



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2009 Name Charles A Read Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Charles A. Read
2. What is your full Address?..... } 2. St John's
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age?..... 4. 22 Years..... Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling?..... 5. Fisherman
6. Are you Married?..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's } 7. No  
Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which?
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its } 10. \_\_\_\_\_ { Name .....  
meaning, and who gave it to you?..... } Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } 11. Yes  
to be signed by you if you are accepted?..... }

I, Charles A. Read 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.

Charles A Read SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

6. Nov. 30th 1915 Walter W. Gre Signature of Witness.

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

I, Charles A. Read 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 St John's

on this 1st day of December 1915 Walter W. Gre  
Signature of the Attesting Officer.

### † 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 : \_\_\_\_\_

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1915 \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_ Approving Officer.

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

2009.

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

Name Charles A. Read

Apparent age 20 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.  
Range of expansion 3 inches.

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Fanny Read, La Poile

| 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	Rgt. 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 _____									Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
Joined at _____ on _____									
		<u>D. 71. 25/4/77</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____ "									



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| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>For File</u>                |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                     |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>29</u> Years. _____ Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fireman</u>                 |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                      |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>                      |
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					years   days	years   days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>30-11-15</u>							
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>November 30/15</u>							
<u>Embarked</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>S.S. Section</u>	<u>for Det.</u>	<u>23-3-16.</u>			<u>Embarked</u>
<u>for 13<sup>th</sup> B. I.</u>	<u>9-7-16</u>	<u>joined</u>	<u>Battalion</u>	<u>21-7-16</u>			<u>Lance Cpl 23<sup>rd</sup> B.</u>
<u>Wounded</u>	<u>14-4-17</u>	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>87 St. Hospital</u>	<u>Wound</u>	<u>14-4-17</u>		
		<u>Died of Wounds</u>	<u>1900 S.</u>	<u>18-4-17</u>			
<u>Buried in</u>	<u>Duisan (Dutch Cemetery +</u>	<u>miles N.W. of</u>	<u>Duisan (Depot Army Co.)</u>				
<u>Duisan 100)</u>	<u>Report by Graves Regt.</u>						

Total Service forfeited as above ... ..

Total Service towards Engagement to 18-4-17 (date of discharge) 1 years 140 days

" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "

REGIMENTAL NUMBER

2009



COMPANY

A

THE  
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions.

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, The King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may be  
made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act.

§ George V.

Chapter IV.

Signed <sup>Mr.</sup> C. A. x Prid  
Mast.

Witness Wm. Churchill 2nd Lt.

Dated at Saccourse Bay

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1916

C.R. 2009

June 12th, 1919.

Mrs. Fannie Read,  
LaPoile, Burgeo District.

Dear Mrs. Read:

I am directed to inform you that information has been received concerning the burial place of your son, No. 2009 the late ~~B. Surge~~ Chas. A. Read, who died of wounds April 21st. 1917, this report shows that Lance Corporal Read has been buried at Duisans British Cemetery 4 Miles W.N.W. of Arras in Northern France.

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

Yours sincerely,

  
Lieut.  
Casualty Officer;

FAB/BC.

C.R. 2009

Extract from Casualties: (Grave Sites) received from the  
Pay and Record Office, London dated 2nd. May 1919.

2009 L/C. E. A. Read. (Report AGnes-les-Duisans 1.20)

Duisans British Cemetary 4 miles W.N.W. of Arras.

Authority. Lists from War Office (D.G.G.R.&.E)

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4928 & 4.

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

N. F. P/38A.

**DUPLICATE.**

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

~~5517/216/P&A.~~

**C.R.** 2009

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

To  
The Hon. The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

8th April 1919

RE/PL.

### SUBJECT:

No. 2009. L/CPL. C.A. READ, D'GSD.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

### REPLY

Dated June 2nd. 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following letter from Mr. George Read, LaPoile, Newfoundland 20/2/19 (2366):-

"My son L/Cpl. Chas. A.  
"Read, No. 2009 died of  
"wounds in France on Apl.  
"21st 1917. I was informed  
"that his kit was being  
"sent home but I have never  
"received it. Will you  
"please make enquiries about  
"this and let me know results.

Effects consisting of -

- 1 Razor.
- 1 Comb.
- 1 Shaving Brush.

were forwarded to you with shipment  
No. 5, 6/7/17.

