

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION PAPER



REGIMENTAL NO. 2135

NAME IN FULL. *Henry Charles Best* AGE. *46*
 ADDRESS. *4, Rockbank Street, Mileend, Glasgow*
 MARRIED. *yes* HEIGHT. *5'4 7/8 in* WEIGHT. *12 Stone*
 COLOR. *Fair* HAIR. *Grey* EYES. *Blue*
 OTHER DISTINGUISHING MARKS.
 NEAREST RELATIVE. *Wife*
 ADDRESS. *4, Rockbank Street, Mileend, Glasgow*
 DEPENDENTS. *One child*
 OCCUPATION. *musician* PRESENT RANK.
 PREVIOUS SERVICE. *Royal Scots Fusiliers*
 DECORATIONS. *nil*
 GENERAL REMARKS.
 DATE OF ENLISTMENT. *14th February 1916*

I, *Henry Charles Best* 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 PAINFULLY DEFEND HIS MAJESTY, HIS HEIRS
 AND SUCCESSORS, IN PERSON, CROWN AND DIGNITY AGAINST ALL ENEMIES,
 ACCORDING TO THE CONDITIONS OF MY SERVICE.

DECLARED BEFORE ME THIS *14th* DAYOF *February* 191*6**Henry C Best**Wm. D. Edwards, Atty*

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REGIMENTAL NO. 2135

NAME IN FULL Henry Charles Best AGE 46
ADDRESS 4 Rockbank Street Malvern Gloucester
MARRIED Yes HEIGHT 5 ft 7 in WEIGHT 12 stone
SINGLE
COMPLEXION Fair HAIR Gray EYES Blue
OTHER DISTINGUISHING MARKS
NEAREST RELATIVE Wife
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DECORATIONS
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ACCORDING TO THE CONDITIONS OF MY SERVICE.

Henry C Best

DECLARED BEFORE ME THIS 14th DAY
OF February 1916

Wm D Edwards Chaplain

C.R. 2135

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London,
Oct.18/19.

Reference your letter 12th Sept. #654
Files documents despatched per Registered post Oct.10th
with exception of those relating to ~~Sept~~ 2135 Best
which have not been received by this office.

C.R. 2135

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal WFLD. Regt. Discharged
in United Kingdom. 19-1-17

2135 Bdm. HPC. Best.

M.U. (AYF).

C.R. 2135

Extract from nominal Roll of
Officers and N. C. O's and
men discharged from the
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Regtl. #	rank	name	date	reason.
22506 2135	Pte	Best Henry Chas.	19/1/17	MED. UNFIT.

C.R. 2135

Extract from list of men discharged from the Royal
Newfoundland Regiment on various dates.

2135 Pte. Chas. Henry Best, discharged Jan. 19th 1917,

Medically unfit

225



CASUALTIES.

Discharged at Ayr, 19/1/17,

2135, Bandman, H.C. Best.

Cause for Discharge:

Physically Unfit: Deafness.

Authority:-

A.F. B. 268.

C.R. 2135

C.R. 2135

Henry C. Best was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on February 14th 1916
Regimental No. 2135 was allotted to Pte Henry C. Best

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

4 Rockbank Street
Mile-End
Glasgow
23rd May. 19

Officer in Charge.

Pay and Record Office

2nd Newfoundland Regiment

Sir

I have been instructed to make
application for Silver ~~Buttons~~ for my
services rendered during the war.

I am enclosing my Discharge from the
Newfoundland Regiment.

I am

Yours respectfully

2135 Henry. C. Best

Sent 11/6/19

No. 7962

Hand
ENCLOSURE
Hand

N.F.P./113.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

File
To: Mr. C.H. Best.

4, Rocklank Street.

26th May 1919.

Milend, Glasgow.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

In view of your impending discharge/retirement in this Country, to enable assessment of any Gratuity that you may be entitled to in respect of War Service, the enclosed form of claim is forwarded for completion and return to this Office.

A.O. Guinness
Chief Paymaster & C. i/c records.

