



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 209

Name in full George Kane Age 20

Address 43 Job Hunt, St Johns

~~Married~~ Single Height _____ Weight _____

Color White Hair Black Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative Father Patrick Kane

Address 43 Job Hunt St Johns

Dependents none

Occupation Clerk Present Wage \$ 5⁰⁰ per week

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, George Kane, 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.

G. Kane

Declared before me this _____ day of October 1914

Georg. Leary
Capt A Co

Sept 2

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg.No.208

Name George Kane

Apparent age 20 years months. Height feet inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: White, Hair: Black, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Patrick Kane, 43 Job St., St.John's

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	Regt. 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>2/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " "									

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Particulars as to Marriage.

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 (c) Present address. (d) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d) Verified from certificate

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed 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>2/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>									
				<u>Embarked S.S. Horgel for U.K. 3rd 14</u>					<u>Embarked H.C.F. 20th 15</u>
				<u>Disembarked Alex. and embarked for Cairo 31st 15</u>					<u>Embarked for Gallipoli 13th 15</u>
				<u>Landed Sulva Bay night of 19-20 15</u>					<u>Admitted 26th 15 G.S. Hospital 29th 15</u>
				<u>Admitted 18th 15 2nd 2nd 15</u>					<u>Admitted 4th 16 Regina de Julia 17-1-16</u>
				<u>Admitted Wandsworth 24th 15</u>					
				<u>Attached F Coy 3rd 15</u>					
				<u>Embarked Southampton 23rd 15</u>					<u>Disembarked Rownd 26th 15</u>
				<u>Embarked 3rd 15</u>					<u>Joined Battalion 12th 16</u>
				<u>MISSING 3rd 15</u>					
				<u>Killed in action or died of wounds on or shortly after Dec 31st 15 and buried by the enemy in the cemetery of Stranmillis (Capt. J. J. Murray) name</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>3-12-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>3</u> years <u>93</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									



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 James George (220)
aged 20 years conducted at C. L. B. Army
Date: 3/18/14 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	n
14	n
15	n
16	n
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18	n
19	n
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	9 years ago
34	5' 4 1/2"
35	115 lbs
36	34 - 35 1/2
37	25" for neck
38	Father Patrick James 43 ft 8 1/2
39	No

#B F A

208
Signature of Medical Examiner: Cluny Macpherson M.D.

Kane Geo.

C.R. 208

Pay Dept

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No: 208

Rank

Private

Name

Kane G.

Died (a) Will No. 575 at

France

on the 3rd of December

1917.

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.

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	"				from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
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CHECKED, P.P.d. 20 JAN 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 11 9 7 is correctly chargeable against the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at

this

day of



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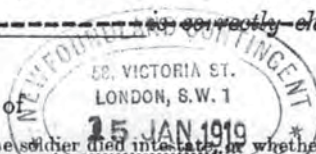
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15 JAN 1919

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H. H. Munnell
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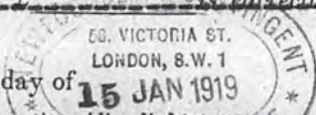
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P.S.A.
20 JAN 1919



DATE
MAIL COPY.
Posted.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

COPY OF WILL

OF

No. 208, Pte. G. Kane.

In the event of my death I leave all my property and effects to my Mother,- Bridget Kane, 43 Job Street, St. John's.

Witness. Geo. T. Kane.
 Geo. M. Emerson, 2/Lt.

Certified true Copy.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

H. Marshall
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS.

G. Kane.

208

R & R. O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname NAME Christian Name George

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

MAR 29 1916

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	at	191	at	191
Declared age	20 years days		years days	
Trade or occupation	Clerk			
Height	feet	inches	feet	inches
Weight	lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measure-ment {	Girth when fully expanded		inches	
	Range of expansion ...		inches	
Physical development				
Vaccination marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
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 John	at	
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
Joined on enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	St John	208		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

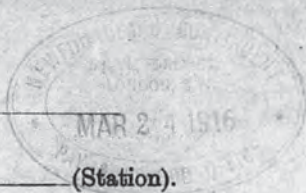
Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Disease	Number of days in hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, 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				
LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	24	1	16	23	3	16	Went to full.	60	<p>Case, active service (Dardanelles). Rabies, went to full. Abscess on both feet etc. Some bone came away from left big toe. Remitt. Recurred. Sent to Singapore & then back to London.</p>	H. K. W. Wood Capt. M. M. T.

