



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 412

Name in full Kenneth Morris Age 25

Address Lower Island Cove

Married Single Height 5.5³/₄ Weight 127

Color light Hair fair Eyes grey

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative father

Address Lower Island Cove

Dependents _____

Occupation School teacher Present Wage \$500⁰⁰ p. year

Previous service none

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment Sept. 3

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

Morris
Robert
Kenneth Morris

Declared before me this 15th day of Sept 1914

A. E. Moran

Sept 8th

W. K. Nease

Re-engaged
war

H. Morris

412

P. P. O.



583

Mc Morris

412

Postage

399 Sister M^{rs} J. Morris Liverpool Ave = 60
Conception Bay

Commence 12th February

= 60

~~Commence~~ Capt

Kenneth Thomas
Pte

For George
6-2-

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Doc. No.	218
DATE	JAN 2-0-1916
AMOUNT	
AMOUNT	
FILE NO.	

Ward A 3.

3rd London Gen. Hospital
Wandsworth,

Jan. 20/16

Capt. Innerevell.

Pay and Record Office

58 Victoria St.

Westminster

Dear Sir:-

While at Gallipoli the 2. M. S. of B Coy. took my pay book in order to enter the amount received from the Canteen there. Before he had received it back from the officer who signed it I was sent away from the peninsula sick. Sergt. McLeod the then 2. M. S. of B Coy was wounded shortly afterwards and handed over the pay book to his successor Sergt. Jupp. At the time of the evacuation of Suvla Sergt. Jupp put all the pay books in his possession

in his pocket and sent off with the other pockets. Up to the time of the Regiment's leaving Mudros for Helles the pocket had not turned up. So I'm without a pay book.

I should be very much obliged if you would kindly arrange so that I could receive the amount due me without the pay book. Within a very short time I shall be going to Brooklands and shall soon be able to get my fur. cough.

Thanking you in anticipation

I remain

Yours faithfully
Kenneth Morris

412 13 Coy.

1st New Brunswick Regiment

to Balce 24/ £ 14-3-0

Jan 14/16

4/12

Pay 412 Jan. 24th 6

No 412 Kenneth Morris
3rd Lt. Co. Hospital Wandsworth

I reply to your letter of the 20th inst.
If you will please state the amount of
pay you wish to draw and to what
address you wish to have it sent when
you are discharged from Hospital this
can be arranged. The Balance at Credit
of yours as of 1. date is £14-3-0.
Leaflet "How soldiers should get the pay" is
enclosed for your information

F. W. Marshall *per*
for Payment & of. Paymaster
Hendon Camp



FEB 25 1916 Army Form W. 3016.

No. _____

Date Feb 24 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St

Westminster

(Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent

Rye

(Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St

Westminster

(Station.)

Regimental No. 412

Rank and Name Pt. Morris K

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundlands

has been granted a furlough from Feb 24th to March 4th

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St

Westminster

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria & given an advance of £1. (one pound)

I consider he is fit for ^{Duty.} ~~Light duty.~~

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. Hospital,
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

(Station.)

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

✓

BRANCH

Cao.

ACTED UPON

BY

DATE

Scottish Command School
of Instruction
Castle Hill School
Edinburgh
July 10th/16

Capt. Timewell

1st. Newfoundland Regt.

Pay & Record Office

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly tell me if Pte.
Kenneth Morris #412 & ~~Pte~~ L. Cpl
Douglas Osemmond has been killed
or wounded in the recent advance
that our 1st Battalion took part in.

and would you be kind enough to
send me a list of the other casualties

JUL 11 1916

Yours sincerely

#1313 L. Cpl. E. L. P. Southwell
2nd/1st. Newfoundland Regt.
Squad A, Room 3.

ST. HELENS

PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No.

2296

Acc. No.

Anal. No.

File No.

2763/1

12th July,

6.

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.
No. 1313, L/Cpl. E.L. Braithwaite,
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
Scottish Command School of Instruction.

