



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 258

Name in full Martin Joseph Cahill Age 22  
 Address Bell Island  
~~Married~~ S Height 5.9 1/2 Weight 160 lbs.  
 Single  
 Color fair Hair fair Eyes blue  
 Other distinguishing marks None  
 Nearest relative mother Mrs W. 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 <sup>witness</sup>, 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.

*Reg. engaged for 1 year  
 M. J. Cahill  
 Robert H. Sneyd  
 Aldershot  
 13.8.14*

Declared before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
 of October 1914

Martin Joseph Cahill  
*Sgt. 2nd*

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)  
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg.No.258

Name Martin Joseph Cahill

Apparent age 22 years      months. Height 5 feet 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

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

Distinctive marks Hair: Fair, Eyes: Blue

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Michael Sweeney, Bell Island, St. John's East

Relationship Mother

**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)

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**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. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>2/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>									
		<u>Dangerous - Wtd</u>		<u>20/11/15</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " "									

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Reg. No. 258

Name **Martin Joseph Cahill**  
 Apparent age **22** years **0** months. Height **5** feet **9 1/2** inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Distinctive marks **Color: Fair, Eyes: Blue.**

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin **Mrs. Michael Sweeney, Bell Island, St. John's East**  
 | Relationship **Mother.**

**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.
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**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. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <b>2/9/14</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>2nd September '14</b>									
<i>H.A. July 1915</i>									
<i>Embarked S. King for Det. 3<sup>rd</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>. Embarked H. C. F. 20<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>. Disembarked</i>									
<i>Regt. and embarked for Leavis 31<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>. Embarked for Halifax 13<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>. Landed</i>									
<i>Julian Bay regt. of 19-20 11<sup>th</sup>. Evacuated and arrived Regt 15<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>.</i>									
<i>Proceeded to Regt 16<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>. Embarked Port Regt 14<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>. Disembarked 22<sup>nd</sup> 7<sup>th</sup></i>									
<i>Missing 1<sup>st</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>. Killed in Action. 1<sup>st</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Letter d/29/9/16</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <b>1-7-16</b> (date of discharge) <b>1</b> year <b>302</b> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1) N. F. 1914

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 *Martin Leahill*

aged *Twenty-two* conducted at *Bell Island*

Date: *Aug 26* Recruiting Officer: *N. H. Powell*

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	<i>No</i>
2	<i>No</i>
3	<i>No</i>
4	<i>No</i>
5	<i>No</i>
6	<i>No</i>
7	<i>Yes</i>
8	<i>Yes</i>
9	<i>No</i>
10	<i>Normal</i>
11	<i>" Foreign Service</i>
12	<i>"</i>
13	<i>Three decayed &amp; two missing</i>
14	<i>normal</i>
15	<i>"</i>
16	<i>"</i>
17	<i>"</i>
18	<i>"</i>
19	<i>"</i>
20	<i>"</i>
21	<i>"</i>
22	<i>"</i>
23	<i>"</i>
24	<i>"</i>
25	<i>"</i>
26	<i>"</i>
27	<i>None</i>
28	<i>Normal</i>
29	<i>Normal</i>
30	<i>Normal</i>
31	<i>Normal</i>
32	<i>"</i>
33	<i>No</i>
34	<i>5 ft 9 inches</i>
35	<i>147 lbs</i>
36	<i>Inspiration 3 4/8 Expiration 32</i>
37	<i>Forty dollars per month</i>
38	<i>Mrs Michall Sweeney</i>
39	<i>There is not any person depending on me for support.</i>

*Fut 958*

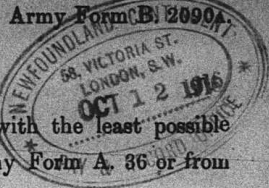
Signature of Medical Examiner: *H. A. Giorgianni*  
*Clay Macpherson M.D.*

Cohill. M. J.

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Ray Dept

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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. 86 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT or CORPS } 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. G. 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. G. 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 do

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.

