



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 560

Name in full James John Howard Age 22
Address 52 Colonial Street

~~Married~~ Single Height _____ Weight _____
Color Dark Hair Black Eyes Dark Brown
Other distinguishing marks Birth mark right cheek - very faint
Nearest relative Father & mother Gai. Patrick and Johanna
Address 52 Colonial Street

Dependents none
Occupation Printer Present Wage \$12.00 per week

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, James John Howard ^{W. F. Wess} 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.

Declared before me this first day of October 1914
J. Howard
Robert H. Alderley
Jas. J. Howard
13.8.14

Re-engaged for war.

James J. Howard

Sep 16 14

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 560

Name James John Howard

Apparent age 22 years months. Height feet inches.

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

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

Other distinguishing marks: Birth mark right cheek very faint

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Capt. Patrick & Johanna Howard, 52 Colonial St.,

St. John's | Relationship Father & 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) 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	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. O. 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>							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days							
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____							

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 560

Name **James John Howard**

Apparent age **22** years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

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

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

Other distinguishing marks: **Birth mark right cheek very faint.**

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Capt. Patrick & Johanna Howard, 52 Colonial St. St. John's** | Relationship **Father & 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 16/9/14									
Joined at St. John's on 16th Sept/14									
<i>Missing 4/7/16</i>									
<i>Embarked for St. George for W.R. 3rd in. Been landed for 6. 20. 15. Disembarked for Alex and on board for Cairo 3rd 8th. Embarked for Heligoland 29th landed Alex 13th Bas right of 19. 20. Sept 15. Embarked for and arrived Alex 15th 7th Proceeded to 22nd 16th Embarked for Alex 14th 7th Embarked for Alex 22nd 23rd 16th 15. F. 4. C. R. Found guilty of 22. 43rd sentenced to 84 days 7th No. 1. 1st part 16th sentence confirmed 7. 706. 88 Brigade 10 drunk 24 there 5. Escaping.</i>									
<i>Missing 1-7-16</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to 1-7-16 (date of discharge) 1 years 289 days									
" " " Pension " " " " " "									

J. J. Howard

560

P. P. O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Howard OF Christian Name James John

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish.....	COUNTY.....		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Examined	at			at		
Declared Age.....		22 ¹ / ₂ years	days		years	days
Trade or Occupation.....		Printer.				
Height		feet	inches		feet	inches
Weight			lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...		inches			inches
	Range of expansion..		inches			inches
Physical Development.....						
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left		Right	Left	
	Arm					
Number						
When Vaccinated						
Vision	R. E.—V==			R. E.—V==		
	L. E.—V==			L. E.—V==		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)			(a)		
	(b)			(b)		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection						
Approved by (Signature)						
(Rank)						
			Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St John's 97		at		
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Regtl. No.	Corps.		Regtl. No.
	1 st Nfld Reg.		560			
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><i>Ord.</i> 1914 21.8.15 30.8.15 19.4.15 14.8.15</p>	<p><u>T. V.</u> 2 <u>Ch. V.</u> 2 Vac Fit for Foreign Service</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. *560* Name *Howard J.* Sqn., Batty., or Company *B* Corps *1st New Zealand Regt.* Date of enlistment *15 Oct 1914* G.C. Badges *1* Service or Proficiency Pay *1*
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet *11-8-15* No. and date of last drunk *6-24-5-15* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine *Sheet No. 2* Signature O.C. *Capt Alexander* Character *good*