3943 ✓

8560/1

4 Rockbank St.
Mile-End
Glasgow.
28th May. 19

Major A. A. Bignal
Mr. A. M.

I beg you to refer to my
Regimental Records as I forgot to
mention that I have a wife & child
Wife's Name. Martha Best
Child's Name Elizabeth Norton Best.
Born 18th October 1910 and both are
still living. I may mention that I
never received any separation allowance
while in the Newfoundland Regiment, but
there was talk about married men being
granted separation allowance.

The Bandsmen had to give the Bandmaster
Mr. Worthington information as their being
married & children dependant on him
I am
Yours respectfully A. C. Best

W4203-8414 200,000 7/16 HWV(M1897) H16/1308
1572-R2757 200,000 12/16

N17.

No.

N17



WAR BADGE awarded to

Henry Charles Best

(Name)

Rate No.

2135 The Royal Newfoundland Regt.

for "Services Rendered" in H.M.'s Military Forces since 4th August, 1914.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Station

Date

H. A. B.
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER (LONDON)

Officer by whom Badge is issued.

Fold Here.

SEDOGLASSON

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On His Majesty's Service

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To

13 JUL 48
Staff Office
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St
London S.W.1

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Fold Here.



The accompanying War Badge and Certificate

No. *N 17* are forwarded herewith to

2135 ex Bondman N. C. Best

in respect of..... service
 as *Bandsman The Royal Med Regt.*

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 *War Badge & Certificate*

Signature *Henry C. Best*

Date *13th June 1919*

Address *4 Rockbank Street*

*Mile End
 Glasgow.* [P.T.O.]

W1660-HP2653 200,000 H. M. & S. 5/18 H1491



The accompanying War Badge and Certificate

No. *N 17* are forwarded herewith to

213291 Sandeman H.C. Best

in respect of..... service

as *Sandeman The Royal Mtd Regt.*

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

Signature

Date

Address

I.P.T.O.

8560/1/P&A

MEMORANDUM

NEWFOUNDLAND CO
57 VICTORIA STREET
LONDON S.W. 1
ENGLAND

To
Mr. H. C. Best,
4, Rockbank Street,
Mile End,
GLASGOW.

Date 12th June 1919

2135 BANDSMAN H. C. BEST.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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With reference to your letter 28/5/19
(3943): re Retrospective Separation Allowance:
The enclosed form is forwarded for completion
and return to this office.

As no Allotment was made by you in
favour of your wife, it will be necessary to
answer questions 14 and 15 by stating amount
contributed by you towards your wife's support
and in what manner, whether by weekly re-
mittances or other means.

Marriage Certificate is also required.

R. J. Munnell
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/FK.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

NOTICE

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question. Each statement is considered to be made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Magistrate of your District, and returned to

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

1. Name in full of Soldier	Rank	Regiment or Unit	Regtl No.
<i>Henry Charles Best</i>	<i>Randsman</i>	<i>Newfoundland Regt</i>	<i>2/135</i>
2. Age of Soldier: <i>49</i> ^{Regimental Age} <i>50 1/2</i>	3. Married or Single: <i>Married</i>		
4. Name in full of Dependent: <i>Martha Best</i> <i>Elizabeth Barton Best</i>	5. Relationship: <i>Daughter Age 8 1/2 Years</i>		
6. Address in full	<i>A. C. Best</i> <i>4 Rockbank Street</i> <i>mile-end Glasgow</i>		
7. Date of Marriage	<i>6th June 1890</i>		
8. Place of Marriage	<i>85 Stanley Street,inning Park Glasgow</i>		
9. Did marriage take place since Soldier's enlistment?	<i>No</i>		
10. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why?	<i>—</i>		
11. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the Soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide domestic basis?	<i>—</i>		
12. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated?	<i>Yes</i>		
13. Is Separation a legal one?	<i>—</i>		
14. If legal are you in receipt of Alimony? If so, state amount.	<i>—</i>		
15. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully.	<i>—</i>		
16. State amount of Allotment received by you from Soldier	<i>Per Week One Pound Twenty Shillings</i>		
17. From what date have you received Allotment?	<i>From 21-2-16 till Discharged</i>		
18. Names of Children (Male)	Age last Birthday	Names of Children (Female)	Age last Birthday
		<i>Elizabeth V. Best</i>	<i>8 1/2 Years</i>
		<i>Martha Best</i>	<i>2 1/2 Years</i>

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, state amount.	No
18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?	No
19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars.	No. Was very ill with Rheumatism
20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland government?	No
21. In what capacity and in what place?	—
22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?	—

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Acts 5 & 6, Will. IV., c. 62.

