

Kershaw, R

2/16

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Adding on



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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

709
P.M.A.
Surname

Kershaw

Christian Name

Robert

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

SPECIAL RESERVE.

REGULAR ARMY.

| | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------|----------|------------|
| Examined | on | day of | 191 | on | day of | 191 |
| | at | | | at | | |
| Declared Age | <i>34</i> | years | — | days | years | days |
| Trade or Occupation | <i>Engineer Mach</i> | | | | | |
| Height | <i>5</i> | feet | <i>11</i> | inches | feet | inches |
| Weight | <i>132</i> | | | lbs. | | lbs. |
| Chest Measurement | Girth when fully expanded... | | | inches | | inches |
| | Range of expansion... | | | inches | | inches |
| Physical Development | | | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks | Right | | Left | | Right | Left |
| | Arm | | | | | |
| | Number | | | | | |
| When Vaccinated | | | | | | |
| Vision | R. E.—V= | | | | R. E.—V= | |
| | L. E.—V= | | | | 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) | | | | | | |
| (Rank) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Enlisted | at | <i>St Johns N.F.L.D</i> | | at | | |
| | on | day of | 191 | on | day of | 191 |
| Joined on Enlistment | Corps. | | Regtl. No. | | Corps. | Regtl. No. |
| | <i>Newfoundland</i> | | <i>406</i> | | | |
| Transferred to | | | | | | |
| Became non-effective by | | | | | | |
| | on | day of | 191 | on | day of | 191 |
| (Signature) | | | | | | |
| (Rank) | | | | | | |

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to

| Name of Hospital. | Admitted to Hospital | | | Discharged from Hospital | | | Disease | Number Days in Hospital | Remarks bearing syphilis, admission of treatment |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------|------|--------------------------|-------|------|----------------|-------------------------|--|
| | Day | Month | Year | Day | Month | Year | | | |
| Addington Park War Hospital | 14 | 1 | 16 | 21 | 2 | 16. | Enteric Fever. | 35. | Faecal & Urinary |

the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

- 19/1/16 26/1/16 2/2/16 8/2/16
16 - 20/1/16 27/1/16 3/3/16 10/2/16

Tests were negative of Typhoid,
atyphoid and Dysentery Organisms.

W. J. Stewart
P. M. O.

Temporary



To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.
 Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname *Kershaw* Christian Name *R.*

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on _____ day of _____ 191 ,
 at _____

Declared Age ... years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... _____

Height ... feet _____ inches.

Weight ... lbs. _____

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded _____ inches.
 Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
 Number _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V= _____
 L.E.—V= _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) _____

Approved by (Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at _____
 on _____ day of _____ 191 .

| Joined on Enlistment | Corps. | Regtl. No. |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------|
| | <i>4th New Zealand</i> | <i>406</i> |
| Transferred to | | |

Became non-effective by ... _____

on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____

List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Oct 20. 15. Gallipoli. Was
at Rescendria. Had no
symptoms or temp in the
Hospital. Urine normal

W. K. Lloyd
Lt (R.M.C.T.)

12-1-16 Add Park Croydon

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

| Date | Brief details, and signature |
|---------|---|
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| 20.7.16 | 3 Intenides to at 3 Sects. Sen. Hosp. St. Louis Keating |
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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 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
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No. 1763.

Date 21 FEB 1916 191

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria Street
London W. (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Ayr.
_____ (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria Street
London W. (Station).

Regimental No. 406.

Rank and Name C.Q.M.S. Kershaw. R.

Regiment or Corps 1/ Newfangledland. C. Co.

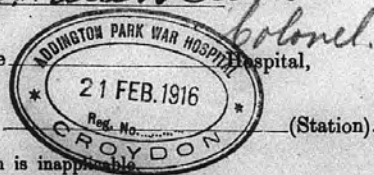
has been granted a furlough from 21 FEB 1916 to 2 APR 1916

His address while on leave will be:—

Lancashires Fold
Middletown
Manchester.

I consider he is fit for ^{Duty.} ~~the duty.~~

Walter Bayron
Colonel.
Officer in charge



* Strike out that which is inapplicable

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.



827
Form W 3076

No. _____

Date Jan. 17 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58, Victoria Street,

S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Ayr. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58, Victoria Street,

S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 406

Rank and Name Co. Q.M.S. Kershaw, R.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland.

has been granted a furlough from transferred on to Jan. 17th to

His address while on leave will be:—

Addington Park Convalescent Home, ✓

Creyden.

I consider he is fit for * Duty.
 Light duty.

A. Hope Gosse, Cpt. R.A.M.C.T.

Registrar,

Officer in charge 3rd Ldn. General Hospital,

Wandsworth, S.W. (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Reg. No. 406

Name Robert Kershaw

Apparent age 30 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 11 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark, Eyes: Brown.

Other distinguishing marks: Operation mark right side of neck.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Sophia Kershaw, Lancashire Folds, Middleton,
England. | Relationship Mother.

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) Verified from certificate. |
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Particulars as to Children.

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|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth | (d) |
| | | Verified from certificate. |

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

| Corps in which served | Regt. or Depot | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Army Rank | Dates | Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension | | Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay | | Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries |
|--|----------------|---|-----------|-------------------|--|------|--|------|---|
| | | | | | years | days | years | days | |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from | | | | <u>3/9/14</u> | | | | | |
| Joined at | | | | <u>St. John's</u> | <u>on 3rd September '14</u> | | | | |
| Promoted to | | | | <u>Sergt.</u> | <u>21/9/14</u> | | | | |
| Detailed Special Police Duty, London, for 3 days | | | | | <u>3/11/14</u> | | | | |
| Promoted to | | | | <u>C.Q.M.S.</u> | <u>31/7/15</u> | | | | |
| Total Service forfeited as above | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to | | | | | (date of discharge) | | | | |
| " " " Pension | | | | | " | " | " | " | |

Handwritten signature: J. W. King

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As90/407/aa
FIELD SERVICE.

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REPORT of Death of an Officer 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) **Royal Newfoundland** Squadron,)
or) Troop, Battery)
CORPS) or Company)

Rank **Second-Lieutenant.**

Name **Kershaw, R.**

By whom reported **O.C. 99th.F.A.**

Date of Death **9-3-18.**

DIED } Place or Hospital **99th.F.A., France or Belgium.**

Cause of Death **Died of Wounds received in Action.**

Place of Burial **Not to Hand.**

State whether he leaves } **Unknown.**
a will or not. }

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge)
of Section Adjutant-General's)
Office at the Base.)

J.T. Boyd

Lieut for Major,

Officer i/c No.1 Infantry section.

Station and Date **G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, B.E.F. 11-3-18.**

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-59

No. 181/0-59

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

July 4th 1919

To

Chief Staff Officer
Pay & Record Office
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1

WF/BC

SUBJECT:

Mrs. Elizabeth Booth, Lancashire Fold
Middleton, Manchester

9881

REPLY

Dated 25th July 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to application by the above for pension on account of her brother 2/Lt. Kershaw, deceased, I am requested by the Board of Pension Commissioners to state that the claim was considered, and that it is regretted that under the War Pensions Act for Newfoundland Mrs. Booth is not entitled to any pension or allowance on account of the deceased.

Noted please.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London)

Forwarded herewith is letter of Communication from the Pensions Board in this connection, and also copy of their letter to Mrs. Booth.

J. J. Mearns

NEWFOUNDLAND
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Minister of Militia 4735

Rec'd 21 JUL 1919

Ack'd Ans'd

Ref. Nos. 001

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Wm. S. King was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..January 2nd 1915
Regimental No 837 was allotted to Pte. Wm. S. King

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service

C.R. 0-59



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. CR 406

Rank C 2nd Lt.

Name Robert Leshaw

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place | Date | Remarks taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. |
|-----------|--------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | Embarked St. John's, Nfld. | | 3/10/14. | |
| | | Disembarked Alexandria | | 1/9/15. | |
| | | Embarked for Gallipoli | | 13/9/15. | |
| 21/10/15. | "Dover Castle" | Ill, Pyrexia A 36 | | 21/10/15. <i>JK</i> | |
| 26/10/15. | Govt. Hosp., Alex. | Admitted | Govt. Hosp., Alexandria. | 26/10/15. | 04274. |
| 4/1/16. | "Brittanic" | Invalided to England | H.S. "Brittanic" | 26/12/15. | B 819. <i>9</i> |

JML

W. J. Foxon
 Captain
 for Major,
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists
 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. P.T.O.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the *British War & Victory Medals*
with thanks

Date 5 Oct 1921

Regtl. No. 1st Royal Newfoundland Regt 806

Rank 2nd Lieut R Penhew

Signature Elizabeth Booth

(Sister)

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Lancashire Fold

Wokington 21 ^{April} ~~March~~

1922

Dear Sirs

I received the photos of my Brothers
grave 2nd Lieut Robert Bershaw
of the 1st Royal Newfoundland Regt
for which I thank you most
kindly Yours Respectfully
his sister Mrs James Booth

P.S. Scarlet Fever in the house
prevented answering sooner

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS *C.R. 0-59*
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.
Hon. J. C. Chitt, K.C., K.B.E.,
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)
Capt. W. Parsons, B.A.M.C.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary
The Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.,
Stott Building

R
St. John's, Newfoundland,

..... June 27/19..... 191.....

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Booth,
Lancashire Fold, Middle-
ton, Manchester.

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction, to invite
your attention to the above mentioned case
and to enclose copy of letter which I have
forwarded direct to Mrs. Booth.

I shall be glad if you will instruct the
Chief Paymaster, London, as to the decision
in this case.

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



Asst. Secy.

CCO/LBD.

COPY

June 27/19

Mr. Elizabeth Booth,
Lancashire Fold,
Middleton,
Manchester,
England.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application for pension on account of your brother 2/Lt. Kershaw, deceased.

I beg to state that the Board of Pension Commissioners have considered your claim, and it is regretted that under the War Pensions Act for Newfoundland, that you are not entitled to any pension or allowance on account of the deceased.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secy.

CC/LBD.

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Chief Staff Officer
Pay & Record Office
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1

July 4th 9

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Newfoundland Mrs. Booth is not en-
titled to any pension or allowance
on account of the deceased.

forwarded herewith is copy
of communication from the Pensions
Board in this connection, and also
copy of their letter to Mrs. Booth.

