

15963

CALDICOTT

John Henrey

# Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension is being considered, and is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital. Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a medical officer, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification of the form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be completed by the Officer in Charge of the Hospital, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Chelsea, London, S.W.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

**A Name in full** *John Henry Caldwell*  
**Regiment from which discharged** *17<sup>th</sup> K.L.R.*  
**Regimental Number** *18963.*  
**Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when** *Priest-field Stappolden, near 25<sup>th</sup> 1871*  
**Intended address** *16. Brian-field Rd. Ebbw Vale, Glam.*  
**Height on discharge** Feet *6.* Inches *1.*  
**Colour of Hair on discharge** *Black.* **Colour of Eyes** *Brown.*  
**Descriptive marks** *None.* **Complexion** *Fair.*  
**Figure on discharge** *Slender.*  
**Christian name of Father** *William.*  
**Christian name of Mother** *Lucy.*  
**Wife's Maiden name in full** *Lucy.*  
**Date and Place of Marriage** *1871.*  
**Christian names of Children** *None.*  
**Nature and locality of civil employment desired** *Ret. worker. Glam.*

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above, and that all the particulars contained in the above Statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

*J.H. Caldwell*  
*(Soldier's Signature in full)* (Rank) *Lt.*  
**Station** *1<sup>st</sup> West. Regt. H.Q. Laytonley* **Date** *4. 4. 18.*

I certify that the above-named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

*W. D. ...*  
**Officer in Charge of Hospital.**

**Station** *1<sup>st</sup> West. Regt. H.Q. Laytonley* **Date** *4. 4. 18.*

**B Period of Service and in what Corps**

Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
			India		
			S. Africa		

**Disallowed** ... ..

**Service towards Pension** ... ..

**Date (inclusive to which) pay has been issued** ... ..

Sum due on account of advance of pension }

**Sums due on account of public debts** ... ..

**Rank on Discharge**  
**Character (as on Certificate of discharge)**  
**Where born, and on what date**  
**Date and Place of first Enlistment**  
**Trade on Enlistment**  
**Cause of Discharge**  
**Number of G.C. Badges**  
**Wounds, and Actions in which received**

**Medals**

**Other distinguishing marks**

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

**Station** \_\_\_\_\_ **Officer in Charge**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Records.**

Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.

No. 18963

Rank Ser.

Name (surname first) Callcott J. H.

Regiment 17<sup>th</sup> K. D. R.

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

Steel worker.

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

Messrs Jones  
Messrs Jm Winks  
Pleasure Pt. Steel worker 7 years

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire.

Steel worker.

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

Associated Jm - Steel workers  
of Great Britain

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

No.

Date 4. 4. 18.

Signature J H Callcott

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge or reclassification in a category from which men are being transferred to Class F or P(T) of the Reserve probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 3 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. 1912, of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station 1st West. Gen. Hosp. to

Date 4. 4. 18.

Unit 14th K. L. R.  
 2. Regimental No. 15963.  
 3. Rank Lt. Col.  
 4. Name Baldcott, J. H.  
 5. Age last birthday 25.  
 6. Enlisted { on 2nd Sept. 1914.  
 at Liverpool.  
 7. Former Trade } Steel worker.  
 or Occupation }

8. Disability.

Amputation Stump Right leg

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence brought in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases of general disease.

9. Date of origin of disability.

9th April 1917.

10. Place of origin of disability.

France.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

Severe shell wound of lower part

of right leg necessitating amputation through middle of leg May 1st In Hospital in France since In Hospital in England since. Re-amputation December 4th 1917

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

Amputation Stump Right leg

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

active Service

present condition? •  
should be given in all cases  
when it is likely to afford evidence  
of the progress of the disability.

The Stump has now healed & is ready to  
be fitted with an artificial limb.  
He has recently had pneumonia at the  
St. Louis about again.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it  
caused

- (a) In action? *yes.*
- (b) On field service? *yes.*
- (c) On duty? *yes.*
- (d) Off duty? *n.a.*

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the  
disability?

