



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1624 Name Jack Morris Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. James Robert Morris
2. What is your full Address? ..... } 2. Robinsons Neck  
Bay St. George
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 23 Years 6 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Railroad Eng.
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's } 7. No  
Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? }
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its } 10. { Name .....  
meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... } Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } 11. Yes  
to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... }

I, James Robert Morris 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.

James Robert Morris SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. June 16/15 A. Montgomerie Capt Signature of Witness.

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

I, James Robert Morris 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. Johns Head on this 17 day of July 1915.

A. Montgomerie Capt Signature of the 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1915 \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_ } Approving Officer.

† 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, the 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Apparent age 24 years 6 months. 37 1/2 Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph M. ... | 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	Promotions, 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 <u>16-6-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>June 26/15</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's train to Quebec 27-10-15</u>									
<u>Embarked for P.S. &amp; A. 28-3-16</u>									
<u>Disembarked 1-7-16</u>									
<u>Attached on Detachment 1-7-16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>6</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									



**FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

**ATTESTATION OF**

No. 1624 Name James Robert Morris Corps \_\_\_\_\_

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>James Robert Morris</u>                 |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Robinsons Head</u><br><u>St. George</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                                 |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>23</u> Years <u>6</u> Months.           |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Railroading</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, James Robert Morris 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.

James Robert Morris SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. J. ... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Robert Morris 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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Almon ... Signature of the Attesting Officer.

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Place \_\_\_\_\_

} Approving Officer.

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1624

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

1624

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Apparent age <sup>3</sup>26 years 6 months. Height 5 feet <sup>7 1/2</sup> inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded <sup>37 1/2</sup> inches.  
Range of expansion <sup>3</sup> inches.

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Morris, Robinsons Head

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.

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					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									

Missing 1/11/16

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (date of discharge) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days

" " " Pension " \_\_\_\_\_ ( " ) \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ "

Regimental Number 1644

Company J.

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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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 James P. Morris

Witness J. Gave & Louis

Dated at Newton Park School

March 27<sup>th</sup> 1916.

C.R. 1624

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Nfld. Regt. Draft.

No.3. from 2nd Bn. Depot to 1st Bn., B.E.F. Embarked 28-3-16.

1624 Pte. J.R.Morris.

CR - 1624 Counter No. 127

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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### 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.

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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

*F. M. Stirling*

Address

Line Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

*For Joseph Morris*

Dated

9th August, 1917.

To

Mr. Joseph Morris,

Robinson's Head,

Bay St. George.

Record Office London today reports No. 1624 Private James R. Morris, previously presumed dead, <sup>was</sup> Killed in Action on July first 1916 and buried - no date given.

R. A. SQUIRES,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1624

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Joseph Morris,  
Robinson's Head.

1624



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#1624 J.R.MORRIS.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
LONDON DATED AUGUST 5th 1918.

"MISSING."

C.R. 16247

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

31st July, 1916.

To Mr. Joseph Morris,  
Robinson's Head,  
Bay St. George.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 1624 Private James  
R. Morris as Missing.

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Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1624

Extract of Casualties received from War & Record Office,  
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B. 513 from C.C. Field, Regt.  
dated 1/7/16.)

#1624 Pte. J.R. Morris, A. Co.,

Missing 1/7/16. ✓

C.R. 1624

#1624 MORRIS J.R. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1ST 1916."

C.R. 1624

Extract from Nominal Roll 3rd Draft to D.E.F. arrived  
29.A.B.D. 30-3-16 Joined Battalion 15-4-16

#1624 Pte. J.R. Morris.

C.R. 1624

Extract from Nominal Roll, G. Co., untrained St. John's 27/10/15 for Overseas

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#1624 Pte. J. R. Morris.

C.R. 1624

**Jas. R. Morris** was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .... **June 26th 1915**  
Regimental No **1624** was allotted to Pte **J.R. Morris.**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

J. R. Morris

1624.

P. & P. ©



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Morris

Christian Name James Robt

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>15</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>St John's Nfld</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>23</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Railroad Laborer</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6½</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>148½</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37½</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>no</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>Simon Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>26</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1<sup>st</sup> Nfld Res</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1624</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(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	
15.10.15		
19.11.15.	Vacc.	R.P. Graham. Lt. Ramo.
9.12.15.	T.V. II	R.P. Graham. Lt. Ramo.
20.3.16.	Fit for active Service <i>Wym.</i>	

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

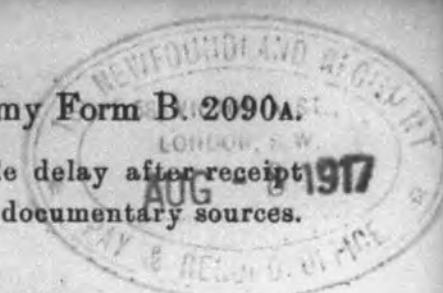
Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>S't Johns N'ld</i>					

ORIGINAL.

