



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1545

Name in full Alphonso Bahill Age 19
Address 59 Military Rd. St. John's.
Married Single Height 5 ft 10 in Weight 135
Color Fair Hair Light Eyes Blue
Other distinguishing marks Slight scar on forehead.
Nearest relative Mother (Theresa)
Address 59 Military Rd.
Dependents Mother partly.
Occupation Store clerk Present Wage 16.50 per week
Previous service _____
Decorations _____
General Remarks _____
Date of Enlistment May 17th 1915.

I, Alphonso Bahill, 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 condition of my service.

Alphonso Bahill

Declared before me this _____ day
of May 1914

J. J. Kinnear
Lieut.

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

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. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from May 17/15									
Joined at St. John's on May 17/15									
<i>Promoted to Lt. Col. 12/15/15</i>									
<i>do do 1/16/15</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " " _____ (") _____ " "									

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

Distinctive marks **Color: Fair, Hair: Light, Eyes: Blue**
Other distinguishing marks: Slight scar on forehead.

Name and Address of next of kin Theresa Cahill, 50 Military Rd., St. John's
Relationship Mother.

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth		(d)
			Verified from certificate.

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Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>May 17/15</u>							
<u>Embarked for U. K. 17/6/15.</u>							
<u>Promoted to L. Capt. 12/6/15. Promoted 2nd Lt. 4/11/15.</u> <u>Promoted 1st Lt. 8/8/16. Reverted to Capt. 12/12/16. Embarked for S.E. 4. via Egypt 12/3/16. Ad. Bone. Hosp. Mustapha. 23/3/16. Discharged to duty 12/4/16.</u> <u>Embarked in U. K. for S.E. 7. 14/4/16. Disembarked, Harrogate 21/4/16. Ad. 12th S. K., Victoria. 29/4/16. Joined Batt. in the field 20/6/16. With Batt. 4/7/16.</u> <u>Wounded 2 weeks out 12/7/16. Ad. 26 S. Hosp., E. Hospital, 3rd S. K. High 15/10/16.</u> <u>Invalided to England 21/10/16. Ad. 32 S. H. W. and daughter 28/10/16. Repatriated 11/11/16. for discharge. Hosp. 2/2/17. Reported Dept., St. John's, 26/2/17.</u> <u>Reckd. St. John's. Jan. 10/1918.</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above							Total Service towards Engagement to <u>10-1-18</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>229</u> days " " " Pension " (") " "

Regimental Number 1545

Company _____

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's
Forces under the following conditions :

For the duration of the present war, or until my
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed Capt A. Cahill

Witness S. Robertson Li

Dated at



191_____

H. Cahill

C.R.

1845.

PdLo

Second 17-6-57

CORRESPONDENCE re GENL. A. CAHILL.

Cablegram 1904 from H.E. Governor, 2/1/17.

1545 Cahill Wandsworth does he require any furlough to Newfoundland.

Memo No. 45/1 from P & R.O. to M.O., 3rd Lond. Gen. Hospital, 3/1/17.

1. Kindly state present condition of the above-named N.C.O.
2. How much longer is it thought he will be in Hospital?
3. Is it yet possible to state in what category he will likely be classed on discharge from Hospital?

Reply to above, 5/1/17, from M.O. 3rd Lond. Gen. Hospital.

This N.C.O. was transferred to the Holborn Military Hospital, Mitcham, on the 30th ult., please.

Memo No. 242/4 from P & R.O. to M.O., Holborn Milit. Hospital, 3/1/17

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3. C.1 to begin with.

Memo No. 414/2, 15/1/17 from P & R.O. to M.O. Holborn Milit. Hospital.

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"Synoptical, London.

"1545- Cahill- Wandsworth- does he require any-
"furlough- to- Newfoundland. Governor."

Will you kindly advise to enable transmission of reply.

Reply to above, 16/1/17, from M.O. Holborn Milit. Hospital.

I beg to report that he is convalescent and able to move about freely. Will not be fit for duty in A Class for some time.
Furlough is recommended.

Memo. No. 496/56, 17/1/17, from P & R.O. to O.C. 2/1st Wfld. Regt.

I enclose my No. 414/2 of 15/1/17, exchanged with Medical Officer in charge Holborn Military Hospital, Mitcham.

Will you kindly make any observation on the case to enable me to reply to H.E. Governor?

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If this is a serious case and likely to be one of long convalescence, it would appear that furlough could be granted without creating a precedent or jealousy.

What is essentially desired is that furloughs home be confined to men who are in need of them medically and who are unfit for any duty for the time being.

The personal element should be eliminated.

Memo No. 733/3, 24/1/17 from P & R.O. to M.O. Holborn Milit. Hospital.

With reference to attached copies of memoranda and the case appearing to be one for furlough, should the circumstances still be the same, I shall be glad to know:

- (1) When Cahill will be fit to travel,
- (2) What extent of furlough consistent with his return to duty should be granted, please.

Reply to above, 25/1/17.

- (1) He is now fit to travel
- (2) Six months.

No. 69

Telegram from P & R.O., 27/1/17, to H.E. Governor.

With reference to your telegram 2 January- 1545- Cpl.- Cahill- has been granted- furlough- arranging for transport-.

Memo. No. 830/4 from P & R.O., 28/1/17, to M.O., Holborn Mil. Hosp.

Reference exchange of this Office memorandum No. 733/3, passage for St. John's, Newfoundland has been booked provisionally per "Missanable" for this M.O.O. to sail 2/2/17.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 248/4

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

HA/NW.

3rd January, 1917

To

Medical Officer i/c

Holborn Military Hospital,

Mitcham, Surrey.

SUBJECT:

No. 1545, SGT. A. CAHILL
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos. ~~_____~~

REPLY

Dated

12th Jan 17

1917

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3. C1 to begin with

W.D. Minnoch

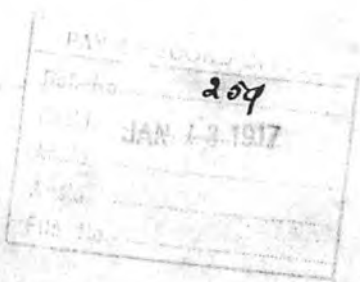
Lieut. Colonel, I.M.S.,

O.i/c. Holborn Military Hospital.

H.A. Anderson
for Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 414/2

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

15th January, 1917.

To

Medical Officer i/c

Holborn Military Hosp.,

Mitcham.

HT/NW

SUBJECT: No.1545, SGT. A. CAHILL,
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated

16th Jan^y

1917

With reference to exchange of memorandum No. 2412/4, I am obliged for information supplied by you.

The following telegram has been received from H.E. the Governor of Newfoundland, please:

"Synoptical, London.
"1545- Cahill- Wandsworth-
"does he require any- furlough-
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R. D. Dimmock Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

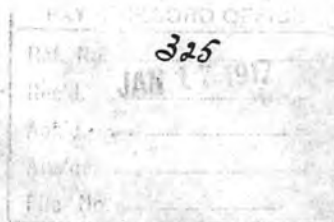


*By Sergeant A. Cahill
1545*
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Lieut. Colonel, I.M.C.

O. i/c. Holborn Military Hospital.



Synoptical London

1545 Cahill Waudsworth - does he require
any Furlough to - Newfoundland

Governor

1545 Cahill

CABLEGRAM

No. *23*



No. of Message _____

Date, _____



The following CABLEGRAM received, at *11.45* M. "Via Commercial Cables."

RA...SR56 GOVT PJOHN STJOHNSNF 10

SYNOPTICAL LONDON.

1545 CAHILL WANDSWORTH REPUSIERAS
FURLOUGH TO NEVISCARE

GOVERNOR.

RECEIVED	
RECORD OFFICE	
INT. NO.	<i>50</i>
Rec'd.	JAN - 3 1917
Adm'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.



No. 45/1

From

No.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

55, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

3rd January, 1916.

HA/NW

To The Medical Officer i/c
3rd London General Hosp.,
Wandsworth,
S.W.

SUBJECT: No. 1545, SGT. A. CAHILL,
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

REPLY

Reference Nos.

Dated 5th Jan'y 1917.

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1. Kindly state present
condition of the above-named N.C.O.

2. How much longer is it
thought he will be in Hospital?

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state in what category he will
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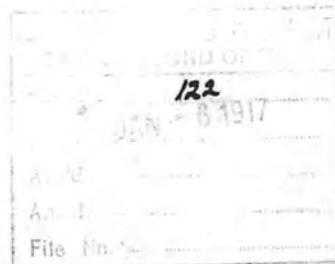
This N.C.O. was transferred
to the Holborn Military Hospital
Mitcham, on the 30th Ult., please.

H. A. Anderson

.....Capt R.A.M.C.T.
for O.C. 3rd Lon Gen Hospital.

2/Lieut.,

for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



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Medical Officer i/c

Holborn Military Hospital,
Mitcham, Surrey.

HA/NW.

5th January,

8

12th Jan. 1917.

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3. G.I. to begin with.

Major,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

H. P. Dimmock
(Sd.) H. W. D. - Willcock,
Lieut. Colonel, I.M.S.,

O. i/c Holborn Military Hospital.

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Medical Officer ~~Sgt~~

Holborn Military Hosp.,

Mitcham.

HT/NW

15th January, 7.

16th January 1917.

No.1545, SGT. A. CAHILL,
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(Sgd) ? Lt. Col.,
I.M.S.,
O. i/c Holborn Military Hospital.

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*See Memo. No.
496/56 to
O.C. 2nd Bn*

496/56

Officer Commanding,

2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,

Ayr, N.B.

