

MEDICAL REPORT
FINAL EXAMINATION



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 582

Name in full John Patrick McDonnell Age 21

Address St George's

~~Married~~ S Single S Height 5'7" Weight 140 lbs.

Color S Hair dark Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks freckled face neck & hands.

Nearest relative father Richard.

Address St George's.

Dependents None

Occupation Time Keeper Present Wage \$550⁰⁰/annum.

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

John Patrick McDonnell
 I, John Patrick McDonnell 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 for in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

John Patrick McDonnell
 John Patrick McDonnell

Re-engaged for war.

Declared before me this third day of October 1914

R. Russell

Sept 22

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg.No.582

Name John Patrick McDonnell

Apparent age 21 years months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Hair: Dark, Eyes: Blue

Other distinguishing marks: Freckled face, neck & Hands

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Richard McDonnell, St.Georges

| 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 Re-served 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>22/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>22nd September '14</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days									
" " " Pension " (") " "									

J. Mc Donnell

582

P. & R. O.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company Comm Alexander Capt

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>J. Macdonald</u>	Age on	<u>21</u> years <u>0</u> months		
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment	<u>1/10/14</u>	R.C.	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>6</u> years.		
Joined	Date				with Reserve

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
Bustard	25-11-14	Pte.		absent from camp from 2 pm. to 9 pm. 29-11-14	Sgt. Steer	6 days. c.e.	30-11-14	Major Burton	Forfeits 6 days pay under R.M.
Stobs	June 2 nd	"		Duty Tent	Sgt. Dickes	2 days C.C.	2.6.15	Capt. Alexander	L.S.P.
Stobs	June 6 th	"		Absent from Church Parade	Corp. Manston	2 days. c. e.	7.6.15	Capt. Alexander	
Stobs	June 13 th	"		Absent from Church Parade	Cpl. Garland	2 days C.C.	14.6.15	Capt. F. S. Ayr	
Stobs	July 5 th	"		Absent from 9.15 a.m. Parade	Corp. Garland	2 days c.e.	6.7.15	Capt. Alexander	
Stobs	July 3 rd	"		Absent from 9.15 to 5.30 pm.	Cpl. Manston	4 days C.C.	4.7.15	Capt. Alexander	
Stobs	July 11 th	"		Absent from Church Parade	Corp. Knight	2 days c. e.	12.7.15	Capt. Alexander	
To be carried over									

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname McDonnell OF Christian Name John Patrick

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County					
		<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>			
Examined	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
		at			at		
Declared age	21	years			years	days
Trade or occupation	<i>Timekeeper</i>					
Height	5	feet	7	inches	feet	inches
Weight	<i>140</i>			lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded				inches		inches
	Range of expansion				inches		inches
Physical development						
Vaccination marks	Arm ...		Right	Left		Right	Left
	Number ...						
When vaccinated						
Vision ...		R.E.—V =			R.E.—V =		
		L.E.—V =			L.E.—V =		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease		(a)			(a)		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection		(b)			(b)		
Approved by (Signature)							
(Rank)							
					Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	<i>St. John's</i>		at		
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Joined on enlistment			Corps	Regtl. No.		Corps	Regtl. No.
			<i>1st Nfld. Reg.</i>	<i>582</i>			
Transferred to						
Became non-effective by						
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)							
(Rank)							

Statement of Account

582, Pte. J. McDonnell.

	Dr.			Cr.	
	\$	¢		\$	¢
Alotment	61	71	Pay from		
Payments at Aldershot			10/7/15 to 25/10/15	118	80
16/7/15	7	30	108 days @ \$1.10		
23/7/15	7	30	From		
31/7/15	7	30	26/10/15 to 31/10/15		
19/8/15	3	04	6 days @ \$1.10	6	60
28/8/15	7	30	Exchange Bal. 19/3/15	2	57
10/9/15	3	49			
Clothing & Necessaries	5	42			
Alotment					
6 days @ \$4.00 per week	3	43			
	<u>\$106</u>	<u>29</u>		<u>\$127</u>	<u>97</u>
Bal. due by Paymaster	21	68			
	<u>\$127</u>	<u>97</u>			

*Copy sent to
Mr. R. McDonnell
6/4/20*

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29th October
to 1915

Army Form O. 1625

PAY LIST.

Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *587* Rank *Private* Name *John McAnnell*
 Died (a) at *Alexandria* on the *29th* of *October* 1915.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1915.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	3	56	2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>10</i> days at <i>10^d</i> from <i>26/10</i> to <i>29/10/15</i>			
		£	s.	d.	<i>Field Allowance</i> Pensionary, Service or good conduct pay			
	191				<i>4</i> days at <i>10^d</i> from <i>26/10</i> to <i>29/10/15</i>		18	1
	"				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Exchange Balance 19.9.16		10	6
	Allocation of days (@ <i>4⁰⁰</i> per week <i>2^{1/2}</i> <i>3 1/2</i>)				Clothing and kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage			<i>14 1</i>	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster			<i>1</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£		<i>14 2</i>		£		<i>14 2</i>

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

Dated at _____ day of *31* 1915



PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.F. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 582 Mr J. P. McDonnell deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B.2090A, dated 5/11/15 :

CAUSE of DEATH Dysentery

DATE 29/10/15 PLACE Alexandria

WILL: (a) in Pay Book _____

(b) in Small Book _____

(c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: Richard McDonnell

Relationship Father

Address St Georges 89 F.

Particulars

- 1 Purse.
- 1 Set Prayers Book.
- 1 Gold Medal.
- 1 Golden Small Book.
- Religious Enclosure.



n & R.O.

Hotel Metropolitan
Alexandria
RECEIVED
DEC 19 1915
NOV. 17, 1916.

To the Secretary,
War Office,
London, S. W.

I forward herewith Army Form B 50, Soldier's
✓ Small Book, belonging to the late No. 582, Private
John P. MacDermott, 1 st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Death Report was passed to you on the 5th.
November, 1915. ✓ JKA

H. Parkhouse
Captain,
Officer i/c Records, T. F. 6,
3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
58, VICTORIA ST.,
LONDON, S.W.
DEC 3 - 1915
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

JK

Hotel Metropole,
Alexandria,

Nov. 17th. 1915.

To

Pay & Record Offices,
Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

I forward under separate cover the personal effects
of the late, No. 582, Private John P. MacDonnell, 1st.

Newfoundland Regiment, as per list below:-

✓ 1 Purse containing set of Prayer Beads
and Gold Medal.

J.P. Arkhous

Captain,
Officer i/c Records, T.F. 6,
3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.



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Hotel Metropole,
Alexandria.

Nov. 17th., 1915.

To The Pay & Record Offices, Newfoundland Regiment,
~~The Commercial Department~~ 58 Victoria Street,
London, S. W.

~~By L. H.~~

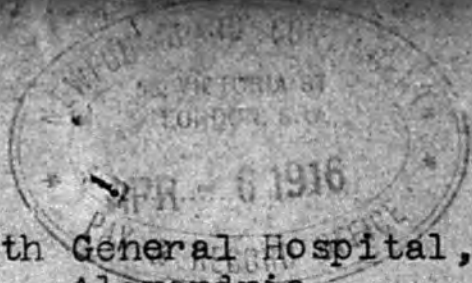
I forward herewith the A.B. 64 belonging
to the late No. 582, Private J. MacDonnell, B Company,
1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Death report was passed to you on the
November 5th., 1915.



H. Parkhouse.
Captain,
Office of ~~Records~~ ^{Records} 15th
3rd Echelon, N. S. F.

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O.C.,

17th General Hospital,
Alexandria.

The address of
the Newfoundland Contingent
Record Office is 58 Victoria
Street, London.

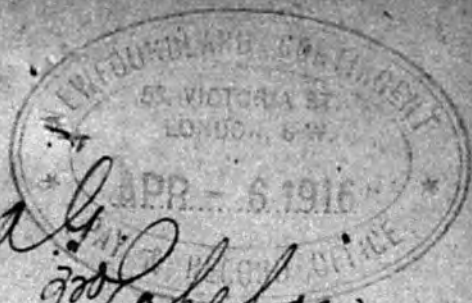
L. J. Kasey

Captain.
D.A.A.G./35

3rd Echelon, M.E.F.

24/3/1916.

A. G's. OFFICE AT THE BASE
CASUALTIES & RECORDS.
MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
No. MFC 131 5783



Dr. G. 3rd Echelon

Would you kindly inform me of the present address of his Record Office which is not shown on the attached letter.

C. W. H. H. H. H.

Colonel A. M. S.
Officer Commanding
No 17 General Hospital

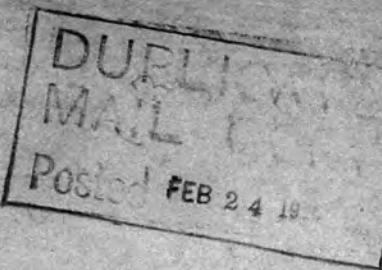


Adj. General
3rd Echelon. M. E. F.
22 MAR 1916
CENTRAL REGISTRY
No MFC/

58 Vic St.



2197/1.



