

Recruiting  
Form A, 1914.



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1428

Name in full

Charles Pennell

Age

19

Address

Curling Bay of Islands

Married

Single

Height

5ft 7 1/2

Weight

131 1/2

Color

fair speckled

Hair

red

Eyes

blue

Other distinguishing marks

scar on left leg

Nearest relative

Father

Joseph

Address

Curling Bay of Islands

Dependents

Occupation

printer

Present Wage

50 p/mo

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

April 17/15

Charles Pennell

I, Charles Pennell, 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 condition of my service.

Charles Pennell

Declared before me this

26 day

of

April 1914  
Montserrat Capt.

Apparent age 22 years 0 months Height 5 feet 10 inches

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair & Freckled, Hair, Red, Eyes Blue.

Other distinguishing marks: Scar on left leg.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Fennell, Curling, Bay of Islands.

Relationship Father.

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of marriage.	
(c) Present address.		(d) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>Ad<sup>e</sup> 17/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>Ad<sup>e</sup> 17/15</u>									
				<u>Missing April 14 1917</u>					
<u>Embarked</u>	<u>St. John's</u>	<u>18-9-16</u>		<u>Completed service from 24-8-16</u>					
<u>Revised</u>	<u>18-9-16</u>	<u>18-9-16</u>		<u>with Battalion 23-1-17</u>					
				<u>Missing 14-4-1917</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-4-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>Missing 1</u> year <u>363</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 1428

Chas. Pennell was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April.17th.1915.  
Regimental No.1428 was allotted to Pte Chas. Pennell

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

R. 1428

Extract from Medical Bill submitted St. John's for Dr. Pennell, per  
S. S. "Canjarian" June 19, 1916.

1428 Pte., Pennell Chas.

C.R. 1428

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft ( All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,  
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

1428 Pte. G. Pennell.

24-8-16.

PAY

NUMBER

Regiment or corps  
 No. *1428* Rank *Private* Name *Pennell, C.*  
 Died (a) *France* on the *14* of *April* 191*7*.  
 Deserted at *MISSING 13/4-17.* on the of 191*7*.  
**PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17**

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.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <i>12 13 4/2</i> .....	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4/2</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 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£				<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4/2</i>

CHECKED  
*Ab*  
30-5-18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *12 13 4/2* is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at this day of *30 MAY 1918* 191 *1918* 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.



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Charles Pennell, Regl. No. 1428

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 50 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.:

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1	Mother	Mrs Joseph Curbing		60
1		Pennell	Bay of Islands	
4				
3				
Comments June 13 <sup>th</sup>				
Total Allotment, 5				5

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.)  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
*Sigfus*  
 June 12 1915

(Sig.) *Charles Pennell*  
 (Rank) *Pvt*

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OR

Surname Simmell

Christian Name Charles

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Newfoundland County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	16	April		191
	at	St John's	at	
Declared Age	19	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Printer			
Height	5	feet		inches
		7 1/2		
Weight		12 1/2		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		34 3/4	inches
	Range of expansion		3 3/4	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) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	Fred W. Byrdem.			
(Rank)	Lieut.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St John's	at	
	on	16 day of April	on	day of 191
		1915		
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	Newfound Regt. 1428			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

III. Boards; Courts of Inquiry; Vaccination; Foreign Service; Extension; Re-employment; Medical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment.

Date	Brief Details and Signature
May 25 June 7 25-1915 23-8-16	First inoculation 1500 million second " 1000 " It is intended to be dit for foreign service. N. Z. W.

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
St Johns Rfls					

Regimental Number 1278

Company 1

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may  
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,  
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed E. Pennell

Witness Charles Aye Capt.

Dated at Wester - on - Ayr.

April 5th, 1916.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

May 11, 1917.

To

Mr. Joseph Pennell,  
Curling.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 1428, Private Charles  
Pennell, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1428

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

#1428 Pte. C. Pennell.

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

C.R. 1918

July 4, 1918

Mr. Joseph Pennell,  
Curling,  
Bay of Islands.

Dear Mr. Pennell,-

I am writing to inform you that it is my  
regrettable duty to forward to you by "Express"  
one Kit Bag #1428 Pte. Charles Pennell, of  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my de pest 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,

*W.D.W.*

Lie t.

or Lieut.Col.C.S.O.

Enc'l 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the late #1428 Pte. Charles Pennell.

Signed.....*Joseph Pennell*.....

Date.....*July 5<sup>th</sup> 1918*.....

Nov. 1st, 1918

Joseph Pennell, Esq.,  
Curling, B. of I.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to enclose cheque for \$69.65, being  
the balance of the Estate of the late #1428 Pte. C. Pennell,  
payable to you as Administrator.

