



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2008 Name Alexander A. Read Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Alexander A. Read</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St. John's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>17</u> Years Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Seaman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, * which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. { Name
Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Alexander A. Read do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil, the engagements made.

Alexander Read SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

6. Nov. 30th. 1915 Donald W. Gore Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Alexander A. Read do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's

on this 1st day of December 1915 Donald W. Gore
Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

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

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

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

**FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.****ATTESTATION OF**No. 2008 Name Alexander A. Reed Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Alexander A. Reed</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>La Voile</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>6</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. { Name |
| | Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Alexander A. Reed do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Alexander Reed SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Gould W. Oyle Signature of Witness.
 6. Nov. 30th. 1915

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I, Alexander A. Reed 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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Date _____ 1915

Place _____

_____ Approving Officer.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

2008

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

Name Alexander A. Reed

Present age 19 years months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Weight lbs. Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.

Measurement { Range of expansion 33 inches.

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Mary Reed, La Bole

| Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years days	years days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>30-11-15</u>							
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>November 30/15</u>							
<u>Embarked St John's Harbour St Helier for Wk. 25th Dec 15</u>							<u>Embarked</u>
<u>for 15.6.16. 9.7.16. Joined unit 21.7.16.</u>							<u>Disembarked 15</u>
<u>Embarked 4.8.16. L. Term. 4-10-16</u>							
<u>Died of Wounds at St. Omer 14-10-16</u>							
<u>Buried Holly St. Cemetery 2 1/2 miles N.W. of location</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-10-16</u> (date of discharge) <u> </u> years <u>319</u> days							
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "							



REGIMENTAL NUMBER 7008

COMPANY 24

THE
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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

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

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

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act.

5 George V.

Chapter IV.

Signed A. Read

Witness W. M. Churchill 21st.

Dated at

St. John's


June 30th 1916

C.R. 2008

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

2008 Pte. A. Read.

Extract of Daily Orders part 11. 5rd Echelon, B.E.F. received from
P. & R. O. November 21st., 1916.

2008 Pte A.A. Read. 

November 18, No. 4 Gravesites.

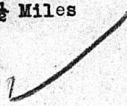
Died 14/10/16. Buried Heilly Station Cemetry $2\frac{1}{2}$ Miles N.N.E. of Corbin
report Mericourt 1'Abbe 2.90..

C.R. 2008

Extract of Daily Orders p rt 11, from Unit 1st Nfld.
Regiment, 3rd Echelon ~~E.F.F.~~, dated November 18, 1916.

#2008 Pte. A.A. ~~Read~~.

Died 14/10/16. Buried Heilly Station Cemetery $2\frac{1}{2}$ Miles
N.N.E. of Corbin. Report Mericourt. 1'Abbe 2.90.



OUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **October 18th, 1916.**To **Mrs. Mary Read,
La Peile.**

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises
No. 2008 Private Alexander A. Read Died of Wounds at
36th Casualty Clearing Station France October fifteenth.

J.R.BENNETT,**Colonial Secretary.**

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G.

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18th October, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment to-day reports that No. 2008, Private Alexander A. Read, son of Mrs. Mary Read, of La Poile, Died of Wounds at 36th Casualty Clearing Station, on the 15th October. Will you kindly inform the next of kin.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Rev. G. Elliott,
City.

C.R. 2008

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

2008 Pte. A.S. Reid.

C.R. 2008

Alexander A. Read was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON Nov. 30th 1915.
Regimental No. 2008 was allotted to Pte. A.A. Read.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

A. Read.

C.R.

2008

P.R.O

FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT) 1st Bn. "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron,
CORPS) 1st Newfoundland Regt. Troop, Battery
or Company

B.Co.



Regtl. No. 2008 Rank Private.

Name Read, A.A.

Died { Date 14/10/16.

Place France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Message from 38th.C.C.S. 21/10/16.

By whom made O.C. 38th.U.C.S.

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

Burial { Place Not yet received.

Date Ditto.

