



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 335

Name in full Patrick Holden Age 19

Address Riverhead, Southside

~~Married~~ Single Height Weight

Color Fair Hair Dark Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Mole on left leg inside, below knee

Nearest relative Mother, Mary Alice

Address Riverhead, Southside

Dependents Mother, 1 brother and 3 sisters partly

Occupation Sailor Present Wage \$25.00 month

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

*Re-engaged by Government -
C. in B. Co. of 13th
Order 13/8/15*

I, Patrick Holden, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Patrick Holden

Declared before me this third day of October 1914

R. Russell

Sept 16

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 555

Name Patrick Holden

Apparent age 19 years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

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

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

Other distinguishing marks: Mole on left leg inside below knee.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mary Alice Holden, Riverhead, South Side, St. John's

| Relationship Mother.

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

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

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>16/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>16th September '14</u>									
<i>Died at Malta Jan 29/16</i>									
<i>Embarked S.S. Horice for G.H. 3rd Embarked S.S. 20th Nov. Disembarked Alex. and on home for Cairo 31st. Embarked for Gallipoli 13-9-15. Landed Sulva Bay night of 19-20 Sept 15. L.F.O. C. A. D. E. D. 14-12-15. Transferred S.S. 4th Nov. Disembarked 15-12-15. Discharged by ill 21-12-15.</i>									
<i>Died of Wounds 31/16.</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>31-1-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>38</u> days									
" " " Pension " (") " " "									

P. Holden.

555.

P. & R. O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Holden OF Christian Name Patrick

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Declared Age	19 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Sailor			
Height	feet	inches	feet	inches
Weight		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	inches	inches	inches
	Range of expansion	inches	inches	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V==		R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V==		L. E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St John's 1907		at	
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Nfd Reg	535		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p>Oct. 1915 21. 8. 15 15. 8. 15 13. 8. 15 21. 8. 15 30. 8. 15</p>	<p><u>S. G.</u> 2 Vac Fit for foreign Service <u>Ch. V.</u> 2</p>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation

No. *555* Name *Holden, P.*

Sqn. Batty. or Company

B Corps *1st Newfoundland Regt.*

Date of enlistment

3rd Dec 1914

G.C. Badges

Service or Proficiency Pay

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet *19-7-15*

No. and date of last drunk

4-19-7-15

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine

Sheet No. 1

Signature O.C. Company, etc.

Comm Alexander Capt Character *fair*

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>Alexandria</i>	<i>1-9-15</i>	<i>Plt.</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>8 Absence, disorderly. Absent from troopship till 8.45 p.m. 19.15; drunk at 8.45 p.m.</i>	<i>Sergt. Byrne</i>	<i>Fined 5/-; forfeits 2 days pay; 40 hrs F.P. 2</i>	<i>2-9-15</i>	<i>Lt Col. Bunton</i>	<i>R.H.D.</i>
<i>Gallipoli</i>	<i>1st Nov</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Insolence to a N.C.O. 2. Refusing to obey an order.</i>	<i>Sgt Byrne</i>	<i>28 days F. P. No 2.</i>	<i>4-11-15</i>	<i>Major Drew</i>	
<i>Died in Malta from wounds received at Sumatra</i>									

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PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

1st Newfoundland

No. 555

Rank

Private

Name

Patrick Golden

Died^(a)

at

Malta

on the

29th of January 1916.

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.....	15	9	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
191					days at from to			
"					Messing allowance days at			
"					from to			
"					Clothing and kit allowance			
	Allocation paid to Jan 31.16 10 days @ 4/10 per week 29 days @ 4/10 per week Consolidated stoppage			8	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	10 days @ 4/10 per week pay @ 4/10 per week 30/80	6	6	7	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	17	9	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
		£	15	9	Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
					Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
						£	15	9

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 15 9 is correctly chargeable against the Public^(a)

Dated at

this

day of



191 .