No. _____

Date 23 March 61

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St. SW. (Station).



(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent
Avs - (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St. SW. (Station). ✓

Regimental No 208.

Rank and Name Plc. Home Es

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from Mar. 23rd to April 1st.

His address while on leave will be :-

58 Victoria St
S.W.

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

I consider he is fit for * ~~Duty~~ Light duty and likely to be fit for service overseas within 3 months,

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

Officer in charge Registrar R.A.M.C.T.
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.

No. 208 Rank Pte Name G Kane

Pay	F.A.	Weg	Total
100	10		110
Less: Allotment			60
Net Rate			50

M.F.P./33.

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d		
						From	To			£	s	d
Balance					Balance		8			22	12	4
Acquittance Rolls		2	11	4	Pay @ Net Rate	9						
Hospital Advances						10		63	50	3	50	6
A.B. 64					<i>Taken adv 1004 @ 1/9.</i>							17
P. & R.O. Payments		1	9	4								
Receipt No 3804 Cash	9/17	20	0	0								

29-19-4

10 Northpark Ave.

Ayr, Scotland

10th July. 1914.

Newfoundland Contingent,
Paying Record Office
London.

Dear Sirs,

Any information regarding
no. 208, Pte. George J. Kane 1st. Newfoundland
Regt. will be gratefully received. As far as
is known he was alive and well on the
28th March 1914.

W.F.

I remain,
yours truly
(Miss) Jean Laidlaw.

2694
JUL 11 1914
Ack'd.
Ans'd. 11/7/14
File No.

COPY

JJK
September 4th, 1917.
West End Fire Station,
St. John's.

Hon. John R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia,
St. John's.

Honourable and Dear Sir:,

Following my recent conversation with you, and remembering the kindly interest you showed in my petition, I now most respectfully ask your further influence with the Military Authorities, to have my son (Private George Kane, No. 208) granted a home furlough.

You will note from his regimental number that he enlisted in the first contingent of our Regiment and since then he has seen service in Gallipoli, and has, I would humbly suggest, done his bit towards the glory of "Ours".

At this writing, dear Mr. Bennett, my wife is ill, and it is her one wish to see the boy. Thus this application to you.

I feel, Sir, that you will do me the favour to put all the influence which is yours, to the granting of this earnest request of mine, and I know that doing so, you will be able to have George (who is now in France) home at an early date.

Respectfully yours,

(Sd.) P. J. Kane.



Department of Militia

St. John's, Newfoundland,

September 4th, 1917 191

Major H.A. Timewell,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
First Newfoundland Regiment,
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Application for furlough - No. 208, Pte G. Kane.

I have the honour to enclose application from Mr. P.J. Kane,
for furlough for his son, No 208, Pte Geo. Kane.

Kindly take this matter up in the usual manner, and advise
result in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Minister of Militia.

1024 9/166
JTC:11

13/24/21

5663
- 5 OCT 1917
JTC:11

50/11/17

Copy.



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17th October, 7.

10825/67 The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Sir, Application for furlough- No. 208, Pte. G. Kane

With reference to your letter 4/9/17 (5665): I have the honour to enclose copy of memorandum No. 10249/166, 5 & 14/10/17, exchanged with the O.C. 1st Bn. showing result of this application.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

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

48, Barbers Hall
St. John's.

Dear Sir

Please send
~~the~~ ~~late~~ private R
Hickeys Parcel to
France to the flying
line to Private
Gorge care no 208

Mrs Catherine

191 N W 1011 IDLA W R GEMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	H 946
Rec'd.	SEP - 4 1917
Ans'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	9403/1 ✓

Hickey
Received
11/9/17

11th September, 7.

9403/1

Mrs. C. Hickey,
48, Barters Hill,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Madam,

Postal Services

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter (4946) and to inform you that the parcel referred to addressed to Pte. R. Hickey, deceased, has been redirected and forwarded to No. 208, Pte. George Cane, in accordance with your request.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

No. 988

ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM



Prefix <u>11</u> Code <u>1</u>		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	At _____	To _____	By _____	
		VIA ANGLO.		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.	

