



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5455 Name Bernardus Canning Corps Metts.

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Bernardus Canning</u>            |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Metts. H.T.</u>                  |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes.</u>                         |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>.....</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisherman</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. <u>No</u>                           |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                          |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..  | 9. <u>Yes</u>                          |
| 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 embedded in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                         |

I, Bernardus Canning, 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.

Bernardus Canning SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Pte R Power Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Bernardus Canning, 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 the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's

on this 29 day of May 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer Attns. Power

### † 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the .....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....1918

Place.....

} Approving Officer.

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Permanus Canning

Apparent age 19 years          months. Height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches  
Range of expansion 4 inches

Distinctive marks         

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Canning  
Morton's Hill | Relationship Father  
N. D. B. 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	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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [ " " ] " " "									



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| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Mostland St.</u>  |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>   |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>      </u> Months                                   |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisherman</u>   |
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Signature of Attesting Officer P. Dicks Lieut.

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Service towards <u>limited</u> engagement reckons from <u>27-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>Moston</u> on <u>Nov 27-1918</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>24-6-1918</u> [date of discharge] <u>  </u> years <u>29</u> days									
Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 5455

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Wfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 24, 1918.

#5455 Pte. P. Ganning

Died at General Hospital 24-6-18 Struck off the strength  
from that date.



C.R. 5455

**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

June 24th, 1918 *191*

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,  
Militia Department

SIR:

#5455 Pte. Permanus Canning

Above noted man died at General Hospital, Sunday,  
June 23rd, 1918, of Pneumonia. Casualty was telephoned  
Lieut. Herder for notification to next of kin.

His body has been given in charge of J.C. Oke,  
undertaker, to have same confined and embalmed and  
await instructions regarding disposal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

*Albany*  
Ass't Adjutant  
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John's, Nfld.

*Casualty Office*  
DISTRICT OFFICER  
NEWFOUNDLAND  
*For information*  
COMMA IN CHARGE  
*Permanus Canning*

CR.

5455

May 5th, 1919

Rev. Geo. L. Mercer  
The Parsonage  
Moreton's Hr

Rev. & Dear Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 29th having reference to the grave of No. 5455, Private P. Canning, I would state for your information that the particulars asked for by us are to be sent to the Imperial War Graves Commission, War Office, London.

It is not known yet whether this Commission will undertake the placing of Headstones over the graves of deceased soldiers who are buried in their own countries. It is presumed they will erect a Headstone of standard size and make over the grave of each soldier buried in the United Kingdom and in France and Belgium as well as the eastern theatres. When it is definitely known whether or not this Commission will undertake the erection of headstones in the Dominions, it is possible that this Department will raise the question with the Government (in the event of their not doing so) with a view to having them erect a suitable headstone, or paying for those already erected by the families of deceased soldiers. I am afraid this matter is indefinite at present, and we are unable to be more explicit until we hear further from the Imperial War Graves Commission.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 5455

WHEN REPLYING  
QUOTE No. 5455

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S Mar 24th 1919  
NEWFOUNDLAND

Methodist Clergyman  
Moreton's Hr.

Rev. & Dear Sir:-

The Army Council have requested that they may be furnished with particulars of the Graves of all Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of His Majesty's Forces, raised in any part of the British Empire, who died in the Overseas Dominions during the present war. I should be glad, therefore, if you will inform me of the following particulars concerning No. 5455, Private Permanus Canning:-

- 1.....Location of Grave(for example Methodist Cemetery, Carbonear)
- 2.....Whether the Grave has been temporarily or permanently marked; that is what kind of Headstone, if any, has been erected.

I should be glad if you will favour me with a reply at the earliest possible opportunity, as some time ago, we wrote the next of kin of this deceased soldier requesting the particulars noted above, but up to date have received no reply, and we are now requested by the authorities concerned to expedite our report.

Yours faithfully,  
*W. F. Read* Lieut. Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.



No. 52455

The Personae  
Morelin's Str.  
April 29<sup>th</sup> 1919

W. J. Russell C.S.C.  
Dept. of Militia  
St John's

Dear Sir:

Yours of March 24<sup>th</sup> 1919 is before me. I understand that you have the information asked for from the Relations of Pte Permann <sup>No 52455</sup> Carrings of Morelin's Str.

1. Location of Grave, Methodist Cemetery  
Morelin's Str N.W.B.
2. Grave only temporarily marked -  
No headstone.

I should be glad if you would arrange to place a headstone beside this grave so that it serve to indicate to those of the future who may gaze upon it that Pte Carrings gave his life for the cause of World freedom & Liberty just as truly as did the boy whom God permitted to fight in France & who fell there. (over)

I shall be glad to hear from you  
regarding ~~the~~ suggestion.

