



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2352

Name James Joseph Martin Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. J. J. Martin
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. 8 Sebastian Street, St. John's
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. No
- 4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Teamster
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. N.A.
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. No
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. No
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... 10. { Name
Corps
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? II. No

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

James Joseph Martin SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
R. P. Holloway Signature of Witness.

15 March 28

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 29th day of March 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R. P. Holloway
Leut.

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

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

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

C 2352

James J. Martin was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on March 28th 1916
Regimental No. 2352 was allotted to Pte J.J. MARTIN.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

CR 2352

Extract from Medical Bill Book read St. John's for services,
per M.D. "William" M.D. 10, 1910.

2352 Pte. Martin J.J.

used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists entering the Army.

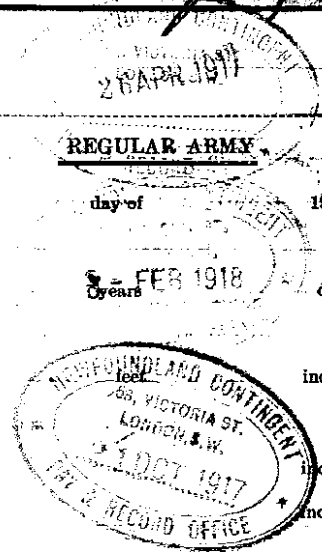
MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Martin OF Christian Name James Joseph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

Examined	on	SPECIAL RESERVE.		on	REGULAR ARMY.
	at	27th day of March 1916		at	26 APR 1917
Declared Age	19	years	—	days	—
Trade or Occupation					
Height	5	feet	5	inches	
Weight			115	lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	34		inches	
	Range of expansion	2 1/2		inches	
Physical Development					



Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left

When Vaccinated _____

Vision R.E.—V=6/6 L.E.—V=6/9

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection

Approved by (Signature) James Paterson (Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted at St John's on 27 day of March 1916

Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>1st Med Reg</u>	<u>2352</u>		
Transferred to <u>Newfoundland</u>			

Became non-effective by _____ on _____ day of _____ 1916

(Signature) _____ (Rank) _____

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on syphilis, admission of
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
<i>3rd London General Hospital Dancusworth.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>G.S.W R. eye.</i>	<i>39</i>	

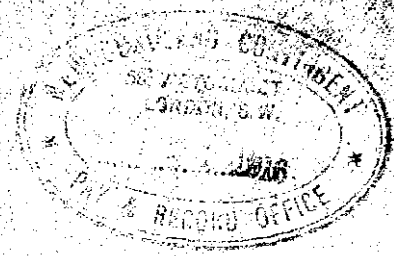
Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination for Field, or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p>30/6/16 10/4/16 18-8-16 22-9-16 29-9-16</p>	<p>First Inoculation LP 2nd. Successful Vaccination J.H.W. 3rd Inoculation Paras. J.H.W. Fit for foreign service. J.H.W.</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

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CASUALTIES

No. 2352 MARTIN, PTE., is stated by the M. O.
to be NOT FIT OVERSEAS Classed C ii for
month. Disability, "Pain in knee from old
shrapnel wound. F.B. said to be left in situ."

Note:

It is not stated how Martin
came by the shrapnel wound.
He has not been on active
service according to records
in this office.

C.R. 23

1478
271
23rd October, 1916.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to your enquiry for news of your son, No. 2352 Private James J. Martin, I am to-day in receipt of additional information from the Record Office, London, to the effect that his being unfit for duty is due to knee trouble.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary

Mr. James Martin,
8 Sebastian Street.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 2352, Pte. J. J. Martin.

In the event of my death I will leave the whole of my property money and effects to my mother Mrs. Mary Martin, No. 8, Sebastian St., St. John's, Newfoundland.

(Signature) Pte. J.J. Martin,
2352, N.F.L.D. Regt.

26/5/1917.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

J. J. Martin
L. H. J. Carroll Cap

C.R. 3507

No. 2352 Pte. James J. Martin. ✓

Extract of casualty list received September 4th, 1917.

"Admitted Wandsworth, Gunshot Wound, Right eye."

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September 4, 1917.

Dear Sir,

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

No. 2352, Private James J. Martin, has been admitted to Wandsworth suffering from gunshot wound right eye.

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,

Mr. James Martin,
8 Sebastian St.

Colonial Secretary.

G.

15 September, 1917.

Dear Sir,

In reply to a cablegram of enquiry, which I addressed to the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office on the list instant, I am to-day informed that No. 2352, Private James J. Martin, is progressing favourably.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. James Martin,
8 Sebastian Street.

C.R. 2352

Extract of Telegram received from London, dated Dec 10, 1917
In answer to your telegram December 6th, No. 230.

2352 Martin.

At Ayr.

C.R. 7

February 16, 1918.

Mrs. James Martin,
8 Sebastian Street,
C I T Y.

Dear Mrs. Martin:

With reference to your enquiry concern-
ing 2352, Pte. Martin, I have the honour to inform you
that the Record Office, London, reports that he is pro-
ceeding to France on the 4th, February.

