



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5787 Name Michael Penney Corps R. C.

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Michael Penney</u>               |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Arundale</u><br><u>St John's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                          |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>23</u> Years — Months            |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fireman</u>                      |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                           |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>                           |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                          |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                          |
| 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. <u>Yes</u>                         |

I, Michael Penney 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.

15/4/18

Michael Penney SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
W. K. Laughlin Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Michael Penney 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 15th day of July 1918

C. B. Duke Lieut Signature of Attesting Officer

### †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 15th July 1918

Place St John's } Approving Officer. Michael Penney

† 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).....

### DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Michael James  
 Apparent age 23 years — months — Height 5 feet 6 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches  
 Range of expansion 11 inches

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Edward James  
Avon Dale | Relationship Father

#### Particulars as to Marriage

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

#### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

### STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ ..									



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## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5787 Name Michael Penny Corps R. C.

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Michael Penny</u>                        |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Arroyo de ...</u><br><u>San Juan ...</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>yes</u>                                  |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>23</u> Years — Months                    |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fireman</u>                              |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>no</u>                                   |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>no</u>                                   |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>yes</u>                                  |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>yes</u>                                  |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. Name .....<br>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. <u>yes</u>                                 |

I, Michael Penny 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.

15/4/18

Michael Penny SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
W.H. Conyngham Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Michael Penny 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 San Juan on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer C.B. Dickes Lieut

### †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 July 15<sup>th</sup> 1918 Place San Juan } Approving Officer. Michael Penny

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

5787

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

Name Michael Penney  
 Apparent age 23 years — months. Height 5 feet 6 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Edward Penney  
Arundale | 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	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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>15-7-18</u>									<div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Discharged Medically 10-9-18</div>
Joined at <u>St. Louis</u> on <u>July 15-1918</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 10-9-18 (date of discharge) ~ years 58 days  
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 5787

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot St. John's #161 13/9/18

5787 Pte. M. Penney.

Struck of the strength from 10-9-18 authority /K.R.& R. para 392  
sub-sec. (iii) c).

C.R. 5787

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt.

5787, Pte, M. Penney.

Returned from leave and reported at Headquarters for Duty  
from 6-8-18.

C.R. 5787

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated August 12, 1918.

#5787 Pte. M. Payne.

Admitted to Lunatic Asylum 12-8-18

C.R. 5787

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated July 16, 1918.

#5787 Pte. Michael Penney.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.  
15-7-18



C.R. 5-787

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

5787 Pte. M. Penny

Discharged 10-9-18, K.R. & R

Penney, M

5787

Ray Sept.



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

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

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

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of education .....

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

(Place) The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
HEADQUARTERS
(Date) SEP 10 1918
St. John's, Newfoundland

For Commanding Officer Battn. R.N.R. Regiment.
[Signature]

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

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

(Place) The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
HEADQUARTERS
(Date) SEP 10 1918
St. John's, Newfoundland

[Signature of Soldier] (Signature of Soldier.)
[Signature] (Signature of Witness.)
Ass't Adjutant

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

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

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

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

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

Further service " " \_\_\_\_\_ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " " "

15-7-18 to SEP 10 1918 Total ... .. " 57 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

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

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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



**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

.....September 26th/18..... 191.....

From:- Asst. Adjutant,  
Depot

To:- Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Militia Department.

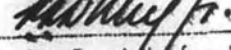
5787, Michael Penney.

Above noted recruit was discharged from Regimental Strength on September 10th, 1918, on recommendation of Travelling Medical Board.

His account on Company Pay Sheet has been squared up to and including date of discharge.

I enclose, herewith, complete documents in connection with him. Kindly sign enclosed receipt form and return.

CGD/TJW:

  
Ass't Adjutant  
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John's, Nfld.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

*Penny*

Christian Name

*Michael*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace :—Parish

*Brondale*

County

*Nfld.*

**SPECIAL RESERVE**

**REGULAR ARMY**

Examined	on <i>15<sup>th</sup></i> day of <i>July</i> 191 <i>8</i>	on	day of	191
	at <i>St. John's.</i>	at		
Declared Age	<i>23.</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman.</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>6.</i> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<i>128.</i> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<i>37</i> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<i>4.</i> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<i>6/6 6/6</i>	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 <i>15<sup>th</sup></i> day of <i>July</i> 191 <i>8</i>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<i>Royal Nfld. Regiment.</i>	<i>5789.</i>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				







To be Noted

Part II. Orders .....  
Card Index .....  
Nominal Roll .....



