



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

*R.C.*

## ATTESTATION OF

No. *2992*

Name *William Joseph Bonchue* Corps

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. *William Joseph Bonchue*
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. *Point Verde, P.B.*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. *Yes*
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. *18* Years ..... Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. *fisherman*
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. *No*
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. *No*
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. *Yes*
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. *Yes*
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... 10. { Name ..... THE DURATION OF TIME ..... Corps *Yes*
- 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. *Yes*

I, *William Joseph Bonchue*, 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.

*W. J. Bonchue* SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
*Chas. H. Aye* Signature of Witness.

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

I, *William Joseph Bonchue*, 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 *6th* day of *July*, 191*6*.

Signature of Attesting Officer *Chas. H. Aye Capt*

### †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 *1st Bn.*  
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 191*6* } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name) ..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment) ..... on the (Date) .....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name William Joseph Bonahue

Apparent age 18 years     months. Height 5 feet 5 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks.....

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John Bonahue, Point Verde, P.B.

| 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.			
(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									
" " " Pension " _____ [ " " ] _____ " "									



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| 2. What is your full Address? .....                                                                                                | 2. <u>Point Verde, P.B.</u>        |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....                                                                                                | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....                                                                                                         | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>—</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....                                                                                            | 5. <u>Industrious</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>                      |
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|                                                                                                                                    | Corps .....                        |
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8 July 1916 William Joseph Bonahue SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
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Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. H. Aye Cpt

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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

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 William Donohue

aged 18. conducted at C. L. B.

Date: July 27/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no - no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 to Both
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n

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33 yes 16 yrs ago left arm 2 scars  
 34 5-5  
 35 123 1/2 lbs  
 36 31 1/2 34"  
 37 \$400.00 repair  
 38 parents Mr John Donohue Point Verde P.B.  
 39 none

Signature of Medical Examiner: L. W. Burden

W. Donahue

2992

P.P.O.





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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Donohue OF Christian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



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

		SPECIAL RESERVE.			
Examined	on 27 <sup>th</sup> day of July 1916	on	day of	191	191
	at St John's R.F.	at			
Declared Age	18 years		years		days
Trade or Occupation	fisherman				
Height	5 feet 5 inches		feet		inches
Weight	123 1/2 lbs.				lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded	34			inches
	Range of Expansion	3			inches
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left	
		left arm scars			
When Vaccinated	10 years ago				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=		
	L.E.—V=	6/6	L.E.—V=		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection	(b)		(b)		
Approved by (Signature)	Edmond Patrick				
(Rank)	Major				
	Medical Officer.				Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St John's	at			
	on 26 <sup>th</sup> day of July 1916	on	day of	191	191
Joined on Enlistment	3/11/16 Regt 2992		Corps,		Regtl. No.
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by					
(Signature)	on	day of	191	on	day of
(Rank)					

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations 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						
23-11-16	Vaccination <i>SP</i>						
28-7-16	<table style="border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;">T.A.B.</td> <td style="padding-left: 10px;"><i>SP</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px; text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="padding-left: 10px;"><i>SP</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;"></td> <td style="padding-left: 10px;"><i>SP</i></td> </tr> </table>	T.A.B.	<i>SP</i>	3	<i>SP</i>		<i>SP</i>
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3		<i>SP</i>					
	<i>SP</i>						
3-8-16							
9-8-16							

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
<i>S.S. Florizel</i> <i>Windsor NS</i> <i>P.R. Altonia</i>	<i>Jan 31 17</i> <i>Mar 3 17</i> <i>16-4-17</i>	<i>File 3 17</i> <i>16-4-17</i>			

## FIELD SERVICE.

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



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

Regimental No. 2992 Rank Private

Surname Donohue Christian Names William

Date 18-5-18 Place France

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

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

By whom made O.C. 46th. Staty Hospital.

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

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

To	No.	DATE
10479	12713/123	AUG 1918
2ND LI.		

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.

