



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1538

Name in full Matthew Rossiter Age 19

Address Cape Broyle

~~Married~~
Single Height 5ft 8 in Weight 130

Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative Father Joseph

Address Cape Broyle

Dependents

Occupation Fisherman Present Wage \$3.00 per year

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment May 11th 1915

I, Matthew Rossiter, 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 condition of my service.

Matthew Rossiter

Declared before me this 15 day

of May 1915

J. J. [Signature]
[Signature]

Regimental Number 1538

Company F.

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed Matthew Rossiter

Witness Chas. H. Aye Cpt.

Dated at Warton-on-Lyne

April 5th 1916

C.R. 1538

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

1538 Pte. M. Rossiter.

8-4-16.

C.R. 1538

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 4.
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn., B.M.F. Embarked 8-4-16.

1538 Pte. M. Rossiter.

C.R. 1538

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,

London, dated October 20, 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1st. Nfld. Regt. with the
British Expeditionary Force is reported under various
date:-

#1538 Pte. M. Rossiter. ✓

Previously reported Missing now ~~is~~ reported Killed.

VFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 7th October, 1916.

To Mr. Joseph Rossiter,
Cape Broyle.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 1538 Private Matthew Rossiter previously reported Missing was Killed in Action July first.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 7th October, 1916.

To Rev. Dr. McGrath,
Cape Broyle.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 1538 Private Matthew Rossiter son of Mr. Joseph Rossiter previously reported Missing was Killed in Action July first. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R.BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1538

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld from P. & R. O. 7/10/16.

1538 Pte Rossiter. ✓

Previously reported Missing now reported Killed in Action July 1st.

C.R. 1538

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated August 5, 1917.

#1538 Pte. M. Rossiter.

"Missing."

C.R. 1538

Extract Casualties received from Pay & Record Office
London, Oct. 7-1916.

Killed in Action 1-7 Regt. by VI-Inf. Bde. 29-91

1538 Pte. W. Rossiter, W.

NEW

R 74

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

July 31, 1916.

To Mr. Joseph Rossiter,
Cape Broyle.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~No. 1538, Private Matthew~~
Rossiter, as missing.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1538

Extract of "casualties" received from Pay & Record Office, London,

London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B, 215 from C.O. Field Regt.

dated 1/7/16.)

#1538 Pte. M. Rossiter, B. Co.,

Missing 1/7/16.

C.R.

1538

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft proceeding to B.E.F.
on or about the 8th April 1916.

#1538 Pte.M.Rossiter.

C.R. 1538

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per
S.S. "Calgarian" June, 19. 1915. "F"

1538 Pte. Rossiter E.

J. Rossiter.

C.R.

1838

P.R.O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Possiter Christian Name Matthew

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Birthplace:—Parish <u>Cape Breton</u> County <u>N.S.</u>				
Examined	on <u>14th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on	day of 191
	at <u>St. John's</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>8</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>130</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34½</u> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... <u>3½</u> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When Vaccinated	<u>1914 not effective</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>		R.E.—V= <u> </u>	
	L.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>		L.E.—V= <u> </u>	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Fred W. Borden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>		at	
	on <u>11th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st N.S.D.</u>	<u>1538</u>		
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
May 20 June 7 th 15 . 25 th 15	First Inoculation 500 Millson 2 nd 1000 Vaccinated at sea <i>J</i>

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
St Johns Nfld					

ORIGINAL.
FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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. 26 or from other official documentary sources.



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

Regtl. No. 1538 Rank Private

Name Hositer, W.

Died { Date July 1st. 1916.

{ Place France.

{ Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Letter, 29/9/16.

By whom made O.C., 71st. Infantry Brigade.

* 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 yet received.

{ Date 12/9/16.

{ By whom reported O.C., 71st. Inf. Bde.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No.

{ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand.

{ (c) as a separate document do

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

Major D. H. ...
Major for Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sect. No. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 7/10/16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 1538 Pte M. Rositer deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B.2090A, dated _____:

CAUSE of DEATH W.M.A.DATE 1/9/16 PLACE ShroaneWILL: (a) in Pay Book NO

(b) in Small Book _____

(c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: Joseph RositerRelationship FatherAddress Cape Broyle

Particulars

1 Envelope.

Pte's letters.

5 Cards

9 Pictures

1 Medallion.

1 Religious Badge.

DUPLICATE.
FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A



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 }
or }
CORPS } Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B Company

Regtl. No. 1538 Rank Private

Name Rossiter, M.

