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No.X. 19710.

Telegram from D.D.M.S. Rouen, dated 3rd July. 1916 . No. G.2507.

Following Officer sailed 3rd July. 1916.

Capt. R. Rowsell. 1st Newfoundland.

War Office.

4th July. 1916.

C.R. 0151

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Extract from Casualties List. No. X.19865.

Nominal Roll of Officers who arrived in London 4th July
1916 ex AS "Western Australia" and their disposal.

Capt. R. Rowsell.

1/Nfld.R. G.S.W. Buttock.

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C.R. Capt. Rowsell

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated 5/7/16.

Captain Rowsell. ✓

2nd Red Cross Hospital, Rouen, 3rd July, Gunshot
wound Buttocks.

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NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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Dated 5 July
To J. S. Rowwell
Banarata

Deeply regret inform you that your gallant son Cap. Rex Rowwell has received gunshot wound in action but am glad say that injury is not reported as serious. He is reported to have arrived at Second Red Cross Hospital at Rowen July 3. Lady Davidson and I send you all our deep sympathy.

Governor

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 0 151

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated July 6, 1916.

Capt. R. Rowsell. ✓

Gunshot wound left buttock.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth,
July 5th, 1916.

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July 5, 1916.

Dear Sir,

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

Captain Reginald Rowsell, was at Second Red Cross Hospital, Rouen, July 3rd, suffering from gunshot wounds in buttocks.

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.

Mr. John Rowsell,
Benavista,
(C/o Rev. A. G. Bayly, M.A.,
Syned Building)

C.R. 0151

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated July 7, 1916.

Capt. R. Rowsell. ✓

Gunshotwound Buttock. To 3rd London Hospital.

July 7, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

Captain Reginald Rewsell, who was previously reported suffering from gunshot wounds in buttocks, Reuen, July 3rd, has been admitted to the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

**Mr. John Rewsell,
City.**

C.R. 0-151

S. Johns

July 7. 1916

Sir W. E. Davidson K.C. Mag.

S. Johns

Your Excellency

I greatly appreciate the interest you have taken in informing me of the condition of my dear Boys.

I can assure ^{you} ^{your} the kind expressions and sympathy are very thankfully received by us

Yours very respectfully

John S. Rowse

M

July 12, 1916.

Dear Mr. Bayly,

I have now received a reply from Capt. Timewell at the Record Office, London, to my cablegram, requesting news of the condition of Capt. Rowsell, which states that he is doing well.

I am sending the information also to Mr. Rowsell under separate cover in your care.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Rev. A. G. Bayly, M.A.,
City.

M

July 12, 1916.

Dear Sir,

Replying to my enquiry as to the condition of your son, Captain Rowsell, I am now in receipt of a cablegram from Captain Timewell at the Record Office, London, in which he says that your son is doing well.

I trust that his recovery will be speedy.

Yours faithfully,

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TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL

July 22, 1916.

Report by telegraph present condition of
Capt. Rowsell, Lieut. Benister, 1500 Mitchell, 441 Water-
man, 1420 Sheppard, 252 Hickey, 996 O'Driscoll, 1340
Dawson, 1814 Carter, 1088 Dunn, 490 Keel, 1293 Ryder,
940 Hicks, 1271 Guy, 630 Cuff, 488 Mouland, 524 Cuff,
1917 Wade, 742 Mifflin, 1411 Gesse, 682 Rowe, 1368
Brazil, 1320 Chipman.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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Dated July 26, 1916.

To Mr. John Rowsell,

Bonavista.

In reply to my enquiry Record Office, London,
reports Captain Reginald Rowsell improving.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

C.R. 0-151

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, Dec.5,1916.

RESULT OF OFFICER'S MEDICAL BOARD.

CAPT. R.S. ROWSELL.

HELD AT AYR BARRACKS 18-11-16, "Fit for General Service."

MILITARY MEDAL.

Capt. R. Rowsell.

Date of Award. /9/16.

Authority Daily Orders 1st Bn.

Reference. London Gazette. 1/1/17

88th Brigade Lists.

"Served continuously with the Regiment since it landed in Gallipoli until he was wounded whilst gallantly leading his Company on July 1st. in the attack near Beaumont Hamel. He has shown great devotion to duty."

C.R. 0-151

Code Telegram to Major Timewell.

(sent 8 January 1917.)

Following for Officer Commanding Battalion:

Congratulations from Colonel and Officers to
Captains Raley and Rowell.

Governor.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 16 Sent by K Rec'd by Ma Check 16 No. 3Place from Bonavista 3To His Excellency Governor

JAN 3 1917

Your message Gives us much gratification may the new year crown our efforts with victory and peace

John S Rowse

C.R. 9-151
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3 January 1917.

Mr. Rowsell,

Bonavista.

Congratulations for well merited honour of Military Cross
conferred on your son Captain Rowsell

Governor.

C.R. 0-151

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office,
London, dated April.28th,1918.

Capt. R. Rowsell.

W & Msg. 14-4-17 Authy;-O.C. Bn² 1404-17 Pre.Rep.N.

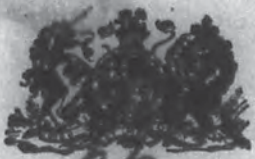
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Extract from War List.

C. 1177. 25.4.17

#Captain R. Bowsell.

Wounded and Missing, 14. 4. 17.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 35 Sent by H Rec'd by H Check 8/ No. _____

Place from Banarista 18

To Don J R Bennett
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St Johns

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Kindly advise is
they slightly or seriously
wounded

John S Rowell

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Dated

18th April, 1917.

To

Mr. John Rowsell,

Bonavista.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,

London, officially reports **Capt. Reginald****Rowsell, M.C., wounded April fourteenth.**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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		<u>John S. Rowsell</u>		

Dated April 19, 1917.
To John S. Rowsell, Esq.,
Bonavista.

No further particulars regarding wounds Captain Rowsell received. Shall endeavour obtain such by cable from Record Office and advise you upon receipt.
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
April 19, 1917.

Mr. John S. Rowsell,

Bonavista.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports Captain Reginald Rowsell,
M.C., now reported wounded and missing., in action April
fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

5. Evidence of 2280, Pte. W.J. Frampton, Prisoner of War, regarding

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CAPT. R. S. ROWSELL, M.C.,
who was posted as missing 14/4/17, and
presumed dead 14/10/17.

"KILLED APRIL 14th 1917."

Authorities:-

1 and 2. As above.

3. Reply dated 16/4/18 to P.&R.O. No.5441/33 to 3rd Echelon enquiring for whereabouts of these men.

4. Hospital. 5. Through Geneva Red Cross.

C.R. 0-151

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY RECEIVED FROM RECORD OFFICE

LONDON , DATED 22/5/18

Evidence of 2544 Pte. S. Rowsell Prisoner of War
regarding Capt. R.S. Rowsell, M.C. (wounded and missing 14/4/17)

"Men in CAPTAIN ROWSELL'S Company say they saw him
"killed on April 14th Monchy."

C.R. 0-151

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office London,
Mar. 26. 1918.

Evidence of 2531 Pte. P. Conson, R. Nfld. R., given at Limburg,
23/8/17 in relation to;

CAPT. R. S. ROWSELL, M. C.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

"I have seen him buried with a shell.

Evidence of 2701 Pte. M. Taylor, R Nfld. R. given at Limburg
26/8/17 in relation to Capt. R. S. Rowsell, M. C. wounded and
missing 14/8/17.

"I did not see him buried but he lay in the same
" shell hole as me when taken prisoner, Dead, t
" that's all I know".

C.R. 0-151

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London dated Octob 17, 1917.

Capt. ^{R.S}~~S.R.~~ Rowsell M.C

Postdates "Missing" 14/4/17, and presumed Dead for
Official purposes on the 14/10/17.

C.R. 0-151

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

15 February 1918.

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~~My dear Colonel,~~

His Excellency asks me to write to you with regard to the Military Cross conferred upon the late Captain Reginald Rowsell. I see by the War Office announcement he was awarded the decoration for gallantry on July 1st at Beaumont Hamel. I have however a letter from his father saying that he was under the impression that the decoration was awarded for gallantry at Monchy on the 14th April.

As His Excellency is anxious to be quite clear on the matter perhaps you would let me know whether you think the War Office has made an error or whether the father is mistaken.

Yours sincerely,

W.F. Rendell
Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
Dept. of Militia.

Hubert Campbell

C.R. 01511

Extract of Casualty list received from P.&.R.O.
December 17th. 1917.

Evidence of 2/Lt A.B. Baird made at Heidelberg 23/11/17.
in relation to Capt. R.S. Rowsell. M.C. ✓

"When I saw Capt. Rowsell he was hit in the left lung
and suffering greatly in a very advanced position
I should say he died of Wounds."

PENSIONS AND DISABILITIES BOARD
OF
NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

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All Communications should be addressed to the Secretary
2ND. LIEUT. J. M. HOWLEY,
Deputy Paymaster 1st. Nfld. Regt.
St. John's.

St. John's, Newfoundland,

-----April 18, 1918-----191

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J.R. Bennett, Esq.,
Acting Minister of Militia,
City.

