



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 163

Name in full Harold Lidstone Age 20

Address 35 Young St

~~Married~~  Single  Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Color dark Hair dark brown Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest relative Father Nathaniel Lidstone

Address 35 Young St

Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Dry Goods Clerk Present Wage 3.00 month

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

I, Harold Lidstone, 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.

*Handwritten note:*  
I am pleased for  
recognition of war  
Abolished  
14 Aug 1915

Harold Lidstone

Declared before me this 1st day

of October 1914  
Eric Skye

Sept 3

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 163



Name Harold Lidstone  
 Apparent age 20 years      months. Height      feet      inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded      inches.  
                           { Range of expansion      inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Blue

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Nathaniel Lidstone, 35 Young 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>3/9/14</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>3rd September '14</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..							
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) ... .. years ... days							
" " " Pension " ( " ) " " "							

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(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
 (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 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>3/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>3rd September '14</u>									
<i>Killed in Action 20/11/17</i>									
<i>Embarked St. Nazaire for U.K. 3/9/14. Embarked for G.S. 20/9/14. Disembarked Alex and returned for Cairo 31/9/14. Embarked for Malindi 13/10/14. Landed Suez Bay night of 19-20 Sep/15. Disembarked and arrived Alexandria 15/11/14. Promoted to Sgt 16/11/14. Embarked Port Said 14/1/15. Disembarked Alexandria 27/1/15. Invalided to England P.O. 2/2/15. Admitted Wandsworth 12/2/15. Attached 4th Coy Regt 25/2/15. Promoted Corporal 17/3/15. Embarked Southampton 25/3/15. Disembarked Rouen 26/4/15. Joined Battalion 7/5/15. Promoted Capt 17/5/15. Killed in Action 20/11/17. Burial place S.T.C. 224. C. 4. 1. Addressing Dept Secretary. R.F.E. 2204 Troop # 18.</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>20-11-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>23</u> years <u>79</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 Linton Harold 411  
aged 20 conducted at C L B Army  
Date: 31/8/14 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

- 1 OK
- 2 OK
- 3 OK
- 4 OK
- 5 OK
- 6 OK
- 7 OK
- 8 OK
- 9 OK
- 10 OK
- 11 n.
- 12 n.
- 13 OK
- 14 OK
- 15 OK
- 16 n.
- 17 n.
- 18 n.
- 19 OK
- 20 OK
- 21 OK
- 22 OK
- 23 OK
- 24 n.
- 25 n.
- 26 n.
- 27 n.
- 28 OK
- 29 n.
- 30 n.
- 31 n.
- 32 n.
- 33 OK
- 34 8 yrs ago 5' 3 1/2"
- 35 120 lb.
- 36 32-34
- 37 30 per month
- 38 Harold Nathaniel Linton 35 years
- 39 OK

163 Signature of Medical Examiner: Clay Macpherson M.D.

A. Lidstone.

C.R. 163

J.R.D.

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To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only. Army Form B. 178 to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Lidstone Christian Name Hawold

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... 20 years — days.

Trade or Occupation ... Clerk

Height ... feet, \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_  
L.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at St Johns N.F.L.D  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>Newfoundland</u>	<u>163</u>

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

Med  
UK 81

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				
8th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	11	8	16.	13	9	16.	Gas poisoning.	34.	In Room. Reached unconscious by gas. Recovered. Sent to Capt. X. Mr. Finlay.	H. N. K. K. K. Capt. N. N. N.
5th SCOTTISH GENERAL HOSPITAL, GLASGOW	29	11	16	2	12	16	N. a. D.	3	A small fissure in prepuce. not venereal disease.	J. D. M. W. B.
MILITARY HOSPITAL AYR	6	12	16	16	12	16	Plumosis	11	Circumcision.	H. J. L. M. S. M.





No. *163* Name *Lidstone H* Sqn., Batty., } *A* Corps *Newfoundland* Date of enlistment }

G.C. Badges }

Service or Proficiency Pay }

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet }

No. and date of last drunk }

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine }

Sheet No.

