



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2767 Name Simeon Toop Penney Corps Infantry

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Simeon Toop Penney
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Deer Hill, St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 34 Years 1 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Lumberman
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

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Simeon Toop 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.

Simeon Toop Penney SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
E May 16/16 A. Haswell Signature of Witness.

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

I, Simeon Toop 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 the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 17th day of May 1916.  
 Signature of Attesting Officer Charles M. Ayre Capt.

### †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.....191.....  
 Place..... } 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).....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Simon Doo Penney  
 Apparent age 24 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 3/4 inches  
 Range of expansion 2 3/4 inches  
 Distinctive marks.....

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. Samuel Penney  
Lees Island | Relationship Brother  
Trinity Bay Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									



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## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2767 Name Siméon Joseph Penney Corps Infantry

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Siméon Joseph Penney
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Deer Ho. St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. No.
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 34 Years 1 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Lumberman
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

Siméon Joseph 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.

Siméon Joseph Penney SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
A. Newberry Signature of Witness.

Siméon Joseph 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.  
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Signature of Attesting Officer Charles A. Pope

### † 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 1st Battalion.

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

Date ..... 1915 } Approving Officer.  
 Place .....

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

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## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Simon Joseph Penney  
 Apparent age 24 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 3/4 inches  
 Range of expansion 2 3/4 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. James Penney  
100 St. Mary's | Relationship Brother  
Trinity Road Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman 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)

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited Engagement reckons from <u>16-5-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>May 16<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Exp. Dis. 16/11/17</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's St. Lucia for 28<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									<u>Embarked for B.F.F. 30<sup>th</sup> 16</u> <u>Admitted 1/2 London &amp; Co. Pneumonia 12-0-17</u> <u>Condition Critical 15-3-17</u> <u>Died at 1/2 London 16<sup>th</sup> 16-3-17</u> <u>Buried at Tracton British Military Cemetery.</u>
<u>Condition Critical 15-3-17</u>									
<u>Died at 1/2 London 16<sup>th</sup> 16-3-17</u>									
<u>Buried at Tracton British Military Cemetery.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>16-3-17</u> (date of discharge) — years <u>305</u> days									
" " " Pension " [ " " ] " " "									



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of

*Simon Penny*

aged *24*

conducted at

*C. L. B*

Date: *May 16/1916*

Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

1 *no*

2 *no*

3 *no*

4 *no*

5 *no*

6 *yes about 5 years ago.*

7 *yes*

8 *yes*

9 *no*

10 *n*

11 *n*

12 *n*

13 *Teeth to be attended to. on HP*

14 *n*

15 *n*

16 *n*

17 *n*

18 *n*

19 *1/2 Both*

20 *n*

21 *n*

22 *n*

23 *n*

24 *n*

25 *n*

26 *n*

27 *n*

28 *n*

29 *n*

30 *n*

31 *n*

32 *n*

33 *no*

34 *5.5 1/2*

35 *153 1/2*

36 *36.38 3/4*

37 *\$500 per year*

38 *Brother Samuel Penny Trinity Bay*

39 *Only Brother*

*Bill:*

Signature of Medical Examiner:

*J. W. Burden  
Lieut*

*2/2/16*

C.R. 2767

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt~~z~~. Draft No.14  
from 22nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-  
ampton, 30-11-16.

2767 Pte. S.T. Penney.

A Penney

2767

P. + B. C.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Pearney

Christian Name Simeau

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>16</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>6</u>	at <u>St. John N.S.</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	at _____
Declared Age	<u>24</u> years <u>1</u> <u>not</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Lumberman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>5 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>153 1/2</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>38 3/4</u> inches		_____ inches
	Range of expansion...	<u>2 3/4</u> inches		_____ inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/4</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>4/4</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>L. M. Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>16</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Royal Regiment</u>	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>2767</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
(Rank)				







1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

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I, Simeon Kenna, Regl. No. 2767  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
Dollars and 60 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup><sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup><sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz :

Allotment begins

July 12/1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2470		<u>Paul of Michael St John</u>		60
		<u>brother of</u>		
		<u>Simeon Kenna</u>		
		<u>Residence at Mrs. Jane Kenna</u>	<u>St. John's</u>	
		<u>Marshall</u>		
		<u>is not payable to</u>		
		<u>either or survivor</u>		
			<u>Commencing 7/9/16</u>	
			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.) Chas. M. Ayle  
 Officer Commanding  
6 Company  
John  
June 17 1916

