

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

**12/1178 Private
William Charles Cone**

1st Battalion, Auckland Infantry



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12/1/18

The Towers
Hetherington

W. C.

23.11.18

Ma. one of A. Y. m. H. J. Reed

Dear Mr. Sargood

In reply to
your inquiries concerning

~~Mr. A. Y. Reed~~ Auckland

I am very glad to be able
to give a satisfactory
report of his condition.

His general health is now

improving & he is getting
over the shock of the
amputation of his leg.

He eats fairly well & sleeps
a good deal & he is able
to write to his home people
once a week.

The Sister
is glad to say that there
is now no reason to be
concerned about him &
probably he will now be
on his way home again.

Yrs sincerely

D. Harold.

Cone.
W. C.

12/11/78

H. J. Rifles

1st Bn. Buckland
Inf.

"Died 28.3.19"

April 26th

Dear Madam

In reply to your letter
asking for some information
about the late Pte Cone who
died in the Hospital.
He came here suffering from
severe wounds. He had had
one leg amputated, and also
had a gunshot wound which
had penetrated right through
the bladder. His funeral

Condition was very Septic. and
his care a very serious one.
His death was very peaceful
and he was conscious until
about an hour before he died.
He was buried in the military
Cemetery here at Netley which
is not very far from the
Hospital and is very well
kept & cared for. His

Funeral was a military one
and the 'Last Post' was
sounded over him.

Two from Siskin who are
from New Zealand went to
the funeral and a detach-
ment of R.A.M.C.

There was a wreath sent
by the New Zealand Red Cross

I am afraid I have no photo
of the Cemetery which I can
send for the relations, but
enclose one of the church
which they might like to have.
I think I have told you all
I can now so will close.

Yours faithfully

Thurston

(for the nation)

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1st Batta Auckland Inf.
N.Z.E.F.

CCHE,
W.O. 1178.

"Wounded"

Ad: Royal Victoria Hospital Netley. Dangerously ill.
Cert: by Phone 22-11-18. N.Z. Records.

No improvement. Still dangerous.
Cert: by O.C. Wibe 23-11-18.

London.
25-11-18.

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(L.C.O)

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1st Bttn. Auckland Inf.

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W.C. 12/1178.

"WOUNDED."

General health improving and getting over the shock of amputation of leg. Eats fairly well, and sleeps a good deal, able to write to his people at home once week. The sister says is now no reason for anxiety and will probably soon be on his way home again.

Cert. by Red Cross Visitor 28.11.18.

London.
30.11.18.

S. (.L.C.O)

N.Z. 1st Battn. Auckland Inf.

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W.O. 1178

"FOUNDED"
"died 28/3/19"

Died of wounds at Netley 28/3/19
Cert. by Phone from N.Z. Records 28/4/19

London
28/4/19

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A.S.E. 1st Battn. Auckland Inf.

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W.O. 1178

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Died of wounds at Netley 28.3.19

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Letter from:- E.M. Whittaker,

for the Matron,

Royal Victoria Hospital,

Netley,

Hants. S.(IC0)

London
28.4.19

photo enclosed 28.4.19