

Claude Raymond Read



**PTE. C. R. READ,
of Mt. Eden,
Died of meningitis.**



"He died for his country"

Call to arms...

THE NINETEENTHS.

ANOTHER REINFORCEMENT DRAFT.

TO LEAVE ON TUESDAY.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEPARTURE.

TOTAL OF NEARLY 600 MEN.

The Auckland district's quota for the Nineteenth Reinforcement draft, and the probationary non-commissioned officers for the Twentieth and succeeding reinforcements, will leave for the various camps on Tuesday next by three trains during the day. The district quota is fixed at 587, including non-commissioned officers. About 40 men in excess of the city's requirements have been called up to ensure the draft going away at full strength, owing to the fact that usually about this number of defaulters fail to turn up on the day appointed for their departure.

The train arrangements have been made so that the whole draft will be dispatched by three expresses during the afternoon and evening. The 12.40 p.m. express will convey the Mounted Rifles and Artillery of the four groups, at a total strength of 54 men. The train will be in charge of Lieut. H. N. Hilliard. By a special express leaving Auckland at 2.50 p.m. the Engineers and Infantry for all except the Whangarei group will proceed South. This train, which will be under Colonel A. Bartlett, assisted by Lieut. A. E. Muir, will convey the main force from the Auckland district—a total of 435 men, 211 of whom will entrain at Frankton. The remaining units, including the Northern group quotas of Engineers and Infantry, and the ambulance details from all four groups, will be accommodated on the evening express, leaving Auckland at 8.50 p.m.



All Mounted Rifles and Artillery will proceed to Featherston via Woodville, the Engineers and Infantry will travel to Wellington, en route for Trentham, and the ambulance details will detrain at Palmerston North for Awapuni Camp.

The men from the city group will assemble at the Drill Hall, Rutland Street, at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday morning, and after the roll-call will be dismissed till 1.30 p.m., when they will again fall in prior to marching to the train. Farewell addresses will be delivered before their departure. The platform at the railway station will not be open to the public until after the men have deposited their luggage on the train. The men going South are advised to provide themselves with rugs to ensure comfort in the colder parts of the journey.

The names and addresses of the men of the city group who have been called up and are expected to leave are as follow:—

INFANTRY.

C. R. Read, Mount Eden.

W. P. Vincent, Birkenhead.

I. H. Walker, Glenfield.



For King and Country...

AUCKLAND STAR, VOLUME XLVII, ISSUE 101, 28 APRIL 1916

ACCEPTED LIST

The men accepted since two o'clock yesterday are as follow:—

Percy Alfred Thorne, motor driver,

Epsom.

Arthur Farnham Pratten, farmer, Hunua

John Gustave Hulten, farmer, Milford.

Charles Harold Reece, factory manager,

Birkenhead.

James Reid, seaman, Coromandel.

Joseph Hayes, labourer, Whitianga.

P. H. Comrie, engineer, Epsom.

F. A. S. Moore, engineer, Auckland

Tramways.

A. McDonald, labourer, Te Puke.

C. R. Read, insurance clerk, Mount Eden.

G. H. Stark, electrician, Ponsonby Road.

W. H. Stubbing, farmer, Victoria Street,

East



Wounded...

NEW ZEALAND HERALD, VOLUME LV, ISSUE 16779, 20 FEBRUARY 1918

SOLDIERS IN HOSPITAL,

CONDITION OF PATIENTS.

A CABLED hospital report is as follows:—

Dangerous: R. Harris, C. R. Read.

Still Dangerous: Sgt. A. Anderson. R. H.



An aerial photograph of the Royal Victoria Hospital at Netley, Hampshire, in the first world war.

All photographs courtesy Marion Ivey



Staff and patients on a ward at Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, in the first world war. Photograph: courtesy Marion Ivey

Casualty List...

EVENING STAR, ISSUE 16672, 2 MARCH 1918

NEW ZEALAND CASUALTIES

TO-DAY'S LIST.

[PER UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

WELLINGTON March 2.

The following casualty list was issued to-day:—

AUCKLAND MILITARY DISTRICT.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

RIFLE BRIGADE.

(February 23.)