Signature O.C. Company, etc. }

Character }

*A. J. D. New*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded

REC'D NOV 21 1916  
BY RECORD OFFICER

Army Form P. 122

*Comp sheet*

Admitted 12.8.16

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

Date Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St NW

(Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Infantry -  
Regt

(Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St  
NW.

(Station.)

Regimental No. 163

Rank and Name Plt Liddleton H.

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> New Zealand Contingent

has been granted a furlough from Sept 13<sup>th</sup> to Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St NW

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

I consider he is fit for <sup>Light duty.</sup>

and likely to be fit for service overseas within three months.

Horae Jagan Capt. R.A.M.C. (T)  
Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge ~~of the~~ 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.

communicating with her,  
Your Obedient Servant  
Miss J. Haraway

NEWFOUNDLAND CONT.	
PAY & RECORD OF	
Ref. Nos. IN	80576
Rec'd	21 DEC 1917
Ack'd	An'd
Ref. Nos. OUT	
Div	
Cor	
P&	
R.& C.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAS
B. & E.	
P.S.	

Killed in action  
20/11/17 Father  
Gentlemen, Nathaniel Sidstone  
35 Young St  
Miss J. Haraway  
156 Allmore Ave  
East Ham  
E6

I have today received  
a letter returned to me that I  
sent to my friend, Lieut. St  
Sidstone #163, <sup>27</sup> Newfoundland  
Reg. A. company, on Nov 21<sup>st</sup>  
last marked killed. I am  
desirous of obtaining all  
known information  
respecting the sad event  
and would thank you  
so forward the same on to  
me. If it is at all possible  
I should also like to be  
furnished with his mother  
address for the purpose of

**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 86, or from other official documentary sources.

**ORIGINAL.**

REGIMENT OR CORPS } "1st Newfoundland Regt" Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } \_\_\_\_\_



Regimental No. 163 Rank Corporal.

Surname Lidstone. Christian Names \_\_\_\_\_ H. \_\_\_\_\_

Died { Date 20/11/17. Place France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/23/11/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

**DUPLICATE.**  
 COPY SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST JAMES, N.F.L.D.  
 N.F.P. 38, No. 14307/17  
 DATED 21 DEC 1917

\* 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.

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

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.

G.H.Q. 3rd., Echelon.

Station and Date } 27/11/17.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]  
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2nd Lt. for Major,  
Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

St. John's, Nfld.,  
December 11, 1917.

Major Timewell,  
care Nfld. Pay & Record Office,  
#58, Victoria St.,  
London, S.W.

Dear Sir,

Would you please return to Mr. N. Lidstone,  
35 Young St., St. John's, Nfld., all letters addressed to,  
163, Cpl. Harold Lidstone

and pass over to Pte. A. Lidstone, #3872, all parcels belonging  
to Corporal Lidstone, who was recently killed.

By so doing you would greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

*Nathaniel Lidstone*

RENTON BOARD CONTINGENT. PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
RECEIVED	✓ 192
NO. 4	JAN 1918
ACKD	
Del. Nos. 101	838/1
ACKD	
ACKD	MW
ACKD	
ACKD	
ACKD	
ACKD	

838/1/P.S.

16th January, 8.

Mr. N. Lidstone,  
35, Young Street,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

Postal Services

With reference to your letter 11/12/17 (192): all letters received at this office addressed to the late Cpl. H. Lidstone have, in accordance with customary procedure, been sent to the Army Postal authorities for return to senders and it is presumed that they will reach you in due course.

It is regretted that the parcels referred to had, prior to the receipt of your instructions, been forwarded to the Officer Commanding, 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment, for distribution of contents, it having been arranged with the Hon. the Minister of Militia that parcels for deceased and missing Soldiers should be so dealt with except in cases where instructions to the contrary were received.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

P/NW

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Temp. a/o.

