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R. P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>6-3-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>March 6th 16</u>									
		<u>Enlisting April 14th 1916</u>		<u>Rank 9th Class 9th 16</u>					
		<u>Embarked St. John's S.B. Station for Feb 19th 16</u>		<u>Embarked for S.B.S. 11th 16</u>					
		<u>Joined Battalion in the field 22-10-16</u>		<u>Wounded 5-12-16</u>					<u>Admitted 10 Gen Hosp. Poona 9th 17</u>
		<u>Went to base 5th 17. Rejoined Battalion 5th 17</u>		<u>Killed in Action 14th 17</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 14-4-17 [date of discharge] 1 years 40 days

" " Pension " [] " " [] " " [] " " []

FORM K

No. 2237



3/ 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

8 AUG 1916

I, P. Beson, Regl. No. 2232

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz :

Allotment begins May 1st.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
		<u>Bank of Montreal</u>	<u>St. John's.</u>	<u>50.</u>
<u>1973</u>	<u>Sister.</u>	<u>Miss Estlin Beson</u>	<u>Joe Battaliam</u> <u>Togo.</u>	
		<u>Commencing 27/16 2/17/16</u>		
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) R. P. Hallaway
Lieut.
Officer Commanding
4 Company
St. John's.
April 29th 16.
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(Sig.) Pat Beson
Pte.
(Rank)

C.R. 2232

Extract from Nominal Roll of M.F.A. Regt. Draft No. 10, from
2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton, 11-10-16.

2232 Sgt. P. Beson.

C.R. 2232

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot
~~Winnchester~~ St. John's PROMOTIONS from June-89th. /16

To be acting Serjts.

2232 Cpl. P. Beason.

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 18th, 1917.

#2232 Sergt. P. Beson.

Noted as "Missing" 14/4/17 and presumed Dead for
official purposes 17/11/17.

May 13, 1917.

Mr. James Beson,
Joe Batt's Arm.

No. 2232, Sergt.

Patrick Beson, missing April fourteenth.

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REINFORCED RESERVE LINE
MADE IN U.S.A.

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Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

1/6/16 8:1

SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received _____ by _____ Time sent _____

From

Postal Casualty Clerk

message dated to
Person J Barm
held owing to
wire trouble

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foundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

SERVICE MESSAGE

Received _____ by _____ Time sent _____ by _____

From _____

To _____

Casualty Clerk

Your message of 2nd to
Person J. B. arm now
forwarded.

Postal

FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Geo Batt Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated February 2, 1917.

To Mr. James Beson,
Joe Batt's Arm.

Replying to my enquiry Record Office, London, today reports No. 2232, Sergt. Patrick Beson, was fit for duty at Base Depot, Rouen, January fifth.

J.R. BENNETT.

Colonial Secretary.

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TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL

Jan. 29, 1917.

What is address of, report by telegraph
present condition of 2232 Beson, 1493 Brown.

COL. SEC.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)Signature of Sender Edw. M. Shulley Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 17th January, 1917.

To Mr. James Beson,
Joe Batt's Arm.

No report received since December eighteenth respecting
No. 2232 Sergeant Patrick Beson. Shall enquire and inform
you.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 11Sent by J.P.

Rec'd by _____

Check 17/6

No. _____

Place from Barns 17To J.P. Bennett
Colsey

Kindly advise if
 any further report
 about my son
 Sergt Patrick Berson
 James Berson

C.R. 2232

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office London, dated December 29, 1916.

#2232 Sergt. P. Beson,

Wounded December 5, 1916.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *Lucy M. Shing* Address _____

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	Check
		<i>J. R. Bennett</i>	<i>Dec 18 1916</i>	

Dated December 18, 1916.

To Mr. Thomas Beson,

Fogo.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 2232, Sergt. Patrick Beson, was at Tenth General Hospital, Rouen, December ninth, suffering from slight gunshot wound in head.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R.O. Dec. 16th 1916

2232 Sgt P. Besan.

Lst Newfoundland GSW. Wound Head 1 (1) slt. Adm. 10 Gen. Hos.
Rouen 9th December 1916.

C.P. 2232

Extract of Depot Daily Orders part 11, dated
June 9th, 1916.

#2232 Corpl. P. Beason. ✓

To be Acting Sergeant.

C.P. 2232

Extract of Depot Daily Orders part 11, dated
May 9th, 1916.

The following promotion is approved by the
Commanding Officer and is effective from
this date:

#2232 Pte. P. Beson. ✓

To be Acting Corporal.

C.R. 2232

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2232 Sergt. Beason P.

C.R. 2232

Patrick Beson was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on Marxh 6th 1916
Regimental No. 2232 was allowed to Pte Patk. Beson

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph.

