

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 42

Name in full Frank Gordon Best Age 20

Address 55 Patrick St.

~~Married~~ Single Height 5' 5" Weight 128 lbs

Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Scar on upper left arm

Nearest relative Father Josiah Best

Address 20 Holloway Street

Dependents _____

Occupation Clerk (Hardware) Present Wage \$8.00 per week

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, Frank Gordon Best, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Frank Best

Declared before me this 1st day
of October 1914

Chas. R. Aye

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)

Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 42

Name Frank Gordon Best

Apparent age 20 years months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue

Other distinguishing marks: Cut on upper left arm

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Josiah Best, 20 Holloway St., St. John's

Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>2/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>									
<u>Embarked for St. George for W.R. 3/10/14</u>									
<u>Diarrhoea & dysentery</u>									
<u>Series</u>									
<u>Embarked Plymouth for M.F.S. 20/8/15</u>									
<u>Re-embarked Alexandria & entrained for Beira 31/8/15</u>									
<u>Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli 13/9/15. Landed on 1st night of 19/9/15</u>									
<u>Evacuated sick 24/11/15. With Bateria 12/12/15. 1st Lt. H. B. 11/14/16</u>									
<u>Wounded 1/7/16. Ad. W. andsworth, Gen. R. High, 5/7/16. Beira. Hosp. 5/8/16</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.E.F. 3/10/16. Wounded 12/10/16. Ad. Hosp. Rouen</u>									
<u>Gen. R. Buttack, 19/10/16. Ad. W. andsworth 25/10/16. Beira. Hosp. 30/12/16</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.E.F. 25/4/17. Awarded Military Medal for Bravery 17/7/17</u>									
<u>Killed in Action October 4th 1917</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>9-10-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>3 years 38 days</u>									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Form No. 48

Name Frank Gordon Best

Apparent age 30 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 { Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks Colors Fair, Hairs Brown, Eyes Blue.
Other distinguishing marks: Out on upper left arm.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Josiah Best, 20 Holloway St., St. John's.
 | Relationship Father.

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>2/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14.</u>									
<i>Killed in Action Oct. 4 '14</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____									



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. H. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

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 Best, Frank (103)
aged 20 years conducted at C L B Army
Date: 78/8/14 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

- 1 No
- 2 No
- 3 No
- 4 No
- 5 No
- 6 No
- 7 No
- 8 Yes
- 9 Yes
- 10 No
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 No
- 14 No
- 15 No
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 No
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 No
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n
- 33 No
- 34 5 ft. 5"
- 35 128 lbs.
- 36 31-35
- 37 8" in neck
- 38 Father - Irish Best 20 Holloway St
- 39 No

Signature of Medical Examiner: Cluny Macpherson

Frank. Best

C.R.

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1890

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First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 42

Name in full Frank Gordon Best Age 20

Address 55 Patrick St.

Married Single Height 5-5" Weight 128 lbs

Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Cut on upper left arm

Nearest relative Father Josiah Best

Address 20 Holloway Street

Dependents _____

Occupation Clerk (Hardware) Present Wage 8⁰⁰ Per Week

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

Frank Gordon Best
55 Patrick St.
St. John's Nfld.
Aug 1914

I, Frank Gordon Best, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Frank G Best

Declared before me this _____ day of _____ 1914

Chas R. Aye

Sgt. 2nd

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 42

Name Frank Gordon Best

Apparent age 20 years months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
Range of expansion inches.



Distinctive marks Color; Fair, Hair; Brown, Eyes; Blue

Other distinguishing marks: Cut on upper left arm

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Josiah Best, 20 Holloway St., St. John's

Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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	years days	years days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>2/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>									
		<u>Diarrhoea & Pyrexia serious</u>		<u>28/11/15</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days

" " " Pension (") "

Admitted 25 10 16

Army Form W. 3016.

No. _____

Date Dec 30th 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St.

SW (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

1st Mld Coy

Depot (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St

SW (Station.)

Regimental No. 42

Rank and Name Plt. Best. J.

Regiment or Corps 1st Mld Coy

has been granted a furlough from Dec 30th to Jan 8th

His address while on leave will be:-

58 Victoria St SW

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1. (one pound).

I consider he is fit for*

Duty. ~~Regimental~~ Command Dept.

Horace Tegan Capt R.A.M.C.(F)

Officer in charge Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. Hospital, 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S. W. (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy in the office.