HA/JC

17th January, 7

1545 SGT. A. CAHILL.

Jan. 20th, 1917.

I enclose my No. 414/2 of 15/1/17, exchanged with Medical Officer in Charge Holborn Military Hospital, Mitcham.

Will you kindly make any observation on the case to enable me to reply to H.E. The Governor?

Major,
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The personal element should be eliminated.

(Sgd.) G. Karn, Capt.,
for Lt. Col.
Commanding 2/1st Nfld Regt.,
Newton-on-Ayr. N. B.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	407
Rec'd.	JAN 22 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 733/3

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

55, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

24th January, 1917.

To

Medical Officer i/c

Holborn Military Hospital,

Mitcham.

HT/NW

SUBJECT: No. 1545, SGT & A. CAHILL,
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**Reference Nos.****REPLY****Dated** 25th. January, 1917 **191**

With reference to attached copies of memoranda and the case appearing to be one for furlough, should the circumstances still be the same, I shall be glad to know:

(1) When Cahill will be fit to travel,

(2) What extent of furlough consistent with his return to duty should be granted, please.

H. A. ... Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

He is now fit to travel.

Six months.

R. M. ...

Lieut. Col. I.M.S.
Officer i/charge



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	476
Rec'd	JAN 26 1917
Ack'd	
Ans'd	
File No.	

Holborn Military Hospital,
Western Road,
; Mitcham

To O/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.



Herewith No. 1545 Sgt. Cahill A. whose
passage has been booked to Newfoundland, returned to you as
requested in your memo of Jan. 26th.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chau", written over the typed name of the Registrar.

Capt. R.A.M.C.
Registrar for O i/c

1st. February, 1917.

No.

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WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN  DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM

Prefix _____		Code _____		SENT At _____		FOR STAMPS
WORDS		CHARGE		To _____	By _____	
				VIA WESTERN UNION		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

On Newfoundland Government Service.

27/1/17

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

UNDRAMATIC C 1545 CAHILL GOELING FURLOUGH TAGWIND.

SYNOPTICAL.

Translation: With reference to your telegram 2 January- 1545- *Gpl.*-
Cahill- has been granted- furlough- arranging for transport-.

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.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE
LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

830/4

Medical Officer i/c
Holborn Military Hospital,
Mitcham.

HT/NV January 26th, 7.

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Major,
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~~Feb 27~~
Nov 27 1916



Sir

Please hand over on my
account to Pte. Piggott
the sum of £5 Five ~~the~~ Pounds
Yours obedient servant
1545 Capt. A. Cahill.

Recd
1859

BRANCH
Cas.
 ACTED UPON
 BY
 DATE

Wash out
HAA.

3rd London General Hospital

Wandsworth S.W.

9th November 1916

Cahill is alive!

Officer i.c Records

Newfoundland Contingent

58 Victoria Street S.W.

Passed to you please. Notified
 for your information that the N.C.O. mentioned did not
 die at this Hospital, neither are we able to trace his
 having been a Patient here.

4275
 Rec'd. NOV 11 1916
 Ack'd.
 Ans'd.
 File No.

SHMugly
Capt Rance
 f. Registrar, R.A.M.C.I.
 3rd London General Hospital,
 WANDSWORTH, S. W.

Oct 22/16

Please forward me at
your earliest convenience, any Post
Cards or Letters that may be found
in the belongings of the Late., Corporal
A. Cahill, 1545 (who died of wounds
received in Battle) before you forward
them to his Parents.

There is also a Postal Photo
of himself.

Respectfully yours
Edith Bright

c/o Ayre & Son's Ltd,
Water St, St John's
City Newfoundland

P.S. If you cannot do this at the Hospital,
kindly send ^{this letter} ~~it~~ to the one in charge of the
above named articles. (belongings)

CABLEGRAM

No. _____



No. of Message _____

Date, _____

8 - NOV.

1146 & 1147 A

21, GRACECHURCH ST.

The following CABLEGRAM received, at _____ H. "Via Commercial Cables,"

From _____

No. of Words, _____

To _____

For 1545 babill glad you
are at Wandsworth cheer up
love and prayers mother
Colonial Secy.

ST N WOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4231
Rec'd.	NOV - 9 1916
Acqd.	Wandsworth
Ans'd.	10/13/16

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2nd November, 6.

4624/204

His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

No. 1545, Sgt. A. Cahill

I have the honour to confirm exchange of telegrams:

Received 1/11/16:

"Synoptical, London.

"With reference to your cable 20 Oct.- and your cable

"31 Oct.- 1545 Cahill- which is correct.

Governor."

Despatched 1/11/16:

"Governor, St. John's.

"With reference to your cable 31 Oct.- 1545 Cahill-

"latter- report- correct- representative of- this

"office- visited- hospital- last night- found-

"patient- slightly improved- full explanation- by

"first mail.

Synoptical."

With reference to this regrettable incident, I beg to review the facts: in the first place this N.C.O. was reported to be seriously ill at the 28th General Hospital, Etaples on 16/10/16, suffering from "gunshot wound thigh". This was telegraphed to Your Excellency on 19/10/16, date of receipt of the information at this office. The next day, 20/10/16, Casualty Report No. 3094 was received recording the death of No. 2039, Pte. G.R. Shave and confirming the report that No. 1545 Pte. Cahill was seriously ill. The mistake occurred in my telegram of 20/10/16 of confusing the name of No. 1545, Pte. Cahill for that of No. 2039, Pte. G.R. Shave. This was not detected until Your Excellency's telegram, as quoted above, was received, when it was seen that a man had been reported dead who was, in reality, alive.

While I deeply deplore this error, which occurred at a time when the pressure on the Casualty branch was especially heavy. I venture to think it will be appreciated that out of upwards of 5,000 individual reports of Casualties, which have been telegraphed and otherwise transmitted to Newfoundland by this office, this is the first mistake of any consequence that has occurred. Of course no such mistakes should occur, but naturally there are times of extreme pressure in this branch, which involve late hours and tiring detail and mistakes are quite possible. The system of checking and rechecking is invariably very carefully

2/11/18

followed out, but in this case it has been unfortunately found at fault; for it is not merely a matter of transmitting information as received from Various sources, but each case has to be carefully verified and compared with previous reports, carded and otherwise recorded.

I sincerely hope that the probable temporary shock to the soldier's relatives had no serious effect.

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

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

BRANCH

Cao. 3rd London General Hospital
Wandsworth S.W.

ACTED UPON

Sgt. A. Cahill: No 1046

1st Newfoundland Reg.

wishes to send the following
Cable to his Mother, in reply to
Cable received
Mrs William Cahill,

46 Colonial Street

St John's

Newfoundland.

making satisfactory progress

1st N. V. D. & R. C. M. T.
RECORD OFFICE
NOV 13 1916
do.
File No.

Alphonse Cahill

11-11-16

Cable
No. 831/146
Sent.

Governor .4624/204

Sir :

1545 Sgt. A. Cahill

I have the honour to ~~acknow~~
~~led~~ ^{confirm} exchange of telegrams ..

"

"

"

"

Incident ~~was~~ ^{with reference to this regrettable}
~~was~~ ^{regarding the fact that} I beg to ~~inform~~ ^{that} the
above N.C.O. was reported in the
first place, to be seriously ill at the
3rd. 26th. Gen. Hosp. Staples on the
16/10/16, suffering from "gunshot-
wound thigh." This was

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 telegraphed to Your Excellency on the
~~19~~ 10/16, date of receipt of the information
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 the Casualty Report (No. 3094) was
 received recording the death of
 2039 pte. G. R. Shave and confirming the
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 seriously ill. The mistake occurred
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 for that of 2039 pte. G. R. Shave. This
~~error~~ was not detected until
 Your Excellency's telegram, as quoted
 above, was received, when it was
 seen that a man had been reported
 dead who was, in reality, alive.

While I deeply deplore this
 error, which occurred at a time when
 the pressure on ^{the} Casualty branch was
 especially heavy indeed, I ^{nevertheless} ~~could~~ ^{do} ~~not~~ ^{think} ~~dare~~ to
~~resend~~ ^{and do appreciate} Your Excellency that out

of upwards of 3000 individual
 reports of casualties which have
 been cabled to New Zealand this

~~This~~ is the first mistake of any con-
 -sequence which ^{has} occurred, a
 record I think Your Excellency
 will appreciate.

The system of
 checking and rechecking is ^{very} ~~very~~
 carefully followed out, but in this
 case of ~~cabill~~ it was ^{before} ~~regretably~~
 unfortunately found to be wanting
 at fault.

I have the honor
 or not to
 the

CABLEGRAM

No. _____



No. of Message _____

Date, _____

The following CABLEGRAM received, at 1-0 a M. "Via Commercial Cables." 31 OCT 1916

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SYNOPTICAL LDN

UNSCALPED UNSHACKLE 1545 CAHILL CRISOGENA

GOVERNOR

RECEIVED	
RECORD OF JOB	
Ref. No.	4405
Rec'd.	NOV - 1 1916
Acc'd.	11/11/16
Ans'd.	
File No.	205

Grave

No Inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's Offices, and not by *direct* application to the Sender.

with reference to your cable 20 Oct.
" " " " 31 Oct.

1545 Cahill

which is correct?

Governor

No.

803/283

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM

Prefix _____		Code _____		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS		CHARGE		At _____			
				To _____ By _____			
				VIA WESTERN UNION			
THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.							

1/11/16

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To GOVERNOR

STJOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

UNSHACKLE 1545 CAHILL LATTER REPORT CORRECT REPLICERIS
 OLDBOY VISITED HOSPITAL NIGHTBIRDS FOUND PATIENT IMBED
 EXCISION MACOMADES.

