



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3357 Name J. Wilson Benson Corps Artillery

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>J. Wilson Benson</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>4120, outside Pt. John's West.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>3</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Longshoreman</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> |

I, J. Wilson Benson 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.

Dec 27/16 J. Wilson Benson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
David Skynge Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, J. Wilson Benson 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 on this 27 day of December 1916

David Skynge Signature of Attesting Officer

†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.....1916

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).....



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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- 2. What is your full Address? 2. 41 Bonthe side
St Johns West.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 18 years 3 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Longshoreman
- 6. Are you Married? 6. no
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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 *Wilson Benson*

aged *18 yrs 2 months* conducted at *Co 13*

Date: *Dec 2/16* 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 *n*
- 11 *n*
- 12 *n*
- 13 *n*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *n*
- 17 *n*
- 18 *n*
- 19 *6/6 Bolt*
- 20 *n*
- 21 *n*
- 22 *n*
- 23 *n*
- 24 *n*
- 25 *n*
- 26 *n*
- 27 *n*
- 28 *n*
- 29 *n*
- 30 *n*
- 31 *n*
- 32 *n*

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33 *no*

34 *5-6 1/2*

35 *118 lbs*

36 *32-38*

37 *\$460 per week*

38 *Parents Newman Benson & Solithaida*

39 *None*

J. J.

Signature of Medical Examiner:

J. W. Burden

No. 722

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

3357

Received from

Addressed—

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office Stamp }



Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above...

William Benoit
41 South Side
City
Pa

PERSONAL EFFECTS

C.R. 3357

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE ENVELOPE CONTAINING IDENTITY DISC OF THE LATE
NO. 3357, PRIVATE J. BENSON OF THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

SIGNED..... *William Benson*

DATED..... *Sep 10th 1918*.....

PERSONAL EFFECTS

C.R. 3357

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE ENVELOPE CONTAINING IDENTITY DISC OF THE LATE
NO. 3357, PRIVATE J. BENSON OF THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

SIGNED.....*James Benson*.....

DATED.....*Sep 10th 1918*.....

CR. 3357

Sept. 6th, 1918

Mr. Newman Benson
41 South Side

Dear Mr. Benson:-

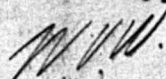
I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you herewith one envelope containing identity disc, which belonged to your late son, No. 3357, Private J. Benson of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am 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 these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.


No. of Paper 1341

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Benson J.

No. 3357 Rank Pvt

Regiment R. Newfoundland

| Article | Where stored | Notified by |
|--|---|---|
| <p><u>1 Envelope</u> <u>Containing</u> <u>Disc</u></p> |  | <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">NEWFOUNDLAND</p> |
| | <p>Final Disposal</p> | |
| | | |

Remarks: K. I. A.

Next of Kin:
Mr. Benson
41 Dwyer's Dock
St. John's

C.R. 3357

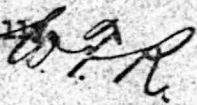
April 5th, 1918.

Mr. Newman Benson,
41 South Side,
CITY

Dear Sir:-

I regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London reports to-day that No. 3357, Private Wilson
Benson, previously reported missing, is now reported
killed in action, buried at Seranvilles Cemetery, near
Cambrai. Authority: Official German list forwarded by
Geneva Red Cross Society 14th March.

Yours faithfully


Acting Minister of Militia

C.R. 3357

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

Previously reported "Missing" now reported "Killed in
Action" buried in the Cemetery of Seranvilles.

#3357 Pte.W.Benson.

Missing 3-12-17

C.R. 3357

Extract of casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated ~~28/1/18~~^{29/} 1, 1918.

#3357 Pte. J.W. Benson. C.Co., ✓

Missing 3/12/17.

Auth:- O.C. Unit 21/1/18.

C.R.

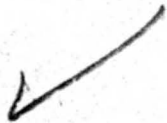
C.R. 3357

Extract of casualty list received from pay and record office London dated Feb'y 18, 1918.

The following casualty in the first Battalion, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, with the British Expeditionary Force is reported under various date:-

3357 Pte. J. W. Benson

Missing.



