

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1696 Name Wm F Reid Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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| <p>1. What is your name?</p> <p>2. What is your full Address?</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject?</p> <p>4. What is your Age?</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling?</p> <p>6. Are you Married?</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which?</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?</p> <p>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?</p> | <p>1. <u>Wm F Reid</u></p> <p>2. <u>2 Spence Street</u>
<u>St John's</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>19</u> Years <u>7</u> Months</p> <p>5. <u>Butcher</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>9. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>10. { Name</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Corps</p> <p>11. <u>Yes</u></p> |
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I, William Frederick Reid 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.

Wm F Reid SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Wm F Reid Signature of Witness.

E. July 1915

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Frederick Reid 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 fully 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 19 day of July 1915

Wm F Reid
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 _____ 1915

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) _____

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Wm. F. Reid was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on July 19th 1915.
Regimental No 1696 was allotted to Pte. W.F. Reid.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Extract from Nominal Roll G. Co. entrained St. John's
27-10-15 for Overseas.

1696 Reid. W.F.

C.R. 1696

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

1696 Pte. W. Reid.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF *R. D. F. R.*
Surname *R. D.* Christian Name *F. R.*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County *W. York*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>5</i> day of <i>July</i> 191 <i>5</i>	on	day of	191
	at <i>St John's W. York</i>	at		
Declared Age	<i>19</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>4 1/2</i> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<i>120</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>33 1/2</i> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... <i>2</i> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	<i>2</i>		
When Vaccinated	<i>1907</i>			
Vision	R. E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	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)	<i>Samuel Peterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Capt.</i>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <i>St John's</i>	at		
	on <i>17th</i> day of <i>July</i> 191 <i>6</i>	on	day of	191
	Corps. <i>1st W. York Regt</i>	Regtl. No. <i>1696</i>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment				
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
				day of
				191
(Signature)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p>February 9/16 14. 6. 16</p>	<p>Base of first inoculation (Quilain's) 2008. 2nd Inoculation (Quilain's) Successful vaccination completed</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>H. Hodson</i></p>
<p>6. 7. 16</p>	<p>Fit for foreign service.</p>

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
<p>S/C John W. L. L. L.</p>	<p>23/3/16</p>	<p>7/4/16</p>			

REGIMENTAL NUMBER

⁶
1896.
W.H.

COMPANY

T H R

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

H.A. Reid

witness

W.M. Churchill

Dated at

St. John's

June 30th 1916.

C.R. 1696

Extract from Serial Roll of R.I.M. Regt. Draft No. 6.
Depot.
from 2nd Bn/ to 1st Bn. R.I.M. Embarked Southampton,
9-7-16.

1696 Pte. W. Reid.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of
No. 1696, Pte. W.F. Reid.

In the event of my death I leave all the money due to me to
my Mother, Mrs. W.J. Reid, Bailaire Cottage, Freshwater Road, St. John's
N.F.L.D.

(sgd) H.T. Reid.

W.F. Reid

July 9th/16.

Certified True Copy

H.A. Timewell, Maj.

C.R. 1696

Extract from Casualties received from P.&R. Office London,
Oct. 14, 1916.

6th General Hospital, Rouen, Oct. 14:

Gunshot wound: Face.

1696 Reid.

C.R. 1696

Extract of Casualties received from the Record Office,
London, dated October 30, 1916.

#1696 Pte. W.F.Reid. ✓

Wounded 12/10/16 and reported

by C. C. Bn., 14/10/16.

G.

24th October, 1916.

Dear Sir,

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. 1696, Private William F. Reid, was admitted to the 6th General Hospital, Rouen, on the 14th Oct., suffering from Gunshot Wound in the Face,

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. John Reid,
2 Spencer Street.

Colonial Secretary.

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Extract from Casualties from Pay and Record Office, London, dated
4th. October, 1918.

1696 PTE. W.F. REID,

at 54th. General Hospital, Aubengue, is reported 2/10/18 by the
O.C. to be DANGEROUSLY ILL, G.S.W. Head, I.Arm.

Authority: Telegram from War Office, (C.2. Cas.)

C.R. 1696

Oct 5th 18

Dear Mr. Reid:-

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

~~your~~ son, No. 1696, Private Fredrick Reid is at 54th General Hospital Abenque since Oct 2nd dangerously ill suffering from G.S.W. head and left arm.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. John Reid

Theatre Hill

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 1696

Oct 9th, 1918

Mr. John Reid,
Theatre Hill,
C I T Y

Dear Mr. Reid:-

I very much regret to inform you that additional information has been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment to-day to the effect that your son, No. 1696, Private William Fredrick Reid died of wounds on October 6th, gun shot wound head.

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

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 (OR CORPS) Royal Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company) _____
 Regimental No. 1866 Rank Lance-corporal
 Surname Reid. Christian Names W.F.