No. 42 Name *Best R*

Sqn., Batty., or Company

a Corps *Newfoundland* Date of enlistment

G.C. Badges

Service or Proficiency Pay

Dumfries

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet

No. and date of last drunk

Period not reckoning toward freedom from extra fine

Sheet No.

Signature O.C. Company, etc.

Character

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
<i>Lawrencourt</i>	<i>12/5/16</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Loss of Cap</i>	<i>Sgt Robinson</i>	<i>By f.o.T. same</i>	<i>13/5/16</i>	<i>Lt Col Meadows</i>	<i>13/5/16 L.S. String</i>

C.R.

Army Form R. 122

Temporary

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname *Best*

Christian Name *J*

TABLE I.—General Table.

Birthplace { Parish _____
 County _____

Examined { on _____ day of _____ 191____
 at _____

Declared Age _____ years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation _____

Height _____ feet _____ inches.

Weight _____ lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded _____ inches.
 Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm _____ RIGHT | _____ LEFT
 Number _____

When Vaccinated _____

Vision { R.E.—V = _____
 L.E.—V = _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease—

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection—

Approved by _____
Rank _____
Medical Officer.

Enlisted { at _____
on _____ day of _____ 191____

	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on enlistment	<i>1st Newfoundland</i>	<i>42</i>
Transferred to		

Became non-effective by _____
on _____ day of _____ 191____
(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

TABLE III.—Boards; Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief details, and Signature

TABLE IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

No. 42 Name F. Best.

Sgt., Batty.,
or Company

H

Corps 2/1st S.L.B.

Date of
enlistment

G.C.
Badges

Service or
Proficiency Pay

Date of last entry in
Company Conduct Sheet

clear

No. and date
of last drunk

Period not reckoning towards
freedom from extra line

Sheet No.

Signature O.C.
Company, etc.

R.H. Taylor

Character

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
		Y.S.							

Evacuated 12-12-16
R.H. Taylor Capt.



U.S. ARMY B. 100

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, } A. Coy.
Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 42 Rank Corporal

Surname Best. Christian Names F.

Date 9/10/17. Place France or Belgium

Cause of Death* K in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/12/10/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to operations or to fatigue, or to 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 to hand (b) in Small Book (if at Base) not reported
(c) as a separate document not received

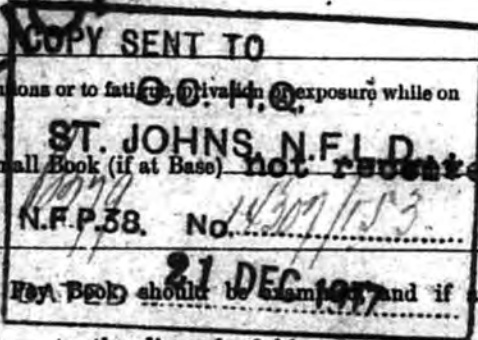
All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book should be forwarded and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

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. & I., 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. Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Date 15/10/17 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

G. T. Boyd 2nd. Lt. For Mjr
Office 1/2 No. 1 Infantry Section



Admitted 5.7.16

Army Form W. 3016.

No. _____

Date Augt 5th 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St
S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent
Capt. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St
S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 42

Rank and Name Lieut. Beat. Y.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Contingent

has been granted a furlough from Augt 5th to Augt 14th

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St. S.W.

This man has been furnished with a warrant for 15 Victoria and given an advance of £1.00 per week.

I consider he is fit for * Duty
Light duty

Horace Tagan Capt R.A.M.C.(F)

Officer in charge 3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. W.
(Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.



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J. G. Best

#2

Sixty

#20. Manager
Bank of Montreal

= 60

Commence 17th April

= 60

Geo. L. Carthy Esq.

J. G. Best

Edinburgh A
17 4

JTC

LC
#2 F. L. Bes.

A Co.
Co

Acquaintance £ 1-0-0
Cap 2-0
Exp. M. 3-4
Uniform 3-15-0
1-13-0
Exp. Fees 9-9-3

£ 16-4-7

Balance 17/3/ -
From 18/3 - 5/8/6 = 14-1-57
@ 50 = 40-5-0
From 14/6 - 5/8/6 = 53
@ 5 = 2-6-5

21-10-3 1/2
14-9-9

£ 36-0-0 1/2
~~10-11~~
£ 36-10-11 1/2
16-2-7

20-8-4 1/2

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Lewhamstead*
 No. *47* Rank *Cpl* Name *Best J.*
 Died (a) *Will 453* at *France* on the *9* of *Oct* 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.

