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Base Records Branch,
New Zealand Military Forces,
Wellington, 20th January, 1919.

Any further communication on this subject
should be addressed to—
"Director, Base Records,
Featherston Street,
Wellington."
and the above numbers quoted.

Memorandum for

Mr C. Ashwell,
Temuka,
CANTERBURY.

21762 Sidney Herbert Ashwell.

The official Army Form relative to the above-named
deceased soldier has been received from the front, and the
following particulars are extracted therefrom for your
information:—

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| Wounded in Action, In the Field, | 1/9/18. |
| Admitted 1st N.Z. Field Ambulance, In the Field, (gunshot wound leg left, knee right) | 1/9/18. |
| Transferred to 3rd Casualty Clearing Station, (Gunshot wound (Lower extremities) | 1/9/18. |
| Died of Wounds, In the Field, at 3rd Casualty Clearing Station, | 2/9/18. |

yours faithfully,

Ramano

Chief Clerk.

& they are not more than 100 yards from the Boat & one was not 50 yards away so we had a good look at them.

I think our journey has been very uneventful & very very smooth. We haven't had any more rough weather since we left Australia.

I am still in the sand pit & get all the luxuries of the Boat. Ice cream all through the hot weather for dinner at nights & iced Water to drink, & plenty of fruit. The Troops have growled about their food ever since they were a week away from N.Z. & I think they have good grounds for complaining. Nurse Mitchell still comes along & has a yarn to me.

Stanley Perke is quite there (comparatively) & gets sea sick if the water's a bit frothy.

One night between Capetown & Dakar our business struck up a steamer.

& put the searchlights on to it until
we all got past & then let it go
I think it was a Dutch Steamer
anyhow it was a great sight.

My health has been very good up
to the present & I am looking forward
to seeing England. I will go
I see Uncle that if I get exhausted
We think we will get four or five
days leave ~~by~~ as soon as we get
settled in camp & then we get a
few more days before we
go over to France.

I am finishing this in London.

When we got into the Bay of Biscay
there was two submarines there
& we saw them sink a small vessel
& then our Torpedo Boat Escort
rushed to the scene & sank the
both of them & we saw all the
performance so our trip ended up
quite excitingly. We landed
at Plymouth at eight o'clock