- (a) When? *No.*
- (b) Where? *n.a.*
- (c) Opinion? *n.a.*

16. Was an operation performed? If so,  
when?

*Yes amputation*

If not, was an operation advised and  
declined?

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is  
the loss of teeth the result of wounds,  
injury or disease, directly\* attribut-  
able to active service?

*n.a.*

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit,  
or
- (b) Change to England?

*Permanently unfit*

*W. Murray*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith,  
*except*

Station \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is  
due to some other cause.  
† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

24 JUL 1918

Suppl JH Caldwell 15963

17<sup>th</sup> Kings Liverpool Reg

D Company

16 Brasfield Pl

Ellesmere Port

Cheshire

22.7.18.

To Commandant,  
Sir,

Could you please give  
me any information as to how long it  
will be before I have to return to hospital  
for my artificial limb.

Yours Respectfully,  
JH Caldwell

To. Registrar,  
Central Registry,  
Thorney House,  
Smith Sq, S.W.1.

L/Cpl. Caldicott, 17 K.L.R.

With reference to my memo dated 4-5-18  
informing you the above named had proceeded  
home on extended Furlo. pending a vacancy at  
Special Fitting H.

I now desire to inform you that this man  
has been admitted to my Ionic St. Aux.H.  
Rock Ferry suffering from neurasthenia.

A further Form 2 will be forwarded to  
you when this patient is once again ready for

\*(signed)

Major R.A.M.C. Registrar.  
1st Western General Hospital.

L/cpl. J. H. Caldicott,  
16, Briarfield Road,  
Ellesmere Port,  
Cheshire.

*Liverpool*

July 24th, 1918.

In reply to your letter I beg to advise you that you will be fitted with your artificial limb at a Special Fitting Hospital in Liverpool. I regret I am unable at the present time to inform you when you will receive instructions to report but your name will be forwarded the Hospital in question with the next list of men eligible for admission to that Hospital, and instructions to report at that Hospital will be sent you direct from the Hospital in due course.

Yours faithfully,



Ref. F.V. 8962/3.

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THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,

INFANTRY RECORDS,

Preston.

The King's Liverpool Regiment.

Bellemeuse Fort (Christ Church) Chy d.

I am directed to request that you will be so good as to verify the regimental particulars and date of death of the under-mentioned, noting against his name particulars of Military Honours.

Will you also please insert the name and address of the next-of-kin showing the relationship, and return the completed document to this office.

Bn.	Reg. No.	Rank.	Surname.	Intla.	D/Death.	P.	E.	G.
<u>Depot</u>	<u>15963.</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>CALDICOTT.</u>	<u>H. J.</u>	<u>30. 10. 18</u>			
Name and Address of Next-of-Kin.								

F.V. BRANCH,

82, Baker Street,

London, W.1.



Date.

Record Office.

F.V./46B.

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CHESTER ROAD, ~~REDACTED~~ 7-C9504/19  
REAR OF WAREHOUSE PORT.

MEMORIAL  
CARDS

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May 7, 1911

To R. F. WALTON,

Complete Funeral Furnisher.

Funerals Contracted for to all parts and conducted by experienced personal supervision.

Dear Sir,

I am requested by the Committee  
to be pleased to have the funeral of Mrs. [Name] on  
Friday at 10 o'clock in the morning in the  
Methodist Church, [Address].  
The funeral is to be held at 10 o'clock  
on Friday, the 11th inst. at the residence  
of the deceased, [Address].  
The funeral is to be held at 10 o'clock  
on Friday, the 11th inst. at the residence  
of the deceased, [Address].



INFANTS  
RECORD

Mr. R. F. Walten,  
Chester Rd,  
Ellesmere, Port.

L.O. 9564/19.

With reference to the attached account for £6-8-0,  
in respect of Funeral Expenses of the late 15965, Pte. J.H.  
Caldicott, King's Liverpool Regiment.