Minister of Militia

C.R. 0-59

Sept. 27th, 18

Mrs. Sophia Kershaw
Lancashire Folds
Middleton, England.

Dear Mrs. Kershaw:-

I am forwarding to you under separate registered cover the Commission in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment issued to your son, the late C.S.M. Robert Kershaw on May 29th, 1917, which has just been received by this Department.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

4453/1/R.&.G.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
33, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding,
99th Field Ambulance,
B. E. F.

Pay & Records Office,

20th March, 8

2/LT. R. KERSHAW, deceased.

I am requested by the relatives of the above-named Officer, of the 1st Bn., Royal Newfound'd Regt., to ascertain particulars concerning his death. He is reported to have died of wounds received in action at your F.A. on 9/3/18.

Will you be good enough to say?

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

HA/JC

Res No.

C.R. 0-57

Vice

Versa.

21- 3- 1918.

2/Lieut. Kershaw was at Passchendaele wounded in the thigh and was evacuated. But unfortunately died before reaching hospital, some 2 hours after.

Will you kindly forward the address of next-of-kin as I want to write to them, but have no record of them.

(Sgd) J.S. Woodruffe,

Lieut. Col.
Commanding 1st Bn.,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Reg. No. 2849.

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List No. 150.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

The following casualty in the 1st Battalion,
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, with the British
Expeditionary Force, is reported:

OFFICER.

DIED OF WOUNDS

2nd Lieut. Kershaw, R.



COPY

Army Form B

ADAP

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay and receipt notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Squadron, Troop, } -----
 OR CORPS) Battery or Company } -----

Regimental No. ----- Rank Second Lieutenant.

Surname Kershaw Christian Names R.

Died { Date 9/3/18 Place 99th F.A., France or Belgium.
 Cause of Death* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report -----

By whom made O.C. 99th F.A.

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

Burial { Place Not to hand. Date -----
 By whom reported -----

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

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) G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon Signature of Officer in charge of Section) (Sgd) H.T. BOYD. Lt. for Major,
 Date) B.E.F. 11/3/18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base) O.1/c No.1 Inf. Section.

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Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated March 10, 1918.

2/Lieut. Robert Kershaw.

Died of wounds March 9th, no particulars.

~~Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated March 10, 1918.~~

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY. NOT TO BE COMMUNICATED OUTSIDE THE WAR OFFICE.

No. X. 71127 and X. 71132.

No. X. 71127.

gram from Third Echelon, Rouen, dated 9th March, 1918. (No. XA.704).

OF WOUNDS 9th March, 1918.

G.H. Norris. 13th K.R.R. Corps.

WOUNDS 8th March, 1918.

J.B. Walker. 1/5th KOR. Lance. Regt.
in J. Rodgers. 2nd KOYL. Infy.

No. X. 71132.

from Third Echelon, Rouen, dated 9th March, 1918.
(No. XA.705).

WOUNDS 7th March, 1918.

J.A. Grimes. 1st Royal Berkshire Regt.

WOUNDS 9th March, 1918.

Newfoundland Regiment.



Extract from No. C/1500

in the Expeditionary Force, reported by D.A.G., 3rd Echelon, 14th March, 1918.

FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Lieut. J. A. Forbes. | 1/5 Bn. South Lancashire Regt. (K.O.R.L. Regt. att) | W. 7.3.18. Authy:- O.C., Unit d/- 7.3.18. Prev. Reptd. N. |
| Lieut. A. James. | 1/4 Bn. Loyal North Lancashire Regiment (4th S. Lance. Rgt. att) | D. of W. 9.3.18. Authy:- O.C., 18 C.C.S. 8.3.18. Prev. Reptd. W. |
| Lieut. G. W. Ideson. | 1/6th Bn. The Cheshire Regiment. | W. at Duty 4.3.18. Authy. O.C., Unit d/- 7.3.18. Prev. Reptd. N. |
| Lieut. F. W. Rutter. | 18/Bn. The Northumberland Fusiliers. | To Duty 28.2.18. Authy:- O.C., 135 F.A. 2.3.18. Prev. Reptd. W. |
| 2/Lieut. P. Kirk. | 2/4 Bn. West Riding Regiment. | W. 9.3.18. Authy:- O.C., Unit d/- 11.3.18. Prev. Reptd. N. |
| 2/Lieut. W. Hughes. | 2/Bn. King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. | 1/2 K. in A. 9.3.18. Authy:- O.C., Unit d/- 10.3.18. Prev. Reptd. N. |
| 2/Lieut. I. J. Warren. | 1st Bn. The Gloucestershire Regiment. | Reference rept. of D. of W. 8.3.18. in C/1499, this Officer was W. 7.3.18. Authy:- O.C., Unit d/ 8.3.18. |
| Lieut. R. B. Pawle. | 1st Bn. The Hertfordshire Regt. | W. 6.3.18. Authy:- O.C., Unit d/- 8.3.18. Prev. reptd. N. |
| Lieut. R. Kershaw. | Royal Newfoundland Regiment. ✓ | D. of W. 9.3.18. Authy:- No. 99 F.A. 9.3.18. Date of Wound not yet known. Prev. Reptd. N. ✗ |
| Lieut. J. A. Holloway. | 63rd R.N. Divn. 1st R.M. Btn. | W. 7.3.18. Authy:- O.C., Unit d/- 8.3.18. Prev. Reptd. N. |
| Lieut. Hon. S. G. Pelham. M.C. | 11th Hussars. | W. 10.3.18. Authy:- O.C., Unit d/- 11.3.18. Prev. Reptd. N. |
| Lieut. I. P. McNabb. SR. | A/Bty. 162 Bde. R.F.A. | W. (Undated) Authy:- O.C., 24 G.H. 2.3.18. Prev. Reptd. N. |
| | 98th Company Royal Engineers. | W. 25.2.18. Adm. 1.3.18. Authy:- O.C., 62 G.H. 1.3.18. Prev. Reptd. N. |
| | R.O. Coy. Engineers. | W. (Adm.) 2.3.18. Authy:- O.C., No. 91 F.A. 2.3.18. Prev. Reptd. N. |

War Office to-day.

KENTS REGT.

2/Lieut. J.H. Hughes. (R.W.Kents.) Wounded 11.3.18.

BDE. 4th BN. 1st PORTUGUESE DIVN.

2/Lieut. J.J. Gomes. Wounded 11.3.18.

BDE. 1st Bn. 1st PORTUGUESE DIVN.

Capt. J.M. Braganca. Wounded Gas 11.3.18.

Lieut. A.C. Moura. Wounded Gas 11.3.18.

Lieut. A.A. Silva. Wounded Gas 11.3.18.

Lieut. H.M. Da F. Serra. Wounded Gas 11.3.18.

2/Lieut. J.B. Do. Silva. Wounded Gas 11.3.18.

2/Lieut. A.A. Teixeira. Wounded Gas 11.3.18.

2/Lieut. J. Dos Santos. Wounded Gas 11.3.18.

2/Lieut. J.M. Simoes. Wounded Gas 11.3.18.

2/Lieut. M.C.O.C. Rebelo. Wounded Gas 11.3.18.

2/Lieut. R.C. Ferreira. Wounded Gas 11.3.18.

2/Lieut. A.G. Pires. Wounded Gas 11.3.18.

2/Lieut. A.A. Branco. Wounded Gas 11.3.18.

2/Lieut. C. Do. R. Pimental. Wounded Gas 11.3.18.

Medical Lieut. A.L.M.L. Santos. Wounded Gas 11.3.18.

A.A. 78th BDE.

2/Lieut. H.A. Curd. Wounded 10.3.18.

CHESHIRE REGT.

2/Lieut. T.T. Hares. Wounded at duty 4.2.18.

E. LANCs REGT.

Lieut. C.G. Hickson. Wounded 11.3.18.

NOTTS & DERBYS REGT.

2/Lieut. K.C. Ross. Killed in action 11.3.18.
(Col. 1320g in Army List)

ves. Wounded (Accidentally) 11.3.18.

er. Wounded (Gassed) 11.3.18.

ed in Action 9.3.18.

prev. reports. dies of wounds
11/3/18

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C.R. 0-59

Extract from DAILY ORDERS Part 11, by Lt. Col. C.W. Whitaker,
Commanding 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment, 7/12/17.

The undermentioned Officer will proceed to join the Expeditionary
Force in France:

2/Lt. E.R. Kershaw.

CR. 0-59

Extract from Casualties Received from Pay & Record
office, London, Mar. 11th, 1918.

War Office Message:

Reference No. 474 from 3rd Echelon, Rouen, dated 9-3-18;

2/Lieut. R. Kershaw,

Royal Nfld. R.egt. Died of Wounds on 9-3-18.

Extract from Nominal Roll, Movement Officers, Dec 18, 1918.

The undernoted Officer of the 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,
proceeded to ~~join~~ join the 1/1st Newfoundland Regt., B.E.F.
18-12-17.

2/Lt. R. Kershaw.

C.R. 0-59

No. 1481.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd. 21 August 1917)

My letter whether appointment gazetted and dated
2nd Lieutenants Steele. Karshaw, Lemee.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE? LONDON.
DATED JULY 27th/17.

2/LIEUT. R. KERSHAW.

406, CADET R. KERSHAW PROMOTED 2/LIEUT. FROM MAY
29th/17.

FOR INFORMATION SEE FILE PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS
LETTER NO. 497.

C A D E T.

Extract of Regimental Order dated June 12, 1917

By Lieut.Col.Sir. W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Comdg.

#406 C.S.M. R. Hershaw,

Transfer 16/1/17, 5th, O.C. Bn., Trinity College,
Cambridge Cadet School.

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
Feb. 22nd. 1916.

406, CQMS. R. Kershaw. ✓

Having been discharged from the Addington Park War Hosp.
Croydon, as fit for duty, proceeds on furlough from
21/2/16 to 2/4/16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
January 15th 1916.

406, CQMS R. Kershaw. ✓

1/Newfoundlands Adm. 5rd London General Hospital Wandsworth
S.W. 9th January 1916. Enteric.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland.Regimental No. 406. Rank CQMS Name Kershaw, Robert.

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os.