Medical Officer i/c
17th. General Hospital,
Alexandria.

19, December, 15.

NO. 582 PTE. J. McDONNELL
(DECEASED 29/10/15)
1/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I have received a communication from Newfoundland asking where this soldier was buried. The request emanates from his father, and it would be much appreciated if you would kindly furnish any information.

Born on 20. 10. 18
in the Italian Cemetery,
Chetty, Alexandria.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

S/4/16

Keith Colfer

CW Halsey
Colonel A. M. S.,
Officer Commanding
No 17 General Hospital

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Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria St.,
London, S.W.,
14, December, 1915.

My dear Munn,-

Referring to yours 18/11/
15, No. 582 Pte. J. McSonnell died of
Bacillary Dysentery at 17th General
Hospital, Alexandria, and although there
is no specific advice it is presumed was
buried in Alexandria. I am writing for
verification of this and will let you
know.

I have heard of the extraordin-
ary rumour you mention, but since I do
not know anything about it myself can
assume that it is only a rumour.

I cer

I certainly have not the time for such frivolities, which 365 working days to a year will hardly allow.

I am very glad to hear that Sir Edgar is expected in this Country in the course of a few days, and certainly look forward to seeing him.

I hope my respected cousin is well, and incidentally that you may keep an eye on him.

With the Season's Wishes to you and Mrs.Munn,

Yours sincerely,

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SAINT JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

November 18th., 1915.

Dear Timewell:-

I am sorry to bother you, but a friend of mine, Magistrate MacDonald, whose son John was in the Regiment, died of Dysentery on October 29th., and he is anxious to know where he died and where he was buried. If you can get me this information, I should be much obliged.

No doubt you are now up to your eyes in work, and you are certainly doing it excellently. I hear however, that you find a spare moment for other business, which has resulted in your again entering ^{the} the Matrimonial ^{stakes} ~~game~~, "even money chance" I presume. Congratulations.

No doubt you have heard that Brooks has left the noble firm of G. N. Read Son & Watson, and is becoming a Director of Job Brothers here, Will Job having gone with his family to reside in New York.

Another surprise we have had, is we hear that our

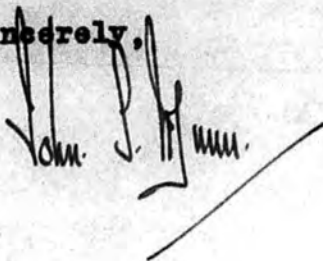
582
Pte. J. MacDonald
died of
Bacillary
dysentery
179th. Alex
and was
presumably
buried in
Alexandria

H. A. Timewell Esq.....2.....November 19th., 1915.

mutual friend, E. R. Watson has arrived to-day.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



JSM/B.

H. A. Timewell Esq.;

Paymaster, Newfoundland Regiment;

58 Victoria Street, London, S. W.

1264/1.

6, April, 3.

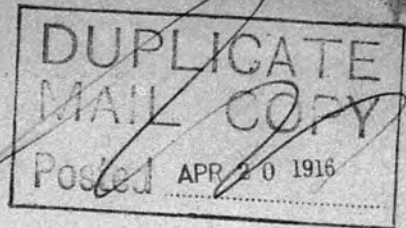
Dear Munn,-

With further reference to your letter 18/11/15 and my reply 14/12/15, I have today received a reply from the Medical Officer i/c 17th.General Hospital, Alexandria, see copy enclosed received on duplicate mail copy, the original presumably having been lost somewhere in transit. I hope this information will be sufficient for your friend.

Hope you are well, with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

H.T./N.M.



6, April, 6.

1284/1.

Dear Munn,-

With further reference to your letter 18/11/15 and my reply 14/12/15, I have today received a reply from the Medical Officer i/c 17th. General Hospital, Alexandria, see copy enclosed received on duplicate mail copy, the original presumably having been lost somewhere in transit. I hope this information will be sufficient for your friend.

Hope you are well, with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

H.T./N.M.

WATER STREET,
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

May 9th., 1916.

* McDonnell

for the trouble, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

John J. McDonnell

JSM/B.

RECEIVED
PRIVATE RECORD OFFICE
FILE NO. 1672
MAY 29 1916
MAY 31 1916

There are a few effects
of the late private
McDonnell. see over

Dear Timewell;-

Many thanks for the trouble you have taken regarding the burial place of Private John ~~MacDonald~~ ^{McDonnell}. His Father is very grateful for the efforts made in his behalf. He would now like to know if any of his effects were saved, such as his Watch etc., as he would like to have some Memento of him.

