



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2016 Name John H. Read Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1 John Herbert Read
2. What is your full Address?..... 2 General
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3 Yes
4. What is your Age?..... 4 17 Years 9 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5 Bank
6. Are you Married?..... 6 No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's }  
Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7 No
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 }  
meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... } 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service }  
to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... } 11 Yes

I, John H. 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.

John H. Read SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. 700. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1915 Charles W. Gage Signature of Witness.

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

I, John H. 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, Nfld. on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1915.  
Signature of the Attesting Officer. Charles W. Gage

### † 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.

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

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name John H. Head  
 Apparent age 17 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 5 1/4 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 inches,  
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. H. J. (Lohan) Head  
 | 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
<i>Discharged June 29/19</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____ "									



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.



## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2016 Name John H. Reed Corps ✓

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

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>John Herbert Reed</u>         |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Chemsé</u>                    |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>17</u> Years <u>9</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Clark</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>                        |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. { Name .....                    |
|  | { Corps .....                       |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                      |

I, John H. Reed 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.

John H. Reed SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. T. G. 22nd 1915 Edward W. Gye Signature of Witness.

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on this 6th day of December 1915 Edward W. Gye  
Signature of the Attesting Officer.

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Date 1915

Place \_\_\_\_\_

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## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs H. J. (Lillian) Read  
 | 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.  
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Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

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					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>22-11-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>November 22/15</u>									
<i>Recruited</i>	<i>St John's</i>	<i>transferred to 88th Bd. Buffs.</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>18-15</i>					<i>Recruited for 186 A 14-6-16</i>
<i>With Battalion</i>	<i>4-7-16</i>	<i>Admitted</i>	<i>88th Bd. Buffs.</i>	<i>10-2-16</i>					<i>Admitted 25 Nov 186 A 14-11-16</i>
<i>Discharged</i>	<i>to leave 16-10-16</i>	<i>Rejoined</i>	<i>Battalion</i>	<i>8-3-17</i>					<i>Admitted (Rec) 8-4-17</i>
<i>Admitted</i>	<i>to 8th Regt. Buffs.</i>	<i>8-4-17</i>	<i>Admitted</i>						<i>to England 11-4-17 Admitted</i>
<i>Wounded</i>	<i>on 12-4-17</i>	<i>Barracks</i>	<i>then attached depot</i>	<i>11-7-17</i>					<i>Admitted depot 30-7-17</i>
<i>Rejoined</i>	<i>Battalion</i>	<i>24-8-17</i>	<i>Rejoined</i>	<i>12-1-18</i>					<i>Transf. back to the batt. 28-7-18</i>
<i>Admitted</i>	<i>to 1st Regt. Buffs.</i>	<i>D.C.T. Depot</i>	<i>12-1-18</i>						<i>Admitted 25 Aug 186 A 14-1-18</i>
<i>Discharged</i>	<i>to 1st Regt. Buffs.</i>	<i>2-5-18</i>	<i>Admitted</i>	<i>2-1-18</i>					<i>Admitted 15 June 186 A 14-1-18</i>
<i>Wounded</i>	<i>on 12-4-17</i>	<i>Admitted</i>	<i>to 1st Regt. Buffs.</i>	<i>2-1-18</i>					<i>Admitted depot 30-7-17</i>
<i>Admitted</i>	<i>to 1st Regt. Buffs.</i>	<i>7-2-19</i>	<i>Admitted</i>	<i>31 May 186 A 14-1-19</i>					<i>Admitted depot 30-7-17</i>
<i>Demobilization - St John's 29-6-19</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>29-6-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>23</u> years <u>220</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " "									

Regimental Number 2076

Company G.

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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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, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed J. H. Read

Witness H. H. Howsell (2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut)

Dated at Aggs.

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1916.



C.R. 2016

Extract from Daily Orders part IIk Depot St. John's dated  
June 14th. 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
APPROVED by Q. C; Discharge Depot on 12-6-19.

2016 Pte. John Read.

C.R. 2016

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal WFLD.  
Regt. June 30, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from 29-6-19.

2016 Pte. John Read.

C.R. 2016

Extract from Bailt Orders part II, Unit, The Royal Nfld. Regt.  
St. John's dated June 14th. 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
approved by O.C. Discharge Depot on noted dates.

2016 Pte. John Read.

12-6-19.



CR. 2016

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's, 9-6-19.

2016 Pte. J.Reid

Discharged From B.V. Hosp. 7-6-19, forfeiture of 50¢ per  
day ceases from that date

C.R. 2016

Extract from Preliminary Report of a Medical Board held on  
Monday Afternoon June 9th. The followin was the finding

RECOMMENDED DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY,

END BOARD.

#2016, Pte. J.H. Reid.

C.R. 2016

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.6.  
from 2nd Bn., Depot to 1st Bn., B.E.F. Embarked  
Southampton, 14-6-16.

2016 Pte. J.H.Read.

C.R. 2016

Extract of Preliminary Report of a Medical Board held on  
Tuesday April 15th/19 . The following was the finding.

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Recommended Discharge from the Army.

#2016 Pte. J.H. Reid.

C.R. 2016

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's, April 8th, 1919.

2016 Pte. J. Reid.

Discharged from Barrack's Hospital 7/4/19.

C.R. 2016

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
Depot St. John's dated April 26th 1919.

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Admitted to B.V. Hospital with VDS. 23/4/19 forfeits 50¢ per  
day from that date.

#2016 Pte. J.H. Reid.



C.R. 2016

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt. St. John's, 11-2-19.