By whom reported _____

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

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

[Signature]
LIEUT. COLONEL
Officer in Charge Regular Infantry Section No. 1
General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date 31/10/16.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Read Christian Name Alexandra Albert

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County <u>Wilt</u>			
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on	27 day of	Nov 1915	on	day of 191
	at	<u>St Johns Wilt</u>		at	
Declared Age	19 years	days		years	days
Trade or Occupation					
Height	5 feet	4 1/2 inches		feet	inches
Weight		133 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	36 inches		inches	
	Range of expansion	3 inches		inches	
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number				
When Vaccinated					
Vision	R.E.—V=	4/6		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	4/6		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)			(a)	
	(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection			(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>J.W. Barden</u>				
(Rank)			Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at			at	
	on	day of	191	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.		Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Wilt Reg</u>	2008			
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by					
(Signature)	on	day of	191	on	day of 191
(Rank)					

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
February 9 th /16 March 17/16	1 st Inoculation } 2 nd } <i>W. B.</i>
14. 6. 16	Successful Vaccination N. J. W.
6. 7. 16.	Fit for foreign Service N. J. W.

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St John N. H.	23/3/16	9/4/16			

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Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to 14th October 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 7008

Rank

Died (a)

Intestate

at

Bance

Name

on the

on the

B. Read

14th of October

of

1916

191

Deserted at

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.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 14. 10. 16.....	6	12	7
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£ s. d.			Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster			6 12 7	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£		6 12 7		£		6 12 7

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 6 12 7 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. 1816.
(b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

January 31st,

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939/1

Rev. G. Elliot,
Rose Blanche,
Newfoundland.

Sir,

Effects: 2008, Pte. A. Reid, deceased.

With reference to your letter of 4/1/17, (468), enclosed is a list of effects which are now in this Office pending next shipment of a batch of other effects to Newfoundland by direct steamer.

In accordance with required formalities, effects are consigned to the Minister of Justice for distribution, etc.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/o Records.

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FM/WF

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Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,
Paymaster & C. i/o Records.

The Parsonage
Rae Blanche
Newfoundland
Jan. 4, 1917

Dear Sir

In forwarding the following enquiry I dont know whether I address the right Dept. or not. & to that end I have written it on a separate sheet of paper with the request that you will be good enough to forward it to the right-quarter.

I remain

Yours truly

Rev. P. J. Elliott

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
Ref. No.	468
Rec'd.	JAN 25 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	939/1
File No.	75

Name & address of enquirer:

Mr Philip Read

La Poile. Newfoundland.



(per. Rev. G. Elliott, Rose Blanche Newfoundland)
the above
is the father of.

Private Alexander Read.

No. 2008. 1st Newfoundland Reg.
who was killed on or about Oct. 19. 1916.
Did the above soldier leave any personal
effects, if so, what steps are to be taken
to obtain these, where are they, and
when may ~~they~~ his parents expect to
receive the same? An early reply
to the above will much oblige.

Effect No 475

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The Department of Militia
begs to forward a Photograph
of the Grave of

Rank 2008, Pte. _____

Name A. A. Read _____

1st Bn. The Royal Newfoundland
Regiment.

Position of Grave Heilly
Station Cemetery

Nearest Railway Station

Corbie

All communications respecting this Photo-
graph should quote number (G. 43)
and be addressed to:

DG.R. & E. (Newfoundland Contingent)
c/o Department of Militia,
St. John's.



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Reed A.G.

2008

Ray Dept.

PAY LIST. to 14th October 1918. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 2008 Rank Private Name A. Read
 Died (or last seen) at France on the 14th of October 1918
 Deserted at WILL 173 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 14/10/18	6	13	2	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to				
	191				Messing allowance days at from to				
	"				Kit allowance				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2				
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster				
		6	13	2		£	6	13	2
		£	6	13					

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office on FEB 22/1919 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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

Dated 20th FEB 1919
 this FEB 22/1919 of

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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.

PAY LIST.

to 14th October 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 2008 Rank Private Name A. Read
 Died (a) ~~Sept 20 1916~~ at France on the 14th of October 1916.
 Deserted at ~~Will 173~~ on the of 191 .

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{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

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		£	6	12	2				
					Balance due to the Paymaster				
						£	6	12	2

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

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

Dated at NEWBRAND CONTINGENT this FEB 12 1917 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.
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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

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

Examination of Alvande Albert Read
aged 19 years conducted at Port aux Bugues used
Date: Nov 27th/15 Recruiting Officer: Robert S. Seymour