SYNOPTICAL.

Translation:-

With reference your telegram 31 October--1545 Cahill--latter report
 correct--representative of--this office--visited hospital--last night--
 found patient--slightly improved--full explanation--by first mail.

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.

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Transfer Statement of Clothing and Necessaries.

INSTRUCTIONS.—This Statement will be made out by the Depot and will be sent to the Commanding Officer of the unit receiving the transfer, who will retain it as a voucher to the unit's Clothing Account. The Statement will also be forwarded in the case of men in the United Kingdom passing from Hospitals to Depots or units.

STATEMENT showing the Articles in possession of (Regimental No.,

Sgt. Cahill A. 1545
Rank and Name) */ Newfoundland*

proceeding from the HOLBORN MILITARY HOSPITAL,
WESTERN ROAD, MITCHAM.

to the

Date of enlistment _____ Date of transfer *1/2/* 1917.

FOR DETAIL OF ARTICLES, see overleaf.

Certified that this Statement, as detailed overleaf, is correct in every particular.

(1) Station

H.C. South R.A.M.C. Registrar.
HOLBORN MILITARY HOSPITAL,
WESTERN ROAD, MITCHAM.

Date _____

Name of Unit man is leaving.

(2) Station

Commanding Squadron, Battery,
or Company.

Date _____

Name of Unit man is joining.

Articles of Clothing & Necessaries in Possession.

Articles not in possession should be struck out of the list. Any articles not included should be inserted.

Clothing.	In Possession No.	Necessaries.	In Possession No.
Aprons, kilt	1	Badge, cap	1
Boots, ankle, pairs ..	one	Bag, Kit	1
Caps, Service Dress ..	one	Braces, pairs	one
Caps, Glengarry	1	Brass, Button	1
Drawers, pairs	two	Brush, Brass	1
Frocks, Canvas	1	„ Blacking	1
Greatcoat, D.M.	one	„ Clothes	1
Jackets, Service Dress ..	one	„ Hair	one
Kilts	1	„ Polishing	1
Pantaloon, cord, pairs ..	one	„ Shaving	one
Putties, pairs	one	„ Tooth	one
Spurs, Jack, pairs	1	Cap, Comforter	one
Trousers, Service Dress, pairs	one	Comb, hair	1
Trousers, Canvas or Khaki } Drill Overalls, pairs .. }	1	Disc, identity, with cord	1
Waistcoat, cardigan	one	Fork	1
Coat, waterproof	1	Gaiters, Highland, pairs ..	1
Gloves, leather, pairs ..	1	Holdall	1
Gloves, Motor Cyclist, pairs	1	Hose Tops, pairs	1
Goggles, pairs	1	Housewife	1
		Knife, Clasp	1
		Knife, Table	1
		Laces, leather, spare, pairs	1
		Shirts, flannel	two
		Socks, worsted, pairs	two
		Spoon	1
		Titles, metal, pairs	1
		Towels, hand	1
		Wax Polish, tin	1
		<i>Ragon</i>	one

I certify that this statement is correct.

Date 11/2/17

Signature of the Soldier

Lt A. Cahill

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1545 Cpl. Cahill, A.

(Substituting A.F.O. 1325) N.F.P/Ka

Company. From 23/12/16 To 2/2/17 (Dates inclusive)

Embarked per S.S. Missanabie

From Liverpool Date 2/2/17

DR.

Classification (See procedure) C

Draft No. 26

CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay	1.10	42	46	80	
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	14	Clothing & Necessaries								Gr. Balance 22/12/16			15	12	3
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	16	Barrack Damages													
	17	Hospital Stoppages													
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages													
	19	Casual Payments Hospital Advance					1 10 6								
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	22	3rd "													
	23	Final "													
	24	Balance Debit Last Period													
	28	" Due by Paymaster					5 4		27	Balance Due to Paymaster					
							25 19 5						£	25 19 5	

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CHECKED.



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Company
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

PAY LIST of 2nd.D. { Squadron,
Troop,
Battery, or
Company, 1/ Newfoundland Regt. Regiment or Corps,
for the period from 24/4/16 to _____ Voucher No. _____

ACCOUNT OF HOSPITAL STOPPAGES

due from the Squadron, Troop, Batty., or Compy., for Soldiers and Boys in the 12 Gen. Hospital
at Rouen during the above period.

Rank.	Regtl. No.	*NAMES.	Whether suffering from Venereal Disease or Alcoholism. †	Date of Admission.	Period.		No. of days in Hospital, ex- cluding day of admission.	No. of days on which Medical Comforts have been issued.
					From	To		
Cpl.	1545	Gabill A.	Venereal	28/4/16	29/4/16	29/4/16	1	
					CHARGED PAY BOOK..... Date..... by.....			
Totals carried forward ...							...	1

CHARGED
PAY BOOK.....
Date..... by *ls*

**(Names, &c., to be filled in in the order of admission from the Admission and Discharge Book.)*

† "Venereal" or "Alcoholism" should be entered in red ink, and in the handwriting of the Medical Officer, opposite the name of any man suffering from either of those diseases, and "NO" in other cases.

NOTE.—In the case of an Officer treated in hospital this form is to be used, any necessary amendments being made in manuscript.

Admitted

23.10.16.

Army Form W. 3016.

No. _____

Date Dec 30th 1916.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria Street

S. I.

(Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

4th Contingent

Ayr

(Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St.

S. I.

(Station.)

Regimental No. 1545

Rank and Name

Sgt Cahill A.

Regiment or Corps

1st Inf

has been granted a fortnight's leave

transferred on Dec 30th

His address while on leave will be—

Holborn Military Hospital
Mitcham

~~Considered by the Committee for the purpose of the Army~~

Norace Fagan Capt R.A.M.C.(F)

Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.

3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Officer in charge _____ Hospital,

_____. (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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Medical Officer i/c
Holborn Military Hospital,
Mitcham, Surrey.

HA/NW.

8th January,

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12th Jan. 1917.

No. 1545, SGT. A. CAHILL
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

1. Kindly state present
condition of the above-named N.C.O.

2. How much longer is it
thought he will be in Hospital?

3. Is it yet possible to
state in what category he will
likely be classed on discharge
from Hospital?

1. Has a scar of shrapnel
wound, right thigh (femoral
artery ligatured at time).
Wound healed, still limping.

2. About one month.

3. C.1 to begin with.

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

(Sd.) H.W.D. Willcock,
Lieut. Colonel, I.M.S.,
O. i/c Holborn Military Hospital.





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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

~~NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT~~

P. O. BOX No 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO
"PAYDEPT."
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER

PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

October 20th, 1917.

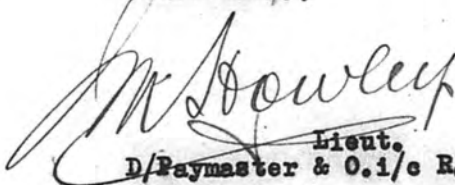
Officer Commanding,
Headquarters.

Re 1545 Cpl. A. Cahill.

Dear Sir,-

The marginally noted man has been squared up to and including Oct. 15th, 1917, and has a Debit balance of \$9.90, which you will have charged to his Account. He has an Allotment current of 60¢ a day.

Yours truly,


Lieut.
D/Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

*Noted
Pay Dept's
4/2/17
M. Bowley*

January 10th.

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From Adjutant,
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Dept. of Militia.

1545. Corporal A. Cahill.

Above mentioned man was recommended for discharge or category clll by Medical Board he ld on Oct. 11th. 1917. Up to the present we have availed our selves of the services of this soldier, and his duties are now completed. He has made an request that his discharge be carried out so that he can take up his civilian occupation. I am sending him herewith, together with documents on record at Depot concerning him, for your attention and necessary action, please.

His account has been squared up to and including Jan. 10th. 1918. He has an Allotment current of 60cts. per day.

Copy.

January 10th. 1918.

The Officer Commanding,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.,
Headquarters.

Sir,

The undermentioned men have been
discharged on the dates given.

Kindly note and post in Daily Orders,
Part 11.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servant,

Steward J.M. Howley,

Capt. & Paymaster &

Officer i/c Records,

J.H./.

No. 1089 Private. Penney, Stephen. Jan. 9th. 1918. Med. Unfit.
No. 1768 Private. Harvey, Timothy. Jan. 10th. 1918. Med. Unfit.
No. 1645 Corporal. Cahill, Alphonsas. Jan. 10th. 1918. Med. Unfit.

Reg. No. 1545 Rank Cook Name Cahill A.

Attested _____ Address Thomas D.

Allotment	Allotee
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Date of Allotment _____ Returned from Overseas 20.2.17

Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause *Wounded.*

Oct 12.17 Rec 5 months Ins from 28.2.17.

Reid C iii 1/2 disc. 40% 6 mos. 10¹¹ nov.

Oct	1917	Returned from Sub Ins. and reported at Hqs for duty from Oct 10 th to 21 st
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9.1.18. Sent to paymaster for Disposal
Discharged perm. unfit Effect. 10.1.18

C.R. 1545

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.

For information, with reference to Telegram
of 31st October (No. 246).

Private Secretary.

1 November 1916.

No. 613.

Code Telegram from Capt. Timewell.
Recd. 1 November 1916)
Your Telegram 31st October (No. 246)

1545 Cahill.

Latter report correct.

Representative in this office visited hospital last
night found patient slightly improved.

Full explanation by first mail.

C.R. 1545

Alphonsus Cahill was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ~~...~~ **May 17th, 1915**
Regimental No **1545** was allotted to Pte. **Alphonsus Cahill**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1545

Extract from D.O.Pt. II, Unit the R.Nfld. R. dated
6-5-19.

