

Private Howell has been
with the Camerons since
they went into action. He has
acted as stretcher bearer
in almost every engagement
in which his unit has
fought. He has fulfilled
his duties completely
and without omission.

He has at all times
conducted himself in a
creditable manner and
been conscientious in his
attitude to his work. His
superiors have nothing
but praise for him, and
it is only through an
unfortunate mistake, for
which he is only partly
responsible, that he is here
under these circumstances today.

He did not want to absent
himself - certainly not for the
length of time that he was absent