



4 THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 1

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4947 Name J. J. Fenell Corps Art

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. J. J. Fenell
2. What is your full Address? 2. St. John's C. B.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. School Teacher
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. Yes

I, J. J. Fenell do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

J. J. Fenell SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

J. J. Fenell Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, J. J. Fenell do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at.....

on this 7 day of May 1915
Signature of Attesting Officer J. J. Fenell

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

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

Date: May 7 1915
Place: St. John's } Approving Officer.

* The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
† Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

Ochre Point Cove,
Feb. 17th 19.

Leut. Col. W. F. Pennell
Chief Staff Officer,

Dear Sir: — C.R. 4947

Yours of Feb. 11th

per cheque for \$30.17.
received with thanks.

Faithfully yours,

No. 4947 Ex Pte J. G. Pennell
Ochre Point Cove

B de V

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CR 4947
Feb. 11th. 1920

No. 4947 ex-Pte. John Kennell
Ochre Pit Cove,
B.de V.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of Jan. 29th, I
am enclosing a cheque for \$30.17, please acknowledge
receipt in due course

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 4947

Extract from telegram from Gen. to Mil. dated July 8th.
1919.

Remittances^{co} received as follows have not been paid -
soldiers repatriated you can adjust:-

4947 Pennel. £6.4.0.

C.R. 4947

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London,.

4947

In answer your telegram Nov.16th #49~~47~~ Pennell not included
in your telegram Sept.25th but is shown in monthly accounts.

C.R. 4947

Extract from Daily Orders Post 11 Unit The Royal WFLA.
Regt. St. John's, 11-7-19.

The discharge of the unaccounted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED BY OFFICER I/c RECORDS from 8-7-19.

4947 Pte. John Pennell

CR. 4947

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit: The Royal Rifles.
Regt. St. John's, June 25th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
APPROVED by C.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 24-6-19.

4947 Pte. J. Pennell.

C.R. 4947

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,

Date June 18th 1919.

4947, Pte. Pennell.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19.

RE "Corsican"

which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 4947

Extract from telegram to Synoptical London, Nov.27th,1918.

In answer to your telegram ~~received~~ Nov.24th,18
4947 Pennell pay both amounts earliest opportunity.

M.M.

C.R. 4947

Extract from Telegram to Military St. John's from Synoptical,
London, dated November 5th. 1918.

In answer your telegram Oct. 28th, 4947 Pennell
not shown in your telegram Aug. 27th. but is included
in confirmation received October 24th. Payment will be
made.

C.R. 4947

Extract from telegram to Synoptical, London,
from Military, St. John's, dated Nov. 16th. 1918.

Reference my telegram Sept. 25th. 4947 Pennell £5.2.
When and to whom was this amount paid?

C.R. 4947

Extract from Telegram ^{sent to} ~~received from~~ Synoptical London,
Oct.28th,1918.

Reference to my telegram Aug.27th 4947 Pennell £3-2 payee
States amount not received up to Sept.15th please report.

C.R. 4947

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's dated June 14th, 1918.

#4947 Pte. J. Pennell.

Embarked for overseas with draft 11-6-18

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Newfoundland Regt. St. John's, dated May 11, 1918.

#4947 Pte. J. Pennell.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld.
Regt. from 7.5.18

J. Lennell

C.R.

4947

~~L.R.O.~~

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P, or P. (T), of the Reserve.
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland Regt.* 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *School Teacher*
2. Regtl. No. *4947* 3. Rank. *Plt.* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps with Regtl. Nos.
4. Name *Pennell* *John J.*
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. *21.6*
6. Posted for duty on. *A* at.....
in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action (b) on field service
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity
(b) Where (if any)
(c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 a (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
11. Date of origin of disability. *nil*
12. Place of origin of disability.
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *nil*

14. State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by
- (i.) Service during the present war
- (ii.) Previous active service
- (iii.) Climate in pre-war service
- (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war
- (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. }
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?
(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

The Complaints of no Disability

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Reparation

W. E. Proctor, Capt. R.M.C.

Station *Harley Down*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date .. *11/4/19*

* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

No. 7811/1521

6.



N.F.P. / 70.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,
2nd Batt. Ryl. Nfld. Regiment
WINCHESTER.

21st May 1919

4947 Pte. J.J. Pennell

No 2/c

1919.

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / 19 (197):

"Pay to- 4947 J.J. Pennell
£6. 4. 0.

Officer Commdg. Batt'n.

Cheque £6. 4. 0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Received the sum of
 in respect of telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

B.A. [Signature]

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c records.