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 A.F.S. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **555** Rank **Private** Name **Paul Holden**
 Died (a) at **Matla** on the **29th** of **January** 191**6**,
~~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>Oct. 29th 1915</i>	4	13	0		
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>92</i> days at <i>1.00</i> from <i>30/10/15</i> to <i>29/1/16</i>	18	18	1		
	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				days at from to					
	Field messing allowance				<i>92</i> days at <i>10^s</i>					
					from <i>30/10/15</i> to <i>29/1/16</i>	1	17	9		
					Clothing and kit allowance <i>Exchange Bal.</i>		16	2		
	<i>Allegation</i> <i>92 days @ \$4.00 but \$52.57</i>	10	16	0	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries					
	Consolidated stoppage.....				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...					
	<i>Allegation \$10 Jan 31</i> <i>2 days @ \$4.00 per week</i> <i>to end of 1915</i>			8	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)					
	Balance due by the Paymaster	15	4	4	Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....					
		£	26	5	0	Balance due to the Paymaster.....	£	26	5	0

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 26 5 0 is correctly chargeable against the Public^(a)

Dated at this day of **31 AUG 1916** 191 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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Holden Patrick

555

Ray Dept

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

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

Examination of Holden Patrick 911
aged 20 conducted at C L B Amory
Date: 15/9/14 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 Fails on Blue
- 11 n.
- 12 n.
- 13 n.
- 14 n.
- 15 n.
- 16 n.
- 17 n.
- 18 n.
- 19 n.
- 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.
- 33 n.

34 5 ft 9 inc.
35 146 lbs.
36 440 31-34
37 no
38 Mary Alice Holden 446 Slide
39 Mother and small brother & sister custody.

Fix Signature of Medical Examiner: Cluny Macpherson M.D.

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PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No. }

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 555 Rank Private Name Patrick Holden
 Died (a) at Malta on the 29th of January 1916.
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

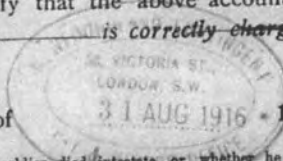
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	15	9	0	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				
191					days at from to				
"					Messing allowance days at				
"					from to				
"					Clothing and kit allowance				
	Allotment paid to Jan 31/16. Charged to Jan 29. 2 da. @ 4.00 week 1.14		4	8	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries				
	Consolidated stoppage				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...				
	Forfeits 28 days pay @ 1.10 = £30.80	30	8	0	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	17	9	Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....				
		£	15	9	0	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
						£	15	9	0

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

Dated at this day of 31 AUG 1916 191 .



F. H. Marshall
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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$45⁴⁴/₁₀₀

May 8th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Forty five 44 Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate
balance

Ch. No. <u>6441</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>27</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>EW</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>

Regtl. No.

Rank C. P. A.

No. 555

Rank Pte

Name P. Golden

Mary Alice Golden

Kilbride

May 9th. 1918.

Mrs Mary A. Holden,
Kilbride,
St. John's West.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for £45.44,
being the balance of the estate of the late No. 555,
Private P. Holden, payable to you as Administratrix.

I also enclose Letters of Adminis-
tration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

L. C. B.
J/H.

(29)

January 3, 1916.

Dear Madam,

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. 555, Private Patrick Holden, who was previously reported as having been admitted to Valetta Hospital, Malta, December 23rd, suffering from gunshot wound in head, is now reported dangerously ill at Malta Dec. 26th.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Bennett

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Mary Holden,
South Side.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. C.R. 555 Rank Pte. Name Holder, P.Enlisted (a) 1/10/14 Terms of Service (a) 1 Year Service reckons from (a) EnlistmentDate of promotion to } present rank } Date of appointment } under grant } Numerical position on } roll of N.C.Os. }Extended _____ Re-engaged Aug 18/15 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
14/12/15.	Unit.	Gunshot Wound, Head	Gallipoli	14/12/15.	B 213.
23/12/15.	26 C.C.S.	Transferred	H.S. "Glouces- ter Castle" Hosp., Malta.	15/12/15.	E 4123.
27/12/15.	Comdt. Malta.	Admitted			
3/2/16.	do	Dangerously Ill	do	23/12/15.	E 8182.
3/2/16.	do	Died of Wounds	do	31/1/16.	E 8182.

Int

Date of death?

[Signature]
 Captain
 for Major,
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.,
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

FIELD SERVICE.

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



REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery } B Company.
 or CORPS }

Regtl. No. 555 Rank Private

Name Holden, P.

Died { Date January 31st., 1916.

Place Valetta Hosp., Malta.

Cause of Death * Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Ogram. W.B. 4844, 31/1/16.

By whom made Comdt., Malta.

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

Burial { Place Not known.

Date Not known.

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not known.

(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not known.

