



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2750 Name Albert Chesley Bastow Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Albert Chesley Bastow</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Penningwell Road</u>
<u>St. Johns</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>7</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Farmer</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... | 10. Name
Corps
FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |



I, Albert Chesley Bastow do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

8. May 16/16 Albert Chesley Bastow SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Charles A. Ayr Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Albert Chesley Bastow do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. Johns on this 16th day of May 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles A. Ayr Capt.

† CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 191.....
Place } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Albert Chesley Boston

Apparent age 20 years 7 months. Height 6 feet - inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 41 inches
Range of expansion 5 inches

Distinctive marks.....

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Francis Boston Penneywell Road, St. Johns. | Relationship Father.

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) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
Pension " " " " [" "] " " " "									

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St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes.
4. What is your age? 4. 20 Years 7 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Farmer
6. Are you Married? 6. No
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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>16-5-16</u>									[Signature]
Joined at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>May 16th 16</u>									
Missing April 14-17									
Embarked at St Johns St. Andrews for Lt. 28.2.16									
Embarked for <u>Oct. 15 17</u>									
Joined <u>Batter 6-3-17</u>									
Turning <u>14-4-17</u>									
Residence of War <u>15.6-17</u>									
Died of Sickness (Dysentery) in <u>Kriegsverwundtenlager</u>									
Lazaret Reserve at <u>Colde</u>									
11-11-17									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>22-2-18</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>180</u> days									
" " Pension " <u>11-11-17</u> (" ") " " " "									



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

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 Albert Leho, Bastow

aged 20 conducted at C.P.P.
Date: May 11/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 yes occasionally - ?
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no - no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 6/6 Bath
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n

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33 yes 12 yrs ago, 1 scar
34 90 lbs
35 160 lbs
36 36 - 41
37 \$25 per month
38 parents Mr Frank Bastow Kennewell Rd
39 none

Signature of Medical Examiner: Geo Burden lieut

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C.R. 2750

Extract from Nominal Roll of RFLD, Regt. Draft No. 19.
From 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.M.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 10-2-17.

2750 Pte. A.G. Bastow.

C.R. 2750

March 9th, 1918,

Mr. Francis Bastow,
Pennywell Rd.,

Sir:-

A message has been received from the Pay & Record
Office, London to-day stating that No. ²⁷⁵⁰ 2750 Private Albert
Bastow, previously reported died in enemy hands, now reported
died of dropsy.

Yours faithfully,


Acting Minister of Militia.

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated March 8, 1918.

#2750 Pte. Albert Bastow.

DIED 11/11/17 in the Krieggeflaz at Conde from Dropsy.

No further details

C.R. 2750

March 2nd, 1918.

Mr. Francis Bastow,
Pennywell Road.

Sir:-

I omitted to enclose your letter from the
N.W.C.A., in my letter of Feb'y., 26th. The omission
is regretted, and I return the letter herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMP.

C.R. 2750

St Johns Nfld
Nov 2 1918

Major W. F. Rendell
C. S. O.

received the Photograph of my
son A C Bastow thanking you for same
I remain yours truly
Francis Bastow

C.R. 2750

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

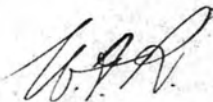
LONDON

Feb. 26,

18

2750, Private A.C. Bastow, Deceased

The attached copy of letter from the father of the above mentioned soldier is forwarded to you, and I should be glad if you would endeavour to communicate with Cpl. Hess, who might be able to state the nature of the sickness which caused the death of Private Bastow.



Acting Minister of Militia.

C.R. 2750

Feb. 26, 19

Mr. Francis Bastow
Pennywell Rd.,

C I T Y

Sir:-

In reply to your enquiry concerning the cause of death of 2750, Private A.G. Bastow, I have the honour to inform you that the Record Office, London reports that this soldier died of sickness, nature of which is not stated. Letter is being forwarded to that office instructing them to endeavour to communicate with Cpl. Mess of the 75th Battalion, Canadian Infantry, in the hope that more definite information might be obtained.

I am returning herewith your letter from the H.W.C.A.

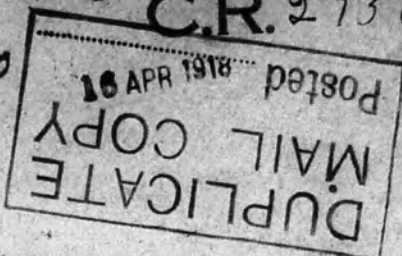
Yours faithfully,


Major, G.S.G.