No. 4907 Rank
Witness: *[Signature]*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full text
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. 21/27.

Dated 28/11 /18 (10,256), Received 28/11 /18

Decoded by I. R. B. Checked by E. C.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) [Signature]

Acknowledged per No. _____ dated / / [Signature]

529.

With reference to your telegram November 24th- 4947-
Pennell- pay both amounts- earliest opportunity-
fullstop.

MILITARY.

*Amounts Paid.
J.R.B. 5/7/18*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~Full-text~~
 extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No CG14/16/PJ/40

Dated 16/ 11/ 18 (P.&.R.O. 9898), Received 17/11 /18

Decoded by A.S.H. Checked by H.H.B.

Branch P.&.A. Acted upon (Initial) AK

Acknowledged per No. _____ dated / /

502.

Reference my telegram 25 Sept- 4947- Pennel- £3:2:0-
 when- and - to whom- was this- amount- paid- fullstop.

(Sgd) MILITARY."

To:- The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir:-
Please charge the amount set opposite my name to my account and
pay it to the N.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments
for the period of the year.
Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
1947	Pte	Kennell J	\$250	J. Pennell

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

Date July 1/18

J. Pennell



FORM K

No 4002a



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John J. Pennell, Regl. No. 4947

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Sixty Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and or Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins 1st June 1918

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3870	Father	William Pennell	Colne Pic Cove C. I.	
Total Allotment, \$				<u>609</u>

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

Sig. [Signature]
Officer Commanding
John J. Pennell
Company
May 16th 1918

(Sig.) John J. Pennell
(Rank) Pte

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 Allotment begins 1st June 1918

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3870	Father	William Pennell	Victoria Park, C. I.	
Total Allotment, \$				609

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

 Sig.) [Signature]
 Officer Commanding

 Company

 (S) John J. Pennell
 (Rank) Private
May 16th 1918

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

"Despatched 23/11/18, (1377):
"Military. St. John's."

"Reference your telegram 16th November- 4947- Pennell- not included in- your
"telegram 25th September- but is- shown in- monthly account- see my telegram
"5th November- are both- to be paid."

(sd) SYNOPTICAL."

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched. 5/11/18, (1338):

"Military. St. John's.

"Reference your telegram 28th October- 4947- Pennell- not shown in- your
"telegram August 27th- but is- included in- confirmation- received- October
"24- payment will be made.

Synoptical."

A handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly 'H. M.', written in dark ink. The signature is stylized and appears to be written over the end of the 'Synoptical.' line.

The Chief Paymaster,
Royal NFLD Regt.,
London.



Ref. attached.

Postal Draft No. 7811/1521 is returned as 4947 Pte Pennell
proceeded to Newfoundland on the 22-5-19.

Hazeley Down Camp;
Winchester.
6-6-19.

A. Kern *CHK* *JRL*
LIEUT. COLONEL
COMMANDING 2ND BATTAL ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full text
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. G.88/52

Dated 28/10/48 (), Received 29/10/48

Decoded by W.H.J. Checked by H.H.B.

Branch Pay noted upon (Initial) Thy

Acknowledged per No. Thy dated 1/11/48

Reference my telegram 27th Aug- 4947- Pennell- £3:2s:0.-
payee- states that- amount- has not been received- up to-
Sept 15th- please- report- fullstop.

(Sgd) MILITARY.

*Replied to
See cable no 1338
5/11/48*

JAA

Reply

7811/1521

2nd Batt. Ryl. Mfld. Regiment
WINCHESTER.

21st May

4947 Pte. J.J. Pennell

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4947 J.J. Pennell

£6. 4. 0.

6. 4. 0.

No. 17921/1952

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Winchester, Hants.

5th November 1952

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Subject: 4947, Pte. J. J. Pennell,

With reference to the following telegram (7676) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 4947 Pennell £3:2:0

Draft £ 3:2:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

A. C. Munnell Maj.
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

M. Barton **LIEUT. COLONEL,**
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Commdg. _____ Batt'n,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Received the sum of £3.2.0

on account of

cable remittance from Newfoundland.

J. J. Pennell
No. 4947 Rank Private

Witness *H. J. Sugden*

No. 3764/585

N.F.P./79.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding.
2/ R. Newfoundland Regt.
Hazeley Down Camp.
Winchester.

10th. March 1919

March 12th 1919

4947 Pte. Pennell J. J.

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following
telegram from the Minister of
Militia / / (69)

P. Kant
LIEUT. COLONEL.
OFFICER COMMANDING NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

"Pay to- 4947 Pennell
£4. 2. 0.

Received the sum of £4. 2. 0.