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 REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A Company

Regimental No. 1624 Rank Private

Surname MORRIS Christian Names J. R.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916. Place Beaumont Hamel, France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 21/7/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 5th. Corps.

\* 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.

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a Will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand (c) as a separate document do

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 } 31/7/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Gabaud 21<sup>r</sup>  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

M MAJOR,

Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1  
General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

DUPLICATE  
SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
No. 26/17  
DATED 16 AUG 1917

# TRIPPLICATE. FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

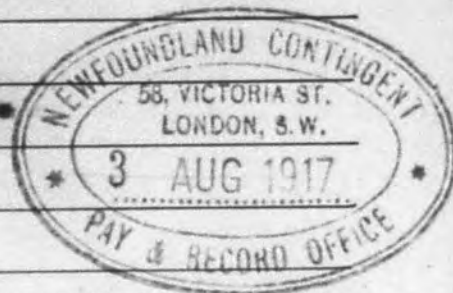
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Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_  
 a Will or not { (c) as a separate document Not to hand Not to hand  
do

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Station and } 31/7/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Galsander  
 Date } Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }





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**PAY LIST.**

to 12 July 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 12 Newfoundland  
 No. 1624 Rank Pte Name J.R. Morris  
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 12 of July 1916  
 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 <u>JUL 1 1916</u> .....	5	15	11
	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 stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	15	11	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	5	15		£	5	15

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

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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.

Harris, J. K.

1624

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**PAY LIST.** to 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1624 Rank Private Name J. K. Morris  
 Died<sup>(1)</sup> Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916  
 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 I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month JULY 1/16 .....	5	15	11
	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 .....			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	15	11	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	5	15		£	5	15

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to FEB 22 1917 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 debtor balance of £ 5 15 11 is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(2)</sup>.

Dated at NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT this FEB 21 1917 191 Paymaster

(1) 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 your Office with Army Form B. 2000 or Army Form O. 1611.  
 (2) Where the Public is to be applied to when there is no debtor balance.

**PAY LIST.** to 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1624 Rank Private Name J. K. Morris  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916.  
 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.]

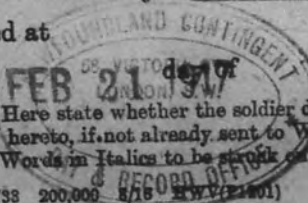
Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month July....1/16.....	5	15	11	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to				
	191				Messing allowance days at				
	"								
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	15	11	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	5	15	11	£	5	15	11

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / 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 debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at

this



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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.

**PAY LIST.** to 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1624 Rank Private Name J. K. Morris  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916.  
 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 JULY 1/16	5	15	11
	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			
					at 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)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	15	11	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	5	15		£	5	15

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

Dated at

this



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Paymaster.

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

July 7th.1917.

Mr. Joseph Morris,

Robinson's Head.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$36.20,  
being the balance of the estate of your late son,  
No. 1624, J. K. Morris.

You will note that the cheque is pay-  
able to yourself and Mrs Morris. It will there-  
for be necessary for both of you to endorse it,  
before presenting it for payment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

DUPLICATE.

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 REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A Company

Regimental No. 1624 Rank Private

Surname MORRIS Christian Names J. B.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916. Place Beaumont Hamel, France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 21/7/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 5th. Corps.



\* 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.

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand  
(c) as a separate document do

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 } 31/7/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Galewood 215  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } h

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## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2/1<sup>st</sup> NewfoundlandRegimental No. 1624 Rank Pte Name Morris James RobertEnlisted (a) 26.6.15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_Date of promotion } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on }  
to present rank } \_\_\_\_\_ to lance rank } \_\_\_\_\_ roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton.		28.3.16.	
		Dis to Rouen.		30.3.16.	
	Unit	Joined Battalion.	France.	15.4.16.	213.
11.7.16.	Do.	Missing.	Do.	1.7.16.	"

*Special  
Lieut.  
for  
Oipe No, Reg. Inf. Section.  
G.H.Q. 3rd F. Ch.*

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoning Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

R Robinsons

Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 19.

Capt J. W. Howley,

6011

Dear Sir.

I am writing  
you to find out if I have any more  
money coming to me belonging  
to my Deceased Son. 1624. P. P. R.  
Knox. If there is any more I would  
be very pleased if you would send  
it on. As I am in poor circumstances  
all the support I have now for my  
5 children. is my Husband and he is 70 years  
of age & practically blind. I have two  
other Sons who are away working for  
themselves, I would be very pleased  
if you could arrange to send me something.  
In any case the last Cheque came  
to me for allotment from March 1<sup>st</sup>

Baldy Estate 36<sup>20</sup>

paid to Joseph Rebecca Morris of  
Robinsons Read June 24/17

Notification to this office from Board of  
Pensions to Cancel Allot upto 28/2/19  
all other claims will have to be forwarded to  
that Dept



to May 31<sup>st</sup> was \$63. 40. for 92 days  
at 70 cts a day. The Cheque should  
have been \$64. 40. so I would  
be very pleased if you could send along  
the other dollar.

