

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 Arms</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>Cumberlander</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. |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

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.

4 April 16 Ignatius Penton SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
H. O. Bridg 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 4th day of April, 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer H. O. Bridg 2nd Lieut.

†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..... } 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.

2589

Name Juanita P. ...
 Apparent age 14 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 _____ Relationship ...
 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)	(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 <u>24-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 24th 16</u>									
<u>Contracted at John's St. Section for 12th 19th 16</u>									
<u>Joined Battalion 22nd 16 Wounded 11-16 Regained comd 14-12-16</u>									
<u>Missing 14-4-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 14-4-17 [date of discharge] years 356 days
 Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "

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.

C.R. 2589

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

2589 Pte. Penton S.

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	
	on	day of	day of	191
Examined	on	24 day of April	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.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	{	Girth when fully expanded		inches
		Range of expansion	4	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	{	Right	Left	Right
		Number		Left
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)		<i>Samuel Penton</i>		
(Rank)		Major		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	{	at	5 th Johns	at
		on	24 day of April	on
Joined on Enlistment	{	Corps.	1 st Wfld. Regt.	Corps.
		Regtl. No.	2589	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)		on	day of 191	on
(Rank)				day of 191

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination for 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
11/7/16	1 st Inoculation L.P.
21 7-16	A. P. Sicilia TAB pro W.H.P. H.46
16-8-16	Successful Vaccination ² H.46
7-10-16	3 rd Inoculation Para 1. H.46
6-10-16	Fit for foreign service H.46

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

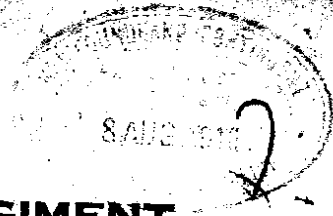
Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation

C.R. 2581

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 12
from End Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B E.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 11-10-16.

2589 Pts. I. Penton.

Nº 2321



3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, *Ignatius Penton*

, Regl. No. *9589*

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 ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins *July 12th 1916*

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>2310</i>	<i>brother</i>	<i>Ignatius Penton</i>	<i>Pouel Cove</i>	<i>50</i>
		<i>Commanding Officer</i>		
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) *Charles H. [unclear]*
Officer Commanding
B Company
John [unclear]
June 13 1916

(Sig.) *Ignatius Penton*
Lieutnant
(Rank) *PLC*

PAY LIST

to

191

Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*

No. *7589* .Rank *Private*

Died (a) *Intestate* at *France*

Deserted at

Name *Penton J.*

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

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.				Cr.			
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>14/4/7</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>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			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>14</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>8</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
		£			Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>14</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>8</i>
		<i>14</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>8</i>				

CHECKED
[Signature]
8/4/18

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 _____ 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.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHIC

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

Edw. M. Bentley

Address

Line Number

Recd

Pro Dept Sec -

Sent

by

Check

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

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John, s Hfld.
from P.&.R.O. 6/12/16.

2589, Penton. ✓

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

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated January 3, 1917.

To Mr. Ed. Penton,

Joe Betts Arm.

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

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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. 2889, 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 Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 1 .1917.

#2589 Pte. I. Penton.

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

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.

Hearts Desire CP 2589

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 Benton
Hearts Desire I Bay

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

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.

Apr. 3rd. 1923

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

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Feb. 11th. to Lt. Col. Hangle,

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

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 77⁸⁹/_{xx}

Aug 14 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seventy Seven ~~xx~~ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estab
balance

Ambrose Penton
estate of Ignace ^{assn of} Penion

Regtl. No.

Rank

Ch. No.	8073	Initials	P.H.
Pay Ledger	306	Initials	WR
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

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 PL
Name Sygnatus Penton
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs. Edward Penton (Sgd.)

Brother to Sygnatus Relationship.

Address 4 St. Pierre Trinity Bay
Ang. St. Newfoundland

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.
~~Nfld. Garrison Camp~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received from the Dept of Militia Affairs

Signature Mr Edward Penton's Brother

Date October 13th 1921

Address Mt Deseris J. Bay

Newfoundland [P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

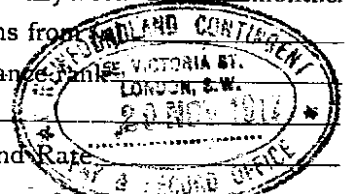
Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 2589

Rank A Pte Regiment or Corps 21 Newfoundland Regt
 Surname Penton Christian Name Ignatius 1965
 Religion R C Age on Enlistment 25 years 2 months.

Enlisted (a) 24/4/16 Terms of Service (a) Wart Service reckons from 24/4/16
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance _____

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



Signature of Officer in Charge _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 38, 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. 218, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked Southampton		
			Disembarked ROUEN		
				22 OCT 1916	
21/11/16	OC Bn	Wounded in Action	France	19/11/16	B213 21/11/16
	bbs.	Adm. Gds. Force	In the field	20/11/16	68.6458
2	24 ABG	Joined Base Dep	France	4/12/16	For Roll
	Unit	Re-joined Battalion	France	14/12/16	B213
			WITH BATT. 28. J. 17		
15 APR 17	OC. Bn.	MISSING	France	14 APR 1917	B213

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or called into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or callistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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. Ignatius 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 ~~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.

Form is attached hereto, please



W

Comfort Covey March 17/19

Dear Sir received from
the Department of militia the
letters belonging to my son I
would be very 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 some books I have
got if I don't know where
it would be sent or not

Yours best
Yours Truly
William John

Hon. Mr. ...
(President of the ...)
Hon. J. A. Chitt, K.C., C.B.E.,
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)
Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.

St. John's

Feb. 17/19

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

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge yours No. 2589 of Feb. 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.