The Undersigned returned from Overseas and reported to Depot  
7-2-19.

Repatriated on a/c of Demobilization.

2016 Pte. John Reid.

C.R. 2016

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Nfld. Regt  
Embarked S.S. Corsican, Jan. to 30, 1919.

2016 Reid.

August 25rd 1916.

Rev. Mr. H.J. Read,  
The Rectory,  
Channel.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 9th inst. in which you request that furlough be obtained for your son, #2016 Pte. John H. Read, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

While I appreciate the services that have been rendered by your boy, and also sympathise with you in the loss of your dear child, whose sad death has undermined your wife's health, I regret to say that the granting of furlough for your son, does not rest with this Department, it being solely a question for the decision of his Commanding Officer. We can do no more than recommend an application on his behalf to the favourable consideration of the authorities on the other side: this I am doing, and I trust that in the course of time you will have the good news of your boy's homecoming.

I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.



C.R. 7016  
The Rectory  
Chancel  
August 9<sup>th</sup> 1918

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>

John R. Bennett

S<sup>t</sup>. Johns.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to ask you, if it lies in your power as Minister of Militia, to grant me a favor, in getting a furlough for one of my boys No. 2016 Private John H. Read. He enlisted in Nov 1915 and has been on Active service since June 1916, now over two years. And as some of the men are coming home on furlough during the time the Battalion is out of the firing line, I thought it might be possible through you as Minister of Militia to get a short leave for him.

My object in making this request is, in May last our youngest child of 4 years was accidentally scalded from the effects of which she died. Since then my wife has been in very poor health owing to the shock, and having two boys in the Newfoundland Regiment, she naturally worries a little about them, and I think if our oldest boy could only get back for a short visit, it would have a beneficial effect on her health -

I hope in asking this favor, I am not

~~Impressing~~ too much on your good offices.

Trusting you will favor me with a reply

at your convenience.

I am Sir

Yours faithfully

H. J. Read

C.R. 2016

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment Depot St. John's dated 31/3/19.

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Admitted to Barracks Hospital 29/3/19.

2016 Pte. J. Reid.



C.R. 2016

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Nfld. Regt.  
24-1-19.

The Undermentioned who was transferred from  
B.E.F. to the 2nd Bn., Winchester, 19-1-19, awaiting  
repatriation.

2016 Pts. J.H.Read.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag #2016 Pte *JH. Read.*

Signed

*JH. Read*

Date

*July 8<sup>th</sup> 1918*

C.R. 2016

June 26, 1918.

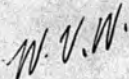
Mr. H. J. Read,  
Channel,  
Burgee & La Poile.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing to inform you that I  
am forwarding by "Express" one Kit Bag, which  
belongs to your son #2016 Pte. H. Read of  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Enclosed you will find receipt, will  
you kindly sign same and return at your earliest  
convenience.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

Enc'l 1.



SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O.'s AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

C.R. 2016

LABOUR CORPS NOTTINGHAM

No. H.A. 25556

Dis to Labour Corps Base Depot Henriville Boulogne ex 10 Con Dep 26 June '18

82935	Pte Clements P	"A"....	8 Garr Gd Co x 159 Lab Co x... Debility and B.Catarrh.
			3 N'Hants.
36243	" McElroy S.	"B"	81 Lab Co x 20 Ches. Influenza.
81322	" Marshall J.E.	"C"	130 Lab Co x 6 R.B. "
470158	" Lacey A.J.	"P"	109 Lab Co x 303 R.L.Co. "
482479	" Hutchinson J.	"G"...	257 A.E.C.x 13 H.L.I..... "
302491	Pte Snell E.	.....	721 Lab Co x 7 ASC Lab Co..... ICT Hand R.
44577	" Baynes A.	"K"	A.E.C 759 x 105 Dr Res. Influenza.
270618	" Myers M.		195 Lab Co x 3/5 W.Yorka. "
255890	" Jennings E.	"O"	108 Lab Co x 2/4 Norfolks. "
60793	" Prior W.	.....	"P"..... 102 Lab Co. .... "
376948	Pte Oldham J.	"T".....	763 A.E.C x 1/5 S Lanco..... Influenza.
447410	" Smith S.T.		286 A.E.C 3 3rd N.Staffs. Pul T.B.suspect.

Adm 5 Con Dep Le Treport 26 June '18

210766	Pte Gledhill W.	.....	717 Lab Coy..... Conjunctivitis.
91510	" Lythgoe J.	.....	153 " " Influenza.
474652	" Hawkes G.	.....	170 " " att R2 282 Fld Coy.Synovitis Kneae R.
24051	" Asquith S.	.....	41 " " ICT Leg & Arm L.
480874	" McArthur J.	.....	44 " " P.U.O.(Tr Fv)

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE 50

No. H.A. 25556

Dis to No 5 Rest Camp St Martine Boulogne ex 10 Con Dep 26 June '18

2016 Pte Read J..... 1 R Newfoundland..... Dermatitis.

1417

No. of Paper

1157

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name

*Read, J. H.*

No.

*2016*

Rank

*Plt*

Regiment

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article

Where stored

Notified by

*1*  
*Kit Bag.*

Final disposal

Shipped from Depot.

Remarks

*With B. E. P.**Next of Kin Mother*  
*Mrs H J Read**Chauvel*

C.R. 2016

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TWO RECORD OFFICE H O U N S L O W

No. H.A. 23224

Adm. 12 (St. Louis, USA) Gen H. Rouen 8 May '18.