(Sig.) Simeon Kenna  
 (Rank) Sgt

to 191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps  
 No. *2767* Rank *Oke* Name *Penney S.*  
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *16<sup>th</sup>* of *March* 1917.  
 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>16.3.17</i> .....	<i>69</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>✓</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				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)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>69</i>	<i>10</i>		Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<i>£69</i>	<i>10</i>			<i>£69</i>	<i>10</i>	

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *69 10* is correctly charged *NEW ZEALAND* ~~to the Public~~ <sup>against the</sup> CONTINGENT.

CHECKED.  
*16.17*

Dated at *NEW ZEALAND* day of *March* 1917.  
 55, VICTORIA ST.,  
 LONDON.

191 . Paymaster.  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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.

No. **2767** Name **Penney, Simon** Sqn., Batty., or Company **CB Corps 4th Inf Regt.** Date of enlistment **16/5/16** G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet **clean** No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. **1** Signature O.C. Company, etc. **Robertson Lieut - Good** Character }

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

*Died March 16th 1917*

*RB*

ARMY FORM B. 193

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June 21, 1917

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that information, with respect to the gravesite of No. 2767, Private S. Penney, has now been received from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London.

Officer Commanding 2/2 London Casualty Clearing Station reports Private Penney was buried in Grovetown British Military Cemetery on the 16th of March, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Samuel Penney,  
Deer Hr., T.B.

C.R. 2767

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit Newfoundland  
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., March 31, 1917.

#2767 Pte. S. Penny.

Died of Pneumonia 16/3/17. Buried Grovetown, Brit. Mil. Cemetery  
Map <sup>1</sup>~~40.000~~ Sheet 62 D, Sq. F.25 C. 3.9. Reported by O.C. 2/2  
London C.C.S. 16/3/17.

C.R. 2767

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CASUALTIES. 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. C.1144.  
London District. 23.3.17.

Regtl.No.	Rank and Name	Casualty	P.R.
2767	Pte. Penney S.F.	Died of Pneumonia 16.3.17. R/b O.C.2/2 Lon.CCS. 16.3.17.	N.

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C.R. 2767

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Mar. 23/17

2767 Pte S. Penny.

Died of ~~Wounds~~,



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 12 Sent by J Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 12 No. 12

Place from Greenpond 22

To Hon. J.R. Bennett  
Colsec

MAR 22 1917

No such name as  
 Simeon J. Penny at  
 Deer Island near Greenpond

C. C. French

and

2767.

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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.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

March 22, 1917.

Dated

To

Rev. E. C. French,

Greenspond.

Reference message to Penney address should have  
been Deer Harbour, T.B.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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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 Frederick M. Penney Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

March 21, 1917.

To

Mr. Samuel Penney,

Harbour 7.B.

Deer Island, D.B.

Corrected  
Mar 22

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,

today reports No. 2767, Private Simeon T. Penney, died

of pneumonia at London Casualty Clearing Station, France,

on March sixteenth.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

**NOTE FOR OPERATOR:**

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. Mr. French has been delivered and acted upon.

A. S. Adams  
Britannia Cove

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

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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)

*Lucy M. Sturges*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*for Dept. Sec.*

Dated March 21, 1917.

To Rev. E. C. French, *Rev. Allan S. Adams* } *Corrected*  
*Greenspond. - Antanmia Cove -* } *March 22*

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2767, Private Simeon T. Penney, brother of Samuel Penney, Deer <sup>Harbour</sup> Islands, died of pneumonia at London Casualty Clearing Station, France, on March sixteenth. Please inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

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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)**

*Edw M Penney*

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

*for Dep. Col. Sec.*

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 20th March, 1917.

To Mr. Samuel Penney,  
*Harborn JB*  
 Deer Island, B. B.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today reports  
 No. 2767 Private Simeon F. Penney at Casualty Clearing  
 Station March 15th condition critical.

*Approved*

J. R. BENNETT,  
 Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2767

Extract from Casualties received from P&R Office, London,  
March 20th, 1917.

