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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.



MEMORANDUM.

No. 3510/10

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

55, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

25th August, 1916.

H.A./M.F.

To

D. A. G.,

3rd Echelon,

B. E. F.

SUBJECT: No. 826, PTE. R. J. MADDIGAN,
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
And 1386 Arnold
Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Sept. 15th., 1916. 191

Can you state, please, where
the above ~~men~~ *men* are?

H. A. Anderson

for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 1386, Pte. Arnold, G.
Rejoined the Battalion 21/7/16.
The Unit's reply to my enquiry
re 826, Pte. Maddigan, R. is
unsatisfactory, stating "No trace"
I have again taken this matter up
with the G. O. and hope to be in
a position to give you definite
information in a few days.

A. J. Clerk

Capt. for Lt. Col
Officer i/c No. 1 Reg. Inf. Section,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Ref No.	5486
Recd.	SEP 18 1916
Assd.	
Svd.	
File No.	



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 826

Name in full Richard Joseph Maddyam Age 19

Address 261 Water St West

Married Single Dark Height 5' 8 1/2 Weight 135 1/2
Color Black Hair Black Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Richard Maddyam (Father)

Nearest relative 261 Water St West

Address _____

Dependents _____

Occupation Office Clerk Present Wage 700 per week

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks Maddyam

Date of Enlistment Dec 21/14

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

Richard Joseph Maddyam

Declared before me this 21 day
Dec.
of _____ 1914

Beckley Hunt

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 836

Name Richard Joseph Maddigan

Apparent age 19 years months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

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

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

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Richard Maddigan, 261 Water St. West, St. Johns

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>21/12/14</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>21st December '14</u>							
		<u>Nephritis</u>		<u>4/10/15</u>			
<i>Embarked 1st Division at 3 1/2 Embarked No. 6 at 20 1/2 Disembarked Regt. and entrained for Cairo 31 1/2 Embarked for Gallipoli 13 1/2 landed Subur 13 1/2 Night of 19 1/2 left 5 minutes 1st London Light Infantry 3 1/2 landed 15 1/2 H. H. Coy 4 1/2 transferred to 1st Camp Coy 22 1/2 joined Base Coy 5 1/2 Embarked 18 1/2 Disembarked 21 1/2 joined Battalion 13 1/2 Training 17 1/2 Killed in Action 17 1/2</i>							
<i>Parried St. 57 1/2 of 10. 1/2 of 4 to man Camp Subur from</i>							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge)							
" " " Pension							

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Maddigan OF Christian Name Richard

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County	
		SPECIAL RESERVE.	REGULAR ARMY.
Examined	on <u>30th</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>4</u>	on	day of 191
	at <u>St John's</u>	at	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years <u>0</u> days		years days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Office Clerk.</u>		
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches		feet inches
Weight	<u>135½</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement (Girth when fully expanded)	<u>34</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion <u>3</u> inches		inches
Physical Development			
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right
	Number		Left
When Vaccinated	<u>1909.</u>		
Vision	R. E.—V=	L. E.—V=	R. E.—V=
			L. E.—V=
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	<u>N</u>		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection			
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Curry Macpherson</u>		
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns.</u>	at	
	on <u>21</u> day of <u>Dec.</u> 191 <u>4</u>	on	day of 191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st Mfd Regt</u>	<u>826</u>	
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
	<p>T. K.</p> <p><u>2</u></p> <p>Ch. V.</p> <p><u>2</u></p> <p>Vacc.</p> <p>Fit for Foreign Service</p>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St. Johns	Dec 21/15	26. 2/16			
2d. " Dominion	Feb 5/15	" 16/15			
Edinburgh Castle	" 16/15				

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. F. Gilfith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.

Form
B. 121
20Number of Sheet oneRegiment of First Newfoundland

Signature of G. C. Company _____

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay				
No. <u>526</u>	<u>Macdougall R.</u>	Age on <u>19</u> years — months		<u>Clerk</u>					
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment <u>S. Johns</u>		Religion <u>R.C.</u>					
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of <u>1 1/2</u> years with Colours <u>5 1/2</u> years with Reserve		Place of Birth <u>S. Johns</u>					
Joined _____ Date _____									
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cause of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discontinuing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>1/16</u>				

To be carried over



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Richard J. Hogg, Regt. No. 826

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 10 Dollars and 74 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} or Persons concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other, Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
[X]	Wife	Wm. H. Hogg	45 St. St.	74
		Jan 23rd		
			Total Allotment, \$	74

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

(Sig.) Richard J. Hogg

Officer Commanding

Company

(Sig.) Richard J. Hogg

(Rank) Private

Haddon, Richard J.

