



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4131 Name Arnold Harris Corps Co. E

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

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Arnold Harris</u>            |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Bay St George</u>            |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>3</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fireman</u>                  |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>                       |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....                                       | 10. { Name .....                   |
|  | { Corps .....                      |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                     |

I, Arnold Harris 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.

1911-17

Arnold Harris SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
E. Edwards Signature of Witness.

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

I, Arnold Harris 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..... on this..... day of..... 1911

Signature of Attesting Officer Henry J. ...

### †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..... 1911 ..... } 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 Harold J. Morris  
 Apparent age 19 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 5.37 inches  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Wm Morris  
Bay St George | 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									
" " Pensions " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									



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| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Bay St. George</u>           |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>3</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>None</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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I, Harold Harris 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.

Harold Harris SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
R. Edward Signature of Witness.

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I, Harold Harris 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.

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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.....  
on this 19 day of Feb 1915.  
W. John  
Signature of Attesting Officer

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Date.....191.....  
Place..... } Approving Officer.

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C.R. 4131

Aug. 25th 1919.

Mr. Morris Esq.,  
Bay St. George.

Dear Mr. Morris:

I am sending under separate cover, photograph of the grave of your late son No. 4151 Pte. H. Morris, who was buried in Magdalen Hill Cemetery near Winchester, Hants Grave No. K.101, which we received from London a few days ago.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R.

4131

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY RECEIVED FROM RECORD OFFICE

LONDON , DATED 22nd/5/18

GRAVE SITE

4131, Pte. H. Morris was buried at Magdalen Hill Cemetery

Winchester (Grave No. K 101.)



C.R. 4131

June 19th 1918.

Mr. Wm. Norris,  
Bay St. George.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the death of your son, the late #4131 Pte. Harold G. Norris, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, which occurred at Military Hospital, Hazley Down Camp, Winchester, England, on April 19th. I beg to inform you that as the cause of his death was not known at that time, a Post-mortem was held, and it was found that there was Morphia present in the stomach. Death was due to Morphia Poisoning, but there was nothing to show as to how or where the Morphia was obtained.

Yours faithfully,

C.C.B.

Captain,  
for Chief Staff Officer.

No. 8306

N.F.P./35.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Her Majesty's Secretary of State

25/5 1918

With the compliments of:

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

C.R. 4131

8057/681/R.&C.

Chief Pmr. & O. Id. Records,  
Newfoundland Contgt.,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Nfld Regt.,  
Winchester.

Vice

Versa.

HA/IV

Pay & Record Office,

22nd May, 8.

4131 PTE. H. MORRIS,  
Deceased.

Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester,  
23rd May, 1918.

Will you please say if a  
Military Court of Enquiry was  
held in the case of this man  
whom the Coroner's inquest  
found to have "died from  
morphia poisoning, but that  
there was no evidence to show  
how he obtained the poison"?

No Court of Enquiry has  
been ordered or held.

(Sgd) C. KARN, Capt. for  
Lt.-Col.,  
Commanding 2nd Bn.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

In. Ref. No. 4707.

COPY.

A.D.M.S.,  
Portsmouth.

1372.

Reference A.R.A27 forwarded to you on the 19th ult with notification of death of No.4131 Pte. Morris H. 2/1 R. Newfoundland Regt, at a Coroner's Inquest held here yesterday the S.S.O. gave evidence that the stomach contained Morphia and that in his opinion death was due to Morphia poisoning.

The jury returned the following verdict:-

That Harold Morris died from Morphia poisoning but that there was no evidence to shew how he obtained the poison.

I presume that any necessary Military Court of Enquiry will be arranged by the O.C. the man's unit as the man was already in a dying condition on admission to this Hospital.

(Sgd) C.G.H. MORSE,

Capt. R.A.M.C. (SR)

Officer i/c., Military Hospital.

Hazeley Down,  
3/5/18.

STAMP:

Southern Command, Central Registry,  
Salisbury, 5 May, 1918.

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 8th, 1918.

With reference my telegram April 19th, at inquest  
Military Hospital, Hazeley Down, Winchester May 1st.  
on 4131 Morris jury returned verdict cause of  
death due to morphia poisoning no evidence to show how  
morphia was obtained.

C.R. 4131

Extract of Orders by Lt. Col. R.A. Berners, D.S.O., Commanding 2nd.  
Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 24/4/18.

4131 Pte. H. Morris

who died at Hazeley Camp Hospital is struck off the strength of the

Bn. from 19/4/18.

6322/480/R.&C.

*Wright*  
C.R. 4101

C. Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
S.W. 1.

Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Nfld Regt  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester, Hants.

ANSWERED  
MAY 18  
C.B.

Vice  
Versa.

Pay & Record Office,

April 26th 1918.

24th April, 8

4131, PTE. H. MORRIS.  
Deceased 19/4/18.

Will you please say if an enquiry or post-mortem has been held regarding the death of this man? The cause of death was stated to be "N.Y.D."

A post-mortem was held yesterday and was adjourned until Wednesday next.

(Sgd) C. KARN, Capt. for Lt.Col.  
Commanding 2nd Bn.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Off.i/c Recds.

In. Ref. No. 3785.