Sirs-

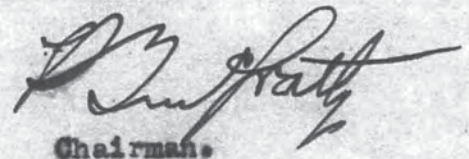
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date covering a letter from Hon. W. W. Halfyard, Acting Colonial Secretary, with reference to one from John Abbott, Esq., M.H.A., Bonavista (also attached), relative to the case of Mr. John S. Rowsell, asking for allowances owing to the death of his two sons on Active Service.

I will submit this to the Pension Board at its first meeting.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Chairman.

C.R.

Apl. 18th. 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th inst., covering letter from John Abbott Esq., M.H.A., having reference to the case of Mr. J.S. Rowsell of Bonavista whose two sons were killed on active service.

As this is a question relating to pensions, and therefore one entirely under the administration of the Pensions Board, I have referred the matter to the Chairman of that Board, Sir P.T. McGrath, for such action as is necessary and requesting him to take up the matter direct with Mr. Rowsell.

I have to report that there are a number of similar communications coming in to this Department, and I would suggest that a temporary appointment of a Commissioner be made, to act in conjunction with Sir Patrick McGrath, until the return of either Mr. Clift or Dr. Parsons; as it is important at this juncture that any complaints in connection with the question of pensions should be settled without delay.

May I intimate that matters connected with pensions are not administered through this Department but, as you are aware, are to be administered under the Military Pensions Act by the Board of Pensions Commissioners who were recently appointed by His Excellency the Governor

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in Council.

I would draw your attention to Section 52 of the War Pensions Act which requires proclamation to issue to fix the date for this Act to come into operation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Actg. Minister of Militia.

April 18, 1918.

Sir Patrick McGrath,
Chairman Board Pensions Commissioners,
City.

Sir:-

I beg to forward you herewith letter from Hon. W.W.Halfyard, Acting Colonial Secretary, covering communication from John Abbott Esq. M.H.A., Bonavista, having reference to the case of Mr. John S. Rowsell, asking for allowances owing to the death of his two sons on active service.

As this communication has reference to payments in lieu of pension, I forward same to you for such action as you think proper. I shall be glad if you will take the matter up with Mr. Rowsell as indicated by the Acting Colonial Secretary to me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Minister of Militia.

ENCLOSURE.

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April 20, 1918.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant with reference to the letter from Mr. J. S. Rowsell of Bonavista. I have forwarded your letter to the Prime Minister so that he may give it consideration and have the matter dealt with by Council. At a meeting of the Executive however, a short time ago, it was decided that the payment of pensions should continue to be through the Department of Militia, while the Board of Commissioners would have the examination and adjustment of every case, passing their decision to your Department so that the payment recommended by them should be made.

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

W. J. J. J.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,
Acting Minister of Militia.

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PENSIONS AND DISABILITIES BOARD

St. John's, Nfld.
April 26, 1918

Sir,

Herewith please find copy of letter sent by me to-day to Mr. John S. Rowsell of Bonavista, respecting the matter of an alleged claim by him on behalf of his sons killed in action, which I trust you will find satisfactory.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Chairman.

J.R. Bennett, Esq.,

Acting Minister of Militia

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PENSIONS AND DISABILITIES BOARD

St. John's, Nfld.
April 26, 1918

John Rowsell, Esq.,
Bonavista.

Sir,

The Minister of Militia forwarded me last week a communication from the Colonial Secretary, covering one to him from Mr. John Abbott, M.H.A., of Bonavista, in which Mr. Abbott sets out "that you lost two sons fighting in His Majesty's Army, and that you desired him to make an investigation as to why you have not received any money from the Pay Office since the death of your sons, as everybody else who has lost boys in His Majesty's Army or Navy is receiving the usual allowance, and you seem to be the exception".

If this matter related to any sums of money which may have been to the credit of the accounts of your sons, or to the winding up of their estates as represented by such amounts, or other property in their possession, I would say that it is a matter for the Militia Department or the Minister of Justice to deal with; but if the complaint relates to your non-receipt of money in the way of pension, gratuity or allowance on behalf of your sons, I would observe that under the Pensions Regulations there is no such recognition due you.

Pensions are only awarded in cases where dependents exist, and dependence arises where the man on active service makes an allotment out of his pay to a parent or other relative, thereby making manifest that he admits that the party in question is dependent upon him.

In your case neither of your sons ever made any allotment out of his pay to you, and consequently never recognized any dependence by you on him. Obviously, then, no pension attaches. If yours was a case where there was a condition of actual need, consideration might be given to it, but I do not apprehend that such is your position. There is no "usual" allowance, as mentioned by Mr. Abbott.

It is true that in some cases where men on active service made allotments out of their pay to parents, wives or other relatives, these allotments had been continued, pending a decision as to pensions, but such a policy has not been pursued in cases where men made no allotments.

I might add, in conclusion, that several months ago, Hon. R.A. Squires, K.C., then Colonial Secretary, took up this matter of an allowance to you on behalf of your sons, intimating that he had received a letter from you to the effect that you were the only one in Bonavista who was not receiving an allowance on behalf of your boys, and I gave him a similar explanation to that embodied herein, which I was under the impression he would have conveyed to you.

I trust that this is satisfactory, but in case you desire further information, I shall be glad if you will take the

matter

matter up with me direct.

We are always glad to afford any information to the relatives of men who have suffered or died on active service and I regret that apparently the information I imparted to Mr. Squires was not passed on to you, so that you would have been relieved of the necessity of making this second enquiry.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

Chairman.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

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O
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December 19th, 1918.

Sir:

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the Military Cross which was awarded the late Captain Rowsell of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment has been received here from the Secretary of State for transmission to you as his next of kin.

I am to enquire what would be the most convenient method for you to receive the Cross. If there was any chance of your presence in St. John's during the next month or two, His Excellency would very much like to present the Cross to you personally, with suitable ceremony.

Should, however, it be inconvenient to you to attend in St. John's, will you please let me know, in order that the Cross may be forwarded to your local authorities for presentation to you.

Enclosed is a statement of your son's services for which he received the Military Cross.



I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(SGD.) H. Knox Niven,
Lieut. Colonel,
Private Secretary.

J. Rowsell, Esq.,
Bonavista.

C.R. 0-157

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office,
London dated 20th., Feb. 1919.

Capt. R.S. ROWSELL, M.C. Missing 14/4/17. Information received by
the British Red Cross from 1981 Pte. H. King, (Eye Witness).

On April 14th. 1917 at Monchy on the Arras
"front, after our advance had been checked
"I got into a shell where I found the dead
"bodies of three Officers of our Regt.
"One was the body of Capt. Rowsell. I knew
him quite well. Cpl. Cuffe was alive in the
same shell hole, and he and I were captured
later."

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Change Islands,
July 2nd 1919

Lt. Col. A.E. Bernard, M.C.,
St. John's.

Dear Sir:

After arriving here I met a chap who was taken prisoner at Monehy and he seemed to know a lot about Capt. Rowsell and I wondered if you had heard about it yourself.

He stated that the morning of the 14th Capt. Rowsell got wounded (as we knew) in the shoulder before going over the top but led his company. Then after encouraging his men etc. got to their objective and after the Essex Regt. were surrounded and things looked very bad he (and I think) Smith with 14 men were in a shell hole and the Germans were closing in around with overwhelming numbers he calmly explained the situation to the men and asked if they would fight it out till reinforcements came and sent a Sergt. Gear back with a message. Shortly after he started coming back he was riddled with bullets and the message of course was lost. Then Capt Rowsell got a bullet through his mouth but still kept on and when the enemy again attacked he drew his revolver and said "Boys I will never surrender, are you satisfied to fight it out with me" and they all shouted "Yes", and kept firing until every round of ammunition was gone, a few minutes later a shell landed in and killed Capt. Rowsell and 11 of the men, leaving three. The boy I spoke to was slightly wounded the other two unwounded and the Germans then charged with a yell and took the remaining three prisoners.

I send you this sir, because the story seemed to be more that I ever heard about Capt Rowsell's death and the boy gave such

C O P Y.

praise I thought it would be interesting to you if you had not already known it.

We are having quite a good time here just now and enjoying the holiday very much Mrs Waterman sends her kindest regards.

I trust sir, you are enjoying a good holiday which you so well deserve.

Yours faithfully,

F.W. Waterman.

P.S. I will be leaving for St. John's about the 10th inst and going to Scotland to begin work about the 17th.

F.W.W.



C.R. 0-151

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,
May 14th 1920.

Dear Sir:-

In furtherance to my letter of Feb. 16th 1920 re 1914-15 STAR which was forwarded you by Registered Post in December 1919, no acknowledgement has been received by this Office for same.

Kindly give this matter your earliest attention, and in case the STAR has not been received please notify this office and we will endeavour to have it traced.

Yours sincerely,

A. G. Jones 2/Lieut.
CASUALTY OFFICER.

Mr. John Rowsell,

Bonavista.

How is it that the Dept. of Militia do not see that every bereaved Parent receives equal rights?