24857 Pte Clibbon A.....8/R Suss. Pnr. A.....Hammer Toe L Foot. Mild.  
 242416 " Gulliford E.G. ....6/R W Kents Hqrs. ....Myalgia Sev.

Adm 25 Gen H Hardelet 8th May '18.

15433 Pte Boniface L.....10/R W Kent.....'W' Gassed Mild.  
 202233 " Nunn R. ....3/4 R W Kent ....Psoriasis Mild.  
 28836 " Woodham G. ....10/ do. ....Scabies Mild.

Dis to St Martin's Camp B'logne ex 25 Gen H Hardelet 8 May 18.

29522 Pte Lovell R.....10/R W Kent

1096

No. 1. RECORD OFFICE H O U N S L O W

No. H.A. 23224

Adm 12 (St. Louis USA) Gen H Rouen 8 May 18.

83001 Pte Broady F.....8/E Surreys D.....TM. Wd R. Thigh Sev.  
 10173 " Collins W.C. ....8/ do C. ....P.U.O. Mild.  
 35920 " Singleton F. ....8/ do. C. ....P.U.O. Mild.  
 86008 " Bussey F. ....8/ do. C. ....do.  
 83122 " Hayes G.....8/ do. B. ....Debility Mild.  
 5558 " Howlett P.....7/R W Surr. Hqrs.....P. U. O. Sev.

N E W F O U N D L A N D E X P E D : F O R C E

No. H.A. 23224

Adm 25 Gen H Hardelet 8th May '18.

X 2016 Pte Read J.....1/R Newfoundland.....Dermatitis Mild.





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No.1. - RECORD OFFICE - Y O R K.

LIST No.H.A.23084.

715	Pte.Graham,C.	10-East Yorks.	Boils Mild.	Adm.25.Gen.H.Hardelot	5th.May'18.
12944	" O'Connor,C.	9-North'd Fus.	P.U.O.Mild.	Adm.25.Gen.H.Hardelot	5th.May'18.
64801	" Hughes,G.H.	25-North'd Fus.	Boils.	Adm.25.Gen.H.Hardelot	5th.May'18.

ADM. 26. GEN. HOS. ETAPLES 6th. MAY 1918.

21/182	Pte.Haram,T.	14-North'd Fus.att.Cent.	N.Y.D. Sick.Mild.	Mortuary Etaples.	
48191	" Hannigan,R.	1/5-Yorks.	Impetigo Mild.		
65285	" McDonnell,G.	1-North'd Fus.	G.S.W.Shldr L.Sev.		
51458	" Nicholson,G.T.	1- do.	do. Multiple Sev.		
37392	" Brown,C.T.	1- do.	do. Arm.Leg.R.Sev.		
36856	" Burgess,S.	1- do.	do. Arm.R.Sev.		
65135	" Docking,W.	1- do.	Epilepsy Mild.		
37542	Cpl.Rourke,J.	1- do.	G.S.W.Cheek R.Sev.		
37698	Pte.Wilson,H.	1- do.	do. Arm.R.Sev.		

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No.TWO.- RECORD OFFICE - Y O R K.

LIST No.H.A.23094.

268073	Pte.Denby,S.	2-W.Riding R.	G.S.W.Comp.Frac.Femur L.	<u>DIED</u> in 4.Gen.H.Dannes Camiers,	6th.May'18.
17195	" Boardman,T.	13-Yorks & Lancs.	Scabies Mild.	Adm.25.Gen.H.Hardelot	5th.May'18.
1543	" Baker,W.	15-W.Yorks.att.	Impetigo Mild.	Adm.25.Gen.H.Hardelot	5th.May'18.
202590	" Slinger,W.	A.P.M.31-Dv.			
13/1896	" Belton,E.F.	1/4-K.O.Y.L.I.		Dis.to St.Martins Camp Boulogne,	ex.25.Gen.H.5.May'18.
		13-Y. & Lancs.att.	Impetigo Mild.	Adm.26.Gen.H.Etaples,	6th.May'18.
		84-A.A.S.			
203137	" Burns,T.	7-K.O.Y.L.I.	I.C.T.Leg.Mild	Adm.26.Gen.H.Etaples,	6th.May'18.
17966	" Straw,J.V.	6-Y. & Lancs.	P.U.O.Mild.	Adm.26.Gen.H.Etaples,	6th.May'18.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST No.H.A.23094.

2018	Pte.Read,J.	1-Newfoundland.	I.C.T.Arm.Mild.	Adm.26-Gen.H.Etaples,	6th May'18.
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SICK AND WOUNDED N. C. O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

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WARLEY RECORD OFFICE.

No. H.A. 3394.

15349 Pte Gates W T	11 Suff. Rgt	Sus. Mastoids .....	Adm. 35 Gen. Hos. Calais 16th. October '16.
2222 " Moore F.	1 Essex Rgt	Laryngitis	do.
24705 * Poulson J.	11 Suff. Rgt.	GSW. Rt. Arm.	do.
14514 " Simpson W.	9 Ncrf Rgt. (P.B. Boulogne).	N.Y.D. Slt.....	Adm. 39 Gen. H. Havre ex another H. 16 Oct '16
13730 L/c Oldroyd E	8 Ncrf Rgt.	do. "	do.

MACHINE GUN CORPS RECORD OFFICE.

No. H.A. 3394.

