



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1546

Name in full William Pennell, Age 20
Address Curling, Bay of Islands.

Married Single Height Fair Weight Light Eyes Grey
Color Fair Hair Light

Other distinguishing marks _____
Nearest relative Wife (Waget)
Address Stephenville Crossing.

Dependents Wife.
Occupation Lumberman Present Wage \$4.50 per month

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment May 17th 1915

I, William Pennell, 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.

William Pennell

Declared before me this 18 day

of _____ 1914

W. J. ...
Lieut.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1543

Name William Pennell

Apparent age 20 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light, Eyes: Gray.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Hazel Pennell, Curling, Bay of Islands

| Relationship Wife.

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

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

Particulars as to Children.

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

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>May 17/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>May 17/15</u> Embarked for U.K. <u>17/6/15.</u>									
<u>Embarked for B. E. F. via Egypt. 13/3/16.</u>									
<u>Joined Batt. in the Field 2/4/16.</u>									
<u>Killed in Action Beaumont Hamel 17/7/16 Auth. OC Unit</u>									
<u>Killed in Action France 1.9.16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>14</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " "									

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1543

Name William Pennell
 Apparent age 20 years months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 { Range of expansion inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light, Eyes: Grey.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Hazel Pennell, Gurling, Bay of Islands
 | Relationship Wife.
 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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

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Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
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Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "									

Regimental Number 1546

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 W^m Pennell

Witness Johedonham

Dated at _____



_____ 191

G.

31st December, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that a report has now been received from the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, which contains the information that Private W. C. Pennell was buried at Engelbelmer, S. of Maily, near Albert, France.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Hazel Pennell,
Curling.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Nov. 28th, 1917

Deputy Colonial Secretary,
C I T Y.

Sir:-

A request has been received to obtain a Memorial Card for Mrs. Joseph Pennell, Curling, Bay of Islands, whose son, N.C. Pennell has been killed in action. It is understood that a Card has been forwarded to the late Pte. Pennell's wife, and his mother is anxious to have one also. I should be glad if you would advise Mrs. Pennell if a card can be issued to her.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Minister of Militia.

M

November 29, 1917.

Dear Madam,

The Minister of Militia has written to this Department in relation to your desire to obtain a Memorial Card of your son, who was killed in action. I quite appreciate your desire and should very much like to comply with your request but the rule has been made that these cards should go to the next of kin and of course one card only issues in respect of one person. Naturally your son named his wife as his next of kin and to her the card was sent in the present instance.

The Government greatly appreciate the unselfish devotion of the mothers who so willingly gave their boys when the call of King and Country came. We realize that we cannot do too much for such mothers but in the present case we cannot disregard the request of your gallant son who has given his life in the great cause of Righteousness and Truth and who named his wife as his next of kin.

Assuring you of the Government's sincere sympathy,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Joseph Pennell,
Curling,
Bay of Islands.

M

November 29, 1917.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th instant regarding the desire of Mrs. Joseph Pennell, of Curling, for a Memorial Card of her son who was killed in action. Much as I should like to do it, I hardly see how we can grant her request, as it would open the way for similar requests from others who would have equally as strong a claim. I shall write Mrs. Pennell explaining the situation to her.

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

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Hon. J.R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

C.R. 1546

Extract of Casualty List received from PAR, G. London

Dated Aug. 1st. 1916.

The following casualties are reported under various dates.
(Newfoundland Contingent.)

1546 Pte. W. Pennell/

Killed.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

P69

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

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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 July 26, 1916.
To Rev. H. Petley,
 Curling.

Regret to inform you No. 1546, Private William Pennell, husband of Mrs. Hazel Pennell, Curling, has been reported killed in action July first. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

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July 26, 1916.

To

Mrs. Hazel Pennell,
Curling.

Regret to inform you No. 1546, Private William Pennell, has been reported killed in action July first.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1546

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

July 26th. 1916.

1546, Pte W. Pennell. ✓

Reported by O.C. En. d/11/7/16 as Killed in Action 1.7.16.

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. Johns For Overseas, per
S. S. "Calgarian" June. 19. 1915. "FS".

I546 Pte. W. C. Pennel.

W. Pennell.

C.R.

1846.

PdRo.

ORIGINAL. FIELD SERVICE. *layersu*
ATC

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 } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, }
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } } D Comp



Regtl. No. 1548 Rank Private



Name Pennell, W.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 11/7/16.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not yet received.
Date do
By whom reported _____

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

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 }

A. J. Clerk
Capt. for Lt. Col.,
officer i/c Infantry Section,
3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 27/7/16.

FIELD SERVICE.

COPY!

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. 86 or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } 1st Newfoundland Regiment } Squadron,
or } } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1546 Rank Private

Name Pennell, W.