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

C.R.O-59

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 96, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place | Date | Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents. |
|----------|--------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | Embarked ST. John's, Nfld. Disembarked Alexandria Embarked for Gallipoli | | 3/10/14. 1/9/15. 13/9/15. | |
| 21/10/15 | "Dover Castle" | Ill, Pyrexia A 36 | | 21/10/15. | |
| 26/10/15 | Govt. Hosp. Alex. | Admitted. | Govt. Hosp., Alexandria. | 26/10/15. | C 4274. |
| 4/1/16 | "Britannic" | Invalided to England | H.S. "Britannic" | 26/12/15. | B 819. |

(sd) W. L. S. Jackson,
Captain,
for Major,
Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Distts.,
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

C.R. 406

Extract from Casualty list received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated January 17, 1916.

#406 QMS. R. Kershaw.

Paratyphoid. Transferred to England ex Govt. H.
Alexandria 26th December 1915.

✓
K (10)

December 10, 1915.

Dear Madam,

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. 406, C.Q.M.S. Robert Kershaw, was admitted to Government Hospital, Alexandria, on October 26th, but that his case had not yet been diagnosed. This information was received by mail.

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,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Sophia Kershaw,
Lancashire Fields,
Middleton, Eng.

(232) C.R. 7406
 NOV 18 1915
 LONDON, S.W.
 EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
 & RECORDS

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O.'S AND MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

LIST NO. H. 3096. CAVALRY RECORD OFFICE YORK

28084 Pte. Jarvis, E. 20/ Hussars. V.D.S. Adm. 3 Can: S.H. West
 Mudros 25th Oct: '15.

LIST NO. H. 3096. INDIAN FORCE INDIA OFFICE.

618 Pte. Succar, V. Z. M.C. A.S.C. V.D.S. Dis. to Zion Mule Co.
 Hd. Qrs. ex Govt. Hos.
 Alexandria 26th Oct:
 1915.

571 " Benjamin, M. do. N.Y.D. Adm. Govt. Hos. Alexan-
 dria 27th Oct: '15.

515 " Grinberg, O. do. do. do.
 577 " Massond, R. do. do. do.
 600 " Efrayem, F. do. do. Adm. Govt. Hos. Alexan-
 dria 28th Oct: '15.

525 " Davides, K. do. do. do.
 389 " Luced, N. do. do. do.
 636 " Refool, M. do. do. do.
 624 " Soryano, S. do. do. do.
 643 " All, E. do. do. do.

LIST NO. H. 3096. NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

406 C.Q.M.S. Kershaw, 1/ Newfoundland N.Y.D. ✓ Adm. Govt. Hos. Alex-
 R. G. andria 26th Oct: '15.

LIST NO. H. 3096. NAVAL FORCE RECORD OFFICE ADMIRALTY.

A.B.D. Veal, G.W. 1/ R. Aust. Naval N.Y.D. Adm. Govt. Hos. Alex-
 Brid. Train. andria 26th Oct: '15.

16706 Pte. Gilfoy, A.H. R.M.L.I. Ports- Dysentery. Adm. ex H.S. Salta to
 mouth R. D.Co. Greek H. Alexandria
 28th Oct: '15.

1666 L/C. Ascott, A. R.M.L.I. Chatham do. do.
 Bn.

18975 Pte. Hanstead, F.J. do. do. do. do.
 B.Co.

413 A.B. Hodkin, E. R.N.D. Drake Bn. do. do.
 D.Co.

1625 A.B. Connell, A. Nelson Bn. R.N.D. Debility. Dis. to Lowland C.D.
 West Mudros ex 3
 Can: S.H. 23rd Oct: '15.

4241 A.B. Harvey, D. Nelson R.N.D. Furunculosis. do.
 45932 A.B. Banks, D. Drake Bn. R.N.D. Diarrhoea. do.
 239700 A.B. Masteron, G. do. do. Debility. do.
 229010 A.B. Hepburn, K. Hawke Bn. R.N.D. Pyrexia. Dis. to Lowland C.G.
 West Mudros ex 3
 Can: S.H. 25th Oct: '15.

652 Spr. Goddard, F. Sig. Co. R.N.D. RE. Jaundice. do.
 2297M A.B. Rowen, A. Nelson R.N.D. Diarrhoea. do.
 2548B A.B. Leach, G. Hood R.N.D. Enteritis. do.

CR. 0-59
Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date, Embarked ~~at~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

406 COMS R. Kershaw.

C.R. 0-59

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.
"Florisel" Oct 4, 1914.

406 Kershaw Robert.

C.R. 0-5-9

Extract from Nominal Roll of Warrant Officers and
N.C.O's of the 1st Hfld. Regt. (No date given)

406 R. Kershaw.

Promoted to Sergt. 3-10-14.

C.R. 0-59

Robert Kershaw was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .DSept.3rd.,.1914.
Regimental No.406 was allotted to Pte Robert Kershaw

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

No. _____ Date Jan 17th 191

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria Street
S W (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent
Ayr (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria Street
S W (Station.)

Regimental No. 106Rank and Name Co Q.M. S. Hershaw RRegiment or Corps 1st Newfoundlandhas been granted a furlough from transferred on Jan 17th to

His address while on leave will be:—

Addington Park Convalescent Home
Croydon

I consider he is fit for * Duty light duty

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. W. (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of an Officer 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) **Royal Newfoundland** Squadron,)
 or) Troop, Battery)
 CORPS) or Company)

Rank **Second-Lieutenant.**
 Name **Kershaw, R.**
 By whom reported **O.C. 99th.F.A.**
 Date of Death **9-3-18.**
 Place or Hospital **99th.F.A., France or Belgium.**
 Cause of Death **Died of Wounds received in Action.**
 Place of Burial **Not to hand.**
 State whether he leaves a will or not.) **Unknown.**

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| O.C. 1st Bn. | | |
| " 2ND Bn. | | |

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base.) *H.T. Lloyd*
Lieut for Major,
Officer i/c No.1 Infantry Section.

Station and Date **G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, B.E.F. 11-3-18.**



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FIELD SERVICE.

OFFICER.

Army Form B. 2090A.

ADAPTATION.

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 } ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Squadron, Troop, } -----
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. ----- Rank Second Lieutenant.

Surname Kershaw Christian Names R.

Died Date 9/3/18 Place 99th F.A., France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report _____

By whom made O.C. 99th F.A.

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

Burial Place Not to hand. Date _____

By whom reported ---

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) ----- (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -----

a Will or not (c) as a separate document Unknown.

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 Signature of Officer in charge of Section } (Sgd) H.T. BOYD. Lt. for Major,
Date } B.E.F. 11/3/18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

O.1/c No.1 Inf. Section.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

To be folded as indicated, not to be placed in an envelope.

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XXX Madam,

no date,

No.406, C.Q.S.M. Kershaw, according to the last report received by this office, was at the Government Hospital, Alexandria, on the 26th October, 1915. As his case was not stated to be serious, there would not appear to be any ground for undue anxiety on your part, as the possibilities are that he is by now better.

Your letter has been readdressed to No.406, C.Q.M.S. Kershaw,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
British Mediterranean Expeditionary Force,

which address, according to latest information, is the correct one.

XXX Madam,

Mrs, Jas. Booth,
Lancashire Fold,
Alkington,
Lances.

Capt.,
Paymaster & Officer i/o Records,

HAT/JS

No.

1895

Army Form B. 104-80A.

(If replying, please quote
above No.)

Newfoundland Contd. - Record Office,
58 Victoria St. London SW. Station.

Nov. 18. 1915.

~~Sir~~ Madam.

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been
received from the War Office to the effect that (No.) 406

(Rank) COMP (Name) Kershaw.

(Regiment) 1st Newfoundland is ill at

Gen. Hosp. Alexandria suffering

from N. Y. D. Not yet diagnosed,

Report was dated Oct 26/15.

Any further information received in this office as to his condition or
progress will be at once notified to you.

I am,

~~Sir~~ Madam.

Your obedient Servant,

Mr S. Kershaw
Lancashire Folds.
Middleton

Officer-in-charge of Records.

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| 1ST N WFOUNDLAND REGT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| Ref. No. | 69 |
| Rec'd. | JAN 7 - 1916 |
| Ans'd. | |
| File No. | |

Mrs J Booth
 Lancashire Fold
 Colkington
 Middleton Lancashire
 England

406
 Kershaw

Dear Sir

Just a line to see if you could oblige us by letting us know if B L M & Robert Bershaw 20 206 of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment is still in the Alexandria Hospital yet as we cannot get to hear any thing as we have sent him letters quite regular and parcels and we have had no reply the last letter that he wrote to us was on the 6th of November and he said he had never had a letter from us since he left England and he said he would not write again till he got one so it makes us very anxious about him when we are so far away and cant tell him as we have wrote regular we know if he had got any he would write straight away back as he was as anxious about us as we are of him so could you please be so kind to let us know if he is

still in the Hospital or if you could
direct this letter in envelope so that he would
get it as we have done our best I will
enclose a stamped addressed envelope
for you to please let us know how he is
and where he is as we feel very uneasy
over him and will you please forward
this stamped addressed letter to where
he is yours to Oblige his Sister and family

Mrs James Booth
Lancashire Fold

Olkington Lancashire
England

I have just had his name and number so would
you be so kind as to put the other address on
and forward it on to him

406 Kershaw

179/2

19th January, 6.

Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 7th
January, No. 406 C.Q.M.S. R. Kershaw is now
at the Addington Park War Hospital, Croydon.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Mrs. J. Booth,
Lancashire Fold,
Alkrington,
Middleton,
Lancs.

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.2121
 (in pads of 100).
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hand ~~Kershaw~~
 TO ~~Lancashire~~ **Fold** **House**
Middleton **Manchester**

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| Sender's Number. | Day of Month. | In reply to Number. | AAA |
| * 131 | 11/6/17. | | |

You are due to report
 at Ayr on Wednesday the
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The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58 VICTORIA STREET,

July 16th

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Barry

Davidson

Please give \$111
to the Commandant of the
Command 53 North Bridge
Edinburgh for a report of
Railway Fare. A.D. 1771
is enclosed for completion a
Signature by you and
Charles. Signature of C.O.