**PAY LIST** to 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 259 Rank Private

Name M. Cahill

Died<sup>(a)</sup> *in action* at France

on the 1st of July

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Deserted at

on the of

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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 12th. May. 16.....	19	18	5
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at $\$1^{10}$ from 13/5-1/7/16			
	Egypt 21 2 1916	1	6		Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay $\$55^{00}$	11	6	
	" 26 2 "	5	2	7	days at from to			
	" 13 3 "	15			Messing allowance days at			
	France 31 5 "	10	6		from to			
	26 6 "	10	6		Kit allowance .....			
		7	19	1	Amount			
	Allocation 50 days @ 60c. $\$30^{00}$	6	5	3	Amount			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferre			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	17	2	1	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£ 31	4	5		£ 31	4	5

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 23/NOV/1916 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the / is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.



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Paymaster:

(a) If a soldier has 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.

## PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 258 Rank Private

Name M. Cahill

Died (a) *intestate* in action at France

on the 1st of July

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					days at from _____ to				
	Egypt 21 2 19 6	1	6		Messing allowance days at				
	" 28 2 "	5	2	7	from _____ to				
	" 13 3 "	15			Kit allowance .....				
	France 31 5 "	19	6		Amount produced by the sale of Effects from				
	28 6 "	10	6		Form 2 .....				
		7	19	1	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including				
	Allotment				interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
	50 days @ 60c. $\$30^{00}$	6	3	3	Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....				
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	17	2	1					
		£	31	4	5				
						£	31	4	5

I certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the  
debtor *is correctly chargeable against the Public* (b).

done by me,  
LONDON, S.W.

Dated at 2 NOV 1916

this day of

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1916. Voucher No.

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No. 258

Rank Private

Name M. Cahill

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		£	s.	d.	days at from _____ to				
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Bell Island  
August 8/16.

J. M. Howley Esq  
Deputy Commissary  
St Johns.

Dear Sir:-

Please pardon me for  
again troubling you, but I beg  
to state that I have received one  
Cheque this month <sup>Aug. 27/16.</sup> of the Amount of \$18.60  
One 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 hopes  
of his being heard of.

The other boy. No 2081.

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  
iron boy's who is missing.

Trusting you will pardon  
me for giving you this trouble.

I remain

Yours truly

Mrs M. E. Sweeney

Bell Island

Nfld

18th August

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Mrs M.E.Sweeney,

Bell Island.

Dear Madam,-

Referring to your letter of August 8th. I beg to state that allotment of Pte.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 thought  
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 John 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

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Yours truly

Mrs M. E. Sweeney.

1 Bell Island

Newfoundland.

May 27/16  
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Beel Island  
May 16/16.

Secretary of the Recording Committee  
of S. L. B. Treasury.  
A. Johns.

Dear Sir:

I beg to state that I have not received Private Martin Cahill's money. No. 258. for the past month. April. up to this time.

During the past I have received it the first week of every month.

Would you kindly look it up & see if it is through a mistake that I have not done so.



You will oblige very much.

Yours truly

Mrs M. E. Sweeney,  
Bell Island  
Newfoundland.

Mailed Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>

May 23rd, 1916


Mrs. M. B. Sweeney,  
Bell Island.

Dear Madam,-

Referring to your letter of May 16th., to the Recruiting Committee, I beg to state that your Cheque was mailed from this Office on the afternoon of May 6th. and should be in your hands long ago.

I am making enquiries at the Post Office today to get them to endeavour to trace the letter which was sent you. I will advise you further.

Yours truly,



Deputy Paymaster.

May 23rd, 1916

Mrs. M. E. Sweeney,  
Bell Island.

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Yours truly,



Deputy Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 98 <sup>23</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Ninety Eight <sup>23</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

on account  
balance of Paystate

Cheque mailed Oct 29/1917.

Ch. No. 567	Initials	RS
Pay Ledger 163	Initials	RS
Gen. Ledger 621	Initials	RS

Regtl. No. Rank



No. 258 Rank Pt.

Name M. J. Cahill.

Mary Ellen Sweeney  
Ball Island.

