

Recruiting
Form A, 1914.



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1428

Name in full Charles Pennell Age 19

Address Curling Bay of Islands

Married Single Height 5ft 7 1/2 Weight 121 1/2

Color fair speckled Hair red Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks Scar on left leg

Nearest relative Father Joseph

Address Curling Bay of Islands

Dependents _____

Occupation Printer Present Wage Asa ph no.

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment April 17/15

I, Charles Pennell, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Charles Pennell

Declared before me this 26 day
of April 1914
Montgomery Capt.

Regimental Number

1278

Company

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THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's
Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed C. Pennell

Witness Charles Aye Capt.

Dated at Newton-on-Ayre.

April 5th, 1916.

C.R. 1428

Extract f rom Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.10
from 2nd Bn. Depot, 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Spouthampton
24-8-16.

1428 Pte. G. Pennell.

C.R. 1428

Chas. Pennell was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April.17th.1915.
Regimental No.1428 was allotted to Pte Chas. Pennell

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1428

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

1428 Pte. G. Pennell.

24-8-16.

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C.R. 1428

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

1428 Pte. G. Pennell.

24-8-16.

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PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the late #1428 Pte. Charles Pennell.

Signed.....*Joseph Pennell*.....

Date.....*July 5th 1918*.....

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C.R. 1428

July 4, 1918

Mr. Joseph Pennell,
Curling,
Bay of Islands.

Dear Mr. Pennell,-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Express" one Kit Bag #1428 Pte. Charles Pennell, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

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

Yours sincerely,

W.D.W.

Lie t.

or Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

Enc'l 1.

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 15.1917.

#1428 Pte. C. Pennell.

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

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

May 11, 1917.

To

Mr. Joseph Pennell,
Curling.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
No. 1428, Private Charles
London, officially reports _____
Pennell, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.
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C.R. 1428

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,
London dated May 11, 1917.

1428 Pte. Pennell.

Missing April 14th.

C.R. 1428

Extract from Memorial Roll Subscribed St. John's for Overseas, per
C.C. "Calgarion" June.19.1916.

1428 Pte.,. Pennell Chas.

Charles Pennell.

1428.

P. T. P. G.

Office Copy
Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps
No. *1428* Rank *Private* Name *Pennell C.*
Died *intestate* at *France* on the *14* of *April* 191*7*.
Died *MISSING 17-11-17* on the of 191*7*.
Deserted at **PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17** 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 <i>12 13 4 1/2</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				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	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>		£	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
				<i>4 1/2</i>				<i>4 1/2</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *12 13 4 1/2* is correctly chargeable against the Public^(a).

Dated at this day of **30 MAY 1918** 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.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname SinnellChristian Name Charles

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Birthplace:—Parish <u>Newfoundland</u> County.....					
Examined	.....	on <u>16</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	.....	at <u>St Johns</u>	at		
Declared Age.....	.....	<u>19</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	.....	<u>Student</u>			
Height	.....	<u>5</u> feet <u>4 1/2</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	.....	<u>121 1/2</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>34 1/2</u> inches			inches
	Range of expansion.....	<u>3</u> <u>3/4</u> inches			inches
Physical Development.....	.....			
Vaccination Marks {	Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left.
	Number				
When Vaccinated	.....	<u>None</u>			
Vision	.....	R. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R. E.—V=	
	.....	L. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		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>Fred W. Byden</u>			
(Rank)	.....	<u>Lieut.</u>			
	.....	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	.....	at <u>St Johns</u>	at		
	.....	on <u>16</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	.....	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	.....	<u>Newport Regt., 1428</u>			
Transferred to.....	.....			
Became non-effective by.....	.....			
	.....	on	day of	191	on
(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
May 25 June 7 " 25 1915 23.8.16	First inoculation 1500 Million second " 1000 " Vaccinated & for fit for foreign service N. Z. G.

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
St Johns Nfld					

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Pennell, G.

1428

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ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1623

PAY LIST

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 1428

Rank Private

Name G. Pennell

Died (a) Intestate of France

MISSING 14/4-17.

on the 14 of April

1917.