Reference your letter 7/7/18, so far no report concerning Pte. Kenneth Morris and L/Cpl. Douglas Osmond has been received at this office.

With regard to list of Casualties, these will be published in the newspapers from time to time, particularly the "Times" and "Daily Telegraph".

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

CABLEGRAM

No.



No. of Message *24* Date *7- SER 1916*
5. 39 4155 VICTORIA,
 34, VICTORIA STREET.

The following CABLEGRAM received, at *St Johnson* M. "Via Commercial Cables,"

From _____ No. of Words, *10*

To _____

Synoptical
private letters (of) state that
Lapoz Zammo showers
4/12 *Morris.*
four twelve moreys
killed in action
Key coupler officially
reported missing
Mobley advise
colonial

RECEIVED
 TELEGRAM OFFICE
 1916
 File No.

No Inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's Office, and not by direct application to the Sender.

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM



Prefix _____ Code _____		SENT		FOR STAMPS
WORDS	CHARGE	At _____	To _____	By _____
		VIA WESTERN UNION		
<small>THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.</small>				

8th Sept 1916 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.
On Newfoundland Government Service.

To GOVERNOR
STJOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

UNHEAVEN ENNEANDRIA SEISMOGRAM 412 MORRIS KEYCOUPLER
 DEATH MARSHTIT PRESUMED AFTER THIRTY WEEKS EDULCANDOS
 SILVERGRAY UNHEAVEN 571 ROWSELL WAS NEVER TREATED
 IN WANDSWORTH GENTLEMAN LIBRILE PROBABLY RECALVOS
 1901 ROWSELL HORNBLENDE WANDSWORTH AQUEOUS.

SYNOPTICAL.

Translations,

UNHEAVEN:- In answer to your cable 7th Sept
 ENNEANDRIA:- Insufficient evidence
 SEISMOGRAM:- To show
 KEYCOUPLER:- Killed in Action
 MARSHTIT:- May be
 EDULCANDOS:- Further enquiries will be made
 SILVERGRAY:- Full-stop
 LIBRILE:- InLondon
 RECALVOS:- Referred to
 HORNBLENDE:- Discharged from Hospital
 AQUEOUS:- August 16.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____ Address 55 Victoria St., S.W.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

PAY LIST.

to *12 July* 191*6* Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or Corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *412* Rank *Cpl* Name *R Morris*
 Died (s) *Indestate* at *Dread* on the *12* of *July* 191*6*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*6*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

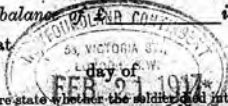
Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>JUL 1 - 1916</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6 1/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£ s. d.			Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance _____ days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
					<i>R A</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6 1/2</i>

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191*6* Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to the Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in italics to be deleted when there is no debtor balance.



No. 412 Name Morris, K.

Sqn., Batty., or Company }

B. Corps 1st. The Buffs

Date of enlistment }

15 Oct 1914

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. 1

Signature O.C. Company, etc. }

Comm Alexander Capt

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

SEP 10 1914

Army Form B. 122

Con done



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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Moore Christian Name Kenneth

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on	191	on	191
Declared age	at	25 years — days	at	years days
Trade or occupation		School — teacher		
Height		5 feet 5 3/4 inches		feet inches
Weight		127 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded Range of expansion		inches		inches
		inches		inches
Physical development				
Vaccination marks { Arm Number	Right	Left	Right	Left
When vaccinated				
Vision	R.E. — V =		R.E. — V. =	
	L.E. — V =		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) (Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St Johns. N. F. I. D.	at	
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Joined on enlistment		Corps Regtl. No. Newfoundland 412		Corps Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature) (Rank)		<i>KR</i>		

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

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 syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
8 th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	10	1	16	24	2	16	<i>Jaundice</i>	44	<i>Caused by liver serum Kala-azar. Jaundice, small. Microscopical</i>

missions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

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
74	<i>Case he has service (Dawsonville) Kalm. Jaundice, & debility small. Received sent to Portland.</i>	<i>H. M. M. M. M. Capt. H. M. M. M.</i>

Morris K.