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>Cairo</i>	<i>1915</i>			<i>15 Absences disorderly</i>		<i>Fined 5/-</i>			
<i>Cairo</i>	<i>3-9-15</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Drunk</i>	<i>Documentary</i>	<i>Forfeit 2 day Pay 8 days C.B.</i>	<i>4-9-15</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Burton</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Cairo</i>	<i>Self</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Drunk in town about 2.10 p.m. Irregular conduct.</i>	<i>Documentary</i>	<i>Fined 5/- 48 hrs F.P. 2.</i>	<i>13-9-15</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Burton</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Suez</i>	<i>Feb 5th 1916</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Hitting a dirty toilet</i>	<i>Capt Alexander</i>	<i>4 days C.C.</i>	<i>5-2-16</i>	<i>Capt Alexander</i>	
<i>Suez</i>	<i>Feb 15 1916</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1 Absent from 7 a.m. parade 2 Absent from 9 a.m. parade 3 Absent from 7 a.m. till 2.30 p.m. 4 Drunk returning to camp</i>	<i>1 Sgt. M. Dicks 2 Sgt. M. Lunnell 3 Sgt. Greene 4 Corp. Taylor</i>	<i>84 days F.P. 1. Fined 7/6</i>	<i>19-2-16</i>	<i>Field General Court Martial</i>	<i>✓</i>

Army Form B. 122

1916
Ed P. Bork
Ed P. Bork
Wm
Wm
C. T. M.
Ed P. Bork
Wm
C. T. M.

N.F.P./V

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



From: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

To: Officer Commanding,
1/1 Newfoundland Regiment.

Owing to compulsory stoppage: 84 days F.P. No. 1
under authority of D.Os., 15/4/16.
the account of No. 560, Pte. Jas. Howard,
shows a debit balance at date of £ 7 : 14 : 10, and there may be other
debts per Acquittance Rolls or otherwise, not yet received at this
Office.

Since the stoppage of payment of his Allotment of \$5.00 cents
per ^{week} diem in favour of Capt. Howard, St. John's, Newfoundland
may form an undue hardship; may I be informed if it is practicable
to recover the amount by either of the following means:-

- (1) Reduction of issues of pay?
- (2) Direct recovery in cash?
- or
- (3) Stoppage of payment of Allotment?

J.A. Minwell Capt.,

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

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

28th April, 1916.

From: Officer Commanding,
1/1 Newfoundland Regiment.

To: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

It is ordered that the debt stated be recovered by _____

Reduction ^{no} of issue of pay and stoppage of payment of allotment
Reduction of allotment to 4/- per week 1/4/16 to 6/1/16
J.A.P.C.

France

A.G. Hodges Lt Col
O.C., 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment.

May 6th 1916.

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PAY LIST. to 1st July 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland and
 No. 560 Rank Private Name J. Howard
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 1st of July 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	3	0	5	Balance Cr. last month <u>JUL 1 1916</u>				
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____				
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____				
	"				Messing allowance days at _____				
	"				from _____ to _____				
	"				Kit allowance				
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2				
	<u>clothing</u>	4	3	1/2	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Deferred Pay or Gratuity				
		£	3	4	8 1/2				
					Balance due to the Paymaster	3	4	8 1/2	
						£	3	4	8 1/2

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

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

Comp. a/c.

CO.

N. 560 RANK

NAME

John Howard

ALLOTMENT

5⁰⁰/wk

B

Mo 17

Date	P.M.As. etc.	Amount	PAY	Amount.
	Dr. Balance	<i>6 19 4 1/2</i>	Credit Balance	191 .
	Hospital.		Exchange "	191 .
	A.B. 64.		PAY @ NET RATE.	
	<i>p Ag Rolls</i>	<i>4 2 0</i>	From <i>12/3/16</i> To <i>5/6/16</i>	<i>80</i> days.
			@ <i>38 7/7</i>	= \$ <i>30 86</i>
				<i>6 6 10</i>
				<i>4 14 1/2</i>
		<i>11 1 4 1/2</i>	From _____ To _____	days.
			@ _____	= \$ _____
	F. & R.O.		From _____ To _____	days.
	Uniform.		0 _____	= \$ _____
			From _____ To _____	days
			@ _____	= \$ _____

p Ag Rolls 4 2 0

11 1 4 1/2

From *12/3/16* To *5/6/16* *80* days.
 @ *38 7/7* = \$ *30 86* *6 6 10*
4 14 1/2

From _____ To _____ days.
 @ _____ = \$ _____

From _____ To _____ days.
 0 _____ = \$ _____

From _____ To _____ days
 @ _____ = \$ _____

GS

560 Pt. J. Howard.

500 to 3/6
420 for 1/7.
B.I.