Died { Date 6-10-18. Place France
 Cause of Death* died of wounds received in action.
 Nature and Date of Report Death reports/7-10-18 N/053788.
 By whom made O.C. 54th. Genl. Hptl.

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M.O.W.		
2nd Lt.		

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

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

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.

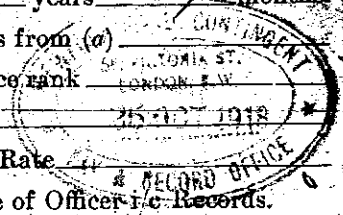
Station and Date G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon, 12-10-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Lt. for Lt. Col.,
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Office 1/e No. 1 Infantry Section.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt Regimental Number 169
 Rank 3k Surname Reid Christian Name W. G.R.
 Religion meth. Age on Enlistment 19 years 7 months
 Enlisted July 17 1915 Terms of Service (a) duration Service reckons from (a) enlistment
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Signature of Officer W. G.R. Records.



Report		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
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			9.7.16
		Disembarked...			15.7.16
	Mr James Robertson			21 JUL 1916	
	6 th Coy			14.10.16	Red 3426
		10 - Joined Battalion		7 - NOV 1916	Lt Col.
			WITH HATT	25.1.17	
		Leave to UK		26/9/17 to 6/10/17	Order 49 C
22 nd	88 Inf B	Regiment		26.4.18	B 210
22.7.18	Of Batta	Appointed lance cabl	Field	19.7.18	B 413
1/18	Regiment			29.9.18	B 213
20/9/18	877 A	As. Csw head form train	36 C&S	29/9/18	8D 7363

(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) Signaller, Shoering-smith, &c.
 (B36130) W 12012-5126 J. F. & Co., Ltd. Forms B103/2. P.T.O.

PAY LIST.

to

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 1696

Rank Private

Name Reid W.F.

Died Will No. 573 at France

on the 6th of October

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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 6/10/18	17	8	1
	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							
					This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	17	8	1	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 17	8	1		£ 17	8	1

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

Dated at

this

day 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.

C.R. 1696

Extract of Casualties received from Pay and Record Office,
London dated, Nov. 18th 1818.

1696 I/C Reid, W.P.

Place of Graves.

Perlincthun British Cemetery, 1 milw N. of
Boylonne.

Authority:-

Lists from War Office (D.G.A. & E.)

C.R. 1696

Dec. 9th 18

Dear Mr. Reid:

We have just been notified by mail, from our Pay and Record, Office, London that your son the late #1696 L/S Wm. F. Reid, was buried at Terlinethub British Cemetery, 1 mile North of Boulogne, France.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Mr. John Reid,
Theatre Hill.
City.

WVW/ MP.

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted.

B.
Enc.

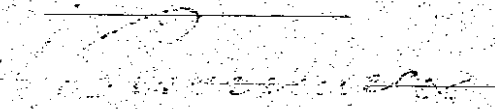


February 28, 1920.

Sir:

I am returning herewith Will of No. 1696,
Pte. W. F. Reid, as it is signed H.T.Reid. Is
this a mistake in copying the Will, or is it
the Will of H. T. Reid? Please give this matter
your usual prompt attention.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,


Deputy Minister of Justice.

Major J. M. Howley,

Pay & Record Office.

March 4, 1920

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith
corrected copy of Will of late Pte. W.F. Reid, Royal
Newfoundland Regiment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Paymaster & O i/s ^{as} Records ^{by} Capt.

The Dep. Minister of Justice,
C i t y.

April 29, 1920

Mrs. Frances Reid,
Bailaire Cottage
Freshwater Road,
City

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for \$99.69, representing
balance of estate of late Pte. W. Reid, payable to you as
Administratrix of his estate.

I am also enclosing herewith Letters of
Administration (C. T. A.)

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster & O I/S Records.

LM-enc. 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 99 ⁶⁹/₁₀₀

Apr 16 1920.

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Ninety Nine ⁶⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Establs
balance

X.C.R.

Ch. No.	35319	Initials	<i>Red</i>
Pay Ledger	37	Initials	<i>R.H.</i>
Gen. Ledger		Initials	<i>[Signature]</i>

Regtl. No. 1696 Rank *Pl.*

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED
HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED
TO THE
WAR MEMORIAL



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

(706)

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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.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121

V. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4, 121.
(686) W 3017/2124 1000m 8/108 98 80

Regiment of *Newfoundland Regt.*

Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade
No. <i>1696</i>	<i>Reed W. A.</i>	Age on <i>19</i> years <i>7</i> months	<i>Butcher</i>	
Joined _____ Date _____	Joined _____ Date _____	Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St John's Nfld</i>	Religion <i>none</i>	
Joined _____ Date _____	Joined _____ Date _____	Period of <i>(with colours 80 years, with Reserve 3 3/4 years)</i>	Place of Birth <i>St John's Nfld</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Rank of soldier or other person accompanying with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
		<i>Pte</i>		<i>Drunk of Wounds 6 10 78</i>					

To be carried over