Cheque £ 4. 2. 0. is enclosed.
for payment to this Soldier.
Kindly obtain his receipt
hereon.

Four pounds four in respect of
telegraphic remittance from the
Minister of militia.

A. C. Minnells
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

J. J. Pennell
No. 4947 Rank Pte.
Witness Geo. Perry

No. 19845/2242

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N.F.P./79.

From:

NEWFOUNDLAND

CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.
Winchester.

5th December 1918

Dec. 10th 1918

Subject: 4947, Pte. J.J. Pennell

With reference to the following telegram (8356) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

pay to 4947 Pennell £3:2:0

Draft £ 3:2:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

A.A. Minshall Maj.
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

B.T. Barton
Officer Commdg. 2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.
LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BATTAL ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Received the sum of £ 3. 2. 0

Three pounds two shillings account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

J. J. Pennell
No. 4947 Rank Pte.

Witness *L. Galagap*

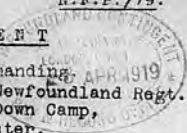
No. 453/662 . C

N.F.P./79.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
59, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.



21st March 1919

March 24th 1919.

4947 Pte Pennell J. J.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / (86)

Receipt hereunder.
E. K... **LIEUT. COLONEL,**
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.,
Officer Commdg. 2nd Batt'n.

"Pay to- 4947 Pennell
£3:2:0

Cheque £ 3. 2. 0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Received the sum of Three
pounds two shillings
telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

J. J. Pennell
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

J. J. Pennell
No. 4947 Rank Pte.

Witness

J. J. Walsh Sr (GWP)

Rennell, J.

4947

May - Sept.

July 8, 1919

#4947 Pte. John Pennell,

Cohrs Pit Cove, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate

#2812

Yours truly

Captain
Paymaster & U. i/c Records.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4947 Rank Pte Name Pennell J
 Intended place of residence. St. John's
 2. Occupation School Teacher
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category AT

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of..... **DEMOBILIZATION,**.....

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUN 23 1919 H. M. S. M. S. M. S.
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S
JUN 23 1919
John J. Pennell
 Signature of soldier
J. A. Mowbray
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S
23.6.19
John J. Pennell
 Signature of soldier
J. A. Mowbray
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 7.5.18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 24.6.19 Plus 14 days Service 428

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUN 24 1919
R. H. S. M. S. M. S.
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St. John's
 Date July 8 1919
M. Bowley
 Officer in Charge Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

a. F. Bowley 2812

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: 6.

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 23.6.19

Regimental No. 4947

Name Sumrell John Rank _____

Address Osborne Hill Cdr

Present Medical Category A1

Recommended for: (a) Immediate discharge _____

(b) Standard Medical Board _____

Members of Board

RJL Dant Major
O.C. Discharge Depot.

W. P. ...
Senior Medical Officer

S. W. ...
M. G. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4947 Rank Plt Name Pennell J
 Date of Enlistment 7-5-18 Address Bellevue Rd. G.P.O. District
 Occupation School teacher Classification for Discharge 1 Medical Category A
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N. F. 136	B 268	B 121	N. F. Med	D. F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board Ist	" 2	5
B 178a	D 400A	B 1015	do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 23-6-19 O. C. Discharge Depot. [Signature]

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

John J Pennell

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable £60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied [Signature]

Date 23-6-19 O i/c. Re-clothing _____

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. 91901 to his home at Chempit Cove and Release Certificate No. 2960 issued.

Date 23-6-19

J.A. Knowlton
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 8-7-19

Date 23-6-19

J. M. [unclear]
Depot Paymaster.

Discharged approved for 24-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O. C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B179c	B 120	M 93		

2 Form B

Date 23-6-19

J.A. Knowlton
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratiuity

Date JUN 24 1919

R.H. [unclear]
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date

Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To resume studies.

John J. Pennell

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 4947

J. H. Snowball

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

AM. JOURN'G.

Place

Date

23-6-19

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

Pennell

Christian Name

John J

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish

Schwepit Cove, C.B.

County

nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	7th	May		1911
	at	St John's, nfld	at	
Declared Age	19	years		days
Trade or Occupation	School Teacher			
Height	5	feet	5½	inches
Weight	133 lbs.			lbs
Chest Measure- ment	Girth when fully expanded		34½	inches
	Range of Expansion		4½	inches
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	(One)		
When Vaccinated	2 weeks ago			
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/4	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)	Lament Patterson			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St John's, nfld	at	
	on	7th	on	day of
		May		1911
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	The Royal nfld Regt			
	4947			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
		1911		1911
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



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 Office 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

John J. Pennell

Regiment from which discharged

Royal Newfoundland

Regimental number

447

Intended address

Chester Pit Cove. C.B.