J.S.R.

RECEIPT.

CW

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No _____

Name _____

John J. Rowse

Witness. _____

Date _____

May 27, 1920

Place _____

Bonaville

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, Nfld.



Capt. O-151

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

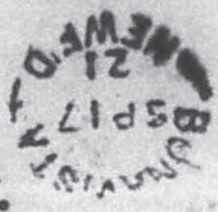
John S. Rowsett



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,



Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

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Postage

Date

Address

1917

C.R. 0-151

SEP 9 1921 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. John S. Rowsell (Father)

in respect of his service as No. _____ Rank Capt.

Name Reginald Rowsell Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medals

Signature John S. Rowsell

Date Sept. 16. 1921

Address Bonavista

[P.T.O.]

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

ST. JOHN'S,

NEWFOUNDLAND.

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Captain Reginald Rowsell,

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Served continuously with the Regiment since it landed on Gallipoli until he was wounded whilst gallantly leading his Company on July 1st in the attack near Beaumont Hamel. Has shown great devotion to duty.



COMMISSION OF GOVERNMENT



In reply please quote
Reference Number

Department of Agriculture and Rural Reconstruction
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

February 12th, 1940.

Capt. J. W. McGrath, M.C.,
Department of Public Health & Welfare,
CITY.

Dear Capt. McGrath:-

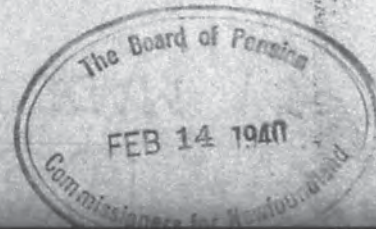
Mr. J. W. Rowsell, late Magistrate of Bonavista, has asked me to trace the Military Cross which was awarded to his son, Captain Reginald Rowsell, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in 1918.

Captain Rowsell was killed and, therefore, presentation was never made, but his father was requested by the then Governor to come to St. John's so that he might be presented with the Cross. Mr. Rowsell did not come to St. John's and, therefore, never received the decoration. He is now very anxious to obtain possession of the Cross, and I should be glad if you would advise whether this decoration is among the records in your custody.

I attach herewith copies of correspondence concerning the above matter.

Yours faithfully,

HWQ/EMF.



February 22nd., 1940.

Capt. C.M.R. Schwerdt, C.V.O., R.N.,
Private Secretary,
Government House.

Dear Captain Schwerdt:

I beg to refer you to a letter dated December 19th., 1918 signed by Colonel Knox-Niven then Secretary and addressed to Mr. J. Rowsell, Bonavista, requesting him to come to St. John's when he would be presented with the Military Cross which had been awarded to Captain Rowsell, deceased.

Mr. Rowsell did not proceed to St. John's and did not receive his son's decoration.

Can you now furnish me with any particulars with regard to the whereabouts of this Military Cross at the present time, please?

Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

BT:

Clerk, WAR PENSIONS.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
ST. JOHN'S
NEWFOUNDLAND

March 5th, 1940.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd February regarding the whereabouts of the Military Cross awarded in 1918 to Captain Rowsell, deceased.

I have had the records at Government House searched and find that on the 12th September, 1919, a despatch was sent to the Right Honourable Viscount Milner, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, with reference to this and other awards, the last paragraph of which reads as follows:

"The father of Captain Rowsell could not find it convenient to come to St. John's until the 8th instant when at his request I presented him with his son's Cross in the presence of my Private Secretary and A.D.C. only. Mr. Rowsell who is a fine type of Newfoundlander had lost two sons; he felt their death exceedingly and preferred to be spared any sort of ceremony."

There would therefore appear to be no doubt whatever that Captain Rowsell's

/decoration



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
ST. JOHN'S
NEWFOUNDLAND

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decoration was presented to his father in
1919.

Yours very truly,

R. Schivertt

Captain, R.N..

The Clerk,

War Pension Dept.,

Dept. of Public Health and Welfare.

JM/KB

March 25, 1940.

Mr. H. W. Quinton,
Department of Agriculture and Rural Reconstruction,
City.

Dear Sir,

I have for acknowledgment your letter of February 12, having reference to the Military Cross which was awarded to Captain Reginald Rowsell, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, son of Mr. J. W. Rowsell, late Magistrate of Bonavista.

We have made enquiries from the Private Secretary at Government House with respect to this Medal, and have been advised that according to records held there, it is shown that Captain Rowsell's decoration was presented to his father in 1919.

Yours very truly,

J. A. McGrath,
Clerk, War Pensions.

NEWFOUNDLAND
POST CARD

The Address only to be written on this side.



Lieut Col: Rendell

Dept. of Militia

David Jones

Bonavista-

Feb 15. 1920

Scroll and Rings
C.R. 0-151

Message book to hand

Yours

John Rowse



C.R. 0-157

February 17th 1919.

Capt. Campbell,
Government House,
City.

My Dear Campbell:

With reference to your letter of the 15th inst., in regard to the award of the Military Cross to the late Capt. Rowsell, I have looked up our records and find that he was awarded this decoration for gallantry on the 1st July 1916 at Beaumont Hamel.

Yours sincerely,

C.R. 0-151

PROMOTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO MAKE
THE FOLLOWING PROMOTION:

LIEUT. R. ROWSELL.

TO BE CAPTAIN.

THE ABOVE COMMISSION TO DATE FROM JULY 28, 1915.

C.R. 0-151

APPOINTMENTS.

HISEXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO
MAKE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS.

R. ROWSELL, ESQ., ✓

TO BE LIEUTENANT ON PROBATION.

THE ABOVE COMMISSION TO DATE FROM SEPT 24^m 1914.

C.R. 0-151

Extract.

**Roll of Officers of 1st Bn. who embarked for Active
Service 23-8-15 Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15
Proceeded Abhassia, Cairo same date. Embarked Alex-
andria for Gallipoli 15-9-15.**

Capt. R. Rowell.

C.R. 0-151

Extract of Letter received from R de H. Burton,
to Governor dated December 20, 1915.

Original in file 0-5.

Amongst others Captains Rowsell and ~~O'Brien~~
have^s been very satisfactory throughout.

Capt A. Gowsell

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0-151

~~ARRD~~

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—
 The Secretary,
 War Office,
 London, S.W.,
 and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

11 November 1916.

121/R/541. (A.G.4.c)

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments
 to *The Officer in Charge.*
Newfoundland Records.
58, Victoria Street S.W.
 and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for the
 information of *and retention*
~~a copy of the documents noted in the subjoined schedule on the~~
 subject of



Date	From	Description
		<p><i>Proceedings of Medical Board.</i> <i>relating to.</i> <u><i>Captain R. P. Rowell.</i></u> <i>1st Battalion</i> <i>Newfoundland Regiment</i></p>

[Handwritten signature]

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

7 August 1916.

121/R/571. (A.F.4.C)

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to *The Officer i/c. Records.*

Newfoundland Record Office.

58, Victoria Street S.W.

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WAR OFFICE
RECORD OFFICE
2845
AUG - 8 1916

Date	From	Description
		<p><i>Proceedings of a Medical Board.</i> <i>held on.</i> <i>Captain R. S. Rowell.</i> <i>1st Newfoundland Regiment.</i></p>

RM

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

4 December 1916

121/R/541.

A.Y.C.

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to *The Officer in Charge of Newfoundland
Records.*

58 Victoria Street Westminster S.W.

and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for the

information ~~of~~ *& retention*

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Date	From	Description
		<p><i>Proceedings of Medical Board held on. Captain R. S. Rowell. 1st Battalion Newfoundland Regiment.</i></p>

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of **Lieut. R. Rowsell**

From **20th October 1914** to **16th April 1915** (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Mess Allowance

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay											
	Field Allowance											
	Mess " " " " " "	179	5/6						49	4	6	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...		\$									
	Dr.											
Apr. 12	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					25	0	0				
" 27						11	11	6				
	Harrods Ltd. 21st. Oct. to 5th Dec. 46 days @ 5/6					12	13	0				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,											
	27th April, 1915.					£	49	4	6	49	4	6

Form P/J.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of Capt. R.S. Rowsell

From 4/9/15

to 1/10/15

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay	28	300	84	00							
	Field Allowance	28	75	21	00							
	Amended date of Promotion to Captain. Difference in pay	1		1	15							
	Mess Allowance								5	12	0	
	Extra Kit Allowance (Mediterranean)								5	10	0	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$...			\$	106 15				21	16	3	
	Dr.											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
	Messing Bills:											
	3rd Week					2	2	11				
	4th "					2	2	11				
	5th "					2	2	11				
	Balance from last account							11				
	Balance carried forward to next period					26	8	7				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 14th October 1915											
						£	32	18	3	32	18	3

Be.