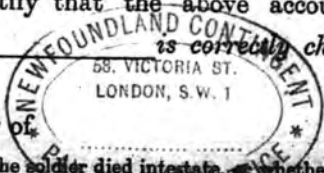
Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>9/10/17</i>	<i>527</i>		
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>527</i>			Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ <i>527</i>				£ <i>527</i>		

CHECKED
AC
 17/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *527* is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at this day of *Nov* 191 *7* 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.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

N.F.P/35.

552 1

42, L/C. F. Best,
1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
Red Cross Hospital, Esher

1/2 26522

Reference your request dated 19th inst Postal Money
Order for £2. 0. 0. enclosed, together with receipt form,
which please sign and return to this Office.

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

Capt.,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Paymaster O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S. W.

Please remit the sum of 2.00 pounds shillings

to Frank G. Best

on account of Pay & Allowances that may be due to me.

Regtl No. 42 Rank L/Cpl.

Name Best F.G.

Approved R F Walker

Medical Officer i/c

Essex Hospital.

Dated at Essex

19.12. + 1946.

4935

December 9th. 6 . . .

42, L/C. F. Best,
1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
3rd. London General Hospital,
Wandsworth, S. W.

5307/1

F.M/W.F.

CHEQUE £20. 0. 0. BANK OF MONTREAL.

A cheque for £20. 0. 0. has been received
from the Bank of Montreal, St. John's, Newfoundland, for
credit to your account.

Major.
Raymaster & Co & Co Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

HONOURS & AWARDS

EXTRACT from 1st BN. DAILY ORDERS, Part I, dated 8/8/17

548. DECORATION: Under authority delegated by
His Majesty the King the Corps Commander has
awarded the Military Medal to the u/m N.C.O.

No. 42, CPL. F. BEST, A Co.

- * - * - * -

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

20th August, 1917.

Frank Best-

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Pay. Department.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted..... 4 - MAY 1918

COPY OF WILL
OF

No. 42, Pte. F. G. Best.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my Brother Earle Weston Best.

Signed No. 42 Pte. F. G. Best.

Certified True Copy.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

H. H. Marshall
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to MAY 1918

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or company **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **42** Rank **Cpl.** Name **Best F.**

Died (a) **Will 453** at **France** on the **9th** of **October** 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 9^{10/17}	5	2	7
	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							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	2	7	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	5	2		£	5	2
			7				7	

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

CHECKED.

He
22/4/18

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

debtor balance of £

Dated at

this

day of



191

H. J. Munnell Maj.
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C 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.

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to MAY 1918 191 . Voucher No. 191
~~NON EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.~~

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
 No. 42 Rank Cpl. Name Best F.
 Died Will 453 at France on the 9th of October 1917.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1917.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.												
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <u>9th 10/17</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>												
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d. 191 <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>																Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____															
					Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____															
					_____ produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2															
	Consolidated stoppage				Bank balance, including balance, to be so stated) _____ _____ security															
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>5</u>			Balance due to the Paymaster	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>												
		<u>5</u>																		

CHECKED.
9e
22/4/18

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



H. J. ...
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS
 Paymaster.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1917
 (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. 1816.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**

Army Form O. 1613

PAY LIST.

to MAY 1918

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 42 Rank Cpl. Name Best F.

Died Will 453 at France on the 9th of October 1917.

Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1917.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <u>9th/17</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				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	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>

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

CHECKED.

He

22/4/18

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

date balance of _____

Dated at

this

day of

24 APR 1918

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[Signature]
Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a WILL. In the latter case the WILL should be attached hereto, if not already sent to the Officer-in-Charge Army Form R. 2050 or Army Form O. 1613.
- (b) Words in Italic to be struck out when there is no balance.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 42 Rank Cpl.

Name Best 74

Died (a) Will 453 at France

on the 9th of October 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	9	10	7
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance including			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	2	7	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	5	2		£	5	2

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

CHECKED.

22/4/18

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

debtor balance of 2

Dated at

this day of



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Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Paymaster.

- (a) Have 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 His Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1615.
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CHECKED.

22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the debtor balance of £ 5 2 7 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this

day of



191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

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		5			ity			
					Balance due to the Paymaster			
		5				5	2	7

CHECKED. G.P.C. 22/4/18

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

debtor balance of £



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. A.D. Minnie May. CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS. Paymaster.