No other effects have  
been received.

Kindly convey the desired  
information to Mr. Read, please.

  
Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.I/c.Recds.

No trace can be found in this Office of a receipt for the effects mentioned. As these effects were forwarded by you before the formation of the Department of Militia it is not known by whom the effects were received, but it is likely they might have been lost in transit as quite a few such cases occurred. As the effects mentioned in the obverse and not might/seem to be of any great value it is thought that Mr. Read will not be greatly put out. Mr. Read will be informed of your remarks in the matter

Minister of Militia.

FAR/EG.



C.R. 2009

June 9th 19

Mr. George Read,  
LaPoile.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of 20/2/19 to the Chief Paymaster, London, regarding your son No.2009 the late L/C.Chas. A.Read, I am directed to state that a reply has been received from the Chief Paymaster regarding this matter. The Chief Paymaster states that the only effects received belonging to L/C. Read consisted of:

1 Razor,  
1 Comb, and  
1 Shaving Brush.

these he states were forwarded here on 6/7/17.

As the Department of Militia had not then been formed no trace can be found in this office of a receipt for such effects; possibilities are that they may have been lost in transit as quite a number of such cases occurred while hostilities were still in progress and submarine warfare was at its height. That is the only explanation I can furnish for the non-receipt of these effects.

If at any time they happen to turn up I shall immediately communicate with you and send the effects by registered post.

Yours faithfully,

FAE/MP.

Casualty Officer.

Lieut.

C.R. 2009  
Carter's Hill,  
City. 31/5/19.

Mr Col. Rendell:-

Sir  
Am badly in  
need of one month's  
war gratuity will you  
kindly arrange with  
Capt. Howley to pay me  
the amount this  
afternoon as I have  
to suit to pay for & also  
a board bill to settle  
before 6 P.M. Kindly oblige

Yours Respectfully  
C.A. Head.

No action taken

C.R. 2009

La Poile  
Queby 16<sup>th</sup>/19

The  
Honble J. R. Bennett  
St. Johns  
Dear Sir

My son Lt Col  
Charles A Read No 2009. Died of Wounds  
in France on April 21<sup>st</sup> 1917. I was informed  
that his kit was being sent home but  
I have never received it. Will you  
please make enquiries about this and  
let me know results

Yours very truly  
G. A. Read

C.R. 2009

Extract from Nominal Roll of RFLA. Regt. Draft. No. 8.  
Depot.  
from 2nd Bn/ to 1st Bn. B.M.F. Embarked Southampton,  
9-7-16.

2009 Pte. C. Read.

C.R. 2009

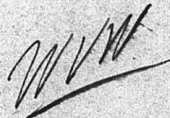
March 11th 19

G.F.Reid Esq.,  
LaPoile.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Minister of Militia to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 16th in which you are making enquiries regarding the personal effects of your son the late No.2009, L/C A.Reid, who died of wounds on April 21st 1917, and in reply I beg to state that to date we have not received any effects belonging to your son, but we have sent a cable to the Pay & Record Office, London, asking them to make enquiries regarding same, and upon receipt of an answer we will immediately communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

WW/MP.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

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

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

**Dated** May 8, 1917.  
**To** Mrs. Fanny Read,  
 LaPoile.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,  
 today reports No. 2009, L.Corp. Charles A.  
 Read, died of wounds Nineteenth Casualty Clearing  
 Station, April twentyfirst.

J.R. BENNETT  
 COLONIAL SECRETARY.

**NOTE FOR OPERATOR.**

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. E. H. Fletcher, Burgeo, has been delivered and acted upon.

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender *Geo. M. Burgeo* Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated*

May 8, 1917.

*To*

Rev. E. H. Fletcher,

Burgeo.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2009, L.Corp. Charles A. Read, son of Mrs. Fanny Read, LaPoile, died of wounds at Nineteenth Casualty Clearing Station on April twentyfirst. Please inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

CODE MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPSIS,

May 7, 1917.

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Telegraph whereabouts of 2293 Gallant, 2182 Newworthy  
Report by telegraph present condition of 2371 Davay,  
1335 Carnew, 2803 Brown, 1949 Hall, 1736 Gualker, 1093 Bartr<sup>th</sup>.  
What is address of, report by telegraph present condition  
of 2069 Hugford, 2634 Gosse, 2441 Osborne. Report by  
telegraph nature of wounds of, what is address of, report  
by telegraph present condition of 2009 Read.

