



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

R.C.

ATTESTATION OF

No. *2953*

Name *John James Kavanagh* Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. *John James Kavanagh*
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. *For Cove, Bonaville, P.B.*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *Yes*
- 4. What is your age? 4. *24 1/2* Years *6* 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. **FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR**
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... } 10. Name
Corps
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? } 11. *Yes*

I, *John James Kavanagh* 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.

J. J. Kavanagh SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Chas. H. Aye Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John James Kavanagh* do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at *St. John's*

on this *14th* day of *July* 191*6*. *Chas. H. Aye Capt.*

Signature of Attesting Officer

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the

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

Date 1916 } Approving Officer.
Place

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† 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 John James Kavanaugh
 Apparent age 24 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John Kavanaugh, Fox Cove, Bonine, B.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. (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									
" " " Pension " " " [" "] " " "									

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on this 11th day of July 1916.
Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. Aye Capt.

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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†.....

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>11-7-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>July 11th 16</u>									
<u>Died of Wounds Oct 10 17</u>									
<u>Embarked St Johns S.S. Sicilian for Oct 28th 16</u>									
<u>for B.C. 30-11-16</u>									
<u>Joined unit 12-12-16</u>									
<u>Admitted 2/2 London to C.S. 4. S.W. L. 25-2-17</u>									
<u>Returned unit France 13-4-17</u>									
<u>Wounded 25-2-17</u>									
<u>Dis to base 8-3-17</u>									
<u>Died of Wounds to Casualty Clearing Station 9-10-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>9-10-17</u> [date of discharge] <u>1</u> years <u>91</u> days									
Pension									

C.R.

2953

Extract from Nominal Roll of RFLC. Regt. Draft No. 14
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
ampton. 30-11-16.

2953 Pte. J.J. Kavanagh.

C.R. 2953

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ONE COTTON BAG CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE RATE
NO. 2953 PTE. J. J. KAVANAGH.

DATE *Mar* ^{*the*} *8* 1919

SIGNED *John Kavanagh*

Extract from Registered Receipt, dated Feb. 17th., 1919.

One package #1594 Toe. John Kavanagh,
Burin.

C.R.

2953

Feb. 14th

19

John Kavanagh Esq.,
Burlington.


Dear Mr. Kavanagh:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you one cotton bag containing the effects which belonged to your late son No. 2953 Pte. John Jas. Kavanagh, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Herewith enclosed you will find receipt, kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow that the receipt of these effects must entail.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

No. of Paper 962


PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Kavanagh J.J.

C.R. 2953

Rank Private

Regiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p>1 cotton bag, containing— 1 Disc; Pouch; Pipe; Purse; Knife; Photo; Relig. Book; Letters; 3 medallions.</p>		<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Shipped to Newfoundland.</p>
	Final disposal	

Remarks:— Casualty Advice:— Died of Wounds 9/10/17

Next of Kin:— Father:— John Kavanagh
Fox Cove
Burton.

C.R. 2953

April 3rd. 18

Mr. John Kavanagh,
Burin.

Sir:-

The following description of Grave Site,
has been received from the P.S. & Record
Office, London, of:-

"#2953 Pte. J. Kavanagh, (Report

"Prøven 3, 72) Place of Grave

"Dozinghem British Cemetery

2 1/2 miles North, of Poperinghe.

"Reported by Graves Registration

"Units."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

W. J. Rendell

Major Chief Staff Officer,

C.R. 2953

Dec. 18th, 18

Mrs. J. Kavanagh
Fox Cove
Burin

Dear Madam:

Your letter of Nov. 20th was duly received, and instructions have been forwarded concerning the effects of the late No. 2953, Private J.J. Kavanagh.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

(1)

H.M.S. "Buckler",
G, 10. S.N.6.
Ramsgate.

2/12/17.

Sir,-

Could you forward my Brothers personal effects belongings to me at Ramsgate for I believe it would be better than sending them home to Newfoundland. I had a letter from Mother and she is afraid they get lost so you could send them to me, I am his brother Albert Kavanagh.

I remain,

Yours truly,

Albert Kavanagh.

P.S. Will you kindly reply and also let me know if his name was down as J.J.Kavanagh, 2953. Yours always.

(2)

Albert Kavanagh,
H.M.S. Buckler,
G.10.S.N.6.
Ramsgate.
25/1/18.

EFFECTS AND ESTATE OF 2953, Pte.J.J.KAVANAGH, (Deceased).