I understand this account was paid to the Mersey &  
District Funeral Directors Association on 25/2/19.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Genl.  
Officer i/c No. 2. Inf. Records,  
Preston.

12/5/1919.

Mrs W. Caldwell  
16 Broomfield Rd  
Ellesmere Port  
W. Chester

Dear Sir I beg to acknowledge  
receipt of your letter dated  
23/5/19 respecting funeral  
Expenses of your late son  
15-963 P/O JH Caldwell R.L.R.

In reply I am to  
inform you that the expenses  
were paid to the Mersey &  
District Funeral Directors Assoc.  
on 23/2/19. Mrs R F Walton of  
Chester Road, Ellesmere Port,  
was notified to this effect on  
12/5/19.

Yours faithfully

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12/4/19

Case Sect.  
K.L.R.

Effect Sect.  
K.L.R.

27 5' 9 Session Home

Re late 18963 PG JH  
Caldwell. K.L.R.

attached letter  
passed to you for  
necessary action and  
regard to effect of the  
above late soldier.

*[Signature]*

L.C. 9564/19

Officer Commanding,  
1st Western General Hospital,  
Fazakerley,  
Liverpool.

Late 15963 Pte J.H.Caldicott. King's Liverpool Regt.  
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The above man was admitted to Alder Hey  
Special Military Surgical Hospital, West Derby, Liverpool, on  
17/10/18 for fitment of artificial limb.

On the 30/10/18 he was killed on the railway  
at Spital Station, he having alighted on the platform from the  
10-10am train from Chester.

I am directed to obtain the following  
information, and shall be glad if you will furnish me with  
same at your earliest.-

1. To and from where the man was travelling.
2. For what purpose the journey was undertaken.

Lieut:for

Officer i/c No. 2 Infantry Record Office.  
Sessions House, Preston.

22/5/19.

W-3815.

Officer Commanding,  
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23 MAY 1919

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Officer i/c No. 2 Infantry Record Office.  
Sessions House, Preston.

22/5/19.

16. P. H. Field  
2/11/19

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Pensions  
45, Grosvenor Road,  
London.

L.W./3815.

Late 15963, Pte. J.H.Caldicott, King's Liverpool Regiment.

With reference to your letter D.P./589/C. dated  
? May 1919, respecting the above man.  
I beg to inform you that in reply to your questions  
the following answers are forwarded for your information:-

1. Pte. J.H.Caldicott was proceeding from Alder Hey Special  
Military Surgical Hospital, West Derby, Liverpool to his home  
at 16, Brierfield Road, Ellesmere Port.
2. For the purpose of visiting his Relatives.

27/5/19.

Lieut. For,  
Officer i/c No.2. Infantry Records.  
Preston.



To: Officer i/c  
No 2. Infantry Record Office.  
Sessions House, Preston.



Reference attached correspondence, the following particulars are forwarded as requested, please:-

Note 1. Pte. J.L. Caldwell. was proceeding from this Hospital to his Home at 10 Briarfield Rd Ellemere Port.

Note 2. For the purpose of visiting his relatives.



*Dr. J. L. Caldwell*

Major. R.A.M.C. Registrar.  
Alder Hey Special Military Surgical Hospital,  
West Derby, Liverpool.

E/77/18.

Registrar's Office,  
Ist. Western General Hospital,  
Fazakerley, Liverpool.  
24th May 1949.

Officer In Charge,  
Alder Hey Military Hospital,  
Liverpool.

Reference attached memo relating to the  
death of the Late 15963 Pte. J.L.Catldicott, KLRegt.  
who died at the Boro Hospital, Birkenhead. I shall be  
glad if you will provide the necessary particulars  
as this ~~accident~~ man was patient in your hospital  
prior to the accident.

*J. M. C.*  
Captain. R.A.M.C.  
Registrar,

Ist. Western General Hospital.

