

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

4252

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4252 Name Ransom Stride Corps SA

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

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| <p>1. What is your name? .....</p> <p>2. What is your full Address? .....</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject? .....</p> <p>4. What is your age? .....</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....</p> <p>6. Are you Married? .....</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....</p> <p>11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? .....</p> | <p>1. <u>Ransom Stride</u> .....</p> <p>2. <u>Ansbyhol</u><br/><u>NOR</u> .....</p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u> .....</p> <p>4. <u>19</u> Years <u>10</u> Months .....</p> <p>5. <u>Fisherman</u> .....</p> <p>6. <u>No</u> .....</p> <p>7. <u>No</u> .....</p> <p>8. <u>Yes</u> .....</p> <p>9. <u>Yes</u> .....</p> <p>10. { Name .....</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Corps .....</p> <p>11. <u>Yes</u> .....</p> |
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I, Ransom Stride do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

H. 15-12-17 Ransom Stride SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
R. Bennett / l/c Signature of Witness.

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

I, Ransom Stride do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Ansbyhol on this 19 day of Dec 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer W. H. ...

### † CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the SA If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....1917 } Approving Officer.  
 Place..... }

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment)..... on the (Date).....

**ENLISTMENT REPORT ON ENLISTMENT**  
 Applicable to all recruits. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Report.

Name Brauncomb Strider  
 Apparent age 19 years 10 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks .....

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT**

Name and Address of next of kin James Strider  
Bridgton N.B. | 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.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

**Particulars as to Children**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES**

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>15-12-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>December 15 1917</u>									
<u>Embarked at Halifax N.S. 29 1/2</u>									
<u>Embarked for N.B. 2-7-18</u>									
<u>Joined 1st Bn in the field 9-7-18</u>									
<u>Wounded 25-10-18</u>									
<u>Admitted 26 Oct. 26-10-18</u>									
<u>Admitted 53 4th Hosp. Boulogne 27-10-18</u>									
<u>Admitted 4 2nd Hosp. 29-10-18</u>									
<u>Admitted 4 2nd Hosp. 45th B Foot Camp 30 1/2</u>									
<u>Wounded by ill 16-4-19</u>									
<u>Dies in Hospital 14 2</u>									
<u>14 20</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 14-2-20 [date of discharge] 2 years 62 days

C.R.

4252

Orders sent to the Royal Wfld.  
No. 1. B. Stride, Dec. 1916, 1917.

4252 Pte. B. Stride.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Wfld. Regt.  
to take effect from 18-12-17.

C.R. 4252

Extract from Recinal Roll draft "H" Company Embarked

E.S. Florisel. Jan. 29th, 1918.

4252 Pte. Stride B.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname *W. F. Fride*

OR  
Christian Name *B. Branson*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Place:—Parish *Bridgport N.D.S.* County *Nfld.*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	18 <sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1917	St John's		
Declared Age	19 years			
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet 6 inches			
Weight	125 lbs.			
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	35 inches		
	Range of Expansion	3 inches		
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V	6/15	R. E.—V	
	L. E.—V	6/15	E. 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)	<i>L. M. P. Parker</i>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	St John's	at	
	on	15 <sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1917	on	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Corps.	
	Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	<i>1st Regt</i>			
	<i>Regt 425</i>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Admitted to Hospital	Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature of treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.
	Day	Month	Year			
30	10	18	30	8	19	<p>Spun shot w/ Riley. Amputate.</p> <p>Pneumonia R base.</p> <p>Pulmonary tuberculosis.</p> <p>Dr. Remondy will stop there for Sanatorium.</p>
30	8	19	15	2	20	<p>Pulmonary Tuberc 16y</p> <p>Milium (28+)</p> <p>Case rapidly progressive while case in hospital &amp; milium tubercles definite towards the end.</p>

Signature of Medical Officer  
 REGISTRY  
 No. 6125  
 Date  
 J. J. R. [Signature]

4th LONDON  
 GENERAL HOSPITAL  
 R. A. M. O. (T)  
 DENMARK HILL,  
 S E 6

BEAUFORT MILITARY HOSPITAL  
 LADWELL, S.E.