HUTCHISON, WILLIAM WATSON
Lance-corporal (Mrs G. Mason Corbett,
Scott avenue, Epsom, Auckland).

DIED OF SICKNESS.

AUCKLAND INFANTRY.

(February 26.)

READ, CLAUDE RAYMOND (Mr W.
Read, Pencarrow avenue, Mount Eden,
Auckland).



In memory of...

AUCKLAND STAR, VOLUME XLIX, ISSUE 71,
23 MARCH 1918

ROLL OF HONOUR.

PRIVATE C. R. READ.

Private Claude Raymond Read, reported died of meningitis at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley; was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Read, Pencarrow Avenue, Mt. Eden. He left with the Nineteenth Reinforcements, and, prior to his enlistment, was on the staff of the Royal Insurance Company, at Auckland. His elder brother, Lieutenant L. W. Read, was killed in action on December 9, 1916, after being over two years on active service. The only surviving brother, Sergeant G. L. Read, left with the Twentieth Reinforcements, and is still in France.



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TWO BROTHERS KILLED.

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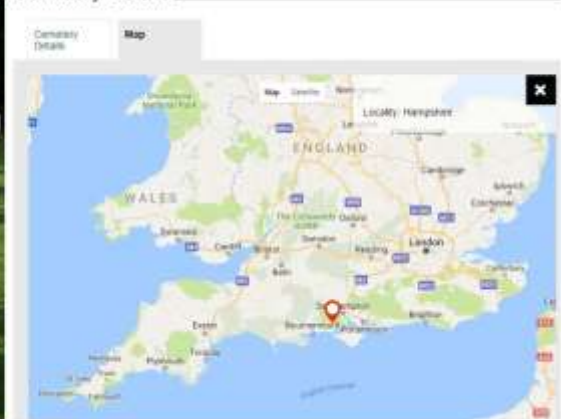
Not Alone...

Of the 93 New Zealand graves in the Brockenhurst (St Nicolas) Churchyard, six are from the Auckland Regiment, NZEF.

Name	Rank	Service Number	Date of Death	Age	Regiment / Service	Service Country	Grave / Memorial Reference	Cemetery / Memorial Name
CLARK, FRANK	Private	12/2183	12/10/1916	23	Auckland Regiment, N.Z.E.F.	New Zealand	A. 2. 11.	BROCKENHURST (ST. NICHOLAS) CHURCHYARD
READ, CLAUDE RAYMOND	Private	31708	26/02/1918	21	Auckland Regiment, N.Z.E.F.	New Zealand	A. 2. 14.	BROCKENHURST (ST. NICHOLAS) CHURCHYARD
MATUSCHKA, HORACE DAVID	Private	52449	25/01/1918	28	Auckland Regiment, N.Z.E.F.	New Zealand	A. 3. 13.	BROCKENHURST (ST. NICHOLAS) CHURCHYARD
BEDFORD, WILFRED CECIL	Corporal	27170	22/09/1917	35	Auckland Regiment, N.Z.E.F.	New Zealand	A. 4. 4.	BROCKENHURST (ST. NICHOLAS) CHURCHYARD
STEELE, WILLIAM HENRY	Private	6/4148	26/04/1918	27	Auckland Regiment, N.Z.E.F.	New Zealand	A. 4. 14.	BROCKENHURST (ST. NICHOLAS) CHURCHYARD
CAMPBELL, THOMAS	Private	46288	13/10/1918	34	Auckland Regiment, N.Z.E.F.	New Zealand	A. 5. 18.	BROCKENHURST (ST. NICHOLAS) CHURCHYARD



Cemetery Details



In Memory of

Private

Claude Raymond Read

31708, Auckland Regiment, N.Z.E.F. who died on 26 February 1918 Age 21

Son of William and Betsy Read, of Auckland, New Zealand.

Remembered with Honour

Brockenhurst (St. Nicholas) Churchyard



Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Lawrence William Read



LIEUT. L. W. READ,
of Mt. Eden,
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EVENING POST, VOLUME LXXXVIII, ISSUE 140, 10 DECEMBER 1914

CAMP NOTES

DEFENCE MINISTER'S MESSAGE.