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH

Depot: Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date Sept 1918

Regimental No. 5787

Name Penny Michael

Address Arundale

Disease or Disability Mental Condition. Recent attack  
acute mania

Finding of last Standing Medical Board,

held on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Present Condition not due to military service

Recommendation Discharge

Category \_\_\_\_\_

Members  
of  
Board

W. Skelton for

O. C. Depot

W. Paterson

D. D. M. S.

Archie for

M. O. Depot

To be Noted

Part II. Orders .....  
Card Index .....  
Nominal Roll .....



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Date Sept 1918

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Finding of last Standing Medical Board, \_\_\_\_\_

held on \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Present Condition not due to military service

Recommendation Discharge

Category \_\_\_\_\_

Members  
of  
Board

W. H. Kepp for O. C. Depot

Waterson D. D. M. S.

Archie for M. O. Depot

# ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at

*Headquarters July 15/10*

1. Name

*Michael Penny*

Age (a) Declared

*23*

(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you?

*Pleurisy*

What severe illnesses have you had?

*None.*

*Erys. Blue  
Comp. Pain.  
Marks.*

3. Height

*5' 6"*

Weight

*135*

4. Eyesight (a) Left

*4/6*

(b) Right

*4/6*

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) *n*

*5784*

6. Examination of Lungs *n*

Measurement

(a) Expiration

*33*

(b) Inspiration

*37*

7. Examination of Heart *n*

8. Examination of Urine *n*

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth

Throat

Nose

Ears—(Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

*n*

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when?

*No.*

11. Name and address of next of kin

*Father Edward Woodale.*

REMARKS--

*A 11*

*Archibald  
Sturges  
Medical Examiners.*

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.Regiment of *Royal Newfoundland Regiment* Number of Sheet *One*  
Signature of O. C. Company *A. B. Dickson*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>578 Michael Perry</i>	Age on	<i>23</i> years months	<i>Fosterman</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John 15-7-78</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <i>58</i> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Chief of Discipline	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Medically Unfit</i>	<i>L. Stone</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9/78</i>		

To be carried over.

Army Form B. 121.

Reg. No. 5787 Rank Pte Name Penny Michael 7

Attested 15-7-18 Address Avondale

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas

Embarked for Overseas Cause

12-7-18 Vac Retd from leave 6-8-18

25-7-18 G.L without Pay 25-7-18 to 4-8-18

12-7-18 Adm. to Asylum.

Struck off the strength from the 10-9-18. 505161

Depot  
15187

September 26th/18

From:- Asst. Adjutant,  
Depot

To:- Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Militia Department.

5787, Michael Penney.

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His account on Company Pay Sheet has been squared up to and including date of discharge.

I enclose, herewith, complete documents in connection with him. Kindly sign enclosed receipt form and return.

CCD/TJW:

September 5th 1918

From :-

Assistant Adjutant - Headquarters

To :-

Dr. J.G. Duncan, Superintendent Asylum  
for the Insane.

Sir :-

Pte. Michael Penney, Regimental No. 5787.

I am sending you herewith Army Form B. 178a.  
Will you kindly fill in on Table II the nec-  
essary information in connection with this  
Soldier, and return to me at your earliest  
convenience, c/o Regimental Headquarters,  
Princes Rink.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your obedient servant.

Dict :-

CCD/WFC

I Enclosure :-  
Medical History  
Sheet.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 3

Sent by \_\_\_\_\_

Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_

Class 6

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Place from \_\_\_\_\_

*Dundas*



*The Michael Penney  
No 5785 Phoenix*

Your brother dying  
 Craving to see you  
 Come first train

*Mother*

*Anson*  
*Aug 15/18*

*This man is now  
 in asylum*



August 31st, 1918

Dear Madam,

In Capt. O'Grady's absence your letter has been passed me for attention.

I have made enquiries regarding your son's condition and the report from the Institute is very favourable and it is expected he will be discharged from there in a day or two.

Immediately on his reporting back to Depot he will be re-examined by our Doctors to determine his fitness or otherwise for service. If they decide he is unfit for further service he will be discharged without delay. You may rest assured he has had and will have the very best treatment and attention while under the care of the Regiment.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient servant

Mrs. Edward Penney,

Avondale

CCD/AC

5767 Pls M. Penney

Wondale. 17<sup>th</sup> / 18

Wondale: August

17 / 18

Capt G Graley Dear Sir

I Beg to ask you in Behalf  
of <sup>#5787.</sup> White Penny & how he is  
making out Capt I feel that  
if he was here with my self  
he would be much better

I mean he'd get back to him  
self quicker I wish you'd be  
so kind as to discharge him  
& send him home & send him  
home any way if you are so  
kind you'd do me a grate favor  
other side

I I Wish you Every  
Success & I Remain  
as ever your friend  
Mrs Ed Penny  
Wendell C Ray  
H J B

will be out in a day or two -

AUG 30 1918