I am

Sincerely

Geo. L. Mercer

Methodist Minister

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CR. 5455

Mar 24th 19

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Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Jan 3rd, 1918

Mr. William Canning

Moreton's Hr. N.D.B.

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A reply to this letter at your earliest convenience would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 5450  
Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)  
Signature of Sender Wm. Canning Address Morton's Hr.

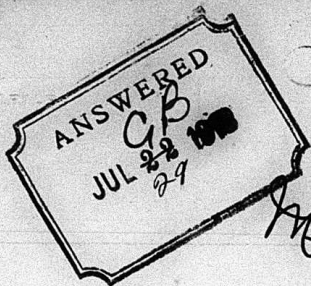
Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 26th. 1918.

To W.F.Rendell,  
Lt. Col.

If 5455 Pte. Canning wished to be sent home send him.

Wm. Canning.



C.R. 5455

Morton's Hb.  
July 11/18.

W. F. Rendell.

Sect. & Col.

St. Johns.

I understand all the  
soldiers have their photos  
taken when they first enlist.  
If so I wonder if my boy  
C.P. 5455 Parmenius C. Banning  
had his taken. would you  
please let me know the  
name of the photographer  
that takes it for them so  
that I may find out from  
him if my boy had his  
taken before he was taken  
in. I would like to get

21. if possible

please U-bletje.

Yours respectfully

W<sup>m</sup> - Cammy.

C.R. 5455

July 29th 1918.

Wm. Canning, Esq.,

Moreton's Harbour, N.D.B.

Dear Sir;

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., in which you inquire whether your son, #5455 Parmenus Canning, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, had his photograph taken before his illness, and if so to forward you the name of the photographer.

It is quite true that the custom is for all soldiers to have their photographs taken in St. John's before going overseas, but in the case of your son, this was not done, as he was taken ill just previous to the time when his Company was being photographed. Regretting that we are unable to furnish you with the photograph of your deceased son,

Yours faithfully,

Captain,  
for Chief Staff Officer.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address **Dept. of Militia**

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Date **June 25/18**

To **William Canning**

**Moretons Harbour N.D.B.**

Please advise your wishes disposal sons body  
coffined and embalmed.

**W.F. Rendell Lieut Col.**

for **Minister of Militia.**

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Dated **June 23/18**

To **Methodist Minister or School Teacher**

**Moretons Harbour N.D.B.**

**REGRET to inform you 5455 Pte. Permanus Canning died at the General Hospital th is morning of Pneumonia. Please inform next of kin.**

**W.F.Rendell Lieut Col.**

**for Minister of Militia.**

Cn. 5455  
Counter No.

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Address Dept. of Militia.

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Dated June 23/18

To William Canning

Moretons Harbour.N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that 5455 Pte. Permanus Canning died at the General Hospital this morning of Pneumonia.

W.F.Rendell Lieut. Col.  
for Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR: THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED TILL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES YOU THAT MESSAGE TO METHODIST MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address St. John's

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated*

June 22, 1918.

*To*

Mr. William Canning, Moretons Hr, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that No. 5455 Pte. Permanus

Canning seriously ill

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell, C.S.O.

C.R. 5455

June 23rd, 1918

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot

To Casualty Officer

5455 Pte. Permanus Gaming

I am informed by the General Hospital that  
above noted man died there this morning, of  
pneumonia.

*Quintus L. F. ...*  
Ass't Adjutant  
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John's, Nfld.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 100 Sent by Mortonskr Rec'd by 17 9/ No.         

Place from         

To W & Rendell Esq



Please let me know how is no 5455 today.

Wm. Lanning

No change in condition

Ans.

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address Militia Dept.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 21st 1918.

To Mr. Wm. Canning,  
Moretons Harbour, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that you son 5455 Pte Parmanus Canning  
still dangerously ill.

W.F. Rendell

Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

for Minister of Militia.

C.R. Counter No. 5455

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 20th 1918.

To Mr. Wm. Canning, Morotons Harbour, N.S.B.

Regret to inform you that

5455 Pte. Pormanus Canning still dangerously ill.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

June 18th, 1918

Dated

To

William Canning, Moreton's Hr.

No. change in condition of 5455 Private Canning.

W.F. Rendell Lieut. Col

Chief Staff Officer

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 5655  
Counter No.

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

June 17th 1918.

To

Mr. Wm. Canning, Moretons Harbour, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that 5455 Pte Parmenas Canning is dangerously ill.

W.F. Rendell,  
Lieut. Col., C.S.O.  
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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1918

To William Vanning, Moreton's Hr. N.B.

Regret to inform you No. 5455, Private Permanus Canning still dangerously ill.

W.F. Rendell Lieut. Col  
Chief Staff Officer.