Deserted at

PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17

on the of

1917.

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 14/4/17	12	13	4 1/2
	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			
	101				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	13	4 1/2	Balance due to			
		£ 12	13	4 1/2		£ 12	13	4 1/2

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 31/5/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED. 31-5-18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the debtor balance of £ 12 13 4 1/2 is correctly chargeable against the Contingent.

Dated at

this

day of

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
58, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W. 1
31 MAY 1918

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
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 Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
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ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

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No. 1428

Rank Private

Name G. Pennell

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on the 14 of April 1917.

Deserted at PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17

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 14/4/17	12	13	4½
	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			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
	Consolidated stoppage				This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 31/5/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	13	4½	Balance due to			
		£ 12	13	4½				

CHECKED.

31-5-18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the debtor balance of £

Dated at

this day of 31 MAY 1918 191 .

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
58, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W. 1
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
Paymaster.

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ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 1428

Rank Private

Name G. Pennell

Died^(a) Intestate at France
MISSING 14/4-17.

on the 14 of April 1917.

Deserted at
PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

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	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including est (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				ay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	13	4½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	12	13	4½			
						£	12	13

CHECKED.

ALC.
31-5-18

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

debtor balance of £

to be correctly chargeable against the **NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at

this

day of



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A. C. Marshall Paymaster
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
Paymaster.

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DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form Q. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. **1428**

Rank **Private**

Name **G. Pennell**

Died (a) **Intestate at France**
Deserted at **MISSING 14/4-17.**

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

on the of 191 .

PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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	"				Kit allowance				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2				
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	13	4½	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£				£	12	13	4½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **31/5/18** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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31-5-18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **12 13 4½** is *correctly chargeable against the Public.*

Dated at

this day of **31 MAY 1918** 191 .



G. J. ...
Paymaster.

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DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form Q. 1625.

PAY LIST.

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. **1428**

Rank **Private**

Name **G. Pennell**

Died^(a) **Intestate at France**
Deserted at **MISSING 14/4-17**

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

on the of 191 .

PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17

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	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Savings Bank balance, including est (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	13	4½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				12	13	4½



CHECKED.
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31-5-18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **12 13 4½** is *correctly chargeable against the Public*.

Dated at this day of **31 MAY 1918** 191



G. J. Pennell
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 *the* **NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** 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 Q. 1935.

PAY LIST.

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. **1428**

Rank **Private**

Name **G. Pennell**

Died^(a) **Intestate** at **France**

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

Deserted at **MISSING 14/4-17.**

on the _____ of _____ 191**7**.

PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17
I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 14/4/17	12	13	4
	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 _____			
	101				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	12	13	4	Balance due by the Paymaster			
		£	12	13		£	12	13

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **31/5/18** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.
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31-5-18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the debtor balance of **£ 12 13 4** is ~~correctly chargeable against the Public~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at _____

this _____ day of _____ 191**7**



G. Pennell
Paymaster

- (a) Here state whether the soldier was intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to the **COMPTROLLER** Form B. 2090 or Army Form Q. 1315.
- (b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

1917 • 1918

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 69 65

Oct 24th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Sixty-nine ⁶⁵ Dollars.

~~on account~~
balance of Pay. Estate

Ch. No.	8685	Initials	WA
Pay Ledger	124	Initials	WA
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank

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No. 142 F.

Rank

PL-

Name

Pennell, C.

Joseph Pennell

Cooling

B of I

Nov. 1st, 1918

Joseph Pennell, Esq.,
Curling, B. of I.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to enclose cheque for \$69.65, being
the balance of the Estate of the late #1428 Pte. C. Pennell,
payable to you as Administrator.

I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours very truly,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records. ^{Capt.}

ENCLOSURE

EW.

of him he was anointed
only a few Day before
leaving. so I think if
theres any thing left I
ought to get it. I am
his mother and he is
my Dear Son. I will
never forget him. and
I got another out in France
now Charley, so please let
me know. Open the Parcel
there a note in it and my
name on the out side.

Your Truly
Mrs Joe Russell
Curling.