NO. 165 BANK

Paul NAME H. L. Listeria

CO. A

ALLOT. ENT 60

Date	P.M. As. etc	Amount	PAY	Amount
	Dr. Balanceo		Credit Balanceo <u>17/3/1</u> 191	12 4 11 1/2
	<u>Hospital</u>	1 10 0	Exchange " _____ 191	
	<u>A.B. 64</u>		<u>PAY @ NET RATE</u>	
	<u>Acq. fees.</u>	10 1 7	From <u>18/3</u> To <u>12/9/11</u> <u>80</u> days	18 9 10 1/4
			<u>50</u>	<u>90 00</u>
			From _____ To _____ days	30 14 10
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		<u>11 11 7</u>		19
	<u>P. &amp; R.O.</u>		From _____ To _____ days	
	<u>Uniform.</u>			
			From _____ To _____ days	

4/15

13/9/11

*[Handwritten signature]*

*Office Copy* OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST. to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
 No. *163* *Sylvestre* Rank *Cpl.* Name *Lidstone J.*  
 Died (a) *with the 192* at *France* on the *20<sup>th</sup>* of *Nov.* 191*4*.  
 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>20.11.14</i> ..	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>8</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>8</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<i>£ 5</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>8</i>		<i>£ 5</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>8</i>

CHECKED.  
*P.P.A.*  
 20 JAN 1915

COPIES

TO	No. <i>1325/16/P.A.</i>
M. OF M.	<i>1</i>
O.C. 1st. Bn.	
" 2nd. Bn.	

20 JAN 1915

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

Dated at this day of *17 JAN 1915* 191 . *CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE* 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.



N.F.P./88.

N E W F O U N D L A N D    C O N T I N G E N T

TELEGRAM full-text/~~extract~~ from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. 656 Dated <sup>7/7/1926</sup> 6 / 7 / 19 (260) received 7 / 7 / 19

Decoded by J. S. Checked by R.A.P.

Branch Records Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated / /

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892- forward immediately-effects of- G163- Lidstone-  
Military

ACK <sup>T</sup> dated	/	/	No. IN
Received	/	/	
REP. Y dated	/	/	
Received	/	/	
LASI Ref No.			
NEXT " "			

9615/474/PAA

The Minister of Militia

St. John's,

WF/BC

July 16th 9

Newfoundland.

163 CPL. H. LIDSTONE DECEASED.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed:

"Received 6/7/19 (656):  
 "Synoptical London  
 "Forward immediately-effects of-  
 "C163-Lidstone-"

MILITARY".

"Despatched 14/7/19 (290):  
 "Military St. John's  
 "Reference your telegram 6th  
 "July-effects of-C163-Lidstone-  
 "not received-non-effective-  
 "account-forward by mail on-  
 "18th January-"

SYNOPTICAL"

No effects of the above deceased soldier have been received in this office.

Non-effective account showing credit balance due to deceased's estate was forwarded to you under cover of A.F.B. 279 No. 1225/16/PAA, 18/1/19, please.

Major,  
 Chief Staff Officer (London).

ACKT dated	/ /	No. IN
Received	/ /	
REP. Y dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LAST Ref No		
NEXT " "		

9615/474/P&A

The Minister of Militia

St. John's,

WF/BC

July 16th 9

Newfoundland.

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 "Reference your telegram 6th  
 "July-effects of-C163-Lidstone-  
 "not received-non-effective-  
 "account-forward by mail on-  
 "18th January-"

SYNOPTICAL"

No effects of the  
 above deceased soldier have been  
 received in this office.

Non-effective account  
 showing credit balance due to  
 deceased's estate was forwarded  
 to you under cover of A.F.B.279  
 No.1225/16/P&A, 18/1/19, please.

Major,  
 Chief Staff Officer (London ).

ACKT dated	/ /	No. IN
Received	/ /	
REP. Y dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LASL Ref No.		
NEXT " "		

9015/474/P&A

The Minister of Militia

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

WF/BC

July 16th 9

165 CPL. H. LIDSTONE DECEASED.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed:

"Received 6/7/19 (656):  
 "Synoptical London  
 "Forward immediately-effects of-  
 "C165-Lidstone"

MILITARY".

