



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4172 Name Charles Reader Corps C of C

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Charles Reader
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. 10 Filton St. London, Eng.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. no
- 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, Charles Reader 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.

30-11-17 Brendan Sinnott SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles Reader 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..... on this..... day of..... 191.....
Signature of Attesting Officer W. J. ...

†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..... 191.....
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, 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 Charles Reader

Apparent age 18 years — months. Height 5 feet 5 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches
Range of expansion 4 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Louise Reader
12 Fulton St | Relationship _____

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	Promotion, 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 _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____					(date of discharge) _____ years _____ days				
Pensions									



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London Eng
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Sailor
- 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
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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 30 day of Nov 1917
Signature of Attesting Officer Stanley

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Date 1917
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(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards listed engagement reckons from <u>30-11-17</u> Joined at <u>St. Johns</u> on <u>November 30-17</u>									

~~Discharged~~
Embarked St. Johns, St. John's
Nov 1917
11-12-17
Embarked for
St. Johns 25-5-18
Embarked for
St. Johns 27 5/8
Joined Battn. in the field 31-5-18
Admitted to Com.
2nd Div. Boulogne
Composed into 20-7-18
Transferred
to 5th Det. Camp. 11-8-18
Transferred to
Langford 25-8-18
Ante to New Kenton 24-8-18
Ante to 28 days
detention by 85th
Ante 21-12-18
Charles Demobilization
leave for 6-2-19 to 5-3-19
Demobilization
Hedge Down Camp
3/19

Total Service forfeited as above

Total Service towards Engagement to 5-3-19 [date of discharge] 1 years 96 days

Pensions " " " " " "

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 11819/727/P&A

C.R. 4172

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

To
The Minister of Militia

St. John's,

Newfoundland

FM/BC October 17th 1919

SUBJECT 4172 EX.PTE.C.READER
(DECEASED).
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

REPLY

Dated Nov 18th, 1919

Reference Nos. 10803/585/P&A 27-8-19
C.R. 4172 16-9-19

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the above quoted number and your reply thereon, Reader received before his decease all War Service Gratuity to which he was entitled. No payment can therefore be made on that account.

Your are authorized to pay ex incidental expenses for the erection of a Memorial to the extent of \$70.00. This is without creating precedent and is to be treated entirely as a special case.

It is observed that your reply makes no reference to Mrs Reader's application for erection of a memorial over her late son's grave. Is this matter still under consideration or have you decided that her request cannot be granted?

Kindly advise to enable me to convey your decision to Mrs Reader please.

R
Minister of Militia

R. A. Maxwell
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

C.R. 417⁸/₂

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot ~~Sturbridge~~ Winchester
dated 20-12-18 By Lieut. Col. B.J. Barton, D.S.O. Officer
Commanding 2nd., Battaion .

A detail of Officers composed of as under will assemble
at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday 21-12-1918 at Rifle Depot
Winchester for the purpose of trying by District Court
Martial No.4178 Pte. G. Reader, Royal Newfoundland
Regiment.

PRESIDENT... Major A. Burrows, R.G.A.

MEMBERS..... A Captain 1st Reserve Brigade R.G.A.

A Captain 2nd Reserve Brigade R.G.A.

Accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend

Telephone :
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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

MEMORANDUM.

N 2803/333/P&A *C.R. 4172*

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

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

27th August 1919

FM/FK.

SUBJECT :

**4172 EX PTE. C. READER DECEASED.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated **Sept 15th, 1919** 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The enclosed copies of
correspondence exchanged with
Major Nangle, regarding an
application made by the mother
of the above deceased soldier,
is forwarded to you for your
information.

Presumably if any action
if you will
is to be taken, kindly communicate
with Major Nangle, *through the*
office as customary.
R. D. Munnell
Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

The attached copies of
correspondence have been duly noted.
In this connection and without pre-
cedent being established, you are
authorized to pay one month's
War Service Gratuity on account of
this soldier if such payment would
have been payable to him had he
lived.

GAH
Minister of Militia

SUSPENSE | CLEARED

/// 4923

18th August

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//////////////////// Chief Staff Officer (London).
Major Nangle,

Newfoundland Contingent,

FM/FK.

58 Victoria Street, S.W.

4172 EX PTE. C. READER DECEASED.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to the enclosed extracts of correspondence exchanged with the mother and sister of the above deceased soldier, presumably this is a matter which will come within your province and it will doubtless be appreciated by Mr. Reader if you can give her some further hope of her son's grave being cared for by the Newfoundland Government.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

To Chief Staff Officer,
LONDON.

With reference enclosed. Under present conditions I can do nothing. If, however, you send this on to the Government and they give me orders, I shall have the grave paid for and a headstone erected, please.

(Signed) T. Nangle, C.F.

Extract.

From Chief Staff Officer, Nfld. Contg.
58 Victoria Street,
London. S.W.1.

To Mrs. L. Reader,
125, Crondall Street,
Hoxton, N.

6/8/19.

Your daughter wrote regarding the final payment of your late son's gratuity. All that was due to him on that account has been paid, the final payment having been made 12/6/19. With regard to her appeal to erect a memorial over his grave this will be put before the Committee responsible for the care of the graves of deceased Newfoundland Soldiers, and it is hoped that may find their way clear to carry out your daughter's suggestion.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) H.A. Timewell, Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

From Mrs. L. Reader,
125 Crondall Street,
Hoxton, N.

To Chief Staff Officer.
Nfld. Contg.
58 Victoria St.
London, S.W.

14/8/19.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you sincerely for your kind and sympathetic letter letter, but at the same time I was under the impression that something could or would be done to help me out of my difficulties. To save my boy from the disgrace of a pauper's grave my eldest son (now in France and for whom I receive the princely sum of 8/9d per week) gave me what savings he had, the rest I raised by pawnin and borrowing. I find it a hard struggle without a husband to keep my two youngest 9 and 12 years of age. In fact I feel sometimes as if I shall go mad and end it all.

I dareay if I had been in Newfoundland things would have been different, for one thing I should have been in receipt of an allowance whereas I only received what my boy allotted me. You mentioned about paying Passage for him and dependent, could this not be made into a grant instead and so help me, if ever so little.

Hoping you will do your best to help me.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Mrs. L. Reader.

