

Register No.

105260/3

Minute Sheet No. 1

2nd Lieutenant L.L.B. Dunlop,
11th Battalion, Cheshire Regiment.

"Killed in action, 3rd July, 1916".

Next of Kin :-

Miss Dunlop, (Sister)
The Howe,
Troutbeck,
Windermere.

M.S.3. (Cas:)
20.2.17.

D. G. Scott-Hucker Capt.

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*Send form 51 to Regt.
Ex 27/2 Circulate for claims*

*Mr
27/2*

Windermere,

18th July, 1919.

Sir,

Temporary 2nd Lieut Launcelot Lindsay
Brook Dunlop H.M. 11th (Service)
Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

This deceased was killed in France on the 3rd day of July 1916, and Probate to his estate was granted out of the Carlisle Probate Registry on the 15th day of October 1917. We have now been instructed to make application for a remission of the Duty under the Death Duties (Killed in War) Act 1914, as amended by the Finance Act 1918. We have applied to the Estate Duty Office for this remission and they have instructed us to write to you for the usual recommendation for remission under the before named Acts. We shall be glad if you will forward us the usual certificate in due course.

Your obediently

Geo Gatey & Son

The Secretary
War Office
(Accounts 4)
Imperial Institute
South Kensington
LONDON, S.W.

10.7.16.

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C. A. S.

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To

By

(Signature)

Dated Stamp.

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof

TO

Miss Dunlop, The Howe, Grouthbeck
Widdermere

SECRET TO INFORM YOU THAT

Cheshire Regt- was reported missing 4th July
This does not necessarily mean he is killed or
wounded. Will report any further news
immediately when received

FROM

SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE

Words of the Sender, IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, should be written in the space provided at the Back of the Form.

11th CHESHIRE.

July 14th, 1916.

2 Lt. L. L. B. DUNLOP.

Missing 4.7.16.

We were attacking at Thiépval about 6.15 a.m. on July 4/16 and Lt. Dunlop was wounded by a bullet. I think he was struck in the spine. His wound was being dressed by Sgt. Rowbotham, who was then acting Sgt. Major, and a stretcher bearer called Ward. They were both hit while doing this and had to retire leaving the Lieut. behind. I afterwards saw the Lt. lying dead. He was then near Capt. Abell who was also killed. I was wounded later. Where Lt. Dunlop was lying was near our own trench, and I think he must have been buried by our men as the Germans never took that ground. Sgt. Rowbotham is now in England with a wounded thumb. He must eventually report at Chester, and might perhaps give further information.

Reference: Pte. A. Williams, 16573, 13 Bn., B Coy. 15 Pl.
Firing Ranges 1 and 2. Ronen.

PBCM.

Confirmed by Pte. T. Vernon, 16689, 13 Bn. B Coy. 14 Plat.

WV

11th CHESHIRE.

2nd Lieut. L. L. B. DUNLOP.

Missing 4.7.16.

Witness said he knew Mr. Dunlop. He maintained he originally belonged to D Coy. but had been transferred to A Coy. He maintained he had been killed in the attack at Thiepval on July 3rd. He gave as references L/Cpl. Braddack, D Co., Pte. Lambert A Co and Pte. Eustace of A Coy.

Reference: Pte. Findlow, 13061.

Convalescent Camp, Rouen. 7.9.16.

Home address:--

2, Orange Avenue,
Heaton Chapel,
Gr. Manchester.

CEL.

August 14th
1916.

11th Cheshire Regt.

Dunlop, 2nd Lieut. L.L.B.
D Coy. XIV. Pl.

(M. July 4/16.)

Informant states that on the morning of 2nd July 1916 at La Bouselle they had the order to go and take 4th and 5th line German trenches. Lieut. Dunlop fell in the attack killed by either machine gun or rifle bullet. Two coys of the 8th Border Regt. were the clearing parties but he cannot tell whether the body was brought in or not.