Signature

Henry Charles Best

Place of Residence

4 Rockbank St Mile End Glasgow

Declared and subscribed before me at

Glasgow

this

16th

day of

June

191*9*

Signature of the Magistrate

Alexander Tenned

Place or County for which he acts

Justice of the Peace of the County of the City of Glasgow

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Soldiers & Sailors Families Association or other recognized society, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman

Henry Berkeley

Signature of representative

Walter Bennett Glasgow

State name of Society

Amalgamated Musicians Union

107 West Nile Street Glasgow. (Branch)

N.B. - Marriage Certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTPROMPTERCLAIM FOR SEPARATION ALLOWANCE (Retroactive)No. 2135 Rank B. dmv. Name H. B. Best

1. Has Claim been signed by C.C.?
2. If any Allotment payable to another dependent, has it been cancelled?
3. If payable in Newfoundland, has the Minister of Militia been advised?
4. Is Claimant in receipt of salary from Newfoundland Government?
5. Has NFP/87a been completed?
6. Has Character Certificate been received?
7. Is Allotment equal to 50% of Claimant's Pay?

_____ No allotment.

Yes.

Enlisted 14/2/16. Discharged 19/1/17

CLAIM PASSED FOR PAYMENT.

J. H. Marshall Capt.Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.June 17th 1919.Paid 19/6/19 W.M.

8951/2

H.C. Best Esq.,
4, Rackbank St.
Mile End.
GLASGOW.

June 21st 9

Claim for War Service Gratuity
Civilian Clothing Allowance

With reference to this office No. 7962
26/5/19. and your claim M.F.P. 110:- Your
service in the Newfoundland Regiment is not
sufficient to grant you a gratuity. Enclosed
please find a cheque for £7.3.10. representing
clothing allowance.

Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London)

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EXTRACT of an ENTRY in a REGISTER of MARRIAGES

kept in the undermentioned PARISH or DISTRICT, in terms

of 17^o & 18^o Victoria Cap 80 56 & 58

No.	When, Where and how Married.	Signature of Parties Rank or Profession, whether Single or Widowed, and Relationship (if any)	Age	Usual Residence	Name, Surname and Rank or Profession of Father Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	If a regular Marriage, signatures of officiating Minister and Witnesses. If irregular, Date of Conviction Decree of Declarator, or Sheriff's Warrant.	When and where Registered. and Signature of Registrar.
	1890 On the Fourth day of June at 85 Stanley St. Kinning Park	(Signed) Henry.C.Best. Musician Clarionet (Widower)	31	85 Stanley St Kinning Park	Henry Best Sergeant (71st Foot) Deceased and Margaret Robertson, Formerly Best M.S Malady	(Signed) John Leathley Minister.	1890 June 6th at Glasgow.
142	After Publication according to the forms of the Wesleyan Methodist Church	(Signed) Martha Mc Clure Power Loom Weaver. (Widow)	30	85 Stanley St. Kinning Park	William Greer Chemical Work Labourers and Margaret Greer M.S.Flannigan.	(Signed) Robert Beattie Witness. Rachel Denholm Witness.	(Signed) James Cameron Assistant Registrar Initd A.W

Extracted from the Register Book of Marriages for the DISTRICT of KINNING PARKin the COUNTY OF LANARK this 11th day of JUNE 1890

} Jas Cameron.

Assist
Registrar.2
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in the COUNTY OF LANARK this 11th day of JUNE 1890

} Jas. Cameron.