COPY.

From Louie Reader, (Sister).
125, Crondall Street,
HOXTON.

To Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria Street,
London. S.W.

29/7/19.

Sirs:-

With reference to your communication received last Friday Charles Reader passed away July 12th the result of an accident, and the result of being gassed in France of last year.

Charlie before his death was expecting the last of his Gratuity which was £14:0:0, your office on being informed of his death made the reply "we are sorry but we cannot do anything, he has had all his Gratuity". Is this correct, surely there must be a mistake somewhere for Charlie was so bent on getting it and spoke about it so much. His funeral came as a heavy expense as Charlie wasn't insured, so I earnestly appeal to you to try and do something in Charlie's memory by having a Stone or Cross put on his grave.

Trusting you will give some of your kind attention to this.

I am, Sirs,
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) (His Sister) Louie Reader.

From Mrs. L. Reader (Mother).
125 Crondall Street,
HOXTON.

To Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

30/7/18.

Dear Sir:-

In reference to enclosed, I am very sorry to inform you that my son Ex Private Reader died from the effects of a terrible accident sustained two weeks ago. Not being insured (I allowed his Policy to lapse during hard times) and he having run through all his Gratuity money, my other son serving in the Middlesex Regiment had to bury him out of his hard earned savings otherwise he would have been buried by the Parish.

My poor boy never seemed right to me since he was gassed and though I thank you for being generous to him in money matters, incidentally your kindness was his undoing. The money was spent in drink and no one except the publican benefited. He died through a fall in drink from his bedroom window.

I should be very thankful to you if you could inform me whether any money is due to him from the English Government as he was continually talking about blood money 1/- a day that he had to come.

Hoping you will oblige me with this information.

I remain,
your faithfully,
(Signed) Mrs. L. Reader.

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Wfld. Regt.

Mar. 13th, 1919.

The discharge of the undermentioned in United Kingdom
on date stated is confirmed by Officer i/c Records
London.

4172 Pte. C.Reader

5-3-19.

C.R. 4172.

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and
Record Office, London dated 25th. Feb. 1919.

The U/M soldier is to be discharged in the United
Kingdom on 5/3/19 and is granted demobilisation
leave from 5/2/19-5/3/19.

4172 Reader.

C.R. 4172

Extract from ~~Memorandum~~ Telegram received from
Synoptical London, Feb. 19th, 1919.

The following is on demobilisation leave will be
discharged in United Kingdom on dates named.

4172 Reader.

Mar. 5th.

C.R. 4172

Extract of Orders by LT. COL. B.J. BARTON, D.S.O.,
COMMANDING 2nd BATTALION ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
2/1/19.

Sentenced to 28 days detention by District Court Martial
held December 21st 1918.

#4172 Pte. C. Reader.

C.R. 4172

Extract from Daily Orders By. Lt. Col. B.J. Barton, D.S.O.
Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Wfld. Regt. 26-8-18.

The following having having reported back from the 1st Battn.
is taken on the Strength and posted to "HE Company,

4172 Pte. C. Reader.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wilt. Regt.,
B.S.F. France, 17/8-18.

4172 Pte. Reader C.

To England. "B" Personnel, 22/8/18.

C.R. 4172

Extract from Casualties received from P.S.R. Office London.
Aug. 28th, 1918.

4172 Pte. Reader C.

The a/m. soldier is reported attached to 2nd Bn., Win-
chester on 24/8/18, from 1st Bn., B.H.F. Presumably marked
"P.S."

Authority:- D/Co 2nd Bn., 26/8/18.



C.R. 4172

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

INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE - HAMILTON

No. H.A. 27433

Trans to 5 Rest Camp Fit ex 1 Con. Dep. Boulogne 11 Aug'18

51550	Pte	Begbie T.J.	.....	10 R Scots..	
18681	L/C	Ingleton G.		7/8 K.O.S.B.	
29328	"	Perceus G.		7/8 K.O.S.B.	
28680	Pte	Morris D.		2 K.O.S.B.	
201663	"	Glass M.	.....	1/5 H.L.I.	
36938	Pte	Murphy E.	.....	6 H.L.I.	Unfit.
326276	"	Hastie J.		13 R Scots.	do.

Adm 1 Con. Dep. Boulogne 11 Aug'18

301536	Pte	Adams A.	.....	1/7 R Scots.....	Sick.
16208	"	Thompson G.		2 K.O.S.B.	Wounded
32981	"	Duncan W.		1/7 R Scots.	Wounded
33746	"	Jeffrey J.		12 R.S. Fus.	Sick.
240977	"	Helliwell H.	.....	5 Scot Rifs.....	Sick.
242169	"	Wetherall J.W.	.....	9 H.L.I.	Sick.
21836	L/C	Cowe L.		17 R Scots.	Wounded

Adm 4 Con. Dep. Havre 11 Aug'18

44126	Pte	Keown F.	.....	9 R Scots.....	GSW Bttk.
290318	"	Murray D.	.....	1/8 S Rifs.....	GSW Back & Legs

NEW FOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

No. H.A. 27433

Adm 1 Con. Dep. Boulogne 11 Aug'18

3850	Pte	Power T.	.....	2 R B. N'foundlanders.....	Sick
					<u>Trans to 5 Rest Camp ex 1 Con. Dep. Harfleur 11 Aug'18</u>
4172	Pte	Reader C.	1 Newfoundland	Unfit.

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[Handwritten scribble]

WOUNDED & SICK N.C.Os. & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

C.R. 4172

A R T I L L E R Y - ROYAL GARRISON.

LIST NO H.A. 27299.

ADMITTED 12 STY.HOS. ST.POL. 5 AUG.18.

236577	Gnr. Hyland J.	RGA. 5 Sge Bty.	Utitis Media Mild.
211926	Gnr. Hodges J.	RGA. 26 AA Sec.	ICT.L.Leg.Mild.
117985	Dvr. Forster T.	RGA. 4 Sge Bty.	H.I.D. Dysentery Mild.
322665	Gnr. Boswell J R.	RGA. 69 Sge Bty.	Loss of teeth Mild. Adm. 17 Sty.Hos. St Pol 7 Aug 18.

ADMITTED 14 STY.HOS. WILMEX 7 AUG.18.