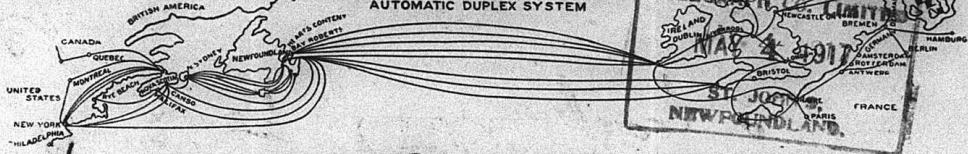
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TO

Hon J.R. Bennett  
Col Secy

Could you cable for  
more information  
about L. Corp Chas a Read  
No 2009 Will pay all  
charges

Fannie Read

PLEASE HAND YOUR REPLY DIRECT TO THIS OFFICE.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

*Handwritten signature: Fred M. ...*

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

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 1, 1917.

To Mrs. Fanny Read,  
LaPoile.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 2009, L. Corp.  
Charles A. Read, was wounded April fourteenth.

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

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2009

Extract of Casualty List received from P&R O, London. Dated Apr. 29th. 1917.

The following r/ b O.C. Unit as "Wounded" 14.4.17. Report dated 15.4.17. No previous reports.

2009 L/C. C. A. Reid


1st. Nfld. Regt.

C.R. 2009

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st <sup>N</sup>gld.  
Regiment, 3rd <sup>W</sup>chelon, B.E.F. dated December 12, 1916.

#2009 Pte. C.Reid, A.Co.,

Appointed Lance Corporal. 23/11/16.



C.R. 2009

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas  
pe- Mar.23,1916.

2009 Pte. C.A. Reid.

C.R. 2009

Charles A. Read was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON Nov. 30th 1915  
Regimental No. 2009 was allotted to Pteg C.A. READ.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

C. A. Read.

C.R.

2009

4 R. O.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Read

Christian Name Charles Augustus

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County St. John's

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>27</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on      day of      191	
	at <u>St. John's Nfld</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years      days		years      days	
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4½</u> inches		feet      inches	
Weight	<u>136</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Right	Left
	Number	<u>1</u>		
When Vaccinated	<u>1904</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	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)	<u>J.W. Burden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at		at	
	on      day of      191		on      day of      191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Nfld Reg</u>	<u>2009</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on      day of      191		on      day of      191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



**Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination 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
February 9 <sup>th</sup> 16 March 4 <sup>th</sup> 16	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation. 2 <sup>nd</sup> " } <i>W. B.</i>
14. 6. 16	Successful vaccination Completed <i>H. F. Wilson</i> <i>L. R. S.</i>
6. 7. 16.	Fit for foreign Service

**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>St John's Hill</i>	<i>23/3/16</i>	<i>9/4/16</i>			

**ORIGINAL.** **FIELD SERVICE.**

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 30 or from other official documentary sources.



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

Regtl. No. 2009 Rank Lance Corporal

Name READ, C.A.

**DUPLICATE**  
 SENT TO  
 G.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 N.F.P. 38. No. 1569/17  
 DATED 17 MAY 1917

Date April 18th., 1917.

Died Place 19th. Casualty Clearing Station, France.

Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 21/4/17.

By whom made O.C., 19th. C.C.S.

\* 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.

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Burial Date \_\_\_\_\_

By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Yes. (To P. & R.O., London).  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

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

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 4/5/17.

Extract of Will belonging to the late No. 2009, L/Cpl. C.A. Read, 1st.  
Newfoundland Regiment, who "Died of Wounds", 18/4/17.

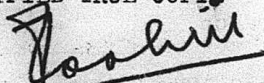
"In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and  
"money to my Father, George Reid, La Poile, Newfoundland.

(Signature) Charles Reid <sup>his</sup> X  
Private No. 2009,  
1st. Nfld. Regt.

(Date) July 16th., 1916.

(Witness) Geo. R. Emerson 2/Lt.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY



Lieut. for Lt. Col.,  
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

May 4th., 1917.

No. 2009 Name Read C. A. Sqn., Batty., or Company } A Corps Newfoundland Regt. Date of enlistment } 30-11-15 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. 1 Signature O.C. } W. H. Rudell Character } Major

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 H. 122  
*Disc of W. H. Read*  
 18.4.17.