826

Ray Sept.

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PAY LIST.

Army Form O. 1635.

to 12th July 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *12th Newfoundland*
 No. *826* Rank *Pte* Name *P. Maddigan*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *12th* of *July* 191 *6*
 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 <i>JUL 1 1916</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</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			
	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	<i>17</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				<i>17</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *17 2 10* is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at *NEWFOUNDLAND* this *12th* day of *July* 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 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.

ORIGINAL. FIELD SERVICE.

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 from other official documentary sources.



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

Regtl. No. 826 Rank Private

Name MADDIGAN, R.J.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

DUPLICATE.
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.

279 No. 507/102
4 JUN 1917

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 23/4/17.

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) do
(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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Dashill Lieut. for Lt. Col., officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sac. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 16/5/17.



TRIPPLICATE.

Army Form B. 2090a.

FIELD SERVICE.

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 } G Company

Regtl. No. 828 Rank Private

Name MADDIGAN, R.J.

Date July 1st., 1916.

Died Place FRANCE.

Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 23/4/17.

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) do (c) as a separate document do

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Signature: [Handwritten] Lieut. for Lt. Col., Officer in Charge Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 8rd. Battalion, G.M.G., S.M.F.

Station and Date 17/5/17.

No. 654



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Richard Joseph Maddegan, Regl. No. 826
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and 70 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	Name (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
677	Mother	Ellen Maddegan	St. White St. W	70¢
Total Allotment, \$				<u>70¢</u>

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

(Sig.) E. Sheehan
 Officer Commanding
 Company
Alpha
Jan. 29th 1915

(Sig.) Richard J. Maddegan
 (Rank) Private

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Casualty Form - Active Service

CCN
 CR 826
 Regiment or Corps The Foundland
 Rank Pte Name R. D. Madgeou
 Enlisted (a) 21/12/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 21/12/14
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to present rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s. _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged 14/8/15 Qualification (b) _____

Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 101, Army Form A. 10, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 101, Army Form A. 10, or other official documents.
ST. JOHNS, N.E.F.L.Y.				
279 4	SO94/52 JUN 1917	Embarked St. John's, NFLD. Disembarked Alexandria Embarked for Gallipoli	3/2/15. 1/9/15. 15/9/15.	
5/10/15.	"Soudan"	Ill, Nephritis.	H.S. "Soudan"	5/10/15. Auth. A 56, 5/10/15. A 12128, 5/10/15. JP
23/11/15.	15th. Genl. Alexandria.	Transferred	COM. Camp Cypres:	23/11/15. E 166.
10.3.16	Sidi Besh joined Base Depot	Alexandria	9.3.16.	6218.
				L+M Embkd P. S. 13.8.16
23/4/17.	next found Battalion O.C. Unit. 5th Corps	Missing Killed in action	France. France.	15416 B213 1/7/16. Letter from O.C. Unit 1/7/16. <u>British Army</u> Dochin 4 FOR



C.R. 826

Richard J. Maddigan (was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .. December 21st 1914
Regimental No 826 was allotted to Pte. Richard J. Maddigan

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depts. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 826

Extract from Memorial Roll Subscribed St. John's, per S.C.
"Dominion" Feb. 2nd, 1915.

826 Pte. Maddigan, R.

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Mfld. Regt.
Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

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

826 Pts. R. Maddigan.

C.R. 826

G.P. 826

Extract of Sick and Wounded U.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: G. 2424, dated Oct. 25th. 1915.

826 Pte. R. Maddigan

Newfoundland Contingent..... Nephritis.....
Admitted 15 G.H. Alexandria & H.M.H.S. "Sudan" 4th. Oct. '15.

M (16)

November 17, 1915

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. 826, Private Richard Joseph Maddigan, was admitted to the Fifteenth General Hospital, Alexandria, ex H.M. Hospital Ship SUDAN on October 4th, suffering from nephritis. This information has been received by mail.

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. Richard Maddigan,
241 Water Street West.

Colonial Secretary

C.R. 826

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Nov. 18th. 1915.

826, Pte R. Maddigan. ✓

Nephritis. 15. G. H Alexandria.

