

ROYAL WELCOME HOME

Grenadier Reads Message From King

Pte. John Pollock, of the Winnipeg Grenadiers, is reading the "Welcome Home" card, signed by the King, which he received Wednesday.

All empire forces released from Japanese captivity, including some 700 Manitobans in the Grenadiers, are to receive these cards. Pte. Pollock, son of Mrs. Jessie Pollock, 3 West apts., was a Jap prisoner 33 months and returned to Winnipeg Sept. 29.

The "Welcome Home" card reads:

"The Queen and I bid you a very warm welcome home.

"Through all the great trials and sufferings which you have endured at the hands of the Japanese, you and your comrades have been consistently in our thoughts. We realize from the accounts which we have already received, how heavy those sufferings have been. We know, too, that these have been endured by you with the deaths of so many of your gallant comrades.

"We hope with all our hearts that your return from Captivity will bring you and your families a full measure of happiness."

(Signed) George, R.I.