HA/JC

*Morse*  
**C.R. 4131**

**MEDICAL CASE SHEET.\***

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
87 (a).	4131	Pte.	Morris	Harold
Year	Unit.		Age.	Service.
1918.	Royal Newfoundland Regt.		19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>12</sub>	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>12</sub>

Station and Date.	Disease
Hazeley Down Winchester. 18/4/18.	<p><b>POISONING (Morphia)</b></p> <p>A request sent to the Hospital for the ambulance to remove a mental case to Alexandra Hosp. (Cosham) from the Newfoundland lines, about 3.30 p.m. 18/4/18 the Sergt. of the Medical Hut came to the Hospital asking for a Medical Officer to see the case as he thought he was dying. Two Medical Officers at once went to the Hut and found the patient in a comatose condition and moribund, the pupils equal and pinpoint, resp. slow about 12 per minute, pulse 42. Examination of chest revealed nothing, reflexes absent everywhere, at once removed to Hosp. where he continued to remain in the same condition until his death 5 a.m. 19/4/18. His condition on admission was so extreme that accurate diagnosis could not be made but suggested 1st late Meningeal Disease, 2nd, Narcotic poisoning. P.M. was made on 19/4/18 and revealed every organ apparently healthy. The stomach was removed intact and sent for analysis of contents.</p>

(Sgd) H.B. LAWSON, Capt.,  
R.A.M.C.

(Sgd) O.G.H. MORSE, Capt.,  
R.A.M.C. (G.R.)

Officer i/c Military Hospital

*P.T.O.*

\*The first and last names of the Medical Officers who have attended by their signatures.



Station  
and Date.

On inquiry of Medical Officer of Unit, the man reported sick on 12/4/18 and he appeared to be an imbecile, he complained that he was sick but could not say what he complained of. He was placed under observation and continued to behave in an imbecile manner but his condition did not suggest anything serious.

22/4/18

On instructions from O.C. Alexandra Hospital Cosham, I have to-day examined the body of this man. I can find no cause for death and have made a careful examination of the brain and spinal cord with no result. There is no pathological condition whatever to explain this man's death.

I understand that the stomach is in the hands of the county analyst.

(Sgd) H. St.A. AGATE,

Capt. R.A.M.C.

Pathologist Alexandar Hospital.

1/5/18

At an inquest held at this Hospital this day the S.S.O. Winchester reported that morphia was present in the stomach and in his opinion was the cause of death. The Jury returned a verdict that the death was due to morphia poisoning but there was no evidence to shew how the deceased obtained the morphia.

(Sgd) O.G.H. MORSE,

Capt. R.A.M.C. (G.R.)

O. 1/c H.

C.R. 4131

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office London,  
April 19, 1918.

Copy of telegram dated 18-4-18 from O.C. 2/Bn.

4131 Pte.H. Morris.

133--18th- aaa- Regret- to- report- 4131- Pte- H- Morris-  
seriously- illp Catelephy-"

Authority:

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**Cable Connection with all the World**
**G.R. 4131**
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Dept of Militia**

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

 Dated **April 19th, 1918.**

 To **Church of England Minister or School Teacher, Bay St. George**

**Regret to inform you that Record Office, London notifies that No. 4151, Private Harold T. Morris died April 19th at Military Hospital, Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester, Eng. cause of death not yet diagnosed. Please inform next of kin.**

**J.R. Bennett**
**Acting Minister of Militia**

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender W.F.R. Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* April 19th, 1918.

*To* William Norris, Bay St. George.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London reports to-day that No. 4131, Private Harold T. Norris died April 19th at Military Hospital, Hazeley Down Camp Winchester England. Cause of death not yet diagnosed.

**J.E. Bennett**  
Actg. Minister of Militia.

**NOTE FOR OPERATOR:**  
THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECORD OFFICE NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO CHURCH OF ENGLAND MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON.

C.R. 4131

Extract from Memorial Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S. "Blorisel" Dec. 11, 1917.

4131 PTE. H. NORRIS.

4131  
C.R!

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, Nov. 20th, 1917.

4131 Pte. H. Morris.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Nfld. Regt.,  
and posted to G. Co and assigned numbers as shown with  
effect from Nov. 19th, 1917.

H. Morris

G.R. 4131

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PAY LIST.

12/4/18. to 10/5/18.

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *2nd Batt Royal Newfoundland Regt*  
 No. *H101* Rank *Private* Name *Manis H.*  
 Died<sup>m</sup> at *Hayley Down* on the *19* of *April* 191*8*.  
 Deserted at on the of 191*8*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*J. M. Henson Capt*

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 G.S. Co. 50th Battery or Company.

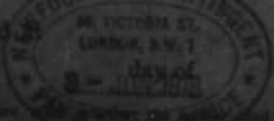
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .....	1	1	2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>4</i> days at <i>5<sup>s</sup></i> from <i>18/4/00</i> <i>Field Allowance 11/70</i> Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay <i>11/8</i>			
191								
"								
"								
	<i>Allegation of Papers 350/1</i>		<i>14</i>	<i>5</i>	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Consolidated stoppage.....				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2... <i>back</i>			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)	1	3	4
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	1	9	Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
		£	2	16	2	Balance due to the Paymaster.....		
						£	2	16

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to *3/10/1918* and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**, is correctly chargeable against the same.



Dated this *2* day of *April* 191*8*.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
 Paymaster

See Form O, 1925, for details of the account, and whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed to the account. For Office with A.F.S. 200 or Army Form O, 1915.



NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *2nd Batt Royal Newfoundland Regt*  
 No. *4181* Rank *Private* Name *Morris H.*  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> at *Hayley Down* on the *19* of *April* 191*8.*  
 Deserted at on the of 191*.*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*J. M. Emerson Capt* [Commanding Squadron, Troop, O.C. "C" Coy Battery or Company.]  
 ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT: [FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .....	1	1	2	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>4</i> days at <i>500</i> from <i>18/4/00</i> <i>Field Allowance 1/70</i> Proficiency, Service or good conduct <i>pay</i>		11	8	
191					<p><i>checked</i>                      This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay &amp; Record Office to <i>2/1/18</i> and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.</p>				
"									
"									
"									
	<i>Allotment of Necessaries 350</i>		14	5	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries				
	Consolidated stoppage.....				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2... <i>back</i>				
					<del>Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)</del>		3	4	
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	1	9	Balance due to the Paymaster.....				
		£	2	16	2	£	2	16	2

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

Dated at *68, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W. 1*  
 this *3* day of *April* 191*8*

191 *CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C 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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

12/4/18.

to 10/5/18.

191

Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *2nd Batt Royal Newfoundland Regt*  
 No. *4181* Rank *Private* Name *Maris St.*  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> at *Hayley Down* on the *19* of *April* 191*8*.  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*1*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*J. M. Emerson Capt*

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
O.C. "C" Coy Battery or Company.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT:

[FORM I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .....	1	1	2	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>4</i> days at <i>500</i> from <i>12/4/00</i> <i>Field Allowance</i> <i>1/10</i> Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay <i>1/10</i>	1	11	8	
					_____ days at _____ from _____ to _____				
					_____ Messing allowance _____ days at _____				
					_____ from _____ to _____				
					_____ Clothing and kit allowance .....				
	<i>Alotment of Payest</i> <i>350</i>		14	5	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries				
	Consolidated stoppage.....				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2... <i>back</i>				
					<del>Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)</del>	1	3	4	
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	1	9	Balance due to the Paymaster.....				
		£	2	16	2	£	2	16	2

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

Dated at **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**  
 68, VICTORIA ST.  
 LONDON, S.W. 1  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1918

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.  
 Paymaster.

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# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Morris OF Christian Name Harold G.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. George County Wilt.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	1921	St. Johns		
Declared Age	19 years 3 mos			
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet 4 inches			
Weight	133 lbs.			
Chest Measurement (Girth when fully expanded)	37 inches			
Physical Development	5 inches			
Vaccination Marks (Arm)	—	1 Sea		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V = 6/10 L.E.—V = 6/20			
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)			
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)			
Approved by (Signature)	Lamm & Paterson			
(Rank)	Major			
Enlisted	at St. Johns			
on	1918	1917		
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	1st Regt	4131		
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

COPY SENT TO  
O.C.F.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
No. 8129/58  
23/5/18



Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Hazeley Co.	18	4	18	19	4	18	Morphine poisoning	1	Patient admitted from Newfoundland Post in a dying condition, death occurring four hours later, Post Mortem revealed all organs normal, Stomach Content sent to Analyst who reported Morphine in sufficient quantity to cause death. Coroner's Inquest returned verdict of Morphine poisoning.	H. P. Lawson J. R. C. M. C.





Forwarded with the  
compliments of the  
Secretary of the  
War Office

R. Effects

14. 5. 18

A131 Morris

*Refpects*

Secretary,  
War Office.

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C.R.S.C. 4208 A.1.



Forwarded in accordance with para 1872 (v) King's  
Regulations.

*e. T. Ellison Major*

Salisbury,  
10/5/18.

*for* General Officer Commanding-in-Chief,  
Southern Command.



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A.D.M.S.,  
Portsmouth.

No 4131

1372

Copy to Major  
25/5/18

Reference A.F.A27 forwarded to you on 19th ult with notification of the death of No.4131 Pte.MORRIS H. 2/1 R. Newfoundland Regt, at a Coroner's Inquest held here yesterday the S.S.O. gave evidence that the stomach contained Morphia and that in his opinion death was due to Morphia poisoning.

The jury returned the following verdict:-

That Harold Morris died from Morphia poisoning but that there was no evidence to shew how he obtained the poison.

I presume that any necessary Military Court of Enquiry will be arranged by the O.C. the man's unit as the man was already in a dying condition on admission to this Hospital.

Sgd.C.G.H.Morse.

Capt.R.A.M.C.(SR)

Officer in Charge, Military Hospital.

Hazeley Down  
3.5.18



6585/46.

HEADQUARTERS,

Southern Command.  
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Forwarded in continuation of this Office No. as above  
dated 20.4.18 please.

Portsmouth.

4.5.18

H.S.

*W. H. Smallman*  
Colonel,  
A.D.M.S., Portsmouth.

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Portsmouth.

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(Sgd) C.G.H. MORSE,

Capt. R.A.M.C. (SR)

Officer i/c., Military Hospital.

Hazeley Down,  
3/5/18.

STAMP:

Southern Command, Central Registry,  
Salisbury, 5 May, 1918.

No. 7346

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

To:

Hon. Minister of Militia

Perkins

Newfoundland

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Reference

Records

Herewith

P.R.O. No. 6322/480 to O.C. 2nd Bn. (Copy)

A.P.D. 1237 (Copy) both relating to  
4131 pte. J. Morris. deceased.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig) W. H. Russell Col. C.D.

(Date)

18th June 1918

W. H. Russell Maj.  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 4131 Rank Pte Name Morris A. Unit 2 Royal Lfld. Regt who ~~was~~ Died.

on 19/4/18 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT CR.