Assist
Registrar.

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23rd June

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Mr. H. C. Best,

8991/3/P&A

4, Rackbank Street,

RC/FK.

Mile End, Glasgow.

CLAIMS FOR WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
CIVILIAN CLOTHING ALLCE.

With reference to this office No. 7962, 26/5/19 and your claim N.F.P.110: Your Service in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment is not sufficient to entitle you to War Service Gratuity. Cheque for £7:3:10: representing Clothing Allowance is enclosed, please.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

No. 9015

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To:

Mrs M. Best.

4 Rockbank St.

Mile End. Glasgow.

June 23rd 1919

Reference:

Separation Allowance 2/13⁵ Bdm. Best.

Herewith

Marriage Certificate.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

Martha Best.

(Date)

June 26th 1919.

[Signature]
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Original
 This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 2135 Army Rank Bandmaster

Name Henry Charles Best
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority)

Corps 21st Newfoundland Regiment

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. F.
(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.)

Date of discharge January 19th 1917

Place of discharge Ayr, Scotland



1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age	<u>46</u> years	<u>11</u> months	Descriptive marks.
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>7</u> inches	
Chest measurement	(girth when fully expanded _____ ins.)	(range of expansion _____ ins.)	Duplicate SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. N.F.P.38, NO. _____ DATED FEB 8 - 1917
Complexion	<u>Fair</u>		
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>		
Hair	<u>Grey</u>		
Trade	<u>Musician</u>		
Intended place of residence	<u>4 Loch Lomond Street, Mile-end Glasgow</u>		

(To be given as fully as practicable)

(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 left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of being Physically unfit - Deafness.

(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.)

3. Military character:— Good.

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case. CSW
 *Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*

OVER

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

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) Ayr Scotland
(Date) January 19-1917 Commanding _____ Battn. _____ 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) Ayr Scotland Henry G. Bisset (Signature of Soldier.)
(Date) January 19th 1917 B. S. Brydon (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.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

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

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " "

Total " " "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 19 Jan (date) 1917

(Place) Ayr
(Date) 21 Jan 1917 Signature A. White
COMMANDING, 2nd Bn. R.E.F.

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.

PAY LIST. *Dec. 29/16 to Jan. 19th 1917*. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.



Regiment or corps *2/1st Newfoundland*
 No. *2135* Rank *Bandman* Name *Pest H. C.*
 Died^(a) at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191____
Discharged at *by rolland* on the *19th* of *January* 1917.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

C. B. Dicks 2/Lt Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

COPY SENT TO

OC. H.Q.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>28</i> days at <i>8/1⁰</i> from <i>19/16</i> to <i>14/17</i>			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			<i>6 6 7</i>
	<i>Dec. 29th 1916</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	<i>Jan 5th " 17</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	Messing allowance days at _____			
	<i>Jan 12th " 17</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	from _____ to _____			
	<i>Jan 19th " 17</i>		<i>15</i>	<i>5</i>	Clothing and kit allowance			
			<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2..			
	Consolidated stoppage		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
					Balance due to the Paymaster			
			<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>				<i>7</i>
			<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>				<i>7</i>

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

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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Gifford & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.
 (684) W. 017/2121 3000s 615s 23 00

Forms
B. 121.
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Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company Clarke 211

Regimental Number and Name <u>2180 Best Henry Clark</u>		Enlistment Age on <u>46</u> years months		Trade <u>Musician</u>	Good Conduct Badge, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
Joined <u>Depot</u> Date <u>14-2-16</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>Ayr</u> <u>14-2-16</u>		Religion <u>Pres</u>		
Joined _____ Date _____	Period of <input type="checkbox"/> with Colours years. <input type="checkbox"/> with Reserve years.		Place of Birth <u>St. John's</u>		
Joined _____ Date _____					



Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order terminating with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
		<u>Plt</u>							

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 N.F.P.38. No.
 DATED

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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 (102) W1P/M450 500m 6/16/53 55