JK

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.

M. J. Cahill

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P. + B. O.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Coahill OF Christian Name Martin Joseph

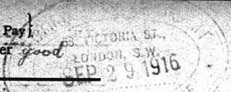
Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County					
		<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>			
Examined	... ..	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
		at			at		
Declared age	... ..	22 years		days	years		days
Trade or occupation	... ..	Mechanic					
Height	... ..	5 feet	9 1/2 inches		feet		inches
Weight	... ..	160	lbs.				lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded Range of expansion		inches				inches
			inches				inches
Physical development	... ..						
Vaccination marks	Arm	Right	Left		Right	Left	
	Number						
When vaccinated	... ..						
Vision	... ..	R.E. - V =			R.E. - V. =		
		L.E. - V =			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)	(Rank)			Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	... ..	at	St Johns Nfld		at		
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Joined on enlistment	... ..	Corps	Newfoundland.		Corps		
			Regtl. No.	258.		Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	... ..						
Became non-effective by	... ..						
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)	(Rank)						





No. 258 Name Cahill, M. Sqn., Batty., or Company B Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt. Date of enlistment 1st Dec 1914 G.C. Badges Service or Proficiency Pay  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet 6-1-15 No. and date of last drunk Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine Sheet No. 7 Signature O.C. Company, etc. Tom Alexander Esq. Character good



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
Suez	Feb 27 1916	Pte.	3 Absence	Absent from tattoo till apprehended by Police in Terminal at 9.35.29.2-16. Drunk in Terminal.	Documentary	3 days F.P. 1	4-3-16	Lt Col. Hudson	Patrol Pay Book 10/11

Army Form B. 122

**PAY LIST.**

to 1st July 1916 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 758

Rank Private

Name M. Cahill

Died (a) in action at France

on the 1st of July

1916

Deserted at

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**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
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	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <u>50</u> days at <u>1<sup>st</sup></u> from <u>1<sup>st</sup> to 17/16</u>			<u>153 11 6</u>
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from _____ to _____			
	<u>Egypt. n. n. 1916</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	Messing allowance days at from _____ to _____			
	<u>18 2 6</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	Kit allowance .....			
	<u>France 3 3 6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	<u>10 6 1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	<u>Allotment</u>				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	<u>50 days @ 60/30<sup>00</sup></u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>				
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
	£ <u>31</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>£ 31</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at

this day of

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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.

**DUPLICATE.**  
**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090A



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REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery } B Company  
or } CORPS }

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 Brigade.

\* 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 do

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

*Frederick*  
Major for  
Officer i/o Records Reg. Inf. Sect. No. 1,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 7/10/16.

**ORIGINAL**  
**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 REGIMENT.** Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } **B Company**  
or  
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 258 Rank Private

Name Cabill, 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 Brigade.

\* 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.

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Station and Date 7/10/16.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



COPY.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 258 Rank Pte Name Cadell A.

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 large tank Date of appointment } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

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. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Embarked St John's Nfld</u>		<u>3-10-14</u>	
		<u>Disembarked Alexandria</u>		<u>1-9-15</u>	
		<u>Embarked for Gallipoli</u>		<u>13-9-15</u>	
		<u>Embarked Pt Suez</u>		<u>14-3-16</u>	
		<u>Disembarked Marseilles</u>		<u>22-3-16</u>	
	<u>Missing</u>		<u>France</u>	<u>1-7-16</u>	<u>13213</u>
<u>6.671st</u>	<u>Brigade</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>1-7-16</u>	<u>Letter dt/29/9/16</u> <u>Fred. J. Brett Major</u> <u>D/C Inf Records G.H.Q.</u> <u>3rd Echelon</u>

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

ORIGINAL

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland



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Regimental No. C.R. 2518 Rank pte Name Bahill W.

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

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

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. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
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		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
		Embk'd Port Suez		14/3/16.	
		Disembk'd MARSEILLE S.		27/3/16.	
	Unit	Missing	France	1/7/15	B 213
	<u>Q.C. 71st. Brigade</u>	Killed in Action	France	1/7/15	Letter d/ 20/9/16

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
FOR OFFICIAL INFANTRY RECORDS  
3rd ECHELON

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RECEIPT.