J. W. Mackenzie

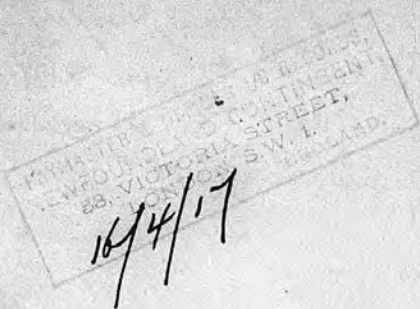
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13. 7. 14 2¹/₂ Newfoundland
Barry

Dundee
Scotland

Dear Fred:-

This is an
unofficial note of inquiry
re First Class Railway
fare from Manchester to
Ayr, on which I received
a wire to report to
the depot on the 15th inst
of June 1914. The Record
Office officials did not send
me a Railway Warrant
therefore I had to pay
the ordinary fare, which
was £6. 10. 0. Well



please kindly inform
me the proper course
to take in order to
get the amount
mentioned, and oblige

yours faithfully

P. Kershaw

27d^o Kent
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Forms
C-543PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MEMORANDUM.

From 53, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.From 2nd Lt P. Kershaw
Rencookie Fold
MiddletownTo 2/Lt Robert Kershaw,
Ayr.To
Major Limwell
P. O. Office

Pay and Record Office,

Middletown Mansel

11th December 1917

Dec 16th 1917

Herewith Postal Draft for £1
in respect of Xmas Gift from
Dominion Fire Brigade, forwarded
to you at request of Hon. Minister
of Militia.

Sir I beg to
acknowledge
the Xmas Gift
from 10.4 P.O.
through Hon. Minister
of Militia

Please acknowledge hereon.

P. O. Middletown
Chief Paymaster & O. I/C Records

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORDS OFFICE, Middletown | |
| Major P. Kershaw 17 DEC 1917 | |
| Ref. Nos. 001 | |
| ALYD LONDON | |
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| B & E | |

your obedient
servant
P Kershaw
2nd Lt
Newfoundland
Pay

2019/1/P&A

18th February

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The Manager,
Royal Station Hotel,
York.

Sir,

S/Lt. R. Kershaw,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to your letter 6/2/18 (1314): The above named Officer was not in England on the 29/1/18. Letters should be addressed to him care of this Office. It is regretted that under the circumstances this Office is unable to render further assistance in this matter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

FM/WF



MEMORANDUM.

From

58, VICTORIA ST
LONDON, S.W

To

The Manager,
Royal Station Hotel,
York.

Date 8th. Feby. 1918

2/Lt. R. Kershaw,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Sir

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J. A. ...

Major,
Chief Paymaster & C i/c Records.

FM/WF

Let for...

2019/1/P&A



The Manager,
Royal Station Hotel,
York.

2/Lt. R. Kershaw,
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Major,
Chief Paymaster & D. I/c. Records.

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Telegraphic Address:
HOTEL, YORK."

TELEPHONE NOS. 57, 58, 59.

Letters to be addressed to—

BRANCH
"THE MANAGER," ED UPON
BY
ROYAL STATION HOTEL,
YORK.

Under no circumstances are dogs allowed
in ANY of the Hotel Rooms.

February 6th 1918

O/O 1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Records Office,
Victoria Street,
London S.W.

Dear Sir,

On January 29th last an Officer handed a cheque over our counter to the value of £3/3/0 in settlement of a very small Hotel account. On presenting this cheque to our Bankers it has been returned to us with the remark that it has been taken out of a cheque book stolen from another Officer. The cheque is signed Robert Kershaw and I understand that there is a 2/Lt. Robert Kershaw in the 1st Newfoundland Regiment. Could you assist me in obtaining a redemption of this cheque, or giving me the address of the said Robert Kershaw, and much oblige, *with a view of writing him on the subject.*

Yours faithfully,

E. P. Hall
Resident Manager.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 1814
Rec'd. 7 FEB 1918
Ack'd. 11/19
Ans'd. 15/18
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"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121
(In Pads of 100).

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| TO | MRS | JAMES | BOOTH | LANCASHIRE |
| | FOLD | MIDDLETON | | |
| Sender's Number. * 82 | | Day of Month. 11/3/18 | In reply to Number. | A A A |

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| DEEPLY | REGRET | INFORM | YOU | SECOND |
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| (Z) | Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name. |
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* This line should be erased if not required.

3849/1/R.&.C.

11th March, 8

Mrs. James Booth,
Lancashire Fold,
Middleton.

Madam: 2/Lieut. R. Kershaw, deceased.

It is my painful duty to inform you that a report has been received from the War Office notifying the fatality which has overtaken 2/Lieut. Robert Kershaw, which has been conveyed to you by telegram in accordance with custom; and I am to express the deep sympathy and regret of the Newfoundland Government at your irreparable loss.

The report so far received reads:

"Died of wounds March 9th."
"2/Lieut. R. Kershaw, Royal Newfoundland Regt."

If articles or personal property of the late 2/Lieut. R. Kershaw are found they will be forwarded to this Office, but some time may probably elapse before their receipt, and will naturally be subject to customary formalities concerning effects.

Application regarding the disposal of personal effects or of any amount that may eventually be found due to the late Officer's Estate, should be addressed to this Office.

I have the honour to be,
Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

4454/2/R.&C.

20th March,

8

Mrs James Booth,
Lancashire Fold,
Middleton, England.

Madam: 2/Lieut. R. Kershaw, deceased.

With reference to my letter 3849/1/R.&C. of 11/3/18:
I am informed that 2/Lieut. R. Kershaw died of wounds
received in action on the 9/3/18 at the 99th Field Ambulance
B.E.F.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

To be folded as indicated, not to be placed in an envelope.

Registered No. **4767/2/B&E**

Army Form A. 2019.

(In any reply the above number

should be quoted)

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
38, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

27th, March 191**8.**

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
19/3/18 (2845) and to acquaint you in reply that

one package No. OV.28783, addressed Lieut. R. Kerahaw, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment has been received, please.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

A. A. [Signature] Major,
Chief Paymaster & O I/c Records.

Messrs Cox & Co.,
18, Charing Cross,
S. W. 1.

Returned Kit Dept., Trafalgar Buildings,
CHARING CROSS, S.W. 2
(ENTRANCE IN NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE)

16, Charing Cross,

London, 19th. March 1918.
S. W. 1.

Z/T/ESD.

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you that we are to-day forwarding to your care, one package No.OV.28783, returned from the Expeditionary Force in the name of:-

Lieut. R. Kershaw,
1st. Newfoundland Regt.,

We enclose Inventory herewith.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,
for COX'S SHIPPING AGENCY LIMITED,

[Signature]
MANAGER.

The Officer in Charge,
Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE. | |
| Ref. Nos. in | 19646 |
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| BRANCH | |
| Comd. | |
| P & A. | ✓ |
| R. & C. | |
| B. & E. | 21/3/18 <i>[Signature]</i> |
| P.S. | |

Received
20/3/18
[Signature]

20th March,

The Keeper of the Privy Purse,
Buckingham Palace.

Sir:

I have the honour to intimate that the following
report has been received from the War Office:

Died of Wounds received in Action 9/3/18:

Kershaw, 2nd Lieut. R.,
1st Battalion,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

The name and address of his next-of-kin is:

Mrs. James Booth, (Sister)
Lancashire Fold,
Middleton, England.

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

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

4834/5/R.&C.

28th March, 8

Mrs. James Booth,
Lancashire Fold,
Middleton.

Madam: 2/Lieut. R. Kershaw, deceased.

I enclose, for your information, copy of my Memorandum
No. 4303/121/R.&C. exchanged with O.C., 1st Bn., Royal
Newfoundland Regiment.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JO

*The O.C. 1st Bn. has been furnished
with your address.*

4303/121/R. & G.



To
Officer Commanding,
1st Bn. Royal Nfld R.,
B. E. F.

MEMORANDUM

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE FORM 101 8
Ref. Nos. *2849*
Date: *20th MAR 1918*
From: *1st R. Nfld Regt.*
Ref. Nos. *101*
PAYMASTER & OFFICER-IN-CHARGE RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

Pay & Record Office,

16th March, 1918

2/LIEUT. R. KERSHAW, deceased.

Will you be good enough to give whatever particulars you are in possession of regarding the death of the above-named Officer? One report states he was "Killed in Action"; while another reads "Died of Wounds" on 9/3/18. Which is correct, please?

Kindly also say if 2/Lieut. Kershaw was buried. His sister has made enquiries from me.

H. B. Anderson, Lieut.

for Maj,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Copy to WO 1018
29/3/18
J.P.R.*

HA/JO

R. & G.
B & E
P.S.

21/3 / 1918

2/Lieut Kershaw was at PASSCHENDAELE wounded in the thigh & was evacuated. But unfortunately died before reaching Hos p. some 2 hours after.

Will you kindly forward the address of next of kin as I want to write to them but have no record of them.

M. W. M. (Signature)
LIEUT. COL.
COMMS, 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

4899/148/R.&C.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding,
1st Battalion,
Royal Nfld Regt.,
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,

29th March, 8

2/LIEUT. R. KERSHAW, deceased.

With reference to your
reply to my 4303/121 (2549):
the address of this Officer's
next-of-kin is:

Mrs James Booth, (Sister)
Lancashire Fold,
Middleton,
England.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/JC

No reply effects
A.P.O.

Copy sent to War Office
 14648/287 Lab. 12/1/18.

2nd LIEUT. R. KERSHAW.

16/2/18

15/3/18

Died of Wounds 9/3/18.

16/2/18 - 15/3/18 28 2.00 56.00

8/3/18 - 15/3/18 8 .60 4.80

16/2/18 - 9/3/18 22 4/- 4 8 0

Effects Ledger Folio 219 3 3 11

60.80 12 9 10

2/18 Amt paid P.&R. as per P.M.A. 86. 2 14 4

27/4/18 Amt paid to clear outstanding cheques Voucher 2499 4 11 8

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5th Sept., 8.

Remun Field Allowance 3/

22nd, March8

Bank of Montreal,

9, Waterloo Place,

Pall Mall, S. W. (1).

4512/17/P&A

JM/WF

2/Lt. ROBERT KERSHAW, DECEASED,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to the following extract of a letter from Mrs. James Booth, Lancashire Fold, Alkington, 15/3/18 (2562), -

"He told me about his will, but I don't know whether Robert said it was at this office or the Montreal Bank so please if you could get to know you might let me know as I am his only sister."