With reference to your letter 2/12/17, (7661) relative to the personal effects of the late 2953 Pte J.J. Kavanagh. These can only be handed over to the deceased Soldier's Father as his next of Kin. If you think it would be your father's wish for you to take possession of your brother's effects, you should write and tell your father to instruct the Minister of Militia accordingly. Meanwhile pending further advice from you the effects are being retained at this Office.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Rcds.

(3)

26/1/18.
H.M.S. "Buckler",
Ramsgate.

Dear Sir,-

I have received your letter of January 25th, and am very much obliged to you for your acceptance of my brother's belongings. I thought it best to send it to me as it may be torpedoed if you sent it to St. John's, Newfoundland, so if you will write I will get my Mother's approval. I shall write to-day. I am very sorry for troubling you in your work, so if you have got them there, please keep till I get a reply from Mother.

Yours truly,

A.A. Kavanagh.

8/9/18.

(4)

A.A.J.Kavanagh, 2nd. Hand,
H.M.T. "Neilsmith",
Milford Haven, S. Wales.

Dear Sir,

If you have not sent my brother's clothes to Nfld. my Mother told me to tell you I should take his belongings for if you would send them home she said it would upset her again, so if you will forward them to me I shall take them to her. Well Sir, I have been shifted about so much I could not write before. I have been promoted lately so I had no time to answer your letter. If you send them please send them to this address, Mrs A.A. J. Kavanagh, No.5. Margate Rd, Ramsgate, Kent.

(Sd) A.A.J.Kavanagh.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

(5)

15408/1/B&E.

A.A.J. Kavanagh,
H.M.T. Neilesmith,
Milford Haven,
S. Wales.
26/9/18.

EFFECTS AND ESTATE OF 2653, PTE. J.J.KAVANAGH,
(DECEASED) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 8/9/18, (8241): Your brother's effects can only be handed over to you under authority of the Minister of Militia. In order to obtain possession it will be necessary for you to write and tell your mother to advise the Minister of Militia what her wishes are regarding her son's effects. Meanwhile copies of your letter are being forwarded to the Minister for his attention.

FM/WF.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

R

C.R. 1953
Fox Cove
Nov 21th 1918

Department of Militia
St John's

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Nov 9th inst
received, I would like for the effects
which belonged to my Son Pte J
Kavanagh to be forwarded to myself,
as my Son Albert may not have the
same address by this time.

I remain yours
faithfully,
Mrs J Kavanagh
Fox Cove
Burrin, P.B.

C.R. 1953

Nov. 9th, 18

Mrs. John Kavanagh,
Burin

Dear Madam:-

We have received communication from the Record Office, London to the effect that the following effects which belonged to the late No. 2953, Pte. J.J. Kavanagh, are at present in their custody:-

1 Disc, Pouch,
Pipe, Purse,
knife, photo,
Religious Book
Letters, 3 Medallions.

Will you kindly inform us of your wishes regarding the disposal of the above articles; whether you wish them to be forwarded to your son, A.A.J. Kavanagh, H.M.S. "Heilmith", Milford Haven, S. Wales, or if they are to be delivered to you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted:

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 15635/225/B&E

C.R. 2953

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

To
The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

PL/WF 1st, October 1918.

SUBJECT:

EFFECTS: 2955, PTE. J. J. KAVANAGH,
DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

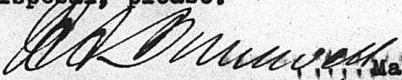
Dated Dec. 18th 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the enclosed copies of correspondence exchanged with A. A. J. Kavanagh, H.M.T. Neilsmith, Milford Haven, South Wales: The following effects are now stored in this office, and awaiting disposal,-

- 1. Disc,
- Pouch,
- Pipe,
- Purse,
- Knife,
- Photo,
- Religious Book,
- Letters,
- 3. Medallions.

Kindly ascertain from the deceased Soldier's next of kin, whether it is desired that the effects should be handed over to the deceased's brother, or should they be forwarded to you for disposal, please.


Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

For your information
I am attaching copies of correspondence between the next of kin of this soldier and this Office, from which it will be noted that Mrs. Kavanagh's wish is that the effects be forwarded to her. Will you please take necessary action and inform this deceased soldier's brother of Mrs. Kavanagh's wishes.

Minister of Militia.

C.R.

2953 Pte. J. Kavanagh.

Extract of "Daily Orders" Newfoundland Regiment part 2,
G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F, dated October 20, 1917.
Died of Wounds, 10/10/17.

NEWFOUNDLAND 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.

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.

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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 *John J. Kavanagh* Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated October 18, 1917.