I am

Sir.

Yours Truly  
Mrs. Rebecca Morris

Robinsons Head  
January 13<sup>th</sup> 119

Jim, Hewley,  
St Johns,

Dear Sir:—

I am sending back forms which I signed to return. I received Discharge Certificate but I got no badge which I think I am entitled to one I just kindly ask you if you will let me know why I did not get it. I waited for a while thinking it had been mislaid but I have not got it yet. Trusting you will kindly let me know why I did not get it at your earliest.

Yours Truly,  
ptc for A Morris

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allowance. and I think  
am the one that would be  
entitled to it. Trusting you  
will give me a reply to this.  
His name was

pt. J. R. Morris 162

Yours Truly  
Mrs Rebecca Morris.

Not yet Received.

1624

Robinson Head

December ~~7~~ 6 1916

Mr Howley Dear sir  
as i have been informed  
of my dear son  
private James R Morris  
killed in action  
on July the first  
i would be glad to  
ask you if he had  
any belongings  
left behind or brass  
the other side and  
also if his at Hotmort  
will be held over  
their trustees to  
have from you  
Rebecca Morris



Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.*

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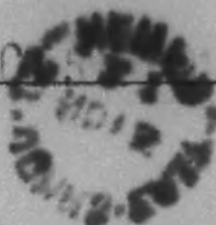
Received

October

1921

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1921.



The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Joseph Morris (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1624 Rank Pte.

Name James R. Morris

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Signature

Joseph Morris

Date

November 12<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address

Robinsons, St Georges Bay

[P.T.O.]

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.

Oct 5th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1624 Rank *Plt*  
Name *James R Morris*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



.....(Sgd.)

*Mrs Joseph Morris* Relationship.

Address..... *Robinsons*  
*Newfoundland*



C.R.

1624

August 21st, 1920

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

Herewith please letter from Mrs. Rebecca  
Morris of Robinsons, dealing with the matter of  
pension on account of her deceased son, Will  
you kindly give it your attention and reply direct  
to Mrs. Morris.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1624

August 21st, 1920

Mrs. Rebecca Morris,  
Robinsons

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter of August 17th dealing with the matter of pension in respect of your deceased son; and I would state in reply that this Department does not handle pension matters, and I am therefore passing your letter to the Board of Pension Commissioners, and am asking them to reply to you at their earliest convenience in the premises.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms  
 B. 121.  
 39.

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

Number of Sheet 51  
 Signature of O. C. Company J. R. Morris

Regimental Number and Name No. <u>1624</u> <u>J. R. Morris</u>		Enlistment Age on <u>23</u> years <u>6</u> months		Trade <u>Railroader</u>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
Joined _____ Date _____	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St. Johns</u> <u>Jan 26. 1915</u>	Religion <u>6 of 6</u>			
Joined _____ Date _____	Period of <u>(with Colours 6 years)</u>	Place of Birth <u>May St George.</u>			
Joined _____ Date _____	<u>(with Reserve 36 years)</u>				

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
				<u>Killed in Action</u>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

C.R. 1624  
Robinsons

Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1920

The Minister of Militia  
St Johns

Dear Sir:

I have

filled in the form you sent me  
re my Lou's grave and same  
is enclosed herewith. What you  
have the thing completed  
will you please send me a  
copy of the inscription on  
the tomb stone or would  
it be possible for me  
to secure a photograph of  
the grave

Yours truly  
Joseph Morris

1624 Pt St Johns

C.R.

No. 1624 Name Morris, J.R.

Sqn., Batty., or Company } 7.

Corps 11st. Mass Band

Date of enlistment } 26.6.15.

G.C. Badges } }

Service or Proficiency Pay } }

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet }

No. and date of last drunk }

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine }

Sheet No.

Signature O.C. Company, etc. }

Character

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

Army Form B. 122

No. 1624 Name Morris, J.R.

Sqn., Batty., or Company } 7.

Corps 21st. Mass. Band

Date of enlistment } 26.6.15.

G.C. Badges }

Service or Proficiency Pay }

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet }

No. and date of last drunk }

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine }

Sheet No.

Signature O.C. Company, etc. }

Character

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

Army Form B. 122

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 7/1st. Newfoundland.  
 Regimental C.R. 1624 Rank Pte. Name Morris, James Robert. 630  
 Enlisted (a) 26.6.15. Terms of Service (a) War. Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on }  
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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Date	From whom received				
		Embark'd Southampton		28.3.16	
		Disembark'd ROUEN		30.3.16	
	Unit	Joined Battalion	France	15.4.16	B 213.
11.7.16	X	Missing	do	1 JUL 1917	"

COPY SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 279 6/31/73  
 2 - JUL 1917

*Josephine*  
 Lieut.  
 MAJOR FOR  
 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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.