1545 Cpl. A. Cahil.

Admitted Hospl. Venereal 27-3-16.

C.R. 1545

Extract from Nominal Roll of Newfoundland Regiment
Embarked Devonport ¹³⁻³⁻¹⁶ 13--316 for Egypt Transferred to
B.E.F. & disembarked d Marseilles 3-4-16.

1545 Cpl. A. Cahill.

C.R. 1545

Extract from Nominal Roll of Warrant Officers and
N.C.O's of the 1st Mfld. Regt. (No date given)

1545 A. Cahill.

Promoted to L/Cpl. June 19, 1915

C.R. 1345

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 4/1st
NewfounslanRegiment Headquarters dated Janury
14,1918.

#1545 Cpl. A. Cahill.

Having been found MedicallyUnfit# 822 is discharged
with effect from 10/1/18.

CP 1345

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

1545 Cpl. A.Cahill

Discharged Jan.10th 1918ⁿ Medically unfit

C.R. 1545

Extract from Roll of Officers N.C.O's and Men of the Royal
Mfld. regt.,

Regtl.No..	Rank	Name	Date	Reason.
1545	Cpl.	Cahill A.	Jan.10/1918.	Med.Unfit.

C.R.

1545

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Feby. 20th, 1917.

1545 Cpl. A. Cahill.

Attached to the Strength from Feb. 20th, 1917.

C.R. 1545

Extract from ~~Daily & General Cable & Telegram~~ Telegram received
from London, dated February 6, 1947.

Missenabie for repatriation:

#C1545 Cahill.

C.R. 1545

No. 822.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd. 27 January 1917)

Your Telegram 2nd January.

1545 Calilli has been granted furlough. Arranging for transport.

C.R. 1545

Noted

*Wd
n-1*

No. 325.

Code Telegram to Major Timewell.

(sent 2 January 1917)

1545 Sgt. Cahill, Wandsworth. Does he require
furlough to Newfoundland?

Governor.

C.R. 1545

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

#1545 Sgt. A. Cahill.

Transferred from 3rd London General Hospital
Wandsworth to Holborn Military Hospital,
Mitcham, 30/12/16.

C.R. 1545

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st.Bfld.
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, B.E.F., November 11, 1916.

#1545 a/Sergt. A.Cahill, A.Co.,

Reverts to Corporal. 12/10/16.



G.

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18th November, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I am to-day in receipt
of the following message for you from
No. 1545, Corporal Alphonsus Cahill:-

"Making satisfactory
progress. Love."

Yours faithfully,

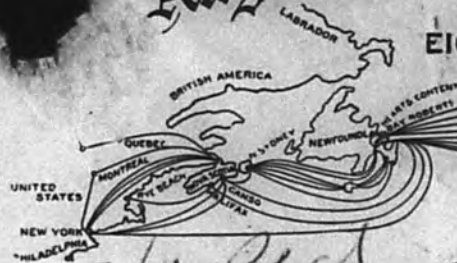
Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Cahill,
46 Colonial Street.

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W.S.M.

Colonial Secretary

For Mrs Cahill 46 St John's

Street Making Satisfactory

Progress Love from

1545

Alphonse Cahill

Synoptical

PLEASE HAND YOUR REPLY DIRECT TO THIS OFFICE.

G.

7³
7th November, 1916.

Dear Madam,

On the 4th instant I
wired the Record Office, London, enquiring
for particulars as to nature of wounds re-
ceived by No. 1545, Corporal Alphonsus
Cahill, and I am to-day in receipt of a
reply which states that he is suffering
from a Gunshot Wound in the Left Thigh,
and that he is progressing satisfactorily.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Teresa Cahill,
Colonial Street.

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TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO
SYNOPTICAL, LONDON, 4/11/16.

Relatives anxious for news of 687 Marnigg 1088
Dunn Have you any further news of 687 Miller What is
address of 2197 Brown 2196 Stewart Telegraph particu-
lars death of 930 Bastow Nature of wounds 1545 Cahill
1958 Walsh.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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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	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 3rd November, 1916.

To SYNOPTICAL,
LONDON.

E.F.M. for 1545 Cahill Glad you are at Wandsworth
cheer up love and prayers Mother.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Per Hm M C.R. 1545

*This dreadful blunder of reporting
1545 Sgt. A. Cahill dead when he is really
alive & recovering is deplorable. -
The explanation is straightforward &
to learn the matter
alone. -*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. *! Think it is best to learn the matter alone. -*

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL."
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c. RECORDS.
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W.,

W.S. 2

19.11.16

2nd November, 1916.

4624/204

His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

No. 1545, Sgt. A. Cahill

I have the honour to confirm exchange of telegrams:
Received 1/11/16:

"Synoptical, London.

"With reference to your cable 20 Oct.- and your cable
"31 Oct.- 1545 Cahill- which is correct.

Governor."

Despatched 1/11/16:

"Governor, St. John's.

"With reference to your cable 31 Oct.- 1545 Cahill-
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Synoptical."

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2/11/16

followed out, but in this case it has been unfortunately found at fault; for it is not merely a matter of transmitting information as received from Various sources, but each case has to be carefully verified and compared with previous reports, carded and otherwise recorded.

I sincerely hope that the probable temporary shock to the soldier's relatives had no serious effect.

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


Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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Confidential

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.

This dreadful blunder of reporting 1545 Sgt. A Cahill dead when he is really alive and recovering, is deplorable.

The explanation is straightforward and I think it is best to leave the matter alone.

W. R. Davidson

22 Nov. 1916.

Governor.

2nd November, 6.

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His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

No. 1545, Sgt. A. Cahill

I have the honour to confirm exchange of telegrams:

Received 1/11/16:

"Synoptical, London.

"With reference to your cable 20 Oct.- and your cable

"31 Oct.- 1545 Cahill- which is correct.

Governor."

Despatched 1/11/16:

"Governor, St. John's.

"With reference to your cable 31 Oct.- 1545 Cahill-

"latter- report- correct- representative of- this

"office- visited- hospital- last night- found-

"patient- slightly improved- full explanation- by

"first mail.

Synoptical."

With reference to this regrettable incident, I beg to review the facts: in the first place this N.C.O. was reported to be seriously ill at the 26th General Hospital, Etaples on 16/10/16, suffering from "gunshot wound thigh". This was telegraphed to Your Excellency on 19/10/16, date of receipt of the information at this office. The next day, 20/10/16, Casualty Report No. 5094 was received recording the death of No. 2039, Pte. G.R. Shave and confirming the report that No. 1545 Pte. Cahill was seriously ill. The mistake occurred in my telegram of 20/10/16 of confusing the name of No. 1545, Pte. Cahill for that of No. 2039, Pte. G.R. Shave. This was not detected until Your Excellency's telegram, as quoted above, was received, when it was seen that a man had been reported dead who was, in reality, alive.

While I deeply deplore this error, which occurred at a time when the pressure on the Casualty branch was especially heavy. I venture to think it will be appreciated that out of upwards of 3,000 individual reports of Casualties, which have been telegraphed and otherwise transmitted to Newfoundland by this office, this is the first mistake of any consequence that has occurred. Of course no such mistakes should occur, but naturally there are times of extreme pressure in this branch, which involve late hours and tiring detail and mistakes are quite possible. The system of checking and rechecking is invariably very carefully

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followed out, but in this case it has been unfortunately found at fault; for it is not merely a matter of transmitting information as received from various sources, but each case has to be carefully verified and compared with previous reports, carded and otherwise recorded.

I sincerely hope that the probable temporary shock to the soldier's relatives had no serious effect.

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

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

G.

1st November, 1916.

Dear Mrs. Cahill,

I am very pleased to be able to inform you that the report of the death of your son from wounds, which we sent you on the 21st October, has now proved to be incorrect, and that he is now reported at Wandsworth Hospital, London, dangerously ill on October 31st.

Your son's name was included in a list of wounded who were admitted to Wandsworth, which was received at this office yesterday, but fearing a mistake had been made, and in order to avoid raising any false hopes, I caused a telegram to be sent to the Record Office, through His Excellency the Governor, asking which report was correct, and am to-day in receipt of the following reply:-

"Your telegram 31st October (No. 246)

1545 Cahill.

Latter report correct.

Representative in this office visited Hospital last night found patient slightly improved.

Full explanation by first mail."

The fact of his having been visited by representative
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from the Record Office removes any doubt as to the correctness of this last report, and I am glad to note that his condition is improving.

While I appreciate that it is impossible for even such perfect organization as the British War Office to handle the immense number of Casualties which are now being reported daily, without some mistakes, I very much regret the unnecessary pain and grief which you must have been caused by this unfortunate occurrence.

I trust that his condition will continue to steadily improve.

I shall anxiously await the receipt of the explanation which is being forwarded by first mail, and shall notify you upon the arrival of the same.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Teresa Cahill,
Colonial Street.

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CASUALTIES.

O.C. 3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL. WANDSWORTH.

Reports, 31st October,

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

No. 1546, Sgt. A. Cahill.

Authority:-

'Phone Message
from Hospital.

C.R. 1545

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, Oct. 30th, 1916.

Adm. to Serd London Gen Hos. 28-10-16 ex "St. George"

1545 Sgt. A. Cahill

G.S.W. L. Thigh.

C.R. 1545

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 31, 1916.

#1545 Pto. Cahill.

Dangerously Ill October 31st, at Wandsworth.

C.R. 1545

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 20, 1916.

#1545 A/S, A. Cahill. ✓

Wounded 12/10/16 and reported by O.C.Bn, 14/10/16.