Form P/J.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of Capt. R.S. Rowell

From 4/9/15

to 1/10/15

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay	28	300	84	00							
	Field Allowance	28	75	21	00							
	Amended date of Promotion to Captain. Difference in pay	1		1	15							
	Mess Allowance								5	12	0	
	Extra Kit Allowance (Mediterranean)								5	10	0	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...			\$	106 15				21	16	3	
	Dr.											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
	Messing Bills:											
	3rd Week					2	2	11				
	4th "					2	2	11				
	5th "					2	2	11				
	Balance from last account									11		
	Balance carried forward to next period					26	8	7				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 14th October 1915											
						£	32	18	3	32	18	3

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of **Capt. R. S. Rowsell**

From *2/10/15*

to *24/12/15*

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay	84	3 00	252	00							
	Field Allowance	84	75	63	00							
	Mess „	84	4/-						16	18	0	
	Balance from period ended 1/10/15								26	8	7	
	@ \$ 4.86 ² / ₃ ...			\$	315 00				64	14	6	
	Dr.											
	Deposit - ...											
	Warrant - ... <u>LONDON S.W.</u>											
	Mess Bills, 2/10/15 to 29/10/15					10	14	9				
	" " 27/11/15 to 24/12/15						12	6				
Oct. 29	Deposit					2	3	6				
	<u>Balance</u>					94	8	4				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 27, December, 1915.											
	Checked by <i>Be</i>					£	107	19	1	107	19	1 ✓

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of Capt. R. S. Rowsell

From 25/12/15 to 21/1/16 (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				£	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay	28	3 00	84	00							
	Field Allowance	28	75	81	00							
	Mess ..	28	4/-						5	12	0	
	Balance from previous Pay Book								94	8	4	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$...		\$	105	00				21	11	6	
	Dr.											
	Deposit bank of account Western Bank LONDON, S.W.											
	Mess Bills, 25/12/15 to 21/1/16					5	3	2				
	Balance to credit					116	8	8				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 5, February, 1916.											
	Checked by <i>Be</i>					£ 121	11	10	121	11	10	

Capt. R.S. Rowsell.

4/9/15

1/9/16 = 364 days

	364	3.00	1092.00		
	364	.75	273.00		
	364	4/-		72	16 0
Amended Date of Promotion to Capt. Diff. in Pay	1		1.15		
Extra Kit Allowance, Medditeranean				5	10 0
			1366.15	280	14 3

1915.

September 29				22	3 6
1916					
March 17	"	"	"	131	19 3
April 14	"	"	"	26	3 6
May 12	"	"	"	26	12 2
June 9	"	"	"	27	3 6
July 7	"	"	"	27	3 6
August 8	"	"	"	26	16 6
Septbr 1	"	"	"	22	3 6
April 29	Share Presentation to Col. Hadow			11	4
" 7	Advance pr. Sgt-Maj. Warren			1	0 0
	Messing Bills 4/9/15-1/10/15			6	8 9
	Balance from Last A/c.				11
	Messing Bills 2/10/15-29/10/15			10	14 9
	" " 27/11/15-24/12/15				12 6
	" " 25/12/15-21/ 1/16			5	3 2
	" " 22/ 1/16-18/ 2/16			3	15 9
January 25	Paymaster's Advances			5	0 0
" 15	"			5	0 0
" 20	"			5	0 0
" 26	"			10	0 0
Febry 12	"			5	0 0
" 19	"			5	2 8
July 26/16	Sutton & Co.				7 0
	Cairp 9/9/15			5	0 0

25th September, 6

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of **Capt. R.S. Rowell.**

From **22/1/16**

to

18/2/16

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	28	3 00	84	00						
	Field Allowance	28	75	21	00						
	Mess "	28	4/-						5	12	0
	Balance from previous Pay Book								116	8	8
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...			\$	105	00			21	11	6
	Dr.										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
Jan 25	Paymasters Advances						5	0	0		
	Mess Bill						3	13	9		
	Balance carried forward to next period						134	18	5		
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,										
	February 29th, 1916										
	Checked by <i>Be</i>			£	143	12	2	143	12	2	

Capt. R.S. Rowsell.

19/2/16

17/3/16.

28 3 00 84 00

28 75 21 00

28 4/-

5 12 0

Balance from previous
Pay Book.

134 18 5

105 00

21 11 6

Mar.17.

151 19 3

Jan.15 Paymasters Advances.

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March 20th.

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Late Capt. Rowsell, R.

Presumed "Killed in action" 14/4/17.

----- period ended
11/5/17

21 13 1

May	5th	Cartage on Kit, P & R. O. Voucher No. 23.	4 0
May	10th	Cartage on Kit, P & R. O. Voucher No. 1814.	1 9
Aug	15th	Cartage on Effects, P & R.O. Voucher No. 1959.	1 9

7 6 / 21 13

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December 5th 7.

RL
5.1.17

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No Will

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of *1st Lieut Russell R.*

From _____ To _____ (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. *Resumed bill on action 12/1/17*

Date	PARTICULARS	No. of Days	Rate per Day.	Amount £	DR.			CR.			
					£	s	d	£	s	d	
	CR.										
	Balance from Last A/c. <i>found credit 11/1/17</i>								21	13	1/4
	Pay										
	Field Allowance										
	Mess Allowance										
	@ \$4.86 2/3										
	DR.										
	Balance from Last A/c.										
	Deposit BANK of MONTREAL, Waterloo Place, London, S.W. 1.										
May 5	Postage cr Kit 1870.0.23								4	0	
May 10	_____ 1614								1	9	
May 15	_____ affects _____ 159								1	9	
Totals				£	7	6	21	13	1/4		
Debit Balance											
Credit					21	5	9				
Chkd by				£	21	13	1/4	21	13	1/4	

Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

1917.

Newfoundland Contingent,



No. B.688.
0103/7088.

List of British Prisoners of War in Bulgaria forwarded by the Bulgarian Red Cross Society through the Comite International de la Croix Rouge, Geneva, under date 5th February, 1916. (Received in the War Office 16th February, 1916.)

BRITISH.

British Soldiers interned at PAZARDJIK (Bulgaria).

		<u>Batt.</u>	<u>Div.</u>			
Spira, Samuel	Capt.	9 Kings Own	22	48 years	London.	Actor.
Williams, Henry	,,	9 Kings	22 24	,,	Kent.	Independant gentleman,
Gittiland, William	Ltnt.	2 Hefulk	10 27	,,	London.	Printer.
Jownsend, A.	s/Ltnt.	7 Roy. Munster	" 20	,,	Cock.	Medical Student.
Mahoney, Michael	,,	6 Roy. Dublin	" 22	,,	,,	Lawyer.
Clarke, Charles	Cpl.	1 Hefuld	" 27	,,	London.	Director.
Duffy, Thomas	,,	5 Konor Rouend.	" 32	,,	Nowerhell.	,,
Wahes, John	N.C.O.	9 Kings Own	22 32	,,	Wigan.	Grocer.
Goodman, William	,,	9 , ,	" 39	,,	Manchester.	Tram Driver.
Anderson, Joseph	,,	9 , ,	" 23	,,	,,	Workman.
Samson, Thomas	,,	9 , ,	" 26	,,	Blight foot	Grocer.
Royle, Williams	,,	7 Roy. Munster 10 Divis.	22	,,	Demwsburg.	Railway Employee.
Woodward, Charles	,,	10 Hampshire	,, 29	,,	London.	Tram Driver.
Nolan, Joseph	,,	5 Konon Rangers.	,, 46	,,	Cock.	Workman.
Clegg, George	,,	9 Kings Own	22 25	,,	Dubinfield.	Salt maker.
Ash, John	,,	6 Fusiliers	10 21	,,	Dublin	?
Murphy, Stephen	,,	10 Norfolk	" 24	,,	London.	Book-Binder.

Lieut. R. Rowsell,
Newfoundland Contingent,
The Castle,
Edinburgh.

23rd March, 5.

KIT & EQUIPMENT
ISSUED AT ST. JOHN'S.

The Quartermaster, St. John's, has forwarded original particulars of Kit and Equipment issued to you before embarkation, as per copy enclosed. It is suggested that the amount be charged to your account. Kindly signify if you are agreeable to this course, or would you prefer to send me your cheque?

The amount is \$9.80 @ \$4.86 2/3
= £2-0-3.

Capt.

PAYMASTER.

FORM C

To be used by the Quartermaster's Department for part issues to recruits.



No. 104

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUE

Issued to Reg Russell

Regimental No. 703

NOTE—Articles not in Stock to be Stamped **"PENDING"**

Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Issued Stamp	Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Issued Stamp
1	Braces	Pairs	1	26	Knife	Clasp	1
/ 2	Boots	"	1	27	Mug		1
/ 3	Boot Laces	"	1	28	Plate		1
/ 4	Brush	Hair	1	29	Spoon		1
/ 5	Brush	Tooth	1	30	Bandolier		1
/ 6	Brush	Clothes	1	31	Belt		1
/ 7	Blankets		2	32	Haversack		1
8	Cap	Service	1	33	Identification Badge		1
/ 9	Cap	Sleeping	1	34	Pull-through		1
/ 10	Cholera Belt		1	35	Rifle		1
2 11	Drawers	Pairs	2	36	Side Arms		1
12	Great Coat		1	37	Water Bottle		1
13	Hat or Helmet		1	38	Trenching Tools		
14	Housewife		1	39	Dubbin	Tin	1
/ 15	Kit Bag		1	40	Vaseline	Tin	1
/ 16	Mittens	Pair	1	41	Soap		5
17	Puttees	Pair	1	42			
18	Shirts		2	43			
19	Socks	Pairs	2	44			
20	Tunic		1	45			
21	Trousers	Pair	1	46			
/ 22	Towels		1	47			
2 23	Undervests		2	48			
/ 24	Fork		1	49			
/ 25	Knife	Food	1	50			

9.75
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9.80

9.75

I, _____ Reg. No. _____

do hereby acknowledge to have received the above named articles as indicated by the stamped word "ISSUED," that they are the property of the Regiment; and I undertake to care for them to the best of my ability, produce them for inspection when called upon to do so by my Superior Officer, and immediately report any loss or damage to my Sergeant.