Dated at this day of

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FORM K

No. 12



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, J. G. Best, Regl. No. 42

hereby agree, until further notification by me; and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and Sixty 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:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
420	Manages	Bank of Montreal		= 60
		Commence 17 th April		
			Total Allotment. \$	= 60

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.) Geo. J. Carthy Capt

Officer Commanding

A Company

Edinburgh7 1915(Sig.) J. G. Best(Rank) RtW

Newfoundland. Contingent

Copy of Will.

No 42 Pt. P. G. Best

In the event of my death I give the whole
of property and effects to my Brother
Earle Weston Best

Signed No 42 Pt. P. G. Best

Certified True Copy

Newfoundland Contingent
Sgd P. W. Marshall Capt

Deceased

453

WILL

No. 42, Pte. F.G. Best.

Josiah Best 7

W H Haggerty 8

<u>Date</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>Index acc.</u>
5-2-16	Cap Proussers Dodge - G. S. O. Lynch - G. S. O.	J.P.P.
7-2-16	Heldall Newman Krupp Clapp Sullivan Fields	J.P.P.
7-7-16	Capt. Cass Carter Newman Lynch - G. S. O.	J.P.P.

In the event of My
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 whole of property
 & effects to
 My Brother

Charles Weston, Rest.

signed

42 Pl. F. G. Beck

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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Certified True Copy.



ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



BUY
MADE IN

UNFOUNDED
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.

Aug 26 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 42 Rank Corporal
Name Frank Gordon Best,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

F. O. Best (Sgd.)

Brother Relationship.

Address 90 Hawkey Bay


No. of Paper 13214

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Best. H.

No. 112 Rank Corp.

Regiment R. Newfoundland

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p><u>1 Package -</u> <u>Containing</u> <u>1 Dictionary.</u></p>		<p>SHIPPED TO NEWFOUNDLAND</p>
	<p>Final Disposal</p>	

Remarks: - K. I. A.

Next of Kin: -
Josiah Best.
20 Holloway Ct.
St. John's.

Despatching
Office
Stamp.

NEWARK
1874

No. 570

From Military Dept

Registered Letter Addressed—

W-Joshua Post C.R. 412

Jacks Ranch P.B.

Arrival
Office
Stamp.

Received by W. M. L.

No. 65

Received from

Geo. W. Martin

Addressed—

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Joseph Best
Clarks Beach
Fla

42

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the receipt form bearing the above No.



Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above...

C.R. 42

Sept 6th, 1918

Mr. Joseph Best
4 Hagerty Street

Dear Mr. Best:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one package containing effects which belonged to your late son, No. 42, ^{Corporal} ~~Private~~ Frank G. Best ^{M.A.} 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 sincerely,

W.V.W.

Lieut.

Casualty Officer

Encl.

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42

Extract of Memorandum from Pay and Record Office London dated May 13th. '18

DIVISIONAL CERTIFICATE.

The following has been received:

42 Cpl. F. Best, M.M.

No. 212.

(Certificate.)

C.R. 42

March 30, 1918.

J. Post, Esq.,
4 Hagerty Street,
CITY.

#42, F.G. Best, M.M.

Sir,

I am directed and have very great pleasure in forwarding to you the attached Divisional Card which I should be glad to have an acknowledgment for in due course.

Please inform me at an early date if you can attend at the Casino Theatre on the night of Wednesday April 3rd at 8.15 p.m. to receive the Military Medal won by Cpl. Best.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

March 8, 18.

Sir:-

#42 Cpl. F.G. Best.

The Military Medal so gallantly won by the above named soldier has now come to hand and I should be glad to know your wishes with regard to having this medal presented. If you would like this medal sent to you by registered post, your wishes will be complied with, but I should like to have the medal presented publicly by His Excellency the Governor before the troops on parade. If you will agree to that arrangement I shall be glad to hear from you at an early date and I can then let you know the place and date on which the presentation will take place. There will be one or two other medals presented at the same time.

I have great pleasure in quoting the extract of the deed for which this medal was awarded.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Minister of Militia.

J. Best Esq.,
4 Hagerty St.

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line
Number _____

Recd _____

By _____

Sent _____

by _____

Check _____

Dated

October 20, 1917.