2767 Penney.

Condition critical, Casualty Clearing Station, March 15th:

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Office Stamp and Date

..... SERVICE MESSAGE

*W 2767*

MAR 1 1917

Time received.....by.....Time sent.....by.....

From,

To

*Mr Sterling*

*Col Secys Offs*

*Yours Samuel Penny Deer Isld  
B.W undld no change till  
Monday 19th  
postal*

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Number

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Dated

March 13, 1917.

To

Mr. Samuel Penney,  
Deer Islands, B.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 2767, Private Simeon  
T. Penney, was dangerously ill of pneumonia on  
March twelfth at Casualty Clearing Station.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER



C.R. 2767

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R. Office London,  
Mar.13th,1918.

2767 Pte Penney.

Dangerously ill pneumonia Casualty Clearing Station, Mar.12th  
1917.

C.R. 2767

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R. Office London,  
Mar. 16. 1917.

2767 Penney.

Died of Pneumonia, London Casualty Clearing Station, France,  
March 16th, 1917.

C.R.

2767

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.  
BdE.F. Embarked Southampton.

2767 Pts. S.T.Penney.

30-11-16.

C.R. 2767

Extract from Nominal Roll Barbados St. John's for Overseas,  
26/8/16.

2767 Pte. S. Penney.

C.R.

2767

**Simeon T Penney**

was attested for General Service

with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **May 16th 1916**

Regimental No. **2767** was allotted to Pte **S/T. Penney**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Penny St

2767

Pay Dept

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. 2767

Rank

Private

Name Penney, S.

Died (a) Intestate

at

France

on the 16th of March,

1917 .

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.....	6	9	10	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				
	191				days at from to				
	"				Messing allowance days at				
	"				from to				
	"				Clothing and kit allowance .....				
	Consolidated stoppage .....				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.				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	9	10	Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....				
		£	6	9	10	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
						£	6	9	10

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(a)</sup>

Dated at this day of



1917 . Paymaster & OFFICER I/O RECORDS

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

CHECKED 11-6-17

PAY LIST.

to

191

Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. 2787 Rank Private Name Penney, S.

Died <sup>or</sup> Intestate at France on the 18th of March, 1917.

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.....	8	9	10		
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to.....					
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay					
191					days at from to.....					
"					Messing allowance days at					
"					from to.....					
"					Clothing and kit allowance.....					
	Consolidated stoppage.....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....					
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	9	10	Balance due to the Paymaster.....					
		£	8	9	10		£	8	9	10

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.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £..... is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>or</sup> CONTINGENT.

Dated at this day of 1917

191 Paymaster & Officer in Charge

(a) This form should be filled and returned, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.R. 1090 or Army Form O. 131A.

(b) Whole to Office to be signed and when there is no debtor balance.

CHECKED



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

*Captain's Rec Copy*

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. 2767 Rank Plt Name Penney Limeson J.  
 Enlisted (a) John's Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 3.5.16  
 Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 to present rank } to lance rank } 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				
		Embka Southampton		30.11.16	
		Disembka Rouen		1.12.16	
		Unit joined Battalion France		12.12.16	B 213
		With " "		23.1.17	
	S 32 A	Ham Diarrhoea	France	3.2.17	C.D. 175
	do	Discharged to Duty	Unit	9.2.17	" 287
10.3.17	882 A	Transf P.M.O. 1/2 London	C.C.S.	10.3.17	" 1120
16.3.17	O.C.	Died of Pneumonia	do	16.3.17	D/S 3

*Sgt J. W. Burchell*  
*Capt. for No. 1 Regular Infantry Section*  
*1st 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.

DUPLICATE.

Army Form B. 20

FIELD SERVICE.

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

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

Regtl. No 2767 Rank Private

Name PENNEY, S.F.



Date March 16th., 1917.
Died Place 2/2 London Gas. Cl. Station, France.
Cause of Death\* Died of Pneumonia due to exposure while on military duty.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 16/3/17.

By whom made O.C., 2/2 London Casualty Clearing Station.

\* 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
Date
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 } Mr. Russell Lt. Col., Officer in Charge Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, C.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 28/3/17.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$39<sup>09</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of thirty nine 09 Dollars.  
on account of Pay Estate of #2967 St. J. Penney  
balance

Samuel Penney  
Witness E. Walshe

Ch. No. 387	Initials E.W.
Pay Ledger 153	Initials CCB
Gen. Ledger	Initials R.A.