Signed R. Russell

Issued as above

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Quartermaster-Sgt.

Entered { Stock Bk. folio No.
" Recap. " "
Ledger " "



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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.



Aldershot

Charges } s. d.
to pay }

Handed }
in at } *4.45 P.M.*

Received } *5.41 P.M.*
here at }

TO { *Limewell Paymaster Newfoundland*
Regt 58 Victoria St. St.

Brothers train delayed obliged if
you would see him office
about seven
Rowsell

H.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



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to pay }

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in at } a.

Received } 11 42
here at } a.

TO { Jameswell Paymaster
Newfoundland Regt 58 Victoria St

Boother due London five thirty
will - call about six

How sell

8, April, 6.

Dear Rowell,-

Yours of 28/3/16, since despatch of which you will have received my circular letter.

I am sorry to hear that you have had so much trouble concerning drawing money; but that certainly was beyond my control, as having from the outset made all necessary arrangements through the War Office, who in turn had communicated with the Paymasters abroad, I could do no more.

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With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

12th July, 6.

2739/2

Dear Rowsell,

Reference to your letter 10/7/16, in the first place permit me to offer you my sincere sympathy.

The information so far received is as follows:

1. Telegram from O.C. 2 Stationary Hospital, Abbeville, dated 5/7/16, received P. & R. Office 7/7/16:
Admitted 5th July '16, 2/Lt. H.J.R. Rowsell,
G.S.W. Thighs and Abdomen, dangerous.
2. Report from G.H.Q. 5/7/16, received P. & R.O. 7/7/16
2/Lt. H.J.R. Rowsell, Wounded 1/7/16.
3. Telephone report from W.O. 10 a.m. 10/7/16,
confirmed 11/7/16:
O.C. 2nd Stationary Hosp. Abbeville reports 8/7/16
Died G.S.W. Buttock and Abdomen, 2/Lt. Rowsell, H.J.R.

It may be some time before further details come to hand, meanwhile I regret I am unable to tell you more.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

~~From Duckers~~

(1)
Telegram from O. 2. Stationary Hospital, Abbeville
d/d 5 July '16 - Admitted 5th July 16 -

2/ Lt. H. G. R. Russell - G. S. W. Thighs & Abdomen, dangerous
Received P & R. Office 7/7/16

(2)
Report from G. H. 2, 5 July '16
2/ Lt. H. G. R. Russell - Wounded 1/7/16 (received P & R. O. 7/7/16)

(3)
O. 2. 2nd Staty. Hosp, Abbeville reports 8/7/16 - Died G. S. W.
Buttock & abdomen -
2/ Lt Russell H. G. R.

(Recd per phone from WFO - 10.10 am, 10/7/16)
Confirmed 11/7/16

3rd London General
Wandsworth
July 10/16



BRANCH
Col
ACTED UPON
BY
BMA

Capt Gimwell
Pay & Record Office
55 Victoria Street

Dear Gimwell -
Will you
kindly send me any
information you know of
my brother's death i.e.
where he died & who sent
you word etc, so that I
could write my people
at home

Sincerely yrs
R Russell

1ST N. WOUNDED & REGRAL.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 2298
Rec'd. JUL 11 1916
Ass'd.
Ass'd.
File No.

Wardworth



Dear Tomnewell

Thanks very
much for information
of brother's death. Thanks
too, for expression of sympathy.

I hope to be able to
get out to see you
soon.

Yrs sincerely

R Rowse

12/7/16

CABLEGRAM



Empty rectangular box for message details.

No. of Message _____ Date, 1, Northumberland Avenue, W.C.

11 JUL 1916

The following CABLEGRAM received, at J. S. P. M. "Via Commercial Cables."

J 110 STJOHNSNF 9

LCO SYNOPTICAL LDN

FOR ROWSELL SINCERE SYMPATHY CONGRATULATIONS

BAYLY

BRANCH
Cao
 ACTED BY *PON*
 BY *N. W.*
 DATE JUL 12 1916

1ST N. W. COMPANY'S DEPARTMENT
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE
 Ref. No. *2512*
 Rec'd. JUL 12 1916
 Ac'd.
 Ad'd.
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CABLEGRAM

No. _____



2, Northumberland Avenue, W.C.

No. of Message _____

Date **10 JUL 1916**

The following **CABLEGRAM** received, at 10 3.3 PM M. "Via Commercial Cables."

J 29 G PJ STJOHNS NF 8

SYNOPTICAL LDN

COMPEDIARE CAPTAIN ROWSELL URGENT

COLONIAL SECRETARY



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WESTERN UNION



ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM

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WORDS		CHARGE		At _____			
				To _____		By _____	
				VIA WESTERN UNION		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.	

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To 11/7/16.

Casualty Cablegram.

W.S.N. COLONIAL SECRETARY
ST. JOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

CAPTAIN BOWSELL DOING WELL.

SYNOPTICAL.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____ Address 83, Victoria St., S.W.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

BRANCH	Co.
BY	AKK
DATE	2 19/7/16

The Vicarage
 Farndale
 Near Kirby - Moorside
 Yorks.

Dear Sir:

I should be greatly obliged if you could give me any information regarding Capt Reginald Rowell of the Newfoundland Regt, who was reported wounded quite recently.

I am anxious to know whether he is his condition, as he is a great friend of mine.

If you could let me know what address would find him, I should be greatly obliged.

Yours very truly

J. Crewe.

3rd London Gen. Hqs.
 Wandsworth SW

able to be out

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Mr. F W Marshall
58 Victoria St.
S.W.

Dear Marshall:-
The order drawn by me dated 25/5/16 in favour of The James Quirk please send along to me at your earliest convenience

R.S. Russell
Capt

ack
2/10/16

Order sent 4/10/15-

RS

1st Newfoundland Regt
Ctry.

31/8/6

Capt Timewell

off of Pay & Record.

Newfoundland Coy.

Dear Timewell :-

1285 ~~1285~~ Pte A. S. Slaney
has been cooking in 'C' ^{B.E.F.}
Coy 1st Newfoundland Regt.
since April 23rd or thereabout.

His name appeared on
daily orders but unfortunately
my C.2. M.S. Cleary - since
deceased - neglected to enter it
up in his pay book.

I can vouch for his
becoming cook on or about
that date.

He is anxious to get
the extra money and

I shall be very much
obliged if his pay book,
if possible, be sent to
me so that I could
signify as to his rate
of pay being amended

Yrs truly
R.S. Russell
Capt

1ST N WINDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3237
Recd.	1 - SEP 1916
Acc'd.	4 SEP 1916
Ans'd.	
File No.	

September 2nd

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Capt. R. S. Rowsell,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,

Newton-on-Ayr.

F.M/W.F.

1285, PTE. A. S. SLANEY.

With reference to your letter of the 31st. ulto. relating to the above soldier, information as to his employment as cook was received from the O. C. 1st. Battalion and his account has now been credited with the extra rate of 50¢ per day from 22/4/16 to 1/7/16, date of casualty.

Statement of his account is being forwarded to day shewing a credit balance of £11. 1. 3½.

2/Lieut.
Asst. Paymaster,
For Paymaster & p i/o Records.



OFFICERS' MESS
2/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

Aug 14/9/16

Capt Gimewell
Pay & Record Office
58 Victoria St
S.W.

Dear Sir:-

I understand Major Rendell, prior to his leaving for France sent a dishonoured cheque of £15. 7. 5 belonging to ^{of} Lt A. L. Summers to your office so that steps might be taken to recover amount on pay day.

Can you inform me as to what has been done in the matter, please.

Yours truly

R. S. Rowse P.M.C.
Capt.

NO.	3410
DATE	15 SEP 1916
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OFFICERS' MESS
2/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

Aug
Sept 27/16

Capt. Timewell
Pay & Record Office
58 Victoria Sts.
S.W.

The undermentioned officers left for the front with mess. bills for August month unpaid. The late P.M.C. Major W.F. Rendell who is also at the front did not arrange in the hurry of getting away to collect these bills. I shall be very glad if you will forward me a cheque covering amount.

	£	p.	d
Capt Clift	7	13	4
Johnson	6	19	8
Lieut Paterson	7	5	4
" Keegan	6	2	7
Lieut Sheppard	4	9	11
" Murphy	1	9	0
<u>Total</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>

1ST N.W. & P. REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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Cert. Correct.
A. Whitaker

Lt. Col.
Comd'g
2/1st Newfoundland Regt

R.S. Rowse P.M.C.
Capt

28th September, 1916.