Height on discharge

5 Feet *6*

Color of hair on discharge

Black

Complexion

Dark

Color of eyes

Brey

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge

Medium

Christian name of Father

William

Christian name of Mother

Sarah

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth

Chester Pit Cove. Nov 3rd 1895

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)

John J. Pennell

Pte.
(Rank)

Station

Date *23-6-19*

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.

Medical Officer, Hospital,
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. Royal Newfoundland
2. Regtl. No. 4947 3. Rank. RtE
4. Name Pennell John J.
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday 20
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....
in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade or Occupation } School Teacher
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps ;
with Regtl. Nos.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action (b) on field service
(c) on duty (d) off duty ?
- (b) Date of Discharge ;
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
(a) When
(b) Where
(c) Opinion of Court
- (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity
(if any)

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.
(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability. nil
12. Place of origin of disability. nil
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. nil

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war | ✓ | |
| (ii.) Previous active service | ✓ | |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | ✓ | |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | ✓ | |
| (v.) Ordinary negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | | |

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

15. What is his present condition?

(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

Re Complainant's Disability

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth.—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
 (b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Repatriation

W.S. Procunier

John Raus

Station *Hazely Down*

Date *11/4/19*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

July 11, 1919

#4947 Pte. John Pennell,

Ochre Pit Cove, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment
due you on account of the War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly

Raymaster & Co. i/c Records

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes, if any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name..... *Rhe* 2. Surname..... *Rennell*

3. Rank..... *Pte* 4. Regt. No. *4947*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Schoe Pit Cove, C.B.*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *May 7/18*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge..... *no*

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *no*

9. Address in full of such dependents..... *no*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *no*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *fourteen months*

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

..... *No*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

..... *no*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?..... *no*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?..... *No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled..... *no*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?..... *no*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency?..... *no*

19. Are you now serving in the Rest?..... *no* If not give- (a) Date of discharge..... *Aug. 5/15*

(b) Reason for discharge..... *Demobilization*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service..... *England*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

Signature of Applicant: *J. Pennell*
 Place of Residence: *Ochre P. Moore CB*
 Declared before me at: *St Johns*
 This *23* day of *June* 19*13*.....

Signature of Barrister of the
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
 trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
 Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.
John M. Carthy

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

Certified correct.

Paymaster



Money Order Branch.
General Post Office.
St. John's, Newfoundland

7596

Nov. 24th, 1919.

Capt. J.M. Howley,
Paymaster,
City.

Dear Sir;

On May 20th, last this Department paid the Militia Dept. \$30.80 to cover a cable of £6.4. to 4947 Pt. J.J.Pennell, Winchester, England.

The payee reports the amount not received. will you please enquire and report to this Department.

Yours truly,

J. Malley
.....
Superintendent.

600
908/109/12.19.
10/7/19.



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John J. Pennell, Regt. No. 4947

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.:

Allotment begins 1st June 1918

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3870	Father	William Pennell	Wolfe Hill Camp C. B.	
Total Allotment, \$				<u>609</u>

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

Sig.) J. J. Pennell
 Officer Commanding
A Company
John's
May 16th 1918

(Sig.) John J. Pennell
 (Rank) Pte

Ochre Post Box
Sept 20th / 19

Hon A. C. Hickman,
Minister Tuleita,
St. John's.

Dear Sir

I have written the
Tuleita Dept. concerning money
to the sum of \$30 (Thirty dollars)
cabled me from Western Bay, B. d. V.
on May 19th / 19 by Mr Harold Fennell

But I haven't even received an
acknowledgment to my enquiries.

Would you be so kind as to
give me an explanation or see
that my enquiries are answered
or the same money forwarded to me.

By doing so you will

Greatly oblige Sir.

Yours faithfully

4947 Ex-RE J. G. Fennell

Ochre Post Box

Bay de Verde Distr

or/ld

Oct 21st 1919

Case 2181/19

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The Public Dept: -
St. John's

4947

Gentlemen: -

I have written
a number of times concerning
money called me last May
which I am not the receiver of
and my request have been
ignored I should think my
request is worth consideration
on your part as the money
called was mine and I can
ill afford to lose it.

If I don't get some considerate
ion from you with regard to
information I shall make a
complaint to higher authority.

Please to oblige by sending
me an answer immediately

to save further trouble
on my part.