CR 5455  
Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 14th, 1918

To William Canning, Moreton's Hr. N.D.B.

Regret to inform you No. 5455, Private Permanus Canning  
dangerously ill

W.F. Rendell,  
Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.

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C.R. 5455

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. Lt. John's, dated May 29, 1918

#5455 Pte. P. Canning.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.  
from May 27, 1918



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 44 Sent by W Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 10/ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from St Johns Nfld

To W L Herper  
Ltd

ANSWERED  
JUN 26 1918

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS  
JUN 26 1918  
KING'S WHARF

If 5-4-5-5 pm Canning  
wished be sent home  
Send him  
Wm Canning

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address St. John's, Nfld.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 26th 1918.

To Wm. Canning, Esq.,  
Moreton's Harbour.

**BODY YOUR SON LEAVING HERE BY SUNDAY'S EXPRESS**

Chief Staff Officer,  
for Minister of Militia.

Paymaster

Dept 5425

Houston La

5455 Phi Permanno Cannon

$\frac{1}{178A}$

$\frac{1}{121}$

$\frac{1}{93}$

$\frac{2}{RFB915}$

Received documents as noted

JUN 28 1918

C. P. Ke. S.S.M.  
CK



Canning, A

5455

Pay Dept.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

*Launay*

Christian Name

*Pearman*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

*Moncton No. 10. N. B.*

County

*Nfld.*

		SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on <i>27th</i> day of <i>May</i> 19 <i>18</i>	on	day of	19 <i>1</i>	
	at <i>Sigonis</i>	at			
Declared Age	<i>19</i> years		years		days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>				
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>10 1/2</i> inches		feet		inches
Weight	<i>160</i> lbs.		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<i>37</i> inches			inches
	Range of Expansion	<i>4</i> inches			inches

		Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm	/	/		
	Number				

When Vaccinated					
Vision	R.E.—V=	<i>6/9</i>	<i>6/9</i>	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)		(b)	

Approved by (Signature)

*Launay P. Pearson*

(Rank)

*Major*

Medical Officer.

Medical Officer.

Enlisted

at *Sigonis*

on *27th* day of *May* 19*18*

Corps

Regtl. No.

Corps

Regtl. No.

Joined on Enlistment

*Royal Nfld. Regiment*

*5455*

Transferred to

Became non-effective by

(Signature)

(Rank)



st in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of and re-admissions to hospitals will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars sent out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

This patient ran a very acute course during  
all his illness, Died June 23rd. 11a.m.

*H. Keegan*

[P.T.O.]



# ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at 110 quarters May 27/18

1. Name Learmano Panning Age (a) Declared 19  
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? no  
What severe illnesses have you had? Plumery 1 1/2 years ago

3. Height 5-10 1/2 Weight 160  
4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/9 (b) Right 6/9  
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) no

6. Examination of Lungs no  
Measurement (a) Expiration 33 (b) Inspiration 37

7. Examination of Heart no

8. Examination of Urine

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

- Teeth
- Throat
- Nose
- Ears—(Otorrhea)
- (Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? no

11. Name and address of next of kin Father William Mortons St. John's  
Green Bay

REMARKS--

A 11

W. Burden  
Archibald

Medical Examiners.

17

5455 Phi Permanno Banning.

Marston St.

↓

Died at General Hospital  
morning of 24-6-18, of  
Pneumonia. Body coffined  
and embalmed by ORe.

Funeral Sunday, 8.30 am  
25-6-18 to Railway  
Station - Body sent to  
Marston St.

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.

Hortons Hr. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 5455 Rank

Name..... Parmarus Canning

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

William Canning (Sgd.)

Feather Relationship.

Address..... Hortons Hr. N. S. B. dyca

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Number of Sheet one

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland Signature of O. C. Company P. B. Dicks Lieut

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>Barmono Canning</u>	Age on	19 years months	<u>Soldierman</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u>	Religion	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of	with Colours	29 years.	
Joined _____ Date _____			with Reserve	36 1/2 years.	<u>Swill, Moncton N.Y.</u>

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Drunk</u>	<u>General Stots</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>24</u>		
					<u>St John's</u>	<u>18.</u>			

To be carried over.

June 23rd, 1918

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot

To Casualty Officer

5455 Pte. Permanus Ganning

I am informed by the General Hospital that  
above noted man died there this morning, of  
pneumonia.

Reg. No. 5451 Rank Pte Name Canning, P.

Attested 27-5-18 Address Morston H. W.D.B.

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas

Embarked for Overseas Cause

14 June 18 Report from Gen Hospital danger only rec

18/6/18 Admitted Gen Hospital Pneumonia

23/6/18 Shore message Gen Hos.

12-6-18 Adm. Barracks Hospital -

24/6/18 Gen General Hos. 200113.