4025/3

Capt. R. S. Rowsell,
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

VARIOUS

Reference your letter of the 19th inst. the difference of £5 in amount placed to your credit on 1/9/16 occurs through an amount of £5 issued ex "C" Company Imprest account in Cairo on 9/9/15 not having been charged to your account previously. The omission was discovered during a recent audit of the Imprest accounts. A statement of your account from 4/9/15 to 1/9/16 is enclosed for your further information.

With reference to Pte. Quirk, no trace of any envelope addressed to this man can be found. There is an order drawn by you dated 25/5/16 to pay this soldier the sum of £5 and charge to your account. As Pte. Quirk has not applied for this amount the order is still unpaid and your instructions are requested, please.

2/Lieut.,
Asst. Paymaster,
for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Order returned to Capt Rowsell 4/10/16
HR

December 1st 8..

Capt., R. Rowsell,

5090/4 .

2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,

F.M/W.F..

Ayr.

.... KIT..

With reference to your letter to the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, 21/11/16, the only packages for you which passed through this Office, and were forwarded per rail to you at Ayr, 24/8/16, were:-

2 Kit Bags, numbered 33.

.... There is nothing else of yours here, please..

..... Capt..
Paymaster & Q. i/c Records..



OFFICERS' MESS
2/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

Capt
Scotland
21.2.16

Newfoundland
^{Contd}
War Association
58 Victoria St.
S.W

Kindly certify
that no effects of mine from
Expeditionary Force are at your
office. This request is for the
purpose of claims

Yrs. truly
R. Rowse
Capt

For pay acc'd sent.
R 23
11/16

4 Packages from Contingent
1 Trunk
1 Case
2 Bibles
[Signature]



[Signature]

No. _____

MEMORANDUM.

From Command Paymaster,
Eastern Command.

To O.C.

Newfoundland Force Records,
Victoria Street, S. W.

Paymaster, Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, London.

From Command Paymaster Eastern Command,
Exhibition Road,
South Kensington.

To

Pay & Record Office

January 7 1917

Exhibition Road, S. Kensington,

4/1/1917.

Referring to the attached claim,
and letter from Messrs. Cox, & Company,
would you please inform me whether the
package mentioned is still in your
possession?

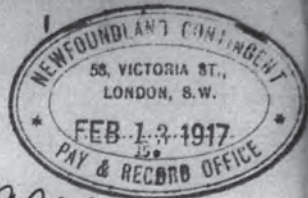
Capt. Rowsell seems to have been
unaware that it had been found.

(Signed) H.H. Boyd,
Acting Paymaster,
for C.P.E.C..

The package referred to was forwarded
to Capt. R. S. Rowsell 1st Avr,
Scotland on the 24/8/16. It is
presumed that Capt. Rowsell's claim
does not relate to the contents of
this package.

Majo
Paymaster & O i/c Record

F.H/W.F.



INDERNIFICATION CLAIM.

Rank and Name. *Capt. R. S. Russell,*

C.M.S.C. *419900.*

Unit. *1st Newfoundland Regt.*

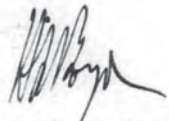
C.P. *414.*

Address. *C/o C. Newfoundland Troop Bands, Victoria St. S.W.*

With reference to your claim for Indemnification which was submitted to the Major General i/c Administration, Eastern Command, for consideration, the sum of £—:3:— has been disallowed on grounds of inadmissibility (paragraph 549 Allowance Regulations) and abatement (paragraph 554 Allowance Regulations) and Army Council Instruction 679 of 1916.

A draft for £*19:19:6* has been sent to your Agents for credit to your account.

Exhibition Road,
South Kensington, S.W.
26/1/1917.


Acting Paymaster.
for Command Paymaster.
Eastern Command.

C.M.S.C.

The Major-General i/c Administration, Eastern Command approves of the free issue from store of

The demand on the Army Ordnance Department should be supported by this authority in original.

Exhibition Road,
South Kensington, S.W.
1917.

Acting Paymaster.
for Command Paymaster.
Eastern Command.

With ref. to 9/2/17 relating to claim for
last Oct. The cheque referred to was not
received in this office. On reference to the Bank
of Montreal the advice that amount of £19-19-6 was
received from the Cashier Eastern Command for credit
of your account on the 2/2/17, please

1333/V

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13th, February

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1335/1

Capt. R. S. Rowsell,

1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,

B. E. F.

FM/WF

EFFECTS.

LIEUT. H. J. R. ROWSELL, DECEASED.

With reference to your letter 2/1/17: your late brother's effects are being prepared for shipment to St. John's by the first direct steamer, together with the effects of other deceased officers and men. Your cheque £1. 13. 6 to cover expenses has been received, please.

Major,
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

2/1/17

Dear Marshall:-

I did not have the opportunity of visiting the P. R. office before leaving for France. I wanted to settle up a few little things before getting my next 'Cushy' one.

The chief thing I wanted to look into was my late brother's effects. The two boxes & other effects upstairs marked in my name really belong to my brother when he was studying at Canterbury. I fear one of the boxes is very weak, too feeble in fact to stand the knocking about it would receive crossing the Atlantic. If you could get that box repacked under capable supervision I should be very much obliged. Then perhaps when

ON

the next consignment of dead officer's effects are sent home these boxes & other things could be re-addressed to my father - John S. Rowseell Bonaville and sent off with it.

If you will do this thing for me I shall be for ever in your debt. I am enclosing a cheque for £1.13.6 to cover any expenses incurred.

Matters here are as usual. Reports of casualties are perhaps coming in to you daily. Cheer he & Au Revoir. I hope I am not asking too much

Sincerely yrs

R. Rowseell

1ST DIVISION	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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Ans'd.	/
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POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

(Inland Telegrams.)

No. of Telegram _____

A.

Prefix _____ Code _____

For Postage Stamps.

To be affixed by the Sender.

Any Stamp for which there is not room here should be affixed at the back of this form.

A Receipt for the Charges on this Telegram can be obtained, price One Fenny.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words.

Sent

At _____ M.

Charge.

To _____

By _____

X Duplicate

When a reply is to be prepaid, write the words "Reply Paid" in the space below. These words are not charged for.

TO { *Bernard Royal Bath Hotel
Bournemouth*

12 words, including the words in the address,

6^{D.}

Every additional word,

1
2^{D.}

*Arrived London when are you
coming up. Haaren Finewell*

FROM {

Bowser

The Name and Address of the Sender, IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, should be written in the Space provided at the Back of the Form.

15th, February

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Capt. R. S. Rowsell,

1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,

B. E. F.

1333/2

FM/WF

CHEQUE £19. 19. 6, CLAIMS.

With reference your letter 9/2/17, relating to claim for lost kit: the cheque referred to was not received in this office. On reference to the Bank of Montreal, they advise that the amount of £19. 19. 6 was received from the Cashier Eastern Command for credit of your account on the 2/2/17, please.

Major,
Paymaster & O i/o Records.

To
Major Imcwell
58 Victoria St
London:-

Deposited 2/2/17

Dear Imcwell:-

Will
you kindly inform me as
to whether or not the draft
for 19.19.6 has been received
by you & placed to my
credit in the Bank of Montreal

R. S. Russell
Capt
Newfoundland

9/2/17

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	776.
Rec'd.	FEB 13 1917
Ack'd.	1333/2
Ans'd.	
File No.	



For British War Office.

Evidence as to Officers or Men on Missing Lists.

I (Regimental No., Name and Regiment) P. Bourne No 2531
1st Newfoundland Batt

British Prisoner of War interned at Limburg Stammlager

certify that I actually saw (Regimental No., Name, Regiment, or in the case of an Officer,
Name, Rank and Regiment) Russell R. S. Captain
Newfoundland Regt.

~~killed~~
~~wounded~~
~~taken prisoner~~ } (cross out the word or words that do not apply) at Monchy France
14th April on the 1917

PARTICULARS.

(If the Officer or soldier has died, you should give fully your reasons for knowing him to be dead—e.g., whether you saw him buried. In all cases you should state your reasons for being certain as to the identity of the officer or soldier referred to.)

I have seen him buried with a shell

Signature of Officer or soldier P. Bourne XHX per J. Harper
Unterschrift des Offizieren oder des Soldaten
Date 23 August
Datum

Signature of Commandant of Camp
Unterschrift des Kommandanten
or Officer in charge of Hospital
oder des Chefartztes

Stamp.
Stempel.



For British War Office.

Evidence as to Officers or Men on Missing Lists.

I (Regimental No., Name and Regiment) Pte M Taylor 2701
1st Newfoundland Regt

British Prisoner of War interned at Stynmlager
Lumburg St. J. Des Log, Friburg

certify that I actually saw. (Regimental No., Name, Regiment, or in the case of an Officer,

Name, Rank and Regiment) Russell R. S. Captain
Newfoundland Regt.