88246	Gnr. Hunt T.	RGA. 252 Sge Bty.	P.U.C. (tr. Fever) Mild.
282598	Gnr. Avery W.	RGA. 16 Sge Bty.	-do-
114065	Gnr. Sellers J.P.	RGA. 31 Sge Bty.	-do-

DIS.to 5 REST CAMP ST.MARTIN'S (FIT) ex 1 CON.DEP. 8 AUG.18.

174404	Gnr. Hitchmough W.	RGA. 479 Sge Bty.	
20887	Cpl. Dover F.	RGA. 20 Sge Bty.	
M/352593	Pte. Sales W.J.	ASC.MT.attRGA. 143 A/A Bty.	
98794	Gnr. Watters R.M	RGA. 116 Sge Bty.	
29324	Cpl. Seerle H.T.	RGA. 16 Hvy Bty.	
112279	Gnr. Metcalf R.	RGA. 352 Sge Bty.	
178371	Pte. Markham H.D.	RGA. 140 Sge Bty.	

ADMITTED 1 CON. DEP. BOULOGNE 8 AUG.18.

179377	Gnr. Bennett B.	RGA. 102 Sge Bty.	Sick.
168194	Gnr. Cuthbertson T.	RGA. 252 Sge Bty.	Sick.

A D M I R A L T Y.

LIST NO H.A. 27299.

12561	Pte. Henderson D.	RMLC. Boulogne. (Local).Dis.to 5 Rest Camp St.Hartins(unfit)ex 1 Con.Dep.8 Aug.18.
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NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST NO H.A. 27299.

4172	Pte. Reader C.	1/Newfld.R.	Sick. Adm. 1 GenDep. Boulogne 8 Aug.18.
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WOUNDED & SICK N.C.Os. & EN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

C.R. 4172

LONDON - INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO. H.A. 26749.

303491 Pte. Parry, J.F. 1/23 Lon.R.att. Boils Mild.... Adm.25 Gen.H.Hardelot 23 July, 18.
 Physical & Bayonet Training School

26147 Pte. Harrington, R.C. 1 R.Fus. Files Mild... Adm.25 Gen.H.Hardelot 23 July, 18.
 471874 Pte. Callard, F. 12/Lon.R. Orchitis Mild... Adm.25 Gen.H.Hardelot 24 July, 18.
 64714 Pte. Hodges, A. 7/Lon.R. Scabies Mild... Adm.25 Gen.H.Hardelot 24 July, 18.
 201604 Pte. Black, N. 20/K.M.R.att. Acne. Dis.to St.Martins Dtls.Camp ex 25 Gen.H. 24 July, 18.
 1 Div. HQ.

303664 Pte. Kirby, S. 16/K.R.R.O. GSW R. Ankle, Sev. Adm. 83 Gen. H. Boulogne 31 July, 18.

No. TWO RECORD OFFICE - WARLEY

LIST NO. H.A. 26749.

302223 Pte. Cranfield, T. 11/Essex H. Gassed Mild.... Adm.25 Gen.H.Hardelot 24 July, 18.

ARTILLERY - ROYAL HORSE & ROYAL FIELD.

LIST NO. H.A. 26749.

24301 Sgt. Harding, F. RFA. D/27 Bde. Scabies Mild.... Adm.25 Gen.H.Hardelot 23 July, 18.
 640445 Gnr. Galbraith, A. RFA. D/160 Bde. Synovitis. Adm.25 Gen.H.Hardelot 23 July, 18.
 R.Knee Mild.

59765 Dvr. Simpson, G. RFA. D/51 Bde. W. Gassed Dis.to St.Martins Dtls.Camp Boulogne ex 25 Gen.H. 23 July, 18.
 801091 Cpl. Douglas, S. RFA. E/295 Bde. Scabies Mild.... Adm.25 Gen.H.Hardelot 24 July, 18.
 23786 Gnr. Ghent, H. RFA. att. 33 MTMB. GSW R. Arm ... Adm.83 Gen.H.Boulogne 24 July, 18.
 L. Leg Sev.

17843 Gnr. McCabe, S. RFA. D/165 Bde. Haematemosis. Adm.83 Gen.H.Boulogne 24 July, 18.
 S/Sm. Sev.

78150 Dvr. Bates, H. RFA. C/150 Army Influenzaa Sev, Adm.83 Gen.H.Boulogne 24 July, 18.
 Bde.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LIST NO. H.A. 26749.

4172 Pte. Reader, C. 1/R. Newfld. Conjunctivitis. Adm.83 Gen.H.Boulogne 24 July, 18.
 Mild.

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WOUNDED & SICK NCO'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

C.R. ~~666~~

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ARTILLERY - ROYAL HORSE AND ROYAL FIELD

LIST NO. H. A. 26704.

ADMITTED 13 CON. DEP. TROUVILLE 22 JULY 18.

31913 Dvr. Prior, O.	A/18 RFA.	Inj. Shoulder Accd.
29429 Dvr. Rowe, W.G.	D"174 Bde. RFA.	Strain Neck.
213220 Gnr. Hadley, C.H.	RFA. C/186 Bde.	Cellulitis Arm. L.
36796 Bdr. Purdon, J.	RFA. B/77 Bde.	Scabies.
36470 Gnr. Tipner, G.W.	RFA. 47/41	Abscess Groin R.
772100 Dvr. Bolch, T.J.	RFA. C/251.	Synovitis Knee. L.
38022 Dvr. Hughes, W.G.	RFA. B/186.	Inj. Ankle. R.
751540 Bdr. Maxwell, J.	C/250 RFA.	GSW. Head. L. Arm. L.
208849 Dvr. Bennett, J.	RFA. RA. Reinf.	PUO.
696082 S/Sm. Williams, F.E.	RFA. att. 57 DAC.	Influenza.
63140 Dvr. Fitchett, D.	RFA. 298 Bde.	Bronchitis.
10585 Gnr. Vallerous, C.A.	RFA. 35 TMB.	Influenza.
156130 Gnr. McAth, A.	RFA. 15 TMB.	Pleurisy.
20996 Bdr. Skipsey, R.	RFA. B/79.	Influenza.
890867 Bdr. King, W.H.	<u>ADMITTED 3 CAN. GEN. H. BOULOGNE 23 JULY 18.</u>	Accd. Inj. L. Foot. Fract. Grt. Toe.
620351 Gnr. Moss, J.	RFA. 27 Bde. 121.	Sit.
24930 Gnr. Thynne, E.B.	RHA. 15 bde. 1/1 War. Pty.	Accd. Inj. Rt. Foot. Sit.
2245 Dvr. Rowe, T.W.	RFA. 187 Bde. "A"	S" L. Arm. Sit.
	<u>DIS. TO DUTY ex 3 CAN. GEN. H. BOULOGNE 23 JULY 18.</u>	Syno. L. Knee. Sit.
	RFA. att. ASC. HT. 144.	

