

REGIMENTAL NUMBER

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 258

Name in full Martin Joseph Cahill Age 22

Address Bell Island

Married Single Height 5.9 Weight 160 lbs

Color Hair fair Eyes brown

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative mother Mrs M. Sweeney

Address Bell Island

Dependents None

Occupation Mechanic Present Wage \$45.00 per mo.

Previous service

Decorations

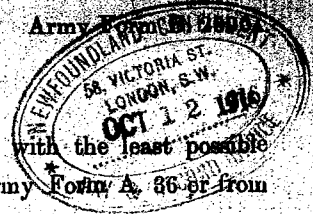
General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

I, Martin Joseph Cahill, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service

Declared before me this 13 day of October 1914. Robert H. Aldershot 13.8.14. Witness M. J. Cahill

COPY.



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 } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B. Comp.

Regtl. No. 258 Rank Private

Name Cahill M.

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

Nature and Date of Report Letter, 29.9.16

By whom made O. C. 71st Infantry Bde

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

Burial { Place Not yet received Date 19.9.16 By whom reported O. C. 71st Inf Bde

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand (c) as a separate document to

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 Fred. J. Bush Major Gen.

Station and Date 7.10.16

O/C Records Reg. Inf. Sect. Nos. 3rd Echelon G.H.Q. B.E.F.

Bell Island
August 8 /16.

J. M. Howley Esq
Deputy Paymaster
St Johns.

Dear Sir:-

Please pardon me for
again troubling you, but I beg
to state, that I have received one
cheque this month ^{Aug. 27/16} to the amount of \$18.60
The poor boy No 258 who is reported
missing at present left 65¢ per day
which at that rate it would be his
cheque. I would like to know, if it had
because it would mean to me some hope
of his being heard of.

The other boy. No 2281.

Private John Cahill, left at the rate
of 80 cts per day. and of course his
Cheque would be more. That
I have not received.

Would you very kindly
let me know if there is any mistake
As I would like to know about the
inv. boys who is missing.

Trusting you will pardon
me for giving you this trouble.

I remain

Yours truly

Mrs M. G. Sullivan

Bell Island

Nfld

18th August

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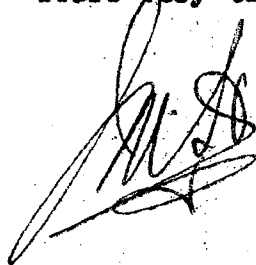
Mrs M.K.Sweeney,

Bell Island.

Dear Madam,-

Referring to your letter of August 8th. I beg to state that allotment of Pts.M.J.Cahill, who is reported missing, will be continued, at least until some definite information is received regarding him. The other cheque of which you speak, was forwarded you about the 8th of August, and which I trust has been received ere this.

Yours very truly,



J.M.H/B.M.W.

Deputy Paymaster.

Bell Island

June 7/16.

To J. M. Hawley Esq.
St Johns

Dear Sir:-

I beg to state, that
I had received two cheques in the
one envelope.

Being so busy; in a hurry
I had cashed them, and brought
both should have been John Cahill's
as I thought he was gone three months.

One Cheque was thirty two dollars
& some cents, which must have been
his and the other eighteen dollars ~~must~~
~~have been~~ which Martin Cahill's.

This being the

case, I am very very sorry
for my carelessness, and beg
to be excused for putting you
to so much trouble.

I remain

Yours truly

Mrs M. E. Sweeney

Bell Island

Newfoundland.

October 29th. 1917.

Mrs Mary E. Sweeney,
Bell Island, C.B.

Dear Madam, -

I enclose herewith cheque for \$98.23, being the
balance due you as Administratrix of the Estate of the late
Martin Joseph Cahill. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Enclosures 2.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



COPY.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 258 Rank Pte Name Cobelli M.

Enlisted (a) 1/10/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 1-10-14

Date of promotion to present rank } Specialist lance rank Date of appointment } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s }

Extended _____ Re-engaged Aug 13/15 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				
		Embarked St John Mtd		3-10-14	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1-9-15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13-9-15	
		Embarked St Juez		14-3-16	
		Disembarked Merselles		22-3-16	
	Abniet	Missing	France	1-7-16	B 213
	D. 671st Brigade	Killed in Action	do	1-7-16	Letter d/ 29/9/16 Fred. J. Pratt Major D/C Inf Records 4th Bn 3rd Echelon

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoering Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

RECEIPT.

C.R.

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I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No. 258 Name Plc M. J. Cahill

Witness Mrs M Sweeney

Date 6/12/19

Place Bell Island

C.R. 758

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Hill via P.S.R.O. 7/10/18.

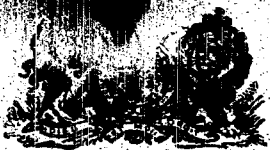
258, Pte Cahill ✓

Previously reported Missing now reported Killed in Action July 1st.

Counter No. _____

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Cable Connection with all the World



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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 7th October, 1916. 94 31

To Rev. J. J. McGrath, P.P.,
Bell Island.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 258 Private Martin J. Cahill, son of Mrs. Michael Sweeney, previously reported Missing was Killed in Action July first. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 258

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

258 Pte. M. Cahill.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

C.R.

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Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florissel" Oct. 4, 1916.

258 Cahill Martin J.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company Lieut. Alexander Capt

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100:20,712-s.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	Cahill, M.	Age on	years months	Mechanic	
258		29			
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment		R.C.	
Joined	Date	2/9/14			
Joined	Date	Period of			
Joined	Date	with Colours / 302 years.			
		with Reserve / 365 years.			

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
Bustard Camp	1914 27-11-14	Pte.		Absent from camp, 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. Nov. 30th, arrested by Piquet in Salisbury.	Sgt. L. Stuck	5 days. C.C.	1-12-14	Major Burton,	Forfeits 4 days pay under R.W.
Fort George	13-12-14	Pte		Absent from 9.30 pm. to 11.35 pm 14-12-14	Sgt James	3 days C.B.	15-12-14	Lt. Col. Burton	Forfeits 2 days pay under R.W.
Fort George	19. Dec	"		Absent from tattoo	Capt. Churchill	3 days C.B.	21.12.14	Lieut Alexander	
Fort George	2.1.15	"		absent from tattoo until 11:20 pm 15	Sgt Stuck	5 days CB	6.1.15	Capt Bernard	forfeits 2 days pay R.W.
Fort George	7.1.15	"							
				Killed in action					1/7/16
To be carried over									

Army Form B. 121.

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.

June192*7*

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I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *2589* Rank *Sgt.*
Name *Hartin Joseph Cahill*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs M. Sweeney (Sgd.)

Relationship.

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TO THE
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