



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2589 Name Ignatius Penton Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Ignatius Penton</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Joe Batts Row</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>25</u> Years <u>2</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Labourer</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. |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. |
| 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. |

I, Ignatius Penton 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.

Ignatius Penton SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

W. O. B. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ignatius Penton 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 St. John's on this 25 day of April 1915.

W. O. B. ... 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 2nd Bn.

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

Date 1915 } Approving Officer.
Place

† 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 Ignatius Penton
 Apparent age 19 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks.....

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Edward Penton
Joe Balts Army | Relationship Brother
#. 799 K.A.B. 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) |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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Particulars as to Children

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
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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 _____ | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total Service forfeited as above..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days | | | | | | | | | |
| Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ " | | | | | | | | | |



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| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Joe. Batts. Avon</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>25</u> Years <u>2</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>gunsmith</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. |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. { Name |
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H. O. D. B. Bridg Signature of Witness.

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Signature of Attesting Officer H. O. D. B. Bridg

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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 Bn.

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Date

Place

..... } Approving Officer.

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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 *Ignatius Paul Benton*
aged *75* conducted at *C & B*

Date: *April 11/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *no*
- 10 *no*
- 11 *no*
- 12 *no*
- 13 *no*
- 14 *no*
- 15 *no*
- 16 *no*
- 17 *no*
- 18 *no*
- 19 *by P. B. C.*
- 20 *no*
- 21 *no*
- 22 *no*
- 23 *no*
- 24 *no*
- 25 *no*
- 26 *no*
- 27 *no*
- 28 *no*
- 29 *no*
- 30 *no*
- 31 *no*
- 32 *no*
- 33 *no*

2589

5-8

140

1/2° open mouth

Inspected - Dr. Edward Benton - J. B. Batts Curm W. B. B.

no

Fit

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Roberts*

2589 Ignatius Penton

NafK

Edward Penton

Hearts Desire

Trinity Bay

To be notified when Bag is received

Ambros Penton

Pouch Cove

St Johns East.

St. Mary Cemetery East Prospect

R. C. Cemetery. Mr. W. Simpson
Belvedere
McLarn P. Grace

West Cemetery

S. Ann Cemetery

C.R. 2589

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.12
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B E.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 11-10-18.

2589 Pte. I. Penton.

COPY

February 11, 1919.

John R. Bennett, Esq.,
Minister of Militia,
City.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edward Penton, formerly of Joe Batts Arm, Fogo, but at present of Heart's Desire, in the district of Trinity, has asked us to make some inquiries in connection with pension allowance and other matters appertaining to his son, Private J. Penton, No. 2589, who died on the 14th day of April, 1917.

Mr. Penton wrote us under date January 20th. We acknowledged it on February 1st, asking for particulars. Herewith we enclose our original letter to Mr. Penton of February 1st together with the information written in answer to the questions by Mr. Penton.

We may say that the communication from Mr. Howley on behalf of the Pension and Disabilities Board of the Newfoundland Patriotic Association under date January 7th, 1918, was addressed to Mr. Edward Penton at Joe Batts Arm, Fogo. This address is evidently incorrect or Mr. Penton has since that date changed his residence, which, as you will observe, is now Heart's Desire, District of Trinity.

Would you kindly place the matter in the hands of some person who will give this prompt attention and will communicate direct with Mr. Penton. We are writing him today suggesting that the correspondence should be direct with your Department and himself, as correspondence is always somewhat delayed when it has to pass through third parties.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd) SQUIRES & WINTER.

COPY

February 1, 1919.

Mr. Edward Penton,
Heart's Desire.

Dear Mr. Penton:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 20th January and can assure you it would be a pleasure to give you any assistance in my power. Hereinunder is a list of questions. Kindly write the answers under the questions and send the letter back.

1. Print out carefully the full name of your deceased brother so that I may know what full name is and how spelt.

PTE. IGNATIUS PENTON

2. Write carefully in figures his Regimental Number.

2589

3. When did he die?

APRIL 14th 1917.