PERIOD: From 13/4/18. To 19/4/18.	PARTICULARS									
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
						Balance Cr. from Period 12/4/18				
	1	3	50	1	14	5	Pay 14 days @ \$100	1	7	00
						Field Allow 7 days @ \$100	1	7	40	1
						Other Allowances days @ \$				11
						Other Credits:				8
						Money in his possession				3
										4
						Total Credits				2
						Balance due by Paymaster				16
										2
						Total Debits				2
						Balance due to Paymaster				16
										2
										2

Days in hand  
at Effort

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ April 23 1918  
 (Place) (Date)

J. M. Cameron Capt.  
O.C. "C." Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office \_\_\_\_\_ to 1/1  
 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.  
 Pay & Record Office, London,



**1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**ALLOTMENTS**

I, Harold Morris, Regl. No. 4131  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
 ..... Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz. :

Allotment begins December 1/17

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>3219</u>		<u>Lucy Greena Morris</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>50</u>
Total Allotment, \$				<u>50</u>

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

Sig.) Harold Morris  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
John R. H.  
 19 11. 191

(S) Harold Morris  
 (Rank) Private

FORM K

No 3798<sup>A</sup>



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Allotment begins December 1/17

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3219	Wife	Meresa Morris	St Georges	50
		d/ Meresa		
			Total Allotment, \$	50

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

Sig.) [Signature]  
 Officer Commanding  
[Signature] Company  
 19-11-17

(Sig.) Harold Morris  
 (Rank) Pte



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

From  
Ref. Nos IN 4129  
Rec'd 7 MAY 1918

Ack'd To Officer in Charge.

Ref. Nos. OUT Newfoundland Records  
7034/1 58 Victoria Street  
London. S.W.

ACTED  
BRANCH DA  
Contd. I 1234 for 4131 Morris  
P & B  
R & C  
B & E  
P S.  
Pls. passed to you for  
necessary action, please.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

*B G H Morse*

CAPT., R. A. M. C. (S.R.)

OFFICER I/c MILITARY HOSPITAL



Officer in medical charge of case



7034/1/R.&.C.

OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
65 VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, SW1,  
ENGLAND.

Officer in Charge,  
Military Hospital,  
Hazeley Down,  
near Winchester,  
Hants.

7/5/18.

4131, PTE. H. MORRIS,  
R. Newfoundland Regt.

*deceased*

With reference to your Memorandum of  
5/5/18 (4129): I beg to acknowledge receipt  
of A.F. I.1237 regarding the above-named man.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

*Copy to HQ 95/18*  
Army Form 1018

6322/480/R.&.C. Forms  
G. 54B

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
FROGG, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1  
ENGLAND.

MEMORANDUM.

From Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Hazeley Down Camp.

To The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.

ANSWER.

Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Nfld Regt,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester, Hants.

Pay & Record Office,

24th April, 1918

4131, PTE. H. MORRIS.  
Deceased 19/4/18.

Will you please say if an enquiry or post-mortem has been held regarding the death of this man? The cause of death was stated to be "N.Y.D."

A post-mortem was held yesterday and was adjourned until Wednesday next.

*[Signature]*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Off. i/c Recds.

*[Signature]*  
LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

HA/JC

*[Large handwritten mark]*

*Wfa file  
see Cas Repr. and  
A.P. 11237*



Copy to Major  
9/5/18

No. in  
Admission  
and  
Discharge  
Book.

Regimental No.

Rank.

Surname.

Christian Name.

A131

Pte

Morrin

Hawth

87. (2)

Unit.

Age.

Service.

Year

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

19 1/2

3 1/2

1918

Station  
and Date.

Disease

Hazelley  
Down.  
Manchester  
18.4.18

POISONING: (Morphia)

A Request sent to the Hospital for the ambulance to remove a mental case to Alexandra Hosp (Orham) from the Newfoundland Inn, about 3.30 PM 18/4/18 the Sgt of the Medical Det came to the Hospital asking for a Medical Officer to see the case as he thought he was dying. Two Medical Officers at once went to the Det and found the patient in a comatose condition and moribund, the pupils equal and pin point, Resp. slow about 12 per minute, pulse 42. Examination of chest revealed nothing, reflexes absent everywhere, at once removed to Hosp where he failed continued to remain in the same condition until his death 5 AM 19/4/18. His condition on admission was so extreme that accurate diagnosis could not be made but suggested 1st late Meningeal Disease, 2nd Narcotic poisoning. P.M. was made on 19/4/18 and revealed every organ apparently healthy. The Stomach was removed intact and sent for analysis of contents.

H. C. Gordon  
Capt. Rank

C. J. Morse  
Capt. Rank

OFFICER IN CHARGE MILITARY HOSPITAL

P. I. O.



\*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.

Station  
and Date.

On inquiry of Medical Officer of Unit, the man reported  
sick on 12/4/18 and he appeared to be an  
insane, he complained that he was sick  
but could not say what he complained of. He  
was placed under observation and ~~kept~~  
continued to behave in an insane manner  
but his condition did not suggest any <sup>the</sup> poison.

22. 4. 18

On instructions from O.C. Alexandra Hospital Gt. Hon. I have  
today examined the body of this man. I can find no cause for  
death & have made a careful examination of the brain & spinal  
cord with no result. There is no pathological condition whatever  
to explain this man's death.

I understand that the stomach is in the  
hands of the county analyst.

H. A. A. Apts  
Capt Rame  
Pathologist Alexandra Hospital

1/28/18

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At an inquest held at this Hospital this  
day the S.S.O. Manchester reported that  
Morphia was present in the stomach &  
in his opinion was the cause of death.  
The jury returned a verdict that the  
death was due to Morphia poisoning  
but there was no evidence to show how  
the deceased obtained the Morphia.