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







C.R. 2992  
Pointe-a-Placenton  
9<sup>th</sup> April 1919

Genl. W. W. Warren  
Dear Sir

I have had several communication from you some months ago re the death of my late son J<sup>r</sup> James E. Croucher reported killed in action Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1917 and always your replies were of a sympathetic nature. I now am writing in behalf of a neighbour Mrs John Douville whose son 2992 J<sup>r</sup> William Joseph Douville enlisted July 29 1916 & who served with Regt in France until 15<sup>th</sup> of June 1918 on which date he died in hospital in France. He arrived in France in June 1917. She has never had any papers to fill in. She does not know what money might be to his credit at Pay & Record Office London. She knows that others who have lost sons are in receipt of the ~~War Gratuity~~ War Service Gratuity money. She has a large helpless young family with only her husband's earnings. Please let me know her status re the moneys mentioned. So far she only gets his allotment please pass this to the officers whose duty it is to deal with it. and a reply either to herself or to me would oblige you sincerely  
Thos Croucher  
Placenton



Address of my Mother

Mrs John. Donohoe  
Point Verde  
P. B.

Should it be necessary that Mrs Donohoe  
should be compelled to visit St John  
it would be quite a hardship to extra expense  
in this case

F. C.

Particulars of account not yet received

16/4/19

April 16th, 1919

Mr. Thomas Croucher  
Placentia

Dear Sir:-

Your letter to Lieut. W.V. Warren of April  
9th has been received. I am replying direct to Mrs.  
Denehee concerning her son, No. 2992, Private W.J. Denehee

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



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April 16th 19

Mrs. John Donohoe  
Point Verde  
Placentia

Dear Mrs. Donohoe:-

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

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

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

With reference to pension, I am enc



April 24th 19

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

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2992

PERSONAL EFFECTS

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

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

SIGNED. *John Donohue*  
DATE. *Sept - 13<sup>th</sup> - 1918.*

C.R. 2992

Sep. 7th, 1918

Mr. John Donahue  
Point Verde, P.B.

Dear Mr. Donahue:-

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

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

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

Encl.



No. 15

Received from

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office }  
Stamp }



A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed

*John Donahue*  
*Print Verde*  
*2992*


Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above... }

*AM*

No. of Paper 1337

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name Donohoe W. J.  
 No. 2992 Rank Pls  
 Regiment R Newfoundland

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Package:- Containing Disc - bottles - Photos - Scissors - Medallions - Reliq. Books - Mirror - Cig Case - Torch		SHIPPIED TO NEWFOUNDLAND
	Final Disposal	

Remarks:- Deceased.

Next of Kin:-  
John Donohoe  
Point St Marks  
P.B.

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O.'s AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

C.R. 2972



INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE - WARWICK.

LIST No.H.A.23697

8809 Pte.Hitchinson,L.G.14th Worcs.108/POW.Co.NYD.Head.Mild. . . Adm.40 Sty.H.Harfleur 18th May'18.  
 007 " Hopkins,E. 3rd Ox & Bucks.L.I.Obs.Dysentery.Mild. . . Adm.46 Sty.H.Etaples 18th May'18.

ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

LIST No.H.A.23697

8878 Cpl.Crouchman,W. A.O.C.110th Co. N.Y.D.Mild. . . . Adm.5 Sty.H.Dieppe 18th May'18.  
 00855 Pte.Hamilton,J. 7/B.Watch.att.AOC. Eczema.do. . . . Adm.5 Sty.H.Dieppe 18th May'18.  
 110th Co.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

LIST No.H.A.23697

132747 Pte.Taylor,D.T. M.G.C.6th Btn. P.U.O.Slt. . . . . Adm.3 Can.Gen.H.Boulogne 18th May'18.  
 136439 " Irving,A. do. 19th do. GSW.Frac.Skull.Meningitis.DIED in 3 Can.Gen.H.Boulogne 18th May'18.

ARMY VETERINARY CORPS.

LIST No.H.A.23697

5785 Pte.Willis,W. AVC.3rd Vet.Hosp. . . . . Dis.to Duty ex.3 Can.Gen.H.Boulogne 18th May'18.

ADMIRALTY.

LIST No.H.A.23697

12322 Pte.Judge,T. R.M.Labour Co. . . . . Dis.ex.5 Sty.H.Dieppe 18th May'18.

CAVALRY - YORK.

LIST No.H.A.23697

28075 Pte.Hall,R. 11th Hussars. Trench fever.Slt. . . . Adm.3 Can.Gen.H.Boulogne 18th May'18.

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE CANTEENS.