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST NO. H. A. 26704.

ADMITTED 3 CAN. GEN. H. BOULOGNE 23 JULY 18.

4172 Pte. Reader, C.

1/R. Mfld. R.

Conjunctivitis Mild.

REGIMENT OFFICE WARLEY

ADMITTED 13 CON. DEP. TROUVILLE 22 JULY 18.

6606 Cpl. Weston, A.

2/Beds.

Dyspepsia.



MSI
1540

C.R. 4172

Extract from Medal Roll of MIA. Regt. Draft No. 46
from 2nd En. Depot, to 1st En. B.M.F. Embarked Folke-
stone, 25-5-18.

25-5-18

4172 Pte. C. Reader.

C.R. 4172

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 46, - 120 Other Ranks from 2nd. Bn.,
Depot, Winchester to 1st. Batta., The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F.
Embarked Folkestone, 26/5/18.

4172 Pte. G. Reader.

A.Ps. R. 105/6n
for each soldier
sent to 3rd. Bn
of 1st. B.E.F.

C.R. 4172

Extract from Memorial Hall Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Florinal" Dec. 11, 1917.

4172 PEN. C. READER.

4172

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., Dec. 1st, 1917.

4172 C? Reader.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Nfld. Regt.,
and assigned numbers as shown with effect from Nov. 30th, 17.

Reader, C

4172

Ray, Sept.

This space to be left blank
for the Cheques Number.

COPY.

Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No.	<i>4172</i>	Army Rank	<i>Private</i>
Name	<i>Headley Charles</i>		
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)			
Corps	<i>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.</i>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.	<i>H. Coy 2nd Bn. Hazelton Bn. Camp</i>		
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)			
Date of discharge	<i>5. 3. 19.</i>		
Place of discharge	<i>Hazelton Bn. Camp</i>		
1.	Description at the time of discharge.		
Age	<i>19</i> years <i>4</i> months	Descriptive marks.	
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>5</i> inches	Long scar above Left wrist.	
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded <i>35</i> ins.		
	range of expansion <i>3 1/2</i> ins.		
Complexion	<i>fair</i>		
Eyes	<i>blue</i>		
Hair	<i>brown</i>		
Trade	<i>Sailor</i>		
Intended place of residence	<i>34 Campbell Avenue Selly Oaks London</i>		
(To be given as fully as practicable)			
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)			
2.	The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <i>Demobilization</i>		
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)			
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	3. Military character:—		
	4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—		
	Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.		
Initials of Commanding Officer.			
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*			

* Strike out if not applicable.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

France 1918

Certificate of education

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

(Place) *Healey Down Camp*

(Date) *Feb 5/19*

Commanding *2nd Bn. R.A.F. Regiment.*

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservation of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) *Healey Down Camp*

(Date) *Feb 5/19*

Chas. Keate (Signature of Soldier.)

A.A. Macleod (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

N.A. (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to *Feb 5/19* (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1 years 68 days.

Further service " *Mar 5/19* (the date of confirmation of discharge) " 28 "

Total One Year 96 Days Total ... 1 " 96 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed for

(Place) *March 1919*

(Date) *March 1919*

March (date) *5th 1919*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

W. Anderson Capt. (Signature)

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS

The Paymaster if at Netley will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

War Gratuity as authorized by the
Newfoundland Government.

Sgt
Chas. Keane

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMOBILIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 4172 (Rank) Pte. (Name) Reader G.

of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

JAN 29 1919

1919.

Signature

Chas Reader

Rank

Pte.

Signature)
of)
Witness)

Wm J. L. L. L.

"H" COY.

2nd BATT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

NOTE—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps... *Royal Newfoundland* } Former Trade or Occupation }
 2. Regtl. No. *41/2* 3. Rank... *Pte.* } 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
 4. Name... *Reader, S.* } (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
 (Surname) (Christian Names)
 5. Age last birthday... *19 yrs.*
 6. Posted for duty on..... at..... in category (or grade).....
 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
 (a) in action (b) on field service
 (c) on duty (d) off duty?
 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—
 (a) When (b) Date of Discharge;
 (b) Where (c) Cause of Discharge.
 (c) Opinion of Court (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

NOTE—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability. *Nil.*
 12. Place of origin of disability.
 13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *Nil.*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .. | <i>Nil.</i> | ..... |
| (ii.) Previous active service .. | <i>Nil.</i> | ..... |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. | <i>Nil.</i> | ..... |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. | <i>Nil.</i> | ..... |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | <i>Nil.</i> | ..... |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?
(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

Good.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?
- Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Discharge
Johnnie Caff
Kenny

Station

Date

Medical Officer in charge of case.

* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
- (b) The present condition thereof.

nil
nil

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- (i) Service during the present war
- (ii.) Previous active service.. .. .
- (iii.) Climate in pre-war service
- (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war
- (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier

(a) Attributable to (b) Aggravated by

.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

Give details :

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it?

.....

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
- (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

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24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

no

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

no

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?
- OR
- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

A Category

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

no

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

no

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

} no

Signatures:—

M. K. ...
M. ...
J. ...

President or Chairman.

Station *Hazelton Camp, Wombourne*

Johny Capt Rand

Members.

Date *7/2/19*

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

Date

OR

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 () King's Regulations.
 or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station

O.C. Discharge Centre.

