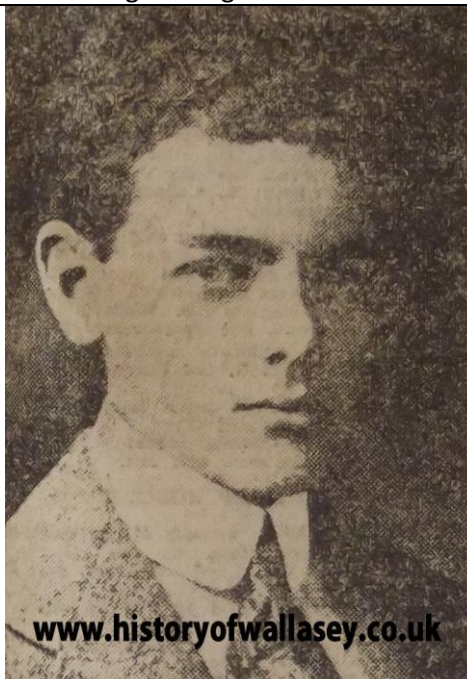


Surname	Scott
Forename(s)	Newton Vincent
Initials	N V
Age	19
Honours/Awards	
Date died	30/07/1916
Rank	Private
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	17 th Bn.
Service Number	15441
Cemetery/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial
Grave Reference	Pier and Face 1 D 8 B and 8 C
Further Information	Son of Mr and Mrs G.H. Scott, of 4 Harvey Road, Liscard. Educated at the Wallasey Grammar School. Employed at Booth Steamship Company offices. Killed by machine gun fire whilst delivering messages in No-Man's Land



News Report

Killed On No Man's Land

Private N. Vincent Scott, of the Liverpool Pals, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Scott, 4, Harvey Road, Liscard, was killed in a rain of bullets from machine guns on No Man's Land whilst carrying a message. He was only 19 years of age, and educated at the Wallasey Grammar School. He attended Wallasey Parish Church and was employed at the Booth Steamship Company offices. His platoon commander wrote to the parents as follows :-

"I am writing to you about your son, Private N. Scott, who I believe was killed in the attack on July 30th. I had been his platoon commander for many months out here, and, both in trenches and out, I should like to record my opinion of him – that he was one of the best soldiers we had, always ready for work, calm and patient, particularly so in this last advance where our men were heavily tried. His cheerfulness had always attracted my attention and been a source of pleasure to

his comrades. We all offer our sympathy for the loss which we share with you.”

Mrs Scott has received the following letter from Mr. J.R. Webb, general manager of the Booth Steamship Company:-

“The sad news of your son’s death in action was much felt by all here who had been associated with him in peaceful work, and we can well understand the justice and truth of the praise from Lieut. Dod. The same qualities which won his commander’s praise was manifest in all he undertook in our service. We feel the deepest sympathy with you in the great loss you have suffered, but we trust you will be sustained in your grief by the consciousness of his courage and devotion to the country in the hour of that country’s greatest trial. You have indeed reason to be proud of your son.”

References and Acknowledgments

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