(c) as a separate document Not known.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base *[Signature]* **Captain**
for Major,
Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Districts,
Srd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

Station and Date Alexandria, 5/2/16.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company Capt. Alexander Capt

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.		Age on	years months	Religion	
<u>555</u>	<u>Norden, P.</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3 1/2</u>		<u>Labourer</u>
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment		<u>R. C.</u>	
Joined	Date				
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours. <u>1 1/2</u> years. with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.		
Joined	Date				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Fort George	28. 12. 14	plc		about four 9.15 am. parade	Sgt. Paver	2 days C.B.	28.12.14	Capt. C. Alexander	
Fort George	12 Jan 1915	"		Absent from tattoo to 1. am Jan 16 th	Sgt. Snow	5 days C.B.	16-1-15	Lt Col Burton	Forfeits 5 days pay under R.W.
Fort George	23 rd Jan	"		Absent from tattoo to 11 p.m. Jan 24	Sgt. O'Blood	2 days C.B.	24.1.15	Capt. Alexander	
Fort George	Feb 7 th	"	1	drunk and disorderly in barrack room, using obscene language G.M.C.O.	Corps. Simmonds plc Cook	8 days C.B.	8.2.15	Lt Col Burton	
Edinburgh	Apr 15 th	"		urinating in Wash House.	S. Corp. Mauston	2 days C.B.		Capt. Alexander	
Stob's Camp.	May 15 th	"		Absent from 7 am. parade	Lt. Mauston	2 days C.B.	15.5.15	Capt. Alexander	
Stob's	May 20 th	"		Late for Parade	Cpl. Burma	2 days C.C.	20.5.15	Capt. Alexander	
				To be carried over <u>Died of Wounds</u>	<u>29/16.</u>				

Army Form B. 121.

Brought forward

Stoles Camp.	May 21 st	Pte.	2	<u>Drunk</u> in Haulick at 4 p.m. 2 using obscene language 3. resisting arrest.	Sgt. Greene Sgt. Reid S.M.P.	Fined 1/3 8 days C.B.	22.5.15	Lt Col. Burton	
Stoles	May 25 th	"	"	Absent from Sepulcher parade	Sgt. Greene	5 days C.C.	27.5.15	Capt. Alexander	
Stoles	June 2 nd	"	"	Dirty Tent.	S.M.J. Dicko	2 days C.C.	2.6.15	Capt. Alexander.	15B.
Stoles	June 12 th	"	"	Absent for tattoo to 9.30 am ^{June 13th}	Corp. Garland	3 days C.C.	14.6.15	Capt. Ayre	Forfeit 2 days pay under R.W.
Stoles	June 15 th	"	"	Absent from 7 th Parade	Cpl. Garland	2 days C.C.	16.6.15	Capt. Ayre	4B.
Stoles Camp.	June 18 th	"	3	<u>Drunk</u> in Haulick at 8.30 p.m. ^a Resisting arrest. 3. Drawing lay out.	Sgt. Irvine Corp. Finrose S.M.P.	Fined 5/- Forfeit 1 days pay. 8 days C.C.	21.6.15	Lt Col. Burton	
Stoles Camp	June 25 th	"	"	Absent from Tattoo to Noon 26.6.15	Cpl. Manston	Forfeit 2 days pay			
"	25	"	"	Refusing to obey an order	Sgt. Greene	45 hrs R.P. no 2	30.6.15	Lt Col. Burton	
Stoles	July 5 th	"	"	Absent from 9.15 am Parade	Corp. Garland	2 days C.C.	6.7.15	Capt. Alexander	
Stoles	17-7-15	"	4	<u>Drunk</u> in Haulick 8.45 P.M. Interfering with Riquet	Sgt. Gardiner Pte. Abbott	Fined 5/- 24 hrs. F.P. 2:	19.7.15	Lt. Col. Burton,	J.R.

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. 555 Rank #6

Name Patrick Holden

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Maryath Holden (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address South Side

City

(48)



St John

Aug 10th

1920

This is to certify
that I have Received
the A B = 104 of the
Army Book of 1855
Edward Gate & Holden
his mother

Mary A Holden

Thanks

555
Holden

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 555 Name *P. Holden*

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above named soldier.