Thanking you in anticipation for any information you can give me, and again apologizing

1 Purse containing:
Set of prayer beads
Gold medal
Sundry Religious Symbols,

31, May, 6.

2092/2.

Dear Munn,-

Referring to your letter 9/5/18, the effects of the late No.582 Pte.John McDonnell so far in my possession are:-

One purse containing:-
Set of Prayer Beads,
Gold Medal,
Sundry religious symbols.

I have recently received authority to deal with deceased officers' and soldiers' estates, and this among others is in train and will be completed as soon as pressure of other matters will allow.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

H.T./N.M.

MacDonnell P.P.

582

Pay Dept
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PAY LIST.

to 29th October 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 582 Rank Private Name John Mc Donnell
 Died (a) at Alexandria on the 29th of October 1915
 Deserted at on the of 1915

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

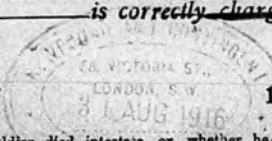
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.		
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month...October 25th....	3	5	6½		
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 4 days at 1.00 from 26/10 to 29/10/15 <i>Full allowance</i> Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay					
	191				4 days at 10p from 26/10 to 29/10/15		18	1		
	"				Messing allowance days at					
	"				from _____ to					
	Allotment 6 days @ 4.00 pr week = £3.43		14	1	Exchange Balance 19/5/16 Clothing and kit allowance		10	6½		
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2... Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated) Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....					
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	0	1	Balance due to the Paymaster.....					
		£	4	14	2		£	4	14	2

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

Dated at this day of 1915



F. W. Marshall
 PAYMASTER & CHIEF CLERK
 Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 1090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

May 25th. 1917.

Richard MacDonnell Esq. .P.,
St. Georges.

Dear Mr. MacDonnell:-

Referring to your letter of May 15th., I beg to state that it will be quite in order for the application to be made out on behalf of your wife. The particulars as to the time of enlistment etc., do not matter as we have them at hand in the Pay and Record Office.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

St Georges nfd
May 15/17

Lieutenant Jas W Howley Esq
1st Newfoundland Regiment
Regimental - Head Quarters -
St Johns nfd

Dear Sir

As I am in receipt of a letter containing a Canadian pension list and blank form to be filled up and returned as to particulars about our late son John P. and as I notice it has to be filled up and returned with dispatch I ask as a favor from you the following, viz

Query as to date of Enlistment Does this mean when he volunteered here (I have that date) or when he enlisted at St Johns (I do not know that date) no doubt you can furnish this information oblige - Again -

When John P. was leaving home he as you know made his mother Margaret J. Mac Donnell his Beneficiary, and as she has been recipient of his bounty ever since I wish she may be, by some arrangement, continued to receive pension (if such be granted), and I wish to know if she can be set down in that way as she really is his "next of kin". I prefer her to be considered, so ask whose name I must put as next of kin "so as to fill paper properly. An answer will be appreciated by
Richard Mac Donnell

FIELD SERVICE.

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



REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B COMPANY.
 or
 CORPS }

Regtl. No. 582 Rank Private

Name MacDornell, J.

Died { Date October 29th., 1915.
 Place 17th. General Hospital, Alexandria.
 Cause of Death* Bacillary Dysentery.

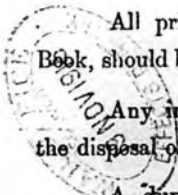
Nature and Date of Report Death Report, 29/10/15.

By whom made M. Officer i/c 17th. General Hospital.

* 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.

Burial { Place Not known.
 Date Not known.
 By whom reported _____

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



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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } H. Parkhouse Captain,
 Officer i/c Records, T.F. 6,
 3rd. Echelon, M.E.F.

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA, 5/11/15.