Kindly advise whether the deceased Officer deposits his will with you.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

4723/19/Ests.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
53, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

Bank of Montreal,
9, Waterloo Place,
Pall Mall, S. W.

26th March 8

2/Lt. R. Kershaw (Deceased)
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

✓
With reference to your letter 23/3/18 (2768), - It is noted that you are not in possession of the above Deceased Officer's Will, and the fact has been communicated to his next of kin.

The amount of £18:9:1 should be held pending instructions from the War Office, who will evidently administer the deceased Officer's estate.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,

FM/S

See letter to Head Office

Officers are requested when corresponding to give rank and unit.

Bank of Montreal.

9, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall,

London, S.W. 23rd March, 1918

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
ELAGAMONT, LONDON.

TELEPHONE N^{OS}
REGENT 701/2

O/EO

4512/17/P&A

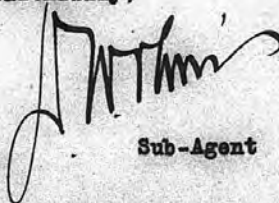
Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, the balance at credit of the late Lieutenant Robert Kershaw, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, is £18.9.1d.

We have no Will or other documents on file in this officer's name.

Please let us know what disposal you wish made of the amount at credit here.

Yours faithfully,



Sub-Agent

The Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Pay & Record Office,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE. | |
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| Rec'd | 24 MAR 1918 |
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| Code | |
| P&A | 26/3/18 |
| R & C | |

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Bank of Montreal.

9, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall,

London, S.W.1. 28th March 1918.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
BAGAMONT, LONDON.

TELEPHONE N^o 9
REGENT 701/2

Reference:-
4723/19/Ests.

2/Lt.R.Kershaw (deceased),
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th instant, we enclose herein a statement of the late Lieut.R.Kershaw's account, from which you will see the balance at credit is £13.17. 5.

We have put a note in the ledger to hold the amount pending instructions from you.

Yours faithfully,

Sub-Agent.

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| E. & R. | | |
| P. S. | | |

The Chief Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

Enc.--statement Lt.Kershaw.

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2nd Lieut Robert Kershaw

Dr. in account with Bank of Montreal, 9 Waterloo Place, Pall Mall, London.

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E. & O. E.
LONDON, ENG. 28 MAR. 1918
FOR BANK OF MONTREAL.


SUB-AGENT.

4899/148/R.&C.C.

Form
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| CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS. NEWFOUNDLAND COMMAND. From 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W. 1. ENGLAND. | MEMORANDUM. From To ANSWER. |
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To Officer Commanding,
1st Battalion,
Royal Nfld Regt.,
B. E. F.

To

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office.

29th March, 1918

101

2/LIEUT. R. KERSHAW, deceased.

With reference to your
reply to my 4303/121 (2549):
the address of this Officer's
next-of-kin is:

Mrs James Booth, (Sister)
Lancashire Fold,
Middleton,
England.

A. J. Munnell Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/JC

PA. MASTER & OFFICE I.C. RECORDS.
 FOUND AND CONTINGENT,
 10, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W. 1
 ENGLAND.

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 in the field etc. have

Mrs. Jas. Boothy
 Lancashire Fold,
 Alkington, Middleton,
 Near Manchester.

Chief Paymaster & O.I.C. Records.
 Major

Pay & Record Office,

15th April 8

FM/2

Estate: 2/Lt. R. Kershaw,
 Deceased.

With reference to your letters 1/4/18 (3080) and 10/4/18 (3345): Search has been made through the deceased Officers effects but no will can be found. Meanwhile in view of your statement in the former that you are his only surviving relative and next of kin, the effects will be forwarded to you on completion and return of the enclosed form of indemnity absolving this office from any liability in consequence of such action. With regard to any monies that may be due to the deceased's estate by this Office or the Bank of Montreal, such will be dealt with by the War Office, after all outstanding claims in respect of pay

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN 3345

Rec'd 12 APR 1918

Ack'd Ans'd

Ref. Nos. OUT

58346

ACID UPON

Comd.

Dear Sir
I sent a letter to see if you got my letter dated April 1st in reference to my Brother's effects & Lieut Robert Wershaw of the Royal Newfoundland Reg and if so as it receiving attention and whether you have found out where his will is or be told me and several others as well that he had made it out for my little Daughter Nellie I don't know whether he had it with him or not as I can't find it here amongst his other Books and etc what he left with me hoping you will be so kind to oblige as he has no other relative but me
yours Faithfully

Mrs James Booth
nee Elizabeth Wershaw

I'd and I have only my Brother's word when he was going out to France if anything happens to me these things will come back to you again

Mrs James Booth
Lancashire Fold
Abkington Middleton
Br Manchester April 10th 1918

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88 VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

MEMORANDUM.

To Mrs. Jas. Booth,
Lancashire Fold,
Alkington.

From Elizabeth Booth
Lancashire Fold
Alkington, Middlesex
1918
To Chief Paymaster
Newfoundland Contingent

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

26th March 1918

2/Lt. R. Kershaw, (Deceased)
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With further reference to
your letter 15/3/18 (2562),-

The Bank of Montreal advise
that your Brother did not deposit
his will with them. Certain of the
Deceased Officer's effects have
been received, of which the
following is a list.

Pocket Wallet Containing Photos
Letters and 87 frs. 20 cents.
Compass & Leather Case,
Fountain Pen, Metal Pen Holder,
Whistle and Lanyard, 1 Nail File,
2 Collar Badges, 1 Tie Pin,
Tobacco Pouch, 1 Gold Ring,
Colt Revolver & Holster,
2 Map Rulers.

If you are in possession of
any proof that it was his wish

D + S +

April 1st 1918

I understood
that my brother
had made a will
in favour of my
little daughter
Nellie but I have
no idea as to what
has become of it
He had however
several times said
in the presence of
friends that if
anything happened
to him that my little

that such effects should be handed over to you, I shall be glad if you will forward it to this Office for examination.

girl was to have
his effects.
I am his only
relation & wife
of him.

Elizabeth Booth

F. H. M. Maudslayi Capt
Major

Chief Paymaster & O.I/O Records

FM/S

Long Vicarage
Middleton
April 1/80

I know the Priest
R. Kershaw very
well & can vouch
for that statements
made above by

his Sister Mrs Booth
are true
(Signed) H. Evans
Vicar of Long-
C- alkington
Middleton

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
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| cf. Nos. UOI | 5830/6 |
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| Comd. | |
| P.A.C. ✓ | |
| R. & C. | |
| B. E. | |
| P.S. | |

4714/4/Ests.

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PAYMASTER & RECORD OFFICE
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
83, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

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Mrs. Jas. Booth,
Lancashire Fold,
Alkington.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.I. Records.

Pay & Record Office,

26th March 8

B/MF

2/Lt. R. Kershaw, (Deceased)
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

with further reference to
your letter 15/3/18 (2562), -
Bank of Montreal advise
that your Brother did not deposit
his will with them. Certain of the
Deceased Officer's effects have
been received, of which the
following is a list.

Pocket Wallet Containing Photos
Letters and 87 frs. 20 cents.
Compass & Leather Case,
Fountain Pen, Metal Pen Holder,
Whistle and Lanyard, 1 Nail File,
2 Collar Badges, 1 Tie Pin,
Tobacco Pouch, 1 Gold Ring,
Colt Revolver & Holster,
3 Magnifiers.

If you are in possession of any
of these items wish

SUSPENSE

4/14/44

that such effects should be handed over to you, I shall be glad if you will forward it to this Office for examination.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND
13, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1,
ENGLAND.

Mrs. Jas. Booth,
Lanshire Fold,
Alkington.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

Pay & Record Office,

28th March

FM/S

S/Lt. R. Karshaw (Deceased)
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With further reference to your letter 15/3/44 (2582), -
bank of Montreal advise that your brother did not deposit his will with them. Certain of the Deceased Officer's effects have been received, of which the following is a list.

- Pocket Wallet Containing Photos
- Letters and 87 five 20 cents.
- Goggles & Leather Case,
- Mountain Pen, Metal Pen Holder,
- Whistle and Lanyard, 1 Nail File,
- Roller Badger, 1 Tin Pin,
- Woolly Pouch, 1 Gold Ring,
- Golf Hammer & Holster,
- 2 Buttons.

You are in possession of same
- wish

PERSONAL EFFECTS CERTIFICATE

| No. | Rank | Regiment or Corps | Nature of Casualty | Date of Casualty |
|-----|------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Leut. Col. | 1st Bn. The Buffs | Squad Leader | 9/5/18 |

I certify that I have examined all the personal belongings of Leut. Col. [Name] and that to the best of my belief he had no other personal effects [List of items] when admitted here.

Packed by [Signature]
 Date of Despatch 12-5-18
 Where sent [Location]
 SEE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.

The effects enumerated on the back hereof, which were packed under the personal supervision of an officer, are all that were recovered.
 Signature [Signature]
 Rank Leut. Col. Mr. P. M.
 Unit [Unit]

Effects of Wounded or Sick Men are to be despatched by Registered Post to **D.A.D.R.T., A.M.F.O., Havre.**

Effects of Deceased or Missing Men are to be despatched by Registered Post to **D.A.G., Base.**

List of Money, etc., extracted from Kit of

0901 W. F. A.
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 Regt. No.

Rank *Private* Name *Kearse, D. W.* Regiment *1st New York Regt*

One Pay Book (A. B. 64)
 One Small Book (A. B. 50)
 One Identity Disc. *one*
 Letters *one*
 Photos
 Pocket Book
 Religious Medallion
 Religious Books
 when admitted here:

| | £ | s | d | F. | Cts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|
| Notes | | | | 85 | |
| Postal Orders | 50 | 00 | 00 | | |
| Gold | 10 | 00 | 00 | | |
| Silver | 5 | 00 | 00 | | |
| Copper | | | | | |
| Total | | | | 85 | 20 |

List of Articles of Intrinsic or Sentimental Value.

Compass & Leather Case
 Pen
 Bank books three
 Whistle & lanyard
 mail folder

Photo letters + 87 + 2
 1 dollar badge
 100 Rev one
 100 Rev one
 100 Rev one
 100 Rev one

This portion to be used at the Base only.