Reg. No... 5481 Rank... Pte Name... Canning, P.

Attested... 27-5-18 Address... Morston's Hill W.D.B.

Allotment..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas.....

Embarked for Overseas..... Cause.....

14 June 18 Report from Gen Hospital Wanger only rec

18/6 Admitted General Hosp Pneumonia

23/6 Shore message said Gen Hos.

12-6-18 Adm. Barracks Hosp -

24/6 Died General Hos. Co's 113.

June 24th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,  
Militia Department

SIR:

#5455 Pte. Permanus Canning

Above noted man died at General Hospital, Sunday,  
June 23rd, 1918, of Pneumonia. Casualty was telephoned  
Lieut. Herder for notification to next of kin.

His body has been given in charge of J.C.Oke,  
undertaker, to have same coffined and embalmed and  
await instructions regarding disposal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

June 27th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Militia Department

Strength Decreases by Deaths

Undernoted please find list of men who have been struck off Regimental strength on account of death. Herewith I am sending complete documents on file at Depot in connection with them and have noted Credit Balances due them on their respective Company Pay Accounts to date of their decease, which are now transferred to your Department for transmission to their next of kin.

Kindly sign receipts and return.

		<u>Date of death</u>	<u>Cr. Bal.</u>	
#4323	Pte. Geo. Fudge	22-6-18	\$91.30	No Allotment
#5413	" Elias Hobbs	22-6-18	24.20	Do.
#5475	" Augustus Winsor	23-6-18	25.30	Allotment com. July 1st.
#5455	" Fermanus Garning	24-6-18	26.40	No Allotment

5455

Exploits  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 23

Depts. Militia,  
St Johns.  
Gentlemen,

Please find enclosed bill for  
Contract for the erection of curb and  
headstone to Pte Parmenas Cummings  
Mooretown Harbour.

The bill is made out  
according agreement, confirmed by telegram  
Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 23. I may say the the work has been  
done to the satisfaction of all concerned.

I Am,

Yours truly  
Othello Diamond

Received for  
Payment 7/9/23.  
[Signature]





Dept. of Militia,  
St. Johns.

Exploits

August 20/23

Gentlemen:

Re- the placing of the headstone  
and concrete curb for the grave of the  
late Pte. Parmenas Canning<sup>of Morelona Hbr.</sup> Could you  
give me the contract of erecting it. I can  
supply the cement, labour, sand and lumber.  
I've made an estimation of the cost and am  
willing to take the contract for fifty dollars  
\$50<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. I think you will find this way satis-  
factory to you, because work can be done better  
and with less cost for individuals than for  
government. Indeed I think your records will  
show that for the erection of the stone and curb  
for Pte. Ball of Exploits cost \$54<sup>00</sup> or there about;  
and I know that-, because of the situation  
of the graveyards; work can be for a great deal  
less at Exploits than at Morelona Hbr; but still  
I am agreeable to ~~undertake~~ take the contract  
for \$50<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. Trusting this will meet with your  
approval. I Am. yours Respectfully,  
Otho Diamond

Aug. 13th., 1923.

Otto O. Osmond Esq.,

Exploits.

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you for your letter of Aug. 6th. informing this Department that you have made arrangements for the erection of headstone and placing concrete curb around the grave of the late Private Parmenas Canning, Royal Newfoundland Regt.

I am having headstone shipped by tomorrow's express and trust that same will arrive in good condition.

When the work has been completed satisfactorily kindly certify all bills and forward to this office for payment.

I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.  
Officer i/c Records.

Joseph Mellita.  
St. John's.

Exploits  
Aug 6/23.

Dear Sirs

Re #5455 pte P. Cannings Moreton Hbr.

If you send the stone to Moreton Hbr. I shall see that it is erected immediately, as I have made the necessary arrangements to do so.

There will be no need of sending cement or lumber as we have a quantity of each on hand.

Yours Truly

Attention  
J. B. Osmond, J.P.  
Moreton Hbr.

Otto Osmond  
Thy for Tuesday's train.

July 31 23

John B. Osmond Esq. J.P.  
Moretons Hr.

Dear Sir, (Re #5455 Pte. P. Canning, Moretons Hr. Dec.)

With reference to our letter of 19th June in connection with the grave of the above soldier, we have not yet had the ~~the~~ favour of a reply.

We are enclosing some instructions which may be of use to the contractor and will give the dimensions of the curb. If needed we will ship the cement and lumber from here, also the headstone on notification from you.

We presume you have consulted the next of kin of the above named and have their consent to have the grave completed as per our instructions.

Faithfully yours,

Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.

Received reply from  
J. B. Osmond  
Esq. J.P.  
d/d 6. 8. 23.