Date

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *2/1st Royal Newfoundland*
 Rank *Pte* Surname *Reader* Christian Name *Cliff*
 Religion *C of E* Age on Enlistment *18* years
 Enlisted (a) *30. 11. 17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (b) *17. 11. 17*
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended () Re-engaged () Qualification (b)
 Occupation *Sailor* or Corps Trade and rate *5 MAY 1918*
 Signature of Officer *[Signature]*



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	<i>25-5-18</i>		
		Disembarked	<i>27-5-18</i>		
		Joined Battalion	<i>31-5-18</i>		
<i>22.7.18</i>	<i>O.C. Bath</i>	<i>Adm. Hospital</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>23.7.18</i>	<i>B213</i>
<i>3.8.18</i>	<i>3 Con Q. 1100</i>	<i>Adm. Conjectivitis field</i>	<i>Cologne</i>	<i>23.7.18</i>	<i>HA 16704</i>
<i>18^o 78</i>	<i>1 Con Dep</i>	<i>Adm Sick</i>	<i>~</i>	<i>8.8.18</i>	<i>HA 27299</i>
<i>23^o 78</i>	<i>1 Con D</i>	<i>Lans. Co 5 Rest Camp (unfit)</i>	<i>~</i>	<i>11.8.18</i>	<i>HA 27433</i>
<i>15^o 18</i>	<i>O.C.</i>	<i>Att No 2 Med Board B Depot</i>	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>14.8.18</i>	<i>Sick</i>
		<i>To England (13 personnel) via Havre</i>		<i>22.8.18</i>	<i>AFW-5005</i>
		<i>(Authy A.D.S. No 1558/272 of 24/8)</i>			

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

(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) Signed by Shipping Smith, &c.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE.

ENCLOSURE

MEMORANDUM.

No. 10803/585/P&A

C.R. 4172

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
56, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To

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

27th August 1919

FM/FK.

SUBJECT:

4172 EX PTE. C. READER DECEASED.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

REPLY

Dated Sept 18th, 1919

Reference Nos.

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

The enclosed copies of correspondence exchanged with Major Nangle, regarding an application made by the mother of the above deceased soldier, is forwarded to you for your information.

Presumably if any action is to be taken, kindly communicate with Major Nangle, through the office as customary.
J. J. Minwell
Major.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

The attached copies of correspondence have been duly noted. In this connection and without precedent being established, you are authorized to pay one month's War Service Gratuity on account of this soldier if such payment would have been payable to him had he lived.

A. G. Anderson

Minister of Militia

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Inf. Nos. IN	2592
Rec'd	30 SEP 1919
Ack'd	
Ref. Nos. OUI	
ACTED UPON	
Comd	
P&A	
R&O	
B&E	
P.S.	

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 11819/727/P&A **C.R. 4172**

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

To
The Minister of Militia

St. John's,

Newfoundland

FM/BC October 17th 1919

**SUBJECT: 4172 EX.PTE.C.READER
(DECEASED).
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

REPLY

Dated Nov 15th, 1919

Reference Nos. 10803/585/P&A 27-8-19
C.R. 4172 16-9-19

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

With reference to the above quoted number and your reply thereon, Reader received before his decease all War Service Gratuity to which he was entitled. No payment can therefore be made on that account.

Your are authorised to pay ex incidental expenses for the erection of a Memorial to the extent of \$70.00. This is without creating precedent and is to be treated entirely as a special case.

It is observed that your reply makes no reference to Mrs Reader's application for erection of a memorial over her late son's grave. Is this matter still under consideration or have you decided that her request cannot be granted?

W. F. Russell
for *Lieut. Col.*
Minister of Militia

Kindly advise to enable me to convey your decision to Mrs Reader please.

A. J. Minnow
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
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R.A.C.	
S.E.	
S.S.	

No. 4288

N.F.P./13.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No. 4172 (Rank) Plt (Name) Reader C)
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,
 to make an allotment of _____ dollars and 50 cents
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife Child, other Relative, or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			£	¢
<u>mother</u>	<u>Mrs Louis Reader</u>	<u>54 Cannonbury Avenue Islington London</u>		<u>50</u>
				<u>50</u>

This Allotment to take effect from and including June 1st 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and Signed by the Soldier, counter-
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the
 C/Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) J. M. Emmon Capt
 Officer Commanding,
 "C" Company.

Dated at
Hayles Down Camp.
24/5 1918

(Sig.) Charles Reader
 Allotter.

H/992 Reader

54 Canonbury Avenue
Canonbury Rd
Highbury
n

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. 1 ✓ 5319	
Rec'd 12 JUN 1918	
Ack'd	
Ref. Nos. CUI	
BRANCH	
Comd	
P. & A. ✓ 11 JUL 1918	
R. & C.	
B & E	
P. S.	

LR

June 11th 1918

Dear Sirs

I called at your office last Thursday with reference to my Son Charles Reader, who has put through an allowance for me, & who is now in France, as I am in great need of money I should feel very grateful if you forwarded me the same as quickly as you possibly can, Trusting you will see to me, I am

Sincerely yours P.T.O.
Louie Reader

Charlie's Reg. No. is 4172

2nd Batt

6 Company

Royal N.F.L.D.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname R. Radu

Christian Name Charles

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish 10 Felton St. London Eng. County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>20th</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>7</u>	at <u>St John's</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years	— days	_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Sailor</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>5</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>118</u> lbs.			_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34</u> inches			_____ inches
	Range of Expansion... <u>4</u> inches			_____ inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Number		
	/			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	L.E.—V=	R.E.—V=	L.E.—V=
	<u>6/6</u> <u>6/6</u>			
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)	<u>Both feet 2 lat.</u>	(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Liam Patterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>	on <u>20th</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>7</u>	at _____	on _____ day of _____ 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	<u>1st WMA Regt.</u>	<u>4172</u>		
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
[Signature]				
[Rank]				

CERTIFIED.

No 2 Medical Board Base Depot.

That No 4172 Rank Plt Name Reader C
Regiment 1 NFD is free from scabies
and vermin.

Arano

Captain.

298 1918.

M.O. 1/c No 2 Medical Board Base Depot. ROUEN.

No. 4172 Rank Pvt Name Reeder G.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P./33
100	*.10		1.10	
Less Allotment			.50	
Net Rate			.60	

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS		Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d		
					From	To									
Balance					Balance		76	18					4	19	8
Acquittance Rolls	11/14/24				Pay @ Net Rate	8-6-18	30	18	84	60	50	40	10	7	2
Hospital Advances															
A.B. 64.															
P.S.R.O. Payments <i>Receipt No 8669</i>		10	00	00											

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30-8-18

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If a General Mobilization is ordered every soldier on pass must return immediately to his unit without waiting for instructions.

