

MEDICAL REPORT

FINLAND

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1013

Name in full Peter Meadus Age 20

Address 26 Scott St.

Married Single Height 5.4 Weight 115 1/2

Color Fair Hair Light Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative Susanna Meadus / Mrs. J

Address 26 Scott St.

Dependents none

Occupation Barber Present Wage \$6 per wk.

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

Received for purposes of... Peter Meadus

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

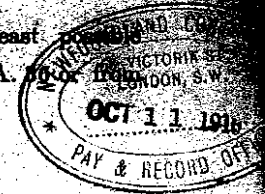
Declared before me this 11 day of Feb 1914

Signature of official



**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. 100 or other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B Company  
 or CORPS }

Regtl. No. 1018. Rank Private

Name Headus, R.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916.

Place France.

Cause of Death \* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Letter, 29/9/16.

By whom made O.C., 71st. Infantry Brigade.

\* 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 19/9/16.

By whom reported O.C., 71st. Inf. Bde.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No.  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand.  
 (c) as a separate document do

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 Fred [Signature]  
 Officer i/c [Signature] Major [Signature]  
 [Signature] [Signature]

Station and Date 7/10/16.

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

## MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Meadus OF Christian Name Robert

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	day of	191
Examined	on <u>28<sup>th</sup></u>	day of <u>Jan</u>	on	day of
	at <u>St. John's</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>20</u>	years	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Baker.</u>			
Height	<u>5</u>	feet	feet	inches
Weight	<u>115 1/2</u>	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		<u>28 1/2</u>	inches
	Range of expansion		<u>33 1/4</u>	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>1909</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V==		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)	<u>Cluny Macpherson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>		at	
	on <u>29<sup>th</sup></u>	day of <u>Jan</u>	on	day of
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Regt</u>			<u>1013</u>
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)		191		191
(Rank)				

C.H. 1013

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

No. 8. Platoon.

1013 Pte. R. Meadus.

C.R. 1013

Extract from Reinforcement Draft to 1st Div. A.I.F.  
Embarked for Gallipoli 24-11-15.

1013 Pts. Robert Meadus.

MAY 31, 1916

Dear  
Madam,

*I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that*

No. 1013, Private R. Meadus, who was previously reported at Cairo, February 17th, suffering from jaundice, was discharged to Base Depot March 29th.

This information has been received by mail.

*Yours faithfully,*

*Colonial Secretary.*

Mrs. Susannah Meadus,  
26 Scott St.

FORM K

No 980



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Robert Meadus, Regl. No. 1013

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Seven Dollars and 60 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in-full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
950	Mother	(Mrs) <u>Annabeth Meadus</u>	<u>26 Scott St</u> <u>City</u>	<u>60</u>
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) [Signature]  
Officer Commanding  
Company

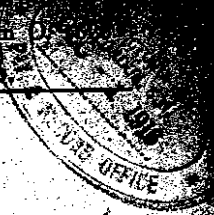
(Sig.) Robert Meadus  
(Rank) Private

St. John's  
MAR - 8 1915

**PAY LIST.**

to 1<sup>st</sup> July 1916. Voucher No.

Army Form D



**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland  
 No. 1013 Rank Private Name R Meagus  
 Died (a) inaction at France on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1916.  
 Deserted at on the of 1916.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form I.]

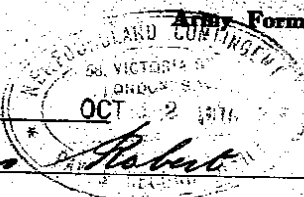
Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9 4 3</u>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <u>5</u> days at <u>1<sup>10</sup></u> from <u>1<sup>st</sup></u> to <u>1<sup>st</sup> July</u>			
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
					days at from to			
					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)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<u>£</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>15 4 3</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>15 4 3</u>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 27 15 4 3 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1916 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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Army Form B. 103.

COPY.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1013 Rank Pte Name Meadus Robert

Enlisted (a) 15.2.15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on 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				
		<u>Embika To John Mha</u>		<u>20.3.15</u>	
		<u>Siemitha Gupipoli</u>		<u>1.12.15</u>	
<u>18.2.16</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Pt Coy</u> <u>Pt Coy</u>	<u>Admitted Service</u>	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Pt Coy</u> <u>Pt Coy</u>	<u>12/1/16</u>	<u>R 2355</u>
		<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>13213</u>	<u>14.5.16</u>	
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>1.7.16</u>	<u>13213</u>
	<u>D. G. 71st</u> <u>Bregade</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>1.7.16</u>	<u>Letter d/29/9/16</u> <u>Fred J. Bull Major</u> <u>O/C Inf Records 9. H. 2</u> <u>3rd Echelon</u>

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

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Suzannah Meadus* ..... *mother* .....