...: Courts of Inquiry, Vacations, Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Re-assignment of Special Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
18-13-17	V. L. L. L.
2/1/14	T. A. B. L. L.
26-1-14	T. A. B. L. L.
2 2 15	T. A. B. (500 million) L. L. L.

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



C.R. 4252

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,  
dated May 16, 1918.

Pay to as follows:-

#4252 Pte. Stride,

26.3/-.

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Dept of Militia.

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated Nov. 1st, 1918

To James Stride, Bridgeport, N.B.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 4252, Private Bramson Stride at 4th London General Hospital suffering from G.S.W. right foot amputated.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J.R. Bennett

Chgo Dept of Militia. Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 4252

Extract from Casualties from the War Record Office, London  
dated April 28th 1919.

4252, Pte. B. Stride

is reported to be suffering from pneumonia at the  
4th London General Hospital.

Authority:

Memo from Hospital.

No. 4422/R.A.C.

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

To Officer Commanding  
4th London G. Hospital,  
Denmark Hill. S.E.

8 July, 1919.

10/7/19

**REPATRIATION.**

It being desirable to repatriate the remainder of this Contingent as soon as possible and opportunities being uncertain, will you kindly state so far as may be practicable, the date on which the following may be discharged from hospital, and be ready to embark?

Pte. B. Stride is still suffering from the effects of pneumonia. The lung has not quite cleared up yet and I do not think he will be fit to undertake the journey for about 2 months.

(Sgd.) J.H. Jameson, M.D.

Probably by that time no treatment will be required on the voyage.

4252 Pte. B. Stride.

(Sgd) J.H.J.

It may be added that in the absence of direct transport to Newfoundland there will be no alternative but to travel ~~overland~~ via Canada, and the men's ~~present~~ physical condition should be considered accordingly also kindly state whether any treatment may be necessary during the voyage to Canadian port, thence overland, the short sea journey to Newfoundland and thence again per rail to St. John's.

(Sgd) ?

Major R.A.M.C.,  
Registrar,  
4th London G? Hosp.

(In. Ref. No.4638)

(Sgd) H.A. Timewell.

Major  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

*For Original see file M-9-36*

Chief Staff Officer (London)

24th July,

9

Registrar, Central Registry for

9843/1/R.&.C.

Limbless Sailors and Soldiers,

HB/JC

Cromwell House, Millbank, S.W. 1.

4252 Pte. B. Stride, Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
Amputation right leg (above ankle).

With reference to your letter 3/7/19 (4561), enclosing Medical Certificate for Amputation Cases, Form 2, regarding the above-named Soldier. This has been completed by a Medical Officer of the 4th London General Hospital, where Pte. Stride is still a patient, and is enclosed, please.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

# Central Registry for Limbless Sailors and Soldiers

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

Telephone: VICTORIA 7750  
Telegrams: CBNREGLIM VIC.

FMC

CROMWELL HOUSE,  
Westminster,  
London, S.W. 1.  
July 25th. 1919.

Sir,

Pte. B. Stride. 1st Newfoundland. 4253.

Form 2 received please.

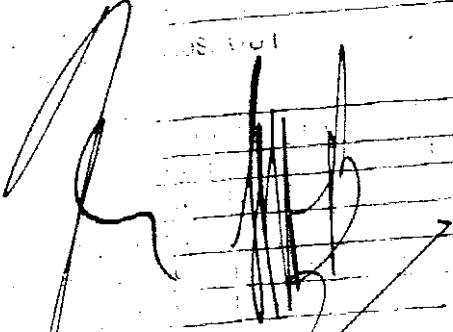
Arrangements will be made for  
this man's admission to a Special Fitting  
Hospital for the fitting of his artificial  
limb in due course.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.  
No. 11 492  
26 JUL 1919

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,



Registrar.  
Central Registry for Limbless  
Sailors & Soldiers.



The Chief Staff Officer (London)  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London. S.W.

C.R. 4252

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office

London 2-9-19.

4252 Pte. B. Stride.

Was transferred from the 4th London General Hospital to Bermondsey Military Hospital on (date of transfer not stated) casualty reported 1/ 9/19.

No 4258

Nov 23 1919

2 ward Remondsey Military Hospital.  
Leadywell - Road. Lewisham. S. E.