Debit Balance £6-19.4 1/2

Acq. Rec.

H. 2. 8

£ 11. 2. 0 1/2

Balance 17/2/6.

From 18/3/6 - 30/6 = 105 Dy

@ 39

£ 40. 95

8. 8. 3

From 1/7/6 - 9/6. 40 Dy

@ 53

£ 21. 20

4. 7. 1

£ 12. 15. 4 1/2
1 53 4

~~Effects~~

52 Colonial Street,

St. John's, N.F.,

August 17/16.

Capt. H. A. Timewell,
Paymaster First Nfld. Regiment,
Nfld. Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Dear Sir:-

On June 17 I posted a registered letter to my son
"No. 560, Pte. James J.F. Howard, B. Co. First Nfld. Regiment,
B.M.E.F.", and addressed it c/o Pay & Record Office, 58 Victoria
Street, London, S.W. Shortly after I sent it he was reported
as "missing" he being among those who took part in the big drive
of July 1st. As he would scarcely have had time to receive
it before he went into that fight, I thought the letter must
be in your office, so I am writing now to ask you to kindly send
it back to me. If it is not in your office, will you kindly
let me know as soon as possible so that I may try and trace it
through the Post Office?

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply,

I remain,
Yours truly,

(Capt.) P. J. Howard,
52 Colonial Street,
St. John's, N.F.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
3253	
Ref. No.	
Rec'd.	SEP 3 1916
Ack'd.	Sept 3 1916
Ans'd.	
File No.	

If there is any other mail there addressed to him, will
you please have it returned to me.

P. J. H.

4th September,

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Capt. P.J. Howard,
52, Colonial Street,
St. John's, Nfld.

Sir:-

Registered letter for
560, Pte. James J.F. Howard. (Missing).

Your letter of the 17th August has been received this morning.

I am pleased to say that the registered letter addressed to 560, Pte. James J.F. Howard was held in safe-keeping by the Postal Department in this Office, and it is being returned to your address, registered, this evening.

I may add that everything possible is being done by this Office to determine whether any of our missing soldiers are prisoners of war. I regret to say that nothing has yet been heard of your son.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

HAB/JC

for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Howard S. J.

560

Pay Dept

PAY LIST to 1st July 1918. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland.
 No. 560 Rank Private Name J. Howard
 Died^(a) Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1918.
 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 1/7/18	3	0	5	Balance Cr. last month July 1/18				
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d. 191 " " "				Pay days at from to Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to Messing allowance days at from to				
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Clothing		4	3½					
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster	3	4	8½	
		£	3	4	8½	£	3	4	8½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to FEB/22 1917 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).



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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. 1816.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST. to 1st July 1916 . Voucher No.

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 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month 1/7/16	3	0	5	Balance Cr. last month July 1/16				
	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				
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Clothing		4	3½					
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster	3	4	8½	
		£	3	4		£	3	4	8½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 1/7/16 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the *debtor balance of £* _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at _____
 this 22 day of FEB 1917

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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.
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PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland.
 No. 560 Rank Private Name J. Howard
 Died (Intestate) at France on the 1st of July 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 1/7/16	3	0	5	Balance Cr. last month July 1/16				
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d. 191 "				Pay days at from to				
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to				
					Messing allowance days at from to				
					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)				
					Unearned Pay or Gratuity				
	Clothing		4	3½					
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster	3	4	8½	
		£	3	4	8½	£	3	4	8½

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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 *Howard James* 926
aged *22* conducted at *C. L. B. Ammons*
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 *Sails of yellow*
- 11 *n.*
- 12 *n.*
- 13 *n*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *n*
- 17 *n*
- 18 *n*
- 19
- 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 *5 years ago*
- 34 *5 ft 3 inc.*
- 35 *137 lbs.*
- 36 *3 1/2 33 1/2*
- 37 *12 week*
- 38 *father*
- 39

Cap. E. J. Howard 57 Colonial St

File *260*
Signature of Medical Examiner: *Clay Macpherson M.D.*

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.