To Rev. F. Ryan, P.P.,
Burin.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2953, Private John J. Kavanagh, son of John Kavanagh, Burin, died of wounds at Sixtyfirst Casualty Clearing Station, France, October ninth. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

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For J. J. Kavanagh

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To Mr. John Kavanagh,
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Regret to inform you Record Office, London,
today reports No. 2953, Private John J. Kavanagh,
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Station, France, October ninth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR/

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. Fr. Ryan, Burin, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	Sec	by	Check

Dated

March 16, 1917.

To

Mr. John Kavanagh,
Burin.

Replying my enquiry Record Office, London, today reports No. 2953, Private John J. Kavanagh, convalescent.

J. R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

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(NOT TRANSMITTED) *And M. King*
Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number _____	Rcd _____	By _____	Sent _____	by _____	Check _____
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Dated March 13, 1917.

To Mr. Alfred J. King,
Victoria Cove,
Gander Bay.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 2689, Private
Archibald King, has been admitted to Wandsworth
suffering from gunshot wound right knee.

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

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL,
LONDON, 12th MARCH, 1917.

What is address of Report by telegraph present
condition of 2nd Lieut. Sheppard Report by telegraph
present condition of 1853 Hancock 2373 French 1618
Allan 2953 Kavanagh 2851 Brinston 1027 Dodd Telegraph
whereabouts of 459 Crotty 1093 Hartret 2067 Forward
stop parcels letters addressed to 1770 Adams not received
Telegraph result of enquiry.

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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	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

9th March, 1917.

To

Mr. John Kavanagh,
Burin.

No further information other than that already communicated to you has so far been received respecting No. 2953 Private John J. Kavanagh. Enquiry will be telegraphed. Record Office. London for further news which when received I shall wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 6 Sent by Mo Rec'd by _____ Check 11/- No. _____

Place from Burin 9

To J. R. Bennett

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Kindly telegraph
me all information
you possibly can
about my son
John Kavanagh

MAR 9 1897

NEWFOUNDLAND 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.

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.

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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 *John J. Kavanagh* Address _____

Line Number _____	Red _____	By <i>John J. Kavanagh</i>	Sent _____	by _____	Check _____
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Dated 7th March, 1918.

To Mr. John Kavanagh,

Burin.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 2953 Private

John J. Kavanagh at 5th General Hospital Rouen

February twentyseven Gunshot Wound Face Severe.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2953

Extract from Casualties received from P.&R. Office London.

Mar. 7, 1917.

2953 Kavanagh.

5th General Hospital. Rouen, Feb. 27th, Gunshot wound face, severe.

C.R. 2953

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

2953 Pte. J.J. Kavanagh.

30-11-16.

C.R. 2953

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
20/8/10.

2953 Pte. J. Kavangh.

C.R. 2953

J.J.Kavanagh was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **July. 11th 1916.**
Regimental No **2953** was allotted to Pte. **J. J. Kavanagh**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depts. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

J. J. Kavanaugh

C.R. 2953

Ad

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Lavanough OF Christian Name John James

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	11	July		
	at	St John's R.F. Fisherman	at	
Declared Age...	24	years	6	months
Trade or Occupation....				
Height	5	feet	8	inches
Weight			148	lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...		39½	inches
	Range of expansion..		4½	inches
Physical Development...				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V==	6/6	R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V==	6/6	L. E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lamm Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St John's	at	
	on	11 day of July	on	day of 1916
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	2953	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by.				
	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)				
(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	
28-7-16	1 st Inoculation	T.P.D. L.P.
3-8-16	2 nd "	L.P.
9-8-16	3 rd "	L.P.
30-8-16	Vacc.	L.P.
13-11-16.	Fit. for Foreign Service. J.F.W.	

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

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

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Lempingland*
 No. *2953* Rank *Private*
 Died *(Intestate)* at *France*
 Deserted at

Name *Kavanagh JJ*
 on the *9* of *Oct* 191*4*
 on the of 191*1*

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 <i>Dr.</i> last month				Balance <i>Cr.</i> last month <i>97</i>			<i>22149</i>
	<i>Cash issues</i> (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£		<i>22149</i>		£		<i>22149</i>

CHECKED.

17/4/15

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *22149* is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at

this

day of

191

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

ACK ^T dated	1 / 1	No. IN
Received	1 / 1	
REPLY dated	18 / 12 / 18	
Received	15 / 11 / 19	465
LAST Ref. No.		
EXI	"	"

15635/923/D&E

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/WF 1st, October 1918

EFFECTS: 2953, PTE. J. J. KAVANAGH,
DECEASED.