"Despatched 14/7/19 (290):  
 "Military St. John's  
 "Reference your telegram 6th  
 "July-effects of-C165-Lidstone-  
 "not received-non-effective-  
 "account-forward by mail on-  
 "18th January"

SYNOPTICAL"

No effects of the above deceased soldier have been received in this office.

Non-effective account showing credit balance due to deceased's estate was forwarded to you under cover of A.F.D. 279 No. 1225/16/P&A, 18/1/19, please.

Major,  
 Chief Staff Officer (London).

N E W F O U N D L A N D      C O N T I N G E N T

TRANSLATION ~~of the~~ /extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. 290 14 / 7 / 19      M. of M. Reply No. \_\_\_\_\_ a/d / /

Coded by \_\_\_\_\_ branch Pay \_\_\_\_\_ Checkod by \_\_\_\_\_

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Reference your telegram 6th July-effects of-C163-Lidstone-  
not received-non effective-account-forward by mail on-  
18th January-

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full-text/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA.

No. ~~856~~ Dated <sup>7/7/19</sup> 6 / 7 / 19 (260), received 7 / 7 / 19

Decoded by J. S. Checked by RAP

Branch Records Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated / /

892- forward immediately-effects of- C163- Lidstone-  
Military

*Mr. Buntz states no effects  
any estate.*

*14/7/19  
JHS.*

*Answered*

Harold S. Sidstone.

163

Ray Dept

# ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

## NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
 No. 163 Rank Corporal Name Lidstone, H.  
 Died ~~at~~ ~~France~~ at France on the 20th of November, 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.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month 20/11/17.....	5	18	8	
	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 .....				
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	18	8	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	5	18		£	5	18	8

This account is in a  
 balance with advices received  
 Pay & Record Office to  
 and may therefore be subject  
 amendments if and as may  
 revealed by subsequent a

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the ~~Contingent~~ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at

this

day of 17 JAN 1918

191 .

*A. C. Munnell*  
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & Paymaster. RECORDS

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to the Paymaster 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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	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				
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	"				Kit allowance .....				
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	18	8	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	5	18		£	5	18	8

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CHECKED.  
 P. J. A.  
 20 JAN 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,**  
 debtor balance of ~~is directly chargeable against the Public~~

Dated at

this



191 .

*A. J. Munnell Maj.*  
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & PAYMASTER

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# ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**  
 No. 163 Rank Corporal Name Lidstone, H.  
 Died ~~at~~ at France on the 20th of November, 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.**

[Form 1.]

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	101				Messing allowance days at from to .....					
	"				Kit allowance .....					
	"									
	"									
	Consolidated stoppage .....									
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debtor balance of

is ~~correctly~~ chargeable against the Public

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Dated at

this

day of

55, VICTORIA ST.

LONDON, S.W. 1

17 JAN 1919

191 .

*A. C. Munnell*  
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ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 163

Rank Corporal

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	"				from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				produced by the sale of Effects from form 2 .....			
	Con				Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	18	8	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	5	18		£	5	18

CHECKED,

P. S. A.

20 JAN 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the  
 debtor balance of £ 5 18 8 is directly chargeable against the Public Account of the  
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at

this

day of 17 JAN 1919

191 .

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 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

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MAIL COPY to

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST

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	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
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CHECKED.  
P.S.A.  
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Dated at this day of

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
56, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W. 1  
17 JAN 1919

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*H.A. Minnall*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS  
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MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

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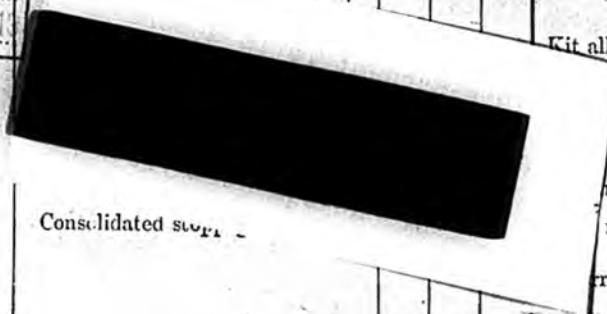
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	Consolidated surplus .....				Arrears Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>
							<b>8</b>	

CHECKED.  
P.S.A.  
20 JAN 1918



I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **5 18 8** is correctly chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**.

