

CARDIFF CITY POLICE

A police force for the then Borough of Cardiff was formed in 1836. In 1905 it became the Cardiff City Police following the grant of city status to Cardiff. During the First World War sixteen of its policemen died, seven of them during the early fighting in 1914. They are all remembered on a Memorial Plaque in today's Cardiff Bay Police Station.



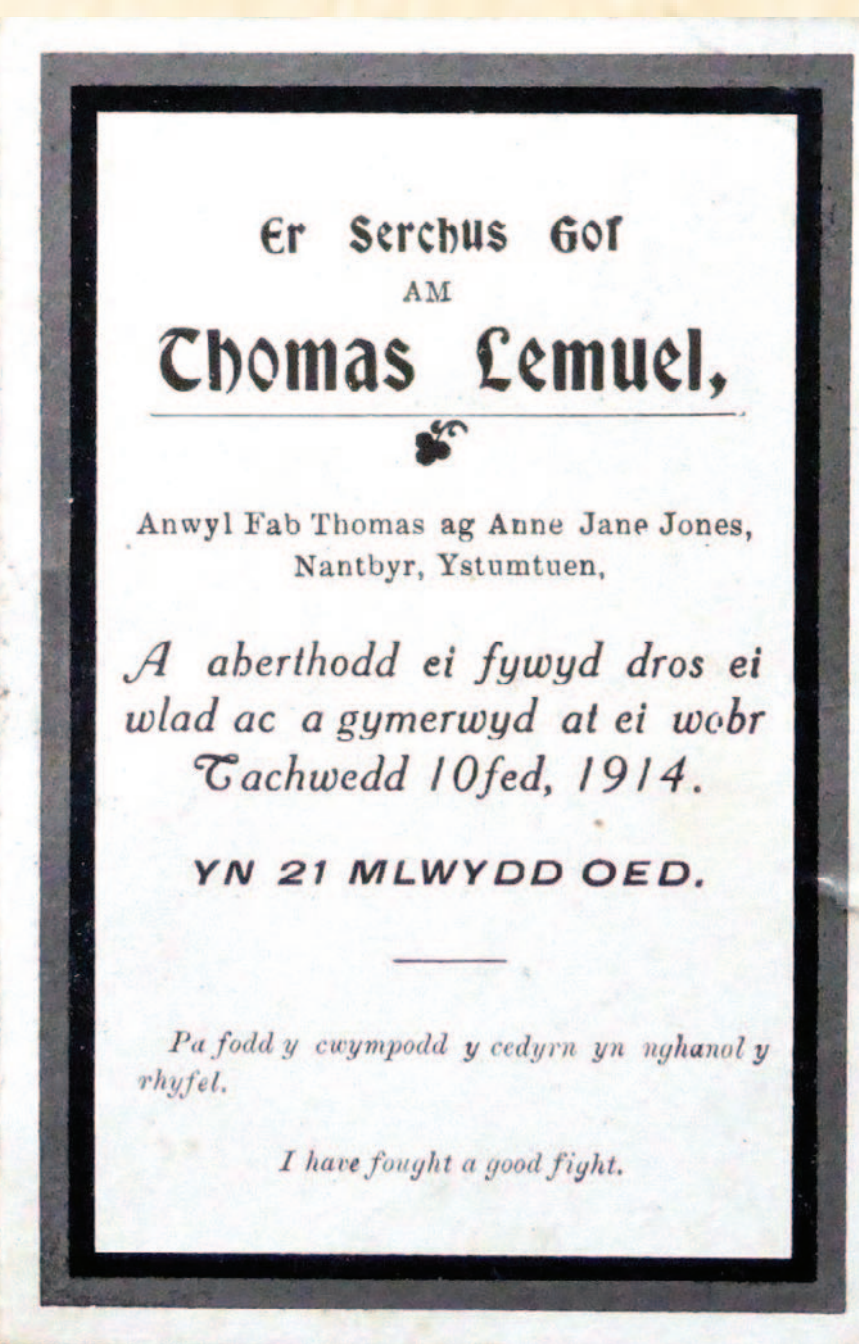
Memorial Plaque at Cardiff Bay Police Station



