



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1015

Name in full Robert Meadus Age 20

Address 26 Scott St.

Married  Single  Height 5.4 Weight 115 1/2

Color Fair Hair Light Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Susanna Meadus (mother)

Address 26 Scott St.

Dependents None

Occupation Baker Present Wage \$6 per wk.

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

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*Received for attestation of first sergeant  
of 1st Battalion  
of the  
1st Newfoundland Regiment  
at St. John's  
on the 11th day of Feb 1914  
Robert Meadus  
1st Sgt*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

Robert Meadus

Declared before me this 11 day  
of Feb 1914

*Ch. Shyngert*

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Reg. No. 1013

Name Robert Meadus

Apparent age 20 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 4 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Brown

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Susanna Meadus, 26 Scott St., St. John's  
 \_\_\_\_\_ | Relationship Mother

**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 pens on		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>29/1/15</u>					} Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days " " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____ "
Joined at				<u>St. John's</u> on <u>29th January '15</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above				.. .. .					

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 | Relationship Mother  
 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

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Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pens on		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>29/1/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>29th January '15</u>									
				<u>H.A. July, 14/16</u>					
		<u>Embarked S.S. Victoria 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. 15. Arrived May 15<sup>th</sup> 16. Disembarked to Base depot. Multiple</u>		<u>Embarked H.A. 14<sup>th</sup> 15. Admitted 17<sup>th</sup> Sep. 15. Disembarked 29-3-16</u>				<u>London, India Pay, 1/15</u>	
				<u>Missionary 1-7-16</u>				<u>12-2-16</u>	
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-1916</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>154</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									



R. Meadus

1013.

P. H. O.



ORIGINAL.

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. 20 or from other official documentary sources.



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

Regtl. No. **1015.** Rank **Private**

Name **Headus, R.**

Died { Date **July 1st., 1916.**

Place **France.**

Cause of Death\* **Killed in Action.**

Nature and Date of Report **Letter, 29/9/16.**

By whom made **O.C., 71st. Infantry Brigade.**

\* 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 **Not yet received.**

Date **10/9/16.**

By whom reported **O.C., 71st. Inf. Bde.**

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **No.**  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) **Not to hand.**  
(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 *Frederick* **Major for Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sect. No. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.**

Station and Date **7/10/16.**

**DUPLICATE**  
**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 20901



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

Regtl. No. 1013. Rank Private

Name Meadus, R.

Date July 1st., 1916.

Died Place France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Letter, 29/9/16.

By whom made O.C., 71st. Infantry Brigade.

\* 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 Not yet received.

Date 19/9/16.

By whom reported O.C., 71st. Inf. Bde.

State whether he leaves a will or not

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Major for Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sect. No. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 7/10/16.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Meadus OF Christian Name Robert

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	28 <sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1915	St. John's	day of	191
Declared Age	20 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Baker.			
Height	5 feet	4 inches	feet	inches
Weight	115 1/2 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 28 1/2 inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... 33 1/4 inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated	1909			
Vision	R. E.—V=		R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=		L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	Cluny Macpherson			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on 29 <sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1915		on	day of 191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	1 <sup>st</sup> Regt 1013			
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

**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
<i>Sr. John Uiel.</i>	<i>Jan 29 15</i>	<i>20 Mar 15</i>			
<i>T. S. Stephens</i>	<i>20 Mar 15</i>	<i>22 Mar 15</i>			
<i>T. S. ORDUNA</i>	<i>22 Mar 15</i>	<i>30 Mar 15</i>			
<i>Edinburgh Co</i>	<i>30 Mar 15</i>				

No 1013 Name *Meaduo, R.*

Sqn., Batty., }  
or Company }

*E*

Corps *Newfoundland*

Date of enlistment }

G.C. }  
Badges }

Service or }  
Proficiency Pay }

Date of last entry in }  
Company Conduct Sheet }

*25-10-15*

No. and date }  
of last drunk }

Period not reckoning towards }  
freedom from extra fine }

Sheet No. *1*

Signature O.C. }  
Company, etc. }

*J. Medingham Capt*

Character

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

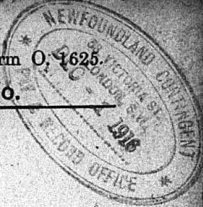
Army Form B. 122





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Army Form O. 1625



PAY LIST.

to 1<sup>st</sup> July

1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*  
 No. *1013* Rank *Private* Name *R Meagus*  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> *inaction* at *Rancee* on the *1<sup>st</sup>* of *July* 1916.  
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.*

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <i>12 May 16</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>5</i> days at <i>1<sup>st</sup></i> from <i>1<sup>st</sup></i> to <i>1/7/16</i> <i>1/55<sup>00</sup></i>	<i>11</i>	<i>6</i>	
	<i>June 31 May</i> 191 <i>6/10/6</i>				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from _____ to			
	<i>June</i> " <i>6/10/6</i>				Messing allowance days at from _____ to			
			<i>11</i>	<i>1</i>	Kit allowance .....			
	<i>Attachment</i>				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	<i>Sodays @ 60¢ / 20<sup>00</sup></i>	<i>16</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	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>15</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>1 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<i>£ 27</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>		<i>£ 22</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 27 15 4 1/2 is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at

*2* this

day of

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Paymaster.