Jan. 31st, 18

Dear Mr. Benson:-

I regret to inform you that a report has been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 3357, Private Wilson Benson

has been posted as Missing Dec. 3rd, 1917

Should any further information be received concerning him, the same will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Acting.

Minister of Militia.

Mr. Newman Benson,

41 South Side Rd.

October 20, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 3357, Private Wilson Benson, was at the 6th Convalescent Depot, Etaples, on October 12th, suffering from gunshot wound causing contusion eye.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Newman Benson,
41 South Side.

3357. Pte. Wilson Benson.

C.R. 4097

Ext. of Casualty list received Oct 20, 1917.

Gunshot Wound, Contusion Eye. 6th Convalescent

Depot Etaples, Oct 12. ✓

G.

30th July, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

it has been reported by the Officer Commanding the 88th Field Ambulance, on the 14th July, that No. 3357, Private Wilson Benson, who was previously reported wounded on July 10th, returned to duty the same day.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Newman Benson,
41 South Side Road.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R.

3357²⁶⁷

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary

For necessary action.

Governor.

30 July, 1917.

No. 1363.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd. 29 July, 1917)

Officer Commanding 88th Field Ambulance reports
July 14th returned to duty July 10th 3357 Benson.

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July 21, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 3357, Private Wilson Benson, was wounded July 10th, no particulars have yet been received.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Newman Benson,
41 South Side Rd.

C.R. 3357

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 25 Embarked Southampton 11/6/17
from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment, Newton-on-Ayr, to 1/1st Newfoundland
Regiment, B.E.F.

3357 Pte. Benson, I.W.

MP.

C.R. 3357

Extract of Nominal Roll of Officers and men embarked St. John's
31-7-17 Sailed Halifax S.S. AUSONIA 16-4-17.

#3357 PTE. J. W. BENSON.

W. Benson

C.R. 3357

~~W. Benson~~

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Benson OF Christian Name Wilson

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

| | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY. | |
|---|---|-----------------------|---|------------|
| | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| Examined | on <u>22</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 19 <u>16</u> at <u>St John's H.F.</u> | | on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u> at _____ | |
| Declared Age | <u>18</u> years <u>3</u> mos <u>3</u> days | | _____ years _____ days | |
| Trade or Occupation | <u>longshoreman</u> | | _____ | |
| Height | <u>5</u> feet <u>6 1/2</u> inches | | _____ feet _____ inches | |
| Weight | <u>118</u> lbs. | | _____ lbs. | |
| Chest Measurement | Grith when fully expanded <u>38</u> inches | | _____ inches | |
| | Range of Expansion <u>6</u> inches | | _____ inches | |
| Physical Development | _____ | | _____ | |
| Vaccination Marks | Arm | _____ | Right | Left |
| | Number | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| When Vaccinated | <u>never</u> | | _____ | |
| Vision | R.E.—V= | <u>4/6</u> | R.E.—V= | _____ |
| | L.E.—V= | <u>4/6</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>Samuel Paterson</u> | | _____ | |
| (Rank) | <u>major</u> | | _____ | |
| | Medical Officer. | | Medical Officer. | |
| Enlisted | at <u>St John's H.F.</u> on <u>22</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 19 <u>16</u> | | at _____ on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u> | |
| Joined on Enlistment | Corps. | Regtl. No. <u>357</u> | Corps. | Regtl. No. |
| | <u>1st Newfoundland Regiment.</u> | | _____ | |
| Transferred to | _____ | | _____ | |
| Became non-effective by | on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u> | | on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u> | |
| (Signature) | _____ | | _____ | |
| (Rank) | _____ | | _____ | |

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

| Date | Brief Details, and Signature |
|---------|------------------------------|
| 5-1-17 | Vaccination <i>LD</i> |
| 10-1-17 | <i>LD</i> |
| 17-1-17 | T.A.B. <i>LD</i> |
| 24-1-17 | 3 <i>LD</i> |