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. 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 John Patrick Macdonnell 977
aged 21 years conducted at St. George's
Date: 16th Sept 1914 Recruiting Officer: Richard Macdonnell
Recruiting officer

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

- | | |
|----|---|
| 1 | No |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | No |
| 4 | No |
| 5 | No |
| 6 | No |
| 7 | Yes |
| 8 | Yes |
| 9 | No |
| 10 | Colon perception good. 3 years drill in C.C.C. |
| 11 | Good physique |
| 12 | Ability to march good |
| 13 | Eleven teeth defective but ^{some} can be repaired. |
| 14 | Throat all right. |
| 15 | Ears good |
| 16 | Chest |
| 17 | Heart |
| 18 | and Lungs good |
| 19 | Eyesight good |
| 20 | Limbs |
| 21 | and |
| 22 | joints |
| 23 | all |
| 24 | right. |
| 25 | |
| 26 | |
| 27 | No anal trouble. |
| 28 | Hearing good |
| 29 | No physical |
| 30 | weakness |
| 31 | No abdominal |
| 32 | weakness |
| 33 | No— |
| 34 | 5ft 7 ¹ / ₂ in. |
| 35 | 136 lbs |
| 36 | Max 36. Min 32. |
| 37 | Six 8-00-00 |
| 38 | Richard Macdonnell |
| 39 | No one |

Signature of Medical Examiner: S. J. Belkune, M.D.

St Georges
9th Oct / 16

Lieutenant J W Howley Esq
Deputy Paymaster
1st Newfoundland Regiment
Saint Johns (NS)

Dear Mr Howley

Many Thanks for Your very kind Letter of Friendship which reached me same day as poor Jack's Effects, these are few so far -

It was kind of You to write and think of the poor Mother who misses her son, so much more than I, as she has not that knocking about outside that I have, she specially thanks You for Your expressions of sympathy and hopes You may not have such ill news in Your family.

While we know its the fate of many hundreds of thousands of brave men whose trade is War, yet the loss is felt of dear one keenly, even tho' we give consent freely and will again do, when our Boys are fit to go, but events such as receipt of these mementos brings the grief home again.

I Enclose a letter for Your personal which shows there was upon prayer Beads, these have not (See inventory) come to hand so far Mother would like them, not for money value but each one of family are anxious to possess some thing of Jack, Was his watch saved? and what of his pay, is there any left of his (oblate) Yours truly Richd Macdonald

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SAINT JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

June 16th 1916

DEAR MR. McDONALD :-

You will remember some time ago I wrote to the Record Office to endeavour to secure for you some information with regard to John's effects, and I have to-day received the enclosed letter from Captain Timewell, which may be of interest to you.

Yours sincerely,

MAGISTRATE RD. McDONALD
ST. GEORGES.

John J. Macdonald

*Dear Mr Howley
Please return to me
when you have used these
letters to oblige
Yours Respectfully
R Macdonald*



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL."
LONDON.
TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.,

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

31, May, 1916.

2092/2.

Dear Munn,-

Referring to your letter 9/5/16, the effects
of the late No.582 Pte. John McDonnell so far in my
possession are:-

- One purse containing:-
- Set of Prayer Beads,
- Gold Medal,
- Sundry religious symbols.

I have recently received authority to deal with deceased
officers' and soldiers' estates, and this among others
is in train and will be completed as soon as pressure of
other matters will allow.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

R. C. Munn

H.T./N.M.

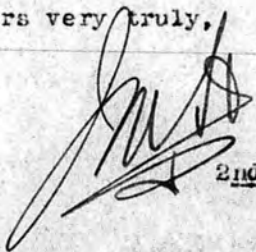
October 31st 6

Richard MacDonnel, Esq. J.P.,
St. George's.

Dear Mr. MacDonnel,-

I have your letter of the 9th re your
Sons's Effects, I might say that I forwarded the parcel
to you just as it was received by me without opening it.
I will, however make enquiries regarding the missing articles,
and let you know in due course.

Yours very truly,



2nd. Lieut. & D/Paymaster.

582 St Georges rd
Decr. 12/19
7878
Major
Wm M. Howley Esq
Paymaster
Department Militia

Sir
St Johns

I write to say that on arrival
of my wife home this evening I learn from
her I made a mistake as to date of the
last payment she received.

She has shown me her a/c and
says your letter of date Decr 23rd 1918 was the
last letter on subject she received.

Amos
In this letter you stated that last
payment was forwarded her for November
month 1918 on Decr 6th 1918. (in place as I wrote
Nov 2 for Oct) No doubt if you turn up your copy
of letter of Decr 23rd 1918 to Mrs Lounet you
will find that this is now correct as to time.

I trust you will bear with
me for all my short-comings and do the best
you can for wife, as I have not earned any-
thing worth the telling since last of July 1919.

I am get in-doubt for one leg now really I don't
Trusting this will find you in good health
I am Sir Yours Respectfully R Macdonald
S W H

Major 7903 J. G. Saint Georges 240
December 12th 1919
W. W. Howley Esq R. N. Regiment
Paymaster St. Johns
The Dep^t Militia.