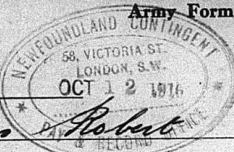
- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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1013

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Casualty Form—Active Service.



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Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1013 Rank Pte Name Meador Robert

Enlisted (a) 15.2.15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	From whom received				
		Embarked to John Mkt		20.3.15	
		Disembarked Guadalupe		1.12.15	
15.2.16	14 <sup>th</sup> Coy Pte Tempk	Admitted Juandice	14 <sup>th</sup> Coy Pte Tempk	12/9/16	R 2355
		Joined Battalion: 9.5.16	B 213	14.5.16	
	Went	Missing	France	1.7.16	B 213
	D. G. 71st Battalion	Killed in Action	do	1.7.16	Letter d/29/9/16 Fred. J. Bull Major O/C Inf Records G. H. 2 3rd 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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 58, VICTORIA ST.  
 LONDON, S. W.  
 OCT 12 1916  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
 Army Form B. 2090A.  
**COPY.**

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Regtl. No. 1013 Rank Private

Name Meadus. R.

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

Nature and Date of Report Letter 29.9.16

By whom made O. C. 71st Infantry Bde

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Burial { Place Not yet received  
 Date 19.9.16  
 By whom reported O. C. 71st Inf. Bde

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Fred J. Bull Major Genl.

Station and Date 7.10.16  
O/C Recon. Reg. Inf. Sect. No. 1  
3rd Echelon G. H. Q. B. E. F.

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

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1013

Rank Private

Name R. Meadus

Died *in action* at France

on the 1st July

1916.

Deserted at

on the of

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I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

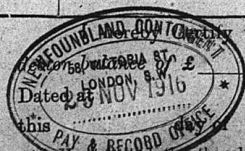
{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month 12/5/16 .....	11	9	4½
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at 1 <sup>10</sup> from 13/5/17/16 .....			
	France 31 59 <sup>8</sup>	106			Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay 55 <sup>00</sup> .....	11	6	
	26 6 <sup>00</sup>	106			days at from to			
	"		1	1	Messing allowance days at			
	Allotment				from to			
	50 days @ 60 o. 330 <sup>00</sup>	6	3	3	Kit allowance .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount p			
					For			
					Amount o			
					inter			
					Deferred I			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	15	11	1½	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	22	15	4½			
						£	22	15
								4½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 1/1/16 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.



I certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(d)</sup>.

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Paymaster.

(a) hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1615.  
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1013

Rank Private

Name R. Meadus

Died <sup>intestate</sup> in action at France

on the 1st July

1916.

Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_

on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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	Cash issues				Pay 50 days at 51 <sup>10</sup> from 13/5/16 to 1/7/16			
	(Date of each issue to be stated)				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay	11	6	
		£	s.	d.	days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	France 31 59 <sup>8</sup>		106		Messing allowance _____ days at _____			
	28 6 <sup>11</sup>		106		from _____ to _____			
	"			1 1	Kit allowance .....			
	Allotment				Amount p. _____			
	50 days @ 60 c. 30 <sup>00</sup>	6	3	8	For _____			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount _____			
					Deferred _____			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	15	11	14	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	22	15	4½			

I certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.



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Paymaster.

- (a) If 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. 1615.
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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Susannah Meadus*..... *mother*  
On account of *Robert Meadus*..... No. *1013*..... Rank *Pte*.....

Decision..... *Refused*  
*Husband not totally incapacitated*  
*during period of cons service*  
.....

Date..... *16/8/20*.....  
*W J Rendell Lieut Col*  
*McDowley Major*

Instructions.....  
.....  
.....