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

| Station or Troopship | Date of Arrival or Embarkation | Date of Departure or Disembarkation | Station or Troopship | Date of Arrival or Embarkation | Date of Departure or Disembarkation |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>Hd. Troop</i> | <i>July 31</i> | <i>July 31</i> | | | |
| <i>Windsor</i> | <i>July 31</i> | <i>16.4.17</i> | | | |
| <i>P. P. Alsonia</i> | <i>16.4.17</i> | | | | |



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Wilson Benson, Regl. No. 3357

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 50 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 Feb 1st 1917

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 342 | Mother | Mrs Sarah Benson | 41 South side St. Johns | 60 |
| Total Allotment, \$ | | | | |

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

(Sig.) As Strong Lt.
 for
 Officer Commanding
 Company
As Strong Lt.
 July 5 1917

(Sig.) Wilson Benson
 (Rank) 3357 Pte

FORM KN^o 3255**1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT****ALLOTMENTS**

I, Wilson Benson, Regl. No. 3357

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and Seventy 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 Feb 1st 1917

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
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| 342 | Mother | Mr. Sarah Benson | 44 South side St. Johns | 60 |
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(Sig.) C. Strong Lt.
 for
 Officer Commanding
 Company
C. Strong Lt.
July 5 1917

(Sig.) Wilson Benson
 (Rank) 3357 Pte.

No. 3357 Name Benson, J. W. Sqn., Batty., or Company } U Corps 1st New Hampshire Date of enlistment } 22-12-16 G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } 11-5-17 No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. 1 Signature O.C. Company, etc. } J.E.T. For Captain Character } Good.

| 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 |
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 Form B. 122

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41 South Side
St Johns
Newfoundland
March

20th 1918

Major Timewell

Dear Sir I am writing to ask
you if you can give me any information
concerning my son 3357: Peritt
Wilson Benson Belonging to the Royal
Nfld Regiment I have Received a message
to the effect that he was posed as missing
on Dec 3: 1917 and since that time I have not
Received any other information concerning
his whereabouts I am his mother and am
anxiously waiting for some news concerning him
will you please do your best to try and
locate him for me Remaining
mother anxiously writing

Mrs Sarah Benson

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. | |
| PAY & REPLY OFFICE. | |
| F. Nos. 10 3472 | |
| Rec'd 16 APR 1918 | |
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| F. Nos. 001 | |
| 6706/1 | |
| MARCH | |
| Cmd: J | |
| P & A. | |
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| P.S. () | |

6706/1/R.&.C.

1st May,

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Mrs. Sarah Benson,
41, South Side,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Madam: 3357 Pte. W. Benson, Deceased.

With reference to your letter dated 20/3/18 (3472) on the subject of the late Pte. Wilson Benson: as telegraphed to the Hon. Minister of Militia on 4/4/18, an official list from the German authorities stated that your son, who was posted as missing on 3/12/17, was killed in action or died of wounds on or shortly after 3/12/17. He was buried, together with several other Newfoundlanders, in the Cemetery at Seranvilles (captured territory) France. Doubtless, the Hon. Minister of Militia conveyed the sad news to you.

I take this opportunity to offer you an expression of sympathy at the immeasurable loss you have sustained by the death of your gallant son.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

HA/JC

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

3562/3/R & C.

Telephone No.—REGENT 6640

Enquiry Department for
Wounded and Missing,
18, CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE, S.W.1.



7.3.18

Telegrams—"NATIONALLY, CHARLES"

BRITISH RED CROSS

AND

ORDER OF ST. JOHN.

3357, Ple J. W. Benson 1 R. Newfoundland

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter,
and will do our best to make all possible enquiries.
As soon as we receive any information it will be
forwarded to you immediately.



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Noted
HBB

LUCAN.

Office Copy

OFFICE COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST. to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
 No. 3354 Rank Private Name Benson, J. W.
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 3rd of Dec. 1914.
 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 | 14 |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | | | | Pay days at from to | 14 | 0 | 11 |
| | £ 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 | 14 | 0 | 11 | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | £ | 14 | 0 | | £ | 14 | 0 |
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191
 one
 A. J. B. 249/2569/35

CHECKED.
 P. S. J.
 14 FEB 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 LONDON, S.W. 1
 14 FEB 1919
 PAYMASTER'S OFFICE

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 14 0 11 is correctly chargeable against the PAYMASTER'S OFFICE.
 Dated at this day of 191 . CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(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, I.