Reference:-- Sergt. E. F. Clegg, 24489.
11th Cheshires. D Coy. 14.Pl
Edinburgh War Hospital,
Bangour.

Home address:-- 2, Grange Avenue,
Heaton Chapel,
Nr. Manchester.

August 14th
1916.

France

CHESHIRE REGT. 11

DUNLOP, 2nd Lt.L.L.B.

M. July 4 1916.

Informant says "At Thiepval about seven o'clock a.m. on the 3rd Lt.Dunlop went up over the trench (with C.Coy I think) after B.Coy. I was in reserve and as soon as they went over we took their places. I saw him in No man's land wounded, waving his hand to the stretcher bearers to draw their attention, and as he was doing this he was shot down with many men. I saw him lying dead at 10 o'clock after dusk when we went out to pick up wounded. We had not time to pick up all the wounded and left the dead. It was under heavy fire. The Germans never came after-that on to that No man's land.

Informant: Sgt.Wardle 8091. B.Coy.
No. 3 Canadian General Hospital.
BOULOGNE. Sept. 1st.1916.

JFSJ

CHESHIRE REGT. 11.

France
DUNLOP, 2nd Lt.L.L.B.

M.July 4th.1916.

Informant says "About 20 minutes past six on the morning of July 3rd we were making a charge but had to take cover in shell holes. I was in the next one to Lt.Dunlop, about six yards off, and we had to lie there sixteen hours till dark. He was wounded as he was jumping into the shell hole. Stretcher bearer Alcock, since killed, dressed him and told me Lt.Dunlop died shortly after he was dressed. Most of us crept back from hole to hole in the dark."

Informant: W.Smith. 16765. D.Coy.
No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital.
BOULOGNE. Sept.4th.1916.

JFSJ

CHESHIRE. II.

FRANCE.

Dunlop, 2nd.Lt.L.L.B.

M. July 4.1916.

L/Cpl.Broomall C.Co. told me that he was only a few yards from Mr.Dunlop when he was hit by a bullet, and was close by him when he died. 600 of our men and all our officers were left lying out there all day.

Reference: Cpl.Brown. 24512. C.Co.
No.20.Gen.Hosp. Etaples. 1916.

RBA.

France.

CHESHIRE 11.

Dunlop Lt.L.L.B.

M. 4.7.16.

I knew Mr. Dunlop; he was a 2 Lt. in D. XIII, and I saw him lying in a shell hole on Monday, 3rd. July, in the attack on Thiépval. He was badly wounded, somewhere in the upper part of the chest or neck and bleeding freely. I heard him tell a Sgt. and another man who went over to help him to leave him alone as he was dying and our orders were not to stop with the wounded. This was early in the morning and we retired that night. I felt quite certain that he would die. When we got back they were going to send a party out for him but I do not think it was sent as the Germans started to bombard us very heavily. This shell hole was in No Man's Land, not far from our trenches. There was only one Mr. Dunlop in the Bn. HSO.

Reference: Pte.A. Williams. 16573. D.XV.
11 Gen.

Staples, 29.8.16.

11th CHESHIRE.

17th July, 1916.

2nd Lieut. L. L. B. DUNLOP.

Missing 4.7.16.

Witness said he knew 2nd Lieut. Dunlop who was in D Coy. He said that we attacked near Thiepval on the 3rd July but did not reach the German 1st line about 600 yards distant. During the advance, when about 40 yards beyond our first line, Witness passed within a yard or so of Mr. Dunlop who was lying wounded in the open. (Pte. Bob Ward, a stretcher bearer in 14 Plat. told Witness he had seen him after this and had bandaged him). (Witness lay between the lines all day, and when he was returning after dark, he again passed within a yard of Mr. Dunlop. Witness did not stop to examine him, but could see no sign of life in him.

Reference: A. Howard, 16820 D Coy.

No. 11 Stationary, Rouen.

WSH.

11th CHESHIRE.

25th July, 1916.