*To*Rev. ^{A.} Shorter

Harbor Buffett.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 42, Corporal Frank G. Best, M.M., son of

Josiah Best, was killed in action October ~~eight~~ ^{ninth}.

Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

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Signature of Sender *John M. Shorter* Address *London*

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated October 20, 1917.

To Mr. Josiah Best,
A.
Care of Rev. Shorter,
Harbor Buffett.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports
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October ~~eight~~ *ninth*.

R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary.

C.R.4738

No. 42 Cpl. Best.

Extract of casualty list received from the Pay and Record
Office, dated Oct. 20th.

"Killed in action October 9th."

C.R. 42
v. 2 (218)

No. 1420.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd. 21 August, 1917)

Military Medal awarded C 42 Best.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

HONOURS & AWARDS

EXTRACT from 1st BN. DAILY ORDERS, Part I, dated 8/8/17

542. DECORATION: Under authority delegated by
His Majesty the King the Corps Commander has
awarded the Military Medal to the u/m N.C.O.

No. 42, CPL. F. BEST, A Co.

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

30th August, 1917.

1 July 4

C 242

A. G.

Howfoundland Coast
B. F. F.

Ref. attached.

It is reported these men were
not killed by men of this Battalion.
Approximate map reference where
bodies were located, BROOMBEEK
1/10,000. V. G. A. 2. 4.

2/11/4

Major Wither, Head
of the
in the
base

Command 10th West Yorkshire Coy



W. F. J. V.

The O.C.
10th West Yorkshire Regt.

Your Memo. of 24/10/17 and effects
of Sept. Honour and Corp. Best
of this Regt received. Many thanks
for same.

Could you kindly inform me if these were
banned, & if so give me the map reference.

A. H. Radon.

Lt Col.
Commanding Newfoundland Regt.

26/10/17.

N.F.P/35

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No 8517

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

21 Aug. 1917

To: H. G. McFarlane.

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With the compliments of:
PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS.

No. 740

ANGLO-AMERICAN WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM

Prefix _____		Code _____		At _____		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS		CHARGE		To _____		By _____	
				ANGLO			

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

20/8/17.

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To GOVERNOR,
ST. JOHN'S.
(NEWFOUNDLAND)

MILITARY MEDAL AWARDED C42 BEST.

SYNOPTICAL.

Confirmatory

Best

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____ Address 58, Victoria St., S.W. 1

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MILITARY MEDAL.

42

Cpl F. Best.

Date of Award. /7/17.

Authority. Daily Orders 1st Bn. 8/8/17.

Reference. London Gazette 28/9/17.
"For Bravery in the Field."

88th Brigade Lists.

"This N. C. O. was one of the scouts in a raid on the enemy's trenches on the night 17/18 July East of the Yser Canal. On nearing the enemy's lines the raiding party were bombed, but Cpl Best being nearest man rushed into the trench and drove the enemy along to the right thus allowing the rest of the army to get in without opposition. Under this Corporal's lead the bombing party accounted for several of the enemy and took one prisoner. This N. C. O. showed himself to be absolutely fearless, and it was owing to his initiative and courage that the raiding party entered the enemy's lines without casualties. He voluntarily led the rear guard covering the retirement to the British lines." (Strength of raiding party: 2 Officers, 50, other ranks.)

C.R. 42

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Welch,
Regt. St. John's, May 21st, 1917.

No. 25.
Nominal Roll of Draft/left Ayr, for the B.E.F. 24/4/17
and which left Southampton on the 25/4/17.

42 Cpl. F. Best.

C.R. 42

Extract from Nominal Roll to 2514. Regt. Draft No. 25
From 2nd Bn. Depot to 1st Bn. R.E.F. Embarked Southampton,
25-4-17.

42 Cpl. F. Best.

C.R. 42,

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated January 1, 1917.

#42 L/Cpl. F. Best.

Discharged from the 3rd London General
Hospital, Wandsworth, on the 30/12/16 and granted furl
furlough from 30/12/16 to 8/1/17. 11 Command Depot.

27th October, 1916.

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. 42, Private Frank G. Best, has been admitted to Wandsworth Hospital, suffering from Gunshot Wound in the Buttock - Severe.

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,

**Mr. Josiah Best,
4 Hagarty Street.**

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 42

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
October 26th. 1916.

42, L-Cpl. F. Best. ✓

At 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth 25/10/16.
G.D.W. Buttock LX. i. se

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O.'s. AND MEN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

C.R. 42



YORK RECORD OFFICE.