Dated at this

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
58, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W. 1  
17 JAN 1919

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Dated at this

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 58, VICTORIA ST.  
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 Pay of **17 JAN 1919**

191

*H. J. ...*  
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS  
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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 40 <sup>87</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>

July 12 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Forty <sup>87</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> Dollars.

~~an amount~~  
balance of Pay. *Estat.*

*Her*  
*N. Ledston*  
work

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Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....

*Witness*  
*J. C. Wnewbury*

No. 163

Rank

Off

Name

W. Lidston

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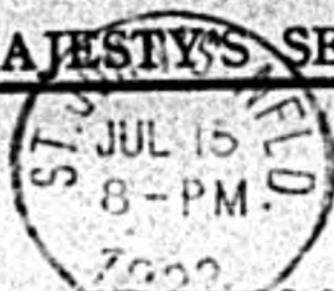
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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE. HAVE



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.

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(748) To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

N. Lielstone

(2249) Wt 21551/AP6599 10/19 900M (20) D.St.

Address of West of Kin of 163.6 pl.  
Lidstone.

Wath. Lidstone Esq.,  
26 Gordon Ave.,  
Verdun,  
Montreal. P.Q.

1881

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



OCT 5 1921 1921.

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

Mr. Nathaniel Lidstone (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 163 Rank Cpl.

Name Harold Lidstone Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received one war & one victory medal

Signature Nathaniel Lidstone

Date October 18/21

Address 26 Gordon ave Verdun Montreal

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

C.R. 163

STAR.

No 163 No 36

Pte. H. Lidstone

Witness

H. Lidstone

Date

Dec. 15. 1919.

Place

Verdunmontical

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

N. F. P/38A.

**DUPLICATE.**

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 9615/474/P&A

C.R. 163

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

To The Minister of Militia  
St. John's,

Newfoundland.

July 16th 1919

WF/BC

### SUBJECT :

163 CPL. H. LIDSTONE DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

### REPLY

Dated Feby 21st. 1920.

101

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed:

"Received 6/7/19 (656):  
"Synoptical London  
"Forward immediately-effects of-  
"C163-Lidstone-"

MILITARY".

"Despatched 14/7/19 (290):  
"Military St. John's  
"Reference your telegram 6th  
"July-effects of-C163-Lidstone-  
"not received-non-effective-  
"account-forward by mail on-  
"18th January-"

SYNOPTICAL"

No effects of the  
above deceased soldier have been  
received in this office.

Non-effective account  
showing credit balance due to  
deceased's estate was forwarded  
to you under cover of A.F.B.279  
No.1225/16/P&A, 18/1/19, please.

*A. P. Minnow* Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

The balance of estate has been  
paid to the next-of-kin, please.

*W. J. Rendell*  
LT. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer,  
For Minister of Militia.

C.R. 163.

Extract from telegram received from Baptistal, London,  
July 14th, 1919.

With reference to your telegram July 6th effects  
of C163 Lidstone not received non-effective account  
forwarded by mail Jan. 18th.



C.R. 163

Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London  
dated July 6th 1919.

Forward immediately effects of C163, Lidstone.

Letter No 163

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C.R. 163  
St Johns  
Apl 7/8

Major Rendell

Dear Sir

Your letter of March 30<sup>th</sup>

received

I reply I wish to say I will  
be present to receive the  
Medal won by my late son

Yours truly  
N. Ledstone

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March 30, 1918.

N. Lidstone, Esq.,  
35 Young Street,

#145, L/Cpl. Lidstone, M.M.

Sir,

A public meeting will be held at the Casino Theatre on the evening of Wednesday April 3rd, at 8.15 p.m. and I should be glad to know if it will be convenient for you to attend to receive from the hands of His Excellency the Governor, the Military Medal, won by L/Cpl. Lidstone.