Dr. Morse  
Capt Rame  
Deft J.

## MEDICAL CASE SHEET. No. 1412.

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
87(a).	4131	Pte.	Morris	Harold
Year	Unit.		Age.	Service.
1918.	Royal Newfoundland Regt.		19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>12</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>12</sub>
Station and Date.	Disease			
Hazeley Down Winchester.	POISONING (Morbhia)			
18/4/18.	<p>A request sent to the Hospital for the ambulance to remove a mental case to Alexandra Hosp. (Cosham) from the Newfoundland lines, about 3.30 p.m. 18/4/18 the Sergt. of the Medical Hut came to the Hospital asking for a Medical Officer to see the case as he thought he was dying. Two Medical Officers at once went to the Hut and found the patient in a comatose condition and moribund, the pupils equal and pinpoint, resp. slow about 12 per minute, pulse 42. Examination of chest revealed nothing, reflexes absent everywhere, at once removed to Hosp. where he continued to remain in the same condition until his death 5 a.m. 19/4/18. His condition on admission was so extreme that accurate diagnosis could not be made but suggested 1st late Meningeal Disease, 2nd, Narcotic poisoning. P.M. was made on 19/4/18 and revealed every organ apparently healthy. The stomach was removed intact and sent for analysis of contents.</p>			
	(Sgd) H.B. LAWSON, Capt., R.A.M.C.			
	(Sgd) O.G.H. MORSE, Capt., R.A.M.C. <i>(Signature)</i>			
	<i>(Signature)</i> Officer i/c Military Hosp!			

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Station  
and Date.

On inquiry of Medical Officer of Unit, the man reported sick on 12/4/18 and he appeared to be an imbecile, he complained that he was sick but could not say what he complained of. He was placed under observation and continued to behave in an imbecile manner but his condition did not suggest anything serious.

22/4/18

On instructions from O.C. Alexandra Hospital Gosham, I have to-day examined the body of this man. I can find no cause for death and have made a careful examination of the brain and spinal cord with no result. There is no pathological condition whatever to explain this man's death.

I understand that the stomach is in the hands of the county analyst.

(Sgd) H. St. A. AGATE,

Capt. R.A.M.C.

Pathologist Alexandar Hospital.

1/5/18

At an inquest held at this Hospital this day the S.S.O. Winchester reported that morphia was present in the stomach and in his opinion was the cause of death. The Jury returned a verdict that the death was due to morphia poisoning but there was no evidence to shew how the deceased obtained the morphia.

(Sgd) O.G.H. MORSE,

Capt. R.A.M.C. (S.R.)

O. i/c H.

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.

REGIMENT } 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment. } Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

22 APR 1918

Regtl. No. 4131 Rank PRIVATE

Name Morris, Harold.

Date and Place of Birth Jany. 16th 1899, Bay St. George, Newfoundland.

Trade or Calling Fisherman.

Enlisted—When and Where November 10th 1917, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Died { Date April 19th 1918.

Place Military Hospital, Hazley Down Camp, Winchester,

Cause of Death N.Y.D.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT VICTORIA ST. LONDON, E.W. 23 APR 1918 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

\*Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included

Whether he leaves a Will or not Unknown. (Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

20 APR 1918

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of

COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. N.F.P. No. 8510/66 DATED 30 MAY 1918

Whether known or supposed to have been married Not married

If married, whether on married Establishment

Name and address of widow and children, if any

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address Father, William Morris Bay St. George; Newfoundland.

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

W.M. Linnam Lt. Commanding

Squadron 2nd Bn. Royal Regiment. Troop Newfoundland Battery Company

Station and date Hazley Down Camp, Winchester, Transmitted

April 19th 1918. LIUT. COLONEL Commanding.

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.

REGIMENT } 2nd Battalion, Squadron, \*C\* COMPANY.
or } ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Troop, Battery
CORPS } or Company

Regtl. No. 4131 Rank PRIVATE

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Date and Place of Birth 16th January 1899. Bay St. George, Newfoundland.

Trade or Calling Fisherman.

Enlisted—When and Where 19th November 1917. St. John's, Newfoundland.

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(Sgd) GEO. M. EMERSON, Lt. Commanding { Squadron 2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Troop Battery \*C\* Co Company

Station and date Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester, 19th April 1918. Transmitted (Sgd) R. A. BERNERS, Lieut. Col., Commanding 2nd Regiment, Royal Newfoundland Regt.



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G. 545  
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*Copies made  
25/5/18  
[Signature]*

MEMORANDUM.

Chief Pmr. & O. Id. Records.

From Newfoundland Contgt.,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

To Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Nfld Regt.,  
Winchester.

From Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Hazeley Down Camp.

To The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London S.W.

**ANSWER.**

HA/NV

Pay & Record Office,

22nd May, 1918.

May 23rd 1918.

4131 PTE. H. MORRIS,  
Deceased.

Will you please say if a  
Military Court of Enquiry was  
held in the case of this man  
whom the Coroner's inquest  
found to have "died from  
morphia poisoning, but that  
there was no evidence to show  
how he obtained the poison"?

No Court of Enquiry has  
been ordered or held.

*[Signature]* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.
<i>[Signature]</i> 4707
Rec'd 24 MAY 1918
COMM. LIEUT. COLONEL, 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Ref. Nos. 101

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Morris, A

4131

Ray Sept.