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Regiment of _____

Signature of O. C. Company _____

Number of Sheet _____

Collected from Col. v

Regimental Number and Name	
No. <u>2135</u>	<u>Plat. Henry Charles</u>
Joined _____	Date _____
Joined _____	Date _____
Joined _____	Date _____
Joined _____	Date _____

Enlistment		Trade
Age on <u>46</u> years	months _____	<u>MUSICIAN</u>
Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>Dist</u> <u>14-12-16</u>	Religion <u>Pres</u>
Period of { with Colours _____ years.	{ with Reserve <u>300</u> days.	Place of Birth <u>Sharnock</u>

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay _____



Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
		<u>Plt.</u>		<u>Medically Unfit 19 17</u>					

To be carried over

Note.—In returning this form, care should be taken that "A.G. 10,"

is inserted on the envelope.

ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the "WAR BADGE"



Regtl. No.	Rank	Name (in full)	Unit discharged from	No. of Badge and Certificate (To be completed at War Office)	Date of:—		Cause of Discharge (Wounds or Sickness and para. of K.R.)	Whether served Overseas (Yes or No)
					Enlistment	Discharge		
2135	Private	Best, Henry Charles	ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	N17	14/2/16	19/1/17	Physically unfit (blea free) K.R. para. 392 (XVI)	No

I certify that the particulars furnished hereon are correct.

Place _____ Date _____

I certify that Badges and Certificates, numbered as above, have been issued to the individuals concerned.

Place _____ Date _____

Signature and Rank of Officer certifying Claimants' service.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER (LONDON).

Signature and Rank of Officer certifying issue.

Best, H.C.

2135

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This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.



Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No.	2135	Army Rank	Baudeman	
Name	Henry Charles Best			
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)				
Corps	41 Newfoundland Regiment			
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.	Co. F F			
(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.)				
Date of discharge	January 19 th 1917			
Place of discharge	Ayr, Scotland			
1.	Description at the time of discharge.			
Age	46	years	11 months	
Height	5	feet	7 inches	
Chest measure-	girth when fully expanded _____ ins.			
ment	(range of expansion _____ ins.)			
Complexion	Fair			
Eyes	Blue			
Hair	Grey			
Trade	musician			
Intended place of residence	4 Rockbank Street, Milerend, Glasgow			
(To be given as fully as practicable)				
(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 left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)				
2.	The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being physically unfit - deafness.</u>			
(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.)				
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	3.	Military character: - <u>Good</u>		
	4.	Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations: -		
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.				
			<i>[Signature]</i> Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2068 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

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) Ayr Scotland

(Date) January 19th 1917 Commanding _____ Battalion _____ Regiment.

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

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay ~~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) Ayr Scotland Army G. Dist (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) January 19th 1917 Col Sgt David Brydson (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.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

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

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " "

Total " " "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 19 Jan (date) 1917

(Place) Ayr

(Date) 21 Jan 1917

Signature A. D. Whitaker

COMMANDING, 2nd Tst H.F.L.D. REGT.
NEWTON-ON-AVR, N.B.

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.

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Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST. Dec. 29/1916 to Jan. 19th 1917. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.



Regiment or corps *2/1st Newfoundland*
 No. *2135* Rank *Bandman* Name *Best H. H.*
 Died ^(a) at *by scollans* on the *19th* of *January* 1917.
~~Deceased~~

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Asdicks Lt. (Commanding Squadron, Troop, ~~7~~ Battery Company.)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month	-	-	-	Balance Cr. last month			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 28 days at <i>8/12</i> from <i>31/12</i> to <i>19/1/17</i> <i>8/20th</i>	6	6	7
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	<i>Dec 29th 1916</i>	1	10		days at _____ to _____			
	<i>Jan 5th " 7</i>	1	10		Messing allowance days at _____			
	<i>" 12th " 7</i>	1	10		from _____ to _____			
	<i>" 19th " 7</i>	1	15	5	Clothing and kit allowance			
		6	5	5	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Consolidated stoppage.....		1	2	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2..			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	£	6	6	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
					Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	6	6	7			

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1917. 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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.