Yours faithfully,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMF.

C.R. 2352

Abstract from Bulky Nominal Roll of Draft No. 36 800 Other
Banks from And. (Reserve) Batta. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
and proceeded to join the 1st. Battalion, Royal Field.
Regt., E. A. F., embarked Southampton 4/7/18.

#2352 Pte. J. Marton.

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C.R. 2302

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated May
6th, 1918

#2352 Pte. Martin.

Killed in Action April 12th.

C.R.

C.R. 2352

Mr. James Martin,
8 Sebastian Street,
CITY

Dear Mr. Martin:-

I very much regret to inform you that
the Record Office, London reports to-day that No. 2552,
Private James R. Martin, was killed in action on April
13th.

Upon receipt of further information
I shall immediately notify you.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Minister of Militia

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. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D. Co.

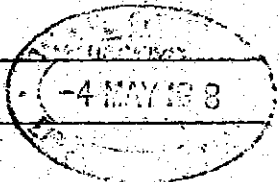
Regimental No. 2352, Rank Private.

Surname Martin. Christian Names J.

Died { Date 13-4-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/22/4/18.



COPY SENT TO whom made
O.C. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P. 38. No. 2352
DATED 30 MAY 1918

O.C. Unit. O.C. Unit.

O.C. * By whom made 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.

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.

(c) as a separate document Not received.

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 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.

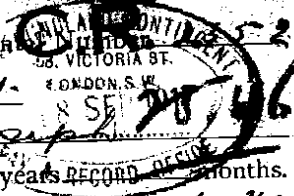
A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at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

Station and Date } 29-4-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Lieut. for MAJOR
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment



Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundland Regt

Rank Pte

Surname Martin

Christian Name Joseph

Religion Angl.

Age on Enlistment 8 years

RECORD OFFICE

Enlisted (a) 28.3.16 Terms of Service (a) Duration

Service reckons from (a) 28.3.16 Regt

Date of promotion to present rank _____

Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ }

Qualification (b) _____

or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked <u>Champton</u>		<u>25.4.17</u>	
		Disembarked ... <u>Rover</u>		<u>26.4.17</u>	
		Joined Battalion		<u>1 JUN 1917</u>	<u>B 213.</u>
<u>2.4.17</u>	<u>62.11.17</u>	Wounded in action	<u>Belgium</u>	<u>2.4.17</u>	<u>B 213.</u>
<u>15.8.17</u>	<u>612.6.17</u>	<u>Ad. thro. R. Eye</u>		<u>15.8.17</u>	<u>S.P. 9.5.47</u>
<u>12.9.17</u>	<u>24.9.17</u>	<u>Ad. D.O.</u>	<u>Etaples</u>	<u>27.9.17</u>	<u>W 134-5.</u>
	<u>"Newhaven"</u>	<u>Invalided to England</u>		<u>1.9.17</u>	<u>W 308.2</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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

(P.T.O.)

Army Form B. 103

Regimental Number *2222*

Casualty Form - Active Service

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*
Rank *Private* Surname *Martin* Christian Name *Joseph*

Religion *Roman Catholic* Age on Enlistment *18* years *11* months

Enlisted (a) *St. John's* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *28/3/16*

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

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

Occupation *Seaman* Signature of Officer *J. M. M. Major*



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked	3 FEB 1918	
			Disembarked	6 FEB 1918	
22 APR 1918	<i>of peace</i>	Killed in Action		13 APR 1918	<i>R213</i>
		<i>A. H. Boyd</i>			
		C. I/c No. 1			
		Infantry Section			
		G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon			

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~~DUPLICATE~~

Army Form O. 1625.

~~PAY LIST~~ to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Post: _____
 Regiment or corps _____
 No. 2352 Rank Pte Name Martin S. S.
 Died (a) Will No. 623 at France on the 13th of April 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				Balance Cr. last month 13.4.18	5	6	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191	£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	6		Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	5	6		£	5	6

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

P. 20 d.

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.

C.R. 2352

August 17, 1918.


Mr. James Martin,
8 Sebastian Street,
Sity.

Dear Mr. Martin:-

We have been notified by mail from our Record Office, London, who have received information from a German List dated 1-7-18 forwarded to the Newfoundland War Contingent Association by the Canadian Red Cross Society on the 22-7-18, stating that your son the late No. 2352 Pte. J. J. Martin was buried by the enemy in the vicinity of Bailleul near Nieppe 20/4/18. Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement,

I am,

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

C.R. 2357

Feb. 14th 19

James Martin Esq.,
8 Sebastian Street,
City.

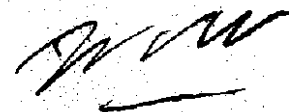
Dear Mr. Martin:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you one envelope containing effects of your late son No. 235B Pte. J. J. Martin, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Herewith enclosed you will find receipt, kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow that the receipt of these effects must entail.

Yours sincerely,



Casualty Officer.

Lieut.