Regtl. No. Rank

387

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Name *Samuel Penney*

In replying, the date of  
this letter should be quoted.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

October 17th, 1917.

Dear Sir,

Herewith I enclose you Letters of Administration in the case of Private Simeon Penney, First Newfoundland Regiment, who died on or about the 16th day of March, 1917. I understand that Mr. Samuel Penney, who lives at Deer Harbor, is at present in the City, and he will undoubtedly call upon you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. J. Boyd*

Minister of Justice.

Lieut. James M. Howley,

Pay Department,

First Newfoundland Regiment.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 2767

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundland Regt.  
 Rank Pte Surname Penney Christian Name Simeon J.  
 Religion Meth Age on Enlistment 24 years 11 months.  
 Enlisted (a) St John's Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 3/5/16  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer.



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		<b>Embarked S'hampton</b>		30 NOV 1916	
		<b>Disembarked Rouen</b>		1-DEC 1916	
		Joined Battalion	France	12/2/16	B213
		Admitted Diarrhoea	France	3/2/17	EO 175
		Discharged to Duty	Unit	9/2/17	EO 284
10.1.17	88 FA.	Trans. P.U.C.	London S.W. 1	10.3.17	E.A. 1120
16.3.17	OC	Died of Pneumonia	Do	16.3.17	D/153

COPY SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_

*M. Burchell* CAPTAIN  
 for Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section  
 General Headquarters, 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) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)

[P.T.O.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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**B. 121.**  
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Regiment of

*Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet

*1st*  
*J. G. C. Company*  
*Capl.*

Signature of O. C. Company

Regimental Number and Name No. <i>246</i> <i>Pearney S. J.</i>	Enlistment Age on <i>24</i> years <i>1</i> months	Trade <i>Lumberman</i>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
Joined <i>1st post</i> Date <i>15/9/16</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St. John 16-5-16</i>	Religion <i>Catholic</i>	
Joined _____ Date _____ Joined _____ Date _____	Period of { with Colours <i>305 days</i> years. { with Reserve _____ years.	Place of Birth <i>St. John</i>	

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
				<i>Died Pneumonia</i>	<i>16<sup>3</sup>/17</i>				

To be carried over

CF

2767

Dec. 10th, 1919.

Samuel Penny, Esq.,

Deer Harbour, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

Information has been received from the Pay and Record Office, London, with reference to the grave-site of your late son, #2767, Pte. S.T. Penny, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, as follows:-

"2767, Pte. S.T. Penny, was buried at Grove Town British Cemetery, Meaulte, Plot 4, Row C, Grave 20."

Again assuring you of my deepest sympathy in the great loss you have sustained and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of this news must entail.

I beg to remain, Sir,

Yours very sincerely,

2/Lieut.

Casualty Officer.



# ORIGINAL FIELD SERVICE.

5 APR 1917

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

Regtl. No. 2787 Rank Private

Name PENNEY, S.F.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
88, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.  
APR 7 1917  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Date March 18th., 1917.

Died Place 2/2 London Cas. Cl. Station, France.

Cause of Death\* Died of Pneumonia due to exposure while on military duty.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 16/3/17.

By whom made O.C., 2/2 London Casualty Clearing Station.

\* 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Burial Date \_\_\_\_\_

By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

DATED \_\_\_\_\_  
N.F.S. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
O.C. H.Q.  
COPY SENT TO \_\_\_\_\_

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

DUPLICATE.  
SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
Receipt 3236/22  
11 APR 1917

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Wm. B. ... Capt. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 26/3/17.

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Army Form B. 2090A.

## FIELD SERVICE.

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REGIMENT or CORPS	} <u>NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.</u>	Squadron, Troop, Battery	} <u>D Company</u>
		or Company	

Regtl. No. 2767 Rank Private

Name PENNEY, S.F.



Date March 16th., 1917.

Died { Place 2/2 London Gas. Cl. Station, France.

Cause of Death\* Died of Pneumonia due to exposure while on military duty.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 16/3/17.

By whom made O.C., 2/2 London Casualty Clearing Station.

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Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Signature of Officer in charge  
of Section Adjutant-General's  
Office at the Base

*John Penney* } Capt. for Lt. Col.,  
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,  
3rd. Echelon, C.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 28/3/17.