

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

R.C.

ATTESTATION OF

No. *2992*

Name *William Joseph Bonahue* Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit, before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <i>William Joseph Bonahue</i> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <i>Point Verde, P.B.</i> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <i>Yes</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>18</i> Years <i>4</i> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <i>Fisherman</i> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <i>No</i> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <i>No</i> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <i>Yes</i> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <i>Yes</i> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... | 10. { Name <i>THE SUBURBAN OF TRER</i>
Corps |
| II. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | II. <i>Yes</i> |

I, *William Joseph Bonahue* 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.

6 July 1915/16 *William Joseph Bonahue* SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Chas H. Aye Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *William Joseph Bonahue* 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 fully entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration, and taken the oath before me on this *6th* day of *July* 191*6*.

Chas H. Aye Capt
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.....191*6* } 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).....

C.R. 2992

Wm. J. Donahue was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... July 26th 1916.
Regimental No. 2992 was allotted to Pte W. J. Donahue

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 26th, 1919.

C.R. 2992

Extract of nominal Roll of Officers and men embarked St. John's

31-7-17 Sailed Halifax S. S. AUSTONIA 16-4-17.

#2992 W. J. DONOHUE.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Donachie OF Christian Name John Donachie

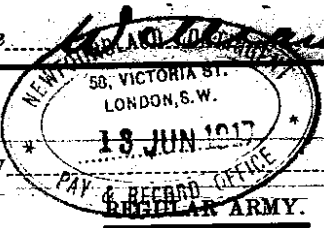


Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

		SPECIAL RESERVE.			
Examined	on 27 th day of July 1916	on	day of	191	
	at St John's R.F.	at			
Declared Age	48 years		years		days
Trade or Occupation	fisherman				
Height	5 feet 5 inches		feet		inches
Weight	123 1/2 lbs.				lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded	34	inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	3	inches		inches
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Right		Left		
	left arm scars				
When Vaccinated	10 years ago				
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) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection		(b)		
Approved by (Signature)	Lamont Paton M.D.				
(Rank)	Major				Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St John's	at			
	on 26 th day of July 1916	on	day of	191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.	
	3/1st flt Regt 2992				
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by					
	on	day of	191	on	day of
(Signature)					
(Rank)					

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c. Clearing House, Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service, Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
23-11-16	Vaccination SP
28-7-16	} T.A.B. SP
3-8-16	
9-8-16	
	3 SP

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
S.S. Florigel Windsor NS P.P. Ansonia	Jan 31 1917	Feb 3 1917			
	Mar 3 1917	16.4.17			

ORIGINAL

PAY LIST

to

191 : Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2992

Rank Pte

Name Donahue W.F.

Died (a) Intestate at

on the 18th of May 1918 .

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 18/5/19	16	8	10
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to			
	191				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			
	Consolidated stoppage				This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	16	8	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£16	8	10		£16	8	10

RECEIVED JUN 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
5 JUN 1919

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
Paymaster

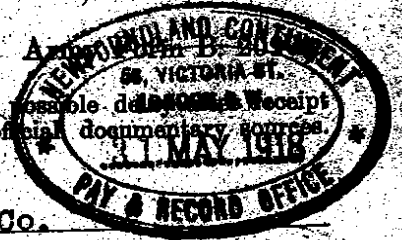
I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this

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(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.

FIELD SERVICE



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

REGIMENT) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND Squadron, Troop, } A Co.
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 2992 Rank Private

Surname Doughue Christian Names William

Date 18-5-18 Place France

Died { Cause of Death Died of T.B. Meningitis, aggravated by fatigue and exposure while on military duty.

Nature and Date of Report Death report received from Hptl. D/18-5-18.

By whom made O.C. 48th. Staty Hospital.

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

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.
(c) as a separate document None received.

To	No	DATE
1st Lt	12713/23	18 AUG 1918
2nd Lt		

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the 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.

Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon }
Date } 27-5-18. }
Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

[Signature]
Captain

2992

Extract from Casualties received from pay & Record Office,
London, dated May 15th, 1918.