C.R. 826

SICK & WOUNDED N.C.Os. & MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST NO. H. 3831.

TERRITORIAL FORCE LONDON RECORD OFFICE.

2145 Pte. Burns, R.

City of Lond. Yeo. G.S.W. Thigh. Dis. to Cyprus
"D" Coy. ex 15 G.H.
Alexandria
23rd Nov. 15.

LIST NO. H. 3831.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

856 Pte. Maddigan, R.

1/ Newfoundland
"C" Coy.

Nephritis.

Dis. to Cyprus
ex 15 G.H.
Alexandria
23rd Nov. 15.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	376
CASUALTY REPORT No.	
Date	DEC 1 1915
Advised to Government	
Cable No.	N.F. P/O No.
Copy sent to:	
Governor	
O.C. Depot	
N.W.C.A.	
Press Notice sent:	

(16)

January 5, 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. 826, Private Richard J. Maddigan, who was previously reported suffering from nephritis at Alexandria on October 4th, is now reported as having been discharged to Cyprus on November 23rd.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

**Mr. Richard Maddigan,
261 Water St. West.**

MAY 31 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. 826, Private R. J. Maddigan, is now reported with the First Battalion and is removed from casualty lists. This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Richard Maddigan,
261 Water St. West.

Colonial Secretary.

Translation of Code Message sent to SYNOPTICAL.

August 12, 1916.

Report by telegraph present condition of 1709 Neasey
 1856 Budgall 183 Maddigan 1184 Barnes What is address of
 Report present condition of 1202 Short Relatives anxious for
 new of 2064 Vaters 826 Maddigan 63 French 1726 Sutton
 1568 O'Keefe 356 Hunney 1549 Lee 1034 Lilly Report by telegraph
 nature of wounds of 1396 Masters.

TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL

August 26, 1916.

Report by telegraph present condition of
1501 James. Relatives anxious for news of
826 Maddigan.

COL. SEC.

26th September, 1916

Dear Madam,

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. 826

Private Richard J. Maddigan

has been posted as Officially Missing since July 1st.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Richard Maddigan,
261 Water Street West.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 826

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

826, Pte Maddigan. ✓

Missing ~~previously reported~~ not 1st July 1916.

C.R. 826

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Field from P. & R. O. 26 Sep. 16.

826, Maddigan. ✓

Just reported officially missing since 1st July.

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Sep 27th. 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment with the British Expeditionary Force is reported under Various date;

836 Pte Maddigan

MISSING

C.R. 826

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O Oct. 1st., 1916.

826, Pte R. Maddigan. ✓

Missing 1/7/16 G. Co. Reptd by D.I.C. Unit 24/9/16,

C.R.

826

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O Oct. 4th. 1916.

826, Pte R. J. Maddigan. ✓

MISSING.

C.R. 836

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated ~~20~~ October 20, 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1st. Bn. Regt. with the
British Expeditionary Force is reported under various
date:-

#826 Pte. R.J. Maddigan. ✓

Missing.

C.R. 826

826 MADDIGAN R.J. ✓

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

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1, 1916."

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. Richard Maddigan,
261 Water Street, West.

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June 21, 1917

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that information, with respect to the gravesite of No. 826, Private R. Maddigan, has now been received from the Pay and Record Office, at the First Newfoundland Regiment, London.

The General Officer Commanding, 5th Corps, British Expeditionary Force, reports that Private Maddigan, was buried West of Y Ravine, No Man's Land, British Front, on the 23rd April 1917.

Yours faithfully,

WESLEY MORTIMER
NEW ZEALAND ARMY
Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Richard Maddigan,
261 Water St. West.

C.R. 826

Extract from Nominal Roll of N.C.O's and Men of Newfound-
land Regiment, embarked H.T. "Lake Mantibo" at Port Said,
for France, 18/5/16.

826 Pte. R.J.Maddigan.

C.R. 826

Extract from Comrades received from Ray & Co. coal
office, London, Oct. 1st, 1916.

Missing 1-7-16.

826 Pte. R. Maddigan.

COPY

(Phone #630)

Recd. Apr. 19/20

359 Water Street West

St. John's, N.F.

Dear Mr. Squires:-

I wish to draw to your attention the case of my brother (826 Private Richard Maddigan/ as regards his allotment pension.

He left here on February 5th 1915, served in Gallipoli, and France, and was Killed July 1st 1916. His allotment of 70 cents per day has been paid up until March, then for some reason it was cancelled.