Ackd by his
Name.....
Mother Mary Holden
Date.....
Place..... *12.8.20*

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

MJH

St John's Newfoundland
Feb 27 1920

Dear Sir

C.R. 555

& Kindly acknowledge
receipt of memorial scroll

No 555 of the Patriotic Order

his mother Mary Alice Holden

RECEIPT.

C.R.

555

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No. 555 ^{ht} Name Patrick B. Holden

Witness. Mary A. Holden

Date January 15 1920

Place Overhead tent side

M. B.

C.R.

555

Extract of Casualties received from London,, dated
February 6,1918.

#555 Pte. P. Holden.

Died 29/1/16 buried at Addolorata Cemetery Malta.Division
East Section E.A., Compartment A. 20.685.

Auth:- D.G.R.& E. 175. 3/8382. 4/2/18.

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March 23, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith letter under date 25th February from Capt. Timewell with proof of death of No. 555, Private P. Holden.

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

Colonial Secretary.

Capt. A. Montgomerie.
Adjutant
Headquarters.

March 14, 1916.

Dear Madam,

It was with extreme regret that the Government received a telegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that No. 555, Private Patrick Holden, had died of gunshot wound in the head at Malta on the 29th January. Permit me to express to you, on behalf of the Government as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in your sorrow. One cannot too deeply mourn the loss of such a brave soldier, but there is consolation in knowing that he did his duty honestly and well and gave his life for the cause of Liberty and the upholding of the Empire. Though he has now laid down his earthly weapons, he has assumed the crown of victory as a soldier who died in the defence of his country.

We are proud to have such brave young men, and we rejoice also that we have such noble fathers and mothers who so willingly give up their sons when the call of King and Country comes to them. When the fight has been won and the reign of Peace and Truth and Righteousness has again been established upon earth, it will be no small comfort to you to realize that your brave boy did all he could in order to bring this about. His name will be inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his countrymen.

I trust that the comfort of the Great Father of us all may be given to you at this time. With my warmest and fullest sympathy, believe me to be

Your obedient servant,

Mrs. Mary Holden,
 South Side,
 Riverhead.

Colonial Secretary.

TRACER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

TO BE SUBSTITUTED ON FILES FOR ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS DURING TEMPORARY REMOVAL.

From— Capt Jimiwell London

Date— 25 Feb/16 Enclosures :

Subject— Proof of
death of #555
Pte P. Holden

Referred to Capt

Under Date 23 Mar/16

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W.O. Sub (as Proof of Death)
W.S.D.
16.3.11

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

R. 555

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL."
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W..

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

25th February, 1916.

653/34

His Excellency,
Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., &c., &c.,
Governor of the Colony of Newfoundland,
Government House,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

Death Abroad.

I have the honour to enclose A. Fs. B 103 and
B 2090A relating to :-

No. 555 Pte. P. Holden.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. P. Munnell Esq.

~~Capt~~

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.Os. AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - MEDITERRANEAN.



HOUNSLOW RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO. H. 5670.

1632 Pte.	Dirkin, J.	2/R.Fusrs.	Paratyphoid.....	Trans.to Ghain Tuffieha Con.C.ex St Ignatius Mil.Hos. Malta 26th Jan.16.
3626 ..	Bridge, O.	2/E.Surreys "D".	Appendicitis (Slt)..	Adm.St Ignatius Mil.Hos.Malta ex HS"Dunluce Castle" 27th Jan.16.
6284 L/C.	Wilson, J.M.	3/Mx.R. "D".	Myalgia (Slt).	-do-
4495 Pte.	Edden, L.W.	2/R.Fusrs.	Para-Typhoid Slt....	Trans.to Eng.per HS"Panama" ex Mil.Hos.Valletta 27th Jan.16.
8654 ..	Carter, E.	3/Mx.R.	Frac.Tibia Slt.....	Adm.Mil.Hos.Valletta ex HS"Dunluce Caslta" 27th Jan.16.

WINCHESTER RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO. H. 5670.

2407z Pte.	Deeley, S.	4/Rif.Bde."C".	Acute Bronchitis....	Adm.St Ignatius Mil.Hos.Malta ex HS"Dunluce Castle" (Slight). 27th Jan.16.
9477 Cpl.	Young, B.	3/K.R.R.C.	Rheumatism Slt.....	Trans.to Eng.per HS"Panama" ex Mil.Hos.V.lletta 27th Jan.16.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIST NO. H. 5670.