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of

Patrick Beson

aged

29

conducted at

Grand Falls

Date:

Feb. 26/16

Recruiting officer:

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

Recommended

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March 11/16 C.L.B. Amey

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Signature of Medical Examiner:

A.B. Chamberlain

J.W. Gordon

P. Beson

2239

P. F. G

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Beson

Christian Name Patrick

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>4</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St John's, Nfld.</u>		on	day of 191
Declared Age	<u>29</u> years		years	days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>150</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>40½</u> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... <u>2½</u> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Liam Patrick</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at	
	on <u>4</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Nfld Reg.</u>	<u>2232</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on		on	day of 191
(Rank)	day of 191		on	day of 191

No. 2232 Name Beson P.

Sqn., Batty.,
or Company } 2.

Corps New Brunswick

Date of
enlistment

Mar. 6/16

G.C.
Badges

Service or
Proficiency Pay

Date of last entry in
Company Conduct Sheet

None

No. and date
of last drunk

None

Period not reckoning towards
freedom from extra fine

Sheet No. 1

Signature O.C.
Company, etc.

Wardman
Cox

Character

Excellent

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
		Deck							

JUL 1917

Army Form B, 192
 [Signature]
 11-4-21

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *2237* Rank *Serjt* Name *Beson*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *14* of *April* 191*7*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*7*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	<i>14/4/17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____				
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____				
	191				Messing allowance days at from _____ to _____				
	"				Kit allowance				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2				
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>18</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster				
	£	<i>18</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>			<i>18</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>

CHECKED.
AK
18/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(a).

Dated at _____

this

day of _____

191 .

Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Benson, A.

2232

Hay Dept

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

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Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or Corps NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2232

Rank

Serjt France

Name

Beson J. 14 of April

Died Understate at

on the

14 of April

1917.

Deserted at

on the

of

191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	14	4	1/2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	18	8	2 1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	18	8	2 1/2			
						£	18	8
								2 1/2

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED

22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 18 8 2 1/2 is correctly chargeable against the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at

this

day of

24 APR 1918

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1. 25.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.Regiment or corps **NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**No. **2932** Rank **Serjt**Name **Beson J.**
Died **Indestate** at **France** on the **14** of **April** 1917.

Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 14/4/17	18	8	2 1/2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from ..Evu. 2			
	Balance due by the Paymaster 18/8 2 1/2				Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 18	8	2 1/2		£ 18	8	2 1/2

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CHECKED.

22/4/18I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor balance of £~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** is ~~correctly chargeable against the account~~

Dated at _____

this day of **24 APR 1918**

191 .

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
Paymaster.

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DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to 1918 191 Voucher No. _____
POSTED AS DEBIT TO NON-SUBSISTENCE ACCOUNT.

Regiment NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2332 Rank Sgt Name Beson J.

Died Intestate at France on the 14 of April 1917

Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1917

Name Beson J.
 on the 14 of April 1917
 on the _____ of _____ 1917

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month					Balance Cr. last month	14	4	2
	<i>Cash issues</i> (Date of each issue to be stated)					Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
						Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
						Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
						Kit allowance			
						Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	18	8	2		Balance due to the Paymaster	18	8	2
		£					£		

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 18 8 2 is correctly receivable as per (check) under.

Dated at _____ day of _____ 24 APR 1918.

 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
 Paymaster.

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DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form O: 1625.

PAY LIST.

to 191 Voucher No.

~~Posted~~ **NON-DEBITIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2232 Rank Sgt

Name Beson F.

Died interstate at France

on the 14 of April 1917

Deserted at

on the of 1917

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <u>14/4/17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2 1/2</u>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	101				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				<p>This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.</p>			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2 1/2</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2 1/2</u>

CHECKED
22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the debtor balance of £ 18 8 2 1/2 is correct and payable against the Public.

Dated at this day of 24 APR 1918 1918



W. Russell Prof.
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS.
Paymaster.

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CONROY & HIGGINS
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, &c.

OFFICES: OKE BUILDING
DUCKWORTH STREET,

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

CHAS. O'NEILL CONROY, K.C.
WILLIAM J. HIGGINS

February 21st, 1918.

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

2232

Dear Sir:-

We represent the executor of Patrick Beson, late of Grand Falls, who joined the Regiment in 1916 and is missing since April 1917, and has, we understand, been officially presumed dead.

For the purposes of Probate, and also of collecting his life insurance, it is necessary that we should have an official certificate of the presumption of death, and we should be glad if you could furnish us with this document.

The name is variously spelt Beso, Beson, Bessen and Besant. We do not know the official number of the deceased volunteer, but his father resides at Joe Batt's Arm, and we presume there will be no difficulty in identifying him.