Sir

I Enclose receipts for Ribbon, and for "Medals
-and Ribbon" for my late son John P. MacDonnell -
which I hope may be found correct -

In this Connection, I have heard nothing
from any source, (my wife Margaret MacDonnell)
either since last pay ment made her in
October 1918 pay ment was made I think in the
Nov^r month for Oct 1918. Then "The Patriotic Association"
Ceased paying, and no other pay ment (if due) has
been made.

If any other is due her from
any source, please forward papers as is done
for so many other people who lost their sons
and if she (my wife) is not entitled to any
other payments, I shall be obliged, if I
am made aware of same "officially or
otherwise" as one cannot live on 2 inches
of Ribbon and Expectations these times.

I hope you Sir, will not think me
lay any blame to you in any way, as you have always
treated us with Consideration and Court^{ness} and
we are sure yours is not the fault, Respectfully
Yours
John P. MacDonnell J. P.

File

January 8th 1920.

R. McDonnell, Esq.,
Justice of the Peace,
St. George's.

582

Dear Sir

Withreference to your letter of recent date concerning the estate of your late son #482, J.P. McDonnell Royal Newfoundland Regiment; the balance of the Estate amounting to twenty one dollars sixty eight cents (\$21.68) was paid to you on 7)6)17, this being the only amount to his credit at time of his death.

Yours truly,

Lieu
For Paymaster

RS/.

582
Dec. 29, 1919

Richard McDennell, Esq., J.P.,
St. George's, Nfld.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of December 12th has been received, and I note your statement regarding dates.

You will understand that continuance of allotment after a soldier's ~~is~~ deceased, was made pending consideration of the Payees Pensionability, and was to be subject to the ruling of the Pensions Board, and consequently payment was continued until such date, as I was instructed by the Pensions Board to stop payment, and the matter of making an allowance in place of an allotment is one for that Board to deal with.

I regret that I am unable to do anything in the matter, as my connection with the Pensions Board ceased nearly two (2) years ago. I would, therefore, refer you to Dr. W.H. Parsons, Secretary of the Board, who will give you all the information you require.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

70 Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

August 9th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 582 Rank

Name John P. McDonnell

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Richard MacDonnell (Sgd.) M.B.E.

Father... Relation

Address Saint Georges, Newfoundland

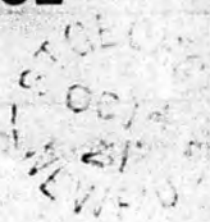


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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,



Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld

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OCT 5 1921 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Richard Mac Donnell (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 582 Rank Pte.

Name John P. MacDonnell Royal Nfld. Regt.
1st Bn. 1st Div.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received The Victory Medal and Ribbon
and the British War Medal as above
Signature Richard Mac Donnell JP M.B.E.
Son.

Date October 11th 1921

Address St. Stephen's Magistrate
Box 35, St. George's Newfoundland

[P.T.O.]



Saint Georges of
Feb 9th 1870

Lieutenant Colonel
W. H. Rendell Esq
Chief Staff Officer
R. N. Regiment
St Johns of

Dear Colonel.

I have Honor to acknowledge
Yours of date Decr 10th 69 Conveying His Most
Gracious Majesty's Sympathetic message,
and also The Memorial Scrollⁿ referring
to My late son John. P. Mac Donnell No 582
which accompanied your favor (to hand just now)

You will please accept our
thanks for your kindness in this matter and
my wife and family as well as myself
ask that you cause to be conveyed to
His Most Gracious Majesty George V (Our
King) our thanks for the kindly thought of
us in remembering our dear son service,
in His Majesty's Army for King & Country

May our King and Queen reign long
and happily, and we pray His Sons, ayes and
Daughters also, as well as their Majesty's may
have long life and Heaven at the End of all.
In this last wish we include your own self and desire
yours respect fully, Marjaret & Alice Mac Donnell

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBBEND OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

C.R.

582

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches
of Riband of British Victory Medal-1914-1919.

DATE. *January 15/20..*
PLACE. *St. George..*

NO. *582* .. NAME *John P. MacDonnell* ^{*per*} *late R.R.*
Richard MacDonnell
Sir. M. B. E.

C.R. 582

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 582

Name

for Late
John P. MacDonnel R.N.R.
Richard MacDonnel JP
S.W.

Witness.