LIST No.H.A.23697

5337 Pte.Eaton,F. 2/5th W.Rid.att. Bronchitis.? tbc.Slt. .Adm.3 Can.Gen.H.Boulogne 18th May'18.  
 ASC.EFC.Boulogne.

63rd (ROYAL NAVAL) DIVISION.

LIST No.H.A.23697

9188 Pte.Saunders,A. R.M.L.I. Nasal Polypi.Slt. . . Adm.3 Can.Gen.H.Boulogne 18th May'18.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST No.H.A.23697

2992 Pte.Donahue,W. 1st Roy. Newfoundland. T.B.Meningitis. . . DIED in 46 Sty.H.Etaples at 4.55.a.m.18th May'18.  
 Rgt. Death due to sickness aggravated by Fatigue & Exposure,while on Military duty.

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# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

C.R. 2992  
Counter No.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

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

Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 21st, 1918

To John Donahue, Point Verde, P.B.

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

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

W.F. Rendell, Major,

C.S.O.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

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

For Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 21st, 1918

To Roman Catholic Priest or School Teacher, Point Verde, P.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London reports to-day No. 2992, Private William J. Donahue died May 18th from tuberculosis meningitis. Please inform next of kin.

W.F. Rendell, Major,

C.S.O.

For Minister of Militia

C.R. 2992

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

Died May 18th Tuberculosis Meningitis #2992 Pte. Donahue



C.R. 2992

PROGRESS REPORTS

Nos. P. 119759. P. 119760. P. 119761. P. 119762. P. 119763.

No. P. 119759

O.C. 29 STY. H. "B" SECTION ITALY. telegraphs 17th May, 1918.

201676 Pte. Spicer, A.H. 2/R. War R. Broncho Pneumonia.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

No. P. 119760.

B.M.O. TARANTO ITALY. telegraphs 17th May, 18.

675 Pte. Greenhalgh, E. 2/R. W. KENTS. Dysentery. DIED 17th May, 18.

No. P. 119761

O.C. 8 STY. H. "IMEREUX" telegraphs 18th May 18.

113619 Pte. Morton, H. X/38 TMB. ATT RFA. GSW. Thigh, R, Fract DANGEROUSLY ILL, MAY BE VISITED  
112 Bde. Femur. (N. of K) Mrs. Morton, 4 Lyle Street, W. Bromwich.

No. P. 119762

O.C. 54 C.C.S. FRANCE telegraphs 18th May 18.

M2/022081 Pte. Atkin, A. ASC MT. 491 CO. Brob. Wd. DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

No. P. 119763.

O.C. 46 STY. H. ETAPLES telegraphs 18th May 18.

2992 Pte. Donahue, W. 1/R. 1/11d. R. Tuberculosis meningitis. DIED 4.55, a.m. 18th May 18.

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

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

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* May 16th, 1918

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

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

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

J.R. Bennett

Mininster of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 2992

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated May 15,  
1918.

Still dangerously ill May 13th of <sup>Cerebro</sup> Spinal fever  
#2992 Donahue



SR. 2992

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

#2992 Pte. W. Donahue

Admitted 46th Stationary Hospital, Etaples May 7th 1918.

Obscess O.S. Fever Dangerous.

WOUNDED & SICK N.C.O'S & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

C.R. 2992

PROGRESS REPORTS RECEIVED BY POST. IN CERTAIN CASES THE SAME INFORMATION OR A LATER REPORT MAY ALREADY HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY POST. IN CERTAIN CASES THE SAME INFORMATION OR A LATER REPORT MAY ALREADY HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY TELEGRAM AND COMMUNICATED TO RECORD OFFICES.



ROYAL ENGINEERS

LIST NO. H.W.1867

1498069 L/C. Britten, G.S. RE.476/Fla.Coy. GSW Head..... Dangerously ill Improving in 10 Sty.H. St.Omer w/E 12 May 18.  
27549 Sjt. Wilton, A.J. RE.Postal Sect. 30 Divn. GSW Multiple..... Dangerously ill Improving in 10 Sty.H. St.Omer w/E 12 May 18.

FOOT GUARDS

LIST NO. H.W.1867

29504 Pte. Masey, A.E. 3/Gren.Gds. Nephritis..... Formerly dangerously now seriously ill in 46 Sty.H.Etaples w/E 12 May 18.