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Ray Dept

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

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 412 Rank Private Name K. Morris
 Died 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	7	8½
	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 allowances days at from to			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
					Ration Allowance	1	0	0
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	7	6½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	6	7	6½			

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay Record Office and is subject to audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General.

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



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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.
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE. Blank out when there is no debtor balance.



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Morris Kinneth

769

aged 26

conducted at C. L. B. Army

Date: 4/9/14

Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 No
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 W.
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 4/9 both eyes normal. dot test
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n

33 no
34 5ft 5 3/4 in
35 12 lbs
36 32 36

37 # Bil
38 No
39 4/11

Written by Joseph W. Morris Long Island Care

Clayton Macpherson M.D.

Signature of Medical Examiner:

FK



Department of Militia

St. John's, Newfoundland,

October 17th, 1917

Paymaster - Dep^t of Militia
~~Secretary Nfld. Patriotic Association,~~

C I T Y.

Sir:- Allotment Pte. K. Morris

I am instructed to reply to your letter of Oct. 13th reference to a letter received by the trustees of the Patriotic Fund from Rev. E.R. Blount with regard to the allotment of the late Pte. Kenneth Morris; I am instructed further to state that it is considered a matter to be dealt with by the Pensions and Disabilities Committee when this Committee has been appointed.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Major
Dept of Militia.

Fresh Parsonage
Lower D. Cove

Sep 27 77.

Dear Sir :-

The late Private Kenneth Morris lived in his father until the time of enlistment, and when in England sent money to assist his father. At one time he sent \$150 from Bank account.

There is a reason for no allotment being made in his favour, his son Hubert Morris was drowned in Sydney Harbour leaving wife & four children without any means of support. Kenneth was very much attached to his brother, & played a brother's part by making the allotment in favour of the wife towards the support of herself & children.

Mr. Jno. Morris sent in his statement, the fact that the son Kenneth sent money to assist him from the son recognised the father's dependence upon him.

Seeing Mr. Morris is getting on in years I think some provision ought to be made to compensate him for the loss to the home through the death of the son.

Yours faithfully,
C. E. Blount.

November 4th 1919.

Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners,
CITY.

RE 412, PTE. R. MORRIS. DECEASED.

Dear Sir:

referring to your letter of April 30th,
I beg to state that the amount paid in continuance of
this soldier's allotment is six hundred and twenty
dollars and forty cents (\$620.40)

Yours truly,

Major.

Paymaster.

RS/.

Letter to Come.

Exp. 21st 14

Hon. J. R. Bennett,

St. John's.

Sir:-

Mr. J. Morris father of the late Private Kenneth Morris, killed in July drive 1916, has been to me to know if there is any allowance for him as he was depending upon him for support. As stated in his statement, Mr Morris has a small store, & clears a very small margin of profit, & being old, considers his case should be given some consideration. I shall be glad to know what are the prospects for assistance.

Yours faithfully,
C. R. Broun,
Meth. Pastor.

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Allocation
to his
Mrs H. Morris
Lower
allotment ordered
to be continued

Sept. 24th.

7.

Rev. G. B. Bount,
Methodist Pastor,
Lower Island Cove.

Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of September 21st regarding your enquiry of Mr. Joseph Morris on behalf of ~~his~~ late son, Kenneth Morris. We cannot reconcile the fact that Mr. Morris was a dependent on the late Kenneth Morris, as he did not make an allotment in his favour.

Yours faithfully,

D/Paymaster Lieut.

4/2
H.M.M/E.W.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS OF NEW ZEALAND.

30.4.19

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
St. John's Hill.

DEAD AND MISSING MEN.