I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours very truly,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records. <sup>Capt.</sup>

ENCLOSURE

EW.

of him he was ancoined  
my a few Day before  
leaving. so I think if  
theres any thing left I  
ought to get it. I am  
his mother and he is  
my Dear Son. I will  
never forget him. and  
I got another out in France  
now Charley. so please let  
me know. When the Parcel  
there a note in it and my  
name on the out side.

Your Truly  
Curling  
Mrs Joe Russell

Curling

Oct-16<sup>th</sup> 1916

Mr M Howley

Dear Sir

As I was  
expecting a Reg letter  
from my Son Charley  
No 1428. one was in  
the Post Office here  
so I Open it the first  
thing I saw was my  
Poor Sons <sup>was</sup> Dir. the  
letter add Parcel Perm  
so I thought it

add Mrs Joe Pennell  
Curdery  
Bay of Islands

would be a mistake I  
send it on to here and  
told her I open it how  
glad I was to find out  
that he was picked up  
I send him a parcel  
two of my letters came  
~~to~~ back to his wife  
so if the Parcel is there  
send it on to me and  
I will send it back to  
Chorley is there any  
thing I could <sup>get</sup> what he  
had on him when he  
Died to keep an remembrance

to writing  
July 9/18

J. M. Howley Esq,  
Dept. of Militia  
Reg. Pay Branch

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Dear Sir:—

1428 ✓

Can you inform me if my  
son, Pte Lhas Pennell, no 1428 has any "Back Money".  
He is reported to have been killed on April 14/1917.

As others who have been killed  
had some, I thought it would be no harm to inquire  
if he has any.

By so doing, you will  
greatly oblige.

Yours Truly,

Mrs Joseph Pennell

to writing  
B. of I.

Roll of Estate in the hands of the Minister of Justice

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Aug 24 1921

1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1428 Rank *Plt*  
Name *Charles Pennell*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Joseph Pennell* (Sgd.)

*Father* Relationship.

Address



*Quilling Bay of Islands*

Army Form B. 103.

Regiment *C.R. 1428*

Casualty Form - Active Service.

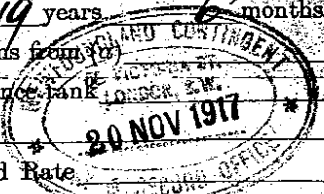
Rank *Plt* Regiment or Corps *Newfoundland Regt.* Christian Name *Charles* *150*

Religion *C of E.* Age on Enlistment *19* years *6* months

Enlisted *(a) April 17 1915* Terms of Service *(duration of War Service reckons from 1st)*

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to larger rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_ or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_



Signature of Officer in Charge of Records.

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. 39, 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. 39, or other official documents
		Embarked ... <i>Stamptown</i>			<i>24.8.16</i>
		Disembarked ... <i>Recruited</i>			<i>25.8.16</i>
		Joined Battalion		<i>3 SEP 1916</i>	
				<i>With BATT. 28. I. 17</i>	
<i>15 APR 1917</i>	<i>OC. En.</i>	<i>MISSING</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>14 APR 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
			<i>Sawmidge</i>		
					<i>MAJOR</i>
					<i>2/C 1st Reg Infantry Section</i>
					<i>G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon</i>

(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, Shoemsmith, &c.  
 (4 37 29) W 15012-5156 100,000 12/15 H W V (P 1977) Form B. 103/3 (P.T.O.)



OCT 21 1939  
Commissioners for Newfoundland

11 Princess Place  
Halifax  
Nova Scotia

~~Department of War Pensions~~  
St. John's  
Newfoundland

Dear Sir,

I would like very much if you would supply the Canadian Pension Commission with the information which they want proof of my two Brothers which were killed in the Great War of 1914 to 1918. & they were killed William in 1916 July, + Charles in 1917 April  
William Pennele no. 1546  
Charles Pennele no 1428.  
I would like very much if you would attend to

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it. as they want the information before considering my claim. at Ottawa.

Please answer if possible by return mail

Mrs Annie G. Bishop  
11 Princess Place  
Halifax  
Nova Scotia

P.S.

The Pension Book has been waiting two month since Aug 16/39, for this information

Your Ref: C.P.C. 163170.

October 3, 1939.

RE: 513274. Pte. Raymond E. Bishop.

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your letter of August 16th.  
relative to the case of the widow of the above named,

I submit the following for your information:-

1. 1428, Charles Pennell enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on April 17, 1915. He joined the British Expeditionary Force and was reported missing on April 14, 1917.
2. 1546. William Pennell enlisted on May 17, 1915. He joined the British Expeditionary Force and was killed in action on July 1, 1916 at Beaumont Hamel.
3. Both these men had over six months active service.

Yours very truly,

J. A. MCGRATH,  
Clerk, War Pensions.

The Canadian Pension Commissioners,  
Ottawa, Canada.