Can you please let me have an early reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

35 Young St. C.R. 163  
WATER STREET  
ST JOHNS, N.F.

March 14/8

Hon<sup>ble</sup> J. R. Bennett  
Minister of Militia

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst  
is hand in reference to the  
presentation of my sons medal.  
I quite agree with you to have the  
medal presented in public by  
the Governor

Kindly let me know the time and  
place of presentation and oblige

Yours truly

N. Lindisney  
35 Young Street.

March 11, 18.

N. Lidstone Esq.,  
35 Young St.,  
City.

Sir:-

163 L/C. H. Lidstone.

The Military Medal so gallantly won by the above named soldier has now come to hand and I should be glad to know your wishes with regard to having this medal presented. If you would like this medal sent to you by registered post, your wishes will be complied with, but I should prefer to have the medal presented publicly by His Excellency The Governor, before the troops on parade. If you will agree to that arrangement, I shall be glad to hear from you at an early date and I can then let you know the place and date on which the presentation will take place. There will be one or two other medals presented at the same time.

I have great pleasure in quoting the extract of the deed for which this medal was awarded.

"This N.C.O. was one of the foremost men in a raid on the enemy trenches east of the Yser Canal on the night 17/18 July. He took a leading part in entering a dug-out, killing one German and taking another prisoner. His work contributed in a great measure to the success of the raid. (Strength of raiding party, 2 officers 50 O. ranks)."

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

  
Acting Minister of Militia.

C.R. 163

GRAVE SITES.

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated December 21, 1917.

#163 Cpl. H. Lidstone. ✓

Reported by Rev. T. Nangle, C.F., attd. 1st Newfoundland  
Regiment, SSP, 2483. Place of Burial: 57 c.L.24.c.4.1.  
Reference No. 833W.

C.R. 163

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A. Co.

Regimental No. 163 Rank Corporal.

Surname Lidstone. Christian Names H.

Died { Date 20/11/17. Place France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/23/11/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

\* 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.

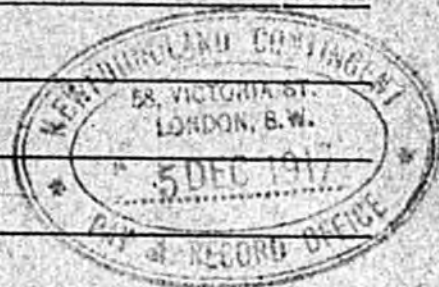
State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received  
(c) as a separate document Not received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } G.H.Q. 3rd., Echelon. 27/11/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] 2nd Lt. for Major,  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.



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December 1, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day reports No. 163, Corporal Harold Lidstone, M.M., was killed in action November 20th.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Nathaniel Lidstone,  
35 Young St.



C.R. 163

# 163 Corp. Harold Lidstone, M.M. ✓

Extract of Casualty list received December 1, 1917.

Killed in Action. November 20.

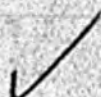
163 L/Cpl. H. Lidstone.

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C.R. 5040

Extract from "Daily Orders" Part 2, 1/1st. Newfoundland  
Regiment, September 30th, 1917.

Promoted Corporal 17/9/17.



The Honourable  
The Minister of Militia.

I annex a letter from Mrs. Lidstone, 35 Young St.,  
in which she requests that the Medal won by her son, Corp.  
Lidstone should be presented to her by me for safe keeping.  
I forwarded the Medal to you recently and would be glad if  
you could make arrangements for the presentation on a  
suitable occasion.

Governor.

Government House,  
Sept. 15, 1917.

The Honourable  
The Minister of Militia.

C.R. 123

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*W. R. Davidson*

Governor.

*A.S. The following*

Government House,  
Sept. 15, 1917.

*This medal does not seem to be in possession of the Dept.*

*The award was only recently made.*

*Can you advise where medal was*

*forwarded  
Sept 1/17*

*Spencer James Major  
to Mr. J. Paulin*

III

*A.D.C. Where is Medal?*

*W.R.D.*

*29.9.17*

*The only reference on record with me is*

*Per R.O. Slip 8101 (Amf.S) Award MM 163 1/2 Lidstone*

*W.R.D. 1.10.17*

35 Young St  
Sept 13/17

To His Excellency the Governor.