D 6 Lab.	Debatiste, E.C.	Maltese Labour.	Bronchitis (Slt)....	Adm.St Ignatius Mil.Hos.Malta ex HS"Panama" 26th Jan.16.
1021 ..	Aguis, D.	-do-	Sprained Ankle (Slt).	-do-
903 ..	Azzopardi, G.	Maltese Labour Corps.		Dis.to report to Command Pay Masters Office Malta ex Mil.Hos.Valletta 25th Jan.16.
908 ..	Barlolo, A.	-do-		-do-
941 ..	Galea, C.	-do-		-do-

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO. H. 5670.

555 Pte.	Holden, P.	1/Newfoundland Contingent.	GSW.Head.....	<u>DIED</u> in Mil.Hos.Valletta Malta 29th Jan.16.
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C.R. 55

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No. M.19653. (Contd).

Removed from Seriously Ill List 28th January 1916.

7th ROYAL BERKS. REGIMENT.

14263 Smith Pte. J.

6th YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

10305 Bowles Pte. G.

Removed from Seriously Ill List 29th January 1916.

6th BORDER REGIMENT.

18344 Leech Cpl. I.

7th NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE REGIMENT.

10637 Hopkins Pte. G.

1st FIFE & FOREAR YEOMANRY.

2036 Clarke Pte. G.

6th BORDER REGIMENT.

19907 Herst Pte. F.

Died 29th January 1916 (Dangerously Ill 23rd December).

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

555 Holden Pte. Gunshot wound Head.

February 4, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I deeply regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day reports that No. 555, Private Patrick Holden died of gunshot wound in the head at Malta on January 29th.

Sympathetically yours,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Mary Holden,
South Side,
Riverhead.

(Handwritten)

C.R. 555

Extract of Casualty List received from pay and record office London
Dated Jan. 27th. 1916.

555 Pte. P. Holden

1st. Bnld. Regt.....Prevv Reported.

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C.R. 555



Telephone Report from War Office, 24/1/16.

No. 19174.

O.C. Malta telegraphs dangerously ill, January 23rd,
1st Newfoundland Regiment :

555 Holden, Private F.

again reported



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

January 2~~nd~~nd 1916.

555, Pte. Holden.

1 Newfoundlander s G.S.W. Head Severe Adm. Mily. Hpl. Valletta
Malta ex H.S. Hunslet 22nd December 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT:

C.R. 555

Extract of Casualty list received from Pay and Record office London
dated Jan. 20th. 1916.

555 Pte. P. Holden

Newfoundland Regiment, Dangerously ill list. Weekly report:-Still Dangerously
ill 16th. Jan. 1916.

C.R. 555

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
January 17th 1916.

555, Pte F. Holden. ✓

Newfoundland Regiment .Telegram from G.O.C. Malta dated 9th
January 1916 (No, W.B. 4434) Received 10th Jan. 1916.

Dangerously Ill List - Weekly Report.

Still Dangerously Ill 9th January 1916.

C.R. 5-573-

Extract from Casualties ~~XII~~ List No. M. 18118.

Telegram from G.O.C., Malta, dated 9th Jan. 1916

(No.W.B. 4434.) Received 10th Jan. 1916. Dangerously
ill List-Weekly Report -Still Dangerously ill 9th Jan.
1916.

555 Holden. Pte.F.

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
January 9th 1916.

555, Pte P . Holden. ✓

Gunshot Wound Head. 3rd Echelon Base, Egypt December 31st
1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&LR.O.
January 6th 1916.

555, Pte P. Holden.

Newfoundland Regiment Telegram from G.O.C. Malta dated
2nd January 1916 (No. W.B. 4265 received 3rd Jan(y 1916)

Dangerously Ill List Weekly Report

Still Dangerously Ill 2nd January 1916.

C.R. 555

Extract of Code Telegram from Capt. Timewell, received Dec.
31st. 1915, dated 1st January 1916.

Valletta Hospital:-

555 Holden.

C.R.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of casualty list received from Pay and Record
office London dated Dec.31st.1915.

Telegram from G.O.C.Malta dated 26th. December 1915.(NO.
W.B.4095.) Received 27th. December 1915.

555 Pte.P.Holden ✓

Dangerously ill in Valletta Hospital, 26th. December 1915.

C.R. 585

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld from P.&R.O. 31/12/15.