4. To whom did you write in connection with this matter?
J.M. HOWLEY, SECRETARY

Send on to me all letters which you may have received in reference to his death or his money.

5. Was he married? If so, where married. What is the name of his widow. Where does she live, and has she any children?

HE WAS UNMARRIED.

6. Is his father living? If so, where living and what is his name. Is his mother living. If so, where living and what is her name? Give the full names and addresses of all brothers and sisters. Did he during his lifetime make an allowance to any person. If so, how much and to whom?

FATHER DEAD 8 YEARS 9 Months.

MOTHER DEAD 17 YEARS

3 BROTHERS, 4 SISTERS:

EDWARD PENTON, address HEART'S DESIRE.

AMBROSE PENTON, " POUCH COVE.

JOHN PENTON, " POUCH COVE.

LIZZIE MURN, " POUCH COVE.

HESSIE KELLY, " POUCH COVE.

MARIA LAWRENCE, " POUCH COVE.

LUCY LAHEY, " HEART'S DESIRE.

HIS ALLOWANCE WAS TO ME WHEN IN PLACE WITH ME FROM FIVE TO TEN AND TWELVE DOLLARS.

I RECEIVED NO MONEY SINCE HE ENLISTED. DON'T KNOW IF ANY ONE ELSE.

Very truly yours,

(sgd) EDWARD PENTON,
HEART'S DESIRE, T.B.

(Sgd) SQUIRES & WINTER

CP 2589
Hearts Desire

Trinity Bay

Sept 3rd
1918

Dear Sir

Your letter dated
June 25 only reached me
to day. as I note that you
addressed it to Joe Bob arm
which place I belonged
but I have removed from
there and am living now
here in Hearts Desire so my
letter was sent back from
Joe Bob Arm to this place
but the Kit Bag that belonged
to my Brother is not returned
to me so would you please
try and get the same
returned to me as I would
like very much to have it
and oblige Edward Penton
Hearts Desire I Bay

C.R. 2589

June 22, 1918.

Mr. Edward Penton,
Joe Batts Arm,
Fogo,

Dear Mr. Penton:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "S.S. SEAL" one KIT BAG, which belonged to your brother #2589 Pte. I. Penton, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

Enc'l 1.

No. of Paper

1199

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name

Paulson, J.

No.

2539

Rank

Plt.

Regiment

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article

Where stored

Notified by

Kit Bag

Final disposal

Shipped from Depot.

Remarks :—

*Presumed Dead.**Next of Kin**Brother:**Colonel Paulson**Joe Batt's Crew*

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 15.1917.

#2589 Pte. I.Penton.

Posted as "Missing" 14/1/17. and presumed Dead for
official purposes 17/11/17.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

May 11, 1917.

To

Mr. Ed. Penton,

Joe Batts Arm.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~No. 2589, Private Ignatius~~

~~Penton, missing April fourteenth.~~

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2589

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record
Office, London dated May 11, 1917.

2589 Pte. Penton.

"Missing" April 14th.

Land Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

JAN 3 1917

Prefix _____

SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received _____ by _____ Time sent _____ by _____

From _____

To _____

Casualty Clerk

Norris Arm notified
your message Jan 3rd
Penton J. B. Arm - copy
of which was forwarded
to Norris Arm - undelivered.

Form 2

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

Prefix _____ SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received _____ by _____ Time sent _____ by _____

From

To

unable locate Penton
there - he has moved
to some part of
Bonavista Bay -
Postal

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

JAN 5 1917

refix..... SERVICE MESSAGE

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

From

Postal

To

Casualty Clerk.

Forbaths Arm notifies yours of 3rd
date portion undelivered party
at Morris' Arm Advise.

Deliver to family if any
if not forward to Morris arm

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**Cable Connection with all the World****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.

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 | Cheek |
|-------------|-----|----|------|----|-------|
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Dated

January 3, 1917.