Capt. T. MURRAY.

Missing 4.7.16.

2nd Lieut. L. L. B. DUNLOP.

Witness, who was a stretcher bearer, said that after the battle on the 3rd July, another stretcher bearer, named Tom Brierly (No. 18016) of C Coy., told him he had seen these two officers on the field between the opposing lines and had left them for dead.

Reference: C. Cook, 14498, C Coy.

No. 12 General, Rouen.

WSH. WSH.

CHESHIRE 11

FRANCE

DUNLOP 2nd Lt L.L.B.

M. 4.7.16

I knew Mr. Dunlop he was a 2nd Lt and was in B 14. He was missing in the attack at Thiepval on the morning of July 3rd. I saw his dead body lying in No Man's land as I was retiring. I was only 5 or 6 yds away at the time and saw his side face and am quite certain it was Mr. Dunlop and that he was dead, but it do not know where he was hit. There was only one Mr Dunlop in the Batt.

Ref: H.S. Roberts, 15830, D XVI.

22 Gen. Etaples. 2.8.15.

ESO.

Referenced: Pte. G.H. Davies 15831.
11th Cheshire Regt., N. Company.
V.I.D. Capt.,
Paddington.

Home address:
36 Queen St.,
Euglestone,
Glasgow.

15th 1916,
1917.

11th Cheshire Regt.

Dunlop 2nd Lt. M.B.,
B. Company.

(M. July 4th 1916)

Informant states that on July 2nd near Albert, Lt. Dunlop fell in the advance. Informant feels sure he was killed. The ground was being heavily shelled and he thinks the missing officer will never be accounted for. He was wounded and cut off himself in the same advance, but was able to rejoin two days after.

Reference: Pte. G.H. Davies 12321,
11th Cheshire Regt., B. Company.
V.A.D. Hospt.,
Paddington.

Home address:
26 Queen St.,
Buglawton,
Congleton.

17th 1916,
Mphrey.

11th Cheshire Regiment

Dunlop, 2nd Lieut L.L.B.

(M. July 4th 1916)

Informant states that about 3rd July 1916 at trenches at Thiepval after the charge, I heard that Lieut Dunlop was killed. He was in D. Company, I was in the charge myself about 6.30 a.m. on Monday morning (3rd). He was certainly not taken prisoner because when we got near the barbed wire fence the Germans opened a machine gun on us and wiped us out (including the Colonel).

Reference: Charles Rowlands, 16831,
11th Cheshire Regt., XV Platoon,
Springfield War Hospital,
Tooting.

Home address:
21, Church Road,
Seacombe,
Cheshire.

1st August, 1916.
Diamond.

CHESHIRE REG. II

FRANCE

DUNLOP 2 Lt L.L.B.

M. July 4 1916

Lt Dunlop was shot through the chest by M.G. fire on July 3rd near our trenches at Thieptal. I saw him shot down. He crawled into a shell hole and died a couple of hours later. I was in a shell hole near and saw him. I do not know if his body was brought in.

Reference: L/C. B. Broomhall. 13825. C. Coy.

L.M.G. School. Le Touquet. 22.8.1916.

SA.

Telephone N^o 5.
Telegrams, GATEY, BOWNESS-ON-WINDERMERE.

GEORGE GATEY & SON,
SOLICITORS AND NOTARIES.

GEO. GATEY, AMBLESIDE.
GEO. GATEY JR., WINDERMERE.

Windermere,
AND AT AMBLESIDE.

29th October 1917.

No. 105260/.

Dear Sir,

2nd Lieut L L B Dunlop decd.

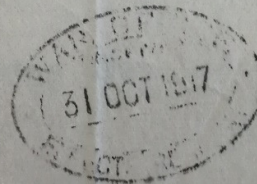
Enclosed we now send you herewith Probate of the Will of this deceased for your inspection and shall be glad if you will return same to us in due course together with cheque for £59. 5. 0. the amount due from the Army Funds to this estate as per your letter to us of the 24th April last.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

Geo. Gatey & Son.