Died { Date July 1st, 1916.
Place France.
Cause of Death * Killed in Action.

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base (Sgd) A. E. Clerk, Capt. for Lt.Col. Officer i/c Infantry Section, 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 27/7/16.

C.R. 1546

William Pennell was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **May 17th, 1915**
Regimental No. **1546** was allotted to Pte **William Pennell**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia;

March 25th. 1919.

C.R.

1546

Extract from Service Roll of MIA. Regt. Substituted November
13-3-16 for Egypt, transferred to R.I.F. & Discon-
bated Maxwellton 3-4-16.

1546 Pte. W.C. Pennell.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 1546 Pte. W Pennell deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B.2090A, dated 21/1/16 :

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in Action

DATE 1/1/16 PLACE Traffic

WILL: (a) in Pay Book _____

(b) in Small Book _____

(c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: Harold Pennell

Relationship Son

Address London

14, St. James's Place

Particulars

1 Letter to his wife.

No. 1546 Name Pennell, William

Sqn., Batty., }
Cor Company }

Ft Corps Newfoundland

Date of enlistment } 17/5/15

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. Clean

Signature O.C. Company, etc. }

Sch... M.

Character

NOV 21 1916

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

Army Form B. 122

Handwritten signature/initials

I. T. O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Pennell OF Christian Name William C

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Curling County St Georges

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>19</u> day of <u>Mar</u> 191 <u>5</u> at <u>St Georges</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Sawyer</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>7 1/2</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight		<u>145</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36 3/8</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3 3/8</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>No</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V= <u>16</u>		R. E.—V=_____	
	L. E.—V= <u>16</u>		L. E.—V=_____	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Fred W. Burden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>29</u> day of <u>Mar</u> 191 <u>5</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st P.F.C.D.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1546</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by.				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(Rank)				



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, William Clement Pennell, Regl. No. 1546
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and seventy Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1	Wife	Mrs W.C. Pennell	Stephenville Crossing Bay St George	
1				
8				
2				
Commencing June 12 th				
Total Allotment, \$				

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.)

Officer Commanding
Company

St Johns

(Sig.) William C Pennell
(Rank) Private

762
PAY LIST.

to *1st July* 191*6*. Voucher No.

Army Form O. 1625.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.



Regiment or corps *1st Buffs*
 No. *1546* Rank *Private* Name *W. B. Pennell*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *Home* on the *1st* of *July* 191*6*.
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>12th May 16</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>50</i> days at <i>1/10</i> from <i>13/5</i> to <i>1/7/16</i> <i>155⁰⁰</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>6</i>	
	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from _____ to _____							
	Messing allowance days at from _____ to _____							
	Kit allowance							
	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2							
	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)							
	Deferred Pay or Gratuity							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>19</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£15</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>£15</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</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 (b).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 . Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

12359/14
The Director of Graves Registration & Enquiries,
War Office,
Winchester House, S.W. (1)

16th November,

7.

Sir,

No. 1546, Pte. W.C. Pennell, Dec'd.
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to your letter 22/7577 of 15/11/17 (6878):
I have the honour to state that it was not previously reported
to this office that Pte. Pennell was buried at Engelbelmen.

It would be very much appreciated if this office could be
supplied with a complete list of the grave sites relating to
deceased soldiers of the Newfoundland Contingent so far as is
known at your office, as it is thought that there may possibly
be others which have not yet been reported.

It is quite understood that this may take a considerable
time, but it is hoped that you will be good enough to supply
the information at your convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HA/NW

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

The Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58. Victoria Street,
LONDON, S.W.

22/7577

In reply to your 12061/12 dated 12th November
1917, I beg to inform you that Pte. W. C. Pennell, is reported
as buried at Englebelener, S. of Maily, Near Albert.

The grave has not yet been located by my officers,
but as soon as this has been done, your request for a photo-
graph will be noted and a copy sent to you.

War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
London, S.W.1.

Percy Balthoys
- - Capt. D.A.A.G.

BRANCH
Reb
ACTED UPON
BY *[Signature]*
DATE



WAR OFFICE
RECORD OFFICE
6848
16 NOV 1917
J. ~~_____~~
File

Are 12359/14 to D.G. R.S.

11298/10./Records./HA-JC.

PAYMASTER & O.I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
43, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

Dir. Graves Reg. & Enquiries,
War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James' Square,
S.W.

Pay & Record Office,

25th October, 7

1546, Pte. W.C. Pennell,
1st Newfoundland Regt.

The mother of the above
deceased Soldier, who was
killed in action on the
1/7/16 near Beaumont Hamel,
France, asks for a photo-
graph of his grave. There
is no record of grave site
at this Office.

Can you please supply?

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

12061/12

HA/NWV

12th November, 7.