Dear Sir:—

In reply to your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> I wish to say that I appreciate your thoughtfulness, but as I did not receive an invitation to the garden party I did not know that I was expected to be present.

In regard to the medal I would be glad for you to present it to myself for Safe Reaping.

Respectfully Yours

Elizabeth Sidstons

# WESTERN UNION C.R.

Form 2  
No. 163  
714



## ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM

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<i>WORDS</i>	<i>CHARGE</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>By</i>	<i>VIA WESTERN UNION</i>		

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

7/8/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To GOVERNOR  
STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

MILITARY MEDAL AWARDED B163 LIDSTONE

SYNOPTICAL

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.



Serial No. 7.

C.R. 163

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

HONOURS & AWARDS

Extract from Daily Orders, Part I, 1st  
Battalion, 26.7.17.

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310. DECORATION:

The Corps Commander has been pleased  
to award the Military Medal to  
No. 163, L.Cpl. H. Lidstone, A. Coy.

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Records,  
7/8/17.

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MILITARY MEDAL.

163 L/C H. Lidstone.

Date of Award. /7/17.

Authority. Daily Orders 1st Bn. 26/7/17.

London Gazette. 17/9/17.

"For bravery in the field."

88th Brigade Lists.

"This N.C.O. was one of the foremost men in a raid on the enemys trenches east of Yser canal on the night 17/18 July. He took a leading part in entering a dugout killing one German and taking another prisoner. His work contributed in a great measure to the success of the raid. (Strength of raiding party: 2 Officers, 50, other ranks.)"



C.R. 163

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt., St. John's, May 21st, 1917.

Extract from Nominalroll of Draft No.23, which left for  
B.E.F. and which left Southampton on the 25/4/17.

163 L/Cpl. H. Lidstone.

C.R. 163

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.  
B&F. Embarked Southampton.

163 LtCol. H. Lidstone.

25-4-17.

C.R.

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Extract from Nominal Roll for RFLA Regt. Draft No. 25.  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-  
ampton, 25-4-17.

163 L/Cpl. H. Lidstone.

C.R. 163

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

September 14th. 1916

163, Pte H. Lidston. ✓

Discharged from Hosp. and granted furlough from  
13/9/16 to 22/9/16. Fit for Light Duty Class B.  
likely to be fit for service overseas within  
3 months,

C.R. 163

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.  
September 11th. 1916.

From: Officer Commanding, 3rd London Gen. Hosp.

To: Officer i/c Records, 58, Victoria St. S.W.

163, Pte H. Lidston. ✓

In accordance with your Memo of 30th June, I beg to  
inform you that the undermentioned man was transferred  
to the Convalescent Home on the date given.

To Lammis Aux. Hosp. Esher 7/9/16.

Sge. Horace Fagan, Capt. R.A.M.C.T.,

Register R.A.M.C.T.,

3rd London General Hospital,

Wandsworth S.W.

Wandsworth 10, Sep. 16

C.R. 163

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office London, dated August 19, 1916.

#163 Pte. H. Lidstone.

PUO. To England ex. 35 General Hospital.

August 12, 1916.

C.R. / 63

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office London, dated August 17, 1916.

#165 Pte. H. Lidstone.

P. U. O. Admitted 35 General Hospital, Calais  
August 9th, 1916.

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17th August, 1916.

Dear Sir,

On the 15th August I cabled the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, enquiring as to the nature of the illness of No. 163, Private Harold Lidstone, and I am to-day in receipt of a reply to the effect that he is suffering from Pyrexia.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Nathaniel Lidstone,  
35 Young Street.



Translation of Code Message sent to SYNOPSIS,

15th August, 1916.

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Report by telegraph present condition of 1862 Lee,  
384 Cleary Relatives anxious for news of 1050 Bogan,  
1858 ~~Whitridge~~ What is <sup>nature</sup> ~~status~~ of illness of 163 Lidstone  
Report by telegraph nature of wounds of 1483 Sullivan  
unofficially reported wounded.