Allotment of *60* per day payable to *Susannah Meadus*  
his *mother* from *4/3/15* to *31/1/19*  
Discontinued on account of *penison Bogard*  
*R J Hummer*

- (12) State value of real property belonging to you and your husband *\$ 1200 00*
- (13) State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband *\$300 00*
- (14) If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him *\$1500 00*
- (15) Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to his enlistment *\$500 per week  
26000 ago*
- (16) Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly *\$500 a week*
- (17) Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc? *ye*
- (18) State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment *Bakery*
- (19) State amount of his wages per week *\$500*
- (20) State name and address of his last employer *Harney's Bakery*
- (21) State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment *\$1800 per month*
- (22) State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment *the above amount*
- (23) State from what date did you receive allotment? *May 8th 1915*
- (24) Actual amount contributed by other children *allon  
mi  
and*

Weekly	Monthly
	<i>\$24 00 (Board)</i>
	<i>24 00 (Board)</i>
	<i>pay Board</i>
- (25) Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *No*
- (26) If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully.
- (27) With whom are you residing at present? *myself and family*



MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

For Information of Separation Allowance Department.

1. Name and regimental number of soldier in respect of whom Separation Allowance is claimed ) *1013 Regt Meadus*
2. Name and age of said soldier's father or other relative ) *Mother - Sarah M. Meadus*  
*53 yrs*
3. Is said father or other relative a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated. ) *no*
4. Of what nature is disability ? )
5. From what date has this total incapacity been existent ? )
6. How long is total incapacity likely to continue and what will be the effect on earning power. )
7. If not totally incapacitated by what per cent in your opinion is capacity for work reduced and from what date. ) *Suffers with indig. elbow, arthritis - elbow  
50%*
8. Are you the regular attending physician ? ) *no*
9. Relationship to soldier of applicant ? ) *mother*

correct.

I certify that the above statements are

*S. J. H. H. H.*  
.....Place,

*Aug 3 1911*  
.....Date

*M. H. H. H.*  
.....  
Physician.

Medical Certificate

For information of Separation Allowance Department.

1. Name and regimental number of soldier or sailor in respect of whom Separation Allowance is claimed } 1013. Robt. Meade  
G
2. Name and age of said soldier or sailor } father - now dead  
father, or other relative } Henry Meade 72
3. Is said father or other relative a Chronic Invalid and totally incapacitated? } *Yes*
4. Of what nature is disability? } *blind 4 months*
5. From what date has this total incapacity been existent? } *total incapacitated before his death*
6. How long is total incapacity likely to continue and what will be the effect on earning power? } *Feb 8. 1920*
7. If not totally incapacitated by what per cent in your opinion is capacity for work reduced and from what date? } *Disd. Cause of Strach 50% incapacity for his life before death*
8. Are you the regular attending physician? } *Yes*
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9. Relationship to soldier or sailor of applicant? ) *son*

I certify that the above statements are correct.

.....*W. A. Gro*.....place

.....*St. Johns*.....date.

.....*W. A. Gro*.....  
Physician.

JMH/IM.

August 28, 1920

Mrs. Susannah Meadus,  
26 Scott Street,  
City.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to state that same cannot be granted, because during the period of your son's services, your husband was not totally incapacitated, therefore you cannot be considered to be totally dependent on your son during his period of service.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.





**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**



To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

CONTRIBUTED TO THE  
ROYAL CANADIAN  
MOUNTED POLICE

June 1922

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1013 Rank 22<sup>nd</sup> Lt.

Name Robert Meadus

Royal Newfoundland Regt

Mrs Susanna Meadus (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address 26 Scott St  
City

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No. 1013, Pte. R. Meadus.

Suzanna Meadus

26. Scott St

In the event of my death I  
 give the whole of my property  
 and effects  
 to, Frederick Myeardus No. 26

Scott St St Johns  
 Newfoundland

(Signature) Robert Myeardus  
 private, No. 1013

I. Sc. N. J. L. D. Reg

D at Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1915



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

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C.R. 1013

Sept. 13th, 1918

Mrs. Susanna Meadus  
26 Scott Street

Dear Mrs. Meadus:-

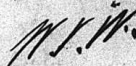
I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one envelope containing the effects of your late son, No. 1013, Private Robert Meadus, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

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

I am,

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.


No. of Paper 1264

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Meadus R.

No. 1043 Rank Rt

Regiment Newfoundland

Article	Where stored	Notified by	
<u>1 Envelope</u> <u>Containing</u> <u>2 Post cards</u>		STAFF OFFICER NEWFOUNDLAND	
	Final Disposal		

Remarks: K.I.A.

Next of Kin: Mother: -  
Doranna Meadus  
26 Scott St.  
St John's.



C.R. 1013

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,

London, dated October 20, 1916.

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

#1013 Pte. R. Meadus.

Previously reported Missing now reported Killed.

79  
14th October, 1916.