Director of Graves Registration & Enquiries,
War Office, Winchester House,
St. James' Square, S.W.

1546, PTE. W. G. PENNELL., Deceased.

Will you please endeavour to secure a
photograph of the grave of the above-named Soldier
of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment who was reported
killed in action on 1/7/16 while serving with
the B.E.F.?

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

27th October, 7

11295/1./Records./HA-JC.

Mrs. Joseph Pennell,
Curling,
Bay of Islands,
Newfoundland.

Madam, 1428, Pte. G. Pennell.


In reply to your letter of the 23/9/17: I deeply regret to inform you that there is no further news of your son, Pte. Charles Pennell. Although every possible effort has been made to ascertain if he was a prisoner in enemy hands, there has been no result to show that he is.

There is no trace of any parcel belonging to your son at this Office.

I am writing to the Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries in the hope that he may be able to furnish a photograph of 1546 Pte. W.C. Pennell's grave, and if this is forthcoming it will be sent to you in due course.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,


Lieut.
for Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

BRANCH

Reb. Carlmg

ACTED UPON

Sept 23rd 1918

BY

DATE

To the Agent-General for Newfoundland
London England.

Hi Can you please give any
information concerning my son
to 1628 Private Charles Russell
Newfoundland Regiment.

As I have had no news of him
since April. 16 he was missing
in that Drive. Got of the
Newfoundland have turned up
Prisoner of War in Germany
but no news of any poor son
this as the second son one
was killed in July Drive
1917. It is very bad to have
another one missing even

2

five months and no account
of him yet. I heard Prin
John Pennell say there
was a Parcel in the Record
Paymg Office for me what-
my son left - for me before
he was killed if it the
case I like to have it or
anything belonging to
him. My first son what was
killed 1 of July 1917. his name
is William C. Pennell. 1546
I like to know if I could get
the Photo of his Grave in
France. I give anything to get
it. Please let me know

3
If you can find out about
my other son Charles Pennell

Please Oblige

Your Truly

Wm. Joseph Pennell

Curling

Bay of Islands

Newfoundland

THE NEWfoundland GOVERNMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	6024
Rec'd.	22 OCT 1917
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	11295/1 27/10/17
File No.	

1428 Mr C Pennell missing 14/4/17
no further particulars
will be presumed dead 17/11/17
for official purposes

27th October, 7

11295/1./Records./HA-JO.

Mrs. Joseph Pennell,
Curling,
Bay of Islands,
Newfoundland.

Madam, 1428, Pte. G. Pennell.

In reply to your letter of the 23/9/17: I deeply regret to inform you that there is no further news of your son, Pte. Charles Pennell. Although every possible effort has been made to ascertain if he was a prisoner in enemy hands, there has been no result to show that he is:

There is no trace of any parcel belonging to your son at this Office.

I am writing to the Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries in the hope that he may be able to furnish a photograph of 1546 Pte. W.C. Pennell's grave, and if this is forthcoming it will be sent to you in due course.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,


Lieut,
for Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Pennell, W^{ms}

1546

Sept

PAY LIST

MONTHLY PAY ACCOUNT

Regiment or organization *2nd Cavalry*
 No. *1340* Rank *Private* Name *W. S. Farrell*
 Date of enlistment in service on the *1st* of *July* 191*8*
 Discharged at on the *1st* of *July* 191*8*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*Companying Specialist, Troop,
 Battery of Cavalry*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Form 1

Date	Dr.					Cr.			
	Balance Dr. last month					Balance Cr. last month 15th May 18			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)					Pay 30 days at <i>1.10</i>			
						<i>15/1/18</i>			
						Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
						days at from to			
						Missing allowance days at			
						from to			
						Kit allow			
						Amount			
						F			
						Amount			
						in			
						Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
						Balance due by the Paymaster			
						Balance due to the Paymaster			

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to *1/1/18* and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the same is correctly chargeable against the Public.



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PAY LIST. to 1ST July 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1849

Rank Private

Name W.C. Perrell

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 1st of July

1916.

Deserted at

on the of

191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 1st May 16.....	4	4	3
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at $1\frac{10}{100}$ from 13/5-1/7/16 755/10	11	6	
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from _____ to			
	Mag 31 1916	10	6		Messing allowance days at			
	June 26 " "	10	6		from _____ to			
	"			1 1	Kit allow			
	Allotment				Amount			
	50 days @ 70c. $35\frac{20}{100}$	7	3	10	For			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount			
					in			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	7	5	5	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
		£15	10	3	Balance due to the Paymaster			
						£15	10	3

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

Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).



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Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST. to 1st July 1916. **Voucher No.**

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1846

Rank Private

Name W.O. Pernell

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 1st of July

1916.