Nº 1928



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, C. Forbes A. Read, Regl. No. 7009  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
— Dollars and Seventy Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1916.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1866	mother	Fannie Read	La Poile	.70
			Total Allotment, \$	

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

(Sig.) Wm. G. A. Rudell  
for Lieut  
 Officer Commanding

Company

(Sig.) C. F. Read

(Rank) Private

St. John's  
March 15 1916

**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps  
 No. *2009* Rank *Pte.* Name *Lead. Ed.*  
 Died (a) *Imitate* at *France* on the *18<sup>th</sup>* of *April* 191 *7*  
 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 I.

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <i>18. 11. 17</i> .....	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</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>11</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>		£	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>

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

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_ Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died in-tata, 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.

O/Sgt Fleming

~~Per Book~~

Per Book

Document No 5



La Poile nfld  
Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1919

Pay + Record Office  
London

Dear Sirs

My son L/C G. A. Reid  
No 2009 died of wounds in France on  
April 21<sup>st</sup> 1917. I was informed that  
his kit was being sent home but I  
have never received it - Will you  
please make enquiries about this  
and let me know results.

Yours very truly  
George Reid

5517/216

348 — 2009 G A Reid

1 Razor

1 comb

1 shaving brush

mailed to Nfld

6/7/17

**ORIGINAL.**Cables and Telegrams:  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.Telephone:  
VICTORIA, 4923 & 4.Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.****MEMORANDUM.**

N5517/216/P&amp;A.

(2009)

From

**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

8th April

1919.

To

The Hon. The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

WF/FK.

**SUBJECT:**No. 2009. L/CPL. C.A. READ, D'GSD.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated June 2nd.

1919

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to the following letter from Mr. George Read, LaPoile, Newfoundland 20/2/19 (2366):-

"My son L/Cpl. Chas. A. Read, No. 2009 died of wounds in France on Apl. 21st 1917. I was informed that his kit was being sent home but I have never received it. Will you please make enquiries about this and let me know results.

Effects consisting of -

- 1 Razor.
- 1 Comb.
- 1 Shaving Brush.

were forwarded to you with shipment No. 5, 6/7/17.

No other effects have been received.

Kindly convey the desired information to Mr. Read, please.

*J.H. D. Read*  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

No trace can be found in this Office of a receipt for the effects mentioned. As those effects were forwarded by you before the formation of the Department of Militia it is not known by whom the effects were received, but it is likely they might have been lost in transit as quite a few such cases occurred. As the effects mentioned in the obverse do not ~~might seem to be~~ *of any great value it is thought that Mr. Read will not be greatly put out. Mr. Read will be informed of your remarks in the matter*

*A. C. Newman*

Minister of Militia.

FAE/BC.

ACKT dated	/ /	No. IN
Received	/ /	
ACKT dated	/ /	_____
Received	/ /	
LAST Ref No.		
NEXT " "		

5517/216/P&A.

The Hon. The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
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(Sgd) A. E. HICKMAN

Minister of Militia.

~~DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY~~

Posted.....

5517/216/P&A.

The Hon. The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

WF/PK.

8th April

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Minister of Militia.

Rand Co.

2009

Pay Dept

PAY LIST

to

191 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. 2009

Rank

Pte.

Name Read, G.A.

Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate at France

on the 18th of April,

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 .. 18/4/17 .....	11	2	1
	Cash issues .. (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	2	1	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£11	2	1		£11	2	1

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 27/7/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

The above account is correct and the particulars are correct and is correctly chargeable against the Public.

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
191

1917  
27 JUL 1917  
RECORDED OFFICE

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.  
Words in Italic to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

CHECKED  
1917

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	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	2	1	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	11	2	1	£	11	2	1

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 27/7/17 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 debt is correctly chargeable against the Public.

10, ZEPHYRUS ST., LONDON, S.W.

Dated at 27 JULY 1917  
this 27 day of JULY 1917  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT.

*W. H. M. M. M. M. M.*  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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CHECKED.  
11/6/17

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps / *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.*Regimental No. *2009* Rank *Pte.* Name *Read.* *C. A.*Enlisted (a) *Nov. 30/15.* Terms of Service (a) *duration of War* Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_Date of promotion } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
to 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. 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				
	Unit	<i>Embarked</i>	<i>Southampton</i>	<i>9.7.16.</i>	
	"	<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>10.7.16.</i>	
	"	<i>Joined Battalion</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>21.7.16.</i>	
	"	<i>Appointed Lance Cpl.</i>	"	<i>23.11.16.</i>	<i>810 46 B</i>
<i>15.4.17</i>	"	<i>Wounded in action</i>	<i>Rich. Batt.</i>	<i>23.1.17.</i>	
<i>16.4.17</i>	<i>87 F.A.</i>	<i>Ad. &amp; trans. Hip w. Back</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>14.4.17</i>	<i>B 213.</i>
<i>21.4.17</i>	<i>19 C.C.S.</i>	<i>Died of wounds</i>	<i>19 C.C.S.</i>	<i>14.4.17</i>	<i>828055.</i>
			<i>France.</i>	<i>18.4.17</i>	<i>828022.</i>
			<i>Signed J. Hookill</i>		
			<i>Lieut.</i>		
			<i>1010</i>		
			<i>Reg. Inf. Section</i>		
			<i>G.H.Q.</i>		
			<i>2nd C. Section</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 Etc.



# DUPLICATE.

## 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 } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery } A Company  
 or } }  
 CORPS } }  
 or Company }

Regtl. No. 2009 Rank Lance Corporal

Name READ, C.A.

Died { Date April 18th., 1917.

{ Place 19th. Casualty Clearing Station, France.

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Nature and Date of Report Memo, 21/4/17.

By whom made C.C., 19th. C.C.S.



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Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_

{ Date \_\_\_\_\_

{ By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Yes.  
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Signature of Officer in charge }  
 of Section Adjutant-General's }  
 Office at the Base }

*J. J. ...*  
 Lt. Col.,  
 Officer in Charge Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,  
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 4/5/17.

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(Signature) Charles Reid X  
his  
Private No. 2009,  
1st. Nfld. Regt.

(Date) July 16th., 1916.

(Witness) Geo. R. Emerson S/Lt.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

*J. J. Hill*  
Lieut. for Lt. Col.,  
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

May 4th., 1917.

In replying the date of this  
letter should be quoted



April 24. 1917.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I hand you a letter of April 16th from the Rev. Gordon Elliott of Rose Blanche, referring to the personal effects of Pte. Alex. Read, #2009, killed in October last. Would you kindly communicate with the Rev. Elliott and inform him as to whether the personal effects have yet been received or not.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H.M. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Lieutenant Howley,  
Paymaster Newfoundland Regiment.

The Parsonage  
Rose Blanche  
Apr. 16. 1917

Dear Sirs,

I am writing on behalf of  
the parents of one of our dead soldiers,  
viz. Priv. Alexander Read. No. 2009.

I wrote for them to England in  
regard to his effects & they sent an  
inventory back together with the inform-  
ation that they would be forwarded to  
them through your Dept. He was killed  
in Oct. last & so far have not recd. any  
notification from you of their where-about.

Will you kindly forward either to  
me or them the necessary forms to be  
filled out that they may obtain the  
said effects.

Yours truly

(Geo) Gordon Elliot

Enclosure

Enclosure

My address.

Rev. J. Elliot

The Parsonage  
Rue Blanche.

Priv. Alex. Read's parents address.

Mr Philip Read  
La Poile.

May 7th.

7

Rev. Gordon Elliott,

Rose Blanche.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of April 16th. to the Colonial Secretary regarding the estate of Private Alexander Read has been referred to me for attention.

In reply I beg to advise you that the matter of deceased soldier's estates is entirely in the hands of the Minister of Justice, and I have reason to believe that within a vefy short time arrangement will be completed to <sup>make</sup> ~~make~~ over to the parties entitled to receive <sup>said</sup> the balances of the said estates.

Yours truly.

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.