No. _____ Regiment Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PASS.

No. 4172 (Rank) Pvt (Name) Reader C

has permission to be absent from his quarters,

5/9/19 to 5/13/19

for the purpose of proceeding to Lancaster

(Station) Foxley Camp A. P. Barker Commanding

(Date) 4/2/19 2ND BN, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT P.T.O.



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Gen. No. 2760
W.L. Wallace, M.P. 400,000 6/17. J.W. & Co. E. 1200.

Change of Address given by
Mrs L. Reader at P.O. 11/2/19.

Mrs. L. Reader.
125' Brondale St.
Boston.

4172. Pls C. Reader.

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LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer: to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 28/5/17.

Regtl No. 4172 Rank Plt. Name Reader G. Unit 2nd ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was Discharged on 5/3/19. Authority D.O. Cause Demobilization

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS	\$			£ s d			PARTICULARS	\$			£ s d		
Balance Dr. from <u>Pay Book</u>				118	10	7	Balance Cr. from						
Allotment 28 days @ .50 ^c				12	17	7	Pay 28 days @ \$ 1.00	68	00				
Cash Payments:							Field Allow 28 days @ \$.10 ^c	12	90				
<u>d.s.g. P.R.O.</u>				15	0	0	Other Allow 28 days @ \$ 2/11	130	80	16	6	7	
Other Debits:							Other Credits:						
							<u>Clothing Allowance</u>	160	00	12	6	7	
Total Debits				126	8	2	Total Credits			121	11	6	
Balance due by Paymaster							Balance due to to Paymaster			14	16	8	
				126	8	2				126	8	2	

PERIOD: from 5/12/19. To 6/2/19.

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

Hazeley Down Camp.

(Place)

(Date)

Mar. 4 1919.

O.C. [Signature] Company.

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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Allotment <u>28</u> days @ <u>.50</u>				1	00	2	17		Pay <u>28</u> days @ \$ <u>1.00</u>				28	00			
Cash Payments:									Field Allowance <u>28</u> days @ \$ <u>.10</u>				2	80			
									Other Allowances <u>28</u> days @ \$ <u>2/11</u>						6	6	7
Other Debits:									Other Credits:						2	18	4
									<u>Clothing Allowance</u>				6	00	12	6	7
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Pay & Record Office; London, S.W. 1.

March 20 1919.

O.O. "A" Company.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

6-5-19 to 2/13/19
 6-2-19 from 10/1/19
 6-4-19 to 3-19

Regtl. No. 4172 Rank: Private

Name Charles Reader
(Christian Names in full) (Surname)

Unit 2nd Battalion or Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Corps

5/3/49.

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FOR

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 4172 Army Rank Private

Name Charles Reader
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, & Abey 2nd Bn. HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge 5-3-19.

Place of discharge HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age 19 years 4 months
 Height 5 feet 5 inches
 Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded 35 ins.
 range of expansion 2 1/2 ins.
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Brown
 Trade Sailor

Descriptive marks.

[Handwritten signature]
Long scar above left wrist

Intended place of residence { 54 Conventry Avenue
Islington
London.
(To be given as fully as practicable)

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To	M. OF M.	DATE

[Handwritten: 1/185 Dec 19 19 19]

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Demobilization

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character :—

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B, 2067* and that Army Form D, 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B, 2068 has been issued to*

8. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

France 1918

Certificate of education

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

(Place) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

(Date) FEB - 5 1919

J. T. Barton
Commanding Batta. LIET. COLONEL
REGIMENT.
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

Chas Reader (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) FEB - 5 1919

Newfoundland Regt (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional Certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to FEB - 5 1919 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1 years 68 days

Further service " Mar 5 1919 (the date of confirmation of discharge) " 28 "

(Total One Year 96 Days)

Total ... 1 " 96 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed for March 5th 1919 (date)

(Place) HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

(Date) FEB - 5 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
Signature: J. P. ... LIET. COLONEL
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.



Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

Was Gratuity as authorized by the
Newfoundland Government. Chas Reader

? Witness _____

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of

1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

Number of *Days*
W. H. G. G.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>Platoon C.</i>	Age on	<i>18</i> years - months	<i>Sailor</i>	
Joined		Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's</i>	Religion	
Joined		Date	<i>30-11-17</i>	<i>C. of E.</i>	
Joined		Date	Period of } with Colours years.	Place of Birth	
Joined		Date			with Reserve years.

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
<i>Winchester</i>	<i>19/1/18</i>	<i>Pte.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Drunk in Morrill Camp</i>	<i>Documentary.</i>	<i>7 days C. C.</i>	<i>22/1/18</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Whitaker.</i>	<i>M. G.</i>
<i>Kezley Down Camp</i>	<i>12/2/18</i>	"		<i>Absent from 10 am 12/2/18 until seen in hut at 8.30 p.m. 12/2/18</i>	<i>Capt. O'Brien</i>	<i>4 days C.B.</i>	<i>13/2/18</i>	<i>Lieut. Emerson.</i>	<i>Forfeit 1 day</i>
"	<i>16/2/18</i>	"		<i>Absent from tattoo until 10.10 p.m.</i>	<i>Capt. O'Brien</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>18/2/18</i>	<i>Lieut. Emerson</i>	<i>Forfeit 1 day</i>
<i>Kezley Down Camp</i>	<i>4-3-18</i>	"		<i>Absent from working party from 5.30 am until 12.30 p.m. 4/3/18</i>	<i>Capt. O'Brien</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>18/2/18</i>	<i>Lieut. Emerson</i>	<i>Forfeit 1 day</i>
"	<i>21.3.18</i>	"		<i>Loosing part of kit.</i>	<i>Capt. Lang.</i>	<i>2 days C. B.</i>	<i>5/3/18</i>	<i>Sieut. G. Emerson</i>	<i>M. G.</i>
"	<i>20/5/18</i>	"		<i>(Pair Buttons). Absent from 12 Mid. until 8.45 am. 21.5.18</i>	<i>Capt. De</i>	<i>Pay for loss</i>	<i>22/5/18</i>	<i>2nd Lt. G. F. Garland</i>	<i>Forfeit 1 day</i>
"		"			<i>Capt. Rose</i>	<i>Admonished</i>	<i>22/5/18</i>	<i>Capt. Emerson</i>	<i>Forfeit 1 day</i>
<i>Kezley Down Camp</i>	<i>8/9/18.</i>	"		<i>Absent from 12 m/n until 9 p.m. 10-9-18. (45 hrs)</i>	<i>Capt. Langford</i>	<i>3 Days C.B.</i>	<i>11/9/18</i>	<i>Capt. Shurphey</i>	<i>Forfeit 2 Days Pay by P. H. G.</i>

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

Brought Forward

Hazley Down Camp 26-10-18 Pte.