..... August 13, 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 560 Rank Lt
Name James John Howard
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

..... Johanna Howard (Sgd.)

..... Mother Relationship.

Address 52 Colonial Street

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

Sept. 1 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Miss Hettie Howard^{ward} (Sister)

in respect of his service as No. ⁵⁶⁰~~568~~ Rank ~~...~~ **Prte**

Name ~~J. J. Howard~~^{ward} **Royal Nfld. Regt.**
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal + British War Medal

Signature Hettie Howard

Date Sept. 13, 1921

Address 52 Colonial St.

St. John's, Nfld. [P.T.O.]

I wish to thank you very sincerely for your kind interest on my behalf and would ask you to thank the Board also for me, and say that I am much obliged for the money so promptly forwarded, and for granting me this pension.

Yours very gratefully
(Mrs.) Johanna Howard

52 Colonial Street,
St. John's,
July 11/21

Dear Sir,

C.R. 560

On June 30th I received a letter signed by the Asst. Secy. to Board of Pension Commrs. informing me that the Board was going to allow me pension of \$30 a month from the date of my husband's death, and in the afternoon of the same day I received cheque for \$56

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C.R. 560

52 Colonial Street,

St. John's, Nfld.,

Jan. 19, 1920.

Dear Sirs:-

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of memorial cards of Private James J. Howard.

Yours sincerely,

P. J. Howard.

C.R.

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RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No

560

Name

Pte. J. J. Howard

Received by

Capt. P. J. Howard
(next-of-kin.)

Witness. _____

Date

December 5. 1919

Place

52 Colonial Street.

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November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Capt. P. Howard,

52 Colonial Street.

C.R. 560

#560 HOWARD J. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1ST 1916."

C.R. 560

560 HOWARD J.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE
LONDON DATED August 5, 1916."

"Missing."

C.R. 560

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office
London, dated July 31, 1916.
(Extract from Army Form B, 215 from G.C. Field. Regt.
dated 1/7/16.)

#560 Pte. J. Howard, B. Co.,

Missing 1/7/16.

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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

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Private James J. Howard

missing

has been posted as

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

Yours faithfully,

Capt. P. Howard,
52 Colonial St.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 560

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Newfoundland
Regt. G.H. Qrs. 3rd Echelon, April 15th, 1916.

Court- Martial.

560 Pte. J. Howard

Awaiting trial 15-2-16 .

Tried by Field General Court Martial on 19-2-16:-

1. Sect 19.A.A. When on Active Service,

Drunkenness in that he at Suez on 15-2-16 returned to Camp
drunk at 2.30 p.m.

2. Sect. 15(2) A.A. Failing to appear at the place of parade
appointed by Lt. Col. A.L. Hadow his commanding officer, in that
he at Suez on 15 -2-16 failed to appear on parade at 7.a.m
in Camp the place appointed by Lt. Col. A.L. Hadow his Command-
ing Officer.

3. Sect.15(2) A.A. Failing to appear at the place of parade order
ed by his Commanding Officer Lt. Col. A.L. Hadow, in that he at
Suez on 15-2-16 failed to appear on parade at 9.a.m. in Camp
the place duly appointed by Lt. Col. A.L. Hadow his Commanding
officer.

4..Sect.15(1a) A.A. Absenting himself without leave in that he at
Suez on 15-2-16 absented himself without leave from 9.a.m. until
2.30 p.m.

5. Sect.22 A A when in confinement escaping in that he at Suez
on 15-2-16 when in confinement in New Camp Suez escaped.
Found Guilty on 1st 2nd, 4th and 5 Charges.
Not Guilty on 3rd Charge.

Sentenced to 84 days Field Punishment No.1.

Fine d 7/6d.

Sentence confirmed by G.O.C. 88th Brigade.