C.R. 2750



C.R. 2750



DUPLICATE

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

L O N D O N

Feb. 26,

18

5th April

1918

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As stated on Casualty Report No. 402/1918 (which crossed this memorandum) Pte. Bastow was reported on an official German list to have died of Dropsy on 11/11/17 in the Kriegsgefangenenlagerlazerett at Conde. See also Casualty Reports 67 and 226 of 1918, please.

W.A. Rendell
Major
C/O

H. A. T. Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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Acting Minister of Militia.

HAP/JC



Feb 5th, 1917

Dear Mr. Bastow:-

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

No. 2750, Private Albert C. Bastow died at Kriegsgefangenenlager Lazarett, Kaserne at Conde, Germany, No. 16, 1917

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Francis Bastow,
Pennywell Rd.

Acting Minister of Militia.

C.R. 2750

LIST NO. P.M. 324 of 31.1.18.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Official German List forwarded through Geneva Red Cross 27.12.17.

LIST OF DEAD.

Bastow Albert.

* Died 16.11.17 in Krgs.gef.laz.
Kaserne, at Conde of sickness.
Born at Newfoundland, aged 22 years.

Y.72746.



* The following report had previously been received:-
"Bastow Albert, 2750 1st ~~Batt~~, Born St. John 18.9.95, Captured Monchy ^{14/4/17} 11.4.17.
Prisoner of War registered at Limburg" - both reports now accepted as referring to
No.2750 Pte. A. Bastow, Newfoundland Contingent.

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* Newfoundland



C.R. 2750

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated January 24, 1918.

#2750 Pte. A.E. Bastow.

Died as Prisoner of War.

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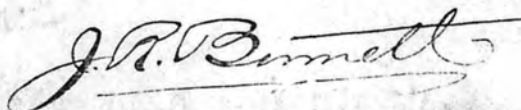
Chief Paymaster & C.i/e Records,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.(1).

January 17, 8

#2750, A.C. BASTON.

PRISONER OF WAR (DECEASED)

The relatives of the above mentioned soldier are anxious to know if it is possible to get any information concerning his last days in the German Hospital at Limburg. Please do what you can in this matter and notify me of the result of your enquiry.



Acting Minister of Militia

C.R. 2750

January 17, 1918.

Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A.,
The Manse,
Queens Road.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 15, Jan., concerning 2750, Pte. A.C. Bastow. A communication is being forwarded to the Pay & Record Office, London, instructing them to endeavour to procure some information concerning Pte. Bastow's last days.

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMF.

Department of Militia

BRANCH **MEMORANDUM**
Ras.
 ACTED UPON
 BY *[Signature]*
 DATE: ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND

C.R. 27⁹⁵

No. 2750.

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
 Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
 Pay & Record Office,
 58 Victoria Street,
 London, S.W.(1).

January 17, 1918

SUBJECT:

#2750, A.C. BASTOW,
 PRISONER OF WAR (DECEASED)

REPLY

Dated

26th 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The relatives of the above mentioned soldier are anxious to know if it is possible to get any information concerning his last days in the German Hospital at Limburg. Please do what you can in this matter and notify me of the result of your enquiry.

This has been referred to the Comité International de la Croix Rouge, Genève, please.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONFIDENTIAL

[Signature]
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

[Signature]

Acting Minister of Militia

NEWFOUNDLAND RECORDS
 RECORD OFFICE
 Rec'd No. 1748
 Rec'd
 Ack'd 19 FEB 1918
 Amd'd
 File No.

CR 2750

DUPLICATE



2750.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W. (1).

January 17, 1918



25th February 1918

2750, A.C. BASTON.

PRISONER OF WAR (DECEASED)

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This has been referred to the Committee International de la Croix Rouge, Geneve, please.

(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

J. R. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia



15th January 1918.

Mr Francis Bastowe.

Dear Sir:-

We have received a letter, of which we append a copy, from Corporal Alexander Ness of the Canadian Regiment.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. S. Knox.

Secretary.

*Kriegsgefangenen Stammlager

' Limburg a/d Lahn

' Corp. Alexander Ness No. 210676. 75th Batt. Can. Inf.

