



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No 3696

Name Osan Baker S.A.

Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Bishop Falls</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>24</u> <u>5</u> months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Yes</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>Yes</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. |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... | 10. { Name
Corps <u>Yes</u> |
| 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? | II. |

I, Osan Baker 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.

327-4-17

Osan Baker SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Brendan Sinnott Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Osan Baker 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 Johns on this 27 day of April 1915.
Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

†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 ...
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
Date 1915
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).....

3696



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3696 Name Esau Baker Corps S.A.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Esau Baker</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Burton Falls</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>24</u> Years <u>5</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>Yes</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> |

I, Esau Baker..... 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.

Esau Baker..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

D. Brendan Sunnot..... Signature of Witness.

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I, Esau Baker..... 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.

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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 27 day of April..... 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer J. G. Light

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

Date.....191.....

Place..... } Approving Officer.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Esau Baker

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

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Sarah Baker
Bishops Falls | Relationship Wife

Particulars as to Marriage

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

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 <u>27-4-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 27th 17</u>									
<u>Killed in Action 3-12-17</u>									
<u>Embarks St. John's St. Honoré to Halifax N.S. 19th 17</u>									
<u>for No. 6th Disembarked August 9th 17</u>									
<u>Joins Batt. 14th 17</u>									
<u>Killed in Action</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 3-12-17 (date of discharge) years 221 days

" " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 3696

SEPTEMBER 19th 1919.

Mr. Caleb Baker,
Clareville, T.B.

Dear Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., and to state that as your case is entirely one for the consideration of the Pension Board we have forwarded same to the Pension Commissioners, requesting them to reply to you direct on the matter.

Yours faithfully,

CCB

Captain,
for Chief Staff Officer.

CR. 3696

SEPTEMBER 19th 1919.

The Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners.

Sir:

I am directed to forward you the enclosed letter from Mr. Caleb Baker, of Clarendville, having reference to money due on account of his son, the later #3696 Pte. Esau Baker.

Would you kindly look into this matter, and reply direct to Mr. Baker.

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

CCB

Captain,
for Chief Staff Officer.

copy.

C.R.

3696

Clareville,
July 23rd 1919.

Hon. A.E. Hickman
Minister of Militia,
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

I am the father of Private George Baker
Reg. No. 1439 who was killed the 9th of October 1917. I
understand there is due me what is termed as death money
which I have not received as yet. I am unable to work and
requires some support in view of the fact that I lost two
sons in the Newfoundland Regiment,. Esau Baker is the name
of the other son who was killed on the 20th of November 1917.
I believe the Country which my two sons died for will see
to the parents at home.

Thanking you for your kind attention in
the above, I remain, Sir,

Respectfully Yours,

Caleb Baker.

For Orig. See file 1439

COPY.

C.R. 3696-

August 7th 1919.

Mr. Caleb Baker,
Clarendville.

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of July 23rd and in reply to your enquiries therein, I have to inform you that as the estates of your two sons have been settled: that of No. 1439, Pte. Geo. Baker being paid you on May 5th 1919, and that of No. 3696, E. Baker paid his wife Mrs. Sarah Baker, on May 31st 1919, the only thing that would be due you might be pension on account of No. 1439, Pte. Geo. Baker, and I have forwarded copy of your letter to the Board of Pension Commissioners requesting them to look into your case. Anything due on account of No. 3696, E. Baker is payable to his wife. War service Gratuity is not payable on account of deceased soldiers.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

See 1439 for Orig.

COPY.

C.R. 3696

August 6th 1919.

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

The attached copy of letter from Mr. Caleb Baker of Clarendville, is attached to your Department for the question of pension to be decided. Please communicate with Mr. Baker direct in this matter.

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

Lieut. Col.

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER.

See 1439 for Orig.

C.R. 3696

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE ENVELOPE CONTAINING DISC OF THE LATE NO. 3696, PRIVATE ESAU
BAKER

SIGNED... *ms* Sarah Baker

DATED... *Sept. 16th 1918*

C.R. 3696

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE ENVELOPE CONTAINING DISC OF THE LATE NO. 3696, PRIVATE ESNB
BAKER.

SIGNED..... Mrs Sarah Baker

DATED..... Sept. 16th 1918.....

C.R. 3696

Sept 7th, 1918

Mrs. Sarah Baker,
Bishop's Falls

Dear Mrs. Baker:-

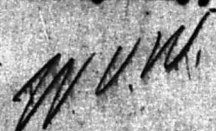
I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one envelope containing Identity Disc, which belonged to your late husband, No. 5696, Private Esau Baker, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am also enclosing herewith receipt; will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience .

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of the disc must entail.

I am,

Yours faithfully,




Lieut.

Casualty Officer

No. of Paper *1339.*

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name *Baker E.*
 No. *3696* Rank *Pte*
 Regiment *Newfoundland*

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<i>1 Envelope - Containing Disc</i>	 Final Disposal	SHIPPED TO NEWFOUNDLAND

Remarks: - *K.I.A.*

Next of Kin: -
 Wife: - *Mrs Sarah Baker*
Bishops Falls

C.R. 3696

Extract from German Official List forwarded through
Geneva Red Cross 14-3-18.

Previously reported Killed in Action 3-12-17.
Buried in the Cemetery of Seranvilles.

#3696 Pte. E. Baker.

C.R. 3696

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated December 18, 1917.

The following Casualty in the 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment,
with the British Expeditionary Force, is reported under
various dates:-

#3696 Pte. E. Baker. ✓

Killed in Action.

C.R. 3696

3596 Pte. Esau Baker.
.....

Extract of Casualty list received December 18, 1917.

Killed in Action December 3. ✓

NEWFOUNDLAND 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 as part of 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 _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 18, 1917.

To Mrs. Sarah Baker,

Bishops Falls.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 3696, Private Esau Baker, was killed in action December third.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Adjutant Brown, Grand Falls, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 18, 1917.

To Adjutant Brown,

Grand Falls.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 3696, Private Esau Baker, husband of Mrs. Sarah Baker, Bishops Falls, was killed in action December third. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

C.R. 3696

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 17, 1917.

#3696 Pte. E. Baker. ✓

Killed in Action 3/12/17.

Burial Report No. 18587 by Rev. J. Heary attached 17 F.A., 22/11/17 forwarded
on A.F.O. 1610-576, G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon 16/12/17, received F.O.R.O. 17/12/17.

C.R. 3696

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 16, 1917.

#3696 Pte. E. Baker. ✓

Killed in Action. 3/12/17.

C.R. 3696

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 2: 111 Other ranks from 2/1st
Newfoundland Regt., Apr. 1/1st Hfld. Regt., B.C.F. Embarked
Southampton 6/11/17.

3696 Pte. Baker, E.

C.R. 3696

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's for Overseas 19-5-17

3696 PTE. E. BAKER.

C.R.

3696

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, April 27th, 1917.

3696 Pte. W. Baker.

Attested this day . posted to F. Company and assigned
number as shown.

Baker, E.

G.R. 3696

P.V.R.O.



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1) N. F. 1915

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 Esau Baker.
aged 29 conducted at Adgers.
Date: 27/4/17 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

1 no
2 no
3 no
4 no
5 no
6 no.
7 yes
8 yes
9 no no
10 -
11 -
12 -
13 -
14 -
15 -
16 -
17 -
18 -
19 6/6 Both
20 -
21 -
22 -
23 -
24 -
25 -
26 -
27 -
28 -
29 -
30 -
31 -
32 -
33 no
34 5ft 5.
35 120 lbs.
36 35-38.
37 \$50 per month.
38 wife. M^{rs} Sarah Baker. Bishop's Fal
39 wife. 3 children

Boyle

J. J.

Signature of Medical Examiner: J. W. Berden

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Baker Christian Name Sam

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish Bishop Falls County *

		SPECIAL RESERVE.			
		Right		Left	
Examined	on <u>28</u> day of <u>April</u> 1917	on	day of	191	
	at <u>Headquarters</u>	at			
Declared Age	<u>29</u> years <u>5</u> days		years	days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches		feet	inches	
Weight	<u>120</u> lbs.			lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded	<u>38</u> inches		inches	
	Range of Expansion	<u>3</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Arm				
	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)	(b)			
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection					
Approved by (Signature)	<u>W.E. Procmier</u>				
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns.</u>	at			
	on <u>28</u> day of <u>April</u> 1917	on	day of	191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps,	Regtl. No.	
	<u>1st 9th F.L.D. 3696</u>				
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by					
	on	day of	191	on	day of
(Signature)					
(Rank)					

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

ORIGINAL

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Newfoundland.

Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A. Co.

Regimental No. 3896.

Rank Private.

Surname Baker.

Christian Names E.

Date 3/12/17.

Place

France

Died

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B213 d/9/12/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.



DUPLICATE

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P.36. NO. 14307/112
DATED 21 DEC 1917

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigues, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.
(c) as a separate document Not received.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.
13/12/17.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Mary
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2nd. Lt. for Major
1st. Lt. for Major
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O. 1625.