~~killed~~
~~wounded~~
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on the 14th of April

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Sir
I did not see him buried but he layed
in the same shell hole as me when taken
prisoner dead that's all I know

Pte M Taylor
1st Newfoundland Regt

Signature of Officer or soldier Pte M Taylor
Unterschrift des Offizieren oder des Soldaten

Date } 26/8/17
Datum }

Signature of Commandant of Camp }
Unterschrift des Kommandanten }
or Officer in charge of Hospital }
oder des Chefartztes }

Stamp.
Stempel.

Canal contracted 25/3/18

L

War Office,
Whitehall,

(Private address) S.W.
45 Tavistock Square,
London, S.W.1.

23rd April, 1917.

Dear Sir,

Having seen Captain R. Rowsell's name in the casualty list yesterday, I wonder if you would be so kind as to furnish me with particulars as to how he was wounded, I mean if serious or not, and where he is in Hospital. Whilst he is in England he always looks upon our house as his second home, so you can imagine we are rather anxious. Hoping I have not put you to any inconvenience in supplying me with the above information.

Yours truly,

E. Leighton (Miss.)

*Wounded Missing
14-4-17*

1ST DIVISION - BRITISH ARMY	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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St Chad's Hall
Durham
May 1st 1917.

Dear Sir:

I should be obliged if you could give me any information with regard to Leapt. R.S. Rowell of the Newfoundland Regt. I noticed his name in the Corrected list of Casualties as "Wounded & Missing". He has been a very great friend of mine & I feel very anxious about him.

Yours very truly
J. Crewe

~~Marked
& missing.~~

~~Nothing further~~

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~~W.A.~~

45 Tavistock Square
London
W.C.1.

War Office,
Whitehall,
S.W.

26/7/17.

Sir,

I have received tonight a letter from a friend in France who states that the other day he met a New Zealand Officer (now attached R.F.C.) who informed him that Captain R. Russell M.C. previously reported wounded & missing is now a prisoner in German hands.

If you have any grounds for this confirmation would you be so kind as to inform me at the above address as soon as possible as Captain (Rex) Russell is a very dear friend of ours.

Should he be a prisoner in Germany, is there any means of writing to him

or sending parcels?

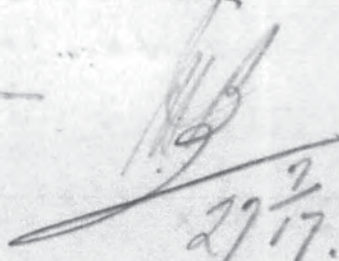
Trusting to hear from
you & thanking you in anticipation

Yours truly,

B W Lighton (Miss)

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Regret no such report has ever been
received at this office


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INTER ARMA CARITAS

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COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

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AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE



Genève,

ROWSELL R.S. Capt. 1st Newfld.Rgt., Canadian Contingent.

Concerning the above-named, we have received from Lieut Alexander B.BAIRD, 1/1st Newfld.Rgt., "B" Coy., same Contingent, interned at HEIDELBERG, the following statement, dated, 23.11.17:

"When I saw Capt. ROWSELL, he was hit in the left lung and suffering greatly in a very advanced position, I should say he died of wounds"

28th July,

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7590/1

Miss E. M. Leighton,
45, Tavistock Square,
W.C. 1

Madam,

Capt. R. Rowsell, M.C.

With reference to your letter 26/7/17 (4025): I regret to state that the only report received so far concerning this Officer is "Wounded and Missing 14/4/17". Not even an unofficial report such as you quote has reached here, which, needless to say would be most welcome.

Should you receive any further information that might lead to verification of what has been conveyed to you, I should be very glad to do what I could in the matter. Perhaps you could ascertain the name of the Flying Officer referred to.

I may add that reports have been received with regard to 144 Officers and Men who were taken prisoner on 14/4/17 - about half of these within the last week.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Major,



INTER ARMA CARITAS

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

Prière de rappeler
dans la réponse
le No ci-dessous

Genève, November 30th 1917

The Secretary,
War office,
London.

Sir,

Please find enclosed the statement of Lieut. Alexander Baird,
respecting Captain P.S. ROWSELL, 1st Newfoundland Rgt.

As we have not the address of the next of kin, we have not
been able to communicate this.

We are, Sir,

Yours obedient Servants

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

GENÈVE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
BRITISH SECTION

Correspondence with our Agency
and with Prisoners of War is post free.

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We are not sure if the name should read
Rowsell or Rowsell.
Also enclosed, kindly find a P.C. from B. Hampton, which
was omitted in our yesterday's letter.

November 30th

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The Secretary,
War office,
L o n d o n .

Sir,

Please find enclosed the statement of Lieut. Alexander Baird,
respecting Captain P.S. ROWSELL, 1st Newfoundland Regt.

As we have not the address of the next of kin, we have not
been able to communicate this.

We are, Sir,

Yours obedient servants

*We are not sure if the name should read
Rowell or Rowsell*

Capt. Rowse

Forwarded with the Compliments

of the Secretary of the War Office.

Casualty Branch
War Office,

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
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19 April 1918.

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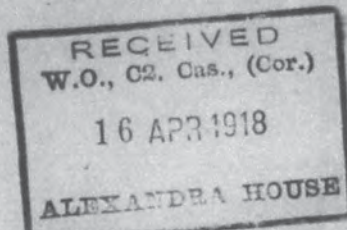
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Genève, April 5th, 1918.

The Secretary,

WAR OFFICE,

London.



Sir,

We, herewith, beg to enclose a statement concerning Capt. R. S. ROUSELL, 1st Newfoundlands, Canadian Contingent, which we have received from Pte. W. J. Frampton of the same contingent in reply to our enquiries.

The family have not been communicated with.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
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AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE
BRITISH SECTION

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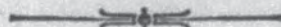
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AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE



Genève, 191

Prière de rappeler
dans la réponse le
No ci-dessous :

ROUSELL R. S., Capt. 1st Newfld., Canadian Contingent.

Concerning the above named, we have received from Pte.
Wm. James Frampton, 2280, 1st Newfld., same Contingent, in-
terned at HEILSBURG, the following statement, dated 16.12.17.

"Killed April 14th, 1917".





INTER ARMA CARITAS

COMITE INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

Prière de rappeler
dans la réponse le
N° ci-dessous :

Genève, April 16th, 1918.

The Secretary,

WAR OFFICE,
London.



Sir,

We herewith beg to enclose a statement we have received from L.Cpl. Peter Galloway Smith, interned at Heilsberg in answer to our inquiries respecting Capt. R.S. ROUSELL, 1st Newfoundlands Canadian Contingent.

The family has not been communicated with as we are not in possession of their address.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

COMITE INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
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AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE
BRITISH SECTION

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Capt Rowell

Forwarded with the Compliments of the

Secretary of the War Office.

War Office,

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
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14th May



INTER ARMA CARITAS

Prière de rappeler
dans la réponse le
No ci-dessous :

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

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AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE



Genève, 191

ROUSELL R.S., Capt., 1st Newfld., Canadian Contingent.

Concerning the above named, we have received from L/Cpl.
Peter Galloway SMITH, 1737, 1st Newfld., same contingent,
interned at HEILSBERG, the following statement, dated March
1918.

"Killed" (Hearsay by comrades who saw him).

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already known.
H.S.S.

Asst. Military Secretary
Green Arbour House
Old Bailey, E.C.4.

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16 MAY 1918

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The Secretary
War Office.
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Attached herewith returned to you for necessary action as this Officer is not on the strength of the O.M.F.C., apparently he belongs to the Newfoundland forces.

M. Sinclair

Capt.
for Asst. Military Secretary
CANADIANS

R. 152001

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COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE



INTER ARMA CARITAS

Prière de rappeler
dans la réponse le
No ci-dessous :

Genève, 191

ROUSELL, R.S. Capt. 1st Newfld. Canadian Contingent.

Concerning the above named, we have received from Pte.
Stanley HALFYARD, 2544, 1st Batt., "D" Coy., same contingent,
interned at PARCHIM, the following statement dated April 1918.

*Extracted
Cas. 22/18*
"Men in Capt. Rousell Company say they seen him
killed on April 14th, Monchy."



COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

INTER ARMA CARITAS

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Prière de rappeler
dans la réponse le
N° ci-dessous :

Genève, 1. May 1918

The Secretary,
War Office
London.

Sir

We herewith beg to enclose copy
of a statement received from Private Stanley
Halfyard Canadian Contingent. It is
in answer to our inquiries, & concerns
Captain R. S. Russell. 1st Newfoundland
Canadian Contingent.

This statement has not been
forwarded to Captain Russell's family,
as we are not in possession of their
address -

We are

Sir

Yours obedient servants.

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
GENÈVE
AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

Emy.

Newfoundland Regiment

Rowsell, Capt. R.S., M.C.,

(W & M April 14/1917)

"On April 14th 1917 at Monchy on the Arras front, after our advance had been checked, I got into a shell-hole, where I found the dead bodies of three officers of our Regt. One was the body of Capt. Rowsell. I knew him quite well. Cpl Cuffe was alive in the same shell-hole, and he and I were captured later."

Eye-witness: Yes

Description:

Informant: Pte H. King, 1981, ret. P/W,
Newfoundland Regt. B.Co. 5 Pltn
King George Hospital,
Stamford St, London, S.E.