C.R. 1545

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 30, 1916.

#1545 Pte. Cahill.

Gunsot wound left thigh.

Admitted Wandsworth October 27-28.

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C.R. 1545

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 30, 1916.

#1545 Sergt. A. Cahill. ✓

Gunshot wound left thigh.

Admitted Wandsworth 28/10/16. ex "St. George."

C.R.

1545

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London dated October 30, 1916.

#1545 Bergt. A. Cahill.

Seriously ill (Delete doing well) in 26th General
Hospital Etaples 23rd October 1916.

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C.R.

1545

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 28.1916.

#1545 Sergt. A. Cahill. ✓

Wounded.

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE - C.R.



NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT

8/3435 Pte Williams W.
11/202 Gnr Maxwell S.W.

2/Otago 14.Coy.
N.Z.F.A. 2nd.Bde.
Amun. Column.

7311 Pte Boocock J.M.
2/2665 Gnr Leslie A.F.

N.Z.F.A. 8 Sty. 1st. Bde.
2/New Zealand F.A.

Susp. Diphtheria. . .
? German Measles. . .

Influenza. . . .
Diarrhoea. . . .

HOSPITAL LIST NO. H. 8132.

Adm. 14 Sty. H. Wimereux 28/April/16.
Adm. 7 Gen. H. St. Omer ex. anor H. 28/April/16.
Trans. to 10 Sty. H. St. Omer ex 7 Gen. H. 28/Apl/16.
Trans. to 2 Gen. H. Casino (Havre) ex Isoltn. H. 28/Apl/16.

CAVALRY RECORD OFFICE CANTERBURY.

3750 Pte Fagan P.F.
1172 Pte Walkers T.
1045 Pte Heath W.

9/Lancers.
16/ do.
3/Dragoon Gds.

Cont. German Measles.
Conv. Paratyphoid "B".
Mumps.

HOSPITAL LIST NO. H. 8132.

Dis. to Base duty A. ex 14 Sty. H. Wimereux 28/Apl/16.
To Eng. per H.S. "St. David" ex 14 Sty. H. 28/April/16.
Dis. ex 7. Gen. H. St. Omer 28/April/16.

R.F.C. RECORD OFFICE (MILITARY WING) S. Farnborough.

4310 1AM Bell G.

R.F.C. 1 A.R.S.
1st Bde. 1st Army.

? German Measles. . .

HOSPITAL LIST NO. H. 8132.

Adm. 7 Gen. H. St. Omer 28/April/16.

16145 2AM Ralph G.
6193 1AM Brown F.
8651 2AM Chadwick H.
10363 2do Gervers F.
10363 2AM Gervers F.
8651 2AM Chadwick H.

do.
do.
R.F.C. 25 Squ.
R.F.C. 25 Sq.
do.
do.

do.
do.
Dyspepsia. . . .
V.D.H.
do.
Old Wd.

do.
do.
Trans. to 8 Gen. H. Rouen ex. 12 Gen. H. 28/Apl/16.
do.
Adm. 12 Gen. H. Rouen 28/April/16.
do.

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE CANTEENS.

1282 Pte Clarke H.W.
411 S. Sgt Gilbert H.

E. Force. Canteens.
E.F.C.

German Measles. . .
do.

HOSPITAL LIST NO. H. 8132.

Dis. ex. 7 Gen. H. St. Omer. 28/April/16.
Dis. to duty ex. Meerut Brit. Gen. H. Rouen 28/Apl/16.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

4802 Ordly Marsh J.K.
3211 Dr Haig J.G.

B.R.C.S. (F.A.U.)
16 Amb. Train.
B.R.C.S. S.R.C.M.U.

German Measles. . .
N.Y.D.V.

HOSPITAL LIST NO. H. 8132.

Dis. to Boulogne Base. ex. 14 Sty. H. 28/April/16.
Adm. 12 Gen. H. Rouen 28/April/16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

1545 Cpl Cahill A.

1/Newfdlnd. R.

N.Y.D.V. . . ✓ . .

HOSPITAL LIST NO. H. 8132.

Adm. 12 Gen. H. Rouen 28/April/16.

MOTOR MACHINE GUN CORPS.

3016 Cpl Knowles A.J.
17172 Pte Wakeley J.

M.G.C. 44 Co.
do. 2. Div.

Pyrexia
GSW. Arm. Shldr. Scalp.
Chest.

HOSPITAL LIST NO. H. 8132.

Adm. 12 Gen. H. Rouen 28/April/16.
do.

C.R. 1545

Extract from Casualties from London District No. C. 997

27-10-16

#1545 A/S. A. CAHILL.

WOUNDED 12-10-16

AUTHORITY. O. C. No. 14-10-18.

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C.R. 1545

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4385	Pte.	Johnson A.B.	1/8 K.L'pool.	GSW.Chest.	To Eng.ex 26 Gen.H.26th Oct.1916.
7352	"	Bolton R.	5 att.8 L.N.Lancs.	Boils.	Trans.to 25 Gen.H.Hardelot,ex 26 Gen.H.26 Oct.16.
2014	"	Smith T.E.	5-K.L'pools.	Skin Disease.	Adm.26 Gen.H.Etaples,26th Oct.1916.
31112	"	Gorman J.	MGC.117 Co.Late 4 Lancs.	P.U.O.	do.

LIST No.H.A.3676.

MACHINE GUN CORPS RECORD OFFICE.

45279	Pte.	Connolly W.	MGC.88 Co.Late 3 Conn.Rgrs.	Piles.	To Eng.ex 26 Gen.H.26th Oct.1916.
2777	L/C.	Marchant G.H.	MGC.Hvy.Sect.	P.U.O.	do.
9943	Pte.	Oxlade J.	MGC.21 Bde.Co.Late 2 Yorks Rgt.	Ear Disease.	Dis.& Re-Adm:26 Gen.H.Etaples,(new Disease supervening)26th Oct.1916.
58917	"	Knight A.	MGC.Late 9 R.Berks.	Impetigo.	Trans.to 25 Gen.H.Hardelot,ex 26 Gen.H.26 Oct.16.
6774	Sgt.	Rockett C.	MGC.Late 3 Chesh.	Debility.	Dis.to Base Dep.Dannes Camiers,ex 26 Gen.H. 26th Oct.1916.
17606	Pte.	Thomas E.	23 Co.MGC.Late 2 W.Yorks.	GSW. Arm.	To Eng.ex 26 Gen.H.26th Oct.1916.
45279	"	Connolly W.	MGC.88 Co.Late 3 Connaught.	Piles.	Adm.26 Gen.H.Etaples,26th Oct.1916.
36404	"	McKenna T.	MGC.74 Co.	GSW.Shldr.R.	To Eng.ex 26 Gen.H.26th Oct. 1916.
21343	"	Curran E.	87 MGC.Late 1st K.O.S.B.	GSW.Forehead.	Adm.26 Gen.H.Etaples,26th Oct.1916.
9116	"	Leggett C.W.	MGC.86 Co.Late 3 E.Yorks.	GSW.Back.	do.
15913	"	Scott A.	3 Scots.Rfls.att. 58 M.G.C.	Pleurisy.	do.
6872	Sgt.	Graham E.	75 M.G.C.	Influenza.	do.
31112	Pte.	Gorman J.	MGC.117 Co.Late 4 Lancs.	P.U.O.	do.

LIST No.H.A.3676.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

1545	Sgt.	Canill A.	1-Newfoundland Bn.	GSW.Thigh.	To Eng.ex 26 Gen.H.26th Oct.1916.
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1545

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated October 23, 1916.

#1545 Sergt. A. Cahill.

Gunshot wound Thigh.

Admitted 26th General Hospital, Etaples, 16th October
1916.

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21st October, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day advises that No. 1545, Corporal Alphonsus Cahill, Died of Gunshot Wound in the Arm and Buttock.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Teresa Cahill,
Colonial Street.

C.R. 1545

Extract from Casualties received from P.A.R. office, London.
Oct. 31, 1916.

Admitted to Wandsworth: 27428;

1545 Cahill.

Gunshot wound left thigh.

C.R.

1545

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated October 21, 1916.

The following Casualties in the 1st. Nfld. Regt. with the
British Expeditionary Force, is reported under various
date:-

#1545 Sergt. A. Cahill.

WOUNDED.

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C.R. 1545

Extract from Code Telegram from Pay and Record Office, London
dated 20 October 1916.

My Telegram 19th October (564) 1545 Cahill died of gunshot
wound arm, buttock. 2

19th October, 1916.

Dear Madam,

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. 1545, Corporal Alphonsus Cahill, is seriously ill at 26th General Hospital, Rouen, Gunshot Wound Thigh.

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,

Mrs. Teresa Cahill,
Colonial Street.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1545

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated October 19, 1916.

O.C. 26th Gen ral Hospital, Etaples reports 16th Oct. 1916.

#1545 Sergt. A. Cahill, G.S.W. Thigh, seriously ill

Authority:- Telegraph Message from Proelicas 19th Oct 1916.

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C.R. 1545

Extract from Code Telegram from Pay and Record Office, London dated
19th October 1916.

1545 Cahill

Seriously ill, 26th General Hospital, Rouen Oct. 16th
gunshot wound thigh.

C.R. 1545

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st.Nfld.
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, B.E.F., dated August 19, 1916.

#1545 Cpl. A. Cahill, A. Co.,

Promoted Acting Sergeant, 8/8/16.