Curling

Oct 16th 1816

Mr Mr Howley
Dear Sir

As I was
expecting a Reg letter
from my Son Charley
No 628. one was in
the Post Office here
so I Open it the first
thing I saw was my
Poor Sons Dear the
letter add ^{was} Hazel Permel
so I thought it

add Mrs Joe Pennell
Curling
Bay of Islands

would be a mistake I
send it on to here and
told her I Open. It how
glad I was to find out
that he was pick~~ed~~ up
I send him a parcel
two of my letter came
~~to~~ back to his wife
so if the Parcel is there
send it on to me and
I will send it back to
Charley is there any
thing I could ^{yet} what he
had on him when he
Deed to keep in rem
(Entrance)

1428

July 12th. 1918.

Mrs. Joseph Pennell,
Curling,
Bay of Islands.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of July 9th. I beg to state that the estate of your late son, Pte. Chas. Pennell is at present in the hands of the Minister of Justice. As soon as we are authorized by him to pay it out, we will immediately do so.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,



The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.


NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Aug 24th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1428 Rank *At*
Name *Charles Pennell*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Joseph Pennell (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.
Address *St. John's Bay of Islands*



Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **Newfoundland Regt.** Rank **Plt** Surname **Pennell** Christian Name **Charles** **1500**

Religion **C of E** Age on Enlistment **19** years **6** months

Enlisted (a) **Apr 21 1915** Terms of Service (a) **Duration of War** Service reckons from (b)

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		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
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ... Hampstead			Ref. d. 16
		Disembarked ... Home			258.16
		Joined Battalion	8 SEP 1916		
			With BATT. 25		I. IV
15 APR 1917	OC. Pn.	MISSING	Home	14 APR 1917	B 213
			Sacramento		
			MAJOR		
			i/c 1st Reg Infantry Section		
			G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon		

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

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.

JM:GO

October 23, 1939.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter received to-day, you are advised that the information referred to has been forwarded to the Canadian Pension Commission.

Yours very truly,

J. A. MCGRATH,
Clerk, War Pensions.

Mrs. Annie G. Bishop,
11 Princess Place,
Halifax, N.S.

The Board
OCT 21 1939
Commissioners for Newfoundland

11 Princess Place
Halifax
Nova Scotia

Department of War Pensions
St Johns
Newfoundland

Dear Sir,

I would like Very much if you would supply the Canadian Pension Commission with the information which they want Proof of my two Brothers which were killed in the Great War of 1914 to 1918. & they were killed William in 1916 July, & Charles in 1917 April William Pennell No. 1546 Charles Pennell No. 1428. I would like Very much if you would attend to

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it as they want the information before considering my claim at Ottawa.

Please answered if possible by return mail

Mrs Annie G. Bishop
11 Princess Place
Halifax
Nova Scotia

P.S.

The Pension Book has been waiting two month since Aug. 6/39, for this information

JAM:GC

Your Ref: C.P.C. 183179.

October 3, 1939.

RE: 513274. Pte. Raymond E. Bishop.

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your letter of August 16th.
relative to the case of the widow of the above named,
I submit the following for your information:-

1. 1428. Charles Pennell enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on April 17, 1915. He joined the British Expeditionary Force and was reported missing on April 14, 1917.
2. 1546. William Pennell enlisted on May 17, 1915. He joined the British Expeditionary Force and was killed in action on July 1, 1916 at Beaumont Hamel.
3. Both these men had over six months active service.

Yours very truly,

J. A. MCGRATH,
Clerk, War Pensions.

The Canadian Pension Commissioners,
Ottawa, Canada.



OTTAWA, October 11th, 1939.

The Secretary,
Department of War Pensions,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

#513274, Pte. Raymond E. Bishop

Dear Sir -

With reference to the Commission's letter of August 16th, copy of which is attached, are you in a position to supply the information required?

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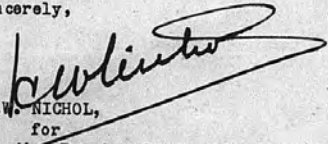
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