To Major. Timewell.

Dear. Sir.

I am sorry to trouble you  
But I am very anxious to get home.  
I am now fitted with my legs and can get  
about with the help of a stick sister tells me  
There is some talk about me been able to go  
and I ~~am~~ would be greatly obliged if you  
will me know that this could be arranged.  
Also if I could have a few days ~~before~~ leave  
before sailing.

yours. truly.

Pte. B. Stride.

No 4258.

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PAY & RECORD OFFICE

6122

24 NOV 1919

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PAY & RECORD OFFICE

COPY.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Chief Staff Officer Address Dept . of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* February 6th, 1920.

*To* James Stride, Bridgeport, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London officially reports NO.3252 Pte. B. Stride ~~dangerously~~ ill Bermondsey Military Hospital Tubercle lungs.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust the next report will be of his convalescence

Chief Staff Officer

for Minister of Militia.

FOR TRANSMISSION

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Signature of Sender Dept of Militia.

Address Feb. 12th. 1920

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

To James Stride Bridgeport N.D.B.

Additional information has to-day been received from the Pay & Record Office, London advising that No. 4252, <sup>is</sup> ~~Barmsone~~ Stride's condition is critical, very much fear there is no hope of his recovery.

W.F. RENDELL

Lieut.-Col., Chief Staff Office

CHARGE DEPT OF MILITIA

FOR TYPEWRITER

4252  
OFFICE OF THE  
HIGH COMMISSIONER  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT 17 FEB 1920

CASUALTY

4252 Pte. B. Stride died of Tubercle Lungs at  
Bermondsey Military Hospital, Ladywell Road,  
Lewisham, London, S.E.13., at 9.03.p.m. on  
13/2/20.

AUTHORITY

Telegram from-  
O.C., Hospital,  
dated 14/2/20.

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated Feb. 19th. 1920

CB 4202

To Benjamin Strdie, Bridgeport, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 4252 Private Bransome Stride died at Bermondsey Military Hospital Feb. 13th from tubercle lungs.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

W. F. RENDALL, LIEUT.-COL.,  
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

for Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **G. G. SALVATION ARMY**

**BRIDGEPORT N.D.B.**

has been received and acted upon

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

Handwritten initials

495/1/M

25th. February, 1920.

Officer Commanding,  
Barnetsey Military Hospital,  
Ladywell Road,  
Lewisham, S.E.

Sir,

4252. PTE. B. STRIDE (DECEASED)  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I beg that you and your staff will be good enough to accept the thanks and appreciation of those concerned regarding the kindly care and attention accorded to the late Private Stride of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment during the lengthy period that he was under treatment in your hospital.

I have also to thank you for carrying out the funeral arrangements.

With regard to the personal effects, these are being sent to Newfoundland by the first direct steamer.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Lt-Col.,

HT/MH

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 4252

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Royal Newfoundland

18-2-1897

Rank Private Surname Stride Christian Name Granville

Religion S. a. Age on Enlistment 19 years 10 months

Enlisted (a) 18-12-17 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 18-12-17

Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....

Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
or Corps Trade and rate .....

Occupation fisherman Signature of Officer [Signature]

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>A I.</u>	<u>Embarked</u> ...	<u>2 JUL 1918</u>	
		<u>28-6-18</u>	<u>Disembarked</u>		
			<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>9-7-18</u>
				<u>25-10-18</u>	
	<u>36863</u>	<u>Gravelly</u>	<u>Fred</u>	<u>26/10/18</u>	<u>Basin</u>
	<u>53 Goussy</u>		<u>Boulogne</u>	<u>27-10-18</u>	<u>Ad 31010</u>
	<u>St. David</u>	<u>transferred to England</u>		<u>29-10-18</u>	<u>103083 ✓</u>
			<u>[Signature]</u>		
			<u>Car</u>		
			For Officer No 1 Infantry Section		
			3rd Echelon, General Headquarters		<u>✓</u>

(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) Signaller, Scholes-Smith, & Co. W. 5527—M2083 1000m 7/17 (25884) C. P. & S., Ltd. Forms B. 103 B/1855 (P.T.O.)