Absent until seen by
the N.F.P. at Eastleigh
Rly. Station about 2000,
having out of bounds
without a pass.

Documentary

7 Days L.B. 29/18 Lt. Col. Barton
25.0

San.

Hazley Down Camp

7-12-18 Pte

① Drunk.
② In the Mess. Quarters
about 21-25 o'clock

Serjt Penney
Pte Penney
Documentary
Serjt Penney

28 days detention 1-1-19

D.C.M.

[Handwritten signature]

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

DEMOBILIZATION

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M OF M	4408/183	2nd 1919
O.C. 1st. Bn.		
2nd. Bn.		

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 4172 (Rank) Pte (Name) Reader G.
of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

JAN 29 1919

1919.

Signature

Chas Reader

Rank

Pte

Signature)
of)
Witness)

Wm J. Ford G.

"N" COY.

2nd. BATT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.
 In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps *Royal Newfoundland Regt* 7. Former Trade or Occupation }
 2. Regtl. No. *4192* 3. Rank *Pte* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
 4. Name *READER* (Surname) *L* (Christian Names) (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
 5. Age last birthday *19* Yrs.

6. Posted for duty on..... at.....
 in category (or grade).....

8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
 (a) in action (b) on field service
 (c) on duty (d) off duty?

9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
 (a) When
 (b) Where
 (c) Opinion of Court

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" 2ND BN.		

- (b) Date of Discharge;
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
 (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability. *nil*
 12. Place of origin of disability.
 13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *nil*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war | <i>Yes</i> | ..... |
| (ii.) Previous active service.. .. . | <i>Yes</i> | ..... |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | <i>Yes</i> | ..... |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | <i>Yes</i> | ..... |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | <i>Yes</i> | ..... |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it ? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition ?
(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

Good

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature ?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined ?
18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable ?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions ?

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit ?
 (b) Change to United Kingdom ?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Discharge
John Remy

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station

Date

* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(1) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) *The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.*

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
- (b) The present condition thereof.

nil
nil

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- (i) Service during the present war
- (ii) Previous active service.. .. .
- (iii) Climate in pre-war service
- (iv) Ordinary military service before the war
- (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier

(a) Attributable to

(b) Aggravated by

.....	<i>nil</i>	.....
.....	<i>na</i>	.....
.....	<i>na</i>	.....
.....	<i>na</i>	.....
.....

Give details:

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it?

na

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
- (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months, can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

na

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).

na

(b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

no.

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

OR

(b) In what other grade do the Board place him?

A category

(c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

no

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

no

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

na.

Signatures:—

Mr. ...
Mr. ...
Mr. ...
 President or Chairman.

Station *Regt. 100th Div. ...*

Date *4/2/19*

Mr. ...
Mr. ...
 Members.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Date

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

OR

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 () King's Regulations.
 or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station

O.C. Discharge Centre.

Date

Payments up to date.

EH 3/5/19.

B. Reader
125 Brondale St
Boston
London. N.

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you
that my leave expired today
Wednesday 5/3/19 and would
you oblige me by forwarding
the seventy Dollars which is
due at end of leave, as soon
as possible as I am sailing
on a boasting steamer on
Monday 10/3/19 and oblige

Your obedient
servant

B Reader

No. 7300

ENCLOSURE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

To: Mr. C. Reader.

125, Crondale Street.

Hoxton, London.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.,

15 MAY 1919

10th May 1919.

Reference: WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

Herewith cheque £14:7:8d representing amount of War Service
Gratuity due you for period 5.5.19 to 4.6.19. Next payment becomes
due 5.6.19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sg.) Charles Reader

(Date) 13/6/19

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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(Sg.) Charles Reader

(Date) 13/6/19

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

b Reader

125 broadale St

Hoxton

London

Dear Sir

Could you inform me
if the Monthly Instalment of (\$70)
seventy Dollars for the month dating
6.5.19 to 6.6.19 has been sent to the
above address

And Oblige

(ex Pte b Reader

4142 Royal N. F. L. G. Regt

Ans 17/6/19
E.H.

4245

R.H.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Pay & Record Office,
55, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

July 22nd 1919.

Overseas Transport
Claim for Passage.

You are hereby informed that authority has been received from the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, that members of the Newfoundland Contingent who have been discharged in the United Kingdom may claim passage to Newfoundland at Government expense, provided that application is made within six months from date of discharge.

The cost of passage will in all cases be paid ^{by this Office} ~~direct~~ to the Shipping Company concerned, and will not exceed the rates in force at the time of your discharge.

Your claim for passage, which should be submitted to this Office not later than September 4 1919, should also state whether you have dependents who wish to travel with you. It must be understood that passage will be allowed for such dependants only as were drawing Separation Allowance up to the date of your discharge.

A. A. Minnow
Chief Staff Officer (London).

To: Mr. E. H. Reader
125 Brompton St.
Hoxton, London.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
& RECORD OFFICE.

4862 125 Broudale St

30 JUL 1919

Stoxton.

Ans'd

Tuesday

Sirs,

with reference to your
communication received last Friday
Charles Reader passed away July 12th
the result of an accident, & the
result of being gassed in
France of last year.

Charlie before his death
was expecting the last of his
gratuity which was £14 your office
on being informed of his death
made the reply "We are sorry
but we cannot do anything
he has had all his gratuity

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is this correct surely there
must be a mistake somewhere
for Charlie was so bent on get-
ting it & spoke about it so
much, his funeral came as a
heavy expense as Charlie wasn't
insured, so I earnestly appeal
to you to try & do something
in Charlie's memory by
having a stone or cross
put on his grave

Trusting you will give
some of your kind attention
to this,

I am sure

yours faithfully

(His sister)

Louie Reader

Statement of Accounts

OR

No. 4172 Rank Private Name Charles Reader.