Dec 18th 1918

With reference to the enclosed copies of correspondence exchanged with A. A. J. Kavanagh, H.M.T. Neillsmith, Milford Haven, South Wales: The following effects are now stored in this office, and awaiting disposal,-

- 1 Disc,
- Pouch,
- Pipe,
- Purse,
- Knife,
- Photo,
- Religious book,
- Letters,
- 3 Medallions.

Kindly ascertain from the deceased Soldier's next of kin, whether it is desired that the effects should be handed over to the deceased's brother, or should they be forwarded to you for disposal, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

For your information I am attaching copies of correspondence between the next of kin of this Soldier and this Office, from which it will be noted that Mr. Kavanagh's wish is that the effects be forwarded to him. Will you please take the necessary action and inform this deceased Soldier's Brother of Mr. Kavanagh's wishes.

Minister of Militia

1050/1/P&A

C.P.&O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contg.
58, Victoria Street
London, S.W.1.

A.A.J.Kavanagh, 2nd.
Hand.H.M.T.Neilsmith
Milford Haven,
South Wales.

17th. Jan: 9

EFFECTS AND ESTATE OF 2953.PTE.J.J.
KAVANAGH (DECEASED) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT.

With reference to previous correspondence relating to your late brother's effects:

The Minister of Militia states that your Mother now wishes for his effects to be forwarded to her, as she fears that your address may have been changed, and if the articles were forwarded to you they might be lost in transit through uncertainty of address.

Major.
Chief Paymaster &.O.i/c Records.

FM/MN

NEW ZEALAND CUSTOMS
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

8661

11 DEC 1917

Sl. Nos. 101

1291/1

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P.&C. 25/1/8

R.&C.

B.&E.

PSA

Dec 2th 1917

H.M.S. Buckley

910 S.N.S. Ramsgate

Could you forward my
Brother Personal belonging to
me at Ramsgate for I believe
it would be better than sending
them home to my fatherland I
had a letter from mother and
she is afraid they get lost.
If you could send them to me
I am His Brother Albert Hancock

Yours truly
Albert Hancock

31-1-18

Will you kindly reply
and also let me know
if his name was Down
as J.G. Kawarangi 2953
Yours always

1291/1/B&E

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

Albert Kavanagh,
H.M.S. Buckler,
G.10, S. N. 6,
Ramsgate.

25th January 8

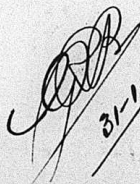
EFFECTS & ESTATE OF
2953, Pte. J. J. Kavanagh, (Deceased)

With reference to your letter 2/12/17,
(7661) relative to the personal effects of the
late 2953, Pte. J. J. Kavanagh, These can only
be handed over to the deceased Soldier's Father
as his next of kin,

If you ~~think~~ it would be your father's
wish for you to take possession of your brothers
effects, you should write and tell your father
to instruct the Minister of Militia accordingly.
Meanwhile pending further advice from you the effects
are being retained at this Office.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

FM/S


31-1-18

Jan. 1/26/18
Rainsgate
N.M.S.
Bucklor

Dear Sir

I have received
your letter of 10th 26th
and in reply which
object for your acceptance
of the ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~same~~ ^{same}
I thought it best
to send it to me
for it may be looked
if you sent it to
John W. W. W.
So if you will write
I shall get my

314-18

Maithu affirms
I shall write to
Day I and very
Garrow for troubling
you. in your work
No. if you have got
them. their please
keep till I get a
reply from Maithu
yours Truly

a a J O Kavanagh
~~John~~
H. M. S.
Buckley
Pamphlet

A. A. J. Kavanagh. 3rd Hand
H.M.T. Keilomith
Clyfford Haven South Wales

8241
Sept 18/88
15635
M.T.
H

Dear Sir

If you have not sent my Brother
Clothes to Newfoundland my Mother
Told me to Tell you That I showed
Take his belonged for if you would
send them home she said it would
up set her again so if you will forward
them to me I shall take them to her
well Sir I have been shiped about
so much I could not write before
I have been Promotid Satty so I had
no Time to answer your letter if
you send them Please find them to
This adress

19.30
A. A. J. Kavanagh
No 5 Margate Rd
Ramsgate
Kent

I Beg To Remain
yours truly A. A. J. Kavanagh
Let me know Sir

Records

Place Name & address
of next of kin of
2953 St. J. Kavanagh

John Kavanagh, Post Caret. Burin.
(Father)

Place what effects you have

- 1 size Pouch, Pipe
- Purse Knife Photo
- Religious Book Letter
- 3 Medallions
in Canvas Bag

W.P.