' Prisoner of War. Germany.

'Dear Sirs:-

I am very sorry to inform you that Pte Albert Bastowe
' No 2750 1st Newfoundland Regiment died in Hospital at nine
o'clock on the morning of Nov. 11th.

Would you please let his relatives know, as I have
' looked for an address among his few belongings but have
' failed to find any. You can also mention that there are
' one or two little things I have in my keeping, which I will
' send to them when I return to England.

' Wishing you all success in your good work and thank-
' ing you for the happiness and pleasure you have given to
' the prisoners of war.

I remain,

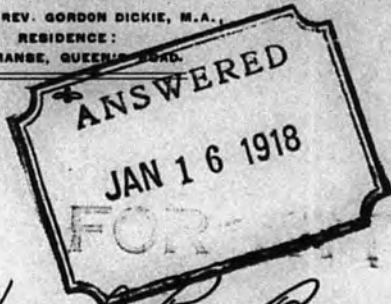
Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) A. Ness. "

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

MINISTER, REV. GORDON DICKIE, M.A.,
RESIDENCE:
THE MANSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

C.R. 2750



St. John's, Newfoundland.

Jan'y 15th 1918

Hon J. R. Bennett
Minister of Militia

Dear Sir.

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I notified Mrs Bastow of her
sons death in a Seaman Confinement Camp, and
by the way the name is not Arthur C. as published
but Albert C. His mother tells me they had a
letter from him dated Oct 18th 1917 saying he
was in a Seaman hospital at Limberg on the
Laker, and he was very ill then. If it would be
possible for you to get any immediate news
concerning his last days, with such information
I know the people at home would appreciate
it greatly.

Yours sincerely

Gordon Dickie

Jan 10, 18

Dear Mr. Bastow:-

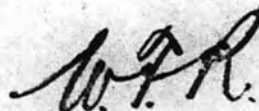
I regret to inform you that a report has been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 2750, private Arthur C. Bastow

has been posted as died in enemy hands, no particulars given.

Should any further information be received concerning him, the same will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,



Minister of Militia.

Mr. Francis Bastow,
Pennywell Rd.,
C I T Y

C.R. 2737

Copy of Telegram received from London, dated
January 9, 1918.

#2750 Pte. Bastow.

has been sent full supply parcels regularly
but has not acknowledged any.

C.R. 2750

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated January ~~10~~⁹, 1918.

#2750 Pte. Albert Bastow, ✓

Has died a Prisoner of War in Germany. Records attached.

C.R. 2750

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 7, 1918.

Prisoner of War

Change of Address.

#2750 Pte. Bastow.

Stammlager, Friedrichsfeld.

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Nov. 29, 1917.

Mrs. F. Bastow,
c/o M. A. Bastow, Esq.,
Beck's Cove.

2750 Pte. A. C. Bastow.

Dear Mrs. Bastow;

With reference to your application to this department concerning the above mentioned soldier requesting that some information might be obtained as to why he has not written I am instructed to inform you that the following reply has been received from the Pay & Record Office London, "No further report on 2750 Bastow except Limburg July." From this reply it might be understood that Pte. Bastow is either still at Limburg or has been moved to some other camp and the Registration Papers have not yet been received from the Pay & Record Office London,

I am,
Yours faithfully,


Major.

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

C R. 2757

Extract of Telegram received from London dated
November 28, 1917.

In answer to your telegram Nov 25th, No. 208

#2750 Bastow,

no further report except Limburg, July.

PRISONER OF WAR

C.R. 4255

2750 Pte. A.C. Bannow.

Ext. of daily orders part 2 from G. H. G.

3rd. Echelon, August, 15th., 1917.

Off German report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.

Prev. "Struck off Strength" Missing Ref. No. 22 C.

19/ 5/ 17.

For information see file "Prisoners of War" daily
orders #948

G.

2nd August, 1917.

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

No. 2750, Private Albert G. Bastow, who was previously reported Missing, is now reported as Prisoner of War at Limburg, Germany.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Francis Bastow,
Pennywell Road.

May 11th, 7.
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Sir,

Dear

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. 2750, Private Albert C. Bastow,

_____ missing April 14th.
has been posted as _____

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Francis Bastow,
Pennywell Rd.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2250

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated May 11, 1917.