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

2008

- 1 no
- 2 no.
- 3 no.
- 4 no.
- 5 no.
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 Sight for Colours good
- 11 Good physique. No deformity.
- 12 Spine straight, ankles strong
- 13 Teeth fairly good. 2 decayed teeth
- 14 Throat normal
- 15 No discharge from ears, or wryneck
- 16 Chest well formed, no scars
- 17 No heart or lung disease
- 18 No tendency to heart or lung disease
- 19 Sight good in both eyes 6-6 both
- 20 Fingers and hands well-formed
- 21 Palms o.k.
- 22 Shoulders and elbows mobile
- 23 Shoulder joints normal
- 24 Ankles and feet strong
- 25 Hip joints mobile
- 26 No Varicose, or hammer toes etc
- 27 No hemorrhoids
- 28 Hearing good in both ears,
- 29 No weakness or deformity right arm
- 30 No weakness or deformity left arm
- 31 No weakness abdomen, no hernia
- 32 No Varicocele
- 33 no.
- 34 ~~5ft 5 inches~~ 5-7 1/2 5-4 1/2
- 35 ~~126 lbs~~ 136 lbs. 133 lbs.
- 36 ~~max 25%~~ min 22 inches 33-36
- 37 1/25" per month
- 38 Mother. Mary Read.
- 39 Father and Mother

Jch

Signature of Medical Examiner: Geo. Borden Leut. A.M.C.

Wm. Grant

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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(President Legislative Council),
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(Minister Agriculture and Mines)

Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

St. John's

May 20/19

Capt. J. M. Howley,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
City.

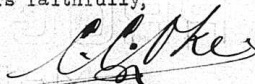
Re. No. 2008 Pte. A. A. Read.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find cheque for Five hundred and sixty-one Dollars and seventy cents (\$561.70), being refund of amount paid in continuance of the above named soldier's Allotment.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this amount.

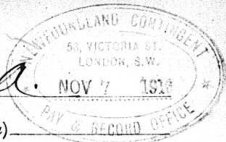
Yours faithfully,


Asst. Secy.

LBD.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 2008 Rank Plt Name Head, A.D.
 Enlisted (a) 30.10.15 Terms of Service (a) Duration War Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		9.7.16	
		Disembarked Rouen		10.7.16	
		Joined Battalion		21.7.16	
		1st W. Inf. Bn. 1st Regt			C.C.S. 140.16 E.D. 4489
		Traced former transf			
		Died of Wounds	France	4.10.16	O.C. 36 C.C.S.
15.10.16	Unit s.C.M.D.S.				
21.10.16	36 C.C.S.				

W. L. Lindley
 Officer in Charge, Regular Infantry Section
 3rd Echelon

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

DUPLICATE. FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT } **1st Newfoundland Regt.** Squadron,
 1st Bn. } Troop, Battery
 CORPS } or Company



Regtl. No. **2008** Rank **Private.**

Name **Reed, A.A.**

Died { Date **14/10/16.**

Place **France.**

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

Nature and Date of Report **Message from 36th, C.O.S. 21/10/16.**

By whom made **C.O. 36th, U.C.S.**

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

Burial { Place **Not yet received.**

Date **Ditto.**

By whom reported _____

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

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *May F. ...* **LIEUT. COLONEL**
 Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1
 General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date **31/10/16.**

May 22nd. 1919

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners,
C i t y.

Re 2008, Pte. A.A.Reid

Dear Sir

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 20th. enclosing cheque for \$ 561.70 being refund of amount paid by this Department in continuance of the above deceased soldier's allotment, and to thank you for same.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For PAYMASTER.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR Nfld.

283-189

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
St. John's Hill.

DEAD AND MISSING MEN.

No. 2008
Rank Pte
Name Ada - Read

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction
to advise you that a pension has been award-
-ed to the Widow of the marginally
noted, as follows:

Name Philips Read
Address La Route
Pension Full
Pension commences 15-10-16.

Kindly govern yourself accordingly, and advise me what deductions
will have to be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

C. B. Oke
Asst. Secretary.

B.F.C. Form 1.

Paid from allotment
from 13/10/16 to ~~28/2/17~~^{31/12/17}
at 60¢ per day
from 1/1/18 to 28/2/19
at 70¢ per day
Total \$561.70

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The Parsonage
Rose Blanche
May 13. 1917

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yours dated May 7th. stating that deceased Soldier's estates are in hands of Minister of Justice. My letter refers to the few personal belongings which I am advised by London have been forwarded to St John's in c/o Dept Justice. I wrote to Minister of Justice she advises me that you are in charge of this Dept.

Pris. Alex Read. 2008. died in Oct. 1916 & so far not one of his personal belongings have been sent to his relatives. I enclose his father's application form under Pensions & Disability claims under separate cover.

I remain
Yours truly
V. Elliott

May 19th. 1917.