16/10/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To **EFM KANE**
43 JOBS STREET
STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

AM QUITE WELL

GEORGE KANE

CHECKED! $2\frac{1}{2}$
 C. R.
 20/10/17. $22\frac{1}{2}$
 $27\frac{1}{2}$
 $23\frac{1}{2}$

Charge to
208 Mr G. Kane

(Authorised)

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 _____

58 Victoria St. S.W. I.

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.

Missing 3/12/17

10 Northpark Ave.

Ayr.

Scotland

14/3/18.

Dear Sirs,

Any information regarding
208 Pte. George J. Lane, 11th Newfoundland
Regt. will be gratefully received by

yours truly,
G. Laidlaw.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN ✓ 2594	
Rec'd 18 MAR 1918	
Acc'd	Am'd
Ref. Nos. CUI	
Name	
P.S.	
R. & C. ✓ 18/3/18	
D. & F.	
P.S.	

[Handwritten signature]

Subscribed

Office Copy. OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 208

Rank Pa

Name Lane G.

Died (a) Will ho sys at France.

on the 3rd of Dec.

1914.

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>3.12.14</u>	11	9	4
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	9	4	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£11	9	4		£11	9	4

CHECK
P. S. J.
20 JAN 1919

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TO	NO.	DATE
M. OF M.	1	20 JAN 1919
O.C. 1ST. BN.		
.. 2ND. BN.		

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 11 9 4 is ~~correctly~~ correctly chargeable against the Public (a) NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

Dated at this day of 15 JAN 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 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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WILL

No. 208, Pte. G. Kane.

Patrick Kane
43 John Street

ORIGINAL¹⁸
WILL.

575.

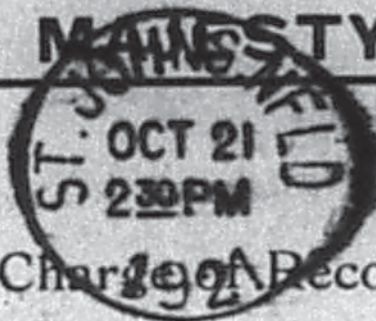
In the event of my
death I leave all
my property and
effects to my mother
Bridget Kane
43 York Street
St John.

Geo T Kane
Witness
Mrs M. Liversidge
M

208 Rm G. K. Lang

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TO	DATE
M. OF M.	ONE
O.C. 187. B.	20 JAN 1919
" 2ND. E.	no 1225/16/P.6A

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.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 208 Rank Sgt.

Name.....

George Kane

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Patrick J. Kane (Sgd.)

Father

..... Relationship.

Address.....

43 John's St.

1501

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

1501

SEP 8 1921

1921.

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

Mr. Patrick Kane (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 208 Rank Pte.

Name Geo. Kane Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received September 16th 1921

Signature Patrick J. Kane

Date _____

Address 43 job street - St. Johns

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 208

MAY 17th 1920.

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners.

Dear Sir:

The attached copy of letter from Mrs. Kane, mother of 208 Pte. G.T. Kane, deceased, is forwarded for your information please. I have replied to Mrs. Kane and outlined the usual procedure with regard to payment and cessation of payment of allotments, and have told her that your Board would look into her case and likely write her within a few days.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 208

MAY 17th 1920.

Mrs. B. Kane,
43 Job Street,
C i t y.

Dear Madam:

I apologise for not replying earlier to your letter of April 27th, with reference to 208 Pte. George T. Kane, deceased.

I am referring your letter to the Board of Pension Commissioners and asking them to take the matter up with you direct.

The usual procedure in cases where allotment is payable to the parent of a deceased soldier is that the allotment is continued for 2 years after date of death. Although the allotment is paid through this Department it is done at the request of the Pensions Board, and is on account of any pension that might be due. At the end of the 2 years the Pensions Board asks this Department to stop payments, and refunds to us any amount that we have paid. They then consider the claim for pension, and if pension is payable they adjust back payments and continue to pay pension from the date the allotment ceased. If no pension is payable the 2 years allotment which has been paid is considered as the gratuity to the Next-of-Kin, whom they notify that no further payments will be made.