C.R.

25'8

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 25-8

Name

Mrs M. J. Cahell

Witness

Mrs M. Sweeney

Date

6/12/19

Place

Bell Island



C.R. 258

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Hfld frø P.&.R.O. 7/10/18.

258, Pte Cahill ✓

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

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated October 20, 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1st. Bn. Regt. with the  
British Expeditionary Force is reported under various  
dates:-

#258 Pte. M. Cahill. ✓

Previously reported Missing, Now reported Killed.

**FOUNDLAND 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.

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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	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* 7th October, 1916. g/y 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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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated 7th October, 1916.

To Mrs. Michael Sweeney,

Bell Island.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 258 Private Martin J. Cahill previously reported Missing was Killed in Action July first.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 258

# 258 M. CAHILL

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
LONDON DATED AUGUST 8, 1916."

"MISSING"

C.R. 258

Extract from Casualties Received from Pay & B<sup>d</sup> card  
Office, London, Oct. 5th, 1916.

Killed in Action Reptd. by VI-Inf Bde 29-9.

258, Pte. M. Cahill.

C 104 ✓

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

31st July, 1916.

To Mrs. Michael Sweeney,  
Bell Island.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 258 Private Martin J. Cahill  
as Missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

258 Cahill

C.R. 258

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B. 215 ~~sent~~ from O.C.Nfld.Regt.  
dated 1/7/16.)

#258 Pte. M. Cahill, B.Co.,

Missing 1/7/16. ✓



C.R. 258

Extract from Nominal Roll of No. 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. 258

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.  
"Florinel" Oct. 4, 1914.

258 Cahill Martin J.

C.R.

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**MARTIN J. CAHILL** was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... **SEPT. 2, 1914,**  
Regimental No **258** was allotted to Pte. **MARTIN J. CAHILL.**

**AUTHORITY:**

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

## Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of NewfoundlandNumber of Sheet 1Signature of O. C. Company Lieut. Alexander Capt.

Printed and Sold by Gale &amp; 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.	<u>Cahill, M.</u>	Age on	<u>22</u> years <u>00</u> months	<u>Mechanic</u>	
Joined		Date	Date of Enlistment		
Joined		Date	Period of	<u>P.C.</u>	
Joined		Date	with Colours <u>302</u> years. with Reserve <u>365</u> 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
<u>Bustard Camp</u>	<u>1914</u> <u>27-11-14</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Absent from camp, 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, arrested by Riquet in Salisbury.</u>	<u>Sgt. L. Sticks</u>	<u>5 days, C. B.</u>	<u>1-12-14</u>	<u>Major Burton,</u>	<u>Forfeits 24 days pay under R.W.</u>
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>13-12-14</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absent from 9.30 pm. to 11.35 pm 14-12-14</u>	<u>Sgt James</u>	<u>3 days C. B.</u>	<u>15-12-14</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Burton</u>	<u>Forfeits 2 days pay under R.W.</u>
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>17 Dec</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from tattoo</u>	<u>Capt. Churchill</u>	<u>3 days C. B.</u>	<u>21-12-14</u>	<u>Lieut. Alexander</u>	
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>2.1.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>absent from tattoo until 11.30 pm '15</u>	<u>Sgt Sticks</u>	<u>5 days CB</u>	<u>6.1.15</u>	<u>Capt. Bernard</u>	<u>forfeits 24 days pay R.W.</u>
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>7.1.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>1/7/16</u>				
				<u>To be carried over</u>					

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.

June 1921

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I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
 Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
 the late No. 258 Rank Pte.  
 Name Martin Joseph Cahill  
 Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs M. Sweeney (Sgd.)

Mrs M. Sweeney  
 Relationship.

WINDY MEMORIAL  
 TO THE  
 HAVE YOU  
 CONTRIBUTED

St. John's, Nfld.  
 JUL 19 1921  
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