The Secretary,
War Office,
Park Buildings,
St James's Park,
LONDON. S.W.



Produced by

Messrs. George Gatey & Son, Solicitors, Windermere.

Register No. 105260/
(Accounts 4.)

Extract from ~~Letters of Administration~~
Probate of Will. + 2 Codicils

Dated 15th October 1917. Granted at The District Probate Registry at Carlisle.

1. Estate of Launcelot Lindsay Brook Dunlop, of the Howe, Windermere, in the County of Westmorland, a temporary 2nd Lieutenant H.M. 11th (Service) Battalion, Cheshire Regiment.
2. Date and Place of Death Died on the 3rd day of July 1916, in France.

3. Grantees George Gatey, the Younger, the Surviving Executor, named in the said Will.

✓ Formal Will dated 11th August 1914

✓ 1st Codicil same date

✓ 2nd Codicil dated 7th February 1916

4. Gross value, £ 8062. 13. 8.

✓ Medals to Sister Ingha Angela Joan Bodmer Dunlop.

5. ~~Loss of Medal~~

✓ Extracted and

✓ Produced by

Messrs. George Gatey & Son, Solicitors, Windermere.

to whom returned

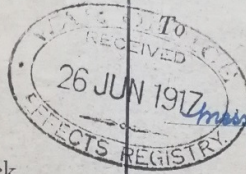
By registered post on 1.11.17.

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W19072-6515 20,000 3/14 HWV(P1125/2) H16/452
14951-H3388 60,000 2/17

Effects—Form No. 8.

Secretary,
War Office,
Park Buildings,
St. James's Park,
London, S.W. 1



Messrs George Gale & Son

Solicitors

Windermere

105,260 / 3 *24 June 1917*

With reference to the estate of the late

Sec. Lieut. L. B. Dunlop

11th Bn. Essexshire Regt

the Secretary of the War Office requests that you will be good enough to return this letter as early as possible, to the above address, with a statement in the margin showing

whether Probate of the last will

will can now be forwarded to

this Department for registration

& return

ANSWER.

We regret there has been some delay.

One of the Executors has been killed in action, on the 23rd of April, and a brother of the deceased, 2nd Lieut W E B Dunlop, was killed on the 19th of last month. We are hoping to obtain Probate of the 2 brothers simultaneously - their estates both having the same basis of origin and being somewhat complicated.

Geo. Gale Esq.

28th June 1917

THE HOWE,
TROUTBECK,
WINDERMERE.

14/3/17

16 MAR 1917

Dear Sir

As I am now
staying at home for
10. days, I should
be glad if my
Bromide effects could
be sent off as soon
as it is possible,
for I should like to
be here when they come.
Yrs faithfully
J Dunlop.

105260

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FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of an Officer 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 } 11th.(S).BATTALION
or }
CORPS } CHESHIRE REGIMENT.

Squadron,
Troop, Battery
or Company }

Rank 2nd.Lieutenant.

Name DUNLOP. L.L.B.

DIED { By whom reported D.A.G. 3rd.Echelon.
Date of Death 3-7-16.
Place or Hospital In the Field. France.
Cause of Death Killed in action.
Place of Burial Not forthcoming.

State whether he leaves } Not forthcoming.
a will or not. }

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

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

49 [Signature] Wapn
Officer 1/c Regular Infantry Sect.No.3.
3rd.Echelon.

Station and Date G.H.Q. 3rd.Echelon.

(This form is to be used for a cadet or ex-cadet of the Senior Division,
Officers Training Corps, or a member of a University).

Form M.T.
393 should be used for other candidates.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A TEMPORARY COMMISSION IN
THE REGULAR ARMY FOR THE PERIOD OF THE WAR.

The Candidate will complete the following particulars and submit this form to the
Officers Training Corps or University Authorities.