And you will
Obeisantly Oblige
Yours faithfully

ex W^o J. J. Pennell
John T. M. Core
Dist. Bay de Verde
Cofld

ST. JOHN'S, JUN 23 191

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To W. J. Pennell

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1st /19 to June 24th /19

4947 . W. J. Pennell 24 90

ACCOUNT

CH. NO.

IND. LODGER

PAY LEVYED

GEN. LEVYED

24791

IND. LOD.

IND. LOD.

IND. LOD.

Certified correct for \$ 24. 90

W. J. Pennell
Billeting Officer.

W. J. Pennell

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

DR.

To 4947 Pte. J. Pennell

To Fare from Ochre Pit Cove to St John's

\$4.25

As per voucher attached

ACCOUNT	<i>Fares</i>
CH. NO.	<i>2479b</i>
IND. LEDGER	_____
PAY LEDGER	_____
GEN. LEDGER	_____

CERTIFIED CORRECT

E. R. Lodge Capt



J. Pennell

[Handwritten signature]

REID-NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

4947
AGENTS', CONDUCTORS' & PURSERS' RECEIPT.Received from Private Samuel the sum ofFour Dollars Twenty Five Cents, being the amount of First Class FareFrom Alfred C. Co. to Johnand have issued him Ticket No. 190750 Form No. 130 BDate June 21 1919Agent, Conductor or Purser M. Smith

This form to be used when requested to give receipt for amount paid for tickets.

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

OCT 20 1921

1921.

The accompanying ~~Victory Medal~~ British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith to

John J. Pennell

in respect of his service as No. 4947 Rank Pte.

Name J.J. Pennell Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

British War Medal

Signature

John J. Pennell

Date

Oct 25th / 1921

Address

Western Bay, Bay de Verde

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 127.

Forms
B. 127.
59.

Number of Sheet one

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company C. J. Jamieson

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.	<u>4947</u>	Age on	19 years	School Teacher		
	<u>Pennell J. W. J.</u>					
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. Johns</u>	Religion		
			<u>7.5.14</u>	<u>Method.</u>		
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours ⁶³ / ₅₆ years.	Place of Birth		
Joined	Date					
Joined	Date					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Princess Road St. Johns</u>	<u>11.5.18</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Insolence to W.O. & using obscene language.</u>	<u>C.M. Hussey</u>	<u>5 days C.P.</u>	<u>11.5.18</u>	<u>Major Coarty</u>	<u>11/18</u>
				<u>Demobilized St. John's 8/7/19</u>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 127.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4947 Rank Plt. Name Pennell, J.
 Date of Enlistment 7-5-18 Address Bellevue St. St. John's District B. 21
 Occupation School Teacher Classification for Discharge 17 Medical Category A.
 Recommendation S. M. B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N. F. 4947	B 288	B 121	N. F. Med	D. F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board Ist.	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	do 6th	" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 23-6-19 H. M. W. S. J.
 P. O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

John J. Pennell

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 23-6-19

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$40.00

(b) Clothing Supplied 1 new cap

Date 23-6-19 O i/c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. *B. 1904* to his home at *Lehigh Pitt Cove* and Release Certificate No. *2960* issued.

Date *23-6-19*

J.A. Knowlton
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to.....

Date *23-6-19*

Depot Dismaster.

Discharge approved for *24-6-19*
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B179c	B 120	M 93		

2 Form B

Date *23-6-19*

J.A. Knowlton
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date *JUN 24 1919*

R.H. Sait
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date *July 5/19*

Amelbert J. S. ...
George ...

Reg. No. *947* Rank *1st Lt* Name *Sumell, John*

Attested Address *School St. Los Angeles*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *1.6.19*

Returned on S.S. *Cossican* Cause *Discharge*

23.6.19
24.6.19

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION

I
Ochre Post Code
Jan. 29th / 20

St. H. Rendell, C.R. 4947
Chief Militia Deps.,
St. John's.

Sir:—

As I have written the
Militia Deps several times but
having even as received an
acknowledgment to my enquiries
I shall now state to you the
nature of them knowing it will
receive due consideration.

In May 1919 I had money
called to me to Winchester Eng.
to the sum of thirty dollars
\$30 ~~00~~ from Western Bay Co
by Harold Pennell but was
left England before receiving
same.

I have the understanding

From the Supt. of the M.O.D.
that the money was received
and handed over to the
Militia Dept. and the former
dept being no more respon-
sible for same.

I trust that you will
give me the necessary
information concerning it
or see that my money is
refunded.

Hoping to receive an
acknowledgment to my
inquiries soon.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,
4947 Ece The John J. Gannell
Chas G W Love.
Dist Bay de Verde.
Chfld