11268 Pte Wilks A.H.	58 M.G.C.	Influenza .....	Adm. 35 Gen. Hos. Calais 16th. October '16.
37230 " Spikings H.A.	56 M.G.C.	D.A.H.	do.
45855 Gnr Graives A.	107 do.	GSW. Chest.	do.
6019 Sgt Lawton L.	109 do.	Rheumatism	do.
22513 Pte Eccles E.	144 do.	Boils	do.
26600 " Culley B.	114 do.	do.	do.
8120 " Lee B.	4 Drag. Gds. att. M.G.C. 2 M.G.Sqd.	N.Y.D. Slt.....	Adm. 39 Gen. Hos. Havre ex. another H. 16 Oct. '16.
23197 Sgt Cursens E.J.	M.G.C. 142 Co.	V.D.G. ....	Dis. to Reinf. Havre ex. 39 Gen. H. 16 Oct. '16.

ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION RECORD OFFICE:

No. H.A. 3394.

IZ.4395 AB Hagger J.	R.N.D. Nelson Bn	Orchylia .....	Adm 35 Gen. Hos. Calais 16th. October '16.
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

No. H.A. 3394.

2016 Pte <sup>a</sup> Rea J.H.	1 Newfoundland Rgt.	Measles (Conv.) .....	Dis. to Base Depot ex. 35 Gen. H. Calais 16 Oct. '16.
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# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

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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

*John H. Read*

Address

Line  
Number

Recd

By

Sent

by

Check

*10 Dec 1917*

Dated

April 23, 1917.

To

Rev. H. J. Read,

Channel.

Replying my enquiry Record Office, London,  
today states No. 2016, Private John H. Read, progressing  
favourably.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO  
SYNOPTICAL, LONDON, ON THE 20th  
APRIL, 1917.

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What is extent of injuries sustained by Report by telegraph  
present condition of Lieutenant Murphy Relatives anxious for  
news of 2749 Manning 2868 Smith 8 Richards 2298 Herwood 215  
Andrews 777 Andrews Report by telegraph present condition of  
2016 Read.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

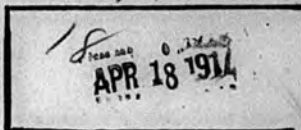
CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 8 Sent by W Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 1457 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Shannon

To \_\_\_\_\_

Sol Sexty



would you kindly  
ascertain how no 2016  
private John H. Read  
wandsworth is progressing  
H. J. Read



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*John H. Read*

Address

Line Number	Recd	sent	Check
		<i>pro def</i>	

Dated 14th April, 1917.

To Rev. H. J. Read,  
Channel.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 2016, Private  
John H. Read at Wandsworth accidental fracture  
left foot.

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! 2016

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No.30, 25 Other Ranks from 2nd Battn,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt., to 1st Battn, Royal Newfoundland Regt., B.C.F.  
Embarked Southampton 18/2/18.

2016 Pte.Read, J.H.

M.P.

C.R. 2016

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated August 22, 1916.

#2016 Pte. J.H.Reid.

P.U.O. Admitted 35 General Hospital Calais 15th  
August 1916.

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C.R.

2016

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft which embarked for  
B.E.F. on or about 20 June 1916.

#2016 Pte. J.H.Read.

C.R. 2016

Extract from Hospital Roll Entrained for Overseas, St. Johns,

Mar 23-16.  
~~June, 1916.~~

2016 Pte. Read John H.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

D 2016

May 13, 1919

From: The Paymaster & O i/c Records.  
To : The Adjutant,  
Discharge Depot.

3016. Pte. J.H. Read

I beg to advise you that the above man's allotment of 60¢ per day in favour of his father, has been cancelled from and including May 1st. 1919.

*Wanted by*

*H. H. ...*

Lieut.  
For Paymaster & O i/c Records.



D 2016

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

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*W. H. [unclear]*  
*lg*

*J. H. [unclear]*

Lieut.  
For Paymaster & O i/c Records.

April 32nd., 1919.

From:- D. M. S.  
To:- W. O., Depot.

2016, Pte. Reid, J. H.

Please see marginally noted man. Copy of findings of medical board is attached hereto.

You will see from it that they are of opinion that he may have V. D. S. in which case he should not be discharged.

Will you kindly satisfy yourself with regard to this.

Major, D. M. S.

CM-AMB.





DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S *April 24* 1919.  
NEWFOUNDLAND

from. Capt. S. G. Keane  
To. Denis.

Sir.

Re 2016 Ste Reid J.H. It is very doubtful whether he has V.D.S. or not.

He has some spots on him which he claims are the result of peptic sores. He denies having a primary sore. I have <sup>no</sup> not evidences of one. I had three M. B.'s in consultation no one would give a definite opinion. But we decided to give him a course of 606. - He has had his first injection -

S. G. Keane..



May 8th, 1919

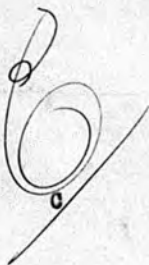
From Adjutant,  
Discharge Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Militia Department

2016 Pte. J.H.Read

The above mentioned man has made application  
to have his allotment of 60¢ per day, in favour of  
his father, cancelled from and including May 1st/19.

Please carry out and advise.



C.R. 2016

John H Read. was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON Nov. 22nd 1915.  
Regimental No. 2026 was allotted to Pte Jihn H. Read.

AUTHORITY:  
: ;  
Recrd Ledger;  
Dept. of Militia.  
March 25th 1919

J. H. Read.

C.R.

2016

P & R. O.





## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

AUG 1 1917

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 2016 Pte John H. Reid.

(Substituting A.F. O. 1625). H.F.P./36.

9. Company. From 4/14. To 17/17. (Dates inclusive).

Embarked per S.S. \_\_\_\_\_

DR. Classification (See Procedure).

From \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

CR. \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay						
	9	Allotments	60	14	8	40			2	Field Allowance	150	14	14	00		
	10								3	Other Allowances	10	14	1	40		
11/12		Total Stoppages			8	40	1	14	6	4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3			15	40	3
13		Fines							6	6.	Balance Credit Last Period					
14		Clothing & Necessaries							6	6a	OTHER CREDITS:					
15		Arms & Accoutrements									Ration Allowance,					
16		Barrack Damages						6			/ / 17 to / / 17					
17		Hospital Stoppages						10			= days @ /					
17a		Miscellaneous Stoppages														
19		Casual Payments														
20		1st Payment <u>of £ 1510.</u>			1	5	0									
21		2nd "														
22		3rd "														
23		Final "														
24		Balance Debit Last Period			10	10										
28		" Due by Paymaster			3	3	3			27	Balance Due to Paymaster			3	3	3
					3	3	3							3	3	3

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CERTIFIED CORRECT.

Bony Camps,

Attesty Capt

Aug. 14th, 1917.

O.O. "9" Company.

f. 2016, Pte. J. H. Read,

12th February, 7.

1272/1

Rev. H. J. Read,  
Channel,  
Newfoundland.

Sir,

Postal Services.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter 22/12/16 and regret to hear of your complaints. As a matter of fact I have recently received a number of similar ones and much time, correspondence and enquiries have been entailed in attempts to ascertain the cause and if possible obtain remedies.

A large quantity of mail matter is passing through this office from day to day: it is readressed according to the latest known whereabouts of addressees, made up in bags accordingly and handed over to the Army Postal Authorities who thenceforward take charge for delivery.

As you will be aware postal enquiries<sup>5</sup> go through certain routine which takes time, and further you will doubtless appreciate that with the enormous quantity of letters, parcels etc. the authorities are severely taxed. Your complaint among others has been forwarded and on receipt of information from the Army Post Office, you will be again communicated with.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HT/NW

BRANCH

Printed at the C.A. Press, Cowley, Oxford.

France

P.S.

12/12/16

Dear Sirs ~~AB~~

I have been wondering  
 if you would have any  
 mail at your office for me,  
 I have been away from  
 my Battalion for about  
 three months & during  
 that time have received  
 none, so if you have any  
 would you kindly  
 forward it on to the  
 29<sup>th</sup> ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ S. B. A.  
 & oblig

CARTE POSTALE.

Yours truly

4840  
 Pte J. H. Read (2016)  
 1<sup>st</sup> N. F. L. D. Regt

PAY  
 Rec'd.  
 Ack'd.  
 Ans'd.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./33.

Temporary A/c.

Regtl No. 2016 Rank Pte

Name J. H. Reid

Pay	F. Allce	Working	Total
100	10		110
Less Allotment			60
Net Rate			50

Date 1917	DEBITS	£	s	d	CREDITS	£	s	d
	Balance				Balance			
	P.M. ADVANCES:							
	A.B. 64.	11	5	5	Pay @ Net Rate:	15	18	16
	Acquittance Rolls	<del>11</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>5</del>	23/12/17 to 25/6/17 = 185 days.			
	Hospital Advances	10	0	0	@ 50 = \$92.50	19	0	2
	STOPPAGES:				25/6/17 to 4/7/17 = 10 days.			
	Hospital dys @ =				@ 2/ = \$	1	0	0
	Forfeited Pay dys @				1/1 to 1/1 = days	25	16	3
	Miscellaneous				@ = \$	12	5	
	Cables							
	P. & R.O. PAYMENTS:							
	Sundry Bills							
	Cash							
		15	5	5				
		23	10	0				

25/6/17  
Cheq 6/264

~~110~~

29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Base Depot is at Bowen

# 2016 Lt. J. H. Read

J. H. Read

Telegraphic Address.  
"ARAWAKS, LONDON"

Telephones.  
MEMBERS, GERRARD 8242.  
Hon. SECRETARY, GERRARD 475.

BRANCH	
Coo.	
ACT UPON	
BY	<i>[Signature]</i>
DATE	21.11.16

THE WEST INDIAN CLUB,  
4, WHITEHALL COURT,  
LONDON, S.W.

18th November 1916.

My dear Timewell:

So many thanks for your note. Can you tell me where the Base Depot is and where I can communicate with Private J.H.Read?

Yours sincerely,

*W. Amford*

Capt. Timewell,  
Newfoundland Contingent Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

THE WEST INDIAN CLUB PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	A400
Rec'd.	NOV 19 1916
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
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Telegraphic Address.  
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Telephones.  
MEMBERS, GERRARD 8242.  
HON. SECRETARY, GERRARD 475.

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<i>Co.</i>	
ACTION UPON	
BY	
DATE	

THE WEST INDIAN CLUB,  
4, WHITEHALL COURT,  
LONDON, S.W.

16th November 1916.

My dear Timewell:

Could you tell me the whereabouts and condition of health etc. of the son of the Rev. H. Read of Channel, Newfoundland, who is with the Contingent. He is, I believe, a private, but I am not sure.

Yours sincerely,

*W. A. Poole*

*#2016 Pte Read L.H.*  
*P.U.O.*  
*Dis to Base Depot*  
*16-10-16*  
*from Calais*  
Capt. Timewell.

THE WEST INDIAN CLUB	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
No. Pa.	<i>4367</i>
Recd.	<i>NOV 17 1916</i>
Acct.	
Am't.	<i>17/11/16</i>
File No.	

Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.  
17th November, 1916.

My dear Goode,

Reference yours 16/11/16:

latest reports show that No. 2016,  
Pte. J.H. Read, who was reported  
P.U.O. (Pyrexia uncertain origin),  
was discharged to Base Depot from  
Calais, 15/10/16.

Yours sincerely,

Red Cross Hospital  
E. Sher

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1917

Paymaster

W. H. L. D. Pay & Record Office

Dear Sir.

Would you kindly forward  
on the amount named on Pay-  
Sheet enclosed, & oblige

yours etc  
No 2016 Ste J. H. Read  
W. H. L. D. Regt

THE VIRGINIA REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2793
Rec'd.	JUN - 2 1917
Ans'd.	5/26/17
File No.	



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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.A

Treasurer & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
59, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Please remit per Postal Money Order to:

No 2016 Pte J. Read

the sum of £100.12 pounds \_\_\_\_\_ shillings, on  
account of any balance that may be due to me.

*Handwritten:*  
£100.00  
2/6/17

Regtl. No. 2016 Rank Pte

Name John. Read

Approved R F Walker  
Officer i/c

*Answered 2/6/17 - 5246/2*

Rev Lion Hospital.

Dated at Essex

May 31 1917

*Essex*



N.F.P./

5246/2

2nd June 1917.

Red Cross

Esher, Surrey.

2016, Pte. J. Read, 1st Nfld Regt.

cheque  
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Receipt form on back of cheque to be completed before  
presenting at a Bank, please.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT,  
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE

10755

12 DEC 1918

Derry,

St. Brelade,

Jersey.

Dec: 10<sup>th</sup> 1918.

*Best*

The Secretary  
Pay and Record Office.  
S. W.

Dear Sir

Miss Horman will  
be greatly obliged for any  
information you can give  
her about her First Cousin  
to 2016.

Private John Horatio Read  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

The last letter from him  
was written on Nov: 4<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Thanking you for your trouble

Yours truly  
Marcella Holman.

No. 1547/57/P&A.

N.F.P./80.

From: NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

For Officer Commanding,  
Det. Bn. Royal W.H. Regt.,  
L.E.H. France.

27th January, 1919

30-1-1919

Subject: 2016, Pte. J.H. Read,

ANSWER.

With reference to the following telegram (783) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 2016, Read, £7;0;0.

Kindly advise whether this amount should be remitted to you for payment to this Soldier, retained to credit of his account, or otherwise dealt with.

*A.O. Guinness*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Paid this amount on Jan 31 by Mr. M. J. ...*

*Pte J H Read*

*The man has returned to England & route to Newfoundland please*

No. 2016

Rank

Pvt

Name

J. H. Reed

PAY	T.A.	WAGE	TO AL
100	10		1.10
Less: A.M.			60
NSM Rate			50

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	P			
						From	To			£	s	d	
Balance					Balance	20.12.18					171	6	
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Hospital Advances		5	00		<i>over 02</i>			35	10				
A.B. 64. 90 Mes.		2	66		<i>2 12 18 3</i>					350	21	79	
P.&R.O. Payments		8	96		<i>2 10 3 10</i>								
<i>Pmp 10 655</i>		12	00								20	13	4

J. H. Reed

MEMORANDUM CONTINGENT

Read A.

2016

Ray Dept

June 29, 1919

#2016 Pto. John H. Read,

Port aux Basques.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose  
cheque for seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount  
of first payment due you on account of the "War  
Service Gratuity."

Yours truly

Captain.  
Paymaster & Offi or i/o Records.



21243

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th, 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C

RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name *John Horatio* Surname *Read*

3. Rank *Private* 4. Regt. No. *2016*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *Post. Aux. Basques N. F. L. D.*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *December 4th 1915*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge *Not applicable*

8. Relationship of such dependents *Not applicable*

9. Address in full of such dependents *Not applicable*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service *Not applicable*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas *3 years 188 days* 12

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

*Not applicable*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

*No*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *No*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.

*Not applicable*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *Not applicable*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency? *Not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Rest? *No*. If not give:- (a) date of discharge *10-6-19* (b) Reason for discharge

*Demobilization*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places and dates of such service.

*France & Belgium*

*10-6-16 to 12-4-17. And 18-2-18 to 20-1-19.*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. *Not applicable*

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

Signature of Applicant: *John H. Read*  
 Place of Residence: *Post Ave. Basques, Nfld*  
 Declared before me at: *N. John, Nfld.*  
 This *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 19*19*...

Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-  
 trate, Notary Public, Justice of the  
 Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

*John H. Goshy*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				Net amount
Date paid	Paid	Paid	War Service	due
	Soldier.	Dependent.	Gratuity.	
.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>4.70</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified correct.			Paymaster	

June 20, 1919

#2016 Pto. John H. Read,  
Channel, Nfld.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge  
Certificate No. 2456.

Yours truly

Captain,  
Quaymaster & O.i/o records.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2016 Rank Pte Name Reed John  
 Intended place of residence Chance

2. Occupation Black  
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMORILIZATION

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place St. John's Date JUN 10 1919  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S  
6/6/1919  
 Signature of soldier J. H. Reed  
 Signature of witness W. H. Clouston

## CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S  
JUN 10 1919  
 Signature of soldier J. H. Reed  
 Signature of witness W. H. Clouston

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 4-12-18 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service JUN 12 1919 Plus 14 days Service 1303

## APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed by the Officer in Charge of Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S Date JUN 12 1919  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed  
 Place St. John's Date June 26 1919  
 Officer in Charge of Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*2487019/2406*

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

B.

Report of Demobilization  
Travelling Board, held on soldier for  
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date ..... 10. 6. 19 .....

Regimental No. 2016 .....

Name ..... Private John A. .....

Address ..... Charmel .....

Present Medical Category ..... F .....

Recommended for:— { (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~ .....

(b) Standing Medical Board .....

Members of Board {

O.C. Discharge Depot.

H. Wilson  
Senior Medical Officer

W. B. B. B.  
~~M. O. Depot~~

*Receipt in  
Gorin  
at 10/6/19*



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2016 Rank ..... Name Read John  
 Date of Enlistment 11-12-15 Address Chambers District Burgess Heights  
 Occupation Clerk Classification for Discharge B Medical Category 4  
 Recommendation S. M. B. Unfit for General Service Disability Rating Nil  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N. F. 136	B 268	B 121	N. F. Med	D. E. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400H	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 10-6-19 O. C. Discharge Depot. H. H. Read

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

J. H. Read

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date .....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$120

(b) Clothing Supplied None

Date 10-6-19

O. C. Re-clothing



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. R 1720 to his home at Channah and Release Certificate No. 2597 issued.

Date

10-6-19

*J.A. Brown Capt*  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 26-6-19

Date

10-6-19

*J.A. Brown Capt*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for

12-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P38	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	<i>J.A. Brown Capt</i>
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board Ist.	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	" 6		
B179c	B 120	M 93			

Date

10-6-19

*J.A. Brown Capt*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records,  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date

JUN 10 1919

*R.H. Sait Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date

## Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To take up work as  
Engineer

J. H. Read

Signature of Man.

J. A. Snowball

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. 2016

Place

Date

10-6 1919

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname ReadChristian Name John Horatio

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County St. John's

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>4</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on      day of      191	
	at <u>56 John's Hill</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>17</u> years      days		years	days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>5<sup>6</sup></u> inches	feet	inches
Weight	<u>116</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>33</u> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... <u>2<sup>6</sup></u> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	<u>1</u>		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>4/6</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>Samuel D. ...</u>			
(Rank)				
	Capt. Medical Officer.			
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>		at	
	on <u>4</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on      day of      191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Regt. ...</u>	<u>2016</u>		
Transferred to	<u>(Newfoundland)</u>			
Became non-effective by	on      day of      191		on      day of      191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further 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				
3 <sup>rd</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	13	4	17	25	6	17	Fracture of 3 <sup>rd</sup> metatarsal bone L' foot.	73	Wounded in France 7.4.17 in accident. Shell dropped on foot. X ray = fracture 3 <sup>rd</sup> metatarsal.	G. C. Hall Capt. Rmt
N. C. Depot, Ripon	01	7	17	24	8	17	Catarrh	24	Cat. Aiii	
70 March St John	23	4	19	4	6	19	V. D. S.			

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
24. 12. 15	Vacc.
24. 5. 16	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation. Jm. McIntyre Capt. Rame
24. 8. 17	Cat. 1111

It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before the Standing Medical Board and has been classified as B for discharge on Demobilisation. Medical category

9-6-19  
Date of S.M.B.


  
 Discharge Agent  
 Appointment Agent  
 Discharge Agent - Newfoundland

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
S6 John W. Lfd					

**2ND. BOARD.**

Form Z179 N. M. D.

**Report of Medical Board.**

Station **St. John's, Nfld.**

Date **June 9/1919**

No. and Rank **2016 Pts.**

Age **20.**

Height **5'5 1/2".**

Name **Reed J.H.**

Complexion **Fair.**

Unit **Royal Newfoundland**

Eyes **Blue** Hair **Black.**

Address **Cahnel**

Former Trade **Clerk**

Enlisted at **St. John's.** On **Dec. 4/15.**

(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).

Disease or Disability **Original**

**Subsequent**

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

**Rash cleared up. Abscess well. Feels well.**

**THE ENTIRE DISABILITY:** To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

**PENSIONABLE DISABILITY:** To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service?

Recommendation of Medical Board

**Nil.**

Members of Board

**DIS. UNFIT GENERAL SERVICE?**

**N.B. FRASER.**

**(SGD) L. PATERSON, MAJOR.**

**J.S. TAIT.**

**J.B.O'RIELLY.**

Approving Medical Officer.







## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

**INSTRUCTIONS**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification, depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i | c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Read, John.*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2016.*

Intended address *Channrl.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *6.*

Color of hair on discharge *Black.*

Complexion *Fair.*

Color of eyes *Blue.*

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge *M.D.*

Christian name of Father *John.*

Christian name of Mother *William.*

Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of soldier's birth *Channrl. April 19-1899.*

Nature and locality of civil employment required \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *John Horatio Read*

Station *J. John*

Date *28-3-19*

(Rank) *P.*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

Medical Officer i|c Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date



## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 7/2<sup>d</sup> Newfoundland Regimental Number 2016.  
 Rank Lt Surname Leitch, Reid Christian Name J.A.  
 Religion C. of England Age on Enlistment 17 years 8 months.  
 Enlisted (a) 22/1/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 24/5/16  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended ( ) Re-engaged ( 24/5/16 ) Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Officer i/c Records \_\_\_\_\_



Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 30, 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. 103, Army Form A. 30, or other official documents
		Embarked ...	<u>Severmouth</u>	<u>14.6.16</u>	
		Disembarked...	<u>London</u>	<u>15.6.16</u>	
<u>30.6.16</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Joined Battalion In the Field</u>		<u>30.6.16</u>	<u>B 213.</u>
<u>12.8.16</u>	<u>O.C.</u>	<u>Admitted P.O.U.</u>	<u>88 E. Amb.</u>	<u>10.8.16</u>	<u>C 8 1729</u>
<u>19.8.16</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> CES</u>	<u>A.P. UO (B 17)</u>	<u>Pygmy</u>	<u>11.8.16</u>	<u>C 2009</u>
<u>15.8.16</u>	<u>O.C. 35 E.H.</u>	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>35 E.H., Calais</u>	<u>15.8.16</u>	<u>H.A. 1757.</u>
	<u>29 E.H.</u>	<u>Joined Base Depot</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>10.9.16</u>	<u>Base Depot</u>
<u>31.3.17</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Re-joined Battalion</u>	<u>In the Field</u>	<u>31 MAR 1917</u>	<u>B 213.</u>
<u>13.4.17</u>	<u>H.B. F.A.</u>	<u>Trans Injured Foot</u>	<u>57 E.H.</u>	<u>7.4.17</u>	<u>C 2573</u>
	<u>6 Stab. Coy.</u>	<u>Ad. Foot. Mtd. L.</u>	<u>Trevent</u>	<u>8.4.17</u>	<u>H.A. 8325.</u>
<u>20.4.17</u>	<u>O.C. 227 Siege Bde</u>	<u>Wounded, crushed foot caused by shell in action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>7.4.17</u>	<u>B 213.</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.

2016 Pte. Read, J.A.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 22, Army Form A, 56, 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, 22, Army Form A, 56, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
28.4.17	15 Genl. Staff	Admitted Bits	Boulogne	9.4.17	H.A. 8335
	"Jan Braydel"	Iny. "e" o England		11.4.17	W 3083

*Joseph*  
FOR  
O. I/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section  
G.H.Q.. 3rd Echelon



May 13, 1919

From: The Paymaster & O 1/c Records.  
To : The Adjutant,  
Discharge Depot.

3016. Pte. J.H. Read

I beg to advise you that the above man's allotment of 60¢ per day in favour of his father, has been cancelled from and including May 1st. 1919.

Lieut.  
For Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

ST. JOHN'S, June 10<sup>th</sup> 19

**Royal Newfoundland Regiment.**

Billeting Account,

To Mr. J. Reid

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 19 to Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 19

2016 - Mr. J. Reid 50 40

By M. J. Reid  
23221

Certified correct for \$ 50. 40

M. J. Reid  
Billeting Officer.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps **Royal Newfoundland**  
 Rank **Pte** Surname **Road** Christian Name **John H.**  
 Religion **Church of England** Age on Enlistment **17** years **8** months  
 Enlisted (a) **St John's** Terms of Service (a) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **22/11/15**  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended  Re-engaged  Qualification (b)   
 or Corps Trade and Rate   
 Occupation **Clerk** **Lieut. G. A. Keusel** Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.103, 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.215, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ... <b>19-2-18</b>		
			Disembarked... <b>21-2-18</b>		
	<b>25 Genl Sp</b>	<b>A. Derwent</b>	<b>Handcol</b>	<b>8/5/18</b>	<b>RA 23224</b>
	<b>Chau dep.</b>		<b>Regmt.</b>	<b>11/6/18</b>	<b>RA 22048</b>
	<b>D. S. P. D.</b>	<b>J. J. J.</b>	<b>Lanc</b>	<b>1-7-18</b>	<b>RA</b>
		<b>Classified &amp; by RA</b>	<b>Handcol</b>	<b>19-2-18</b>	<b>RA</b>
		<b>30/10/18</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>15-7-18</b>	<b>RA 214/18</b>
		<b>Transferred to U.K.</b>			
		<b>for re-patriation</b>			<b>Part 2 3/E</b>
					<b>Capt for Lt Col</b>

*mt*

(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 shall be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.  
 W. 1184—M1188 1000m 1/17 (17227) S P & Co, Ltd. Forms B/193/4 E/154. (P.T.O.)

C.R. 2016

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

Name *John H. Reed (2016)*

Date *24-11-19...*

Place *Montreal.....*



R! 2016

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

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

DATE. 9-2-20.....

PLACE: Canada.....

NO. 2016..... NAME. J. H. Read.....

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

Receipt for Army Book 64

2

No. .... 2016 ..... Name. J. H. Reid .....

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

Date. Oct 20/1910 .....  
Place. Channel .....

Name. J. H. Reid .....  
per J. H. Reid as per  
his letter of  
9-11-10. all  
13/10

also  
ack receipt  
of AB 64 for  
4099 Reid

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of

*2/1st Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet

*JUN 4 1916*

Signature of O. C. Company

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>J.A. Reid</i>	Age on	<i>17</i> years <i>8</i> months	<i>Clerk.</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>John's</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date		<i>Nov 22 1915</i>	<i>C of E</i>	
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <i>3</i> <i>20</i> years. with Reserve <i>365</i> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			<i>Lhannel</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of Award or of order disapproving with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
									<i>Captain W. Hampton J. C.E.</i> No. 7 COMPANY, NORTHERN COMMAND DEPOT, RIPON, 22 AUG 1917  <i>Demobilized 29<sup>th</sup> 19</i>

To be carried over