



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2455 Name Thomas Kidout Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? Thomas Kidout.
2. What is your full Address? Grand Falls
3. Are you a British Subject? yes.
4. What is your age? 19 Years 6 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Plumber.
6. Are you Married? no.
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? no.
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? yes.
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 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.

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Thomas Kidout 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.

2. Apr 8/16 Thomas Kidout SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
H. O. M. Bidge Signature of Witness.

Thomas Kidout 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 10 day of Apr 1916

H. O. M. Bidge Signature of Attesting Officer

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

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

Date.....191..... } Approving Officer.
 Place..... }

† 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).....



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2455 Name Thomas Ridout Corps 1st

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Thomas Ridout
2. What is your full Address? 2. Frank Falls
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years 6 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Plumber
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, Thomas Ridout 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.

2. Apr 8/16

Thomas Ridout SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

H. D. Hedges Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Ridout 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.

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Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. Hedges, 2nd Lieut.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

2455

Name Thomas Robert
 Apparent age 19 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches
 { Range of expansion _____ inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Isaac Robert
Grand Falls. | 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	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 <u>8-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 8th 16</u>									
Missing April 14th 1917									
Embarked <u>St John's St. Lucia</u> for <u>19th 76</u> Embarked for <u>B.S.F. 24th 76</u> <u>James Battalion 7th 76</u>									
Missing 14-4-1917									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 14-4-17 (date of discharge) 1 years 7 days
 Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *Thomas Redout*

aged *19* conducted at *CB3*

Date: *Oct 8/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *yes*
- 10 *no*
- 11 *no*
- 12 *x*
- 13 *x*
- 14 *x*
- 15 *x*
- 16 *x*
- 17 *x*
- 18 *x*
- 19 *69 Bolt.*
- 20 *x*
- 21 *x*
- 22 *x*
- 23 *x*
- 24 *x*
- 25 *x*
- 26 *x*
- 27 *x*
- 28 *x*
- 29 *x*
- 30 *x*
- 31 *x*
- 32 *x*
- 33 *no*
- 34 *S-15*
- 35 *112*
- 36 *33/35 1/2*
- 37 *30 1/2 amount*
- 38 *father Mr. Isaac Redout Grand Falls.*
- 39 *mother*

2455

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Robert*

C.R. 2453

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated May 11, 1917.

Pte.

2455 Rideout.

"Missing" April 14th.

C.R. 2455

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. ¹³~~12~~
From 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 24-10-16.

2455 Pte. T. Rideout.

C.R. 2455

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London dated October 15, 1917.

#2455 Pte. T. Ridout.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17 and presumed Dead for
official purposes 17/11/17

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

May 11, 1917.

To **Mr. Isaac Rideout,**

Grand Falls.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~No. 2455, Private Thomas~~
Rideout, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2455

Extract from ^HNominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July, 19, 1916.

2455 Pte. Rideout T.

C.R. 2453

Thomas Rideout was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on April 8th 1916.
Regimental No. 2455 was allotted to Pte R. Rideout

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

Ridout, F.

C.R. 2455

P.Y.R.O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Rideout

OF

Christian Name Thomas

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish

County

		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.		
Examined	on 8th day of April 1914	at St John's Infed.	at	day of	191	
Declared Age	19 years 6 mos 5 days			years	days	
Trade or Occupation	Plumber.					
Height	5 feet 5 inches			feet	inches	
Weight	117 lbs.				lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	35 1/2 inches			inches	
	Range of expansion...	2 1/2 inches			inches	
Physical Development						
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left	
	Number					
When Vaccinated						
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/9	6/9	R.E.—V=		
	L.E.—V=			L.E.—V=		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)			(a)		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)			(b)		
Approved by (Signature)	Samuel Paterson					
(Rank)	Major		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at St John	on 8th day of April 1914	at	day of	191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	1st Regt Reg.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.	
			2455			
Transferred to						
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)						
(Rank)						

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *7455* Rank *Pte* Name *Ladesant J.*
 Died (or) *Intestate* at on the *14* of *April* 191 .
 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>14/4/17</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</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>12</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>12</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
		£				£		

CHECKED.

18/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *12 7 8* is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at this day of 191 . Paymaster.

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

Rideout, T.

2455

Receipt

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Army Form O, 1625.

PAY LIST.

91 Voucher No.

NON EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.
Posted

Regiment or Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2455 Rank *Lt* Name *Ridout J.*

Died *intestate* at *France* on the *14* of *April* 1917.

Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	101				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
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	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>12</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>				
		<i>£12</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>		<i>£12</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>

CHECKED.
Alb.
22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the~~ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at

this day of



191

[Signature]
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.
Paymaster.

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

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

191 . Voucher No.

NON EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Posted

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **2455** Rank **Pls** Name **Ridout J.**

Died **(Intestate)** at **France** on the **14** of **April** 191**7**.

Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191**1**.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 14 ^{4} / _{17}	12	7	8
	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 This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	7	8	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£12	7	8		£12	7	8

CHECKED.

ALC.

22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the~~

~~debtor balance of £~~

Dated at _____

this _____ day of _____



191 .

[Signature]
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
Paymaster.

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PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment of ~~ROYAL~~ NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2455

Rank

Private

Name

Ridout, J.

Died (a) ~~intestate~~ at

France

on the

14 of April

1917.

Deserted at

on the

of

191 .

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Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

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	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>12</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				<i>12</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED

22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the~~ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

Dated at

this

day of

24 APR 1918

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
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ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment on ~~HOME~~ NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2455

Rank

Private

Name

Ridout, J.

Died (a) Intestate

at

France

on the

14 of April

1917.