C.R. 560
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 ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

560 Pte. J. Howard.

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Extract from Memorial Roll Subscribed, John's per S.S.
Florissel^o Oct. 4. 1914.

560 Horward Jas. J.

C.R. 560

James J. ^{Howard}~~Horwood~~ was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Sept 16th/14
Regimental No 560 was allotted to Pte. James J. Horwood

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental C.R. 560 Rank Pte. Name Howard, J.

Enlisted (a) 1/19/14 Terms of Service (a) 1 Year Service reckons from (a) Enlistment

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged Aug 13/15 Qualification (b) _____

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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	

20/2/16
 G.O.C.
 88th Brigade
 29 Dec

Ins by Field General Court Martial on 19. 2. 16 for:

1. Sec. 19. AA. When on active service, drunkenness, in that he at Suez on 15.2.16 returned to camp drunk at 2.30 pm.
2. Sec 15 (2) a. Failing to appear at the place appointed by Col. A. L. Hadwin, his Commanding Officer, in that he at Suez on 15.2.16 failed to appear at 7 am in camp the place duly appointed by Col. A. L. Hadwin, his C. Officer.
3. Sec 15 (2) a. Failing to appear at the place of parade ordered by the C.O. Lt. Col. A. L. Hadwin, in that he at Suez on 15.2.16 failed to appear or parade at 9 am. in camp the place duly appointed by Lt. Col. A. L. Hadwin, his Commanding Officer.

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 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
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 No. 605/73
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 P.T.O.

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

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Date	From whom received				
11.7.16	Unit	<p>4. Sect 15(a). Absented himself without leave on 15.2.16 from his post and absented himself without leave from 9 am to 2.30 pm.</p> <p>5. Sect 22. A.A. When in confinement, escaping on 15.2.16 when in confinement in his camp they escaped.</p> <p>Found Guilty on 1st & 2nd 4th & 5th Charges</p> <p>Not Guilty on 3rd Charge</p> <p>Sentenced to 84 days Field Punishment No. 1. Fined 7/6.</p> <p>Sentence confirmed by G.O. 88th Regt</p> <p>Embk'd Port Suez 14.3.16</p> <p>Disembk'd MARSEILLE 22.3.16</p>	France	JUL 1916	<p>O1810 11.13.15 14/16</p> <p>CAPTAIN. FOR O.I.C. INFANTRY RECORDS G.H.Q. 3rd ECHELON.</p> <p>MAJOR FOR O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon</p>

Jm

W. J. ...
MAJOR FOR
O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company John Alexander Capt

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Howard J</u>	Age on <u>21</u> years <u>11</u> months			
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment	<u>11/11/14</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	<u>1289</u> years.		<u>R.C.</u>
Joined	Date	with Colours	<u>365</u> years.		
Joined	Date	with Reserve			

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
<u>Bustard</u>	<u>25/11/14</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Absent from Camp from 6.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., Nov. 26th.</u>	<u>Sgt. Hick</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>24/11/14</u>	<u>Major Burton.</u>	<u>Forfeit 2 days pay under N.W.</u>
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>28/12/14</u> <u>1915</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>absent from 9.5 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. parade</u>	<u>Cpls Skiffard</u>	<u>4 " C.B.</u>	<u>28/12/14</u>	<u>Capt Alexander</u>	
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>24 Feb.</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from 2 p.m. Parade.</u>	<u>Cpls. Butcher</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>25.2.15</u>	<u>Capt Alexander</u>	
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>Mar 8th</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1.</u>	<u>Drunk in high 9th at 8.45 p.m.</u>	<u>Lt Corp. Buckingham</u>	<u>8 days C.B.</u>	<u>7.3.15</u>	<u>Lt John Burton</u>	
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>Mar 10th</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from 5 defaulters bills</u>	<u>Cpls. Steele</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>11.3.15</u>	<u>Capt Alexander</u>	
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>14.3.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from all default on parades half hourly from 2 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.</u>	<u>Cpls. Steele</u>	<u>7 days C.B.</u>	<u>15.3.15</u>	<u>Capt Alexander</u>	
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>Mar 17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Inattention on P.M. drill P.M.</u>	<u>Sgt. Major Pauer.</u>	<u>24 hrs detention</u>	<u>18.3.15</u>	<u>Lt John Burton</u>	
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Brought forward
defaulters