On account of *Robert Meadus* ..... No. *1013* ..... Rank. *Pte* .....

Decision.. *Refused* .....  
*Husband not totally incapacitated*  
*during period of son's service* .....

Date. *16/8/20* .....  
*W. Rendell* *Sicut. Col.*  
*McDowley, Major* .....

Instructions.....  
.....  
.....  
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Allotment of *60* per day payable to *Suzannah Meadus*,  
his *mother* from *4/3/15* to *30/11/19*.

Discontinued on account of *Penarion Board*  
*R. Gummy* .....

ROYAL NEWFUNDLAND REGIMENT

(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE

MOTHER

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

The Paymaster  
Separation Allowance Branch  
St. John's, Nfld.

(1) Name in full of soldier Rank Reg't or Unit Reg't No.  
*Robert Meadus* *Plt* *Royal Nfld.* *1013*

(2) Age of soldier *20* Married or single *Married or single*

(3) Name in full of mother Age Occupation Permanent Address  
*Susannah Meadus* *Housewife* *26 Scott St.*

(4) Give name of your husband Age Occupation Where employed  
*Not living (Kenny)* *-* *-*

(5) If your husband is not supporting you give the reason. *Dead*

(6) If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue).

(7) If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband *St. John's Nfld. Feb 8th 1920*

(8) Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? *No*

(9) Names of your other children. Address Age Occupation Married or single  
*Miss Elmore Knight (Monica)* *26 Scott St* *24* *Seck* *Single*  
*JAMES* *"* *26* *Seck* *Single*  
*GILLEN* *"* *23* *White clothing* *Single*  
*Fred* *St. John's Nfld.* *17* *Knawling (Chuk)* *Single*  
*MISS* *26 Scott St* *30* *"* *Married*  
*MELBA* *"* *8* *"* *"*

(10) State amount earned by (a) Yourself *Nothing*  
(b) Your husband *Nothing*

(11) State amount and source of any other income

(12) State value of real property belonging to you and your husband

\$ 1200.00

(13) State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband

\$300.00

(14) If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him

\$1500.00

(15) Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to his enlistment

\$5.00 per week  
\$6.00 a year

(16) Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly

\$5.00 a week

(17) Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc?

Yes

(18) State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment

Bakery

(19) State amount of his wages per week

\$5.00

(20) State name and address of his last employer

Harvey's Bakery

(21) State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment

\$18.00 per month

(22) State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment

The above amount

(23) State from what date did you receive Allotment?

July 8th 1915

(24) Actual amount contributed by other children

Allen  
Jim  
Fred

Weekly

Monthly

\$24.00 (Board)  
24.00 (Board)  
pay Board

(25) Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband?

No

(26) If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully.

(27) With whom are you residing at present?

Myself and family

(28) Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars?

*No*

(29) Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic fund? If so, how much?

*None*

(30) Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much?

*No*

(31) Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government?

*No*

(32) In what capacity and in what place?

(33) Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?

*No*

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath, and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant *Suzannah <sup>her</sup> Meadows <sub>mark</sub>*

Place of Residence *26 Scott St.*

Declared and subscribed before me at *St. John's* this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 19 *20*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. *H. E. Morrison*  
*Barrister*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee

*Signature of Clergyman*

*E. W. Forbes*  
*Pastor of Owen St. Church*

Medical Certificate

For information of Separation Allowance Department.

1. Name and regimental number of soldier or sailor in respect of whom Separation Allowance is claimed } 1013. Robt. Meade
2. Name and age of said soldier or sailor's father, or other relative } Father - now dead  
Henry Meade - 73
3. Is said father or other relative a Chronic Invalid and totally incapacitated? } About 4 months  
totally incapacitated  
before his death  
Feb 84 970
4. Of what nature is disability? }
5. From what date has this total incapacity been existent? }
6. How long is total incapacity likely to continue and what will be the effect on earning power? } Dist of Cancer of Stomach  
50% incapacity for  
his yrs before death
7. If not totally incapacitated by what per cent in your opinion is capacity for work reduced and from what date? }
8. Are you the regular attending physician? } Yes
- 66  
or sailor
9. Relationship to soldier or sailor of applicant? } son

I certify that the above statements are correct.