To

Mr. Ed. Penton,

Joe Batts Arm.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 2589,
Private Ignatius Penton, is with unit.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2589

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John, s Nfld.
from P.&.R.O. 6/19/16.

2589, Penton. ✓

Wounded 19th. November Nature of Wounds not yet reported.

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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

Geo. Batt's Arm

Address

Line
Number

Recd

By

Sent

by

Check

Geo Batt's Arm

Dated

December 8, 1916.

To

Mr. Edward Penton,
Joe Batt's Arm

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 2589, Private Ignatius Penton, was wounded November nineteenth.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2589

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
December 6th. 1916.

2589, Pte I. Penton. ✓

Wounded 19/11/16.

TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL,

January 2, 1916.

What is address of, what is latest news of 2585
Gillespie, 1685 Murrell, 2370 Thistle, 1792 Walsh.
1793 Walsh, 2589 Penton, 2375 Field, 1941 Hynes. State
present condition and nature of wounds of 1566 Veisey,
2296 Columbe, 698 English, 72 Reardigan. Report by
telegraph present condition of 2085 Spurrell, 2516
Bower, 2368 Clark.

Col. Sec.

C.R. 2589

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas.
per S.S. SICILIAN. July 19, 1916.

2589 Pte. Penton S.

C.R. 2589

I. Penton was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April 24th 1916
Regimental No. 2589 was allotted to Pte I. Penton.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Penton OF Christian Name Sgnatus

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

| Birthplace:—Parish | | County | | | |
|---|--|------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|
| | | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY | |
| Examined | on 24 day of April 1916 | on | day of | 191 | |
| | at | at | | | |
| Declared Age | 25 years 2 days | years | days | | |
| Trade or Occupation | | | | | |
| Height | 5 feet 8 inches | feet | inches | | |
| Weight | 140 lbs. | | | | |
| Chest Measurement | Girth when fully expanded... 39 inches | | | | |
| | Range of expansion... 4 inches | | | | |
| Physical Development | | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks | Right | Left | Right | Left | |
| | Arm | | | | |
| | Number | | | | |
| When Vaccinated | | | | | |
| Vision | R.E.—V= 6/6 | R.E.—V= | | | |
| | L.E.—V= 6/6 | L.E.—V= | | | |
| (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease | (a) | (a) | | | |
| | (b) | (b) | | | |
| (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection | | | | | |
| Approved by (Signature) | <i>Lammie Penton</i> | | | | |
| (Rank) | Major | Medical Officer. | | | Medical Officer. |
| Enlisted | at 5 th Bn | at | | | |
| | on 24 day of April 1916 | on | day of | 191 | |
| | Corps. | Regtl. No. | Corps. | Regtl. No. | |
| Joined on Enlistment | 1 st Nfld. Rgt. | 2589 | | | |
| Transferred to | | | | | |
| Became non-effective by | | | | | |
| | on | day of | 191 | on | day of 191 |
| (Signature) | | | | | |
| (Rank) | | | | | |

3rd London Gen
Wandsworth
Sept 4/97

Sir

It is in connection with a position in
the pay office that I take the liberty
of writing.

I am expecting a board during this week
and as for my knowledge regarding the
above mentioned position I can assure
you that I would give satisfaction

Hoping that this liberty is not too great.

I am

Sir

your obedient servant

P. L. Benton

Majors H. A. Linnemell

Pay & Record Office
5th Victoria St
London
E-W.1.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| Ref. No. | 4968 |
| Rec'd. | SEP - 5 1907 |
| Ack'd. | 30/11, 10/9/07 |
| Ans'd. | |
| File No. | |

Reply Post Case

On reporting at this office when
you are discharged from Hospital
~~to~~ your application will be
considered.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *7589* .Rank *Private* Name *Penton J.*
 Died *(Intestate)* at *France* on the *14* of *April* 191*7*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*7*.

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>14/4/17</i> | 14 | 0 | 8 |
| | 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 | 14 | 0 | 8 | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | £ | 14 | 0 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | | | £ | 14 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | 8 |

CHECKED.