No. 412
Rank Private
Name K. Morris

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction
to advise you that a pension has been awarded to the Widow of the marginally
noted, as follows:

Name Joseph W. Morris.
Address Lower Island Cove
Pension 12
Pension commences 2-7-16

Kindly govern yourself accordingly, and advise me what reductions
will have to be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

C. C. Oke
Asst. Secretary.

B. F. O. Form 1.

1/2/16
to
30/4/19 @ 60/-
40/-
\$620 7/-

Discontinued Allow payable to Mrs W Morris Sister
30/4/19
Mrs W Morris beginning 20/2/15
Lower Island Cove C.B

MEMORANDUM

FROM 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

TO

HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S. NFLD.

*Statement of Effects to the address,
Mr. Joseph Morris
Lower Island Cove.*

B. D. 9. 2.

On account of.

#412 Pte. K. Morris.

Killed July 1st 1916



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W I L L

No. 412, Pte. K. Morris.

L. r Morris
L. r Howard Love

In the event of my death
I give all my books and
 my Royal Black Sash and Apron
 to my nephew Joseph Allan
 Morris

II and I give the remaining
 portion of my property to
 my father Joseph William
 Morris

Signature Kenneth Morris

Circle #17

1st Newfoundland Regiment

Sept 19th 1945

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 412, Pte K. Morris.

- I In the event of my death
I give all my books and my Royal black sash and apron to
my nephew Joseph Allan Morris
- II and I give the remaining portion of my property to my
father Joseph William Morris.

Signature Kenneth Morris
Private 412
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Sept. 19th 1915.

Certified True Copy.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.



NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Aug 5th
.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 412 Rank Pte
Name Kenneth Morris
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Joseph Morris (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address.

Lower Islands Cove

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

OCT 5 1921 1921.

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

Mr. Morris (Father)

in respect of his service as No. **412** Rank **Pte.**

Name **Kenneth Morris**

Royal Nfld. Regt.

~~Nfld. Expeditionary Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Oct. 8th

Signature

Joseph Morris

Date

Address

Lower Islands Cove

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 412 Name R. Morris

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named Soldier.

Name Joseph Morris

Date Aug. 12th 1920

Place Louder Island Cove
Dist Bay De Verde

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64".

SM

CR. 412

Lower Islands Cove

March 30th 1920.

Department of Militia
St. Johns

Dear Sir:

Have received Memorial scrolls
also the accompanying message to same
also medal & ribbon

Sincerely yours
Jos. Morris^{sr.}

no. 412

m. b.

Rev. G. B. Pickering.

The Methodist Parsonage

Water Island Cove, Nfld., Feb 2nd 1920

C.R. 412

Lieut-Col. Rendell.
Chief Staff Officer,
St. John's
Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge
receipt of Memorial Scroll forwarded
by you.

My boy was my chief support
& of course he tried him in every way.

Thanking you for Memorial
Scroll

I remain

Yours truly

Joseph Morris

C.R. 412

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 412 Name Joseph Morris

Witness A. Morris

Date Dec 11th 1919

Place Lower Islands Cove

December 18, 1917.

Rev. C.R. Blount,
Lower Island Cove,
Bay-de-Verde District.

#412 Pte. K. Morris..

Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter of 7th December, concerning the above mentioned soldier, I have the honour to advise you for the information of Mr. J. Morris, that the allotment of 60¢ per day made by the above mentioned soldier was payable to his sister Mrs. H. Morris. This allotment ceased on the receipt of a report of his being dead, owing to the fact that it was payable to one who was not considered as a dependent relative, seeing that she was married.

The matter of pension is in abeyance awaiting an appointment by the government of the Pension Commissioner which are to be appointed under the pension act recently passed.

I trust that this explanation will be satisfactory.

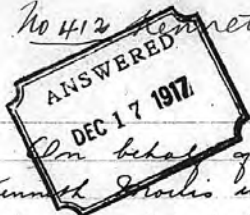
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

W. J. R.
Major,
Chief Staff Officer.

No 412 Kenneth Morris. Louise D. Cores.
Dec. 9 1917



Sir:-

On behalf of Mr. Joseph Morris father of the late Kenneth Morris who was killed in action July 1916 I beg to ask what is being done towards making him an allowance. I have written explanations to your letter, but no reply has been received to my last communication.