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JUN 8 1916

Dear Madam,

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. 1545, Corporal A. Cahill, who was previously reported at Alexandria, March 27th, Sick, was discharged to duty April 12th, and was admitted 9th Stationary Hospital, Havre, April 29th, case not yet diagnosed.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Teresa Cahill,
59 Military Road.

Colonial Secretary.

SICK AND WOUNDED N.O.O.S AND RMN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.



CORK RECORD OFFICE.

8191 Cpl. Molloy.W. 2/Lein: R.
 10224 Pte. O'Shea.J. 2/R.Ir.Reg.
 7527 " Dooley.M. 2/ do.
 3921 " Scully.N. 6/Conn. Rang.
 5449 " O'Brien.J. 6/R.Mun.Fusrs.
 6115 " Moore.F. 6/Conn.Rangers.
 4353 " Doyle.M. 6/R.Ir.Reg.
 5083 CSM. Dennigan.T. 1/Leinster.
 11399 Pte. Mullins.J. 6/R.Ir.Reg.

N.Y.D. Slt. Adm 9 Sty.Hos.Havre 8th.June.'16.
 Papilloma.V. Dis to Rouen ex 9 Sty.Hos.8th.June.'16.
 Hammer Toe. Dis to Duty ex 1 Gen Hos.Etretat.8th.June.'16.
 Deafness. do.
 Oh.Sup.Inf.Mid.Ear. do.
 Varicocele. Trans to 4ein Camp. ex 3 Sty.Hos.Rouen.8th.June.16.
 Contusion Foot.R.(acc) Dis to Base Dep & Dtls. ex 5 Gen Hos.Rouen.8.June.16
 GSW. Shldr.R.acc. . . . Adm 6 Gen Hos.Rouen.8th.June.'16.
 Colic. Dis to Duty ex 6 Gen Hos.Rouen.9th.June.'16.

LIST No. H.A. 112

1st. LIFE GUARDS RECORD OFFICE - HYDE PARK..

3830 Tpr. Swift.W. 1/Life Gds.

Hernia Ing.L. Trans to Con.Dep.ex 3 Sty.Hos.Rouen.8th.June.'16.

LIST No. H.A. 112

MACHINE GUN CORPS RECORD OFFICE.

1877 Gnr. Orme.L.D. 185/Bde. Moh Gun.
 Corps.
 16974 Pte. Pinder.T. M.G.Corps.(2 Co.
 2 Bde.)
 21076 Sgt. Knight.C.W. M.G.Corps.144/Co.
 48/Div.
 356 Gnr. Aley.B. M.G.Corps.2/Bty.
 1/Divn.
 18894 Pte. McAllen.H. MGC.107/Bde.36/Div.

Int. Der.R.Knee.Joint. To Eng per H.S."Western Australia" ex 1 Sty.Hos.
 Rouen.8th.June.'16.
 V.D.S. Dis to 12 Camp ex 9 Sty.Hos.Havre 8th.June.'16
 P.O.U.O. To Eng per H.S."Western Australia"ex 5 Gen Hos.
 8th.June.'16.
 V.D.H.Mitral. do.
 GSW. Hand.R. Dis to Duty ex 6 Gen Hos. Rouen.9th.June.'16.

LIST No. H.A. 112

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

5718 Pte. Adenoff.G. 3/S.African Inf.

V.D.G. Dis to Etaples. ex 9 Sty.Hos.8th.June.'16.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

1545 Cpl. Cahill.A. * Newfoundland Inf.

V D. G. Dis to Rouen ex 9 Sty.Hos.8th.June.'16.

LIST No. H.A. 112

NAVAL FORCE RECORD OFFICE - ADMIRALTY.

K X/235 A.B. Steel.J.D. Ryl.Naval Div.2/
 Bde.M.G.Coy.

N.Y.D. Slt. Adm 9 Sty.Hos.Havre ex another Hos.8th.June.'16.

LIST No. H.A. 112

R.F.C.(MILITARY WING, S. FARNBOROUGH.

2011 I.AM.Bettany.A.E. R.F.C. (7 Sqd.)

Balanitis.N.V. Dis to Aircraft Base Stores Boulogne.ex 9 Gen Hos.
 8th.June.'16.

2077 Cpl. Basgallop.H. RFC.7/K.B.Sect.

Frac Ankle.L.(Acc). . . To Eng per H.S."Western Australia" ex 5 Gen Hos.
 8th.June.'16.

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Dear Madam,

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. 1545, Corporal Alphonsus Cahill, was transferred to 17th General Hospital from Convalescent Depot, Mustapha, March 27th, sick.

This information has been received by mail.

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.

Mrs. Theresa Cahill,
59 Military Rd.

C.R. 1845

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. May 8th. 1916.

1545, Cpl. A. Cahill. ✓

1/Newfoundland "D" NYD Slt Adm. 9 Sty. H. Havre ex Ano H. 29, Apl. 1916

C.R. 1545



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

WARWICK RECORD OFFICE

9227 Pte. Teague J.	11 R. Warwicks	GSW Abdomen R.	...
14463 " Barton A.	1 do.	Scabies	
701 L.C. Robertson P.	15 do. R.	Tonsillitis	...
17867 Pte. Bright F.	1 R. Berks R.	N.Y.D.V.	...
16775 " Head S.	2 O. & BLI. att. HQ San. Sect.	Debility.	...
9604 " Gwynne A.	1 R. Warwick R.	Shell Shock	
15855 " Guest F.	10 Glouc. R.	Acc. Wd. Head	
19469 Sgt. Hawthorne S.	4 Worc. R.	N.Y.D.V.	...
9860 L.C. Roberts R.	2 Ox. & Bucks.	Hernia L. Inguinal.	...
19278 L.C. Stephens A.G.	10 Glouc. Rgt.	GSW R. Arm	...
20003 Pte. Collins A.	1 do.	Carbuncle (Neck)	...
9860 L.C. Roberts R.	2 Ox. & Bucks.	Hernia L. Inguinal.	...
5168 Pte. Hammond S.T.	10 R. Warwicks	German Measles	...

No. H. 8211

To Eng. ex 4 Gen. Hos. Camiers 29th April 1916.
 Dis. to Base Dep. ex 12 Gen. H. Rouen 29th April 1916
 Dis. to Conv. Camp ex 12 Gen. Hos. Rouen 29 April 1916.
 Adm. 12 Gen. Hos. Rouen 29th April 1916.
 To Eng. ex 12 Gen. Hos. 29th April 1916.
 do.
 do.
 Adm. 12 Gen. Hos. Rouen 29th April 1916.
 Adm. 11 Sty. Hos. Rouen 29th April 1916.
 do.
 Dis. to Conv. Dep. Rouen ex 11 Sty. Hos. 29 Apl. 16.
 Dis. to No. 3 Sty. Hos. Rouen ex 11 Sty. H. 29 Apl. 16
 Dis. ex 7 Gen. Hos. St. Omer 29th April 1916.

TERRITORIAL FORCE WARWICK RECORD OFFICE

3318 Pte. Mayon F.	5 R. War. R. att. AHTD.	N.Y.D.	...
4016 " Rose W.	1 Bucks R.	GSW L. Leg, Ampt..	...

No. H. 8211

Adm. 2 Sty. Hos. Abbeville 29th April 1916.
 do.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

1545 Cpl. Cahill A.	1 Newfoundland R.	V.D.G.	...
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No. H. 8211

Trans. to 9 Sty. Hos. Havre ex 12 Gen. Hos. 29 Apl. 16

TERRITORIAL FORCE - HAMILTON RECORD OFFICE.

6823 Pte. McManus J.	5/Cameronians	Boils	...
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No. H. 8211.

Adm. 11 Sty. H. Rouen 29 Apl. '16.

C.R. 15-43

Extract from Casualties.....List No. H. 8195.

1545 Cpl. A. Cahill.

Adm. 9 Sty. H. Havre ex Ano. H. 29th Apl. 16.

NYD Slt.

C.R. 1545-

Extract from Casualties.....List No. H. 8127.

1545 Cpl. A. Chhill.

V.D.G. Dis. to duty ex 17 Gen. Hos. Alexandria, 12 Apl. 16.

C.R. 1545

Extract from War List. # H. 7750

#1545 Cpl. A. CAHILL

Transferred to 17 General Hospital ex Con Depot Mustapha 27
March 1916 ~~W.D.~~ VDG

C.R. 1545

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas per
S.S. "Galgarian" June.19.1915. "F".

L/Cpl. 1545 Cahill A.

Lahill, A.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1545 Cpl. Cahill, A.

(Substituting A.F.O. 1325) N.F.P/Ka

Company. From 23/12/16 To 2/2/17 (Dates inclusive)

Embarked per S.S. Missanable

From Liverpool Date 2/2/17

DR. Classification (See procedure) C.

Draft No. 26

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Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d
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	13	Fines							6a						
	14	Clothing & Necessaries								Cr. Balance 22/12/16			13	12	3
	15	Arms & Accoutrements													
	16	Barack Damages													
	17	Hospital Stoppages													
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages													
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	28	" Due by Paymaster					5 4		27	Balance Due to Paymaster					
					23	19	5						£	23	19 5

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CERTIFIED NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

J.H. Marshall
for P.O.C. PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1545 Cpl. Cahill, A.

(Substituting A.F.O. 1325) N.F.P/Ka

Company. From 23/12/16 To 2/2/17 (Dates inclusive)

Embarked per S.S. Missanabie

From Liverpool Date 2/2/17

DR.

Classification (See procedure) C.

