


Surname	Cowin
Forename(s)	Thomas Hoban
Initials	T H
Age	18
Honours/Awards	
Date died	23/02/1918
Rank	Mess Room Steward
Regiment	Mercantile Marine
Unit/Squadron	S.S. "British Viscount" (London)
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Tower Hill Memorial
Grave Reference	
Further Information	Son of Catharine Cowin, of 1, Richmond Cottages, Seacombe, Cheshire.
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News Report

Vessel Torpedoed

News has been received by Mrs. Cowin, of 1, Richmond Cottages, St. Paul's Road, Seacombe, that her son, Mr. Thomas Hoban, has lost his life through the torpedoing of a vessel on which he was serving as a steward, about a fortnight ago. The deceased, who was 18 years of age, joined the Army soon after the war broke out, when he was only 15, and was attached to the Manx Corps. He was in the Army six months before he was released on his mother's application owing to his age. Since then he served as a steward on various vessels.

References and Acknowledgments

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