No. H.A. 3584

25871 Pte. Mitchell, G.	7/X. O.Y.L.I.	Scabies.....	Dis. to Con. Dep. Rouen ex 1 Sty. H. 22 Oct '16.
137 " Burns, J.	14/Y & Lancs.	Dental Caries.....	Adm. 4 Sty. H. Arques 23rd Oct '16.
248 " Day, H.	10/S. Yorks R.	do.	do.
817 " Waterfall, J.	12/Y & L.R.	do.	do.
1053 " Fieldsend, F.	14/ do. att	do.	do.
	257 Tunn Co.		
2882 L/C. Andrews, R.C.	6/E. Yorks.	Odena Scrotum.....	Dis. to duty ex 6 Sty. H. Prevent 23rd Oct '16.
28447 Pte. Hannah, J.	17/W. Yorks.	Conjunctivitis.....	Adm. 6 Sty. H. Prevent 23rd Oct '16.
1412 Sgt. Carpenter, G.	17/W. Yorks.	GSW Head & Knee L.....	Adm. 6 Sty. H. Prevent ex 37 G.C.S 23rd Oct '16.
348 L/C. Hallas, W.E.	17/W. Yorks.	P.U.O.	do.
25174 Pte. Cowell, J.	19/D.L.I.	Frac. Clav. L. Acc.	do.
1441 " Vardey, J.	19/ do.	P.U.O.	do.
24 Sgt. Garbutt, H.	19/D.L.I.	GSW Arm R Shldr.	do.
31243 Pte. Tyres, F.A.	2/Yorks L.I.	Haemorrhage of Lung.	Trans. to Con. Dep. Rouen ex 11 Sty. H. 23rd Oct '16.
9315 " Young, M.	14/D.L.I. att 18/TMB.	GSW Face.	do.
	6/Div,		
31068 " Dale, W.	12/Yorks & Lancs. late.	Trench Fever.....	To Eng. ex 11 Sty. H. 23rd Oct '16.
	5/D.L.I.		
10631 " Hodges, L.	2/W. Rid. R.	GSW R Arm Comp. Fract.	do.
		Humerus & Ulna.	
29405 " Birdsall, C.L.	13/W. Yks. att 2nd. do.	Scalp Wd & Spr. R. Ankle Acc	do.

TERRITORIAL FORCE YORK RECORD OFFICE.

No. H.A. 3584.

2011 Pte. Froggat, J.E	1/5 Yks & Lancs.	V.D.S.....	Adm. 1 Sty. H Rouen ex 1 Con. Dep. 22 Oct '16.
4100 " McDonald, D.	9/D.L.I.	Tonsillitis.....	Trans. to Con. Dep Rouen ex 11 Sty. H. 23 Oct '16.
2397 " Birkett, R.	4/North'd Fus	Hernia L Ing.	do.
1161 " Jewitt, R.	4/ do.	Hernia R Ing.	do.
4204 " Garner, W.H.	5/North'd Fus.	Trench Fever.....	To Eng. ex 11 Sty. H. 23rd Oct '16.
31068 " Dale, W.	12/Yks & Lancs late.	do.	do.
	5/D.L.I.		
4264 " Potts, J.	6/D.L.I.	Influenza.	do.
2322 " Allport, T.	9/D.L.I.	Deafness (Partial)	do.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

NO. H.A. 3584.

42 L/C. Best, F.	1/Newfoundland	GSW R Buttock.	To Eng. ex 11 Sty. H 23rd Oct '16.
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C.R.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
October 27th ., 1916.

42, L/Cpl. F. Best.

1 Newfoundland GSW Right Buttock Adm. 11 Sty. Hos. Rouen
19th October 1916.

C.R. 42

Extract of Casualties received from Day & Record
Office, London, dated November 3, 1916.

#42 L/C. F. Best.

Wounded 12/10/16.

✓

C.R. 42

Extract from Original Roll No 1210, Regt. Draft No. 11
from 2nd En. Depot, to 1st En. D.S.P. Embarked Southampton,
5-10-16.

42 L/Cpl. Best.

C.R. 42

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated August 7, 1916.

#42 L/Cpl. F. Best. ✓

Hosp

Discharged from/granted furlough 5/8/16 to 14/8/16
fit for Duty.

C.R. 42

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated July 6, 1916.