31-1-18

15408/1/B&E

A.A.J.Kavanagh, 2nd. hand
H.M.T.Neilsmith,
Milford Haven,
South Wales.

26th, Sept. 1918.

EFFECTS AND ESTATE OF,
2953, PTE. J. J. KAVANAGH, DECEASED,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 8/9/18 (8241): Your brother's effects can only be handed over to you under authority of the Minister of Militia. In order to obtain possession it will be necessary for you to write and tell your mother to advise the Minister of Militia what her wishes are regarding her son's effects. Meanwhile copies of your letter are being forwarded to the Minister for his attention.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

FM/WF

Did you see
9/11/17
W.C.S. France

Nov 17/17
H.M.S. Buckle Ramsgate

Dear Sir

would you forward me
information of my Brother's death
His name is Prit John Havanagh
No. 2952 - D. Comp 3rd Bat first
Newfoundland Reg. I would
be very please to know at your
early request you Truly

a.s.p. Havanagh

H.M.S. Buckle

Ramsgate

Hunt

BRANCH
Rebo
ACTED UPON
BY <i>[Signature]</i>
DATE 19/11/17

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 16913
Res'd. 17 NOV 1917
Ack'd. <i>[Signature]</i>
Ans'd. <i>[Signature]</i>
File No.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

MEMORANDUM.

No. 15635/523/B&E *C.R. 2953*

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

To
The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/WF 1st, October 1918.

OK

SUBJECT :

EFFECTS: 2953, PTE. J. J. KAVANAGH,
DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Dec. 18th 1918 191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to the enclosed copies of correspondence exchanged with A. A. J. Kavanagh, H.M.T. Neilsmith, Milford Haven, South Wales. The following effects are now stored in this office, and awaiting disposal,-

- 1 Disc,
- Pouch,
- Pipe,
- Purse,
- Knife,
- Photo,
- Religious Book,
- Letters,
- 3 Medallions.

Kindly ascertain from the deceased Soldier's next of kin, whether it is desired that the effects should be handed over to the deceased's brother, or should they be forwarded to you for disposal, please.

A. A. J. Kavanagh
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

For your information I am attaching copies of correspondence between the next of kin of this soldier and this Office, from which it will be noted that Mrs. Kavanagh's wish is that the effects be forwarded to her. Will you please take necessary action and inform this deceased soldier's brother of Mrs. Kavanagh's wishes.

J. P. Bennett
Minister of Militia.

Dispatched to Newfoundland on 20/1/19
Dispatched No 13.
[Signature]

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
RECEIVED IN *J 465*
REC'D 15 JAN 1919
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COPY.

Nov.9th, 18.

Mrs. John Kavanagh,

Burin.

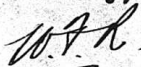
Dear Madam:-

We have received communication from the Record Office, London to the effect that the following effects which belonged to the late No.2953, Pte. J.J. Kavanagh, are at present in their custody:-

1 Disc, Pouch,
Pipe, Purse,
knife, photo,
Religious Book
Letters, 3 Madallions.

Will you kindly inform us your wishes regarding the disposal of the above articles: whether you wish them to be forwarded to your son, A.A.J. Kavanagh, H.M.S. "Neil-smith", Nilford Haven, S. Wales, or if they are to be delivered to you.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

COPY.

Fox Cove,

Nov.20th,1918.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Nov.9th inst, received, I would like for the effects which belonged to my son Pte. J.J. Kavanagh to be forwarded to myself, as my son Albert may not have the same address by this time.

I remain yours

faithfully,

Mrs. J. Kavanagh

Fox Cove

Burin, P.B.

~~L. Beut~~

Please direct effect
to be paid on account
I have advised adsk

Thy

ORIGINAL.

FIELD SERVICE.

AGO Form B. 2090A.
 RECEIVED
 30 DEC 1917
 F.L.D.
 N.F.P. 38. No. 14307/153
 DATED **21 DEC 1917**

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 source.

REGIMENT OR CORPS Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company D. Coy.

Regimental No. 2953 Rank Private.

Surname KAVANAGH Christian Names J. J.

Died { Date 9/10/17. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report Extract from 61 C.C.S. report d/10/10/17.

By whom made D.A.A.G. 12/10/17.

* 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.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 88, VICTORIA ST.
 LONDON, E.C. 1
 25 OCT 1917
 PAY & RECORDS

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 Not 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 3rd Echelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section L. Neary. 2nd Lt. for Major,
15/10/17. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Officer i/o No. 1 Infantry Section.