Deserted at

on the of

191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 18th May 16.....	4	4	3
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at $\$1\frac{10}{100}$ from 13/5/16 to 1/7/16	11	6	
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from _____ to			
	Mag 31 1916	10	6		Messing allowance days at			
	June 26 " "	10	6		from _____ to			
	"			1	Kit allowance			
	"			1	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Allotment 50 days @ 70c. $\$35\frac{00}{100}$	7	3	10	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	7	5	5	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£15	10	3		£15	10	3

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).



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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, William Clement Pennell, Regl. No. 1546 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Seventy Dollars and Seventy Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons concerned, viz. :

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1	Wife	Mrs. W.C. Pennell	Stephenville Crossing Bay St George	70
1				
8				
2				
Commencing June 12 th				
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.)

Officer Commanding
Company

St Johns
June 12th 1915

(Sig.) William C Pennell

(Rank) Private

107²⁸

Stephenville Crossing
April 28th/20.

1546

The Department of Militia
St John's

Dear Sir:—

Replying to yours of
the 15th inst. note what you say about separation
allowance to wives & other dependents of soldiers
for the whole period of the war.

I regret to have overlooked this matter.
Am therefore enclosing a copy of my
marriage certificate, & will be pleased
to receive the amount lying to my credit
at the department of militia.

Thanking you in anticipation
Yours very truly
Mrs W. C. Pannell.

P.S.

Kindly return certificate

May 13, 1920

Mrs. W.C. Pennell,
Stephenville Crossing,
Mfd.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter
of April 28th. I enclose herewith cheque for
\$289.33 Separation Allowance due you.

I also return herewith your
Marriage Certificate.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

LM/ Enc.2

April 8, 1921.

Mrs. Hazel G. Pennell,
Stephenville Xing.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for \$47.37 representing
balance due estate of late Pte. W.C. Pennell, payable
to you as Administratrix of same.

I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

1546. W. B. Pennell
Per. Hazel E. Pennell
Stephenville King
address

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY
Regimental Pay Branch.

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 47 ³⁷/₁₀₀

April 4th 1921

RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Forty Seven 37 Dollars
on account of

ACCOUNT	<u>Estate of</u>
CH. NO.	<u>5655</u>
INITIALS	<u>EW</u>
INL. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

F. C. R.

1546

April 15, 1920

Mrs. W. G. Pennell,
Stephenville Crossing.

Dear Madam:-

You have no doubt failed to notice the publication which was made somewhat over a year ago, to the effect that the Government has authorized payment of Separation Allowance to wives and other dependents of soldiers for the whole period of the war.

There is on this account a certain amount lying to your credit at this Department, which you have not so far claimed. I shall be pleased to pay you any amount on production of your marriage certificate.

Yours truly

Maj r

Paymaster.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

RECEIVED
1917
NOV 17
ST. JOHN'S
Nfld.

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of ~~services of~~
the late No. 1546 Rank Sgt.

Name William Pennell

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Hazel Pennell (Sgd.)

Wife Relationship.

Address Stephenville Crossing

Stephenville Crossing
Feb 20/70

C.R. 1546

Department of Militia
St Johns,

Dear Sirs:—

I herewith acknowledge
receipt of Memorial scroll
of Pte William Pennell
(my husband) and the accompanying
messages from the King,
With thanks,

Yours truly
Mrs Hazel Pennell

1901



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.



OCT 11 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Hazel Pennell (Widow)

in respect of his service as No. 1546 Rank Pte.

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

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received ~~Oct 17th~~ / 21 Medals

Signature Hazel G Pennell

Date Oct 17th / 21

Address Curling

[P.T.O.]

Casualty Form—Active Service.

ORIGINAL

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Regimental No. CR. 1546 Rank Pte Name William Russell
 Enlisted (a) 17/5/15 Terms of Service (a) war Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank } _____ Date of appointment to lance rank } _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	<i>Assemb. Mareschal</i>				
	<i>Unit James Battalion</i>		<i>France</i>	<i>2.4.16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>11 JUL 1916</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>1 - JUL 1916</i>	<i>B 213</i>

[Handwritten signature]

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CAPTAIN.
 FOR THE INFANTRY RECORDS.
 G.H.Q.; 3RD ECHELON.

(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.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company _____

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Pennell William G</u>	Age on <u>20</u> years <u>11</u> months	<u>Lumberman</u>	
Joined _____	Date _____	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined _____	Date _____	Period of <u>May 17th 15</u>	Place of Birth	
Joined _____	Date _____			{ with Colours <u>14</u> years.
Joined _____	Date _____	{ with Reserve <u>365</u> years.	<u>Barling Hill</u>	

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>Killed in Action 17/6</u>					
				To be carried over					

Army Form B. 121.