Home address:
232 Richmond St,
Charlotte Town,
P.E.I., Canada.

22nd January 1919.
Slater.

*24 to 25 for Cas.
H.A.*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Late Capt. Rowsell, R.

From _____ to _____ (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. _____ Presumed "Killed in action" 14/4/17.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Balance from last a/c period ended 11/5/17									21	13	1
	Pay											
	Field Allowance											
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				@ \$4.86 2/3 ...	\$							
	Dr.											
	Balance from last a/c											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
May 5th	Cartage on Kit, P & R. O. Voucher No. 23.							4	0			
May 10th	Cartage on Kit, P & R. O. Voucher No. 1614.							1	9			
Aug 15th	Cartage on Effects, P & R.O. Voucher No. 1959.											
<p style="font-size: small;">This account is ^{checked} in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 5/12/17. and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.</p>												
				Totals	£		7	6		21	13	1
				Debit Balance								
				Credit "	£	21	5	7				
				Checked by <i>[Signature]</i>	£	21	13	1		21	13	1

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W..
December 5th 191 7.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Late Capt. Rowsell, R.

From _____ to _____ (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. _____ Presumed "Killed in action" 14/4/17.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
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Credit "								21	5	7		
Checked by <i>[Signature]</i>				£	21	13	1	21	13	1		

58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.,
December 5th 1917.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

3rd London General Hospital

assembled at WANDSWORTH, S.W. on 29th July 1916.

by order of The Secretary — The Hon Office.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) Capt. R. Rowse (Corps) 1st Newfoundland.

Age 26 Service 1¹⁰/₁₂ Disability G. S.W. left hip.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability —

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability —

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

at Beaumont Hamel on July 1st 1916 he received a perforating wound of the left hip, the bullet entering at the left groin and emerging through the left buttock. There was no injury to bone or nerve. He was admitted here on July 4th and the wounds have now healed. There is no limitation of movement.

2 (C). IF UNFIT FOR GENERAL SERVICE? IS HE FIT FOR LIGHT DUTY AT HOME?

No

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(D). IF NOT SO FIT, HOW LONG IS HE LIKELY TO BE UNFIT FOR LIGHT DUTY AT HOME?

Three weeks.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:

- (1). a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? *Yes*
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? *Three weeks.*
- (2). a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? *No*
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? *Three weeks.*
- (3). Was the disability contracted in the service? *Yes.*
- (4). Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? *Yes.*
- (5). Was it caused by military service? *Yes.*
- (6). If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? *G. S.W.*

J. H. ... President
H. ... Members
R. ... Members

Form to be filled in by Officers brought before a Medical Board and proceeding on leave.

Rank.

Capt

Regiment

1st Newfoundland

Name

Romwell

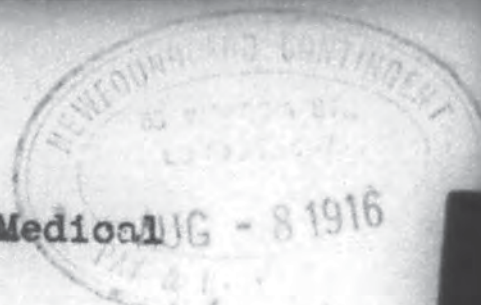
Initials.

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Address.

*% Mr. Gerald Lighton, Sharston, Mansfield
Ramsay Isle of Man*

Officers changing their address from the one given above should at once notify the War Office by wire.



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To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of The Secretary - The War Office
for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained
by Capt R. Rowse — 1st Newfoundland
at (Place of injury) Beaumont Hamel on the (Date of injury) July 1st 1916

The Board find that at Beaumont Hamel on July 1st 1916, he
received a perforating wound of the left Hip, the bullet entering
at the left Groin and emerging through the left Buttock.

There was no injury to bone or nerve.

He was admitted here on July 4th. and the wounds have now
healed.

There is no limitation of movement.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

- 1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 585 to 588 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)
- 2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:—
 - (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character?
 - (b) Are its effects still very severe?
- 3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 590.)
- 4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:—severe or slight and permanent or not permanent, as the case may be.
- 5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?

Replies		
As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
No.		
No.		
✓		
Severe not permanent. Severe but permanent.		

L. J. ...
Signatures
H. ...
R. ...

Station 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.
Date 29th July 1916.

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Ex-Expeditionary but posted to the Scottish Command.

Army Form A. 45.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Ayr Barracks, on 18th Novr. 1916,

by order of G. O. C. in C. Scottish Command,

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) Capt. R. S. Rowsell, (Corps) 1st Newfld. Rgt.

Age 26 Service 2 yrs. Disability G.S.W. Left Buttock.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability August 3rd, 1916.

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

he has recovered and is fit for General Service.

Noted on Cards
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A 45

Present address:- 1st Newfoundland Rgt., AYR.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:-

- (1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? Yes. ✓
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? _____
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? _____
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? _____
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? _____
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? _____
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes.
- (5) Was it caused by military service? Yes.
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? G.S.W.
- (7) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? _____

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Signatures

Thos Forth Wain President.
S. G. B. Parker and
H. W. Disraeli-Raper Members.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at AYR Barracks, on 24th Octr, 1916,

by order of G. O. C. in C. Scottish Command,

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) Capt. R.S. Rowsell, (Corps) 1st Newfld. Rgt.

Age 26 Service 2 yrs. Disability G.S.W. Left Buttock.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability August 3rd, 1916.

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

he has recovered but is still a little weak in the left leg. Wound remains healed.



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Present address:- 1st Newfoundland Rgt., AYR.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:-

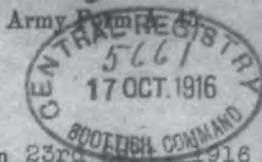
- (1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? no.
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? Three weeks.
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? yes ✓
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? -
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? -
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? -
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? yes.
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? yes
- (5) Was it caused by military service? yes.
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? G. S. W.
- (7) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? -



Signatures { J. H. C. A. indlatec President.
Capt R.A.M.C.
J. F. Wilson Members.
Lieut R.A.M.C.

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Gailee-Camp, Ayr Barracks, on 23rd 1916

by order of G. O. C. in C. Scottish Command,

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
(Rank and Name) Capt. R.S. Rowsell, (Corps) 1st Newfoundland Rgt.

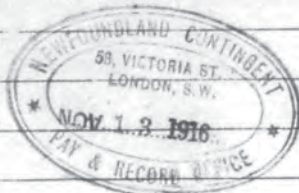
Age 26 Service 2 yrs. Disability G.S.W. Left Buttock.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability August 3rd, 1916.

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability —

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

*he has practically recovered
wounds remain long healed.*



Present address:- 1st Newfoundland Rgt., AYR.

Noted on Cards
M.D. J.M.R.
A 348 28-9

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:-

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? no
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? one month
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? yes. ✓
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? —
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? —
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? —
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? yes.
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? yes.
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes.
- (6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? G.S.W.
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? —

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H.M.P.



Signatures

Thos Y. ... President.
Somerset ... Members.
H. Y. Wilson St. Rams.

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C.R.W.C. 2/1887/1. D.D.M.S.*



Army Form 4045-1916



PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at 4, St James Road, Liverpool. on 21st August 1916.

by order of W.O. Letter No:- 121/R/571 (A.G. 40.) 14th August 1916.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
(Rank and Name) Capt. Newsell. (Corps) 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Age 26 years Service 2 years Disability G.S.W. Left Buttock.

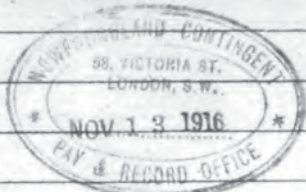
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability August 3rd 1916.

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

he was wounded by a machine gun bullet on July 1st 1916 at Beaumont Hamel taken to hospital at Reuen and after that the 3rd London General Hospital. In about four weeks after the injury the wound was healed.

Since leaving hospital he has been able to stroll about.



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The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? six weeks
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? one month
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? Yes (no
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? -----marching)
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes
- (6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? In action in France.
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? -----

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Signatures

W. J. F. Jackson President.
Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.F.
Ricketts Parker Members.
Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.F.



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To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.
(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of

W.O. Letter No:- 121/R/571 (A.G. 4c.) 14th August 1916.

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained by Capt. Rowsell. 1st Newfoundland.

at (Place of injury) Beaumont Hamel. on the (Date of injury) 1st July 1916.

The Board find that he was wounded in the left buttock with the E.F. in France, was taken to hospital in Reuen and after a couple of days, to London. He has quite recovered from his wound but is not yet fit for marching.



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The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:-

- 1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 585 to 588 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)
- 2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:—
 - (a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character?
 - (b) Are its effects still very severe?
- 3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 590.)
- 4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:—*severe* or *slight* and *permanent* or *not permanent*, as the case may be.
- 5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?

As to first wound	Replies	
	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
No		
No	No	
No	No	

slight not permanent.		
1 1/2 months.		

Signatures

[Signature]
Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.T.

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Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.T.

Station Liverpool.

Date 23rd August 1916.