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 *Charles Augustus Read*  
aged *20 years* conducted at *Port aux Basques*  
Date: *Nov 27 1915* Recruiting Officer: *Robert C. Squaney*

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	no.
2	no.
3	no.
4	no.
5	no.
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	no
10	Sight for colours good
11	Speech normal
12	Straight spine. no deformity of chest
13	Teeth good. 2 decayed.
14	Throat normal
15	No discharge from ears,
16	Chest well formed. no scars
17	Heart and lungs free from disease
18	No tendency to heart or lung disease
19	Sight good in both eyes 6-6 both
20	Fingers and hands well formed → two slight contracture fingers right hand. also
21	Palms of hands in good condition to irregularly.
22	Elbows and wrists normal
23	Shoulder joints mobile
24	Ankles and feet strong
25	Hip joints normal & mobile
26	No varicose. flat-foot ski.
27	No hemorrhoids
28	Hearing good in both ears
29	Right arm strong
30	Left arm strong
31	No hernia or any abdominal weakness
32	No Varicocoele
33	yes. 1904. 1 scar left arm 1904
34	<del>5ft 7 3/4</del> inches 5-7 1/2
35	<del>120 lbs</del> 138 lbs.
36	35 max. 3 1/2 min 33-36
37	2.5" per mo
38	Mother. Fanny Read
39	No one

2009

*Del*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *Wm Granty*  
*W. Duden* *Leu ans*

4983

La Poile  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 1919

Hon J. R. Bennett  
Minister Militia  
St. Johns

Dear Sir,

I haven't -  
received Cheque for Assessment for my son  
L. Corp 2009 Charles A. Read (who was  
killed in France)  
Since March please have Cheque sent.

Yours truly  
Wm. Manning Read

to a  
2008 ~~Read~~ <sup>Read</sup> La Poile <sup>G. R.</sup> allotment payable  
to Danny Read "Mother" was discontinued 28/2/19  
by Pension Board

2009 Alex Read La Poile allotment payable  
to Philip Read "Father" was mailed to that  
address on April 6/19. These two claps are  
evidently brother



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$58 <sup>83</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Fifty eight <sup>83</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay Estate  
balance

Ch. No. <i>197</i>	Initials <i>JH</i>
Pay Ledger <i>199</i>	Initials <i>ELC</i>
Gen. Ledger <i>61</i>	Initials <i>JH</i>

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

*JH*

March 25th. 1918.

Mr. George F. Read,  
LaPoile.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$58.85, being the balance of the Estate of the late Private C. A. Read, payable to you as Administrator.

I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosure

J/H



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2009

LaPoile  
Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1919

Dear Sir

Yours of the 18<sup>th</sup> ult. to hand  
with Cheque for \$12.<sup>00</sup>

I beg to advise you that my  
Husband has not received any Allotment  
And I only had one son Deceased.

There is a man here named Philip Read  
who had a son Deceased & is getting a  
Pension. And I suppose that is the man  
you are referring to.

I have not received the Allotment  
Cheques for March & April they should  
be \$21.<sup>00</sup> and \$21.<sup>00</sup> Will you please  
forward them on to me by first  
mail.

My son was L. C. Charles A. Read  
No 2009. It appears to me by your  
letter that Philip Read has been getting  
some of my pay.

I asked you on my last letter to

(2)

let me know if I have a claim for  
the balance of pay over and above  
the allotment. As my son was a  
L.C. and should have received \$1.00  
per day. I was paid up to Dec: 1917  
but have received the allotment only  
since and there is two months short-  
on that as stated above

To the Minister Militia,  
St. Johns

I am Sir  
yours truly  
Hannie Read

This lady was not payed  
for Mar & April all cancelled  
in error instead of (2008 Read)  
cheque will be forwarded  
Mrs Read Dec 6/19 for \$42.70<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

RP

2009

August 18, 1919

Mrs. Fanny Reid,  
LaPoile.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of July 31st. I beg to advise you that as both of your sons are deceased, and one allotment is payable to you, and the other to your husband, in transferring these men's names the wrong one was made out for you, and when the Pension Commissioners ordered that the allotment of 60¢ per day, payable to your husband was to be cancelled on account of the error, as already stated, the allotment of 70¢ per day was cancelled instead.

I am however, enclosing cheque for \$12.20, being the difference of the two allotments, from the 1st. March, 1919 up to the 30th. June 1919, on which date the other allotment was ordered to be discontinued by the Board of Pension Commissioners..

This is rather confusing, but no doubt you will understand the particulars.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
For Paymaster.

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WILL

No. 2009, Pte. Q. Reid.

~~Wm. J. Reid~~

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Mrs Fanny Reid.  
Lafayette  
Burlington

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WILL.