ORIGINAL

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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Surname KAVANAGH Christian Names J.J.

Date 9/10/17. Place France or Belgium.

Died Cause of Death Died of wounds received in action.

DUPLICATE

COPIES SENT TO

O.C. H.Q.

ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.

No. 1079

ST. JOHN'S MILITARY DISTRICT

LONDON, S.W.

DATED 21 DEC 1917

PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Nature and Date of Report Extract from 6th C.C.S. report d/10/10/17.

By whom made D.A.A.G. 12/10/17.

* 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

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Station and Date 3rd. Echelon.
15/10/17.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

J. Heany

2nd. Lt. for Major,

Officer i/o No. 1 Infantry Section.

Kavanaugh, J. J.

1953

Joseph

PAY LIST.

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

191 . Voucher No.

NON REFLECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **2953** Rank **Private** Name **Kavanagh J J**
 Died **intestate** at **France** on the **9th** of **October** 191**7**.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191**7**.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	9	10	9
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
191	"				Messing allowance _____ days at from _____ to _____			
"	"				Kit allowance			
"	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated top page							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	22	14	9	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	22	14		£	22	14

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.
ALB
 22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balances of _____ are ~~correctly~~ *correctly* chargeable against the ~~Debit~~ *Debit*.



H. H. Maxwell Maj.
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER/C RECORDS
 191
 Paymaster.

Dated at this day of _____

- (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 the 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
MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1815

191 Voucher No.

NON-REVERSIBLE ACCOUNT

Regiment or Corps

No. *2953*

Rank *Private*

Name *Kavanagh J. J.*

Died *at* *France*

at *France*

on the *9th* of *October* 191*7*

Deserted at

on the of 191*7*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Form 1.

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	Balance <i>Dr.</i> last month				Balance <i>Cr.</i> last month	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>
	<i>Cash issues</i> (Date of each issue to be stated)	£	s.	d.	Pay days at from to			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated <i>oppage</i>							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>22</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>9</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£22</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>£22</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>9</i>

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to *22/4/18* and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED

22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the ~~debtor balance of~~ *NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT* is ~~not~~ *chargeable against the Public*.

58, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W. 1
24 APR 1918

H. J. Mansel
191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
Paymaster

Dated at

this day of

(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
MAIL COPY

191 Voucher No.

NON EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division*
 No. *2953* Rank *Private* Name *Kavanagh J J*
 Died *France* at *France* on the *9th of October* 191*7*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*7*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

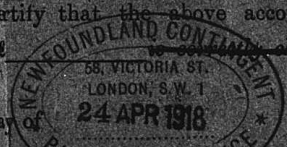
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance <i>Dr.</i> last month				Balance <i>Cr.</i> last month	<i>9 12</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>14 9</i>
	<i>Cash issues</i> (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 <i>7</i>				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated postage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>22</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>9</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£ 22</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>£ 22</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>9</i>

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to *22/4/18* and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED
22/4/18



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
 Paymaster.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the debtor balances of _____ are ~~not~~ *correctly* chargeable against the ~~Contingent~~ *Paymaster*.
 Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191*8*
 (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.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

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Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**No. **2953**

Rank

Private

Name

Kavanagh J JDied *(intestate)* at**France**

on the

9th of October191**7**

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.]

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	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	9	10	9
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	191	£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	22	14	9				
		£	22	14	9			
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Balance due to the paymaster

£22 14 9

CHECKED.

22/4/18

J.C.E.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor balance of £~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** is ~~correctly chargeable against the Public (c).~~

Dated at

this

day of

58, VICTORIA ST.
 LONDON, S.W. 1
24 APR 1918

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H. C. Munnell Maj.
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS
 Paymaster.

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Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **2953**

Rank **Private**

Name **Kavanagh J J**

Died or **Intestate** at **France**

on the **9th** of **October** 191**7**.

Deserted at

on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

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CHECKED, 22/4/18 J.E.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the

debtor balance of £



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at

this

day of

24 APR 1918

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MAIL COPY
dated 4 - NOV 1918

ACKT dated / /	No. IN
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REPLY dated / /	
Received / /	
LAST Ref No.	
NEXT " "	



15635/823/B&E

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/WF

1st, October 1918

EFFECTS: 2983, PTE. J. J. KAVANAGH,
DECEASED.