*J.H.**18/4/18*

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

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.

Penton J.

2589

Pay Dept

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
 No. 2889 Rank Private Name Penton J
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 17th of April 1917.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1917.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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| Date | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|------|--|------------|----------|----------|---|------------|----------|----------|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | Balance Cr. last month <u>14/4/18</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>8</u> |
| | 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 | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | <u>14</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>8</u> | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | <u>£14</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>8</u> | | <u>£14</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>8</u> |

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 2-1-17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.

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22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debit balance of _____

Dated at _____

this _____

day of _____

24 APR 1918

191 _____

PHILIP MURRAY MAJ.
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.
 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.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form (Q. 168)

PAY LIST

to

191

Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or Corps. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2589 Rank Private

Name Benton J

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 14th of April 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

| Date | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. | |
|------|--|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|------------------------------|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | Balance Cr. last month | 14 | 0 | 8 | |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | £ | s. | d. | Pay days at from to | | | | |
| | 10L | | | | 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 | | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | <p>This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.</p> | | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 14 | 0 | 8 | | | | | Balance due to the Paymaster |
| | | £ | 14 | 0 | 8 | | | | |
| | | | | | | £ | 14 | 0 | 8 |

CHECKED

22/4/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular.

Dated at

this day of 24 APR 1918



CHIEF PAYMASTER, OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died testate or intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already done so with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form G. 1615.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debit balance.

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

191 . Voucher No.

NON-DEBTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Regiment or ~~ROYAL~~ NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. *2089*

Rank

Private

Name

Leahy J.

Died *Intestate* at

France

on the

17th of *April*

191*7*.

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>14</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>14 0 8</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 | | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to <i>22/4/18</i> and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary. | | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | <i>14</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>8</i> | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | | |
| | | <i>£14</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>8</i> | | <i>£14</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>8</i> | |

CHECKED.

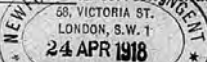
22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debit balance of £

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

Dated at



this

day of

24 APR 1918

191

P.O. Mansel
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
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 Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**

Army Form 41, 1915

PAY LIST.

191 Voucher No.

NON-RETROACTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **2089**

Rank **Private**

Name **Leahy J**

Died **Intestate** at **France**

on the **14** of **April** 191**7**

Deserted at

on the of 191**7**

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 | 14 | 4 | 8 |
| | 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 | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | | | 140 8 | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | | | £140 8 | | | | £140 8 |

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 21/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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22/4/18

Dated at

this day of **24 APR 1918** 191



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

[Signature]
CAPTAIN PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (a) Here state whether the soldier has taken an Oath, he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to the Paymaster. Form B, 2990 or Army Form O, 1815.
- (b) Words in Italic to be struck out when known to be false balance.

Ignatius, Centon
no 25-89

Letter of Administration not
yet received from Minister of
Justice

Hearts Desire
June 14th 1909

5485
Mr John K Bennett
Dear Sir

I have written
two the Minister of Justice
and he sent me a
schedule to fill in
and I done so as full
as possible and returned
to him pretty near to
yesterday so will you
kindly try and make
payment as soon as
you possible can
and you will oblige
me very much
yours truly
Edward Centon
elder of brother

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 77 ⁸⁹/_x

Aug 14 19 19

Received from the ~~First Newfoundland~~ Regiment
the sum of Seventy Seven ^x/_x Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estate
balance

Ambrose Penton
estate of Ignace ^{Admiral of} Pencon
Regtl. No. Rank

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Ch. No. 8073 | Initials R.H. |
| Pay Ledger 306 | Initials W.R. |
| Gen. Ledger | Initials |