#2992 Pte. W. Donahue

Admitted 46th Stationary Hospital, Etaples May 7th 1918.
Abscess C.S. Fever Dangerous.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH SYSTEM, LTD. C.R. 299

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	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated May 16th, 1918

To Mr. John Donahue, Point Verde, P.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2992, Private William J. Donahue is still dangerously ill May 15th suffering from cerebro spinal fever.

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

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2992

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
May 20th, 1918.

Died May 18th Tuberculosis Meningitis #2992 Pte. Donahue

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Dept of Militia
Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 21st, 1918

To John Donahue, Point Verde, P.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports No. 2992, Private William J.
Donahue died May 18th from tuberculosis meningitis

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

W.F. Rendell, Major,
C.S.O.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:
THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST OR SCHOOL TEACHER HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2992

Sep. 7th, 1918

Mr. John Donahoe
Point Verde, P.B.

Dear Mr. Donahoe:-

I am writing to inform you that
it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one package
containing effects, which belonged to the late No.
2992, Private William J. Donahoe of the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith receipt; will
you kindly sign same and return at your earliest con-
venience.

I am,

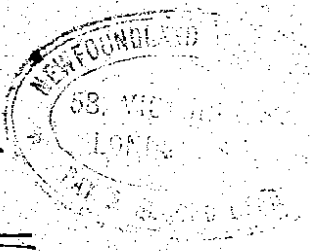
Yours sincerely,

Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

Encl.

Name Douche W. J.
 No. 2992 Rank Pvt.
 Regiment R Newfoundland

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Package - Containing Disc - letters Photos - Officers Medallions - Reliq Books - Mirror - Cig Case - Torch - _____		
	Final Disposal	

STANDARD PRINTING

Remarks: - Deceased.

Next of Kin: -
John Douche
Paul Steble
P.B.

C.R. 2992

PERSONAL EFFECTS

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE PACKAGE CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE
NO. 2992, PRIVATE WILLIAM J. DONAHUE

SIGNED. *John Donahue*
DATE. *Sept. 13th - 1918*

CR 2992

April 16th 19

Mrs. John Donohoe
Point Verde
Placentia

Dear Mrs. Donohoe:-

A letter has been received from Mr. Thomas Croucher asking that certain particulars concerning your son, No. 2992, Private W.J. Donohoe may be furnished to you.

With reference to the matter of War Service Gratuity, I have to explain that this is a payment made only to soldiers on discharge as a bonus for their war service and to enable them to re-establish themselves in civil life. This gratuity is not payable to the next of kin of deceased soldiers.

With reference to your son's estate, I have enquired from the Paymaster and have found that the particulars of Private Donohoe's account have not yet been received from the Record Office, London. When this does come to hand, I might say for your information that if he has made a will his estate will be disposed of in accordance therewith. If he has not made a will, the estate will be put into the hands of the Department of Justice who will issue papers of administration, presumably to you, and we will be authorised to make payment to the administrator.

With reference to pension, I am and

April 24 19

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enclosing herewith Claim for Pension, which is to be filled out, and when completed ~~please~~ return to this Office, and whether you are eligible for Pension or not will then be decided by the Board of Pension Commissioners.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Mar. 27, 1920

Mrs. Mary Donohue,
Point Verde, P. B.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I beg to state that you have been asked in your application to state "if your husband is not supporting you give the reason, and also if he is a chronic invalid."

In view of the fact that neither of these questions are answered, it is presumed that he is not a chronic invalid, and that he is supporting you, and consequently you cannot be considered to be totally dependent upon your son, and therefore the Allowance cannot be granted to you.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

August 25, 1919

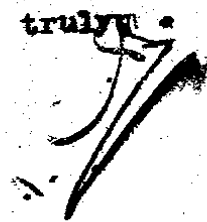
John Donohue,
Point Verde.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$86.51, balance of estate of late Pte. Wm.
J. Donohue, due you as Administrator of his
estate.

I am enclosing herewith
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,



Capt.
Paymaster & O i/c RECORDS.

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Enc. 2

Point Verde

Aug 10th
1918

Would you please
answer me as soon as
possible and I trust
you will do all you
can for me.