RAY LIST. to **191** Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Royal Newfoundland Regiment*
 No. *3696* Rank *Private* Name *Baker E.*
 Died (a) *Interstate* at *France* on the *3rd* of *December* 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>3¹²/₇</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>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 _____			
					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)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		
		<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q. "
 ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D. "
B279 No. *1688/171*
 N.F.P. 387 No. *23¹²/₇*
 DATED *23¹²/₇*

CHECKED.
[Signature]
12/10/18

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191*8* Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier ~~has~~ *has* 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.

Baker, Esau

3696

Ray Capt.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**

No. **3696**

Rank **Pte**

Name **E. Baker**

Died^(a) **Intestate**

at **France**

on the **3rd** of **December**

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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 <u>3/12/17</u>	3	10	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	3	10	2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	3	10		£	3	10

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/10/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

Handwritten initials
22/18

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 _____



Handwritten signature
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
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.

PAY LIST.

MAIL COPY

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regt.

No. 3696

Rank Pte

Name E. Baker

Died Intestate

at France

on the 3rd of December

191

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 3/13/17	3	13	0
	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	5	10	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	5	10				

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/10/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED. 29/10

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular.

Signature of ...

Dated at

this

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENTAL ...

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**

No. **3696** Rank **Pte** Name **E. Baker**
 Died (a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **3rd** of **December** 191**7**.
 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.

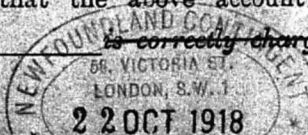
[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 3/12/17	3	10	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 Form 2				
	Consolidated stoppage				This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/10/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	10	2	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	3	10		£	3	10	2

PAID.
[Signature]
 22/10/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 10 2 is correctly chargeable against the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this day of **22 OCT 1918** 191 .



CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
[Signature]
 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.

ORIGINAL

Army Form 1

PAY LIST

1917 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**
 No. **5696** Rank **Pte** Name **E. Baker**
 Died (a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **3rd** of **December** 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 3/23/17	5	10	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 _____			
	131				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	5	10	2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	5	10		5	10	2

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **22/10/18** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED,
 22/10/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance of £ _____ is correct and payable to the _____
 Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191**8**



(a) Here state whether the deceased was a member of the _____
 (b) Here state whether the deceased was a member of the _____

Gooseberry Cove

July 15th 1917

Dear Sir

sent to
Bishop's Falls

I am writing
to let you that I have
removed to my own home
for comfort and I
beg that you will
send my next money
here I am yours

truly

Mrs Esau Baker
Gooseberry Cove
Trinity Bay

3/9/17

December 21st. 1917.


The Postmaster,
Gooseberry Cove, T.B.

Dear Sir:

We posted from this office on the 7th. of December, an envelope containing an allotment cheque addressed to Mrs. Esau Baker, Gooseberry Cove, T.B. Since then we have heard that she has removed to Clarendville, therefore will you kindly return the envelope to this office.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Z. G. B.', written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

December 21st. 1917.

Mrs. Esau Baker,
Clareville.

Dear Madam:



With reference to your telegram of Dec. 21st. regarding the non receipt of allotment in payment for the month of November, I beg to inform you that the only address we had at this office on the 7th. of December (when the allotment was posted), was Gooseberry Cove, T.B., and that is where your allotment was sent.

I will write to the Postmaster at that place and ask him to return the allotment to this office, on receipt of which I will immediately forward it to you at your new address, Clareville.

You see, Madam, it is necessary for you to acquaint us of your movements in order that your money be sent to the correct address. The delay in this case was caused through the want of information.

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I will forward all future allotments to
Clareville, until otherwise instructed by you.

Yours truly,

DEB OILED
BOND
BOOKBENDERS

June 13, 1919

Mrs. Sarah Baker King,
Little harbour,
Nfld.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for \$47.87
balance of estate of late Pte. E. Baker due
you as Administratrix.

I am also enclosing herewith
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

J. S. King
Registrar & C 1/c Records. ^{Regt.}

22/

Enc. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 47⁸⁷/₁₀₀

~~May 31~~ 1919
June

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Forty Seven ⁸⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estab.
balance

Ch. No. 2314 23144	Initials... <i>CEW</i>
Pay Ledger... 243	Initials... <i>CEW</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank



No. 3696

Rank Pt

Name E. Baker

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

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of

the late No. 3696 Rank Private

Name Osau Baker

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs Sarah Baker King (Sgd.)

Wife Relationship.