MEMORANDUM FOR

The Officer in charge of Infantry Records,

WAR OFFICE,

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE,  
SOUTH KENSINGTON,  
LONDON, S.W. 7.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—  
The Secretary,  
WAR OFFICE,  
Imperial Institute,  
South Kensington,  
LONDON, S.W. 7.  
The following number quoted

E. 1706165 / (Accounts 4)

Will you please note that any articles of personal property now in your possession or subsequently received by you belonging to the late

John Henry Caldwell Secretary of Dept.  
should be despatched to:—

William Caldwell  
14, Bressfield Road  
Edinburgh Park  
Shute

Any medals granted to the deceased that are now in your possession or that may hereafter reach you should be disposed of to:—

the above names

INFANTRY  
RECORD OFFICE  
No. 2  
15 MAY 1919  
PRESTON.  
Assistant Financial Secretary

Handwritten initials and checkmarks: "W", "P", "J", and a large checkmark.

12<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Casualty Form-Active Service.  
 17th (SERVICE) BATT, THE LIVERPOOL REGT.,  
 Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 15763 Rank Private Name John Henry Caldwell

Enlisted (a) 19/10 Terms of Service (a) Period of War Service reckons from (a) 1/6/16

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on \_\_\_\_\_

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Report From whom received	Report of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 212, Army Form A, 24, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.			Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B, 212, Army Form A, 24, or other official documents.
		-REMARKED 7-11-18-					
15.11.18	D. C. Bn.	7 days. Field Hospital and No. 2			La Frelle	16. 11. 18	A. P. B. 2464
16.7.16	17 K. L. R.	Wounded to F.A.			-do-	19.7.16	A 213
16.7.16	13 C. C. P.	S.S. W. L. High Cam.			-do-	12.7.16	C.C.S. 495 A56/ED.556
16.7.16	100th Gen. H.	Transferred to 100th Gen. H. Per H.S. St David Chap. Antwerp.			Kingdom	16.7.16	W3083

25.8.10.  
 Officer 1/6 New Army Infantry Sect. 10.1.  
 G.E.A. Srd School. B.E.F.





6 Branfield Rd  
Ellesmere Port  
Cheshire

ENTRY RECORD  
NO. 1  
JONES

FULWOOD BARRACKS  
PRESTON

Sep 9

Dear Sir  
I receive the scroll  
for much I thank you  
that was for my Eldred Son  
as on tonight my home  
and I Sons. Kellac is  
wonderful like one for the  
other Son will you  
Please be over when  
to visit to about it  
I think they are very  
much  
your truly

Lancy Gaddicott

16 Bramfield Rd  
15963 Ellesmere Park  
LE 11 797 | 1  
Cheshire.

8/19 Sep 1918

Dear Sir

The Soldier I have known was  
my eldest Son. William Francis  
Caldicott Killed on the Battle  
of the Somme. 1916 My other  
Son John Henry Caldicott  
was Wounded in the Somme  
Battle, was brought to England  
got better sent out again  
Lost his right Foot in  
the Battle of Arras brought  
to England again was  
on Churchs one year and  
6 months was staying in  
Alder Hey Hospital for  
his Foot was coming  
home on Oct 30, 1918



For a day Leane was  
knock down by train at  
Spital Station and was  
taken to Birkenhead  
Hospital and put away  
in a fine military car  
430th Medical Coy. Sir  
in the 14 Battalion  
Liverpool. Both  
joined up the 2 Sep 1914  
i would like a scroll  
for each if i can get  
one

I leg to remember  
your truly  
Lucy Calbreath

Copy  
Vol 2 Inf Records  
Preston  
19.

Mrs Baldcott  
46 Branfield Rd  
Willesmere Port  
Cheshire

Wb  
Lb 11777/1

In reply to your letter of  
Sept 19<sup>th</sup>/19 I beg to ask if you  
have the AF 5080 sent in respect  
of your Son 15063 Pte J H Baldcott  
as I do not appear to have trace  
of it being returned to this  
Office. You will certainly receive  
a Seroll in respect of him, but some  
considerable time must elapse before  
it can be completed kindly reply  
early, and let me know if you  
returned the form mentioned please