One Cheque Book
 Bank of Montreal
 Rensselaer St.
 One Cheque Counterfoils -
 One Address Book
 nfd no 1585/1600

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4511/3/P&A
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND COLLEGE CENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1

Mrs. James Booth,
Lancashire Fold,
Alkington.

22nd, March ... 8

2/LIEUT. R. KERSHAW, DECEASED,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 15/3/18
(2562) relative to the estate of the above
deceased Officer: So far none of his effects have
reached this office, but it is presumed they
will come to hand in due course. Sufficient time
should be allowed for the packing and despatch
of the effects by his Unit.

"It is not known whether he left a will,
but steps are being taken to ascertain, meanwhile
it should be understood that the effects can only
be handed over to the person, or persons, legally
entitled to receive them.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

FM/WF

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORDED OFFICE
Ref. Nos IN 2562 ✓
Rec'd 16 MAR 1918
Ack'd Ans'd
Ref. Nos. UUI
4511/3

Mrs James Booth
Painceshire Fold
Bellingham
March 15th 1918

Dear Sir

I received your telegram and letter informing me of my dear Soldier Brothers death ^{and} Lieutenant Robert Abershaw which has come a great shock to me the only Brother I had oh it is a shame and I would like you to try and get his things for me to keep as he was so proud of his uniform and his Regiment he love^{it} and you he has gone I would ^{be} better if I knew how he died and if he was killed desert and if you could get to keep don't think I am asking to much as I know you have a lot to do I will just tell you what he had there was his shell ^{bit} and bed Pocket Wallet and photos money as well

two full suits of clothes, overcoat
pair of riding breeches, fawn macintosh
three pairs of shoes
several pairs of own knitted socks
several pairs of flannels vest
shirts & kerchiefs four
4 pairs of Drawers
Whistle & Watch
Gold Signet ~~W~~ ring with Carabou
engraved on
Brown Leather Portmanteau
with his initials R K ~~W~~

in
and all his wearing things in
shaving strap and the
writing tackle
and he told me about his will
but I ^{do not} know whether Robert said
it was at this Office or the Montreal
Bank so please if you could get to know
you might let me know as I am his
only sister and I would rather have
him back if I could than anything there
is so please see well you do your best for
me yours sincerely Mrs James Booth



4) *Accounts*
 This undertaking to be signed, as the circumstances of the case
 require, by one of the following persons in the order in which they appear:-

- (1) Executor of the late Officer's Will or the Administrator of his Estate.
- (2) Widow.
- (3) Father (if alive) or next surviving relative (if father is dead)

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
 Newfoundland Contingent.

In consideration of your handing over to me, or at my request, the
 effects of the late

*Second Lieutenant Robert Kerseaw of
 the Royal Newfoundland Regt*

in your custody, in anticipation of the final adjustment of his accounts,
 I undertake to pay or secure the payment of any public or preferential
 claims that may exist against his estate.

I desire that the late Officer's effects should be forwarded to the
 following address:-

*Mrs Elizabeth Booth
 Lancashire Fold
 Alkington Middleton M. Manchester*

Signature *Elizabeth Booth*

Capacity in which signing

Nearest Surviving Relative

Date

April 16, 1918

This Undertaking, which is rendered necessary in view of the provisions
 of the Regimental Debts Act, 1895, will not be held to apply to any amounts
 in excess of the assets of the late Officer's estate.

Effects delivered to the address stated on this form will not subsequent-
 ly be forwarded elsewhere at the public expense.

X

Mrs James Booth
Lancashire Fold
St. James Street Manchester
May 31st 1918

(11)

Dear Sir

I received some of my Brothers effects what should
have been his but I am very very sorry to say there
is very little come what was my Brothers alot of
inferior things that as nothing at all to with
my Brother as when my Brother had leave
he always stayed with me and I used to
take his things for him and I did when he was
leaving this time for France and I took very
particular notice of his effects and clothes
and the makers and if my Brother could only
see what has come he would have been very
much insulted his Cardigan has been
exchanged 1 pair of blue Boots 1 pair of
under vest Whistles and lanyard the Cardigan
would never have fitted him it just looked
like a ladys under Bodice his water Bottle
is a aliminum one and the one that
is only ordinary Tommys

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his Portmanteau has not come and only one
letter and he had plenty ^{not} his watch
it was an illuminated one and he had
plenty of letters with him he had his watch on
at the time of his death and his ring his ring
is quite right and he had on him at the
time of his death in his own Pocket Wallet

5 notes frame

50 - 594/264228

20 - 582/5454

10 - 309 59635

5 - 2459344850

2 - frame silver

20 - Beninies in Copper

which has not come I am very sorry
this that is not the one he left home with nor
the same maker he had a list of his things in
his Portmanteau and also his Settled Bill
even his collars are wrong ^{with him} as he took nothing
right he told me light ones was no use to
him in France and he was very particular
over anything he had and what he possessed
was good if they had sent me word they was
sending his clothes out I would gladly have

(31)

presented but to get what I have and
now they are not my Brothers it woud
be thinking of I and sure my Brother
could not have stood by and seen any
one do it to any soldier as he was so
enthusiastic about the King's Regulations
his bed did not come only the valise
case and he had a silver cigarette case

Yours Respectfully
Gus James Booth
Lancashire Fold
Muddleton

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. 11 ✓ 4972

Rec'd 3 - JUN 1918

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cc 1/2

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, SW1

8687/8/Ests.

June 3rd 8

Mrs. James Booth,
Lancashire Field,
Alkington, Nr. Manchester,

Madam, 2/Lt. R. Kershaw, (Deceased)

With reference to your letter 31/5/18 (4978): This has been sent on to the O. C. 1/Battalion, B. E. F. for enquiry. Meanwhile it may be stated that this Office has merely passed on the effects as received.

With regard to money stated to have been found among the Deceased's effects, Franc Notes etc. to the value of £3:3:11; this has been received and will be dealt with by the War Office when administering the estate, which will be after all outstanding claims in respect of advances of Pay etc. in the Field, have been presented and paid.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Chief Paymaster & O.1/c ^{Major} Records.

FM/S

Forms
C. 348

MEMORANDUM.

CHIEF QUARTERS & OFFICE I.C. RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

To Officer Commanding,
1st. Battalion,
Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, B.E.F.

FM/NM.

From
Commanding 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

CHIEF QUARTERS & OFFICE I.C. RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

Pay & Record Office.

5th, June 1918

2/LT. R. KERSHAW. (DECEASED).
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to various
packages of Effects which have
reached this office from time to
time, belonging to the above
deceased Officer.

The enclosed letter from
Mrs. James Booth, (Sister of the
deceased), Lancashire Fold, 1
Alkington, Nr. Manchester, 31/5/18
(4972), and this office reply
8653/8/Ests. 3/6/18, are forwarded
to you for enquiry and reply,
please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Records

ENCLOSURE

14/6 1918

Herewith attached
all available in-
formation re. 2/Lt.
Kershaw's kit please.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
Ref. Nos. 1 ✓ 5460 *Ataley*
Rec'd 17 JUN 1918 *Capt. Ataley*
Ack'd *Ataley*
Ref. for OUI *Major* LIEUT. COL.
Commanding 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

AC. 11262/21408. 2,000⁰⁰ 217, INC. & Co. Ltd.
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Mrs. James Booth,
Lancashire Fold,
Alkrington, Nr. Manchester.
May 31st 1918.

Dear Sir,

I received some of my borthers effects what should have been his, but I am very very sorry to say thare is very little come what was my Brothers a lot of inferior things that as nothing at all with my Brother as when my Brother had leave he always stayed with me and I used to pack his things for him and I did when he was leaving this time for France and I took very particular notice of his effects and clothes, and the makers and if my Brother could only see what has come he would have been very much insulted. His Cardigan has been exchanged 1 Pair Ankle Boots, 1 pair of Undervest, Whistle and Lanyard the cardigan would never have fitted him it just looked like a lady's under Bodice his Water bottle was a aliminium one and the one that as come is only ordinary Tommys. His portmanteau has not come and only one letter and he had plenty, nor his watch it was an illuminated one and he had plenty of letters with him he had his watch on at the time of his death and his ring his ring is quite right and he had on him at the time of his death in his own pocket wallett 85 notes franc

50- 597/267228,

20- 582/5754

10- 309/59635

5- 2459344950

2 Frans silver

20- Centimes Copper.

which has not come I am very sorry this Hat is not the one he left home with nor the same maker, he had a list of his things in his portmanteau and also his settled bill even his collars were wrong has he took nothing light with him he told me light ones was no use to him in France and he was very particular over anything he had and what he possessed was good if they had sent me word they was dividing h his clothes out I would gladly have consented but to get what I have and know they are not my brothers it wont stand thinking of. I am sure my Brother would not have stood by and seem any one do it to any soldier as he was so enthusiastic about the Kings Regulations. His bed did not come only the valise case and he had a silver Cigarette case.

Yours respectfully,

(sd) Mrs. James Booth,
Lancashire Fold,
Middleton.

4972
3/6/18

OVER.

Mrs. James Booth,
Lancashire Fold,
Alkington. Nr. Manchester.

2
June 3rd.

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I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Major
Chief Paymaster & O i/c. Records.

Q: M.

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Ref. attached please
let me have any further
particulars.

NA 497
13.6.18

Malley

Capt. & Adj.

1ST B^N ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

111 116- 117-2

admit

5
100 15/417

We own N.A. 497 and attached
correspondence re kit of Late 2nd
Lt. R. Kershaw - 1st Bn Royal Wfld
Regt.

I enclose herewith, please,
copy of Inventory of above kit.
This kit came on my charge
when the Bn. went into the line
on 8-3-18 and remained in
my stores till 21-3-18 when
it was shipped to O. W. Records.

The entire contents of the
kit were forwarded the only
items extracted being official
maps and documents which
are not allowed to be sent
out of the country and are
Government property.

As the kit was handled
only by a storeman when it
was unpacked, listed, repacked,
baled & sealed for shipment in
my presence, I refute the
insinuation made in Mr. J. W.
Booth's letter of May 31st that

any distribution or exchange
whatever of contents was made
whilst kit was on my charge,
please.

14/6/18.