1. Name (in full)	Surname	Lundip	✓
	Christian Names	Launcelot Lindsay Brook	✓
2. Date of birth		April 19 th 1889	✓
3. Whether married		No	✓
4. Whether of pure European descent		Yes	✓
5. Whether a British born or a naturalised British subject		British born	✓
6. Permanent address		The House, Wideneress.	✓
7. Present address for correspondence		17 Malm College Oxford	✓
8. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian or Colonial). If so, give particulars		No	✓
9. Whether able to ride		Have done a little	✓

Accepted candidates will be gazetted to a general list; they may, however, state here:—

10. The Branch of the service (cavalry, artillery, engineers, infantry or Army Service Corps) in which desirous of serving

Infantry

11. The unit (if any) to which desirous of being appointed

Chesham - Regt.

but no guarantee can be given that they will be appointed to any particular unit.

I certify the above statement to be correct, and I request that I may be appointed to a temporary commission in the Regular Army for the period of the war.

Date Dec. 2nd 1914

L. L. B. Dunlop

(Usual signature of candidate).

Signature of parent or guardian, if the candidate is under 21 years of age

Certificate to be signed by a Member of the Military Education Committee of a University.

I certify that Mr. L. L. B. Dunlop

is recommended by the Military Education Committee as a suitable candidate for appointment to a commission in the Regular Army for the period of the war.

University of Oxford

J. H. M. M. J. M. J. M.

Date 2.12.14.

M. J. C.

an
 Report of ~~a~~ regular officer of the R.A.M.C. at Oxford on Dec 1 1914.
 as to the physical fitness of the undermentioned candidate for a commission in the Regular Army
Special Reserve of Officers or
Territorial Force.

Name	Age last birthday	Height (inches)	Chest girth (inches)		Weight (lbs.)	Hearing	Teeth	Vision	Colour Vision	Remarks as to fitness or otherwise
			Max.	Min.						
Dunlop, L.L.B.	25	73	34	31½	124	Good	12 short.	R-6/6 L-6/6 R.m. R.o.b. L.o.b.	Normal	Chest 3 inches against note teeth note weight Carries my shirt.

This report should be forwarded to the
 War Office by the first available post.

At 27.15 Please report

Teeth - Caries removed. Dentures fitted to upper & lower jaws.

Weight 137½ lbs. at 12th clothes 128

Chest measure - 33½ depending to 34½

J. Gardner
 Names

Signature. L. D. Sturrock

Capt R.A.M.C., T.F.

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105260/2. C.2.Casualties.

February, 1917.

Madam,

I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that a statement concerning Second Lieutenant L.L.B.Dunlop, 11th Battalion, Cheshire Regiment, of which a copy is herewith, has been taken from 8901 Sergeant W.E.Wardle, by his Commanding Officer. This has been referred to the Base, and a reply has been received that this officer is now reported as having been killed in action on 3rd July, 1916, further evidence having been received.

I am to express the sympathy of the Army Council with you in your bereavement.

I am to add that publication will be made in an early casualty list.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

(signed) C. K. W.

Miss Dunlop,
The Howe,
Troutbeck,
Windermere.

105260/2. C.2.Casualties.

February, 1917.

Gentlemen,

War Office,
London, S.W.

With reference to the letter dated 11th January, concerning Second Lieutenant L.L.B.Dunlop, 11th Battalion, Cheshire Regiment, I am directed to inform you that a statement was taken from 8091 Sergeant W.Wardle, by his Commanding Officer and referred to the Base. A reply has been received that this officer is now reported as killed in action 3rd July, 1916, further evidence having been received. A certificate of death will be forwarded to you in due course.

It is regretted that a portion of a letter you were good enough to forward was omitted to be returned. It is now enclosed herewith.

I am, Dunlop

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

reported missing 3/7/16

(signed) C. F. W. is now reported

The question of accepting the death of this Officer on the evidence in the attached copy of statement by P. Sgt W. Windermere. has been examined

"Killed in Action, 3/7/16"
(vide my telegram No. S/8866 dated 8/2/17). further evidence having been received

is under consideration.