R MacDonnel JP

Date

December 6th 1919

Place

Saint Georges nfd

Per Registered Letter 294-6662 1912

C.R. 582

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919

I certify that I have received a issue of ^{2 only} ~~3~~ inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919. but no Medal Soft

Name Richard Mac Donnell J. Lee
father of late private John P. Mac Donnell
Royal Newfoundland Regiment 1914-1919

(Date) November 11th 1919

(Place) Saint George
Nfld

If submitted to any such Medal
I would respectfully ask it be
sent me Richard Mac Donnell

C.R. 582

The Honorable The Colonial Secretary
Saint Johns

Sir

I have honor to acknowledge receipt of List of Deaths and Particulars of Graves and attendant Clergy-men of some of our Brave-bads of the first Newfoundland Regiment, amongst them my son John P. God rest their souls, we pray - and may He in His mercy Cause this Awful war to cease: if it be His Holy Will:-

Your Honor will please accept the sincere Thanks of my wife and family as well as my own, for your great kindness, to us, so often expressed

May You live long and die Happy and may You and Yours prosper always is wish of

Your Obedient Servant
Richard Mac Donnell J^r,
S W

The Honorable John Bennett Esq C.S.
St Johns of

St Georges
May 20th 1916

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C.R. 582

NOV 19 1915
MEDICAL OFFICE

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O.'S AND MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

HOSPITAL LIST NO. H 3097 MILITARY POLICE RECORD OFFICE Albershot.

1044 Cpl Cooke J.A. M.M. Police Dysentery Tr. to Mustapha Pasha CD.
ex 17 GH.30 Oct.15

HOSPITAL LIST NO. H 3097

ADMIRALTY

8514 L/C Mackintosh	RMLI. Ply- R.S. mouth	NYD. Fever Sl.	Adm 17 GH. Alexandria 28/Octr.15
722 Pte Bagwall J.	RMLI. Chatham	Jaundice Sl.	do.
678 Pte Rimmer J.	RMLI. Ports.	NYD. Fever Sl.	do.
Z487 A.B Esplen R.W.	RND. Howe	Nephritis Sl.	do.
Z1262 A.B Donovan E.C.	do.	Diarrhoea Sev.	do.
Z2670ZT A.B Oxley W.	RND. Hood	NYD. Fever Sl.	do.
KX400 P.O Hindle F.	do.	do.	do.
Z1660 A.B Millington	RND. Anson	do.	do.
	C.		
KP480 A.B Pannett H.	do.	Jaundice Sl.	do.
712 A.B Carter C.	RND. Nelson	NYD. Fever Sl.	do.
Z426W L.S Lewis S.	do.	Diarrhoea Sev.	do.
Z974L A.B Menthnick	RND. Hawke	Diarrhoea Sev.	do.
	E.N.		
S3475 Pte Williams T.	RND. 3 F. Amb.	do.	do.
S3938 Pte Holgate J.W.	do.	NYD. Fever Sev.	do.
1079 L/C Webb G.H.	RND. Engrs. 2 F. Co.	do.	do.
S3426 Sgt Clarke W.	RND 3 F. Amb.	Dysentery	Tr. to Eng per HS. Asturias ex 17 GH.28/Oct.15
B17161 Pte Kebbell G.	RMLI. Chatham	GSW. Hand	do.
S115 Dvr Laynes H.	RMLI. Plymouth att. No. 3 Co. Hernia RND. Div. Trn.		Tr. to Lady Howard de Walden's CH. ex 17 GH. Alexandria 28/Oct.15
2855 P.O Seager A.H.	RNA. CD. 10th Squad	Pneumonia Sl.	Adm 17 GH. Alexandria 29/Oct.15
16474 Pte Lavery J.	RMLI. Ply- mouth	Debility	Tr. to Eng per HS. Asturias ex 17 GH. Alexandria 29/Oct.15
1187 Pte Hughes R.	RMLI. Chatham att RND. D. Trn.	Insolation	do.
Z361L A.B Smith M.C.	RND. Nelson	Diarrhoea Asthma & Bronchitis	do.
Z198L A.B Durham E.R.	RND. Nelson	Asthma	do.
16969 Pte Hayes J.	RND. D. Tr. HQ.	Insolation	Tr. to Mustapha Pasha CD. ex 17 GH.30/Oct.15
1948 P.O Parker D.A.	RNA. CD. 10 Sq.	Jaundice	do.
S3847 Pte Howarth T.H.	RND. 2 F. Amb	Dysentery	do.
1/137 L.S Napier A.	RND. Hood	do.	do.

HOSPITAL LIST NO. H 3097

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

582 Pte McDonald J. 1/Newfound- Dysentery B ✓ DIED in 17 GH. Alexandria
McDonald land Rgt. 29/Octr.15

C.R. 5-82

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No. H. 3036, dated Nov. 16th. 1915.