No. 2589

Rank

Pf

Name

J. Tenton

write for Regt
name 4090
2500

Dear Desire
for chest
1813

Mr John R Bennett

I am forwarding
ad matter letter to you to me about
that money as i received no
money from him from the time
he enlisted until he was killed
i want to know what the
Don with his back money
and as i am badly in need
of the money i would be
much obliged if i would
get it very soon
i am righting to Don R &
I give to right - asking
him will he look into the
matter and get the money
for me hoping you will
both say our best and
send me on the money

as the money be long to me
i cant see why i do not get
it - as i need it now and
that is well none to everyone

i will be very much oblye
and if i hear from you
soon and kindly send
me the money

Yours very truly
Edward Denton
Hears Desire

2589

February 24, 1919

Edward Penton, Esq..
HEART'S Desire, T.B.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of February 13th. regarding the estate of Pte. Ignatius Penton, I beg to inform you that the balance of his estate is at present in the hands of the Minister of Justice, and we are awaiting Letters of Administration from him before making payment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

2589

March 29, 1919

Mr. Edward Penton,
HEART'S CASE, T.B.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of February 23rd. will you kindly furnish me with your son's number, so that we may be able to look up the necessary particulars.

I may say that with the information given in your letter, I am unable to ascertain who is the man you refer to.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

Hearts-Ossire

nr 4914

April 26th
1914

Edward Centon

2589
Hearts-Ossire
Trinity-Day

Mr J R Bennett

Dear sir i am writing
two you about them
few Dollars is there belong
to St Ignatius Centon
and as he left it to me
it is my wish that you
would kindly forward
it on to me as i am
greatly in need of it now
i am sick in the house
gone on two weeks and
no means for to get anything
and this time of the Season
there is not much way
to get any thing
kindly forward it on
and oblige

Obal 7789.

M of Joffe's

Dear Pache Nangle

Dear Sir

Hearts Desire
Feb 17/23

Just a word to say that I am writing
you as I had a brother by the name
of itritis killed in France July the 1st
and never receive a thing belonging to him
after his death but Badges and Memory
plate. None of his allotment I never receive
any money not a cent after his enlistment
and could you help me out or try to get
me so much a quarter the circumstances
his very poorly at I am only a poor
hand working down I wrote to the militia
department after his death but never receive
nothing they told me everything belong to
me his father and mother his both dead
and I am the next to himself and I am in
its only wife that I should get something
please try and get me a little information
from the militia department or try and
symbol with me.

Yours obliged

Edward Denton

Hearts Desire
Trinity Bay.

all paid
to brother Denton
Pouch Case
allotted

Apr. 3rd. 1923

Mr. Edward Penton,
Heart's Desire, T.B.,

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Feb. 11th. to Lt. Col. Nangle,
I beg to advise that all monies due to the estate of the late
Ignatius Penton, were paid to his brother, Ambrose, who was named
by the Court as administrator of his estate.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO. STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2589 Rank Plt
Name Ignatius Penton
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mr. Edward Penton (Sgd.)

Brother to Ignatius Relationship.

Address 4 St. Peseir Trinity Bay,
angust. Newfoundland

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 11

1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Edward Penton (Brother)

in respect of his service as No. 2589 Rank pte.

Name Ignatius Penton

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Mtd. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

from the Dept of Militia of John

Signature

Mr Edward Penton a Brother

Date

October 13th 1921

Address

Mt Deser. J. Box
Newfoundland

[P.T.O.]

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental Number **2589**

Rank **A Pte** Regiment or Corps **1st Newfoundland Regt**
 Surname **Penton** Christian Name **Ignatius** 1965
 Religion **R.C.** Age on Enlistment **28** years **2** months.