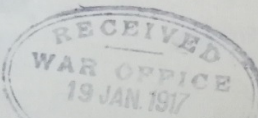
Please say whether you have any remarks before the matter is decided. The

question should be referred to the Officer Commanding Unit if thought desirable.

From:- The Officer Commanding,
3rd.Bn.,The Cheshire Regiment.

ORDERLY ROOM
No. <u>4914</u>
Date <u>18 JAN 1917</u>
3rd Bn, CHESHIRE REGT.

To;- The Secretary,
War Office, London S.W.
Alexandra House,
Kingsway, W.C.



Birkenhead,
18th. January 1917.

Sir,

With reference to War Office letter 105260/2 dated 11th. January 1917, which has reference to the supposed death of 2/Lieut L.L.B. Dunlop 11th. Cheshire Regiment, I beg to state that [No. 8901 Sergeant W.E. Wardle] now of this Battalion has been interrogated and states:-

"I was present at the attack on "Thiepval" on the morning of July 3rd
"at 7-0 a.m. The Battalion I was attached to at the time (11th. Cheshires)
"did not attain their object, consequently there were a large number of the
"Battalion left in "no man's land". My Company was in reserve, and after
"dark we were sent out to find any wounded we could, and Lewis Guns.
"Whilst I was out I saw the body of 2nd. Lieut. Dunlop. He was dead. I knew
"this Officer quite well, and am quite sure it was his body. I got the
"order to come in, as the Battalion was moving to another part of the line,
"consequently I could not stay to take any particulars."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient ~~Servant~~, *Chiles*

Colonel,
Commanding 3rd Battalion The Cheshire Regiment

Officer Commanding the Battalion

C O P Y.

BRITISH RED CROSS AND ORDER OF ST JOHN.
18, Carlton House Terrace, S.W.

9th Sept. 1916

Dear Madam,

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Sgt. Wardle, 8091 B. Coy. last week in hospital in France, states as follows

"At Thiepval, about 7 o'clock, a.m. on the 3rd Lt. Dunlop went up over the trench (with C. Coy, I think) after B. Coy. I was in reserve and as soon as they went over we took their places. I saw him in No Man's Land, wounded, waving his hand to the stretcher bearers to call their attention and as he was doing this he was shot down with many men. I saw him lying dead at 10 o/c after dusk when we went out to pick up wounded. We had not time to pick up all the wounded and left the dead. It was under heavy fire. The Germans never came after that on to that No Man's Land."

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(Sgd) J. Howard.
for The Earl of Lucan.

C O P Y.

France 21st July.

Dear Miss Dunlop,

I have seen your insertion in the Daily Mail enquiring as to the whereabouts of 2nd Lt. Dunlop, and presume same refers to Mr Dunlop who was officer over our platoon. If such is the case, it is my painful duty to inform you that he was seriously wounded early on the morning of July 3rd during an attack on the German trenches and died shortly afterwards and if I can possibly give any further information than what is disclosed in this letter I shall only be too pleased to assist you, my address being:-

17032 Sgt. W. Higham,
XI Bn. Cheshire Regt,
D. Co.
B. E. F. France.

It was my pleasure to be speaking to him and with him in the attack, his sole thoughts being for the welfare of his platoon and the success of the attack, being very particular in his last moments that the man bandaging him should not expose himself to fire in his attention to him.

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10/7/16.

Dear Miss Dunlop,

It is with deepest sympathy and regret that I write to inform you of the loss of your brother. Lieut. Dunlop went into action on the morning of July 3rd and along with many other officers and scores of brave men of his company gave his life in the great cause. He will live in the memory of all of his company who have returned safely as a brave and noble leader. He thought always of the welfare and comfort of his men and his loss is a great one to us. The previous evening to going into action your brother wrote your address in my pocket book and asked me to send you a message if anything happened to him. I hoped I should never have to write.