A two-leaf pamphlet has been issued to each member of the 2nd Reinforcements now in camp at Trentham, conveying messages to the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces from the late Field-Marshal Earl Roberts, Field-Marshal Earl Kitchener, and the Minister of Defence, also Earl Kitchener's message to the British troops on leaving for the front. The whole of these messages (with the exception of that from the Minister of Defence) have already been published.

The Minister of Defence, in his message, states :—"Remember that you will hold the Dominion's honour in your keeping. Remember that both the friends you meet and the enemies you fight will form their opinions of New Zealanders from you. Therefore, see that you are brave as you are honourable, and modest and courteous as you are brave. (Signed) J. Allen, Minister of Defence."

EVENING POST, VOLUME XC, ISSUE 46, 23 AUGUST 1915

Lieutenant Lawrence Read, of Auckland, who went away with the 2nd Reinforcements as a private, was given his commission in the Imperial Army after he had passed a brilliant examination in Egypt. He is now at the Dardanelles.

For King and Country...

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WARRANT OFFICERS, ETC., GRANTED COMMISSIONS—continued.

(For explanatory notes see Introduction, page 10.)

(b) Received Temporary Commissions in the British Army—continued.

Name and Honours.	Rank.	Unit in N.Z.S.F.	Unit in British Army.	Date of Discharge.
Mills, J. S. ..	S.-Sergt.	Auckland Regt.	R.F.A.	13/1/17
Mills, C. K. ..	Corpl. ..	Auckland M.R.	R.F.C.	9/5/17
Moore, R. F. ..	L.-Corpl.	N.Z. Tunnelling Co.	Labour Corps ..	12/6/18
Moore, W. ..	Gnr. ..	N.Z.F.A. ..	R.G.A.	2/11/18
Morpeth, G. ..	Corpl. ..	Auckland Regt.	R.F.A. (retransferred to N.Z.S.F.)	15/9/17
Morrison, A. ..	Sergt. ..	N.Z. Cyclist Corps	London Regt. ..	29/5/17
Morrison, J. M. ..	Sergt. ..	Wellington M.R.	Middlesex Regt. ..	26/6/17
Neilson, P. ..	Sergt. ..	Wellington M.R.	R.F.C.	2/8/17
Nelson, D. ..	S.-Sergt.	N.Z. Army Pay Corps	R.F.C.	27/8/16
Oberhuber, O. E. ..	Tpr. ..	Auckland M.R.	R.A.F.	9/9/18
Oliphant, J. ..	Sergt. ..	Auckland Regt.	King's Own Scottish Borderers	18/4/15
Park, W. H. ..	Corpl. ..	Auckland M.R.	Royal Irish Rifles ..	19/6/16
Parrish, A. ..	Sergt. ..	Auckland M.R.	R.F.C.	2/8/17
Perkins, E. A. T. ..	Gnr. ..	N.Z.F.A. ..	Royal Artillery ..	19/4/15
Porter, G. B. L., M.C.	Sgt. ..	Canterbury Regt.	British West India Regt. (retransferred to N.Z.S.F.)	1/5/18
Pratt, C. D. ..	Sapper ..	N.Z. Engineers ..	R.F.C.	4/2/18
Pudney, W. G. ..	Driver ..	N.Z.A.S.C. ..	R.F.C.	8/4/17
Rasmussen, H. P. ..	Corpl. ..	Canterbury M.R.	R.F.C.	31/7/17
Read, L. W. ..	Sergt. ..	Div. Hdqrs. ..	R.F.A.	19/4/16
Reed, A. C. ..	L.-Corpl.	N.Z.M.G. Corps	R.F.C.	4/8/17
Rendle, A. D. R. ..	Corpl. ..	Canterbury Regt.	Devonshire Regt. ..	28/2/17
Retallick, R. T. ..	Sergt. ..	N.Z.M.C. ..	Shropshire Light Infantry	17/12/17
Rich, G. G. ..	Sergt. ..	Canterbury M.R.	King Edward's Horse ..	21/12/16
Rintoul, A. S. ..	Sergt. ..	N.Z. Engineers ..	Royal Engineers ..	13/7/17