MACHINE GUN CORPS

LIST NO. H.W.1867

142935 Pte. Kenworthy, J. MGC. 66/Btn.att. 9 Depot Coy. C.S. Sever..... Dangerously ill in 46 Sty.H.Etaples w/E 12 May 18.

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LIST NO. H.W.1867

400379 Pte. Shaw, H. CAMC.5/Can.Fd.Amb. T.B.Lung..... Dangerously ill in 46 Sty.H.Etaples w/E 12 May 18.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

LIST NO. H.W.1867

X 2992 Pte. Donahue, W. 1/Newf. R. Obs.C.S.F..... Dangerously ill in 46 Sty.H.Etaples w/E 12 May 18.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

*W. J. Bennett*

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

May 9th, 1918.

To

John Donahue Point Verde, P.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,

officially reports No. 2992, Private William J.

Donahue was at 46th General Hospital, Etaples

May 7th dangerously ill suffering from suspected cerebro

spinal meningitis.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-

ately wire you and trust that next report will be

of his convalescence.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.



C.R. 2992

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 9th, 1918.

46th Stationary Hospital, Etaples May 7th, Dangerously  
ill suspected Cerebro Spinal Meningitis. 2992 Donahue.

C.R. 2992

Extract from original roll of Draft No. 25 embarked Southampton 11/6/17 <sup>11/6/17</sup>  
from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment Newton-on-Ayr, to 1/1st Newfoundland  
Regiment B. S.F.

2992 Pte. Donohue, W.F.

MPe

C.R. 2992

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

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

#2992 W. J. DONOHUE.



C.R. 2992

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

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.



C.R. 2992

PROGRESS REPORTS.

No. F. 117906, P. 117909 P. 117911.

No. P. 117906

O. C. 13 CCS. FRANCE telegraphs 7 May 18.

95843 Pte. Waters J.

4/L'POOL R.

SW Legs.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

.....  
No. P. 117909

O. C. 46 STY. H ETAPLES telegraphs 7 May 18.

1071  
X  
1992 Pte. Donahue W.  
537172 Pte. White R.G.

1/NEWFOUND R.  
15/LOND. R.

Suspected Meningitis.  
Broncho Pneumonia.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.  
DIED 7.10 pm. 7 May. 18.

.....  
NO. P. 117911

O. C. 3 CCS. FRANCE telegraphs 7 May 18.

2061015 Pte. Ault J. T.

26/BTN. CAN. INF. GSW. Frac. Femur &  
Mult Wnds.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

20084 L/C. Boon C.

7/Bord. R. att. GSW. Chest Pen. Arms &  
51/TMB. Legs.

-do-

33295 Pte. Smith R.

2/O. & B. L. I. GSW. Leg Com. Frac.

-do-

712038 Cpl. Hill J.

25/CAN. R. GSW. Arm,

-do-

26047 Pte. Dennett C.

2/O. & B. L. I. GSW. Thigh Com. Frac.

-do-

.....

Donohue, W<sup>m</sup>

2992

Jay & Co.



ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 : Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**  
 No. 2992 Rank Pte Name Donahue W.F.  
 Died (c) Intestate at on the 18th of May 1918 .  
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month 18/5/19 .....	16	8	10
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				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 .....			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	16	8	10	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£16	8	10		£16	8	10

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 7/10/19 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.  
P. J. A.  
5 JUN 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 5 JUN 1919  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 16 8 10 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of 191 . CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS 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.

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CHECKED P. J. D. 5 JUN 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE 5 JUN 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the debtor balance of £ 16 8 10 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this

191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE Paymaster

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

Regimental No. 2002 Rank Private

Surname Donohue Christian Names William

Died { Date 18-5-18 Place France

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

Nature and Date of Report Death report received from Hptl. 6/18-5-18.

By whom made O.C. 46th. Staly Hospital.

\* 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.

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

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.

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



Handwritten initials in a circle.







(12) State value of real property belonging to you and your husband

*have none*

(13) State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband

(14) If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him

(15) Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to his enlistment

*None nothing worth while that year at the fisher*

(16) Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly

(17) Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc?

(18) State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment

*Fisher*

(19) State amount of his wages per week

(20) State name and address of his last employer

*Joe Wyse*

(21) State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment

(22) State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment

*60¢ per day*

(23) State from what date did you receive allotment?