* * * * *

(Sgd) J. Alexander Butler.

11th Cheshires.
July 17th, 1916.

Dear Miss Dunlop,

The insertion which you put in the paper regarding Lieut. Dunlop's whereabouts was brought to my notice and as I was in the same action I can tell you what I saw of him. I was with him just before we made the charge and as the order was passed down the time to advance I went over to the left of the Coy. but half way across No Man's Land I saw him face and went over to him. I asked him if I could do anything for him and he said, no as he had been hit in spine and was done for. He wouldn't let me do anything for him so I had to go on with the Company. I did not see him again. We were held up about 30 yards from the German trenches and had to stay there until dark. When we got back to our own lines we sent out parties and searched for the officers who had fallen but we were unable to find poor Dunlop and others. Whether the Germans picked him up we don't know but I am afraid he was done for long before dark. I cannot tell you how much

France West July.

we all miss him for he was a splendid officer and a splendid companion, and he led his men nobly under a terrible Machine gun, Rifle and shrapnel fire. We are all proud of him although he is no longer with us. It is my painful duty to inform you that he was serious. I was very sincerely,
(Sgd) Aynford Hamilton 2/Lt.

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XI Bn. Cheshire Regt.,
D. Co.,
A. E. F. France.

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(Sgd) E. Alexander Butler.

17032 Sgt. W. Aynford,
XI Bn. Cheshire Regt.,
D. Co.,
A. E. F. France.

Dear Miss Dunlop,

The letter which you sent me...

Telephone N°5.
Telegrams, GATEY, BOWNESS-ON-WINDERMERE.

GEORGE GATEY & SON,
SOLICITORS AND NOTARIES.

GEO. GATEY, AMBLESIDE.
GEO. GATEY JR., WINDERMERE.

Windermere.
AND AT AMBLESIDE.

2nd January 1917.

C. 2. Casualties. 105260/05.

Sir,

Further to your letter to us of the 26th November last we have now obtained from deceased's sister the undermentioned 4 letters which we think will assist you in giving us the certificate that deceased died on July 3rd 1916, which certificate it is important that we should have to enable the Executors to take out Probate to his estate. We shall be obliged if you will kindly return us these letters as soon as you have perused them, as Miss Dunlop, deceased's sister, naturally attaches great value to them.

- (a). 10th July 1916. Letter from J. Alexander Butler.
- (b). 17th " " ^H Ditto 2nd Lieut Ayshford Hamilton
- (c). 21st " " Ditto Wilfrid Higham.
- (d). 9th September " Ditto British Red Cross, 18, Carlton House Terrace, S. W.

Yours faithfully,

Geo. Gatey, Jr.

The Secretary,
War Office,
Alexandra House,
Kingsway, W.C.

C.2. Casualties. 105260/2.

28 November, 1916.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of 14th November, 1916 concerning 2nd Lieutenant L.L.B. Dunlop, 11th Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment, I am directed to inform you that he is officially reported as missing since 3rd July, 1916, and no official report of his death has been received.

If you are in possession of definite evidence of death and will forward it to this office investigation will be made. Any original letters will be returned.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

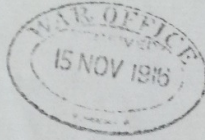
Signed. C. F. A.

Messrs. Geo. Gaiety & Son,
Windermere.

S.W.

WINDERMERE,

14th November 1916.



Sir,

2nd Lieut. L.L.B. Dunlop dead.

Further to our letter to you of the 26th ult, which letter you have formally acknowledged, we are now writing to ask if you can give us the actual date of deceased's death as entered in your books. We have always understood that deceased's body has not been recovered, though no doubt the day is known on which he was killed. We require the information in order to prepare the necessary valuation of deceased's effects as at the date of his death prior to the proving of his Will.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

Geo. Gairns Esq.

The Secretary,

War Office, S.W.