Edinburgh	Mar 22 nd	1915	2	Drunk in Barracks	Capt. Rendell	7 days C.B.	23.2.15	Lt. Col. Burton	fined 1/3
Edinburgh	Apr 27 th	"	3	Drunk on High St at 6.30 p.m.	Sgt. Lebrun R.P.	8 days C.B. fined 5/-	28.4.15	Lt. Col. Burton	
Edinburgh	May 3 rd	"	4	Drunk & disorderly in barracks at 7.50 p.m.	Sgt. Greene	5 days C.B. fined 5/-	4.5.15	Capt. Alexander	
Edinburgh	May 8 th	"		Absent fr defaulters cells 5.30 to 9.30 p.m.	Sgt. Greene	Forfeit 6 days pay	10.5.15	Lt. Col. Burton	
	May 9 th	"		2 Absent fr defaulters cells 3. to 8.30 p.m. 3. Insubordination.					
Stobs	May 20 th	"	5	Drunk at 9.15 am Parade	S. Mj. Dickes	Fined 5/- 25 days C.C.	21.5.15	Lt. Col. Burton	C.S.B.
Stobs Camp	May 22	"	6	Drunk in Camp at 7.30 p.m.	Sgt. Greene R.P.	fined 5/- forfeit 1 days pay	24.5.15	Lt. Col. Burton	
Stobs	May 25 th	"		absent from 9 am 2.30 pm: Parade	Cpl. Mercer	4 days C.C.	26.5.15	Capt. Alexander	C.S.
Stobs	May 25	"		Absent from all defaulters 5.30 p to 9.30 p	Sgt. Green Cpl. Mercer	24 Ho. I.P. No. 2 and forfeit 1 day pay	27.5.15	Lt. Col. Burton	
Stobs	May 31 st	"		absent from 9.15 am - 2.30 pm Parades	S. Mj. Dickes	7 days C.C.	2.6.15	Capt. Alexander	C.S.B.
Stobs	June 1 st	"		absent from 9.15 am - 2.30 pm Parades	Cpl. Bignie				
Stobs	13 th June	"		Absent from Church Parade	Cpl. Garland	2 days C.C.	14.6.15	Cpl. F. J. Ayre	
Stobs Camp	June 28	"		Absent fr 6 a.m Fatigue till arrested at 3.15 p.m.	Capt. Houston Sgt. Greene	3 days e.e.	28.6.15	Lt. Col. Burton	

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No.	<u>Howard, J.</u>	Age on	<u>21</u> years <u></u> months	<u>Printer</u>	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment	<u>1/10/14</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u></u> years. with Reserve <u></u> years.	<u>R.C.</u>	
Joined	Date				

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
<u>Stokes</u>	<u>20-7-15</u>	<u>Plt.</u>		<u>Absent from Tattoo ^{8 A.M.} to Tattoo 20-7-15</u>	<u>Capt. Ryan.</u>	<u>3 days C.B. for 1 day Pay. R.W.</u>	<u>21-7-15</u>	<u>Lt. J. Summers,</u>	<u>J.W.</u>
<u>Aldershot</u>	<u>9-8-15</u>	<u>Plt.</u>		<u>Absent from 6-30 am & 10-15 am parades</u>	<u>Capt. Gladney</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>9-8-15</u>	<u>Capt. Alexander</u>	
<u>Aldershot</u>	<u>Aug 9th</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>absent from signallers parades 5-30-9-15</u>	<u>Cpl. Vail</u>	<u>100 hrs. F.P. 2</u>	<u>11-8-15</u>	<u>Lt Col: Burton</u>	
	<u>" 10th</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>absent from 9 am & 2-30 pm parades</u>	<u>Cpl. Gladney</u>				

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