A. J. Seill Lt. & Q.M.
1st Bn ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

~~Inventory~~ of Kit of Lt. R. Kenshaw
Died of Wounds 9/3/18

- 1 Valise
- Books
- 1/2 Writing Paper
- Socks
- Shoes
- Woolen Whiskets
- Handkerchiefs
- Handkerchiefs
- Pyjamas
- Undershirts
- Undershirts
- Drawers
- Trousers
- Breeches
- S.D. Opies
- Tunic
- Blankets
- Willow
- Boat British Warm
- As. Ankle Boots
- Puttees
- Braces
- Boat Belt
- Kid Gloves
- "Broome" Belt
- in Soap
- in Handle

- 1 Pen
- 1 Water Bottle
- 1 Holdall, with shaving outfit

Packed by J. McNeill Lt & M.

20/3/18

Shipped by rail on.

21/3/18.

18th, June.

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L/9/P&A.

Mr. James Booth,
Lancashire Fold,
Nr. Manchester.

Madam,-

2nd. Lieut. R. KERSHAW. (DECEASED) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With further reference to your letter 31/5/18 (4972) relating to Effects of the above Deceased Officer: Minutes of correspondence exchanged with Officer Commanding, 2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, are enclosed, which give all available information with regard to Kit of the ~~Late~~ Deceased Officer.

I am, Madam,

Your Obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c. Records.

L/NM.



COPY.

(Accounts 4)

Effects - Form 126A.

This undertaking to be signed, as the circumstances of the case dictate, by one of the following persons in the order in which they appear:

- (1) Executor of the late Officer's Will or the Administrator of his Estate.
- (2) Widow.
- (3) Father (if alive) or next surviving relative (if father is dead).

To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

In consideration of your handing over to me, or at my request, the effects of the late Second Lieutenant Robert Kershaw of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in your custody, in anticipation of the final adjustment of his accounts, I undertake to pay or secure the payment of any public or preferential claims that may exist against his estate.

I desire that the late Officer's effects should be forwarded to the following address:

Mrs. Elizabeth Booth,
Lancashire Fold,
Alkrington,
Middleton, near Manchester.

(Signed) ELIZABETH BOOTH.

Capacity in which signing: Nearest surviving relative, Sister.

Date: April 16, 1918.

This Undertaking, which is rendered necessary in view of the provisions of the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, will not be held to apply to any amounts in excess of the assets of the late Officer's estate.

Effects delivered to the address stated on this form will not subsequently be forwarded elsewhere at the public expense.

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P/Estates

All communications to be addressed
to the Crown Agents for the
Colonies, the above reference
and the date of this document
being quoted.

With the Compliments of the
Crown Agents for the Colonies.

4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

23. 8. 1918

Capt Marshall

Conspicuous Attached

B.C.

24/8/18



The Secretary,
WAR OFFICE,
Imperial Institute,
South Kensington,
LONDON, S.W.7.

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

21st August 1918.

No 121/31. / 615.
(Accts 14)

~~Sir~~, Gentlemen.

I am commanded by the Army Council to forward to you
for disposal, the enclosed letter, dated 8th inst.
from Mrs J. Booth on the subject of

the Estate of the late 2^d Lt. R. Henshaw
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Receipt of the letter has been acknowledged, and the writer has
been informed that you will give the necessary instructions for
a reply to be sent.

I am,
~~Sir~~, Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant,

R. Wade

The Crown Agents for the Colonies
Millbank
S.W.1

Overseas Contingent

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Mrs James Booth
Lancashire Fold Tolkington
Middleton by Manchester

August 8 1918



Dear Sir

Just a line to inquire about my only
Brother ^{affairs} deceased 2nd Lieutenant Robert
Pershaw of the 1st Royal Newfoundland
Regiment who died of wounds received
in action on the 9th of March 1918
I have not received any of his money
what was due to him from the Pay
and Record office and my Brother had
on him at the time of his death 85 notes francs

50. 594/264228

20. 582/5454

10. 30959635

5. 245934950

2 francs Silver

20 centimes Copper

he told me he had made a will and if
any thing should happen to him which
unfortunately he has died that I must look
after his affairs I have received his kit
and effects what are suppose to be his
money as I have heard nothing from

The War Office and the Newfoundland
 Pay and Record Office can't trace any will
 and I am the deceased ^{late} Lieutenant Robert
 Peershaw only surviving relative and
 next of kin I should think I am
 entitled to what is due to him from
 the Pay and Record Office in respect of
 pay in the field and the money that was
 paid on him at the time of his death
 Trusting this letter will receive
 attention I have got his advance book
 no 1596 to 1600 yours Respectfully

Mrs James Booth
 Lancaster Fold
 Skipton Middleton
 or Manchester

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE, | |
| FILE NO. | 7607 |
| REC'D | 24 AUG 1918 |
| CHK'D | |
| CL. NO. | |
| T. O. | |
| C. O. | |
| F. & C. | |
| R. & C. | |
| B. & F. | |
| P. S. | |

~~SUSPENSE~~ CLEARED

8372/7/B&E

28th May 8

Mrs. Elizabeth Booth,
Lancashire Fold,
Alkington, Middleton,
Nr. Manchester.

Madam, 2/Lt. R. Kershaw, (Deceased)
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to previous correspondence: The following effects of the above named Officer have been forwarded to you.

- Per Registered Post, 24/5/18, 1 Package No. 461, containing,-
- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Wallett, | 1 Metal Pen Holder, |
| Photos, Letters, | 1 Fountain Pen, |
| 1 Whistle & Lanyard, | 1 Compass & Leather Case, |
| 1 Nail File, | 1 Tie Pin, |
| 1 Cellar Bages, | 1 Gold Ring, |
| 1 Tobacco Pouch, | 2 Map Rulers, |
| Cheque Counterfoil, | 1 Colt Revolver & Holster, |
| 1 Cheque Book, Bank of Montreal, L639938/48, | 1 Advance Book, N.F.P. No. 1585/1600, |
| 1 Disc, | |

Per Rail, 27/5/18, 1 Bale No. 470, Containing,- Kit. as per inventory. See Reverse.
Kindly acknowledge receipt.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records, Major,

FM/S

CONFIDENTIAL

INVENTORY OF KIT OF: 2/Lt. R. KERSHAW.
DIED OF WOUNDS. 9/3/18.

- 1 Walsley Valise.
- 4 Books
- 1 Pckg. Writing Paper
- 5 pairs Socks.
- 7 Collars
- 1 Pair Wo llen Wristlets
- 5 Handkerchieves
- 2 Towels
- 1 Suit Pyjamas
- 1 Cardigan
- 3 Undervests
- 3 Pairs Drawers
- 1 pair Trousers
- 1 pair Breeches
- 1 Cap S.D. Officers
- 1 Tunic
- 2 Blankets
- 1 Pillow
- 1 Coat, British Warm.
- 2 Pair Ankle Boots
- 1 pair Puttees
- 1 pair Braces
- 1 Trench Coat Belt
- 1 Pair Kid Gloves
- 1 Sam Brown Belt
- 1 Tin Soap
- 1 Pen Holder
- 1 Pen
- 1 Water Bottle
- 1 Hoildall with Shaving Outfit.

(Sgd). H. McNeill,
Lieut & QTM.

20/3/18.

14648/287/Ests.

12th, September 1918

Secretary,

War Office, (Effects Branch),

Imperial Institute, South Kensington, S. W. 7.

Sir,-

2/LIEUT. ROBERT KERSHAW, DECEASED,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to W. O. Letter 21/1392/(Accts.4), 29/1/17 and this office No. 1248/2499/2/17: I have the honour to enclose documents relating to the above deceased Officer's estate as follows,-

- (1) N. F. P/43 (Regimental particulars),
- (2) A. F. B. 2090a (Death report),
- (3) Effects Form 126a, copy,
- (4) N. F. P/10 (Statement of account).

Cheque for £12.15. 9 the balance due to the estate by this office has been forwarded to the Assistant Financial Secretary.

The deceased Officer's effects have been forwarded to his sister, Mrs. J. Booth.

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

Major.

C O P Y.

Mrs. James Booth,
Lancashire Fold, Alkrington,
Middleton, Nr. Manchester.

December 9th, 1918.

Dear Sir,

Just a line or two in reference about my Brother's money 2nd.Lieut. Robert Karshaw, (deceased) who died of wounds on the ninth of March 1918 of the 1st Royal Newfoundland Regt., I have not received any monies what was due to my brother and at the time of his death he had on him franc notes to the value of £3.3.11. which I have not received and I am his only surviving relative and sister so please will you look into ~~the~~ my inquiries and give it attention.

Yours Sincerely,

(Sd) Mrs. James Booth,
Lancashire Fold, Alkrington,
Middleton, Nr. Manchester.

DUPLICATE.

N.F. P/10.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of 2nd LIEUT. R. KERSHAW.

From **16/2/18** to **15/3/18** (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. **Died of Wounds 9/3/18.**

Resumed Field Allowance 8/3/18.

| Date | Particulars | No. of Days | Rate per Day | Amount | | Dr. | | | Cr. | | |
|----------------|--|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | | | | \$ | c. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| | Cr. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Balance from last a/c | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Pay 16/2/18 - 15/3/18 | 28 | 2.00 | | 56.00 | | | | | | |
| | Field Allowance 8/3/18 - 15/3/18 | 8 | .60 | | 4.80 | | | | | | |
| | Mess „ 16/2/18 - 9/3/18 | 22 | 4/- | | | | | | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| | Effects Ledger Folio 219 | | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | 11 |
| | @ \$ 4.86½ ... | | | \$ | 60.90 | | | | 12 | 9 | 10 |
| | Dr. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Balance from last a/c | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7/2/18 | Amt paid P.&R.&S. as per P.M.A. 86. | | | | | 2 | 14 | 4 | | | |
| 27/4/18 | Amt paid to clear outstanding cheques Voucher 2499 | | | | | 4 | 11 | 8 | | | |
| | Totals | | | | | £ 7 | 6 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 9 |
| | Debit Balance | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Credit „ | | | | | 12 | 15 | 9 | | | |
| | Checked by <i>[Signature]</i> | | | | | £ 20 | 1 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 9 |

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.,
5th Sept., 1918.

