

Table of Letters from the Western Front, RCB Library, D3/11/9.3.3

Letter number	Soldier's name	Household profile; age in 1918 and additional information¹	Regiment / affiliation	Location (if any)	Date letter written
1	J McKernon	Either John, aged 26, shipsdriller or James, aged 23, rope-works labourer, of Hillfoot Street, Victoria district. Sons of gardener, family of 7 children.		"somewhere"	26 January 1918
2	RA Brewis	Robert Algernon, aged 27, cabinet maker, son of a cabinet maker. One of 4 children originally of Gawn Street, who married in 1913 (aged 21) and then lived at 7 Clara Crescent. Father of at least one child, a daughter baptised by Reverend AW Barton, in June 1914.			28 January 1918
3	G Cleary	Gerald, aged 19, of Belmont Road, scholar in 1911. Son of Officer of Customs and Excise. Youngest of 7 children.			29 January 1918
4	Pvt D Commerford, 'one of your parishioners'	Daniel, of New Street, coachman. Aged 38. Married with 3 children.		France	2 February 1918
5	Ernest P Palmer	Of Belmont Road, Victoria district, aged 28, student in 1911. Son of grocer, who had formerly been the parish sexton and	109 th Field Ambulance	On active service	5 February 1918

¹ Data from the 1911 Census and Dundela parish registers of baptism marriage and burial, which are held in local custody by the parish.

		verger. One of 11 children, and brother of RV Palmer below.			
6	WJ Sterrett, 'your obedient servant'	William John, Private in the Royal Irish Regiment. Married by Reverend AW Barton on 6 June 1915. Aged 33 in 1918 and resided at Cornsbrook Avenue.	British Expeditionary Force	Refers to coming out of the trenches following the Cambrai advance, northern France	5 February 1918
7	RV Palmer, 'an old St Mark's boy'	Richard Vincent, aged 24. Scholar in 1911. Son of grocer, who had formerly been the parish sexton and verger. One of 11 children, and brother of Ernest P Palmer above.	On letterhead of the Canadian Service Chaplain	On active service in the trenches, France	8 February 1918
8	Rob. W Hanna	Not found	British Expeditionary Force		11 February 1918
9	W Millikin	Not found	British Expeditionary Force, Number 8/15504 CSM	France	12 February 1918
10	Seaman WJ McKay	Not found	HMD John Robert c/o HMS Osiris 11, Number 1035	At sea	24 February 1918