#2750 Pte. Bastow.

"Missing" April 16th.

C.R. 2750

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.
B&E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2750 Pte. A.G. Bastow.

15-2-17.

C.R. 2750

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
~~March~~ 28/8/16.

2750 Pte. A.C. Bastow.

C.R. 2750

Albert C. Bastow was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **May 16th 1916**..
Regimental No **2750** was allotted to Pte. **A.C. Bastow.**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

A. S. Bastow

2750

P. F. P. O

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Bentley

OF

Christian Name Albert Charles


Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 11 day of May 1914 at St John's N.Z.		on _____ day of _____ 1914 at _____	
Declared Age	20 years 7 mos days			
Trade or Occupation	Farmer			
Height	6 feet _____ inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	160 lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 41 inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... 5 inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Right	Left
	Number	1		
When Vaccinated	12 Years ago			
Vision	R.E.—V=	1/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	1/6	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)	<i>Simon Peterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at St John's on 11 day of May 1914		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 1914	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>1st New Fed</i>	<i>2750</i>		
Transferred to	<i>Rest.</i>			
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 1914		on _____ day of _____ 1914	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of ~~War~~ Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further 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
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
	29	12	16	9	1	17	<i>Bubo</i>	13	<i>Treatment opened & dressed daily</i>	<i>W. L. Lammie M.D.</i>

No. 2750 Name *Bastow. Alvin Wesley* *Sgt., Batty.,* *C* Corps *2/1 1st Regt.* Date of enlistment *16-5-16* G.C. *Badges* Service or Proficiency Pay *Character *good**
 or Company }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *Clean* No. and date of last drunk } *✓* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. *1* Signature O.C. *J. H. ...* Company, etc. *Lewis Capt*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks

Mississippi
7-1-16-41
 Army Form H. 102

Capt. J.E.J. Fox,
2nd Bn. 1st Newfoundland R.

Chief Pmr. & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria St.

V. V.

Ayr,

Nov. 5th, 1917.

11854

No. 2750, PTE. BASTOW, A.

Pay & Record Office,

7th November, 7

Some friends of the above-named soldier, now a prisoner of war in Germany are anxious to send him a parcel. They tried to do so through the G.P.O. Ayr, but were refused. Should they send the parcel via the N.W.C.A., please?

A letter has been received from Pte. Bastow, not written by his own hand, and as no explanation is given for this unusual occurrence his friends are anxious to know if he is seriously ill or if the wound he received was in the arm.

Will you be so kind as to furnish me with such information concerning this soldier as you may have at your disposal?

6556
6/11/17
(Sd.) J. E. J. FOX,
Captain.

Parcels for Prisoners of War can only be sent through an authorised Committee and as prepared by a recognised Association. Private parcels are inadmissible. I understand that this is a very strict rule which I have been told is due to the fact that at some time or other some enterprising people attempted to send implements such as files etc through to the Prisoners. All the Newfoundland Prisoners are being sent the full allowance of parcels through the N.W.C.A. and their friends need feel no anxiety concerning them on that score.

With regard to Private Bastow: the last information received here concerning him was conveyed by an official German List dated in July last reporting him to have been registered as a Prisoner of War at Gefangenenlager, Limburg.

So far no direct communication has reached either this office or the N.W.C.A. from the Soldier himself, but it is thought that in the event of his having been wounded, especially if his case was serious, he would have been so reported in the German lists.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer/Records.

It may be added that while parcels of food and clothing are despatched regularly, the former by the N.W.C.A. and the latter by this office, delivery, through German hands cannot of course be guaranteed

Will you be so kind as to furnish me with such information concerning this soldier as you may have at your disposal?

(Sd.) J. A. J. (Sd.)
C. A. J.



COMITE INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

ED. LONG
HON. SEC. BRITISH SECTION.

AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

INTER ARMA CARITAS

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

Please refer to

E.63082

Genève, March 20th 1918

The Hon.

The Minister of Militia of New Zealand,

London.

Sir,

We beg to inform you that we are this day making an enquiry at the Berlin Red Cross respecting the death and last moments of ²⁷⁵⁰ Pte A.C.BASTOW at the Hospital Condé.

As soon as we hear from them we shall let you know.