Company, etc. Discharged H.D. Camp. 5.4.19

From WAR SERVICE GRATUITY to _____ (dates).

DEBITS				CREDITS			
Date				Date			
5.3.19	Dr Bal P&A Acct	4	16	8	Four months W.S.G.		
11.3.19	1st Instal W.S.G. Cheque 3466	9.	11.	0	@ \$70.00 per month		
15.4.19	2nd Instal W.S.G. Cheque 3498	14	7	8	\$280.00	57	10 8
8.5.19	3rd Instal W.S.G. Cheque 3620	14	7	8			
12.6.19	4th Instal W.S.G. Cheque 3937	14	7	8			
Creditor Balance				Debtor Balance			
Total £				Total £			
57				57			
10				10			
8				8			

CHECKED
W.H.
31.7.19

VICTORIA ST.
MUNICIPAL OFFICE
RECORD OFFICE
July 31, 1919

Station _____
Date _____

Certified correct, **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
Paymaster

125 Broadall St
Boston N.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. Nos. IN	4881
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Hoping you will oblige me
with this information

I remain
Yours Faithfully
Mrs L Reader

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benefited. He died through
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RETURN TO

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Room No. Branch

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August 6th 9

10218/1/P&A

Mrs. L. Reader,

125 Crendall Street

Hexton N.

Madam,

4172 EX. PTE. G.READER DECEASED.

With reference to your letter received 31/7/19 (4881): permit me to express on behalf of the Newfoundland Government sincere sympathy for the sad loss which you have sustained. The circumstances of your late son's decease must have been very distressing to you.

Your son was not entitled to any money from the Imperial Government as far as this office is aware and it is not known to what he referred when speaking of "Blood Money". The term has been used generally in reference to a Wound Gratuity granted by the Imperial Government to wounded or disabled officers but such gratuities are not admissable for officers or other ranks of this Contingent.

Your daughter wrote regarding the final payment of your late son's gratuity. All that was due to him on that account has been paid, the final payment having been paid 12/6/19. With regard to her appeal to erect a memorial over his grave this will be put before the Committee responsible for the care of the graves of deceased Newfoundland Soldiers, and it is hoped they may find their way clear to carry out your daughter's suggestion.

I am Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Chief Staff Officer

Major,
(London).

FN/BC

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
OFFICE & RECORD OFFICE,
Ref. Nos. IN - 3061
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Dear Sir
Ref. Nos. UG1

125- Grandell St
Boston N

I thank you sincerely for your
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Hoping you will do your
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I remain

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Militia

ENCLOSURE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL."
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 47/ 4923

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.,

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER/CHIEF OFFICER/RECORDS/
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

Chief Staff Officer (London). 18th August 1919

To Major Nangle,

Newfoundland Contingent,

58 Victoria Street, S.W.

FM/FK.

SUBJECT:

4172 EX PTE. C. READER DECEASED.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to the enclosed extracts of correspondence exchanged with the mother and sister of the above deceased soldier, presumably this is a matter which will come within your province and it will doubtless be appreciated by Mrs Reader if you can give her some further hope of her son's grave being cared for by the Newfoundland Government.

A. A. Munro
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

10597/1/Rtc

Extract.

From Chief Staff Officer, Nfld. Contg.
58 Victoria Street,
London. S.W.1.

To Mrs. L. Reader,
125, Crondall Street,
Hoxton, N.

6/8/19.

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I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) H.A. Timewell, Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

From Mrs. L. Reader,
125 Crondall Street,
Hoxton, N.

To Chief Staff Officer.
Nfld. Contg.
58 Victoria St.
London, S,W.

14/8/19.

Dear Sir:-

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Hoping you will do your best to help me.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Mrs. L. Reader.

COPY.

From Louie Reader, (Sister).
125, Crondall Street,
HOXTON.

To Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria Street,
London. S.W.

29/7/19.

Sirs:-

With reference to your communication received last Friday Charles Reader passed away July 12th the result of an accident, and the result of being gassed in France of last year.

Charlie before his death was expecting the last of his Gratuity which was £14:0:0, your office on being informed of his death made the reply "we are sorry but we cannot do anything, he has had all his Gratuity. Is this correct, surely there must be a mistake somewhere for Charlie was so bent on getting it and spoke about it so much. His funeral came as a heavy expense as Charlie wasn't insured, so I earnestly appeal to you to try and do something in Charlie's memory by having a Stone or Cross put on his grave.

Trusting you will give some of your kind attention to this.

I am, Sirs,
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) (His Sister) Louie Reader.

From Mrs. L. Reader (Mother).
125 Crondall Street,
HOXTON.

To Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

30/7/18.

Dear Sir:-

In reference to enclosed, I am very sorry to inform you that my son Ex Private Reader died from the effects of a terrible accident sustained two weeks ago. Not being insured (I allowed his Policy to lapse during hard times) and he having run through all his Gratuity money, my other son serving in the Middlesex Regiment had to bury him out of his hardearned savings otherwise he would have been buried by the Parish.

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I should be very thankful to you if you could inform me whether any money is due to him from the English Government as he was continually talking about blood money 1/- a day that he had to come.

Hoping you will oblige me with this information.

I remain,
your faithfully,
(Signed) Mrs. L. Reader.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL," LONDON.

Telephones:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to **Chief Staff Officer**
~~Chief Staff Officer~~ (London)
and the following No. quoted:

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, Victoria Street,

LONDON, S.W.1,

22/5/1917

*To Chief Staff Officer
London.*

*With reference enclosed:- Under present conditions
I can do nothing. If however you send this on to the Government
& they give me orders I shall have the grave paid for
& a headstone erected. Please.*

J. Hangle. b.7.

6th December

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12497/2/P&A.

Mrs. L. Reader,
125, Crondell Street,
HOXTON, N.

Madam:-

4172 EX PTE. C. READER (DECEASED).
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your application for the erection of a Memorial over your late son's grave, in view of recent reply from the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, will you kindly call at this office early next week, when the matter will be discussed with you.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Lt.-Col.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/PK.

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