**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT**

Posted

Regiment or corps

No. 4131

Rank Pte.

Name Morris H.

Died (a) Intestate

at France

on the 19th of April

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 19/4/18 .....	2	1	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			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	1	9	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	2	1		£	2	1
				9				9

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

CHECKED  
P.S.A.  
3. APR 1919

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

Dated at

this

day of

191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER 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.
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CHECKED.  
P.S.A.  
3 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 1 19 is correctly chargeable against the Public Contingent.

Dated at

3 APR 1919

this

day of

191

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MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Morris OF Christian Name Harold G.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. Georges County Wilt

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined .. .. .	19	St Johns		
Declared age .. .	19	years		
Trade or occupation .. .		fisherman		
Height .. .. .	5	feet		
Weight .. .. .		133		
Chest Measure. {	Girth when fully expanded ..	37	inches	inches
		5		
Physical development .. .	Range of expansion ..		inches	inches



	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Vaccination marks {	/	/	
When vaccinated .. .				

Vision .. .. .	R.E.—V.= 4/5 L.E.—V.= 4/20	R.E.—V.= L.E.—V.=
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(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature) Edw. Lambert Paterson  
 (Rank) Major Medical Officer.

Enlisted .. .	at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>1st</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>7</u>	at on day of 191
	Corps	Corps
	Regtl. No.	Regtl. No.

Joined on enlistment .. . ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
4131

Transferred to .. .

Became non-effective by .. .	on day of 191	on day of 191
(Signature)		
(Rank)		

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Disease	Number of days in hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
<i>Hazeley Down</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Morphia Poisoning</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Patient admitted from Haslemere in a dying condition death occurring four hours later. Post Mortem revealed all organs normal. Stomach Contents sent to Analyst who reported Morphia in sufficient quantity to cause death. Coroners Inquest returned verdict of Morphia Poisoning.</i>	<i>Capt. A. B. Lawson Capt. R. M. C.</i>

**Table III.**—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examination 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
21-11-17	Vac LP
6-12-17	TAB LP
4-1-18	TAB CSY
12-1-18	2

**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

(Not for Field Service.)

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office  
immediately after the date of Death.

REGIMENT } 2nd Battalion, Squadron,  
or } ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Troop, Battery  
CORPS } or Company } "C" COMPANY.

Regtl. No. 4131 Rank PRIVATE

Name MORRIS, Harold.

Date and Place of Birth 16th January 1899. Bay St. George, Newfoundland.

Trade or Calling Fisherman.

Enlisted—When and Where 19th November 1917. St. John's, Newfoundland.

Died { Date 19th April 1918.  
Place Military Hospital, Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester.  
Cause of Death\* N. Y. D.

\*Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included) -----

Whether he leaves a Will or not Unknown.  
(Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct } -----

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of -----

Whether known or supposed to have been married } Not married.

If married, whether on married Establishment } -----

Name and address of widow and children, if any } -----  
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Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address } Father, William Morris,  
Bay St. George, Newfoundland.

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

(Sgd) GEO. M. EMERSON, Lt. Commanding { Squadron  
Troop 2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
Battery  
"C" Co Company

Station and date Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester, Transmitted  
19th April 1918. (Sgd) R. A. BERNERS, Lieut. Col.,  
Commanding 2nd Regiment,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE M.F.D.

Nov. 26 1919

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

St. John's Mfld.

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction, to advise you that the claim for pension on account of the Marginally noted has been considered by the Board, and it has been ordered that if there is an allotment, Separation allowance, or Patriotic Fund allowance, being paid on his account, that it should be cancelled from Nov. 30/19

Kindly govern yourself accordingly, and advise me of the amount paid by your Det., on this account.

I have the honour to be.,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Asst. Secretary.

B.F.C. Form 11.

**PAY LIST.**

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Regiment or corps

No. 4131

Rank Pte.

Name Morris H.

Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate at France

on the 19th of April 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 19/4/18 .....	2	1	9
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d. 191 " "				Pay days at from to _____ Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from _____ to _____ Messing allowance days at from _____ to _____ Kit allowance .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	1	9	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£ 2	1	9		£ 2	1	9

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

CHECKED  
P.J.A.  
4 APR 1918

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 2 1 9 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

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.

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CHECKED  
P.L.H.  
4 APR 1919

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debit balance of \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1919  
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 annexed to War Office with Army Form H. 1060 or Army Form O. 1815.  
(b) Words in Italic type struck out when there is no debit balance.



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Harold Morris, Regl. No. 4131

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
     Dollars and 49 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins December 1/17

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>3219</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Meresa Morris</u>	<u>St George's</u>	<u>50</u>
		<u>M. Meresa.</u>		
Total Allotment, \$				<u>50</u>

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

Sig. [Signature]  
Officer Commanding  
Company  
[Signature]  
19-11-17

(Sig.) Harold Morris  
(Rank) [Signature]

Not transposed  
to deceased  
sheets.

2240

St Georges  
Aug 12 1918

Capt J. M Howley.

Dear Sir

I wrote to you some time ago asking you about my Brother's allotment which he left 15.50. to me. monthly. & he died over in England. on April. 19 which I understand that I should get the allotment until war is over. it is <sup>nearly</sup> three months gone & I have not got any. I waited until this pay & I see I have not got it yet. I would like to get it altogether as I am in need of it. very much please let me know what the reason you do not sent it.

are if you dont intend to  
send any more.

Yours Truly

Theresa Morris.

P.S. all the rest of the people  
that I know of got there  
sons dead & get there money.  
so I would like to know the  
reason I dont get mine.  
I should get it as well as  
the rest. of them.

Aug. 16th. 18

Theresa Morris,  
St. George's,  
Nfld.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of August 12th. I beg to inform you that instructions were given to this office to discontinue payments of allotments of deceased men, when payable to other than mother or father, therefore as you are a sister of the allotter on his death your allotment ceased. It was considered however, that if such were dependents, they would write in explaining their circumstances, therefore if you consider you are a dependent on the late soldier, kindly write to the Pension Commissioners, and they will consider your claim for pension.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster

Casualty Officers  
for your information please  
John

Capt J M Houley

Dear Sir

4131

St Georges  
Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1918

I would be very much obliged if you get my brother money what he had about him when he died the amount was twenty five dollars I send him eight dollars when it reached him he was dead I am supposed to get the money what he had on him when he died I find it very queer about the Pension form you send me to get filled in I got it done and send it on and never got any answer since please try



And find the money for me  
because I need it badly

Miss Theresa Morris

Seal Rocks

St Georges

nfld

Please answer write away

4131 Plé  
Harved Morris

Military Hospital

Hangly Down Camp  
Eng

April 19/18

Cause of death not known

Money Received from London

December 31st. 1918.

Miss Theresa Morris,  
ST. GEORGE'S.

Dear Miss Morris:

With reference to your letter of December 13th. I beg to state that the estate of your late brother has not yet been received from London.

Just as soon as it is received, and Letters of Administration are taken out, payment will be made.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.

St-Georges  
May 21 #1919

# M Maddick

Dear Sir

I received your  
letter and I am sending  
you my Brother name and  
number as you ask me  
for his name is ~~Private~~ Pte  
Harold Morris and his  
number is 4131 hoping to get a  
yours truly answer soon

Theresa Morris

St-Georges

Maddick  
M

June 4, 1919

Miss Thersea Morris,  
St. George's,  
Nfld.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of recent date regarding your late brother's allotment, I beg to advise you that it was ordered that all allotments on account of deceased men, payable to other than mother or father were to be discontinued, therefore as you were the sister of the late Pte. Morris his allotment to you was discontinued under this ruling.

I wish to state further, however, that if you were dependent on the late Pte. Morris I would suggest that you communicate direct with the Board of Pension Commissioners, and they will consider your claim for Pension.

Yours truly,

Lieut  
For Paymaster

4131 4131 20 min  
Herald Morris  
allotment Discontinued  
April 30/18 Payable to  
peas

St Georges  
Mar 26<sup>th</sup> / 1919  
— " —

H M Maddick

Dear Sir

I am  
writing to you again to  
find out about my  
Brother money I think  
you should have news  
from England by now  
about it any way I am  
supposed to get that  
money because I send it  
to him being I am not  
getting any Pension I am  
entitled to that money  
if you dont try and send  
it I will have to put it in

2

The hands of somebody to  
hunt it up for me I  
was supposed to get his  
allowment to so I heard  
every one else was getting  
it what had boys died  
over there and mine as  
soon as he died it was  
stoped and I even cant  
get what was his own  
money and he even had  
~~at~~ ~~clothes~~ over there what he  
bought out of his own  
money and that wasnt  
send and every body  
elses was send he couldnt  
been counted any

body when he died  
by the way it looks  
Please oblige  
yours Truly Theresa Morris  
address Miss Theresa Morris  
St- Georges  
newport

Box of Slat  
222  
Ed Wm George  
of Bay St George  
May 4/19  
State  
brother  
no.

May 21, 1919

Mr. Wm. Morris,  
Bay St. George.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$22.25, balance  
of estate of late Pte. H. Morris, due you as Adminis-  
trator of his estate.

Yours truly,

*A. C. R.*  
Capt.  
Paymaster.



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

## PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 22  $\frac{25}{100}$

May 17 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of twenty two  $\frac{25}{100}$  Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estate.  
balance

Ch. No. 19864	Initials. <i>CEW</i>
Pay Ledger 150	Initials. <i>JH</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regtl. No. Rank

*J. C. A.*

No. 4131

Rank

Pl

Name

Morris #

William Morris (Father)

Bay St. George

41317

Saint Georges

Decr 3<sup>rd</sup> 1919

7724

Major

J. M. Rowley Esq: C. B., E.  
Paymaster  
Militia Department  
St Johns

Dear Sir

Sometime about last may (I think)  
I wrote Your department in connection  
with Estate of Late Harold L. Morris (now dead)  
late of Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who died  
in England in April 1918. (Effects of Blood poisoning)

So far I have had no word of  
any sort. This young man was a son of  
Captain William Morris, of Seal Rocks St George  
a particular good friend of mine, and would  
be very much pleased to have affair cleared up  
When young Morris was alive he sent his  
allotment to his Sister Theresa - now out  
of Newfoundland and my friend Captain  
Morris has no advice if anything has been  
done in matter of his Sons Estate, or otherwise.

If you will at your Early Convenience get  
this matter looked up and do the needed - and  
advise me you will add to favor already conferred on

Yours Respectfully  
Magistrate Richard Macdonald

Administration had Spills for Capt Morris but they can refuse

Mr. J. M. Rowley Esq: C. B., E. speaking from memory says that it was former for



\$22<sup>25</sup>

bal of estat paid to  
William Moyes of Bay St George

May 14/19

January 5th 1920.

4131

Mr. Rich. MacDonnell, J.P.,  
St. George's.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of 3rd ulto.,  
(7724) I beg to inform you that the balance  
of the estate of the late H.L. Morris, Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment was paid to Mr. Morris  
Bay St. George 14/9/19, the amount being \$22.25  
please.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster

RS/.

9553

39800/41 St. George of  
Thursday January 18th 1920

Captain  
P. R. Crawford R.N.R.  
Quarters office Militia Department  
St. Johns nfd.

Dear Sir

I thank You for Reply to my letter of Enquiry  
for Capt. Wm Morris, as to Effects of His late son H. L. Morris.  
Who died at England Sometime in 1919

Capt Morris acknowledges that He got the  
Moneys You mention of 22<sup>25</sup> but He states He got no  
acc of His late sons Money or Effects from England  
Since His death.

Capt Morris also states that His late Son  
H. L. Morris sent to His father for Money and that  
it was sent Him, but cannot say if son was  
alive at time or got for Him to England, as it could  
only get (at best) to here about time of His sons death.  
and so Capt Morris thinks that there should be  
Some account of His late sons Effects and of  
the Money also that was sent His late son as well  
as what ever Effects he died possessed of in England

Of Course I am writing as Capt Morris dictates  
and I ask far Him, if You can look up this  
Matters or direct us where and who to write to  
in England so that, if possible, Matters may be cleared up.

Mr. Morris says You will know where his son was when  
He died as He was on the strength of Regiment at time, and You have His  
Regimental no. already. Kindly favor Me with reply <sup>soon</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>will</sup> <sup>be</sup> <sup>grateful</sup>

P.S. I sent over to Mr. Crawford a letter written to Capt. Wm Morris from  
Mr. Excellency the Governor at time of late Mr. Morris' death, with request that it be  
gone about, he returns to my address here for Capt. Morris, do not say  
any more about it.



January 28, 1920.

ALBA

A. MacDonald, S.M.,  
ST. GEORGE'S.

Dear Sir:

With reference  
to your letter of recent date concerning the  
estate of the late Lieut. Harold Morris, Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, I beg to inform you  
that balance of his estate was paid to William  
Morris, Bay St. George May 14th. 1919, the balance  
being \$22.25.

I enclose herewith  
a letter of sympathy which Mr. Morris received from  
H. H. the Governor.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.

personal

4/21

Dear Mr Gawford

9941

I wish to call your attention to this matter re late Harold J. Morris pay

I note in your letter to me of date Jan 5/20 that you state that the balance of Estate of late H. J. Morris was paid to Mr Morris of Bay St George on 14/9/19 amt \$22<sup>25</sup>/

again

in your last letter you state that last payment was made May 14<sup>th</sup> 1919 bal being \$22<sup>25</sup>. this is perhaps a clerical error or would it be two payments for same amt

this for your consideration  
Your sincere friend

May 26/19  
22 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Paid to  
Wm Morris



Saint-Georges of  
February 12<sup>th</sup> 1920

Lieutenant


W Crawford Esq Royal of Regiment  
St Johns  
7<sup>th</sup> Inf

Dear Sir

Your favor of January 26/20 to hand together with enclosure of His Excellency letter of sympathy for Captain William Morris for loss of his son late son Harold J. Morris who died April 19/1918.

Please accept thanks for your kindness in attending to this matter, for Capt. Morris, and also for stating amt paid which you state was balance due on this Chap of V3 22<sup>25</sup> and that it was paid May 14<sup>th</sup>/19 to Capt W. Morris.

As the Captain never received this money he wishes to find out what amounts were paid by you on acc of his late sons wages. This Chap Harold joined in Nov-1917 and died Apr 19<sup>th</sup> 1918 so he was about 5 mo. in service. The Capt knows but of 2 payments made, but this may be incorrect, as last payment, as you have it is not acknowledged by Capt as being received, no doubt you can clear up this matter as cheque will have been returned to Bank long since this. The Capt says no War Gratuity was paid as was read by other men etc. now I will thank you if you will send details of all payments made by late Harold J. Morris also if you know to whom these moneys were paid and also who signed receipts or indorsed cheques, as Capt says His name must be forged


 forged to cheques if Cheques were sent, or if any receipts were taken for letters or payments here Capt. wants to know who signed - it made them, as he thinks that the son Harold who was fully 5 months gone should have had a lot more wages etc coming to him, than £2<sup>1</sup>2<sup>25</sup> =  
 It may be that you could clear this up to satisfy Capt. Wm Morris who is a decent citizen who gave his two sons to "The Cause"

Perhaps you could send to my care that cheque (now cancelled & presumed) that was final payment on May 14/19 I will guarantee to return same as perhaps the old gentleman is right and that some person forged his name, any way it may clear matters up as there are other Morris' here. I do not know any Wm amongst them - and unless this matter is made clear to the old Captain, I will have to be writing many more letters re this matter as I cannot refuse as the Captain is too good a member of the Community - so I trust you may be able to oblige him and I, for which I will be most thankful -

I am dear Lieutenant  
 Yours Respectfully  
 Richard MacDonnell J.  
 S. W.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
30.

Number of Sheet 849

Regiment of 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company W. J. W. W.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>4131</u>	Age on	<u>19</u> years <sup><u>3</u></sup> months	<u>Fisherman</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	<u>18-11-17</u>	<u>C. of G.</u>	
Joined	Date	with Colours	<u>152</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Reserve	<u>365</u> years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Died in Military Hospital Hazelton D. Camp</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">19 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>18</sub></p>					

To be carried over