Dear Madam,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a cablegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that your son, Private Robert Meadus, had been Killed in Action on the 1st July.

Permit me to express on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy with you at this time. While we all sorrow at the loss of loved ones, yet it will no doubt be some consolation to you to think that your boy loyally answered the Call of King and Country, fought bravely and well and fell with his face to the foe in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. He has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare and now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory. His name will be emblazoned upon the glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. We are proud of our gallant lads and also of the noble fathers and mothers who so unselfishly gave their boys when the Call of Duty came. When the Victory has been won and Peace again reigns it will be a comfort to you to think that, in this great achievement, your gallant lad bore no small part, and gave of himself even to the uttermost.

I trust that you may have at this time the presence and consolation of the Great Father of us all.

With the sincerest sympathy,  
Believe me to be,  
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Susannah Meadus,  
26 Scott Street.

C. 1013

Extract Casualties received from Pay & Record Office  
London, Oct. 7-1916.

Killed in Action 1-7 Regtd. by 71-Inf. Bde. 29-91

1013 Pte. R. Meadus.

C.R. 101 B

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated October 7, 1916.

#1013 Pte. R. Meadus. ✓

Previously reported "Missing" now reported  
"Killed in Action." 1/7



C.R. 1013

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Hill from P. & R. O. 7/10/16.

1013, Pte Meadus. ✓

Previously reported Missing now reported Killed in Action. July 1st.

79  
G.

7th October, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London to-day advises that No. 1013, Private Robert Meadus, who was previously reported Missing, is now reported Killed in Action on July 1st.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Susannah Meadus,  
26 Scott Street.

C.R. 1013

# 1013 MEADUS R.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O DATED **AUGUST**  
**5th**, 1916.

"MISSING."

31st July, 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. 1013

Private Robert Meadus

has been posted as Missing.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Susannah Meadus,  
26 Scott Street.

Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 1013

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

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

#1013 Pte. R. Meadus, B.Co.,

Missing 1/7/16. ✓

C.R. 7013

Extract from Nominal Roll, 1st Draft to M.E.F. received  
from Governor July 8, 1916.

#1013 Pte. Robert Meadus.

MAY 31, 1916

*Dear***Madam,**

*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. 1013, Private R. Meadus, who was previously reported at Cairo, February 17th, suffering from jaundice, was discharged to Base Depot March 29th.**

**This information has been received by mail.**

*Yours faithfully,*

*Colonial Secretary.*

**Mrs. Susannah Meadus,  
26 Scott St.**

SICK & WOUNDED N.C.O's. & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - EGYPT.



TERRITORIAL FORCE PERTH RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO. H. 7812.

3717 Pte. Fraser, T. 1/2 Lov.Scouts. Appendicitis...Dis.to Base Dep Mustapha Alexandria -Light  
Duty- ex R.C.H.Giza 29th March 16.  
3087 ,, Fall, F. 1/Sco.Horse. Haematuria of...Dis.to Base Dep. Mustapha Alexandria ex R.C.H.Giza  
Back. 30th March 16.  
5980 ,, Smith, T.A. 2/ -do- Hallux valgus & Ballanitis. -do-  
5659 ,, Robertson, B. 2/Lov.Scouts. Hernia R.Ing...Dis.to Palace Boulac Con.Home ex RCH.Giza 30th Mar.16.

TERRITORIAL FORCE HAMILTON RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO. H. 7812.

2181 Pte. Hamilton, D. 5/R.Scots. Septic sores...Dis.to Base Dep. Mustapha Alexandria ex BRCH.  
legs & debility Giza 27th March 16.  
2149 L/C. Rogers, J. 1/7 Sco.Rif. Shpl.wd.nose...Dis.to duty Base Alexandria Mustapha ex BRCH.  
Giza 29th March 16.

TERRITORIAL FORCE LICHFIELD RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO. H. 7812.

1318 Pte. Hibbard, B. Derby.Yeo. Haemorrhoids...Dis.to Base Dep. Abbassia ex BRCH. Giza 28th Mar.16.  
9685 ,, Hunt, W. 1/5 S.Staff.R. Pneumonia.....Dis.to Light duty base Alexandria; Mustapha ex  
RCH. Giza 29th March 16.

TERRITORIAL FORCE EXETER RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO. H. 7812.

21098 Pte. Spicer, A. 1/8 Hants.R. haemorrhoids...Dis.to duty Mena Camp ex BRCH. Giza 28th March 16.  
2469 Cpl. Tranter, A.W. 1/8 -do- Cheria.....Adm. R.C.H. Giza Egypt 29th March 16.  
1592 Pte. Deptford, L. 1/8 -do- Generalised Bronch.? T.B. -do- 30th March 16.