Rishworth, H. B. ..	Sergt. ..	N.Z. Div. Sig. Co.	Royal Engineers ..	19/4/18
Robertson, J. ..	S.Q.M.S.	Wellington M.R.	Indian Army ..	12/11/17
Robins, G. E. ..	C.Q.M.S.	N.Z. Pioneer Bn.	Royal Engineers ..	17/3/17
Ronaldson, A. C., (d)	Corpl. ..	Wellington Regt.	Royal Scots	26/2/18
Roots, A. ..	Pte. ..	N.Z.M.C. ..	R.F.C.	7/11/17
Ross, N. ..	L.-Corpl.	Canterbury Regt.	R.F.A.	27/9/15
Rositer, G., M.M.	Sergt. ..	Auckland Regt.	Machine-gun Corps ..	17/3/18
Russell, F. G. ..	Tpr. ..	Auckland M.R.	2nd East Yorks Regt. ..	19/10/17
Russell, G. J. ..	S.S.M. ..	N.Z.A.S.C. ..	R.F.A.	19/10/17
Rutherford, A. ..	Sergt. ..	N.Z.R.B. ..	Royal Engineers ..	4/12/16
Salt, A. E. W. ..	L.-Sergt.	N.Z.M.C. ..	13th Manchester Regt. ..	23/5/16
Sanders, S. F. ..	Pte. ..	N.Z.M.C. ..	R.G.A.	23/12/17
Saward, H. ..	Sergt. ..	Wellington Regt.	Royal Engineers ..	1/11/18
Siepen, N. J. ..	L.-Corpl.	Wellington Regt.	R.F.C.	31/7/16
Sirr, L. A. ..	A.-Bdr. ..	N.Z.F.A. ..	10th Hampshire Regt. ..	25/7/15
Skinner, A. H. ..	Pte. ..	Canterbury Regt.	R.F.C.	25/4/17
Smart, R. O. ..	C.S.M. ..	Wellington Regt.	R.F.C.	12/4/17
Solomon, H. P. ..	Sergt. ..	N.Z. Cyclist Corps	R.F.C.	20/8/16
Southgate, F. W. ..	Pte. (temp. Corpl.)	N.Z.E. Sig. Ser.	R.A.F.	14/2/19
Spencer, S. T. ..	Sergt. ..	N.Z. Engineers ..	Royal Engineers ..	21/4/17
Spratt, A. E. ..	Pte. ..	Wellington Regt.	Indian Army	7/2/18
Stedman, R. A. ..	Corpl. ..	Canterbury M.R.	R.F.C.	17/2/17
Steele, T. L. ..	L.-Corpl.	N.Z.M.G. Corps	R.F.C.	6/8/17
Stevens, F. A. ..	Sapper ..	N.Z. Tunnelling Co.	Royal Engineers ..	11/1/18
Stevenson, J. F. B. ..	Sergt. ..	Wellington M.R.	Lancashire Fusiliers ..	19/5/15
Stewart, A. J. ..	S.-Sergt.	N.Z.A.P.C. ..	R.A.F.	14/9/18
Stewart-Richardson, J.L.	Sergt. ..	Wellington M.R.	Coldstream Guards ..	6/11/16
Stokea, C. A. ..	Pte. ..	N.Z.M.C. ..	Special List (Interpreters)	30/3/17
Stons, J. F. ..	Tpr. ..	Auckland M.R.	19/4/15

Roll of Honour...

NEW ZEALAND HERALD, VOLUME LIII, ISSUE 16416, 19 DECEMBER 1916

FIGHTING FAMILIES

MOUNT EDEN BOY KILLED

ADVICE has reached Mr. William Read, of Pencarrow Avenue, Mount Eden, that his son, Lieutenant L. W. Read, of the first battalion of the Essex Regiment, was killed in action in France on December 9. Lieutenant Read, who was 22 years of age, was on the staff of the United Insurance Company prior to his enlistment. He left New Zealand as a corporal in one of the early New Zealand contingents, and fought for some time at Gallipoli. His promotion through the non-commissioned grades was rapid, and eventually he was given a commission in the Essex Regiment, in which he has fought ever since. Two of his brothers have also enlisted, one being already on the way to Europe, while the other is a sergeant in a reinforcement just about to be despatched.

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1st Bn., Essex Regiment who died on 09 December 1916

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Thiepval Memorial



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