Yours very truly,
C. R. Blount.

Allotment of 60¢ per day was payable to his sister Mrs. D. Morris.

Matter of pension has been left for permanent Board to decide.

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1152

October 17th,

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Secretary Hild. Patriotic Association,
C I T Y.

Sir:- Allotment Pte. K. Morris

I am instructed to reply to your letter of Oct. 15th reference to a letter received by the trustees of the Patriotic Fund from Rev. E.R. Blaunt with regard to the allotment of the late Pte. Kenneth Morris; I am instructed further to state that it is considered a matter to be dealt with by the Pensions and Disabilities Committee when this Committee has been appointed.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant


Dept of Militia.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

~~ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND~~

P. O. BOX NO 1242

TELEPHONE NO. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO
"PAYDEPT."
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER

PAY DEPARTMENT

1120

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

October 13th, 1917, 191

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

Sir,-

I have the honor by direction of the Trustees of the Patriotic Fund to refer to you the enclosed letter from Rev. C. R. Blount with regard to the allotment of the late Private Kenneth Morris.

The allotment in question was made payable to Pte. Morris' sister-in-law and consequently under the general instruction of the Finance Committee, Patriotic Association, it was stopped.

Will you kindly deal with the matter of continuance.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

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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. Morris,
Lower Island Cove.

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September 9, 1916.

Dear Sir,

In reference to your telegram of the 4th instant, regarding No. 412, Private Kenneth Morris, I beg to say that I am to-day in receipt of a reply from the Record Office, London, to my telegram of enquiry respecting this man, as follows:-

"Your telegram 7th September. Insufficient evidence to show 412 Morris killed in action. Death may be presumed after 30 weeks. Further enquiry will be made."

Upon receipt of any further information respecting this case from the Record Office, I shall communicate the same to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Rev. C. R. Blount,
Lower Island Cove.

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Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line
Number _____

Rcd _____

By _____

On _____

by _____

Check _____

Dated

September 7, 1916.

To

Synoptical,

London.

Lapassano showers four twelve Morris keycoupler
officially moblaw advise.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

TRANSLATION:

Private letter states that 412 Morris killed in
action officially reported missing, advise.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

September 5, 1916.

To

Rev. C. R. Blount,

Lower Island Cove.

Your message received. Will make enquiries
as to truth of report re four twelve Morris.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 19 Sent by n Rec'd by OR Check Scott No.

Place from Lower Island Cove

To Hon J R Bennett
Col Secty S J Johns

Private Jm hudson no 931 thirty second scottish general stob hill hospital glasgow scotland reports private Kenneth Morris 412 ~~Bay~~ Lower Island Cove killed in action in July 1st private Morris posted amongst the missing please investigate through head quarters in Scotland as to the truth of the story.

C R Blount Meth Minister

C.R. 412

412 K. MORRIS.

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

"MISSING."

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
31st July, 1916.

To Mr. Morris,
Lower Island Cove.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 412 Private Kenneth
M. Morris as Missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 412

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Rec rd Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B. 213 from O.C. Nfls. Regt.
dated 11/7/16)

#412 Pte; K. Morris, B. Co.,

Missing. 1/7/16.

C.R. 412

412 MORRIS K: ✓

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

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1st 1916."

C.R. 412

Extract from Nominal Roll and Report to D.E.F. arrived
29, A.S.D. 20-3-15 Joined Battalion 15-4-15.

#412 Pte. K. Morris.

APR 6 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 412, Private Kenneth Morris, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, January 9th, suffering from jaundice, is now fit for duty and was granted furlough February 24th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Joseph Morris,
Lower Island Cove.

C.R. 412

Extract from Medical Book of Royal WFLA. Regt. Draft No. 5.
From 2nd Bn., Depot to 1st Bn., R.S.F. Submitted 22-5-16.

412 Pts. K.Morris.

C.R. 417

Extract of Casualty List received from P & R. O. Feb. 25th. 1916.