I am asking the Pensions Board to look into your case again, and write you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

43 Job's Street,
St. John's, Nfld.,
April 27th 1920.

Lieut. Col. Rendell
Dept. of Militia,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to bring under your notice that my son
208 Private George T. Kane's allotment money has been dis-
continued since March 7th past, without notice being given
me. I feel I am entitled to a little more courtesy from
your Department. I also feel that my boy's allotment
should continue for some time yet, as I find that other
people are receiving their allotment up to the present time
who had sons killed a year or so previous to my sons death.
As you are aware my son Pte. George Kane was killed in the
battle of Cambrai, Dec. 3rd 1917, I did not get official
notice of his death until April 5th 1918.

Should there be any mistake or misunderstanding,
I wish you would inform me of same.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. B. Kane

C.R. 208

43 Job's Street,

St. John's, Nfld.,

April 7th 1920.

W. G. Rendell, Esq.,

Militia Dept.,

City.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of Memorial Scroll
in memory of my son 208 Pte. George Kane.

Regret delay in replying.

Yours very truly,

P. J. Kane

C.R. 208

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 208 Name Pte George Kane

Witness. P. J. Kane

Date Dec 5th 1919

Place St. John's P.T.D.

C.R. 208

PERSONAL EFFECTS

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE ENVELOPE CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE NO.
208, PRIVATE GEORGE KANE

SIGNED.....

George Kane

DATE.....

Sept. 14. 1918.

C.R. 208

Sept 12th, 1918

Mr. Patrick Kane
43 Job Street,

Dear Mr. Kane:-

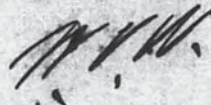
I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one Envelope containing Identity Disc which belonged to your son, No. 208, Private George Kane, Deceased, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

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

I am,

Yours sincerely,



Lieut

Casualty Officer.

June 19, 1918

Mr. Patrick Kane,
43 Job Street.

Dear Mr. Kane:-

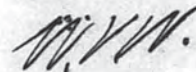
I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you ~~one~~ KIT BAG which belonged to your son #208 Pte. George Kane, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

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

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

Enc'l 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

Two KIT BAGs of the late #208 Pte. George Kane.

Signed

Patrick Kane

Date 20th 6.1918

No. of Paper 1070. / 1071

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Kane, G. No. 208.

Rank Plt. Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>2 M.A. Bags</u>		
	Final disposal	
		Shipped from Depot

Remarks :- Casualty Advice - N.I.A. or D.O.W.
Next of Kin - ~~Plat Sec.~~
Path. Comm. ~~Street~~
43 Job. Street
St Johns.

No. of Paper 1348.

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Kane G.
 No. 208. Rank Plt.
 Regiment R Newfoundland.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p>1 Envelope:- Containing Disc.</p>	<div data-bbox="515 745 811 947" style="text-align: center;"> </div> <div data-bbox="553 1018 830 1078" style="text-align: center;"> <p>Final Disposal</p> </div>	<p>SHIPPED TO NEWFOUNDLAND</p>

Remarks:- K.I.A. in D.O.W.

Next of Kin:-
Patk. Kane
143 Job. St.
St. John's.

C.R. 208

April 5th, 1918.

Mr. Patrick Kane,
43 Job Street,
CITY

Dear Sir:-

I regret to inform you that the Record Office, London reports to-day that No. 208, Private George Kane, previously reported missing, is now reported killed in action, buried at Seranvilles Cemetery near Cambrai. Authority official German list forwarded by Geneva Red Cross Society 14th March.

Yours faithfully,


Acting Minister of Militia

C.R.

208

Extract from German Official List forwarded through
Geneva Red. Cross 14-3-18

Previously reported "Missing" now reported "Killed in Action"
buried in the ^{Cemetery} of Seranvilles.

#208 Pte.G.Kane.

Missing 3-12-17

C.R. 208

St. John's, Nfld.,

January 21st., 1918

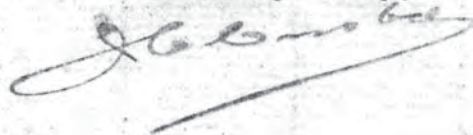
Hon. J.R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia,
CITY

Dear Mr. Bennett,

Could you ascertain for me anything about
Private George Kean, who is mentioned amongst the forty-two
who are missing. Anything you can do in this matter will be
looked upon by me as a personal favour.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours very truly,



January 22, 18.

Hon. J.C.Crosbie,
City.