We are, Sir,

Obediently yours,

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

GENÈVE

AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

BRITISH SECTION

E. Long

CORRESPONDENCE WITH OUR AGENCY
IS POST FREE.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.		
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.		
Ref. Nos IN	1918	
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P.S.		

Suspense

2860/1/ R & C.

22nd February, 8.

The Secretary,
Comite International de la Croix-Rouge,
Agence International des Prisonniers de Guerre,
G E N E V E.

Sir,

No. 2750. Pte. A.C. Baston. ^W

I am requested by the Hon. the Minister of Militia of Newfoundland to make enquiries regarding the last days of the above mentioned man of the Royal Newfoundland ~~Schiff~~ ^{Schiff}gent, who is stated to have died of sickness in German hands at Kriegsgefangenenlager Lazaret Kaserne, Condé on 16/11/17.

Would you be good enough to cause the enquiries to be pursued with the German Authorities?

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

HA/DM.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

Copy

No. 2750.

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S, *RAS*
NEWFOUNDLAND

January 17, 1918

To Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.(1).

SUBJECT:

#2750, A.C. BASTOW,
PRISONER OF WAR (DECEASED)

REPLY

Dated 25 FEB 1918 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The relatives of the above mentioned soldier are anxious to know if it is possible to get any information concerning his last days in the German Hospital at Limburg. Please do what you can in this matter and notify me of the result of your enquiry.

J. R. V. Bennett
Acting Minister of Militia

This has been referred to the Comité International de la Croix Rouge, Genève, please.

Sgt. NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
H. A. T.
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1745
Rec'd.	19 FEB 1918
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

*new
address*

2750 Pte. Bastow,
Stammlager D.10711
Limburg.

[Handwritten signature]
1-1-18

Correction Slip from C.P.W.C. received 29/12/17.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 2750

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

To
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
LONDON

Feb. 26, 1918

5243.

SUBJECT:

REPLY

Dated 5th April, 1918

2750, Private A.G. Bastow, Deceased

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The attached copy of letter from the father of the above mentioned soldier is forwarded to you, and I should be glad if you would endeavour to communicate with Cpl. Ness, who might be able to state the nature of the sickness which caused the death of Private Bastow.

As stated on Casualty Report No. 402/1918 (which crossed this Memorandum), Pte. Bastow was reported on an official German list to have died of dropsy on 11/11/17 in the Kriegsgefangenenlagerlazarett at Conde. See also Casualty Reports 67 and 226 of 1918, please.

W. H. Rudall
Major
for Acting Minister of Militia.

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

HA/JC

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. nos. IN 3051

Rec'd - 2 APR 1918

Filed Ans'd

Ref. nos. OUT

BY *[Signature]*

58 Victoria Street,
Winchester, 7

15th January, 1918

Mr. Francis Bastowe,

Dear Sir:-

We have received a letter, of which we append a copy ,
from Cpl. Alex. Ness of the Canadian Regt.

Yours faithfully,

S. Knox,

Secretary.

"Kriegsgefangenen, Stammlager,
Limburg a/d Lahn
Cpl. Alexander Ness No. 210676, 75th Batt. Can. Inf.
Prisoner of War, Germany

"Dear Sir:-

5 I am very sorry to inform you the Pte. Elbert
Bastowe, No. 2750, 1st Newfoundland Regt. died in Hospital at
nine o'clock on the morning of Nov. 11th.

Would you please let his relatives, as I have
looked for as among his few belongings, but have failed to find
any. You can also mention that there are one or two little
things I have in my keeping, which I will send them when I return
to England,

Wishing you all success in your good work and
thanking you for the happiness and pleasure you have given to the
prisoners of war.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) A. NESS "

15th January 1918.

Mr Francis Bastowe.

Dear Sir:-

We have received a letter, of which we append a copy, from Corporal Alexander Ness of the Canadian Regiment.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. S. Knox.

Secretary.

"Kriegsgefangenen Stammlager

: Limburg a/d Lahn

: Corp. Alexander Ness No. 210676. 75th Batt. Can. Inf.

: Prisoner of War. Germany.

'Dear Sirs:-

I am very sorry to inform you that Pte Albert Bastowe
' No 2750 1st Newfoundland Regiment died in Hospital at nine
o'clock on the morning of Nov. 11th.

Would you please let his relatives know, as I have
' looked for an address among his few belongings but have
' failed to find any. You can also mention that there are
' one or two little things I have in my keeping, which I will
' send to them when I return to England.