While I am aware that rules and regulations have to be drawn up and adhered to, yet it must be borne in mind there are exceptions which should received consideration.

At present my Father is working, and receiving fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per week, being 65 years of age, he cannot expect an increase, as his age it too much against him, in fact he may not be able to work another year.

When you realize the amount of money he is receiving, together with his age, you can readily see he has a fair just claim for a continuance of the money he has been paid.

^{the} I am only son living, married, with a family and should not be expected to relieve the Government of its obligation, and the 70 cents per day is justly part of their obligation.

I have brought this matter to your notice feeling sure amount has been stopped without your knowledge, and trust you will give same your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Sgd. JOHN MADDIGAN

Honorable R.A. Squires, *R.A. Squires*

APRIL 24th 1920.

Dear Mr. Squires,

In reply to your letter of April 19th, covering the case of 826 Pte. Richard Maddigan, I would state that the matter referred to by his brother, of the continuation of allotment, is evidently misunderstood by him.

A soldier's pay ceases with effect from the date of death. The allotment that he leaves to dependents is, of course, a portion of his pay, and ceases also from date of death.

The Pensions and Disabilities Board (a Committee of the Patriotic Association) did not take up the matter of Pension for dependents of deceased soldiers, but requested this Department to continue the payment of allotment when such was payable to parents until the appointment of the permanent Board of Pension Commissioners, and on the understanding that such continuation of allotment would be refunded to this Department from date of death onwards. The general policy adopted by the Pension Board was to continue such allotment for two years, and then to decide whether or not a pension was payable. There has been no exception made in paying this allotment for less than ^{the} two years referred to. Though in some cases it has continued for more than two years. If the Pension Board rule that no pension is payable under the Act this Department is notified to stop payments of allotments. The allotment paid from death is refunded, and notification is sent the person drawing the allotment that no further payments will be made.

It is noted in the case under review that the father is working and receiving \$15.00 per week. The deceased son cannot, therefore, be claimed to be the sole or main support and no pension is payable.

The 70 cents per day allotment made by any soldier is a voluntary contribution by the soldier, and in no way an obligation on the Government.

I am returning Mr. Laddigan's letter herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Licut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Hon. R.A. Squires, K.C.,
Prime Minister.



PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 19, 1920.

C.R. 826

Dear Colonel Rendell:

Herewith letter received today from Mr. John Maddigan, of 359 Water Street West, referring to the case of his brother, 826 Private Richard Maddigan. Would you kindly return the letter after perusal with information as to what can be done.

Very truly yours,



Prime Minister.

Lieut. Col. Rendell,
C i t y.



C.R. 876

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S _____ 19
NEWFOUNDLAND

Mr. Richard Maddigan
261 Water Street, West

Sept. 29th, 1921

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding herewith, please, three photographs of the grave of the late No. 826 R.J. Maddigan.

These have just been received from the Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries, London.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. Reader Lt. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

Gentlemen

We have received 3 Photographs of my
"sons grave as per above, and thank you
for same. Yours Respectfully
Richard Maddigan

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2 SEP 1914



Officer i/c Infantry Records

Newfoundland R.O.

58 Victoria St.

S.W.

New Telephone No.—REGENT 4151.

Enquiry Department for
Wounded and Missing,

12, CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE, S.W.

Answered



BRITISH RED CROSS

AND

ORDER OF ST. JOHN.

Sept. 2. 1916

SIR,—Can you give us the correct address, present location
and latest information of MADDIGAN, PT 826

Newfoundland Regt. for whom we have an enquiry?

With apologies for troubling you.

I am, yours faithfully,

To the Officer-in-Charge,

of Newfoundland Records,

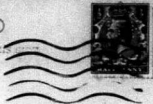
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Records

58 Victoria ST

S.W.

New Telephone No.—RECENT 4131.
Telegrams—"NATIONALLY. CHARLES."

Enquiry Department for
Wounded, Missing and
Prisoners of War:



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BRITISH RED CROSS
AND
ORDER OF ST. JOHN.

12, CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE, S.W

Re P/B Haselgiam 836. Newfoundland Regt.

Can you very kindly inform us
what date the above was reported
Missing? 5966 (July 1st H.A.S.)

With apologies for troubling you.

Ack'd. Lucie

Ans'd. Oct. 25/16

H.A.S.

23-10-16.

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