Dear Mr. Crosbie,

In accordance with the request contained in your note of yesterday, I have wired the Pay & Record Office, London asking for any possible information that may be obtained re Pte. George Kean.

Upon receipt of a reply I will immediatly communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Minister of Militia.

C.R. 208

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated January 8, 1918.

The following casualties in the 1/1st Nfld. Regt. with
the British Expeditionary Force, is reported under various
dates:-

#208 Pte. G. Kane. ✓

Missing.

C.R. 208

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, dated Dec. 31st. 1917.

STRENGTH.

208 Pte. Kane.

Missing Dec. 3rd. 1917.

C.R.

208

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 1, 1918.

#208 Pte. G. Kane. ✓

Missing 2/12/17.

Nov. 17, 1917.

P. J. Kane, Esq.,
 West End Fire Station,
 C I T Y.

208 Pte. G. Kane.

Sir:- With further reference to your letter dated 4, Sept., relating to furlough for the above mentioned soldier I am instructed to inform you that an application was forwarded to the Paymaster, London relating to the matter. The Paymaster, London communicated with the Officer of the 1st. Battalion in France and received A reply which he has forwarded to us and which states that it is regretted that it is quite impossible for furlough to be granted to Nfld., from France. I am sorry that I am not able to forward you A more pleasing report in view of your application but would point out in A letter forwarded to ^{you} them by this department on 4, Sept., these matters are entirely in the hands of the Authorities in Great Britain and of course in France.

However I am reminded that the Governor promised shortly before leaving that he would endeavour to have all men of the original five hundred returned to this country for A period of furlough so there is yet A chance of getting your son home.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

WFR/JF.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

C.R.

208

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c RECORDS,
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

10825/67

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

Sir, Application for furlough- No. 208, Pte. G. Kane

With reference to your letter 4/9/17 (5663): I
have the honour to enclose copy of memorandum No.
10249/166, 5 & 14/10/17, exchanged with the O.C. 1st Bn.
showing result of this application.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,



Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

10825/67.

10249/166

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Rds.,
Newfoundland Contingent
88, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1

O.C. 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Officer Commanding,
1/1 Newfoundland R.,
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office.

HT/NW

Pay & Record Office,

14/10/17.

5th October, 7.

No. 208, PTE. G. KANE

Following letter received this date, please, together with attached enclosure, from the Hon. the Minister of Militia:

I regret that it is quite impossible to open the question of furlough to Newfoundland from France.

"I have the honour to enclose application from Mr. P.J. Kane, for furlough for his son, No. 208, Pte. Geo. Kane.

(Sd.) A. L. Hadow, Lt.-Col
Comdg. 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Kindly take this matter up in the usual manner and advise result in due course."

Kindly advise to enable me to reply.

5971
7/10/17.

Major,

COPY

C.R. 208

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Rds.,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1

O.C.,
1st Newfoundland R.,

Officer Commanding,
1/1 Newfoundland R.,
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office

HT/NW

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Comdg. 1st Newfoundland Regt

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5971
17/10/17

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

September 4th.1917

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Major H.A.Timewell,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
First Newfoundland Regiment,
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Application for furlough - No.208,Pte G.Kane.

I have the honour to enclose application from Mr.P.J.Kane,
for furlough for his son, No 208, Pte Geo.Kane.

Kindly take this matter up in the usual manner, and advise
result in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Minister of Militia.

Copy.

September 4th.1917
West End Fire Station.
St.John's.

Hon. John R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.
St. John's.

Honourable and Dear Sir:-

Following my recent conversation with you, and remembering the kindly interest you showed in my petition, I now most respectfully ask your further influence with the Military Authorities, to have my son (Private George Kane, No. 208) granted a home furlough.

You will note from his regimental number that he enlisted in the first contingent of our Regiment and since then he has seen service in Gallipoli, and has, I would humbly suggest, done his bit towards the glory of "Ours".

At this writing, dear Mr. Bennett, my wife is ill, and it is her one wish to see the boy. Thus this application to you.

I feel, Sir, that you will do me the favour to put all the influence which is yours, to the granting of this earnest request of mine, and I know that doing so, you will be able to have George (who is now in France) home at an early date.

Respectfully Yours.

(Sgd) P.J.Kane.

September 21st 1917
West End Fire Station
St. Johns.

Hon. John P. Bennett
Minister of Militia
St. Johns.