Died { Date July 1st. 1916.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.
Nature and Date of Report Letter, 29/9/16.
By whom made O.C., 71st. Infantry Brigade.

* 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 yet received.
Date 18/9/16.
By whom reported O.C., 71st. Inf. Bde.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand.
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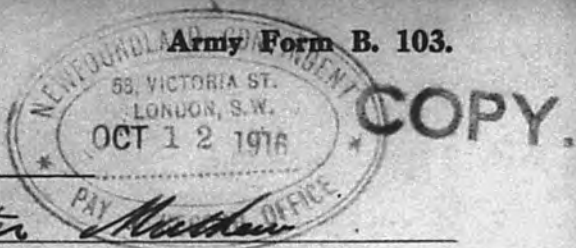
Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-Generals' Office at the Base } Fredy Duhl Major for Officer in Charge Records Reg. Inf. Sect. No. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 7/10/16.

Rossiter, W

1538

Pay receipt



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1538 Rank Pte Name Rossiter Matthew

Enlisted (a) 11.5.15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 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				
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Desambled Rouen</u>	<u>8.4.16</u>		
		<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>4.5.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>1.7.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>O.C 71st Brigade</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>1.7.16</u>	<u>Letter of 29/9/16</u> <u>Fred. J. Bush</u> <u>Mojzi</u> <u>D/1c Inf Recora G.H.Q.</u> <u>3rd Echelon</u>

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

COPY

Army Form B. 2090A.

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. 215 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT or CORPS } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B Comp

Regtl. No 1538 Rank Pte

Name Kessiter M

Died { Date July 1st 1916 Place France Cause of Death* Killed in action

Nature and Date of Report Letter 29/9/16

By whom made O.C. 71st Infantry

* 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 yet received Date 10. 9. 16 By whom reported O.C. 71st Inf Bde

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) No (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand (c) as a separate document do

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.

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

Trud. J. Bull Major O/C Records Reg Inf Sec W/O 3rd Echelon G.H.Q. B.E.F.

Station and Date 7. 10. 16

PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1538

Rank Private

Name M. Rosbiter

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 1st of July

1916.

Deserted at

on the of

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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 14th April 16	1	5	5
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 78 days at \$1 ¹⁰ from 5/4 to 1/7/16	17	12	7½
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	15 4	191	6	7 2	days at from _____ to _____			
	22 4	"	"	7 2	Messing allowance days at			
	29 4	"	"	7 2	from _____ to _____			
	9 5	"	"	10 8	Kit allowance			
	31 5	"	"	10 8	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	28 8	"	"	11 10½	For			
	Allotment	2	14	10½	Amount			
	78 days @ 60c, \$46 ⁸⁰	9	12	4	int			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	10	10				
		£18	18	½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
						£18	18	½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / 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) Mark with a check 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.

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

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1538 Rank Private

Name **M. Rosbiter**

Died^(a) Intestate at France

on the 1st of July

1916.

Deserted at

on the of

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	15 4 6	7	2		days at from _____ to			
	22 4 191 "	7	2		Messing allowance days at			
	29 4 " "	7	2		from _____ to			
	9 5 " "	10	6		Kit allowance			
	31 5 " "	10	6		Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	26 6 " "	11	10½		Form 2			
	Allotment	2	14	10½	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
	78 days @ 60c, $\$46^{80}$	9	12	4	interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	10	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£18	18	½		£18	18	½

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance of £18 18 ½ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).



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July 6th. 1917.

Mr. Joseph Rossiter,
Cape Broyle.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$46.83,
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 1538, Matthew Rossiter.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

C.R. 1538

Matthew Rossiter was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **May 11th, 1915**
Regimental No. **1538** was allotted to Pte **Matthew Rossiter**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1538

Matthew Rossiter was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **May 11th, 1915**
Regimental No. **1538** was allotted to Pte **Matthew Rossiter**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Cape Boyle
April 5-1920

C.R. 1538

W H Readell
Chief Staff Officer

Dear Sir

Please send to
the magistef the King and
tell him I was very thank
full for the memory he
sent me

I remain yours
Obedient servant
Joseph Rossiter
Cape Boyle

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.

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June 1922

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1538 Rank *Plt.*
Name *Matthew Rossiter*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Joseph Rossiter (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address *Cape Broyle*

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

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June 1922

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Father Relationship.