582 Pte. J. McDonnell

1 Newfoundlanders.....Diarrhoea Sev. (since died)

Adm. 17 Gen. Hos. Alexandria 26th Oct. 1915.

✓
November 9, 1915.

M
Dear Sir,

It was with extreme regret that the Government received from the Record Office, London, a message stating that your son, No. 582, Private John Patrick MacDonnel, had died of dysentery on the 29th October last.

On behalf of the Government I beg to tender you sincerest sympathy with you and your family at this time of sorrow. Tears will fall and hearts will be sad at the receipt of news of the passing of a loved one, but through it all, like a gleam of sunshine, is the thought that your noble boy had obeyed promptly the call of King and Country and had nobly given his life in defence of the principles of Righteousness and Justice and Truth. For him there is the soldier's crown of victory and his name will be inscribed on the Roll of Honour and held in fragrant memory by all his fellow countrymen. We are proud to have such gallant sons and such patriotic parents who so willingly give up their boys at the call of Duty. The spirit of the fathers is not dead and though the head be bowed and the heart ache the old fire of loyalty and patriotism burns as brightly as ever and the thought that the gallant lad has brought nearer the time when Peace and Truth shall again reign upon the earth makes the sadness less bitter.

With kindest regards and sincerest sympathy,
Believe me,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Richard MacDonnel, Esq., J.P.,
St. Georges.

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Signature of Sender

Arthur New

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **November 4, 1915.**
 To **Magistrate McDonnel,**
St. George's.

No information regarding place where your son died. It would probably be at a base hospital in Mediterranean. Will forward you further particulars when received.

COLONIAL SECRETARY



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 3 Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check PPS No. 318

Place from St. Georges 3

To John R Bennet
Col Secty

NOV 3 1915

St Johns

Kindly inform me where
private of Macdonnell
582 des.

R. Macdonnell

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Dated

November 3rd 1915.

To

Richard MacDonnel Esq J.P..

St. George's.

Regret to have to inform you that the Record Office of the Newfoundland Regiment London today officially reports that No. 582. Private John Patrick MacDonnel died of dysentery on October 29th.

John R. Bennett

Colonial Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **November 3, 1915.**

To **The Right Reverend
M. F. Power, D.D.,
St. George's.**

Regret to inform you that the Record Office Newfoundland Regiment, London, today officially reports No. 582 Private John Patrick MacDonnel died of dysentery on October twentyninth. Will you kindly notify his father, Magistrate MacDonnel, as soon as possible?

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

Note for Operator:

In absence of Bishop Power, please deliver to priest in charge of parish.
FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 582

Extract of Mediterranean Force Casualties, No: M. 11654, dated Nov. 3rd. 1915.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria telegraphs
31st. October 1915. (M.F.C. 24566. Received 1st. November, 1915.)

Died of Dysentery 29th. October, 1915.

582 McDonnell, Pte. J.

Newfoundland Regiment.....

C.R. 582

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.

Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

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

582 Pte. J. McDonnell.

C.R. 582

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florissel" Oct. 4, 1914.

582 Hohn Patrick McDonnell.

C.R. 582

John Patk. McDonnell was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT onSept. 22nd/14
Regimental No 582 was allotted to Pte. John Patk McDonnell.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Newfoundland

Regimental No.

C.R. 5182

Rank

pte

Name

Mac Donnell J.

Enlisted (a) 1.10.14

Terms of Service (a) one year

Service reckons from (a) 1.10.14

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

duration 1 year

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.	
25/10/15.	"Devanah" 17th. Genl. Hospital	Ill, Dysentery A 36 Died ?	17th. Genl. Hospital	20/10/15. 25/10/15. 29/10/15 29/10/15	Auth. A 15683.



H. Partridge

Capt. Officer i/c Records, T.F.6, 3rd. Echelon, M.E.F.

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

FIELD SERVICE.



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

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery } B COMPANY.
 or } CORPS }

Regtl. No. 592 Rank Private

Name MacDonnell, J.

Died { Date October 29th., 1915.
 Place 17th. General Hospital, Alexandria.
 Cause of Death* Bacillary Dysentery.

Nature and Date of Report Death Report, 29/10/15.

By whom made M. Officer i/c 17th. General Hospital.

* 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.

Burial { Place Not known.
 Date Not known.
 By whom reported _____

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

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } H Parkhouse Captain,
 Officer i/c Records, T.F. 6,
 3rd. Echelon, M.E.F.

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA, 5/11/15.