C.R. 2352

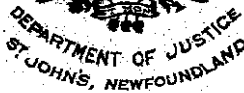
RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ONE ENVELOPE CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE NO.2352

Pte .J.J.MARTIN.

Date *Feb 16th* Signed *Mrs Mary Martin*
.....1919

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted



B.

April 23, 1919.

Sir:

As the estate of Pte. J. J. Martin, #2352, consists only of the amount due from the Pay & Record Office, and as that amount is not large enough to justify the taking out of Letters of Administration, I have the honour to authorize you to pay the amount, viz: \$8.13, to Mrs. Mary Martin, Mother and Legatee.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Capt. J. M. Howley,

Pay & Record Office.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 8 ¹³/₁₀₀

- April 23 1915

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Eight ¹³/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estate
balance

for
Mary X Martin
Private

Regtl. No.

Rank

Wit Ewald

16713	Initials	EW
112	Initials	JH
Gen. Ledger	Initials	

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, NELD.



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

E

Alan James Martin

(2249) Wt 21551/A175899 10/19 900M (20) D.St.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

W. F. Gillett & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4, London, E.C. 4, England.

Signature of O. C. Company: *W. H. Keene*
 Number of sheets: *1*
 Major

Regiment of *1st Leinster*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade
No.	<i>18</i>	Age on	<i>18</i> years - <i>0</i> months	<i>Teamster.</i>
Joined	<i>1917</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's, War. 18/16.</i>	Religion
Joined	<i>1917</i>	Period of	<i>with Colours 2 1/2 years.</i>	<i>R.C.</i>
Joined	<i>1917</i>		<i>with Reserve 3 1/2 years.</i>	Place of Birth
Joined	<i>1917</i>			<i>St. John's</i>

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order of discharge with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Camp</i>	<i>7/8/16</i>	<i>Pvt</i>		<i>late for 10.30 P.M. Parade</i>	<i>Capt. McEvoy</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>7/8/16</i>	<i>W. F. Keene, Major</i>	<i>R.P.H.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>9/8/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>absent from 6.30 P.M. parade</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>5 days P.B.</i>	<i>9/8/16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>R.P.H.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>19/9/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>absent from 6.30 a.m. parade</i>	<i>Capt. Keene</i>	<i>2 days C.C.</i>	<i>19/9/16</i>	<i>Keene Capt.</i>	<i>R.P.H.</i>
<i>Base Camp</i>	<i>2.9.16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>driving Beaulieu Ordnance ammunition in Camp</i>	<i>Capt. Keene</i>	<i>14 days P.P. No. 2</i>	<i>2/9/16</i>	<i>Capt. Keene</i>	<i>R.P.H.</i>
<i>Camp</i>	<i>9.10.16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>driving to O.M. parade</i>	<i>Capt. Keene</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>11.10.16</i>	<i>2 Lt. James</i>	<i>E.P.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>10.10.16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>1. Absent 8 p.m. parade</i>	<i>Cpl. Norman</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>13.10.16</i>	<i>Capt. Keene</i>	<i>E.P.</i>
<i>Camp</i>	<i>12.10.16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>2. " 9 a.m. do</i>	<i>Cpl. Norman</i>	<i>2 days C.B.</i>	<i>17.10.16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>E.P. 1 days P.P.</i>
<i>Camp</i>	<i>14.10.16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>absent 8 p.m. parade</i>	<i>Cpl. Norman</i>	<i>7 days C.B.</i>	<i>14/10/16</i>	<i>Capt. Keene</i>	<i>E.P. 1 days P.P.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>6.45 p.m. parade</i>	<i>Cpl. Norman</i>	<i>5 days C.B.</i>	<i>10-17/16</i>	<i>Capt. Keene</i>	<i>E.P. 1 days P.P.</i>
<i>Camp</i>	<i>16.10.16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>parade</i>	<i>Cpl. Norman</i>	<i>7 days C.B.</i>	<i>16/10/16</i>	<i>Capt. Keene</i>	<i>E.P. 1 days P.P.</i>
<i>Newtown Camp</i>	<i>19/11/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>absent from tattoo parade</i>	<i>Capt. Keene</i>	<i>5 days C.B.</i>	<i>19/11/16</i>	<i>Capt. Keene</i>	<i>E.P. 1 days P.P.</i>
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To be carried over
Killed in Action. 13/11

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16th
1921

The bit of money i was
getting from my son that
is killed was taken from
me this 3 months i want
you Mr Squires to do some
thing for me there are days
i do not have anything in
the house to give my sick
son i want to know well
you get my bit of money

Back again my husband
came out of his bed and gave
you his vote and also my
son so i hope you will do
something. excuse this

i am your Obedient
Please give servant Mrs Mary
ne a care, Arthur & Sebastian

Dear Sir

i want to tell you my trouble
Mr squires i had a son killed
3 years ago i have a sick son
ever since never earned a
dollar i have a sick husband
of and on this 14 years i
have no son working
last winter 12 months my
husband was in hospital
2 months and my son was
in bed 7 months my son
is six weeks from the bed
to the fire the will never walk
again because he is in
Consumption