Copy sent to War Office.
126648/287/25. 12/9/18 N.F. P/10.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of 2nd LIEUT. R. KERSHAW.

From **16/2/18** to **15/3/18** (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. **Died of Wounds 9/3/18.**

Remained Field Allowance 8/3/18.

| Date | Particulars | No. of Days | Rate per Day | Amount | | Dr. | | | Cr. | | |
|----------------|---|-------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | | | | \$ | c. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| | Cr. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Balance from last a/c | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Dr. | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Debit Balance | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Credit " | | | | | 12 | 15 | 9 | | | |
| | Checked by <i>[Signature]</i> | | | | £ | 20 | 1 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 9 |

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.,
5th Sept., 1918.

Attached to Co.
5th. Officer Cadet Battalion
Cambridge. Eng.

Form P/K.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT



Statement of Account of No. 406. *C. M. R. Hershaw*
C Company. From *14.4.17* to *11.5.17* (both days inclusive)

| Date | Pay Book Col. No. | Particulars | No. of days. | @ per day. | Dr. | | Cr. | | Dr. | | | Cr. | | |
|------|-------------------|---|--------------|------------------|-----|----|-----|-----------------|-----------------|----|----|-----|----|----------------|
| | | | | | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| | | Cr. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | Pay | 28 | 160 ¹ | | | 44 | 80 ¹ | | | | | | |
| | 2 | Field Allowance | 28 | 20 ¹ | | | | 56 ⁰ | | | | | | |
| | 3 | Other Allowances | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | Total Pay & Allowances ... | | | | | | 50 | 40 ¹ | | | | | |
| | 5 | Converted into Sterling @ \$ 4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 7 | 2 ¹ |
| | 6 | Balance from previous Pay Book | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0 | 5 ¹ |
| | 7 | Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ... | | | | | | | | | | 15 | 7 | 7 ¹ |
| | | Dr. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | Forfeited Pay | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 9 | Allotments | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 11 | Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 | Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 13 | Fines | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 14 | Clothing and Necessaries | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 15 | Arms and Accoutrements | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 18 | Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.) ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 19 | Casual Payments | | | | | 10 | 00 | | | | | | |
| | 20 | 1st Payment | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 21 | 2nd " | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 22 | 3rd " | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 23 | Total Cash Payments | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 00 | |
| | 24 | Balance from previous Pay Book | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 25 | Total Stoppages & Cash Payments | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 00 | |
| | 26 | Final Cash Payment | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 27 | Balance (debit) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 28 | " (credit) | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 77 | |
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PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

Capt. M.D.

May 8th 1917

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5th. Officers Cadet Battalion
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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Statement of Account of No. 406. *C.S.M. R. Kerstan.*

6 Company. From *14-4-17* to *11-5-17* (both days inclusive)

| Date | Pay Book Col. No. | Particulars | No. of days. | @ per day. | Dr. | | Cr. | | Dr. | | | Cr. | | |
|----------------|-------------------|--|--------------|------------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| | | | | | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| | | Cr. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | Pay | 28 | 160 | | | 44 | 80 | | | | | | |
| | 2 | Field Allowance | 28 | 20 | | | | 5 | 60 | | | | | |
| | 3 | Other Allowances | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | Total Pay & Allowances ... | | | | | | 50 | 40 | | | | | |
| | 5 | Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 2/3 | | | | | | | | | | 11 | 7 | 2 |
| | 6 | Balance from previous Pay Book | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | 7 | Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ... | | | | | | | | | | 11 | 7 | 7 |
| | | Dr. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | Forfeited Pay | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 9 | Allotments | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 11 | Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 | Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86 2/3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 13 | Fines | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 14 | Clothing and Necessaries | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 15 | Arms and Accoutrements | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 18 | Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.) ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Apr</i> | 26 | Casual Payments | | | | | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| | 20 | 1st Payment | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 21 | 2nd " | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 22 | 3rd " | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 23 | Total Cash Payments | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| | 24 | Balance from previous Pay Book | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 25 | Total Stoppages & Cash Payments | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| | 26 | Final Cash Payment | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 27 | Balance (debit) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>May 11.</i> | 28 | " (credit) | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 7 | 7 |
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PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
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Mrs James Booth

Lancashire Fold Alkington

Dec 9 ¹⁹¹⁸ ~~1918~~ ^{on} 1918

Dear Sir

Just a line or two in reference about my
Brother's money ^{and} Lieutenant Robert T. Bershaw
deceased, who died of wounds on the night
of March 1918 of the 1st Royal Newfoundland
Regiment. I have not received any
monies what was due to my Brother
and at the time of his death he had on
him franc notes etc to the value of £3-3-11
which I have not received and I am
his only surviving relative and sister
so please will you look into ~~the~~ my
inquiries and give it attention

Yours sincerely

Mrs James Booth

Lancashire Fold Alkington

Kiddlington Manchester

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE. | |
| Ref. Nos IN | 10705 |
| Rec'd | 10 DEC 1918 |
| Ack'd | Ans'd |
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| AC: J UPON | |
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December 11th,

Mrs. James Booth,
Lancashire Fold, Alkrington,
Middleton, Nr. Manchester.

FM/NM.

2/Lieut. ROBERT KERSHAW, (DECEASED),
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 9/12/18,
(10,705), on the subject of the above Deceased
Officer's estate, I beg to state that full
particulars of the balance due by this Office
were forwarded 12/9/18, to,-

Secretary,
War Office,
(Effects Branch),
Imperial Institute,
South Kensington, S.W.7.

to whom application should be made. Meanwhile
a copy of your letter is being forwarded to that
Office for ~~attention~~, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Reeds.

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December 11th,

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Secretary,
War Office,
Effects Branch,
Imperial Institute,
South Kensington, S.W. 7.

Sir,-

2/Lieut. ROBERT KERSHAW, DECEASED,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to this Office letter No. 14648/287/Ests.,
12/9/18, I have the honour to enclose copy of letter from
Mrs James Booth, sister of the above named Deceased Officer,
dated 9/12/18, relative to his estate.

The letter has been acknowledged and Mrs Booth informed
that reply will be forwarded by you, please.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

FM/NM.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c. Records.

C O P Y.

Mrs. James Booth,
Lancashire Fold, Alkrington,
Middleton, Nr. Manchester.

December 9th, 1918.

Dear Sir,

Just a line or two in reference about my Brother's money 2nd. Lieut. Robert Kershaw, (deceased) who died of wounds on the ninth of March 1918 of the 1st Royal Newfoundland Regt., I have not received any monies what was due to my brother and at the time of his death he had on him franc notes to the value of £3.3.11. which I have not received and I am his only surviving relative and sister so please will you look into ~~the~~ my inquiries and give it attention.

Yours Sincerely,

(Sd) Mrs. James Booth,

Lancashire Fold, Alkrington,

Middleton, Nr. Manchester.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 181/0-59

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To
Chief Staff Officer
Pay & Record Office
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1

July 4th 1919

WF/BC

SUBJECT:

REPLY

9881 Dated 25th July 1919

Mrs. Elizabeth Booth, Lancashire Fold Middleton, Manchester Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to application by the above for pension on account of her brother 2/Lt. Kershaw, deceased, I am requested by the Board of Pension Commissioners to state that the claim was considered, and that it is regretted that under the War Pensions Act for Newfoundland Mrs. Booth is not entitled to any pension or allowance on account of the deceased.

Noted please.



Major,
 Chief Staff Officer (London)

Forwarded herewith is letter of Communication from the Pensions Board in this connection, and also copy of their letter to Mrs. Booth.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE
 58 VICTORIA STREET
 LONDON S.W.1
 Rec'd 21 JUL 1919
 Minister of Militia

ACKNOWLEDGED

C O P Y.

St. John's, Newfoundland,

June 27/19.

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Booth,
Lancashire Folf, Middleton,
Manchester.

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction, to invite your attention to the above mentioned case and to enclose copy of letter which I have forwarded direct to Mrs. Booth.

I shall be glad if you will instruct the Chief Paymaster, London, as to the decision in this case.

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

(Sgd) C.C.Oke,

Asst. Secy.

CGO/LBD

C O P Y.

June 27/19.

Mrs. Elizabeth Booth,
Lancashire Fold,
Middleton,
Manchester,
England.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application for pension on account of your brother 2/Lt. Kershaw, deceased.

I beg to state that the Board of Pension Commissioners have considered your claim, and it is regretted that under the War Pensions Act for Newfoundland, that you are not entitled to any pension or allowance on account of the deceased.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secy.

CCO/LBD.



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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1) N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *Kershaw Robert*

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aged *34.*

conducted at *C L Blumway*

Date: *10/14*

Recruiting Officer:

| NO. OF TEST | FINDING |
|-------------|---|
| 1 | No |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | No. |
| 4 | No |
| 5 | No |
| 6 | No |
| 7 | Yes. |
| 8 | Yes. |
| 9 | No |
| 10 | No |
| 1 | <i>Robert Kershaw 34 yrs Foreign Service</i> |
| 2 | <i>n</i> |
| 13 | <i>defective teeth? (16)</i> |
| 4 | <i>n</i> |
| 5 | <i>n</i> |
| 5 | <i>V.R. + c pectoral logy at level of spine supra l. side - dist. fl. Hent. ches. T, long M. long. Dr O'Connell & Dr. Chater report not to disqualify. C.M.</i> |
| 19 | <i>1/2 partially defective right eye.</i> |
| 20 | <i>N</i> |
| 21 | <i>N</i> |
| 22 | <i>N</i> |
| 23 | <i>N</i> |
| 24 | <i>N</i> |
| 25 | <i>N</i> |
| 26 | <i>N</i> |
| 27 | <i>N</i> |
| 28 | <i>N</i> |
| 29 | <i>N</i> |
| 30 | <i>N</i> |
| 31 | <i>N</i> |
| 32 | <i>N</i> |
| 33 | <i>As a child</i> |
| 34 | <i>5 ft 11 in</i> |
| 35 | <i>130 lb.</i> |
| 36 | <i>33 3/4</i> |
| 37 | <i>out of work</i> |
| 38 | <i>Mother — Sophia Kershaw, Laureashire Falls, Middletown, Maryland</i> |
| 39 | <i>No</i> |

5 ft 4 1/2

Signature of Medical Examiner: *Clayton Macpherson M.D.*