*7th Sept 1916*

(24) Actual amount contributed by other children Weekly Monthly

*The boy of eleven earned about 30¢ last year*

(25) Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband?

*no*

(26) If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully.

(27) With whom are you residing at present?

*husband*



(28) Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars? *no*

(29) Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much? *no*

(30) Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much?  
*Getting my son's allotment to pay for the all*

(31) Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government? *no*

(32) In what capacity and in what place? *no*

(33) Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much? *no*

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath, and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant *Mary Donohue*  
Place of Residence *Pondville Placentia*  
Declared and subscribed before me at *Placentia* this  
day of *23 July* 1920

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. *J. H. Kelly*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant *except her husband*

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee *W. F. Quinlan* *Quinlan Print*

*Thos Croucher*  
*Pt Verde*

Mar. 27, 1920

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

Dear Madam:-

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

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

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

Mar. 29, 1920

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

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Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.



Point Verde

10403

Apr. 6<sup>1</sup> 1920

Mr. W R Rendell Esq.

Yours etc.

Sincerely

Mrs May Strubbe

Point Verde  
Florida

PM Please let me have  
Med. Cert. to send her.  
May I see form.

2992 Med. Cert. sent to  
her on 10/4/20  
Attach to claim

Dear Sir

As I received a letter  
on the 3rd inst in which  
stated that two questions  
on the form which I sent  
in was not answered.  
as you will see. Was  
not done. Through no  
dishonesty of mine as  
you will find on the first  
letter which I wrote you  
I gave full particulars  
of my circumstances and  
I also stated that my son  
was my sole help. except my  
husband.

and at the time I had right God forbid I will  
the form filled I was ever try to get money —  
acted by the Magistrate dishonest — but God knows  
if my husband was supporting I need it badly so if you  
me my answer was — as will do me that favour  
far as poss. health allowed I would be more than  
him he was giving me thankful and you will  
what support he could safely say then all I told  
I could not express it in was honest and true  
any honest way with — so as a good honest  
regards a certificate of friend I hope you will  
ill health it was an do what you can for  
overlooked mistake I me supposing I never  
was never reminder of gets the money I don't want  
it and I did not understand any one to think that I left  
it But if you will do me those two questions unanswered  
or favour to send my through deceit would  
sheet-back to me my husband you kindly have my  
can get a doctors certificate sheet returned and you  
and send it right way again will do me a great favour  
and then all will be made



May 13, 1920

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

Dear Madam:

With further reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I beg to state that it has been considered again by the Board of Review, and I have been directed to inform you that they can see no reason to change their former decision.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster





THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E.,  
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No. ....

*St. John's,*

26 July  
1930

To :- The Paymaster & D. i/c Records.  
From:- The Board of Pension Commissioners.

2992 Wm. J. Donahue, deceased.

Kindly cancel the allotment which is now current  
on account of the above mentioned deceased soldier, from  
July 31st/20.

*A.K.*  
*R.H.*

*J. Hodges*  
Actg. Secy.

LBD.

August 25, 1919

John Donohue,  
Point Verde.

Dear Sir:

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

I am enclosing herewith  
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,



Capt.  
Paymaster & O i/c RECORDS.

LM)

Enc. 2



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 86  $\frac{51}{100}$

Aug 14 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Eighty Six  $\frac{51}{100}$  Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Estab.  
balance

Ch. No. 8077	Initials. R. J. D.
Pay Ledger 181	Initials. W. R.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. *A. C. J.*

No. 2992

Rank

PL

Name

W F Donahue

2992.

2992

Allotment of 60 cents  
 per day has been and is  
 still current for <sup>4</sup> August 26th 1918.  
 to M<sup>rs</sup>. John Donohue, Point  
 Verde, Placentia. Records show  
 W.W. Halfyard,  
 Colonial Secretary  
 Cheques have been sent  
 regularly. *WCB*

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of  
 your letter of the 15th inst., covering letter from  
 Mrs. John Donohue of Point Verde, Placentia, with  
 reference to any monies due her son, who was killed  
 in Action, with The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I beg to inform you that this matter is  
 receiving immediate attention, and that we shall  
 reply to Mrs. Donohue direct.