NEXT OF KIN: James Stride, Bailgate, N.S.S. [Signature]

C.R. 4252

March 27th 1920.

James Stride Esq.,

Bridgeton, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you under separate cover by Registered Post personal effects belonging to your late son No. 4252 Pte. Bransoms Stride, which we received a few days ago.

Kindly sign the enclosed receipt and return to this Department as soon as possible.

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

Yours faithfully,

2nd Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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LIST OF EFFECTS OF 4252 PTE. B. STRIDE..

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1 Signet Ring )  
1 Purse containing 8s.5<sup>3</sup>d. } Purse  
1 Small Key )  
3 Handkerchiefs  
1 Red Tie  
1 Pocket Mirror  
Post Cards, Letters Etc.,  
1 Razor  
1 Silk Handkerchief  
1 Boots Pocket Diary  
1 Cigarette Case  
1 Note Case  
"The Tree of Life" Songs.  
1 Copying Pencil  
1 Pocket Book  
New Testament (4252. Pte. B. Stride)  
1 Match Case (containing foreign coins)  
1 Testament  
1 Note case containing 3 - 10/- Notes & 4-ld.stamps  
1 Soldiers Guide  
2 Books of Hymns  
1 Fountain Pen  
1 French Ring (Laon)  
1 Wallet containing Cards, etc.,

The Hospital has verbally informed a representative of this Office that it was Pte Stride's wish that the New Testament becomes the property of his Sister.

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CR 4252

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
PERSONAL EFFECTS BELONGING TO THE LATE  
No. 4252 OTE. BRANSOME STRIDE.

NAME... *Jas. Stride* DATE... *June 15<sup>th</sup> 1920*

February 20th, 1920.

Chief Staff Officer,

Newfoundland Contingent,

58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

Sir,

Acting under your instructions I represented the Pay and Record Office at the funeral of the late 4252. Pte.B.Stride who was buried at Brookwood Cemetery with full Military honours this date (20/2/20).

The service was conducted by - Commandant Alfred Kilburn, Salvation Army, and Ensign Johns, Salvation Army of 94 Victoria Road, Aldershot. The firing party consisted of 21 other ranks of the East Lancashire Regiment. A volley of three rounds blank was fired at 1.10 p.m. and the last post sounded at 1.15 p.m.

Treaths were sent from the following - "Mrs Roberts" who also attended the funeral., "The Sisters and Nurses of A6 Ward, Bermondsey Military Hospital"., and one from this Office., these were placed on the Coffin with the Union Jack.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(SIGNED) P. J. WHITTLE, SERGT.,

" C.R. 4252

April 3rd 1920

Mr. James Stride,  
Bridgeport,

Dear Sir:-

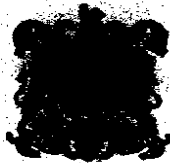
I have received notification from the Chief Staff Officer, London, dated Feb. 21st, intimating that your son, No. 4252 Private B. Stride, who died of tubercle lungs at Bezmendsey Military Hospital, Ladywell Road, Lewisham, London, S.E. 13, at 9 .03. p.m. on Feb. 13th, 1920, was buried in London Necropolis, Brookwood, Surrey with full military honours. The number of his grave is 184375.

Yours faithfully,

Ident.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

DOMINION OF NEWFOUNDLAND



C. 4252

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES,

58. Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.

CABLE ADDRESS,  
"RUFALITY"  
TELEPHONE  
VICTORIA 302.

649/93

7th. April, 1920.

Sir,

4252. PTE. B. STRIDE (DECEASED)

I am directed by the High Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of cable message of 3/4/20 as follows,-

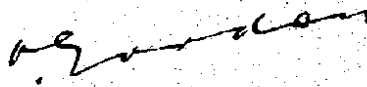
"With reference to your telegram 14th February-and-Casualty-  
"advice-No 547-February 21st-4252-Stride-verify carefully-  
"date of death-and-burial-"

and am now to confirm the following message sent in reply 6/4/20,-

"With reference to your telegram 3rd April-Stride-data-  
"correct-writing-"

For your information I am to state that the burial of the above named deceased soldier was delayed owing to the fact that it was impossible for the hospital authorities concerned to arrange for his interment to take place on the first regular weekly burial day following his death. As the regulations governing The London Necropolis, Brookwood only permit of burials on Tuesday and Friday in each week, interment was on this account delayed.