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14th August, 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. 163, Private Harold Lidstone, is at Wandsworth, Sick, slight.

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. Nathaniel Lidstone,  
35 Young Street.

Colonial Secretary.

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Aug. 14th. 1916.

163, Pte H. Lidstone.

Admitted 3rd London General Hosp. Wandsworth, 12th August 1916.

1st Newfoundland P.U.O.

(Sgd) Horace Fagan, R.A.M.C.T. (Capt) ✓

Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.

3rd London General Hospital,

Wandsworth.

C.R. 163

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld from P. & R. O. 14th August 16

163 Pte Lidstone.

At Wandsworth Sick Slight. ✓

C.R. 163

Extract from Nominal Roll of A60. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

163 Pte; H. Lidstone.

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

C.R. 163

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's

Per S. S. FLORIZEL October 4th 1914.

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163 Lidstrom Harold.

C.R. 163

**Harald Lidstone** was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **..Sept. 3rd. 1914.**  
Regimental No 163 was allotted to Pte. H. Lidstone.

**AUTHORITY:**

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps St. Newfoundland

Regimental **C.R.** 163 Rank Pte Name H. Sidstone

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Enlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14

Date 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. 213, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3.10.14	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
		Emb'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembk'd MARSEILLES		22.3.16	
		<i>with</i> Battalion France		4.7.16	B 213
		<i>Had duties as</i> <i>Invoked Engineer 35 Coy.</i>		17.8.16	N 3083.
		<i>P.A.O. Rover.</i>			

*[Handwritten signature]*

*all Clerk* CAPTAIN.  
 FOR O.I. INFANTRY RECORDS  
 G. H. Q.: 3<sup>RD</sup> ECHELON

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)



Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **C.R. 163**

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**



Rank **Corpl.** Regiment or Corps **4th New Zealand**  
 Surname **Ridstone** Christian Name **Harold**  
 Religion **Methodist** Age on Enlistment **20** years **4** months.  
 Enlisted (a) **St John's** Terms of Service (a) **Duration of War** Service reckons from (a) **5.9.17**  
 Date of promotion to present rank **17.9.17** Date of appointment to lance rank **17.1.17**  
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) { }  
 or Corps Trade and Rate { }

Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <b>Shampton</b>	<b>25.4.17</b>	
			Disembarked... <b>Rouen</b>	<b>26.4.17</b>	
			Joined Battalion	<b>7 JUN 1917</b>	<b>B 213</b>
<b>22.9.17</b>	<b>OC Unit</b>	<b>Promoted Corporal</b>		<b>17.9.17</b>	<b>B 213</b>
<b>4 NOV 1917</b>	<b>Killed</b>	<b>Killed in Action</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>20 NOV 1917</b>	<b>B 213</b>
			<i>[Signature]</i>		

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

FIELD SERVICE.

**C.R. 163**  
Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT) "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, Troop, }  
OR CORPS } A. Co.  
Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 165 Rank Corporal.

Surname Lidstone. Christian Names H.

Died { Date 22/11/17. Place France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/23/11/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

\* 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.

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

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date | G.H.Q. 3rd., Echelon. | Signature of Officer in charge of Section | [Signature] | 2nd Lt. for Major,  
Date | 27/11/17. | Adjutant-General's Office at the Base | Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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

Signature of O. C. Company E. J. Carby

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>163 Lidstone BH</u>	Age on	20 years months	<u>cook</u>	<u>Promoted S/C 17-1-17</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's 2/9/14</u>	Religion		
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours 3 <sup>19</sup> years. with Reserve 3 <sup>65</sup> years.	Place of Birth		
Joined	Date			<u>St. John's</u>		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Racecourse</u>	<u>6/10/16</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Lt</u>		<u>oversleeping posts from 9. a.m. to 9. P.m. 6-11-16</u>	<u>Sgt. Shelan</u>	<u>forfeit 1 day pay.</u>	<u>12/11/16</u>	<u>Capt Russell</u>	<u>for 1 day pay.</u>
				<u>Killed in Action 20/11/17.</u>					
				<u>To be carried over</u>					