3357

Hay & Sept.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 3557

Rank Private

Name Benson, I.W.

Died^(a) Intestate

at France

on the 3rd of December, 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 3/12/17..... | 14 | 0 | 11 |
| | 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 | | | |
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| | " | | | | | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 14 | 0 | 11 | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | £ 14 | 0 | 11 | | £ 14 | 0 | 11 |

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

CHECKED. P.S.A. 14 FEB 1919

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

debtor balance of £

ES. VICTORIA BUILDING, LONDON, S.W. 1. 14 FEB 1919

Dated at

this

day of

191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (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. 1825.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 3557

Rank Private

Name Benson, I.W.

Died^(a) Intestate at France

on the 3rd of December, 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 I.

| Date | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. | |
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| | 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 | | | | |
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| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | | | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 14 | 0 | 11 | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | | |
| | | £ | 14 | 0 | | £ | 14 | 0 | 11 |

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 14 FEB 1919 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED. P.S.A. 14 FEB 1919

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

debtor balance of £ 14 0 11 is correctly chargeable against the DEPARTMENT OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this day of 14 FEB 1919. CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (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.
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PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

Posted..... **NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **3357** Rank **Private** Name **Benson, I.W.**
 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. |
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| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | | | | |
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| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 14 | 0 | 11 | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | £ | 14 | 0 | | £ | 14 | 0 |
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CHECKED:
 P.S.A.
 14 FEB 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the~~
 debtor balance of £ 14 0 11 is ~~correctly chargeable against the Privately~~
 Dated at LONDON, S.W. 1 this 14 FEB 1919 day of 1919
J. H. Marshall
 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.
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PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

Posted.....

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **3557** Rank **Private** Name **Benson, I.W.**
 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.]

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| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | | | | |
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This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **14/FEB/1919** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED:
P.S.D.
14 FEB 1919

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

Dated at this day of **14 FEB 1919** 191 *J.F. Marshall* CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE Paymaster.

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THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR Nfld.

Nov. 26 1919

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records
St. John's Nfld.

Sir:-

No. 3357
Rank Private
Name Isaiah
Benson

I have the honour by direction, to advise you that the claim for pension on account of the Marginally noted has been considered by the Board, and it has been ordered that if there is an allotment, Separation allow., or Patriotic Fund allow., being paid on his account, that it should be cancelled from Dec. 1/19.

Kindly govern yourself accordingly, and advise me of the amount paid by your Det., on this account.

I have the honour to be.,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Oke
Asst. Secretary

B.P.C. Form 11.

Discontinued
30/11/19

March 15, 1919

From: . The Paymaster & O 1/c Records

To: The Vocational Officer

Re WILSON BENSON, 3357, deceased

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date concerning the estate of the above man.

I may say that I am communicating the facts direct to Mrs. Benson.

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

From:- V. O.
To:- Captain Howley, O. I. C.
Pay and Records.

Mrs Sarah Benson, 41 South Side, City, called on me on March 6th concerning her son Wilson Benson 3357 who was killed near Cambrai in December 1917. She claims that she is the next of kin and is entitled to her son's estate but to this date she has not received any information concerning the same. Presumably you will take this matter up with her.

Vocational Officer.

W. W. Marshall.

No account yet Received from London

W.W.B/M.E

March 15, 1919

Mrs. Sarah Benson,
41, Southside,
C I T Y.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your enquiry regarding the estate of your late son, I beg to inform you that his account has not yet been received from London, but just as soon as it is received and Letters of Administration taken out, payment will be made.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

April 13, 1919

Mr. Newman Benson,

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$82.35, being balance
of estate of late Pte. I.W. Benson, due you as Administrator.

I also enclose Letters of Administration

Yours truly,

A. C. R.

Capt.
Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 82 $\frac{25}{100}$

April 10 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Eighty two ³⁵ 100 Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estab.
balance

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| Ch. No. 15576 | Initials EED |
| Pay Ledger. 63 | Initials EW |
| Gen. Ledger..... | Initials..... |

Regtl. No.