..... place  
St. Johns ..... date.

.....  
Physician.

August 28, 1920

Mrs. Susannah Meadus,  
26 Scott Street,  
City.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to state that same cannot be granted, because during the period of your son's services, your husband was not totally incapacitated, therefore you cannot be considered to be totally dependent on your son during his period of service.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

VAH

*June* 1922

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. *1013* Rank *Sgt.*

Name *Robert Meadus*

Royal Newfoundland

*E*

*Mrs Susanna Meadus (Sgd.)*

*Mother* Relationship.

Address *26 Scott St.*

*City*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 1013 Pte. R. Meadus.

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In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to Freadick Meadus No. 26 Scott St. St. John's Newfoundland.

(Signature) Robert Meadus,  
private No. 1013  
1st N.F.L.D.

Dat Dec. 8th/1915.

Certified True Copy.

C.R.

Sept. 13th, 1918

Mrs. Susanna Meadus

26 Scott Street

Dear Mrs. Meadus:-

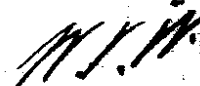
I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one envelope containing the effects of your late son, No. 1013, Private Robert Meadus, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith receipt; will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow which the receipt of this envelope must entail,

I am,

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

C.R. 1013

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated October 20, 1916.  
The following Casualty in the 1st Wild. Regt. with the  
British Expeditionary Force is reported under various  
dates:-

#1013 Pte. R. Meadus.

Previously reported Missing now reported Killed.

79  
14th October, 1916.

Dear Madam,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a cablegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that your son, Private Robert Meadus, had been Killed in Action on the 1st July.

Permit me to express on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy with you at this time. While we all sorrow at the loss of loved ones, yet it will no doubt be some consolation to you to think that your boy loyally answered the Call of King and Country, fought bravely and well and fell with his face to the foe in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. He has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare and now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory. His name will be emblazoned upon the glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. We are proud of our gallant lads and also of the noble fathers and mothers who so unselfishly gave their boys when the Call of Duty came. When the Victory has been won and Peace again reigns it will be a comfort to you to think that, in this great achievement, your gallant lad bore no small part, and gave of himself even to the uttermost.

I trust that you may have at this time the presence and consolation of the Great Father of us all.

With the sincerest sympathy,  
Believe me to be,  
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Susannah Meadus,  
22 North Street.

C. 1013

Extract Casualties received from Pay & Record Office  
London, Oct. 7-1916.

Killed in Action 1-7 Regt. by 71-Inf. Bde. 29-91

1013 Pte. R. Meadus.

31st July, 1916

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1013

Private Robert Meadus

has been posted as Missing.

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Susannah Meadus,  
26 Scott Street.

Colonial Secretary.

G.

7th October, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London to-day advises that No. 1013, Private Robert Meadus, who was previously reported Missing, is now reported Killed in Action on July 1st.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Susannah Meadus,  
26 Scott Street.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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 Forms B. 111. 48

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Trade Barber

Age on 17 years months

Place and Date of Enlistment St. Johns Jan 29 1915

Number of Sheets 11

Religion Methodist

Places of Birth

Period of { with Colours 15 1/2 years, with Reserve 3 1/2 years.

Regimental Number and Name 1013 Maduel Ratti

No.	Date	Date	Date
1013	3/5/15	3/9/15	3/9/15
Joined	3/5/15	3/9/15	3/9/15
Joined			
Joined			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of expiry with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Edinburgh	3/5/15	Otc.		Disorderly conduct in ranks	Sergeant Porter	5 days C.B.	3/5/15	Capt. March	
Newton	3/9/15	"		Absent from tent.	Lt. Ross	2 days C.B.	4/9/15	Lt. P. J. P. J.	
Newton	3/9/15	"		Absent from 7 am parade	Lt. Ross	48 M.F.P. 2	2/9/15	Capt. Dyer	forfeit 1 days pay
Newton	14.10.15	"		Breaking barracks after being warned for orderly room untidy and neglect of duty while room orderly	Lt. P. J. P. J.	3 days C.B.	14.10.15	Lt. Taylor	
	15.10.15	"		In bed until 8.10 a.m.	Lt. B. Unham	2 days C.B.	15.10.15	Capt. Sedgeman	
Killed in Action 1-7-1916									

To be carried over