Enlisted (a) **24/4/16** Terms of Service (a) **war** Service reckons from
 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 in Charge _____

| Date | Report From whom received | 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 |
|-------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------|---|
| | | | Embarked Southampton | | |
| | | | Disembarked ROUEN | | |
| | | | 1st Battalion | 22 OCT 1916 | |
| 21/11/16 | OC Unit 668. | Wounded in Action Adm GSW. Face. | France In the field | 19/11/16 20/11/16 | B213 21/11/16 6D. 6458. |
| 2 | 29 AB D. Unit | Joined Base Dep Re-joined Battalion | France France | 4/12/16 12/2/16 | Non Toll B213. |
| | | | | With BATT. 28. I. IV | |
| 15 APR 1917 | OC. Bn. | MISSING | France | 14 APR 1917 | B 9.13. |

[Handwritten signature]

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(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

MAJOR
 [P.T.O.]
 1st Coy Infantry Section
 G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

C.R. 2589

Heath Essex

Timothy Boy

Aug 24th 1920

Dept of Militia Affairs

Mr W. F. Kendall Secret Col

I read Sir your of the event
did not reach to do

also the grave registration
a while before but I

have noted all you
say about the same but

I must say that I cannot
do anything in the matter

I cannot afford to pay
one cent for such as

you say. As I will
think so. Ask you

to have a Cross engraved
in the stone as you

referred to in your
letter to me

I am unable to
do anything else

than thank you
for service of my

Brother Ignatius who
died some where in

France for his
Country

Yours very truly

Edward Kenton

W. F. Essex

C.R. 2589

August 27th, 1920

Mr. Edward Penton,
Heart's Desire,
T.B.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of 24th inst. re the Final Verification Form in respect of Pte. Igantius Penton, and it is noted that you are unable to defray the expense of a personal inscription on the headstone of this soldier.

I would state that the matter of payment is not so important as having the inscription filled in; and if you are unable to meet the cost of the one chosen by you, it will not be treated as a consideration at all. Kindly, therefore, fill out the form and return it as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

P.S.

A form is attached hereto, please

Chelice March 6/19
Hon. J. R. Bennett 317 Spruce St
Chelice Mass

Dear Sir

In reference to telegram
received from you. I am
After writing to the Address
which my Brother is ill at
that time. Not knowing if
same will reach. I take
the opportunity to write to
you. If any Report from
that date on kindly let
me know & what arrangements
is to be made in same
I am his Sister & a Widow

P.S.

My Address

317. Spruce St

Chelcie Muns

with four Children &
I'm not. In such a way
As you understand better than
can be told But I would
like very much the
outcome of all that goes
on. let it be for the
Better or Worse. He has
a brother Walter. in
Logy Bay. & I don't know
if he is there now or
not. Hoping to be
favored with a
Reply as soon
as possible From Katie French



FOR LIBERTY

N

Comfort Cove March 24 1719

Dear Sir received from
the Department of militia the
letters belonging to my son I
would be verry thankful if
you could find out from me
anything about how he died and
how long he was sick and
if he left any word he had
a bible and thins book I havent
got it I dont know where
it would be sent or Not

By your best

Yours Truly
William Jenn

John Biscoll

P. H. McLeod

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
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Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)

Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

C.R. 2589

St. John's

Feby. 17/19

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,
Minister of Militia,
City.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge yours No. 2589 of Feby. 14th with attached communication from Messrs. Squires & Winter, and enclosure regarding the late Pte. J. Penton No. 2589 of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

This claim will be placed before the Pensions Board at an early date, and its decision will be communicated to Mr. Penton direct.

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

secretary,
Board of Pension commissioners
for Newfoundland.

WHP/LBD.

FEBRUARY 14th 1919.

Messrs. Squires & Winter,
Solicitors,
City.

Sirs:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., with enclosure in reference to Mr. Edward Penton of Heart's Desire, and in reply I beg to state that this is a matter which is entirely one for the attention of the Pension Commissioners. I have, therefore, forwarded your letter to the Commissioners requesting them to give this matter their immediate attention, and to reply direct to Mr. Penton.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 2589

FEBRUARY 14th 1919.

Major W.H. Parsons,
Secretary,

Board of Pensions Commissioners.

Sir:

I have the honour to forward you herewith letter from Messrs. Squires & Winter, Solicitors, with enclosure re the late Pte. J. Penton, #2589, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, with a request that this matter be placed before the Pensions Commissioners for early attention, and that you communicate with Mr. Penton direct.

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

Minister of Militia.

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