With reference to the enclosed copies of correspondence exchanged with A. A. J. Kavanagh, H.M.T. Neilsmith, Milford Haven, South Wales: The following effects are now stored in this office, and awaiting disposal,-

1 Disc,
Pouch,
Pipe,
Purse,
Knife,
Photo,
Religious Book,
Letters,
3 Medallions.

Kindly ascertain from the deceased Soldier's next of kin, whether it is desired that the effects should be handed over to the deceased's brother, or should they be forwarded to you for disposal, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

(1)

H.M.S. "Buckler",
G. 10. S.N.6.
Ramsgate.

2/12/17.

Sir,-

Could you forward my Brothers personal effects belongings to me at Ramsgate for I believe it would be better than sending them home to Newfoundland. I had a letter from Mother and she is afraid they get lost so you could send them to me, I am his brother Albert Kavanagh.

I remain,

Yours truly,

Albert Kavanagh.

P.S. Will you kindly reply and also let me know if his name was down as J.J.Kavanagh, 2953. Yours always.

(2)

Albert Kavanagh,
H.M.S. Buckler,
G.10.S.N.6.
Ramsgate.
25/1/18.

EFFECTS AND ESTATE OF 2953, Pte.J.J.KAVANAGH,(Deceased).

With reference to your letter 2/12/17, (7661) relative to the personal effects of the late 2953 Pte. J.J. Kavanagh. These can only be handed over to the deceased Soldier's Father as his next of Kin. If you think it would be your father's wish for you to take possession of your brother's effects, you should write and tell your father to instruct the Minister of Militia accordingly. Meanwhile pending further advice from you the effects are being retained at this Office.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O 1/c Rcds.

(3)

26/1/18.
H.M.S. "Buckler",
Ramsgate.

Dear Sir,-

I have received your letter of January 25th, and am very much obliged to you for your acceptance of my brother's belongings. I thought it best to send it to me as it may be torpedoed if you sent it to St. John's, Newfoundland, so if you will write I will get my Mother's approval. I shall write to-day. I am very sorry for troubling you in your work, so if you have got them there, please keep till I get a reply from Mother.

Yours truly,

A.A. Kavanagh.

8/9/18.

(4)

A.A.J.Kavanagh, 2nd. Hand,
H.M.T. "Neilsmith",
Milford Haven, S. Wales.

Dear Sir,

If you have not sent my brother's clothes to Nfld. my Mother told me to tell you I should take his belongings for if you would send them home she said it would upset her again, so if you will forward them to me I shall take them to her. Well Sir, I have been shifted about so much I could not write before. I have been promoted lately so I had no time to answer your letter. If you send them please send them to this address, Mrs A.A. J. Kavanagh, No. 5. Margate Rd, Ramsgate, Kent.

(Sd) A.A.J.Kavanagh.

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

(5)

15408/1/B&E.

A.A.J. Kavanagh,
H.M.T. Neillsmith,
Milford Haven,
S. Wales.
26/9/18.

EFFECTS AND ESTATE OF 2853, PTE. J.J. KAVANAGH,
(DECEASED) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 8/9/18, (8241): Your brother's effects can only be handed over to you under authority of the Minister of Militia. In order to obtain possession it will be necessary for you to write and tell your mother to advise the Minister of Militia what her wishes are regarding her son's effects. Meanwhile copies of your letter are being forwarded to the Minister for his attention.

FM/WF.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

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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 John Jim Kavanaugh
aged 25 yrs conducted at B. L. B.
Date: July 11/10. 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
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14 n
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2953

34 5-8"
35 148
36 "35" 39 1/2"
37 45.00 months
38 parents my John Kavanaugh Fox Cove
39 parents party.

Signature of Medical Examiner: L. W. Burden Leus

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

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Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2953 Rank AC

Name John Jas Kavanagh
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Elizabeth Kavanagh (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address

Fox Cove Parish District.



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

COVE
SP23
FOX
NEWF

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

SEP 8

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. John Kavanagh (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2953 Rank Pte.

Name John J. Kavanagh Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Sep 27

Signature

Elizabeth Kavanagh Mother

Date

Sep 28

Address

Box 6000 Bann District

[P.T.O.]

DUPLICATE.

C.R. 2953

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 Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D. Goy.

Regimental No. 2955 Rank Private.

Surname KAVANAGH Christian Names J. J.

Date 9/10/17. Place France or Belgium.

Died { Cause of Death Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report Extract from 61 C.C.S. report d/10/10/17.

By whom made D.A.A.G. 12/10/17.

* 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 Not received.) (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.
(c) as a separate document Not 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.