Yours very truly,

C/S

Conroy & Higgins.

Estate of #2232 P. Beson
Rev. Wm. Finn. Executor

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH
PAY VOUCHER

\$ 108⁰³/₁₀₀

Oct. 20/1921

RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment the sum of
One hundred and eight ⁰³ Dollars
on account of Estate of *Jawone Neile*
per *Wm. Finn*

ACCOUNT	INITIALS	CH. NO.
	<i>WFL</i>	
INF. LEDGER	INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS	
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS	

Wm. Finn
per *Wm. Finn*

D Johns

Sept 13th
1921

The Dept. of Militia.

Dear Sirs.

I, the undersigned, executor of the will of the late Sgt Patrick Bism do hereby authorize J. W. W. McNulty esq. barrister, D Johns to draw from and receive from the Dept. of Militia all moneys now in the said Dept to the credit of the said Sgt Patrick Bism.

Wm J. Finn P.P.
Orange Falls

Executor of the estate of the late
Sgt. Patrick Bism.

Gov Batts Am
July 15 1921

To J. M. Howley Esq
Officer in charge records
Militia Department
St Johns

Sir

I hereby apply to you
for information regarding
money due me on account
of my dead son Sergt P. Bessant

Everybody has received allowances
& I his father a very poor
old man have not received
a cent please give me some
information regarding it or
I shall put matter in
the hands of higher authorities

Yours respectfully
James Bessant
J. B. Am.

July 26th, 1922

Mr. James Bessant,
Joe Batt's Arm,

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of July 15th., I beg to advise that information regarding the estate of your late son, Sgt. Patriek (Bessant) Beson, may be obtained from Rev. W. Finn, Grand Falls, who is the administrator of the estate.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of

the late No. 2232 ... Rank. *Sergeant*

Name. *Patrick Beeson*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

James Beeson (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address. *Joe Batts Arms South Side
Yogo.*

SOUTH SIDE
NOV 25
(Sgd.)





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



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

Mr. James Beason (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2232 Rank A/Sgt.

Name Patrick Beason

Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Nov 4-19-21

Signature

James Beason

Date

Nov 10-11-21

Address

Gebeatus arm

Regiment or Corps **2/1 Newfoundland Regt.**

Rank **Serjeant** Surname **Beson** Christian Name **Patrick** 1002

Religion **R.C.** Age on Enlistment **29** years months.

Enlisted (a) **6/3/16** Terms of Service (a) **War** Service reckons from **1st**

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

Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____ or Corps Trade and Rate _____



Signature of Officer *W.C.* Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked Southampton	11 OCT 1916	
			Disembarked ROUEN	12 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion	22 OCT 1916		
	<i>6c Unit</i>	<i>Wounded in Action</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>11/2/16</i>	<i>Bese 11/2/16</i>
	<i>14 CC Pas</i>	<i>Admitted G.S. Head. transferred</i>	<i>CCS</i>	<i>5/12/16.</i>	<i>ED 4277.</i>
	<i>24 CCS.</i>	<i>Admitted G.S. Head. 5/12/16</i>	<i>head 8A of</i>	<i>8/12/16.</i>	<i>ED 6944</i>
	<i>10 Gun Hoop</i>	<i>Dr. Dr. Dr.</i>	<i>Gun</i>	<i>9/12/16</i>	<i>Ha. 4958.</i>
	<i>29 P.B.D.</i>	<i>Lined Base Dep</i>	<i>Rozen</i>	<i>5/1/17</i>	<i>Mon Hall</i>
<i>17/2/17</i>	<i>O.C. Unit</i>	<i>Re-joined Battalion</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>5 FEB 1917</i>	<i>B 213.</i>
<i>15 APR 1917</i>	<i>OC. Bn.</i>	<i>MISSING</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>14 APR 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>

[Handwritten signature/initials]

Sweeney

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

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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B. 121.
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Number of Sheet First

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company Alberic
Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No.	<u>2202</u>	<u>Beason, P.</u>	Age on <u>29</u> years <u>11</u> months	Trade <u>Mill-worker</u>				
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u> <u>Nov 6-76</u>	Religion				<u>Roman Catholic</u>
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours / <u>40</u> years. with Reserve / <u>36 1/2</u> years.	Place of Birth				<u>Newfoundland</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>Serjt.</u>		<u>Missing 14</u> <u>77</u>					
To be carried over									

Army Form B. 121.

May 25th., 1933.

The Manager,
Bank of Montreal,
City.

Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of May 23rd., forwarding Allotment Authorities covering Regimental Numbers 1166 and 2232, together with copy of the Will of the late Private Heath, #1166, for which I thank you.

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

BT: