



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1135

Name in full Alexander Reader of St John's Age 20

Address Bonavista

Married  Single  Height 5' 11 1/2" Weight 120 1/2

Color Blue Hair Black Eyes Blue

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

Nearest relative William S. Reader (Father)

Address Bonavista

Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Letter-carrier Present Wage \$300.00 per year

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

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Enlistment 19th Feb. 1915

Alexander Reader, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Alexander Reader

Declared before me this 27th day of Feb 1915.

Stuart Boyd

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1135

Name Alexander Reader

Apparent age 20 years        months. Height 5 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

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

Distinctive marks       

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin William S. Reader, Bonavista, Nfld.

| Relationship Father

#### Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of marriage.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

#### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

### STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>17/2/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>17th February '15</u>									
<u>Corp Halifax Labrador's 27/12/15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to .. .. . (date of discharge) .. .. . years .. .. . days									
" " " Pension " .. .. . ( " ) .. .. . " .. .. . "									

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 1136

Name Alexander Rooder

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

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

Distinctive marks       

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin William S. Rooder, Bonavista, Nfld.

| Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-served not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>17/2/15</u>									<p>Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries</p>
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>17th February '15</u>									
<p><i>Embarked S.S. Highways St. John's, 20/2/15. Embarked to C.S. 20/2/15. Embarked to C.S. 20/2/15. Embarked to C.S. 20/2/15.</i></p> <p><i>And embarked for Cairo 31.8.15. Embarked for Gallipoli 13.9.15. Landed Suvla Bay night of 19-20 September 1915. Admitted 54 C.S.S.</i></p> <p><i>Cairo 27.12-15. With Battalion 26-1-16.</i></p> <p><i>Embarked to Hamilla 22-3-16.</i></p> <p><i>With Battalion 23-1-17</i></p>									
<p><i>25/2/17</i></p>									
<p><i>Killed in Action 25-2-17</i></p>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>25-2-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>9</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " "									

A. Reader.

C.R.

1135

PR 50



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Reader OF Christian Name Alexander

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish.....	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	County.....			
Examined .....	on 16 day of Feb. 1915	at St Johns.	on .....	day of 191
Declared Age.....	20. years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	Letter Carrier			
Height .....	5 feet	7½ inches	feet	inches
Weight .....		120½ lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	32½ inches		inches
	Range of expansion..	35 inches		inches
Physical Development... ..				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left.
	Arm .....			
Number .....				
When Vaccinated .....	Never			
Vision .....	R.E.—V==	Never	R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V==	9/4/9	L.E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	Cluny Macpherson			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted .....	at St Johns.	at .....		
	on 17 day of Feb. 1915	on .....	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment ... ..	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Field Coy.	1135		
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by.				
	on .....	day of 191	on .....	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>Sr John W. Hill</i>	<i>Feb. 17. 15</i>	<i>20 Mar 15</i>			
<i>T. S. "Stephens"</i>	<i>20 Mar 15</i>	<i>22 Mar. 15</i>			
<i>T. S. ORDUNA</i>	<i>20 Mar. 15</i>	<i>20 Mar. 15</i>			
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>20 Mar 15</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. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Squadron, }  
 or } Troop, Battery }  
 CORPS } or Company }

D. Company.

Regtl. No. 1135. Rank Private.

Name Reader. A.

Date 25/2/17/.  
 Place Somme. France.  
 Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 RECEIVED  
 DATED MAR 2 1917

Nature and Date of Report B213. 26/2/17/.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

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

Place  
 Burial Date  
 By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not

- (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet received.
- (b) in Small Book (if at Base) ditto.
- (c) as a separate document ditto.

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 } *M. Birchall*  
 of Section Adjutant-General's }  
 Office at the Base }  
 Capt. for Lt. Col.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon. 8/3/17/. Officer i/c Records. Reg. Inf. Sec. No. 1. 3rd. Echelon. G.A.C. B.E.F.

TRIPPLICATE.

FIELD SERVICE.

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REGIMENT or CORPS } 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D. Company.

Regtl. No. 1188 Rank Private.

Name Reader, A.



Died { Date 25/2/17. Place Somme, France. Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report 2013, 25/2/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

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

Burial { Place Date By whom reported

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

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.

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Mr. Birchall Capt. 501st Coy.

Station and Date 2nd. Echelon, 2/3/17.







1 Disc  
1 Wallet  
1 A.P. 50  
1 Bundle of letters  
Photos & cards  
2 Religious Books

shipped to  
Newfoundland  
4/4/17

Jonavista  
Apr 28 1917

L. O. Record Office,  
58, Victoria St.,  
London, S.W.

Gentlemen:

As I have

been notified indirectly by  
you that my son

Alfred Reader (Pte) 1135 of the  
Worcestershire Regt was killed in  
action Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 17.

I would like to get anything  
that he may have left.

Also if there was any money  
has it understood from him  
there was some, hoping you will  
send anything of his along.

Yours etc

Wm. J. Reader

Jonavista

Newfoundland.

REF. No.	2829
Rec'd.	JUN - 4 1917
Ack'd.	5382/1
Ans'd.	98536
File No.	

**PAY LIST.**

to

191 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps  
 No. *1135* Rank *Private* Name *Reader E.D.*  
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *25* of *July* 191*1*  
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

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

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <i>25. 2. 17</i> .....	<i>5</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>✓</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>5</i>	<i>77</i>		Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	<i>5</i>	<i>77</i>		£	<i>5</i>	<i>77</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the is correctly chargeable against the **NEW ENGLAND PUBLIC CONTINGENT.**

debtor balance of £  
 Dated at VICTORIA ST.,  
 LONDON, S.W.  
 this day of

191

Paymaster.  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to 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.



Reader, A.

1135

Ray Sept

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. 1135 Rank Private Name Reader, E.T.  
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 25th of February 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..... 25/2/17.....	5	7	7 ✓
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	191	£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	"				days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Clothing and kit allowance .....			
					This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	7	7	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	5	7		£	5	7

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>(a)</sup>

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1917  
 (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
 1917 \_\_\_\_\_ Paymaster.  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

CHECKED.  
 11.6.17

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. 1135

Rank

Private

Name Reader, E.T.

Died (a) Intestate

at

France

on the 25th of February 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... 25/2/17.....	5	7	7 ✓
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	191	£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	"				days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to .....			
					Clothing and kit allowance .....			
					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
					and Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Balance of Savings Bank balance, including			
					interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Armed Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	7	7	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	5	7		£	5	7

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>(a)</sup>

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1917

1917 \_\_\_\_\_ Paymaster  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

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(b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

CHECKED.  
11.6.17

PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 1182 Rank Private Name Reader, E.I.

Died Intestate at France on the 25th of February 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.....	5	7	7 ✓	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)					Pay days at from to				
	191					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				
	"					days at from to				
	"					Messing allowance days at				
	"					from to				
						Clothing and kit allowance				
	Consolidated stoppage .....									
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	7	7		Balance due to the Paymaster.....				
		£	8	7	7		£	8	7	7

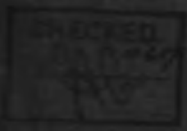
This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 8 7 7 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of 1917

1917 [Signature]

(1) Where this voucher is issued for arrears, or whether to left a W.I. In the latter case the W.I. should be entered... (2) Where this voucher is issued, and when there is no debit balance.





DUPLICATE.

FIELD SERVICE.

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REGIMENT or CORPS } 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D. Company.



Regtl. No. 1155. Rank Private.

Name Reader. A.

Date 25/2/17/.

Died Place Somme. France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report BR13. 25/2/17/.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

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

Burial Place Date By whom reported

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

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base [Signature: H. B. Nicholl] Capt. for Lt. Col.

Station and Date Srd. Echelon. 2/3/17/ Officer i/c Records. Srd. Echelon. Srd. Echelon. C.A.G. S.E. 1.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1135

Rank Plt

Name Leader A.

Enlisted (a) 7.2.15

Terms of Service (a) Regular

Service reckons from (a) 7.2.15

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended Duration War

Re-engaged 15.8.15

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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embka <u>Johns</u> <u>Ald</u>		<u>20.3.15</u>	
		<u>Disembka</u> <u>Alexandria</u>		<u>1.9.15</u>	
		Embka <u>for</u> <u>Pallipoli</u>		<u>15.9.15</u>	
<u>24.12.15</u>	<u>S4 Ccs.</u>	<u>Adnc</u> <u>Grouchitis</u>	<u>S4 Ccs.</u>	<u>8.12.15</u>	<u>C 5179</u>
<u>7.1.16</u>	<u>S Can. Cairo</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>S Can. Hosp Cairo</u>	<u>27.12.15</u>	<u>C 5385</u>
<u>29.1.16</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>With</u> <u>Battalion</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>26.1.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
		Embka <u>Porte</u> <u>Lucy</u>		<u>14.5.16</u>	
		<u>Disembka</u> <u>Marseille</u>		<u>22.3.16</u>	
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>With</u> <u>Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>4.7.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>26.2.17</u>	<u>O.C. Unit</u>	<u>Killed in</u> <u>action</u> <u>France</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>23.1.17</u>	<u>B 213</u>
				<u>25.2.17</u>	

Sgt J. A. Burchell Capt.  
J. Mc. No. 1 Regular Infantry Section  
3rd Echelon

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

*Handwritten note:* Duplicate copy

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$27<sup>67</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Twenty Seven <sup>67</sup> Dollars.  
on account  
balance of Pay Estate

Ch. No.	6767	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	6767	Initials	EW
Gen. Ledger	6767	Initials	EW

Regtl. No. .... Rank

C.P.B.A.

No. 1135

Rank

Pte

Name

E. N. Reader

William Reader

Bonavista



Capt. J. M. Howley

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing  
 administrative papers in regard  
 to estate of 1135 Pte. Alex Reader  
 deceased. Please send me the  
 \$27.67 that you say is due him  
 yours resp.

William V. Reader,  
 Administrator,  
 Baravishko.

WVR

My 11/18.

Please return letter of Administration  
 again. W.R.

May 21st. 18

Mr. William Reader,  
Bonavista,  
Nfld.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for Twenty-seven Dollars and Sixty-seven cents. (\$27.67) being the balance of the estate of the late No. 1135, Pte. A. Reader, payable to you as Administrator. I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster

*[Handwritten Signature]*





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WILL

No. 1135, Pte. A. Reader.

W S. Reader 5

Bonvista



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WILL.

In the event of my death  
I give the whole of  
my Property and effects to  
My Father.

William Reader  
Bonavista  
Newfoundland.

Pte Alexander Reader No 113  
1 St. N. F. L. D. Reg

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1916.

11.25 The Reader. A.

Date  
1916

Feb 8

Kit supplied,

Shirt.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copy of "Will"

of

1135, Pte. A. Reader.

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Feb. 4th, 1916.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my father, William Reader, Bonavista, Newfoundland.

(Sgd) Pte. Alexander Reader, No. 1135,  
1st NFLD Regt.

Certified True Copy.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copy of "Will"

of

1135, Pte. A. Reader.

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Feb. 4th, 1916.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my father, William Reader, Bonavista, Newfoundland.

(Sgd) Pte. Alexander Reader, No. 1135,  
1st NFLD Regt.

Certified True Copy.



**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.

... Sep 21<sup>th</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1135 Rank Plt  
Name Alexander Reader  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

W. S. Reader (Sgd.)

Relationship Father  
Address Ponavote

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SEP 2-0-1921 1921.

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

Mr. William S. Reader (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1135 Rank Pte.

Name Alexander Reader Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

*Victory & British War Medal*

Signature

*Wm S Reader*

Date

*Sep 27 1921*

Address

*Zonaux*

[P.T.O.]



C.R. 1135

May 31st, 1921

H. Reader, Esq.,  
Bonavista.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of May 25th regarding the balance of the estate of your brother, I beg to state that the balance which remained to his credit after his death was paid to William Reader, father of Bonavista on the 16th of May, 1918, to whom Administration Papers had been issued.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer

BONAVISTA.

May, 25th, 1921.

Lt Col. W F. Rendell;  
Militia Building.  
St John's.

C.R. 1135

Dear Sir:-

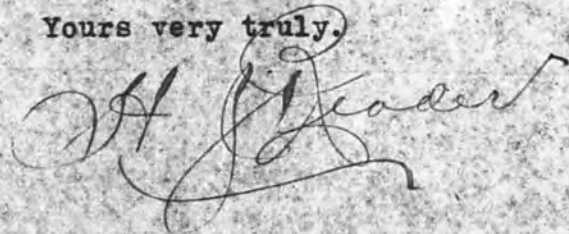
Your letter received and contents duly noted in regard to the money left by my deceased brother. According to your statement he did have some money at the Pay & Record Office . but that he withdrew this amount or most of it when he left France for his furlough ,I would like to know what as become of the balance, whether it is at the Militia office standing to his credit (which by the way is of no use now) if it is I would ask you to inform me if it would be alright to make a claim for it or could it be forwarded to my Father without making a claim seeing that his allotment was made out in favour of him. I am sure I would be more than thankful to you if you will do what you can to look after this matter and help me clear it up therefore I appeal to you to let me know what would be the wisest thing to do legally or otherwise.

Trusting you will favour me with a reply at your earliest and thanking you in anticipation

I Remain

Yours very truly.

GC/HJR.



Est. # 27-67 paid to Wm  
Rendu F. Bonavista 16/5/18 to  
whom Administration Papers  
had been issued.

C.R.

1135

May 10th, 1921

H.J. Reader, Esq.,  
Bonavista.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of April 29th, has been duly received, with reference to your brother, No. 1135 Pte.

A. Reader.

Reference to the London Office books shows that he had a credit balance of about \$41 on December 22nd about which time it was understood that he was on leave. The pay books show also a charge against his account of about £39. The accumulation of his pay to the time of his decease, which was transferred by the London Office to this office, was £57.7. Presumably it was around the end of December that he wrote the letter stating that he had a considerable balance at his credit, which I have just explained.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer



BONAVISTA.

APRIL 29/21.

L'T Col Rendell.  
Militia Dep't  
St John's.  
Dear Sir;

C.R. 1135

In perusing some of my deceased Brothers letters etc a few days ago I came across the following extract on a letter dated Jan. 1917. this was just before he was killed,

I have about Two Hundred and Fifty and Three hundred Dollars at the Pay & Record Office in London that has accumulated their since I left England for the Dardanelles.

And since thinking this over I've wondered what became of this amount, I know from experience that a soldier when he goes to France does not draw all his pay, therefore my brothers statement re this money is correct.

I would like to know what as become of this money and would be glad if you could furnish me with any information leading to it.  
Trusting to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

I remain

Yours Very Truly

*A. J. Reader*

P. S.

I have my brothers pay book stating the No of pays he received while in France.

P.S. Pte Alex Reader 1133 No.  
£5-7-7 = 26-17  
£41- on Dec 116



Receipt for Army Book 64

No. .... 1135 ..... Name ... *Reader* .....

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

Name *W<sup>m</sup> Reader (Father)*

Date *July 27-20*

Place *Bonavista*

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



C.R. 1135

Donavista  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 1910.

This is to Certify that I have  
Received the 1914-1915 Star  
for the Late Mr Alexander Reader.

By Mrs S Reader  
Governor

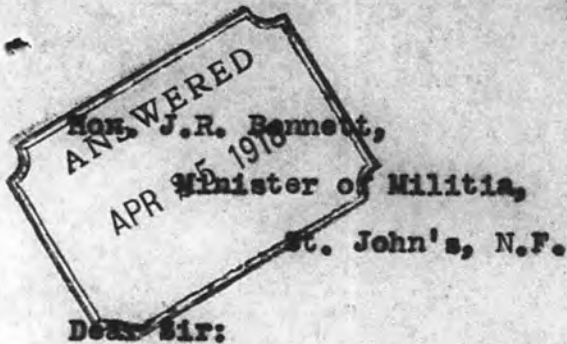
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C.R. 1135

Bonavista, N.F.