555, Pte Holden. *Patrick*

Dangerously ill Valletta Hos. Dec. 26.

C.R. 555

Extract of Cablegram received from London, dated
December 29, 1915.

#555 Pte. Holden. ✓

Valetta Hospital Malta December 23, Gunshot
wound Head.

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C.R. 555

MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES

No. M. 16749.

Telegram from G.O.C., Malta, dated 24th December, 1915. (No. W.B.4039).
Received 25th December, 1915.

Seriously Ill 22nd December, 1915.

VALLETTA HOSPITAL

8th BN., ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS

23855 Collyer L/C. W. Frostbite Gangrene.

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL

2/4th BN. ROYAL WEST SURREY REGIMENT

2756 Halling Pte. F. Frostbite.

Seriously Ill 23rd December, 1915.

VALLETTA HOSPITAL

9th ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT

3150 Barrett Pte. S ? Frostbite Feet Hands.

9th ATTACHED FROM 4 RES. BN. WEST YORKS REGIMENT

21648 Gemersall Pte. F. G.S.W. Head.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

555 Holden Pte. P. G.S.W. Head. ✓

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL

7th GLOS. REGIMENT

10293 Berry Pte. A. Enteric.

TIGNE HOSPITAL

6th BN. ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS

1814 Hughes Pte. J. Frostbite Feet.

ST. PATRICK'S HOSPITAL

7th S. STAFFS REGIMENT

17584 Murphy Pte. W. Amputated toes.



No. M. 16749 (Cont.)

Seriously Ill 24th December, 1915

IMTARFA HOSPITAL

R.A.M.C. 1/2 WELSH FIELD AMBULANCE

2177 Phillips Pte. D.

Removed from Seriously Ill to Dangerously Ill 22nd Dec

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL

9th NOTTS & DERBYS REGIMENT

13519 Brown Pte. G.

Removed from Seriously Ill to Dangerously Ill 23rd Dec., 1915

MANOEL HOSPITAL

7th ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS

3757 Hampton Pte. L.

INDIAN MULE CORPS

1110 Shuland Mahomed

Removed from Seriously Ill List 22nd Dec.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL

7th GLOS. REGIMENT

11033 Hayball Pte. E.

ROYAL 1st DEVON YEOMANRY

2634 Pearce Pte. H.

Removed from Seriously Ill List 23rd December, 1915

ST. PATRICK'S HOSPITAL

2nd BN. ROYAL FUSILIERS

8787 Lewis Pte. J.

Removed from Seriously Ill List 24th December, 1915

ST. ELMO'S HOSPITAL

2/4th BN. ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT

2260 Tutt L/C. T.



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December 30, 1915

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 555.

Private Patrick Holden, was admitted to Valetta Hospital, Malta, on December 23rd, suffering from a gunshot wound in the head.

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,

Mrs. Mary Holden,
South Side (Riverhead).

Colonial Secretary.

C.R.

Extract from Mediterranean Force Casualties No.M.16869. Telegram
from G.O.C., Malta, dated 26th December, 1915 (No.W.B.2095)
Received 27th December, 1915.

Dangerously ill - Weekly Report. Still Dangerously Ill
Newfoundland Regiment.

555 Pte.P.Holden

Dangerously ill 26th December, 1915.In Valletta Hospl.

C.R. 555
Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

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

555 Pte. P. Holden.

C.R.

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Extract from Nominal Roll Embraked St. John's per S.S.
Florizel" Oct.4.1914.

&5555& 555 Holden Patrick.

C.R. 555

Patk. Holden was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .Sept..16th/14...
Regimental No 555 was allotted to Pte. Patk. Holden.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 555 P. P. Holden deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B.2090A, dated 7/2/16 :

CAUSE of DEATH Died of Wounds

DATE 31/1/16 PLACE Valletta Hospital, Malta

WILL: (a) in Pay Book _____

(b) in Small Book _____

(c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: Mr. Mar. Holden

Relationship Wife

Address Queen's Road, S.W.

Particulars

- 2 Prayer Books
- Scapulars
- 1 Part of Rosary
- Letters
- Photos
- 1 Soldier's Book
- 1 Piece Carved Stone
- Beetles
- 1 Brooch (Broken)
- 1 Health Book
- Religious Emblems
- Post Cards
- Memorial Card