Address Calarenville South



[Handwritten flourish]

1870
JUN 24

1870
JUN 24

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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JUN 24

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C.R. 3696

SEP 11 1921

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs Sarah Baker (Wife)

in respect of his service as No. 3696 Rank Pte.

Name Esay Baker Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

H.G.
Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Jan. 18th 1923

Signature Mrs Sarah Baker King

Date Jan 20th 1923

Address Clarnville South

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 3696
Army Form B. 2090A.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, } A. Co.
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 5896. Rank Private.

Surname Baker. Christian Names E.

Died { Date 3/12/17. Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Bois d/9/12/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.
(c) as a separate document Not received.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

G.H.O., 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date } 13/12/17.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] 2nd. Lt. for Major
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } [Signature] Lieut/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

C.R. 3696

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

DUPLICATE



REGIMENT OR CORPS } Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A. Co.

Regimental No. 5696. Rank Private.

Surname Baker. Christian Names E.

Died { Date 5/12/17. Place France.

Cause of Death* killed in action.

Nature and Date of Report BOIS d/9/12/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.
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Station and Date } G.H. Co., 3rd. Echelon. 13/12/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Mary
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2nd. Lt. for Major
Adjutant/Co No. 1 Infantry Section.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Newfoundland*

Rank *Pte* Surname *Baker* Christian Name *Esau*

Religion *Salvation Army* Age on Enlistment *29* years *5* months

Enlisted (a) *27/4/17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *27/4/17*

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

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

Occupation *Fisherman* *David Skight* Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <i>Southampton</i>		<i>6/11/17</i>
			Disembarked <i>Rouen</i>		<i>7/11/17</i>
		<i>Joined Batt</i>			<i>14.11.17</i>
<i>9/12/17</i>	<i>of unit</i>	<i>Rec'd in action</i>	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>3/12/17</i>	<i>B 213</i>
			<i>C. Neary</i>		

MAJOR
Infantry Section
3rd Echelon

(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.

C.R. 3696

May 31st 1920.

Mrs. Sarah Baker,
Bishops Falls.

Dear Madam:-

I am enclosing herewith
Disc belonging to your late husband #3696,
Pte. Esau Baker, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Trusting the same will
reach you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

2/Lt.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

N.B.
Enquiry has been sent to LONDON
cerning the Grave Site.

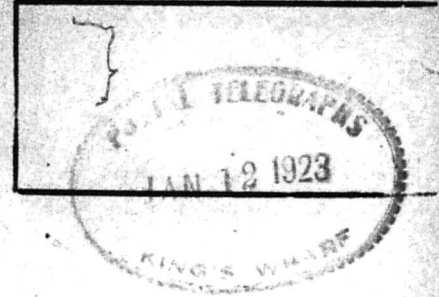
NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 10mo Sent by _____ Rec'd by Boall Check _____ No. _____

Place from Clarenville 12

To Militia Dept



Reg. parcel 1095 addressed
baker deli. to Mrs.
Sarah Baker King Clarenville
-South.

P.M.

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NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

The Postmaster General may decline to forward the Telegram, 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 Telegram shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the Postmaster General or his Servants whilst the Telegram remains under the control of the Postmaster General, he will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Telegram.

The Postmaster General 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 Telegram, 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 Postmaster General over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purpose of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Telegram to its destination, it may be entrusted by the Postmaster General (and the Postmaster General shall have full power so to entrust the Telegram) for further transmission by or through any system belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the Postmaster General exclusively, although worked as a 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 _____

Address _____

LINE NUMBER	RC'D	BY	SENT	BY	CHECK

DATED

Jan. 9th, 1923

POSTMISTRESS CLARENVILLE

REGISTERED PARCEL NO. 1095 ADDRESSED MRS. SARAH BAKER
CLARENVILLE 21-1-22 UNDELIVERED PLEASE DELIVER TO MRS.
SARAH BAKER KINE CLARENVILLE. AND NOTIFY THIS OFFICE

MILITIA

CHCK DEPT OF MILITIA.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3696

By

Clareville

July 5/22

Dept. of Militia
90 St. John's
Kenttown, -

I am in receipt of
your letter referring to
Memorial Plaque. I beg
to inform you that I have
not received this Plaque
up to the present time.

Yours Respectfully

(1st time) Mrs Sarah Baker King

Registration No 1095
Addressed 3696 Wth Sarah Baker
Bishop Falls

2ND TIME.
Registration No 1095
3696 Wth Sarah Baker
Clareville T.B.
No. 402

18-8-21. to receipt back

21-1-22