No.42, Private F. Best, ✓

Gunshot wound R. thigh

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth,

July 5, 1916 5:30 a.m.

C.R. 42

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, datd July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B, 315, from G.O. 1st Field, Regt.
dated 11/8/16.)

#42 L/Cpl. F. Best. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 42

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st. Nfld. Regt.
3rd Echelon, B.E.F., dated July 22, 1916.

#42 Pte. F. Best, A. Co.,

Promoted Lance Corporal, 11/6/16.

✓

C.R. 42

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated July 18, 1916.

By Lieut. Col. Sir. W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Officer Comdg.

#42 Pte. Best, E., A. Co.,

to be Lance Corporal,

The above promotion to date from June 9, 1916.

MAY 12 1916

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

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Yours faithfully,

Mr. Josiah Best,
20 Hartley St.
St. John's.

Colonial Secretary.

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44 Waverley St.

Colonial Secretary.

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Feb. 8, 1916.

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No. 42, Private Frank G. Best, who was previously reported with pyrexia and diarrhoea at Madras East on November 30th, was discharged to Convalescent Depot 17th December.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Josiah Best,
~~30 Holloway St.~~
4 Wagonby St -

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January 20, 1916.

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 No. 42, Private Frank G. Best, who was reported at Suvla on November 26th suffering from diarrhoea and pyrexia, serious, was admitted to Fifteenth Stationary Hospital, Mudros East on November 30th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Jonah Best,
20 Holloway Street.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O
January 10th 1916.

42, Pte F. Best

Newfoundland Regiment Sick Slight Dis. to C.D. ex 15 S.H. Mudos
17th December 1915.

C.R. 42

Extract of Casualty Dec. 27th. 1915. from Pay and Record Office London

42 Pte. F. Best

1st. Newfoundland, Sick Slight.....Adm. 15 S.H. Mudros E. 30th. November '15.

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NEWSPAPER ROAD

24th December—1915.

Dear

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. 42,~~
~~Private Frank Gordon Best was seriously ill at the~~
~~54th Casualty Clearing Station, Suvla, on November~~
~~26th, suffering from Diarrhoea and Pyrexia,~~

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,

Mr. Josiah Best
20 Holloway St.,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 42

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated December 23, 1915.

#42 Pte. F. Best.

Diarrhoea & Pyrexia severe.

Admitted 54 C.C.S. Sulva, ~~26th~~ 26th November 1915.

C.R. 42

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Extract from Nominal Roll of No. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

42 Pte. F. Best.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

C.R. 42

Extract from Principal Roll Debarked St. John's per S.S.
"Florina" Oct. 4, 1914.

#42 Best Frank G.

C.R. 42

Frank G. Best

was attested for General Service

with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Sept. 2nd..1914.

Regimental No. 42 was allotted to Pte F. G. Best.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 42

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.

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

Regimental No. 48 Rank Corporal

Surname Best. Christian Names F.

Died { Date 9/10/17. Place France or Belgium

Cause of Death* K in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 9/12/10/17.

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 to hand (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 pay 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 } C. H. C. 3rd. Bnhelen. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] End. Lt. For Mjn.
Date 15/10/17 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Office 1 to 30.1 Infantry Section

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

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Regimental No. 42 Rank Pte. Name G. Best

Enlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
17/12/15.	54 C.C.S.	Admitted, Diarrhoea	54th. C.C.S.	26/11/15.	C 4994.
do	15th. Stat. Mudros.	do	15th. Stat. Hosp., Mudros.	30/11/15.	C 5013.
23/1/16.	Unit.	Joined Unit		26/1/16.	B 213.
		Embk'd Port Suez		14/2/16.	
		Disembk'd MARSEILLES		22/3/16.	
		unit pay for loss of Cap	havenscourt.	11.5.16	OTD 20.5.16 (P.D.)
		by Lt. da G. SW Rly transf	665	2.7.16	G.O. 11968.
		Director of Acquisition Dept. app't to asst. for Col Cap	havem.	16.6.16.	ATB 213 2.7.16.
		for duties			

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoering Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>2nd Gen A.</i>	<i>Inv to England</i>	<i>Asturias</i>	<i>27.16</i>	<i>IV 3083</i> <i>A. G. Clark</i> CAPTAIN. FOR O. I. INFANTRY RECORDS G. H. Q.; 3 RD ECHELON.