' Wishing you all success in your good work and thank-
' ing you for the happiness and pleasure you have given to
' the prisoners of war.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) A. Ness. "

Office Copy OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST. to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
 No. *2450* Rank *Pte* Name *Bastow A.*
 Died *(a) Intestate* at *France* on the *11* of *Nov* 191*4*.
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>11.11.14</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>30</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£30</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>£30</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>

CHECKED.
P.S.A.
 20 JAN 1919

COPY TO
 M. OF M. *1*
 O.C. 1ST. BN.
 .. 2ND. BN. Consolidated stoppage

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of *£30 10 11* is correctly chargeable against the Public **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 LONDON, S.W. 1
 17 JAN 1919
 PAYMASTER'S OFFICE

Dated at this day of 191 . CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFF. Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Boston A.C.

2750

Pay Dep't

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1825.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **2750** Bank **Private** Name **Bastow, A.**
 Died (a) Intestate **at France** on the **11th** of **November,** **1917.**
 Deserted at on the of **191 .**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 11/11/17	30	10	11
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	30	10	11	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		
			30	10			30	10
				11				11

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **20/1/19** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 30 10 11 is correctly chargeable against the Newfound-land Contingent.

Dated at

this



191 .

CHIEF PAYMASTER

- (a) Here state whether the debtor died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Wounds in Italy to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

CHECKED.
 P.S.A.
 20 JAN 1919

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
 No. 2750 Rank Private Name Bastow, A.
 Died^(a) Intestate at France on the 11th of November, 1917.
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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	191				Messing allowance days at				
	"				from to				
	"				Kit allowance				
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	30	10	11	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	30	10		£	30	10	11

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 20/1/19 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 30 10 11 is correctly chargeable against the Public Account.

Dated at

this

day of 17 JAN 1919

191 .

CHIEF PAYMASTER Paymaster

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

CHECKED.
P.L.A.
20 JAN 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
66, VICTORIA
LONDON, S.W. 1
17 JAN 1919

DUPLICATE
PAY LIST MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

to 191 . Voucher No.

Posted

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2750

Rank Private

Name Bastow, A.

Died^(a) Intestate at France

on the 11th November, 191 7

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

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	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month ... 11/11/17	30	10	11
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	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	30	10	11	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£	30	10	11	£	30	10	11

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 20/1/19 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 30 10 11 is correctly chargeable against the Public Account of the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at

this

day of 17 JAN 1919

191 .

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

CHECKED.
P. S. J.
28 JAN 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
58, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W. 1

DUPLICATE
PAY LIST COPY.

Army Form O. 1025.

to 191 Voucher No.

Posted.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2750

Rank Private

Name

Bestow, A.

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 11th November, 1917

Deserted at

on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
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	101				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	30	10	11	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	30	10		£	30	10

CHECKED.
P.S.J.
20 JAN 1919

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 26/1/19 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debit balance of £ 30 10 11 is properly chargeable against the Public Account of the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at

this

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
48, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W. 1
17 JAN 1919

191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the deceased died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already done. See also with Army Form R. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debit balance.

St Johns.
May 21 1917

Dear Sir

enclosed you will find a photo of
No 2750 Pte. Albert C. Bastow missing April 14

giving following Description

height 6 feet

Complexion

dark brown hair heavy dark eye brows
dark gray eyes heavy curling eye lashes
Light Moustache

from his Mother Mrs. Savania Bastow

25/5/17
JUN 22 1917

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 160 ⁰⁵/_{xx}

Mar 3 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred + Sixty ⁰⁵/_{xx} Dollars.
~~an account~~ of Pay. Estate ^{her} Lavinia + Bastow
balance

Ch. No. 12/21	Initials. JEW
Pay Ledger 8	Initials. JEW
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Witness M. Rowley C.P.

No. 2750

Rank Plt

Name A Bastow

Pennywell Rd

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2750 Rank Plt
Name Albert G Baston
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Francis G Baston (Sgd.)

Son Relationship.

Address Pennycuik Road

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

SEP 19. 1921

1921.

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

Mr. Francis Bastow (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2750 Rank Pte.

Name Albert C. Bastow Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

The war Medals

Signature

Francis Bastow

Date

wednesday sep 14 1921

Address

Penneywell Road

[P.T.O.]