Deserted at

on the

of

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	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	7	8					Balance due to the Paymaster
		£	12	7	8				
						£	12	7	8

CHECKED.

22/4/18.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of £ ~~to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.~~ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, Nfld.

2455

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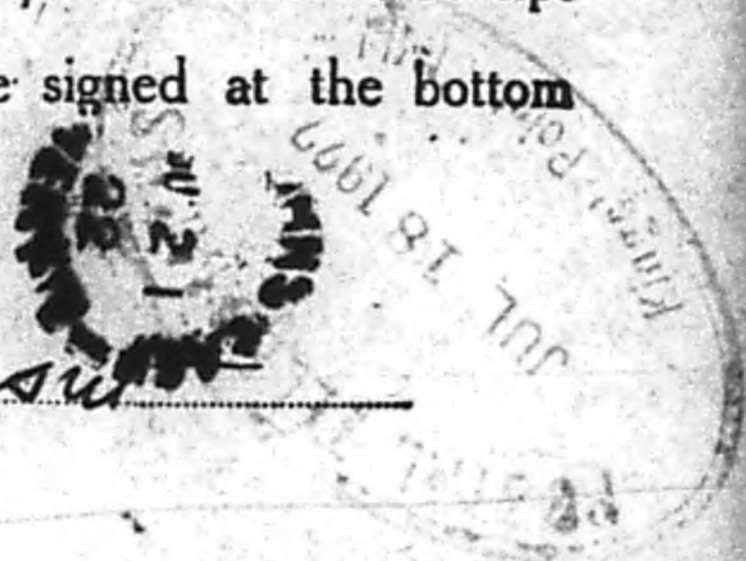
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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

E

Giles Rideson

(2249) Wt. 21551/AP659J 10/19 900m (20) D St.



Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of 1st. Newfoundland.

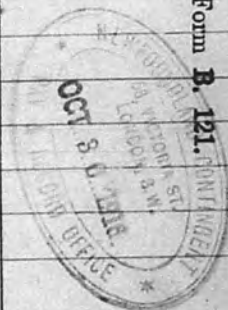
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Signature of O. C. Company Chas. A. Aye Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>2455</u>	Age on	<u>19</u> years <u>6</u> months	<u>Plumber</u>			
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. Johns</u> <u>3/4/16.</u>	<u>Methodist</u>			
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>7</u> years. with Reserve <u>1 3/4</u> years.	Place of Birth			
Joined	Date			<u>Newfoundland</u>			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>St. Johns.</u>	<u>13/6/16</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Creating disturbance in Ranks.</u>	<u>C.S.M. Bellin</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>		<u>Capt. A. Aye.</u>	<u>C.A.</u>
<u>Racecourse</u>	<u>11.9.16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Late 6.30 a.m. parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Power</u>	<u>3 " C.B.</u>		<u>" Bernard</u>	<u>E.B.</u>
<u>Irvine</u>	<u>26.9.16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Hesitating to obey orders of N.C.O.</u>	<u>Sgt Martin</u>	<u>96. hrs detention</u>		<u>" Bernard</u>	<u>E.B.</u>
				<u>Missing 14th 17</u>					

To be carried over



Army Form B. 121. NOVEMBER 1916

C.R. 2455
Kings Point

I Wath Vert Jun

Dear Sir

June 11 1910

I wish to acknowledge
receipt of
memorial scroll

you sent me in remembrance
of my foot boy
who laid down his life
for King and country
in the great War

received with great thanks

As is our pride out
Kings Point

2455
Grand Falls
9/10/21

W. J. Rendeep
Minister - Militia

Dear Sir

In reference to Medal
which is at Grand Falls
P.O. addressed Isaac
Rident, which I suppose
belong to Pk J. A. Rident
deceased.

I am writing you to
ask what is to be done
with them as Isaac
Rident and Wife are
dead. The Family
consisted of three and
therefore there is no
one to claim those medals.

2 I am his first
cousin and as Post
Master asked me
about it. I decided
to write you first
I would ask you
if I may send
them to Kings Point
to be exhibited in
his Church. as
that is his home
or will they be returned
to Militia Office
They are at present
Under Registration
at G. F. Office.

Will you kindly reply
I remain

Yours Truly
Abel J. Ridout
43 Belmont Avenue
Gd Falls.

C.R. 2455

Nov. 1st., 1921.

Postmaster,
Kings Pt.,
Twillingate.

Dear Sir,

It would be greatly appreciated by this Department if you would kindly furnish us particulars of the family of the late 2455 ExPte. Thomas Rideout. On enlistment he was a resident of Grand Falls but his father, Isaac, was residing at Kings Pt. We have been informed that Mr. Isaac Ridout and wife are both deceased. Can you verify this statement? We would also like to know whether there any other relatives of Mr. & Mrs. Ridout living at Kings Pt.

Awaiting the favour of an early reply,

Yours faithfully, <

Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Nov. 1st., 1921.

C.R. 2455

Postmaster,
Kings Pt.,
Twillingate.

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Awaiting the favour of an early reply,

Yours faithfully,

A. E. Jones
Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.

Mrs. Isaac Rideout, wife are both deceased. The only relative of the late Isaac Rideout is his brother Giles Rideout residing here. I deliver the two Rec. packages from your Dept. consigned to the late Thos Rideout to Giles Rideout. A. E. Jones

C.R. 2455

Nov. 28th. 1921

Postmaster,
King's Point,
Twillingate.

Dear Sir:-

Reference your reply to my letter of
Nov. 1st regarding the next of kin of the late No. 2455
Thomas Rideout. Will you be good enough to deliver
the two registered packages addressed to Isaac Rideout,
King's Pt. to his brother, Giles Rideout and oblige

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

Officer i/c Records