ADMIRALTY.

LIST NO. H. 7812.

W.Officer. Purcell, A.W. HMS.Cornwallis Relapsing Fever. Dis.to Base Dep. Mustapha Alexandria ex BRCH.  
Giza. 27th March 16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO. H. 7812.

1013 Pte. Meadus, R. 1/Newfoundlands. Jaundice.....Dis.to Base Dep. Mustapha Alexandria ex RCH. Giza  
29th March 16.

C.R. 1015

1449



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6th April, 1916.

Dear

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. 1013, Private Robert Meadus has been admitted to the 17th Stationary Hospital, Port Tewfik, Egypt, Feb. 12th, suffering from an attack of Jaundice.

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,

Mrs. Susannah Meadus,  
26 Scott St.,  
City.

Colonial Secretary.

APR 20 1916

Dear Madam,

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. 1013 Private Robert Meadus, who was previously at Port Tewfik, suffering from Jaundice, February 12th, was transferred to Cairo February 17th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Susannah Meadus,  
26 Scott Street.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1013

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

1013, Pte R. Meadus. ✓

1/Newfoundland Jaundice Adm. 17 Sh Port Tewfik Egypt 12th Feb. 1916.

C.R. 1013

Extract from War Office List No.H.6418.

1013 Pte.Meadus,R.

1/Mfld.RnJaundice..... Dis.to B.R.C.H. Ciza Cairo, 17th Feb.  
16.



C.R. 1013

Extract from War Office List, No.H.6519.

1013 Pte. Meadus, R.

1/No. d.R. Jaundice Trans. to Cairo Ex 17 Sty.H. Port Tewfik  
17th Feb.16.

C.R. 1013

Extract from Reinforcement Draft to 1st Div. A.S.F.  
Embarked for Gallipoli 14-11-15.

1013 Pte. Robert Meadus.

C.R. 1013

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft embarked for Overseas per  
S.S. Stephano March 20th 1915.

No. 8. Platoon.

1013 Pte. R. Meadus.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

*Newfoundland Regt*

Regimental No.

*1013*

Rank

*Private*

Name

*Robert Meades*

Enlisted (a)

*15/2/15*

Terms of Service (a)

*War*

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion  
to present rankDate of appointment  
to lance rankNumerical position on  
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

*1013*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<i>18/2/16</i>	<i>17th Staff Hospital</i>	Embarked St. John's, NFLd. Disembarked <i>Calicut</i> <i>Permitted</i> <i>Jaundice</i>		<i>20.3.15 1.12.15 7/16</i>	<i>R 2355.</i>
<i>dm</i>	<i>1st O.C. 71st. Brigade</i>	<i>1st Battalion</i> <i>9.5.16</i> <i>B 213</i> <i>14.5.16.</i>	France	<i>1/7/16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
		Missing Killed in Action	France	<i>1/7/16</i>	<i>Letter d/ 29/9/16</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) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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## Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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H. 121.  
82.Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheets

Signature of O. C. Company

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Meadus Robt.</u>	Age on <u>19</u> years - months	<u>Baker</u>	
Joined Date		Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined Date		<u>St. Johns</u> <u>Jan 29 1915</u>	<u>Methodist</u>	
Joined Date				
Joined Date				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Edinburgh Castle</u>	<u>3/5/15</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Disorderly conduct in ranks</u>	<u>Sergt Porter</u>	<u>5 days C.P.</u>	<u>3/5/15</u>	<u>Capt March</u>	
<u>Newton</u>	<u>3.9.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from tattoo.</u>	<u>Spl Ross</u>	<u>2 days C.P.</u>	<u>4.9.15</u>	<u>Lt. Phippy</u>	
<u>Newton</u>	<u>28.9.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from 7 am parade</u>	<u>Spl Power.</u>	<u>45 Im FP. 2</u>	<u>29.9.15</u>	<u>Capt Ayre.</u>	<u>forfeits 1 day pay.</u>
				<u>Breaking barracks after being warned for orderly room</u>					
<u>Newton</u>	<u>14.10.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Untidy bed and neglect of duty while room orderly</u>	<u>Lt. Phippy</u>	<u>3 days C.P.</u>	<u>14.10.15</u>	<u>2nd Lt. Taylor.</u>	
<u>"</u>	<u>25.10.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>In bed until 8.10 a.m.</u>	<u>Spl. Bunker</u>	<u>2 days C.P.</u>	<u>25.10.15</u>	<u>Capt. Sedgwick</u>	
				<u>Killed in Action</u>		<u>1-7-1916</u>			
				To be carried over					