April 20th 1918.



Dear Sir:

My Son, James H. Reader, is anxious to volunteer his services in the cause of the Empire, and if all the people of the country had done their duty, I would have no objections.

As you know I have already given one son, Alexander, who made the supreme sacrifice.

For your information I have two other married sons, George and Lindsay living in the United States, who have pledged themselves to go when called upon, and perhaps so far as I am now aware have been called to the colours.

Under the circumstances, therefore, I do not feel like granting permission to James.

There are many families in the country who have given no one. Some of them with fine strapping fellows who would make good soldiers and I think something should be done to compel them to give some of them to come to the colours, and not expect those who have not withheld them to supply men to fill the gaps in the Regiment.

I would be obliged if you will give this matter your attention, and let me know if in the event of Conseription, whether James would have to go.

Yours very truly,

*William S Reader*

C.R. 1135

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R. Office London,  
Mar. 13th, 1917.

1135 Reader.

Killed in action, February 25,



CP 1136

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, dated Feb. 2nd 1916.

List No: H. 5310.

1135 Pte. F. Reader

1 Newfoundland ..... Pyrexia.....To Egypt per H.S.

Dilton ex 27 G.H. W.Madros 23rd Dec, 1915.

Extract of Casualty list received from P&R O. London dated Jan. 31st. 1916.

1135 Pte. A. Reader

1st. Nfld. Regt. ....Dis. to L.of C. Base Depot Sidj Bishr ex Rest Camp  
Ambassia Cairo 14th. Jan. 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

January 23rd 1916.

1135, Pte A. **Reader.**

1 Newfoundland Bronchitis Admitted Rest Camp Abbassia Cairo  
4th January 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.& R.O.  
January 22nd. 1916.

1135, Pte. A. Reader.

1 Newfoundland Bronchitis. Dis. to Abbassia Rest Camp ex 5  
Can. S.H. 4th January 1916.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
January 20th 1916.

1135, Pte Reader.

1 Newfoundland Pyrexia Trans. ex Casualty Clearing Station  
M.E.F. 9th December 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract off Casualty ~~Clearing station~~ List received from  
P.&.R.O. January 20th 1916.

1135, Pte A/ Reader.

1 Newfoundland Pyrexia Adm. 54 Casualty Clearing Station  
M.E?F. 8th December 1915.

C.R. 1135

Extract from Casualty List received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated January 17th, 1916.

#1135 Pte. A. Reader.

Tuberculosis.

Admitted 5th Canadian Stationary Hospital, ~~Abbassia~~ Cav.  
Barracks Abbassia from the Peninsula, 27th December 1915.

C.R. 1135

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

1135 Pte. A. Reader.

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



C.R. 1135

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

No. 7. Platoon.

1135 Pte. A. Reader.

C.R. 1135

Alexander Reader was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on February.17th.1915  
Regimental No 1135 was allotted to Pte. Alexander Reader

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. C.R. 1135 Rank Pte Name Reades A  
 Enlisted (a) Feb 17/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Feb 17/15  
 Date of promotion to } present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } roll of N.C.Os. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended Discharge of the engaged Aug 12/15 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				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.	NFLD.	20/3/15.	COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. Receipt No. 2540/15 MAR 22 1917 B213
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
24/12/15.	54 C.C.S.	Admitted, Bronchitis	54th. C.C.S.	8/12/15.	
7/1/16.	5th. Can. Cairo.	do	5th. Can. Hosp. Cairo.	27/12/15.	C 5385.
29/1/16	unit	with Battalion		26/1/16	
		Embarked Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembarked Marseilles		22.3.16	
		with Battalion	France	4.7.16	B213.
		With unit	France	28.1.17	
26/2/17	G.C. Unit	Killed in Action	France	25/2/17	B213

J.M. Burchell CAPTAIN

(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 should be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.  
 for Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Battalion  
 General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon