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Honorable and Dear Sir

Following my recent conversation with you, and remembering the kindly interest you showed in my Petition, I now most respectfully ask your further influence with the Military authorities to have my son (Private Geo. Dane, Reg. # 208) granted a home furlough.

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Respectfully yours,
P. J. Dane.

Again thanking you dear Sir
for your kind concern, and
trusting you may be able to help me
in this matter, as I know you will,
I beg on behalf of Mrs. Fane and
our family

To remain

Your Obedient
and Humble Servant,
Dorcas Fane,

Chief West End Line Station
City.



September 4th.1917

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P.J.Kane Esq.,

West End Fire Station.

City

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date, applying for furlough for your son, No.208, Pte. George Kane.

I am forwarding the application to the authorities in Great Britain for consideration, and trust that the request may be granted. I have no authority in such matters either officially or personally, but shall be pleased to do anything I can to have the request complied with.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.,

Minister of Militia

September 4th.1917

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Major H.A.Timewell,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
First Newfoundland Regiment,
London, S.W.

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Application for furlough - No.208,Pte G.Kane.

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Kindly take this matter up in the usual manner, and advise
result in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Minister of Militia.

Jan 1st, 1917,

Mr. Kane

Dear

I regret to inform you that a report has been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No 208 , Pte George Kane

has been posted as Missing Dec. 3rd.

Should any further information be received concerning him, the same will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully.

Mr. Patrick Kane,
43 Job Street.
C I T Y

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 208

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.7
from 2nd Bn., Dpot to 1st Bn., B.E.F. Embarked
Southampton, 25-6-16.

208 Pte. G. Hane.

C.R. 208

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

208 Pte. G. Kane.

25-6-16.

MAY 2 1916

G.
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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. 208, Private Geo. Kane, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, suffering from Frostbite, January 27th, is now fit for light duty and was granted furlough on March 23rd.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Patrick Kane,
43 Job Street.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 208

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and Record office London

Dated Jan. 29th. 1916.

208 Pte. G. Kane

1st. Nfld. Regt. F rostbite.....Adm. 3 Lond. G.H. Wandsworth 24
Jan. 1916.

K(16)

January 27, 1916

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 208, Private George Kane, has been admitted to Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, suffering from frostbite.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Patrick Kane,
43 Job Street.

Colonial Secretary

C.R. 208

Extract from Telegram to Governor, St. John's, dated Jan 26th.
1916.

Admitted Wandsworth, Frostbite:-

208 Kane.

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
January 26th 1916.

208, Pte. G. Kane.

1st Newfoundland Frost Bite. Admitted 3rd London General
Hospital Wandsworth 24th January 1916.

C.R. 208

Extract from Casualty list received from Pay & Record Office
London, dated January 26, 1916.

#208 Pte. G. Kane.

Frost Bite Feet severe. Transferred to H.S. "Italia" ex
Military Hospital Tingo Malta 17th January 1916.

C.R. 208

Extract of Casualty list received from Pay and Record office London dated
Jan. 11th. 1916.

208 Pte. G. Kane,

1st. Nfld. R^g. Frostbôte feet Adm. Mil. H. Tigne Malta ex H. S. "Somali" 29th. Dec
1915.

H I I NEWFOUNDLAND CO REGIMENT

Extract of casualty List received from P.&LR.O.

January 2nd. 1916.

208, Pte G. Kane.

1 Newfoundland Frost Bite Severe Adm. 18 SH Mudros W. 2 Dec.'16

C.R. 208

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

208 Pts. G. Kane.

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

C.R. 208

extract from Original Roll of Embarked St. John's per S. S. FLORIDA

October 4th 1914.

208 Kane Geo.

C.R. 208

Geo. Kane was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... Sept. 2nd. 1914.
Regimental No. 208 was allotted to Pte JGeo. Kane.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,
March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st NewfoundlandRegimental No. 208 Rank Pte. Name Geo KaneEnlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
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. 218, 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		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
24/12/15.	26 C.C.S.	Admitted, Frostbite	26th. C.C.S.	29/11/15.	C 5171.
14/12/15.	18th. Stat. Mudros.	do	18th. Stat. Mudros.	2/12/15.	E 2920.
5/2/16.	"Regina de Italia"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Regina de Italia"	17/1/16.	B 923.

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(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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