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

  
Secretary.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,  
St John's,  
Newfoundland.

4252

APRIL 9th 1920.

Mr. Jas. Stride,  
Bridgeport, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a communication from our London Office informing us that your son, the late #4252 Pte. B. Stride, was buried at Brockwood Cemetery, with full Military honours. The service was conducted by Commandant Alfred Kilburn, Salvation Army, and Esigh Johns, Salvation Army, of 94 Victoria Road, Aldershot. The firing party consisted of 21 men of the East Lancashire Regiment. The coffin was covered with the "Union Jack" and wreaths were sent by Mrs. Roberts, who also attended the funeral, and by the nurses and sisters of A6 Ward, Bermondsey Military Hospital, and also one from the London Office.

I expect you have received the effects recently forwarded, and for your information I am enclosing a further copie of these effects.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

4252  
MAY 4th 1920.

The Minister of Posts & Telegraphs,  
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

On March 25th a packet was registered by this Department addressed "Jas. Stride, Esq., Bridgeton, N.D.B." your registration No. 9781. The packet should have been addressed Bridgeport, and I would be glad if you will instruct your Registration Department to have this parcel re-directed to the proper address.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Lient.Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

July 30, 1920

James Stride,  
Bridgport,  
Twillingate.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$169.73, representing amount due estate of late Pte. Bransome Stride, payable to you as Administrator thereof.

I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster.

Enc. 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

$\$169 \frac{73}{100}$

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1920.

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of One hundred and sixty nine  $\frac{73}{100}$  Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Estate.  
balance

Ch. No. 1190	Initials	<i>[Signature]</i>
Pay Ledger 192	Initials	<i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials	<i>[Signature]</i>

Regtl. No.

Rank

R 4252

Oct. 18th, 1920

Mr. James Stride  
Bridgeport  
B.B.

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding to you herewith under registered cover, a Memorial Scroll, which is intended as a solace for bereavement suffered, and as a memento of one who gave his life for right and freedom. And we are commended by His Majesty the King to forward to you the accompanying Message, also.

I should be glad if you will kindly acknowledge receipt of both at your earliest convenience

Yours faithfully,

Major

for Chief Staff Officer

We have no block letters  
therefore it is hand printed  
inscriptions C.F. 4352

He served his country as  
a hero  
and was faithful until  
death

Signed  
Jas & Nemois Stride

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of *Days* *Present*  
Signature of O. C. Company *W. H. [Signature]*

Regiment of *1st Provisional Cavalry*

Form B. 121.

Regimental Number and Name	Enlistment	Trade	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
No. <i>1252</i> Name <i>John B.</i> Date <i>10-17-17</i> Date <i>10-17-17</i> Date <i>10-17-17</i> Date <i>10-17-17</i>	Age on <i>19</i> years <i>10</i> months Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St. Louis, Mo.</i> Period of <i>10-17-17</i> with <i>Calours</i> years. with <i>Reserve</i> years. (I F F E N C E)	Trade <i>L.A.</i> Religion <i>Episcopalian</i> Place of Birth <i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>			
Place <i>St. Louis, Mo.</i> Date <i>10-17-17</i> Date <i>10-17-17</i> Date <i>10-17-17</i>					
Date of Offense Rank Date of Discharge					
To be carried over					

C.R. 4252

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of Victory Medal 1914-1919.

DATE. Feb 4<sup>th</sup> - 1930  
PLACE. Bridgport.....

NO. 4252...NAME. Bremson Stride

(Signed) by James Stride  
for his son  
who is yet at London Hospital.

C.R. 4252

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Name. *F. Hansen Stride*

Date. *Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>* 1920

Place. *Bridgford*

*Signed by Father*

*James Stride*



Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Fold Here

Signature

Date

Address

1921.

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

Mr. James Stride (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 4252 Rank Pte.

Name Bransom Stride Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~Northamptonshire Regt.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct-7<sup>th</sup> 1921

Signature James Stride

Date Oct-15<sup>th</sup> /21

Address Bridgetown N.D.B.

[P.T.O.]