I have the honour to be,  
 Sir,  
 Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia.





August 15th, 1918.

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith letter under date 10th inst from Mrs. John Donohue of Point Verde, Placentia relating to the money of her boy who was evidently killed in action. This is a matter which concerns your department, and I shall be glad if you will kindly give sympathetic consideration to the matter and make direct reply to Mrs. Donohue giving her the fullest possible information.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*W. C. Dalgard*  
Colonial Secretary.

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

Point Verde  
Aug 10<sup>th</sup>  
1914

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

I am your  
ver. Sincere Friend

Mrs John Donohue

Point Verde  
placentia

Dear Sir

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

need of it. us I know people worry to stop my poor  
who are getting their money boys money if these people  
ever since their boys were that have their boys killed  
killed that - is better of than almost two years ago  
I am. he was our only help didn't get their money  
we had to earn a dollar regular. I wouldn't mind  
as for myself I am so debilitated I got no money on the  
and frail I am not able to 8 of august. and you  
help in any way and I can know the poor Lord needs  
send a certificate from the Marine Co. so freely gave  
doctor who tends me I know his dear young life when  
you are a man of good. the call came I don't know  
Qualities and you can very well who to write to  
imagine a man to have but I am placing my trust  
to go to the fishery with in you that you will do  
a bag of ten my husband all in your power for  
is not the strongest - and me and I will pray for  
as he have no situation you living and dead  
only the fishery to depend would you kindly write  
on. and support a family me and please let me know  
of eight - yours will I am if the money was sent -  
sure say it is very in August -



2992

Sept. 18th., 1918.

Mrs. John Donahue,  
Point Verde,  
Flacencia.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of August, 10th., to the Colonial Secretary, I find that your son's allotment has not been discontinued and that cheques have been forwarded to you regularly.

If any have not been received kindly let me know.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. B. Paymaster.

<sup>12115</sup>  
Aunt 299 Point Verde  
Aug 5<sup>th</sup>  
1921.

Dear Sir

I hope you will pardon me for inquiring into this matter as regards the Gratuity money.

Which is being paid

as you are aware my son enlisted at St John's July 28<sup>th</sup> 1916 and did in hospital in France 1918.

Well of course he was my main help as my husband is a very delicate man and times are as you know

~~but~~

Very pressing owing  
to high prices but  
at the same time if  
you would be pleased  
to give me any information  
about it if I am  
entitled to it I will  
be very grateful to you  
as I have seven  
in family but of course  
if the money is not  
for me I will be  
thankful for your  
information

you can either write  
me at Magistrate Drilly  
at Placentia

Mrs John Donohue  
Saint Verde Placentia



ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.



7992

539444

1029

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

*Mrs. J. Donahue*

(2249) Wt. 21551/AP6599 10/19 900M (20) D.St.

*ogd*

C.R. 2992  
Army Form B. 2090A.

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. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

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

Regimental No. 9999 Rank Private.

Surname Donahue. Christian Names William.

Died { Date 18-5-18. Place France.

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

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

By whom made O.C. 46th. Staty Hospital.

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

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

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.

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

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Captain







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APRIL 20th 1920.

Mrs. Mary Donahue,  
Pointe Verte, P.B.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of April 6th,  
I am forwarding herewith Medical Certificate which I  
will be glad if you would have completed and returned  
to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer,



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Mr W R Rendell.

Dear Sir

I hope I am not troubling you too much or trespassing on your information but as you know I had papers sent me some time ago to have signed and filled and I have sent them back more than four weeks ago concerning separation allowance and as I never heard anything from them since I thought I would write you again that you may give me some information about them

as I don't know if the  
papers were received or. Would you please write  
me if I am depending on me and let me know  
you as a friend. although if my papers were  
it was only in the paper. received as I had them  
I saw your name & don't faithfully told the truth  
know what I will do to and had them  
support our young helpless honourably signed  
family if I don't get  
something you know this so there is no more &  
awful prices I know can do  
you know all about it I remain yours.  
its more than hard to live Faithfully  
as I am trusting you as  
a sincere friend. Would you  
try and do something Mrs John Donohue  
for me. and God will  
reward you tenfold you  
can imagine how I feel  
the loss of my darling boy

M. Point Barre  
was claim allowed  
Refused.