4124, Pte K. Morris.

Discharged from Wandsworth, and granted furlough from 24/2/16, to 4/3/16.

Fit for Duty.

✓

C.R. 412

Extract from Casualty list received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 30, 1916.

#412 Pte. K. Morris.

Transferred to Base "Britannic" ex Lowland C.C.S. Humber
West, 3rd January 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.O.R.O.
January 19th 1916.

412, Pte K. Morris. ✓

Jaundice.

1 Newfoundland's Am. Exp London General Hospital Wandsworth
S.W. 9th January 1916.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

John M. Morris

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

January 12, 1916.

To

Mr. Joseph Morris,

Lower Island Cove.

Record Office, London, today reports that No. 412, Private Kenneth Morris, previously reported with jaundice serious at Suvla on November twentysixth, was admitted to Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, January 9th, still suffering from jaundice.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

G.R.

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Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 27, 1915.

#412 Pte. K. Morris. ✓

Jaundice.

Transferred on 54 C.O.S. Sulva 1st. December 1915.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

December 24, 1915.

To
Mr. Joseph Morris,
Lower Island Cove.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 412, Private Kenneth Morris,
admitted to Fiftyfourth Casualty Clearing Station, Suvla,
November twenty-sixth seriously ill jaundice.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 412

Extract from Casualty list received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated December 23, 1915.

#412 Pte. K. Norris.

Jaurdise severe.

Admitted 54 Casualty Clearing Station, Sulva, 26th Nov. 1915.

C.R. 412

Extract of Cablegram received from London, dated
December 23, 1915.

#412 Pte. Morris. ✓

Jaundice seriously ill at 54 Casualty Clearing Station,
Suvla November 26th.

Extract from ~~D~~Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, no date given.

#412 Pte. K. Morris.

Jaundice & Frost bite Feet.

Admitted Lowland C.D. Mudros W. 6 th December 1915.

Extract from "casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, ~~dated~~ No date given.

#412 Pte. K. Morris.

Jaundice. Dis. to Lowland/ C.Co, W. Mudros ex 3rd Canadian S.H.
6th December 1915.

C.R. 412

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O. London Dated Dec. 27 1915.

412 Pte. K. Morris

1st. Nfld. R. Jaundice..... Adm. 3 Can. S.H. West Mudros 30th. Nov.
1915.

C.R. 412

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. New Zealand Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

412 Pte. K. Morris.

Disembarked . Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date . Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

C.R. 412

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florizel" Oct. 4. 1914.

412 Morris Kenneth.

C.R. 412 ✓

Kenneth Morris was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Sept. 8th/14....
Regimental No. 412 was allotted to Pto Kenneth Morris.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland.

Regimental No. C.R.#12 Rank plb Name Morris K.

Enlisted (a) 1-10-14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 1-10-14

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged duration four. Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		17/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
16/12/15.	26 C.C.S.	Admitted, "Jaundice"	26th. C.C.S.	26/11/15.	C 4951.
19/12/15.	3rd. Can. Mudros.	do	3rd. Can. Hosp. Mudros.	16/12/15.	E 3592.
20/1/16.	"Brittanic"	Invalidated to England	H.S. "Brittanic"	3/1/16.	B 877.

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
379 No. 654/73
JUL 1917

O. J. Johnson
Captain
For Major,
Officer S/o Records 11 & 12 D.
3rd. Echelon, H.H.Q., M.E.F.

JMS

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



Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. 412 Rank Pte Name R. Morris

Enlisted (a) 2-10-14 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 2-10-14

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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Date	From whom received				
		Emb'd Southampton		<u>28.3.16</u>	
		Disemb'd ROUEN		<u>30.3.16</u>	
		Joined Battalion	<u>France</u>	<u>15.4.16</u>	<u>B 213.</u>
<u>11.7.16</u>	<u>Unit to</u>	Missing	<u>to</u>	<u>1 JUL 1916</u>	<u>"</u>

[Signature]
MAJOR FOR

O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

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