Draft No. 26

CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay	1.10	42	46	20	
	9	Allotments	.60	42	25	20			2	Field Allowances	.10	42	4	20	
	10								3	Other Allowances					
11/12		Total Stoppages			25	20	5 3 7	4/5		Total @ \$4.86 2/3			50	40	10 7 2
	13	Fines						6a							
	14	Clothing & Necessaries													
	15	Arms & Accoutrements								Cr. Balance 22/12/16			13	12	3
	16	Larrack Damages													
	17	Hospital Stoppages													
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages													
	19	Casual Payments Hosp													
1/2/17	20	1st Payment Adv													
1/2/17	21	2nd " P & F													
	22	3rd "													
	23	Final "													
	24	Balance Debit Last Per													
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	15	Arms & Accoutrements								Ration Allowance,					
	16	Barrack Damages								/ /17 to / /17					
	17	Hospital Stoppages <i>advance</i>			1	10	6			= days @ /					
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages													
	19	Casual Payments <i>D&RO</i>			17	0	0								
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

J.M.

For: O'DYMASTER & COMPANY RECORDS



ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

January 10th. 1918.

From Adjutant,
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Dept. of Militia.

1545 Corporal A. Cahill.

Above mentioned man was recommended for discharge or category c111 by Medical Board held on Oct. 11th. 1917. Up to the present we have availed our selves of the services of this soldier, and his duties are now completed. He has made a request that his discharge be carried out so that he can take up his civilian occupation. I am sending him herewith, together with documents on record at Depot concerning him, for your attention and necessary action, please.

His account has been squared up to and including Jan. 10th. 1918. He has an Allotment current of 60cts. per day.


Adjutant
Depot, First Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's, Nfld.

October 20th,

7.

Officer Commanding,
Headquarters.

Re 1545 Cpl. A. Cahill.

Dear Sir,-

The marginally noted man has been squared up to and including Oct. 15th, 1917, and has a Debit balance of \$9.90, which you will have charged to his Account. He has an Allotment current of 60¢ a day.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
D/Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

CORRESPONDENCE re 1545, CPL. A. CAHILL.



Cablegram (50) from H.E. Governor, 2/1/17.

1545 Cahill Wandsworth does he require any furlough to Newfoundland.

Memo No. 45/1 from P & R.O. to M.O., 3rd Lond. Gen. Hospital, 3/1/17.

1. Kindly state present condition of the above-named N.C.O.
2. How much longer is it thought he will be in Hospital?
3. Is it yet possible to state in what category he will likely be classed on discharge from Hospital?

Reply to above, 5/1/17, from M.O. 3rd Lond. Gen. Hospital.

This N.C.O. was transferred to the Holborn Military Hospital, Mitcham, on the 30th ult., please.

Memo No. 242/4 from P & R.O. to M.O., Holborn Milit. Hospital, 3/1/17

1. Kindly state present condition of the above-named N.C.O.
2. How much longer is it thought he will be in Hospital?
3. Is it yet possible to state in what category he will likely be classed on discharge from Hospital?

Reply to above, 12/1/17, from M.O. Holborn Milit. Hospital.

1. Has a scar of shrapnel wound, right thigh (femoral artery ligatured at time). Wound healed, still limping.
2. About one month.
3. O.I. to begin with.

Memo No. 414/2, 15/1/17 from P & R.O. to M.O. Holborn Milit. Hospital.

With reference to exchange of memorandum No. 242/4, I am obliged for information supplied by you.

The following telegram has been received from H.E. Governor of Newfoundland, please:

"Synoptical, London.

"1545- Cahill- Wandsworth- does he require any-

"furlough- to- Newfoundland. Governor."

Will you kindly advise to enable transmission of reply.

Reply to above, 16/1/17, from M.O. Holborn Milit. Hospital.

I beg to report that he is convalescent and able to move about freely. Will not be fit for duty in A Class for some time. Furlough is recommended.

Memo. No. 496/56, 17/1/17, from P & R.O. to O.C. 2/1st Nfld. Regt.

I enclose my No. 414/2 of 15/1/17, exchanged with Medical Officer in charge Holborn Military Hospital, Mitcham.

Will you kindly make any observation on the case to enable me to reply to H.E. Governor?

Reply to above, 20/1/17, from O.C. 2/1st

If this is a serious case and likely to be one of long convalescence, it would appear that furlough could be granted without creating a precedent or jealousy.

What is essentially desired is that furloughs home be confined to men who are in need of them medically and who are unfit for any duty for the time being.

The personal element should be eliminated.

Memo

Memo No. 733/3, 24/1/17 from P & R.O. to M.O. Holborn Milit. Hospital.

With reference to attached copies of memoranda and the case appearing to be one for furlough, should the circumstances still be the same, I shall be glad to know:

- (1) When Cahill will be fit to travel,
- (2) What extent of furlough consistent with his return to duty should be granted, please.

Reply to above, 25/1/17.

- (1) He is now fit to travel
- (2) Six months.

No. 69

Telegram from P & R.O., 27/1/17, to H.E. Governor.

"With reference to your telegram 2 January- 1545- Cpl.- Cahill- has been granted- furlough- arranging for transport-.

Memo. No. 830/4 from P & R.O., 28/1/17, to M.O., Holborn Mil. Hosp.

Reference exchange of this Office memorandum No. 733/3, passage for St. John's, Newfoundland has been booked provisionally per "Missanable" for this N.C.O., to sail 2/2/17.

Kindly arrange that he will report here the morning previous (Thursday) when final arrangements can be made.

Please furnish any documents you may have as soon as possible.

Memo from M.O. Holborn Milit. Hosp. 1/1/17, to P & R.O.

Herewith No. 1545 Sgt. Cahill, A. whose passage has been booked to Newfoundland, returned to you as requested in your Memo. of Jan. 26th.

*Note. Further documents for this man
awaited from Hospital. please*



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Alphonse Cabill, Regl. No. 1545

I, Alphonse, Carole
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)
9	Mother	Mrs. William	59 Military Rd	60
7		Chahill	St Johns	
5				
Commencing June 15th				
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.

Officer Commanding

Company

(Sig.)

(Rank)

191 5'

VOUCHER

Voucher No. 31436.

Cheque No. **31436.**

Reg'l A/c No. Name

C.B. Folio No.

[illegible]

CERTIFICATION

Dissectⁿ Sheet No.

Recap. Sheet No.401.

Checked by _____

PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

June 13th, 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of

Twenty Five----- Dollars

and ----- Cents in Payment as above stated.

June 1917.

\$25.00

[Sig.]

No.



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with #1545 Cpl. A. Cahill

Voucher No. 1231.

Cheque No. 1231.

Reg'l A/c No. _____ Name _____

C.B. Folio No.

[illegible]

CERTIFICATION

Dissectⁿ Sheet No.

Recap. Sheet No.37

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PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

August 13th, 1917.

Received

from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of

Ninety Two.

Dollars

and Eighty Four Cents in Payment as above stated.

August 1917.

\$ 92.84

[Sig.]

[Sig.] *F. Cahill*

No. _____



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with Cpl. A. Camilla

Voucher No. 20032.

Cheque No. 28637 .

Reg'l A/c No. Name

C.B. Folio No.

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Dissectⁿ Sheet No.

Recap. Sheet No. 324

ATION *M. Howley* **PAYMASTER** \$15

~~PAYMASTER~~

Checked by.....

RECEIPT

March 3rd, 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of

Fifteen ----- **Dollars**

and _____ Cents in Payment as above stated.

March 1917.

\$ 15.00

[Sig.]

[Sig.] *H. N. K.*

VOUCHER

In Acct. with #1545 Cpl. A. Cahill

Voucher No. 29195.

Cheque No. 29195

Reg'l A/c No.

Name

C.B. Folio No.

[illegible]

CERTIFICATION

Dissect[®] Sheet No.

Recap. Sheet No. 339.

Checked by.....

~~PAYMASTER~~

RECEIPT

March 26th, 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of

Twenty Five-----Dollars

and _____ Cents in Payment as above stated.

March 1917.

\$ 25.00

[Sig.]

A. behrle

No. _____



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with #1545 Cpl. A. Cahill

Voucher No. 29973.

Cheque No. 29973.

Reg'l A/c No. _____ Name _____

C.B. Folio No.

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CERTIFICATION

Dissectⁿ Sheet No.

Recap. Sheet No. 360

PAYMASTER

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RECEIPT

April 26th, 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of

Fifteen-----Dollars

and ----- Cents in Payment as above stated.

April 28 1917

\$ 15.00

[Sig.]

A. Schell

No. _____



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with #1545 Cpl. A. Cahill

Voucher No. 30538.

Cheque No. 30538.

Reg'l A/c No.

Name _____

C.B. Folio No.

[illegible]

CERTIFICATION

Dissectⁿ Sheet No.

Recap. Sheet No. 377

Checked by _____

PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

May 14th, 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of

Twenty Dollars

and ----- Cents in Payment as above stated.

May 1917.

\$ 20.00

[Sig.]

A. bahii

No. _____



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with Cpl. A. Cahill

Voucher No. 30916.

Cheque No. 30916.

Reg'l A/c No. Name.

C.B. Folio No.

[illegible]

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Dissect[®] Sheet No. _____

Recap. Sheet No. 388

Checked by

PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

May 26th, 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of

Fifteen

Dollars

and Cents in Payment as above stated.

May 1917.

\$ 75.00

[Sig.]

[Sig.] *Lpl. A. Cahill*

No



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with #I545 Cpl. A. Cahill

Voucher No. I546

Cheque No. I546

Reg'l A/c No. _____ Name _____

C.B. Folio No.

[illegible]

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Dissect[®] Sheet No. _____

Recap. Sheet No.

Checked by _____

PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

August 27th., 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of

Twenty three ----- Dollars

and ~~twenty~~----- Cents in Payment as above stated.