Rev. Gordon Elliott,

Rose Blanche,

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of April 16th., I beg to state that a parcel of effects of the late Private A. A. Read, was forwarded to LaPoile a day or two ago. These were only received here a short time ago, and were forwarded as quickly as circumstances would allow.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

Cheque for \$12.20
being mailed to Mrs
6003 Fannie Read on Aug 15/19
10[¢] per day from 1/2/19 to 20/6/19
LaPoile H. J. P.
July 31 - 1919

Dear Sir

Yours of the 22nd inst
at hand. And in reply I beg to
say I have not received the
Allotment-Cheques for March
& April. June & May have
been received but they are
for \$18⁰⁰ & 18⁶⁰ respectively.
And should be \$21⁰⁰ & 21⁷⁰.
I will be glad if you will
kindly see into the matter
and have the mistake in the
Amount of Cheques for May
& June rectified and also
forward Cheques for March
& April.

Will you kindly let
me know if I have a claim

for the balance of pay over
and above the Allotment—
as my son was a L. C. and should
have received \$1⁰⁰ per day.
I was paid up to Dec: 1917
but have received the
Allotment—only since.
In your letter you refer
me to the Pension Board.
but you also say that the
payment of Allotment—by
the Militia department ends
with the June Cheque
therefore I conclude the
Militia department—has to
do with the Unpaid Cheques
for March & April and the
difference in the last two
Cheques of \$6⁰⁰ or \$3⁰⁰ short—
on June Cheque + 3¹⁰ on
May
to the Minister of Militia Am Sir
St. Johns yours truly
Hannie Read

2008 Read Alex. A. Allot 60⁴ payable to Father
2009 Read Chas. A. " 70 " " Mother

These two men are brothers & both are deceased & on being transferred from A. Book to W. sheets their numbers were confused 2008 was entered on sheets as Chas. A. Read & 2009 as Alex. Read. & when the cancellation came through from Pension Board Chas. A. Read was cancelled instead of Alex. Read. Therefore the allot of Chas. A. Read should have been continued where in it was cancelled. Mrs. Fannie Read is underpaid 10⁴ per day from 1/31/19 to 30/6/19

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$40.⁶⁶/₁₀₀

Dec. 28th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of ⁴Forty 66 Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate
balance

Ch. No. 2578	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger 33	Initials. bbb
Gen. Ledger Est	Initials. J

Regtl. No.

Rank

No. 2008

Rank Pte.

Name A. Read

Philip Read

La. Poile.

January 2nd. 1918.

Philip Read, Esq.,

LaPoile, Nfld.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$40.66, being the balance due you as Administrator of the Estate of the late Private A. Read. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster,

Encl's 2.

D

WILL

No. 173

of

No. R2008 Rank Pte

Name A. Read

W

Mrs Mary Read

LaPaire

Burlington Dist

WILL.

In the event of my death I
 give the whole of my property
 and money to my Father

Mr. Philip Read

La Poile. N^o 712

Signature A. Read

Private. No. 2088

Date 16 July. 1st N^o 712

Regiment

COPY of WILL

of

No. 2008, PTE. READ, A.

On the event of my death I give the whole of my property
and money to my Father, Mr. Philip Read, La Poile, N.F.L.D.

(Signature) A. Read, Private,
No. 2008,

Date 13 July.

1st N.F.L.D. Regiment.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c. Records.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

August 31st.
~~Sept 1st~~ 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2008 Rank *St*
Name *Alexander A Read*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

(Mrs) Mary Read (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address *La. Poile N. F.*

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *2008* Name. *A. A. Keach*

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

W

Name. *Mary Beach*

Date. *July 27 - 1920*

Place. *La Paille*

The accompanying Victoria Medal and its British War Medal

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.



Fold Here



Address

SEP 20 1921 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Mary Read (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 2008 Rank Pte.

Name Alexander A. Read Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Coy.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received October 4th 1921

Signature Mary Read

Date October 19th 21

Address Chavue

[P.T.O.]

C.R.

2008

La Paile

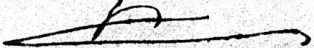
August 6/20

W. H. Rendell

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer

we would very much like to have a photograph
by itself of Rank 2008 Private A. A. Read
& oblige.

yours truly
Mary Read


C.R. 2008

Lapointe

August 6/20

Department of Militia

St. John's Nfld & D

Received Photograph of the Grave of Rank
2008 Private A A Read 1st Bn the Royal
Newfoundland Regiment — — —

Mary Read