I am your
ever Sincere Friend

Mrs John Donohue

Point Verde
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Dear Sir

I take the opportunity
of writing you and also
offer you many thanks on
behalf of your kind and
sympathetic letter which we
received from you after
the death of our dear boy.
I thank you very much
and sincerely hope you
may never meet the same.
Well Mr Halyard I am
writing to you to ask you
as a true and sincere
friend would you kindly
let me know the reason
why my poor boys money
was stopped so soon
as I am very much in

need of it. as I know people trying to stop my poor
who are getting their money boys money if these people
ever since their boys were that have their boys killed
killed that - is better off than almost two years ago
I am. he was our only help didn't get their money
we had to earn a dollar regular. I wouldn't mind
as for myself I am so delicate I got no money on the
and frail I am not able to & of August. and you
help in any way and I can know the poor soul needs
send a certificate from the Marine Co. so freely some
doctor who tends me I know his dear young life when
you are a man of good the call came I don't know
Qualities and you can very well who to write to
imagine a man to have but I am placing my trust
to go to the fishery with in you that you will do
a bag of ten my husband all in your power for
is not the strongest - and me and I will pray for
as he have no situation you living and dead
only the fishery to depend would you kindly write
on and support a family one and please let me know
of eight - you will I am if the money was sent
sure say it is very in August

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

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Mrs. J. Donahue

(2249) Wt. 21551/AP8599 10/19 900m (20) D.St.

agd

Army Form B. 103

Regimental

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland
 Rank Pte Surname Donohue Christian Name William
 Religion P. C. Age on Enlistment 18 years - months
 Enlisted (a) 26-7-16 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 26-7-16
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Occupation Fisherman T. P. O. Captain Signature of Officer.



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 <u>Shampton</u>		<u>11.6.17</u>	
	Disembarked... <u>Rover</u>		<u>12.6.17</u>	
	Joined Battalion		<u>2 JUL 1917</u>	<u>6213</u>
	<u>WITH .Bn. 30-12-17.</u>			
<u>897A</u>	<u>ad "Orkites"</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>10-2-18</u>	<u>Co D 79604</u> <u>1/23/18</u>
<u>897A</u>	<u>ad V.C.O.</u>		<u>4/4/18</u>	<u>809800</u>
<u>3000 CLS</u>	<u>Transferred to duty</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>13/4/18</u>	<u>80260</u> <u>14/4/18</u>
<u>1.5.18</u>	<u>248A</u>	<u>ad (100)</u>	<u>1.5.18</u>	<u>613391</u>
<u>10/5/18</u>	<u>46 Stuy. Hq. Dtd of T.B. Mearns</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>10/5/18</u>	<u>W 3034</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, partly in the re-employment or enlistment of the Reserve.
 (b) Signaller, Shooting-Smith, &c.
 (5128) W. 13462/M1477 T. P. O. Captain D.P.O.

Army Form B. 121

Number of Sheets *23*
W. J. Bondare

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Signature of O. C. Company

Regiment of *1st No. 100th Cavalry*

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Enlistment		Type	Place of Birth	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order depending with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS	
Age on	months								
18	7	<i>Soldier</i>	<i>Al</i>		<i>3 days C.S.</i>	<i>10.5.17</i>	<i>Capt. J. E. J. Box</i>		
Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St. Albans 26.7.16</i>		Religion <i>Al</i>		Punishment awarded <i>3 days C.S.</i>		Date of award or of order depending with trial <i>10.5.17</i>		By whom awarded <i>Capt. J. E. J. Box</i>	
Period of Enlistment with Colours <i>1.2.17</i> with Reserve <i>3.5.17</i>		OFFENCE <i>Inattention in the ranks</i> <i>Disc of. Subordinate</i>		Names of Witnesses <i>Sgt Dawson</i> <i>18.5.17</i>					
No. <i>2992</i> Regimental Number and Name <i>Bondare W. J.</i>		Date Date Date Date		Rank <i>Pvt</i>		Date of Offence <i>9.5.17</i>		Cases of Drunkenness	
Places <i>Alps</i>									

To be carried over