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 2750

Regiment or Corps 2/i Newfoundland Regt
 Rank pte Surname Bartow Christian Name Albert. C. 2410

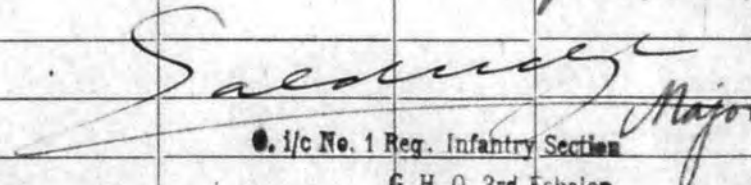
Religion Presbyterian Age on Enlistment 20 years 7 months.

Enlisted (a) St John's Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 116.5.16

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ... <u>Southampton</u>	<u>14-2-17.</u>	
			Disembarked ... <u>Rouen</u>	<u>15-2-17.</u>	
			<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>6 MAR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
15-4-17	Unit	Wounded in Action	France	14 APR 1917	B 213 Hcy
<u>15 APR 1917</u>	<u>OC. Bu.</u>	<u>MISSING</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>26-7-17</u>	<u>Was Officer</u>	<u>Prisoner of War in Germany</u>	<u>Captured at Monchy</u>	<u>14-4-17</u>	<u>Off. German kept forwarded by Geneva Red Cross P.O. list 167.</u>
			 G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon.		

[Handwritten signature]

(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) Signaller, Shoing-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.
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Forms
B. 121.
30.

Regiment of

Newfoundland.

Number of Sheet *First*

Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<i>2750</i>	Age on	<i>20</i> years <i>7</i> months	<i>Farmer</i>			
Joined	<i>1916</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>John's</i>	<i>Presbyterian</i>			
Joined	<i>5/9/16</i>	Period of	<i>12 1/2</i> years.	<i>St John's</i>			
Joined			<i>3 1/2</i> years.				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Died of Dropsy</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>11. 11-17</i>			
				<i>In Hospital Reserve at Condo</i>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

C.R. 2750

Dec. 11th. 18.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
St. John's.

Sir:-

The mother of #2750 Pte. Albert Chesley Bastow states, that she has not received a Memorial Card for this deceased soldier.

His Casualty report is: Died of Disease, Nov. 16th. 1917. I shall be glad if you can have a Card issued and sent to " Mrs. Bastow, Pennywell Road, City."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia.

April 4th 1918.

Mr. Francis Bastow,
Pennywell Road.

Sir,

Some few weeks ago you enquired from this department if it would be possible to get any information concerning the last days in a German Hospital at Limburg of #2750, Pte. A. S. Bastow. The Record Office, London, advises in reply to my letter that the matter has referred to the Comité International de la Croix Rouge, Geneva. When a reply has been received by this Committee you will be informed of the result.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

WPH/JMF.

C.R. 2750

Dec. 27th. 18.

Mrs. Francis Bastow,
Pennywell Road,
St. Johns.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your enquiry concerning the present address of #210676 Cpl. Alex. Ness of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, I have to inform you, that a telegram has been received stating that this soldier is now on the strength of the 12th. Reserve Battalion, Canadian Command West Camp, Ripon.

A letter addressed to him as above would be sure to reach him because, if he has been moved to another part of England a letter would be forwarded to him through their record Office.

2750 Pte. Bastow

I am informed by the Colonial Secretary's Department that some delay was experienced in the issue of Memorial Cards, but that these are now on hand and yours either has been or will be shortly forwarded to you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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14th December, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2750, of the 11th instant, with respect to the Memorial Card for the mother of No. 2750, Private Albert Chesley Bastow, who died on November 16th, 1917.

I think I have already informed you that some delay has been occasioned in the issuing of the Memorial Cards by Ayre & Sons, Limited, owing to the fact that they were unable to obtain supplies of glass. This difficulty has now been overcome, and the preparation and issuing of the cards is proceeding as rapidly as possible, they being prepared and sent from this Department to Ayre & Sons, in order of date of report.

As regards the particular card referred to in your letter, I may say that it was sent, with others, to Ayre & Sons on the 4th instant, and I have no doubt that it will be ready for despatching to Mrs. Bastow at an early date.

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

W.W. Halfyard

J.R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia,

Colonial Secretary.