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Footnote:

It is said that Mr. Read was a close friend of Mr. R.E. Bennett, Both their families, Maritimers, had received grants of land because members had seen service with Wolfe; their families lived not far apart; and Mr. Bennett's name, Richard Bedford Bennett, was derived from a John Bedford Read after whom he was named. (Confidential memorandum by Miss M. McKenzie, December 15, 1953, on file 1-EA-1957).