Aug 27th. 1917.

\$

23.20

[Sig.]

[Sig.] *A. latill*

No.



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with #1545 Cpl. A. Cahill

Voucher No. **1837.**

Cheque No. 1837.

Reg'l A/c No. _____ Name _____

C.B. Folio No.

[illegible]

CERTIFICATION

Dissect[®] Sheet No.

Recap. Sheet No. 59

Checked by _____

PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

September 13th, 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of
Twenty Two-----Dollars
and Fifty-----Cents in Payment as above stated.

September 1917.

\$ 22.50

[Sig.] *bpl. A bahl*

No. _____



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with **#1545 Cpl. A. Cahill**

Voucher No. 2166.

Cheque No. 2166.

Reg'l A/c No. _____ Name _____ C.B. Folio No. _____

[illegible]

CERTIFICATE

Dissect[®] Sheet No. _____Recap. Sheet No. 71.

Checked by _____

CATON
M. Bowley
PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

September 27th. 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of
Twenty Two----- Dollars
and Fifty----- Cents in Payment as above stated.

September 1917.

\$ 22.50

[Sig.] *A. Chapell*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$9.⁶⁰/₁₀₀

Oct. 15th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Nine 60/₁₀₀ Dollars.

on account
balance of Pay to 15/10/17

F. Cahill

Ch. No. 346	Initials. E.W.
Pay Ledger OB 2/3	Initials. R.P.
Gen. Ledger	Initials. R.P.

Regtl. No. 1545

Rank

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No. 1545

Rank Cpl.

Name A. Cahill.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 21 ⁶⁰/₁₀₀

Dec 11/18 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty one ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay. G.D.O.
balance

A. Cahill

Ch. No. 6609	Initials EW.
Pay Ledger 37	Initials WY.
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

JPB

No. ¹⁸⁴¹
~~2087~~

Rank *Pl*

Name *Cahill*

This space to be left blank
for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>1546</u>	Army Rank <u>Corporal</u>
Name <u>Alphonse Cahill</u> (The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)	
Corps <u>First Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. (If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)	
Date of discharge <u>January 10th 1918</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>20</u> years <u>5</u> months	Descriptive marks. <u>Slight scar on forehead</u> <u>two large wound scars</u> <u>right groin</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>11 1/2</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion <u>fair</u>	
Eyes <u>blue</u>	
Hair <u>light</u>	
Trade _____	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) _____	
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service on account of wounds received in action</u>	
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)	
3. Military character:—	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—	
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*	

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.O. badges (if the man is a N.O.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place)

(Date)

Commanding Battn. Regiment.

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

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) St. James's Park John A. Smith (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) Jan. 10 1898 John A. Smith (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. *Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.*

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

..... (Signature of Soldier.)

10. *Statement of service.*

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

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

Total "

11. *Confirmation of discharge.*

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

(Place)

Signature

(Date)

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

No Reservations:-

spt a batall

C. C. Oke - C. I. M. S.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Newfoundland

Regimental No.

1545

Rank

Corpl

Name

Cahill A

Enlisted (a)

17.5.15

Terms of Service (a)

W/S

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion
to present rank

4.11.15

Date of appointment
to lance rankNumerical 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				
17 Feb 16	Adm. Ven.		17 Feb. H. Allen	27.3.16.	R4866. 28/3/16
	Diembka Marseilles			21.4.16.	
12 G.H. Rouen	Adm. 12. G.H. V.D.		12 G.H. Rouen	28.4.16.	8132
9 G.H. Rouen	do N.V.D. Light		9 G.H. Rouen	29.4.16.	8195
Do.	Dis to Drty.		Rouen	8.6.16.	St. A. 116
Unit	Joined Battalion		France	20.6.16	D. 213. 24.6.16
Do.	With Battalion		do	4.7.16	D 213
"	Pro a/sergt.		do.	8.8.16	D 1810. 29.8
98 C.C.S.	G. SW- R. Thigh		"	14.10.16	E.D. 4523
26. 2.16	Ad " "		Etaples	15.10.16.	St. A. 3380
	To England			26.10.16	W 3083

W. Stanley
D/C Regular Infantry Section No 1

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st NewfoundlandRegimental No. 1545 Rank Corporal Name B. CahillEnlisted (a) May 17/15 Terms of Service (a) 4 years Service reckons from (a) May 17/15Date of promotion to present rank Nov 4/15 Date of appointment to lance rank Nov 4/15 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. 2014/15

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				
17 th Lt Col Abt	Disembarked Marseilles Admitted Vauxcel		21. 4. 16 17 th Lt Col Abt	27/3/16	R4866. 28/3/16
12 th Lt Col Rouen 9 th Lt Col Havre	Admitted 12 th Lt Col. V.D. Do N.Y. D. Slight.		12 th Lt Col Rouen 9 th Lt Col Havre	28.4.16 29.4.16	14013 28/4/16 14015 29/4/16 959/3 1.2.17
- 20 -	Dis to duty		Rouen	8.6.16	14016 8/6/16
Unit	Joined Battalion		France	20.6.16	B 213, 24.6.16.
Do	With Battalion		Do	4.7.16	B 213.
Do	Pro Slight		Do	8.8.16	O 1810, 29/8
38 th Lt Col	WW Rthrup		Do	14.10.16	B 213, 14.10.16

(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.

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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				
26 June 16	Ad. G. S. W. High		Staples	15/10/16	NK-2380
Ad. Newhaven	Ad. England		Atterbury	26/10/16	NK-3083
					LIEUT. COLONEL.
					Officer in Charge Infantry School No. 1
					General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

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Signature of O. C. Company

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>Catell A.</i>	Age on	<i>18</i> years <i>15</i> months		<i>Clerk</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>Spokane</i>		Religion	
Joined	Date		<i>W. S. 15</i>		<i>R.C.</i>	
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <i>229</i> years. with Reserve <i>36</i> years.		Place of Birth	
Joined	Date				<i>Gavin</i>	

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Signature of O. C. Company

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.		Age on	years	months		
1545	Bakill Aphoresus		18		Clerk	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment			Religion	
Joined	Date				Roman Catholic	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	years	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		with Reserve	years	Burin	

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname *Cahill*Christian Name *Alfredus*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish *St. John's*County *N. F. L. D.*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on <i>17th</i> day of <i>May</i> 191 <i>6</i>	at <i>St. John's</i>	on <i>17th</i> day of <i>May</i> 191 <i>6</i>	at <i>St. John's</i>
Declared Age	<i>19</i> years	<i>19</i> days	<i>19</i> years	<i>19</i> days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Clerk</i>		<i>Clerk</i>	
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>10 1/2</i> inches	<i>5</i> feet	<i>10 1/2</i> inches
Weight	<i>135</i> lbs.		<i>135</i> lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>36</i> inches		Girth when fully expanded... <i>36</i> inches	
	Range of expansion... <i>4</i> inches		Range of expansion... <i>4</i> inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated	<i>17 years ago</i>		<i>17 years ago</i>	
Vision	R.E.—V= <i>4/6</i> L.E.—V= <i>4/6</i>		R.E.—V= <i>4/6</i> L.E.—V= <i>4/6</i>	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Frederic Burden</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Lieut</i>			
Enlisted	at <i>St. John's</i>		at <i>St. John's</i>	
Joined on Enlistment	on <i>17th</i> day of <i>May</i> 191 <i>6</i>		on <i>17th</i> day of <i>May</i> 191 <i>6</i>	
Transferred to	Corps. <i>1st N. F. L. D.</i>	Regtl. No. <i>1545</i>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

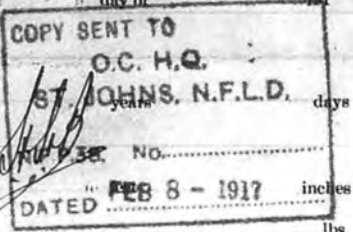


Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.		Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year					
8 th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	28	10	16	30	12	16	J.I.W. R. 1 mm	63.	Fract. large granulating deep wound on anterior surface of R thigh. Smaller wound on inner aspect; laceration from inner wound. Superficial femoral artery not exposed. Wound healing. Transferred to hutcham.		H. W. R. Smith. Capt. A. H. M. T.
HOLBORN MILITARY HOSPITAL WESTERN ROAD, MITCHAM.	30	12	16	1	2	17	C. S. W. R. Hugh	33.	relieved	2 Jan 1917	Francis Vincent

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
May 20 th 1915	1 st Inoculation 500 Million
June 7 th 1915	2 nd " 1000 "
25 th "	Vaccinated at sea J.B.

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
St Johns N. H. & D.					

No. <i>1545</i>	Name <i>Bahill a.</i>	Sqn., Batty., or Company	<i>A</i>	Corps <i>Newfoundland</i>	Date of enlistment	G.C. Badges	Service or Proficiency Pay
Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet	No. and date of last drunk	Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine		Sheet No.	Signature O.C. Company, etc.	Character	

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Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Gabriel Alphonsus*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *1545*
 Intended address *46 Colonial St.*
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *11 1/2*
 Color of hair on discharge *Light*
 Complexion *fair*
 Color of eyes *blue*
 Figure on discharge *medium*
 Christian name of Father *William*
 Christian name of Mother *Theresa*
 Wife's maiden name in full *—*
 Date and place of marriage *—*
 Christian names of children *—*
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *Burin. 15 Aug. 1899*
 Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full)

Alphonsus Gabriel *lpl.*
 (Rank)

Station

St John's

Date

Feb 26 1917

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

W. Burden *lieut.*
 Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
 Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

St. John's

Date

Feb 26/17