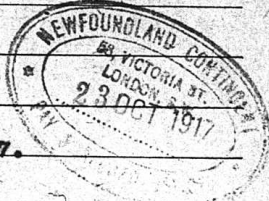
Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

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 3rd. Echelon.
15/10/17.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Healey End. Lt. for Major,
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.



C.R. 2953

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REGIMENT OR CORPS Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D. Coy.

Regimental No. 2053 Rank Private.

Surname KAVANAGH Christian Names J. J.

Died { Date 9/10/17. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report Extract from 61 C.C.S. report 4/10/10/17.

By whom made D.A.A.O. 12/10/17.

* 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 Not received.

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Station and Date 3rd. Echelon. 15/10/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section J. Neary. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base 2nd Lt. for Major,
Officer 1/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *The Buffs*

Rank *Sgt* Surname *Kavanaugh* Christian Name *John J.*

Religion *Catholic* Age on Enlistment *21* years *0* months

Enlisted (a) *1st Jan 16* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *11/16*

Date of promotion to present rank *11/16* Date of appointment to lance rank *11/16*

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) *1st Class*
 or Corps Trade and rate *1st Class*

Occupation *None* Signature of Officer *[Signature]*



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Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 219, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 219, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	<i>Shampton</i>	<i>30.11.16</i>	
		Disembarked	<i>Louen</i>	<i>1.12.16</i>	
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Joined Battalion</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>12.12.16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
	<i>2 1/2 Ton. C.C.B.</i>	<i>M. H. W. L. Co</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>23.1.17</i>	<i>Ed 889</i>
	<i>5 Ton. Art</i>		<i>Louen</i>	<i>25.2.17</i>	<i>NA. 7176</i>
	<i>29 1/2 T. D.</i>	<i>Joined Base Depot</i>		<i>27.2.17</i>	<i>Non. Roll</i>
<i>28.4.17</i>	<i>O.C. Unit</i>	<i>Rejoined Battalion</i>	<i>in the field</i>	<i>8.3.17</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>15.10.17</i>	<i>61 C.C.B.</i>	<i>Died of Wounds</i>	<i>France of Belgium</i>	<i>9.10.17</i>	<i>D.A.A.F. 12.10.17</i>
	<i>[Signature]</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

[Handwritten signature]
2nd Lt. for Major
of No. 1 Infantry Section

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 2953

Rank Pte Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundland Regt Surname Kavanagh Christian Name John Age on Enlistment 24 years 6 months. 2129
 Religion R.C. Enlisted (a) St. John's Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 11/7/16
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Signature of Officer i/c Records _____

Report Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		Embarked S'hampton		30 NOV 1916	
		Disembarked Rouen		1-DEC 1916	
	<i>Unit</i>	Joined Battalion	<i>France</i>	<i>12/2/16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
			<i>With BATT</i>	<i>28. 1. 17</i>	
	<i>2 1/2 hrs C.C.S. Adm. Gds. L. Car</i>		<i>France.</i>	<i>25/2/17</i>	<i>ED 889</i>
	<i>5 hrs Hosp. Adm. D.F. D.F.</i>		<i>Rouen</i>	<i>27/2/17</i>	<i>Sta 7176.</i>
	<i>29 hrs B.D.</i>	<i>Joined Base Dep.</i>	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>8/3/17</i>	<i>Non Roll</i>
<i>28.4.17</i>	<i>v.c. Unit</i>	<i>Re-joined Battalion</i>	<i>In the Field</i>	<i>13 APR 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>15-10-17</i>	<i>61 C.C.S.</i>	<i>Recd of wounds</i>	<i>France or Belgium</i>	<i>9-10-17</i>	<i>D.A.A. G</i>
			<i>Recd of</i>	<i>1/12-12-17</i>	
			<i>Major</i>		
			<i>Infantry Section</i>		

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of

Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

Signature of O. C. Company

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
2953	Kavanagh J J	Age on	24 years	6 months		Fisherman
Joined <u>Sept</u>	Date <u>5/9/16</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment	St John's 11/7/16			Religion
Joined _____	Date _____	Period of	with Colours	19 1/2 years.		Place of Birth
Joined _____	Date _____	with Reserve	3 1/2 years.		Burdaw	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discontinuing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				Shield of Wounds	9 10/17				
				To be carried over					

Army Form B. 121.

C.R. 2953

FOR BONE
EXFAM
Fox Bone
April 9th 1920

Department of Militia
St Johns

Dear Sir:

I received memorial
scroll of my son Pte J. J. Kavanagh
and also message from King
I'm proud that he is not forgotten.

Yours sincerely
John Kavanagh.