Rank

A. C. J.

No. 3357.

Rank

Pt

Name

J. W. Benson

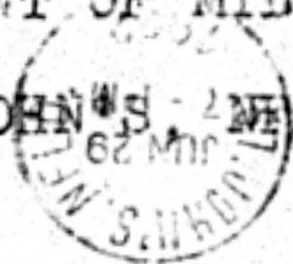
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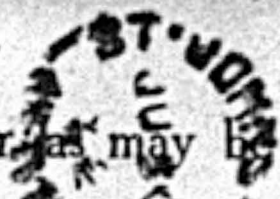
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

31101 ST. JOHN'S - 2 WFLD.



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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

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Mrs Neuman Benson

(2249) WI 21551/AP659J 10/19 900M (20) D St.

CR. 3357

Casualty Form - Active Service

Rank *Pte.* Regiment & Corps *1st Newfoundlang*
 Surname *Beuson* Christian Name *J. Wilson*
 Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment *18* years *3* months
 Enlisted (a) *22-12-16* Terms of Service (a) *Duration of War* Service reckons from (a) *22-12-16*
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate
 Occupation *Labourer* Signature of Officer *T. Est. Sgt. Captain*

| 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>S. Hampton</i> | <i>11.6.17</i> | |
| | | | Disembarked... <i>Rouen</i> | <i>12.6.17</i> | |
| | | | Joined Battalion | <i>2 JUL 1917</i> | <i>B 213</i> |
| <i>10.7.17</i> | <i>OC Unit</i> | <i>Wounded in Action</i> | <i>In the field</i> | <i>10 JUL 1917</i> | <i>B 213</i> |
| <i>14.7.17</i> | <i>88 FA</i> | <i>Ad. Sh. W. Face & right to Unit</i> | | <i>10.7.17</i> | <i>CO 7592</i> |
| <i>28.7.17</i> | <i>OC Unit</i> | <i>Discharged @ Hospital to Unit</i> | | <i>26.7.17</i> | <i>B 213</i> |
| <i>15-10-17</i> | <i>- D -</i> | <i>Wounded in Action</i> | | <i>9 OCT 1917</i> | <i>B 213</i> |
| <i>22/10/17</i> | <i>4 CCS</i> | <i>4 SW Eyebrow</i> | | <i>9/10/17</i> | <i>CO 1956</i> |
| | <i>26 Gen Hq</i> | <i>Ad - D -</i> | <i>Stamps</i> | <i>10/10/17</i> | <i>NA 15064</i> |
| | <i>6 Base Dep</i> | <i>Ad - D -</i> | <i>Stamps</i> | <i>14/10/17</i> | <i>NA 15136</i> |
| <i>17/10/17</i> | <i>29 & HQ</i> | <i>Joined Base Depot</i> | <i>Rouen</i> | <i>16/10/17</i> | <i>COE</i> |
| | | <i>Joined Battalion</i> | | <i>25 OCT 1917</i> | |
| <i>21-1-18</i> | <i>General</i> | <i>Missing</i> | <i>France</i> | <i>3-12-17</i> | <i>B 213</i> |

(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, Shoaling-Smith, &c.

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[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet One
Signature of O. C. Company Asst. Coy. Capt.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--|---|----------------|---|
| Regimental Number and Name | | Enlistment | | Trade | Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay |
| No. | <u>Benson J.W.</u> | Age on | <u>18</u> years <u>3</u> months | <u>Labour</u> | |
| Joined | Date | Place and Date of Enlistment | <u>S. Peter's Pt.</u> <u>122.12.16</u> | Religion | |
| Joined | Date | Period of { with Colours <u>347</u> years. with Reserve <u>365</u> years. | | <u>Meth.</u> | |
| Joined | Date | | | Place of Birth | |

| 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>acc.</u> | <u>11.5.17</u> | <u>Pte</u> | | <u>Dirty braces on parade</u> | <u>Sgt Newman</u> | <u>2 days C.S.</u> | <u>11.5.17</u> | <u>Lt C.S. Strong</u> | <u>CS</u> |
| | | | | <u>Killed in Action</u> | | | <u>3-12-17</u> | | |

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.