Address *Cape Broyle*

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

PROV.
NO. 2
H.Q. NO. 1

Address

City

Address

[1917]



SEP 23 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Joseph Rossiter (Father)

in respect of his service as No. **1538** Rank **Pte.**

Name **Matthew Rossiter** ~~Royal Nfld. Regt.~~
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal & British War Medal

Signature Joseph Rossiter

Date Sept 30th 1921

Address Cape Breton

ORIGINAL



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. C.R. 1538 Rank Pte Name Rossiter, Matthew.
 Enlisted (a) 11.5.15 Terms of Service (a) war Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank } _____ Date of appointment to lance rank } _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 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				
		<i>Disembarked France unit found Battalion.</i>	<i>St. 16. France</i>	<i>4.5.16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
		Unit Missing	France	1/7/16	B 213
		O.C. 71st. Brigade Killed in Action	France	1/7/16	Letter 4/ 29/9/16 <i>Major D. H. ...</i>

John

(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.
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FOR O.I.C. INFANTRY RECORDS
 G. H. Q. 3 ECHELON

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. Forms B. 121. 29.
 [533] W13871/604 400m 2/15x-1 53 56

Number of Sheet 1
 Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No. <u>1538</u>	<u>Rossiter Matthew</u>	Age on <u>19</u> years - months		<u>Fisherman</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment) <u>England</u> <u>May 11th 15</u>		Religion <u>Roman Catholic</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of { with Colours <u>1 1/2</u> years. { with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.		Place of Birth <u>Terrence N.Y.</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>Stoks</u>	<u>14. 8. 15</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Might of duty as tent orderly</u>	<u>L.C. Cahill</u>	<u>2 days C.E.</u>	<u>16. 8. 15</u>	<u>Capt. Aym</u>	
<u>Newton</u>	<u>7. 12. 15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>breating disturbance in Barracks after lights out.</u>	<u>Lt. Murphy</u>	<u>2 Days C.E.</u>	<u>8. 12. 15</u>	<u>Capt. Aym</u>	
				<u>Killed in Action</u>		<u>1. 7. 16.</u>			

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

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APRIL 8th 1920.

MR. JOSEPH ROSSITER,
CAPE BROYLE.

Dear Sir:

I beg to return Cemetery Register Form herewith. The particulars given in space (A) will be engraved on the stone, but apart from this three lines have been reserved at the foot of stone for a Personal Inscription or Text not exceeding sixty six letters, less the number of spaces between the words. I should be glad if you would again fill in this space, sign, and return Form to this Department as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

CF 1538
APRIL 10th 1920.

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners.

Dear Sir:

1538 Pte. M. Rossiter.

Mr. Joseph Rossiter, father of the above mentioned soldier, has written concerning Pension Matters stating that his allotment cheque was stopped in December, and that he has not received any pension. I have told Mr. Rossiter that you would take this matter up direct with him, and I should be glad if you would do so. Pte. Rossiter was Killed in Action 1st July 1916.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

1538
APRIL 10th 1920.

Mr. Jos. Rossiter,
Cape Broyle.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 5th referring to Pension matters concerning #1538 Pte. Rossiter, who was Killed in Action on July 1st 1916, has been duly received. As Pension matters are not dealt with by this Department, I have referred your case to the Board of Pension Commissioners, and requested them to take the matter up direct with you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1016

APRIL 12th 1920.

Dear Mr. Squires,

1016 Pte. Henry B. Bastow has applied for refund of passage of his fiancée from England to Newfoundland. On instructions of the Government this Department arranged for the passage to this country of the wives of Naval Reservists, the men of the Regiment, and Forestry Corps: the cost of which is paid from Newfoundland Government Funds. Authority also exists in this Department for discretionary power to be used in paying for the passages of fiancées of Reservists and Soldiers to this country when the Reservists or Soldiers concerned are still on strength.

The particulars of Bastow's case are that he returned to this country on the 1st July 1917, and was discharged as medically unfit on October 6th 1917. His fiancée arrived in this country in November 1918. Both Bastow and his wife have asked for a refund and have been informed that no refund could be made. It was then requested that their case be submitted to the Government for their consideration. In accordance with their wishes, I am, therefore, submitting their request, but I respectfully recommend that no refund be made. Mrs. Bastow arrived in this country sixteen months later than her husband, and it would seem that a dangerous precedent might be established if this were allowed, and farther, it is submitted that the claim cannot reasonably be accepted.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Hon. R.A. Squires,

Prime Minister.