In the event of my <sup>death</sup> I give the  
 whole of my Property and money  
 to my Father. George. Reid  
 La Poile Wfld.

(Signature) Charles Reid <sup>jr</sup> X

Private no 2009

Date. July. 16<sup>th</sup>. 1916. 1<sup>st</sup> Wfld Regt-

Witness  
 Geo. M. Lawson

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copy of "Will"

of

2009, Pte. C. Reid.

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July 16th 1916.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and money to my father, George Reid, LaPoile Nfld.

(Signature) Charles Reid <sup>his</sup> X

Private No 2009

1st Nfld Regt

Witness:

Geo. M. Emerson, 2/Lt.

Certified True Copy.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copy of "Will"

of

2009, Pte. G. Reid.

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July 16th 1916.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and money to my father, George Reid, LaPoile Nfld.

(Signature) Charles Reid <sup>his</sup> X

Private No 2009

1st Nfld Regt

Witness:

Geo. M. Emerson, 2/Lt.

Certified True Copy.

# TRIPLICATE.

Army Form B. 2090a.

## FIELD SERVICE.

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

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

Regtl. No. 2009 Rank Lance Corporal

Name HEAD, C.A.

Died { Date April 18th., 1917.  
 Place 19th. Casualty Clearing Station, France.  
 Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in Action.



Nature and Date of Report Memo, 21/4/17.

By whom made O.C., 19th. C.C.S.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Yes.  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

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 } [Signature] Lieut. for Lt. Col.,  
 of Section Adjutant-General's } Officer in Charge Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,  
 Office at the Base } 3rd. Echelon, Gall. Q., P. S. F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 4/5/17.

Extract of Will belonging to the late No. 2009, L/Cpl. G.A. Read, 1st.  
Newfoundland Regiment, who "Died of Wounds", 18/4/17.

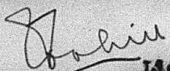
"In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and  
"money to my Father, George Reid, La Folle, Newfoundland.

(Signature) Charles Reid X  
his  
Private No. 2009,  
1st. Nfld. Regt.

(Date) July 16th., 1916.

(Witness) Geo. R. Emerson R/Lt.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

  
Lieut. for Lt. Col.,  
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,  
3rd. Bohlen, C.H.Q., B.E.F.

May 4th., 1917.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. .... 2009 ..... Name ..... *Carl Read* .....

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named Soldier.

*WJ*

Date ..... *July 27<sup>th</sup> 1920* .....  
Place ..... *La Poile* .....

Name *Mrs. Hanny Read*

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



La Poile Row 2<sup>nd</sup> 1921.

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

Mrs. Fannie Read (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 2009 Rank Pte.

Name Charles A. Read Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>

Signature Fannie Read

Date Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Address La Poile

**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.

Sept. 10<sup>TR</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 2009 Rank Private  
Name Charles J. Deane

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs Fannie Reed (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship:

Address La Poile





C.R. 2009

LaPoile <sup>H</sup>  
April 19 1920

Dept. of Militia  
St. Johns

Dear Sir

I received the Memorial  
Scroll. & message O.K. Many thanks

yours truly  
Mrs Hanny Read

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 1st New Brunswick Regt. Regimental Number G.R. 2009  
 Rank Sr Surname Read Christian Name G. A.  
 Religion C. of E. Age on Enlistment 20 years - 0 months.  
 Enlisted Nov 30/15 Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended ( ) Re-engaged ( ) Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	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
		Embarked ...	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>9.9.16</u>	
		Disembarked...	<u>France</u>	<u>10.9.16</u>	
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Appoint Lance Corp.</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>21.11.16</u>	<u>1916</u>
			<u>With BATT. 28. I.F.Y.</u>	<u>23/11/16</u>	<u>61810 46 B</u>
<u>15.4.17</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14/4/17</u>	<u>B.213</u>
<u>16.4.17</u>	<u>P.T.F.A.</u>	<u>Ad. &amp; trans. M. W. Back</u>	<u>19.4.17</u>	<u>14.4.17</u>	<u>E.A. 5085.</u>
<u>21.4.17</u>	<u>19.6.6</u>	<u>Recd of Wounds</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>18.4.17</u>	<u>E.A. 3422.</u>
		COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.	<u>For</u>	<u>lieut</u>	<u>FOR</u>
			<u>O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section</u>		<u>G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon</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, Shoeing, smith, &c.