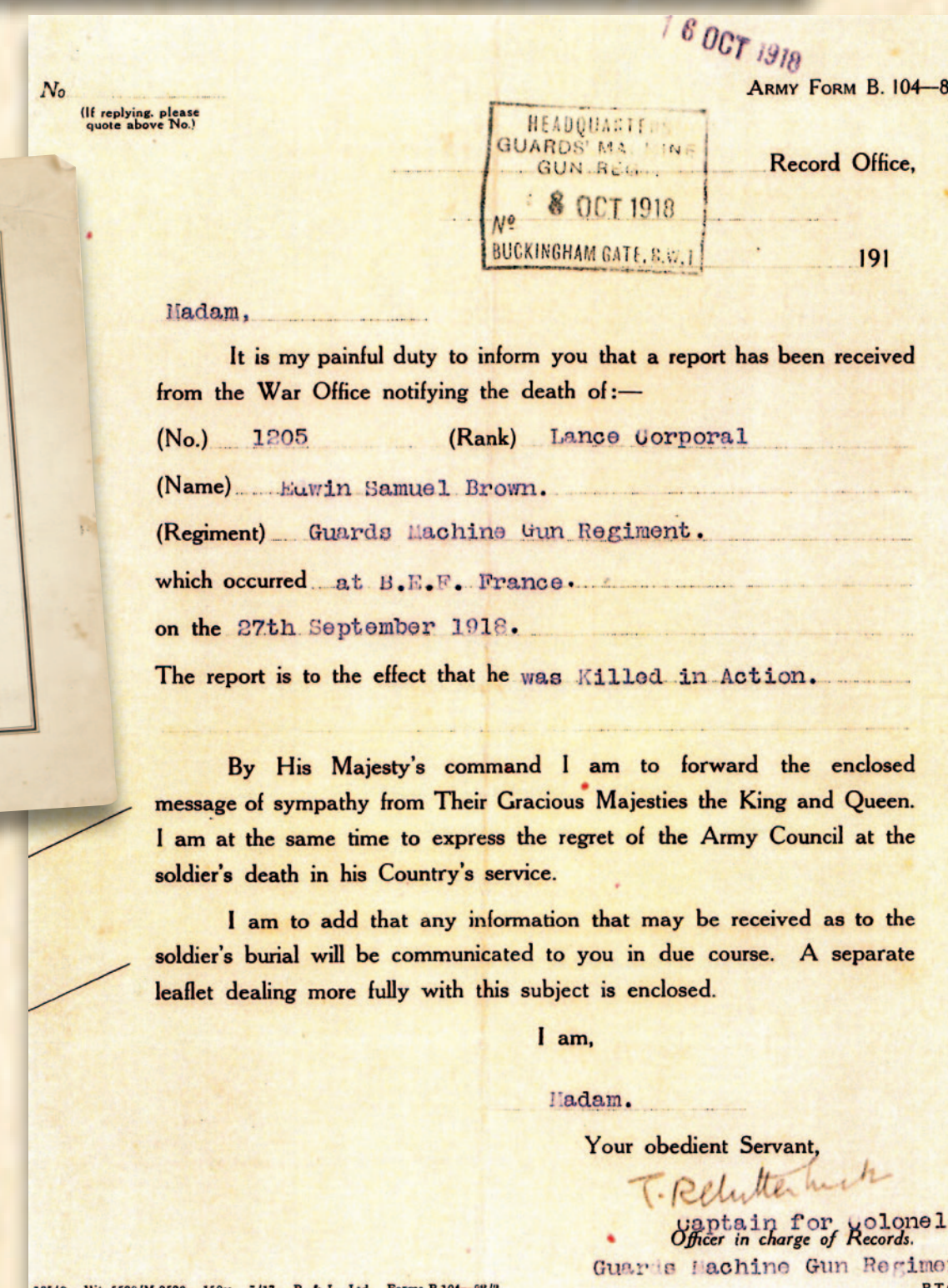
PC David Evans (on right second row) was awarded the Military Medal. He survived the war.



Memorial card for PC Thomas Lemuel Jones, Grenadier Guards, Killed in action 10th November 1914, aged 21



Special Constable's war service certificate and medal



Letter to the mother of PC 80 Edwin Samuel Brown notifying her of his death

MERTHYR BOROUGH POLICE

The Borough of Merthyr was created in 1908 and it then formed its own police force, the area having previously been policed by the Glamorgan Constabulary. Six members of the force died during the First World War. They are remembered on a Memorial Panel at the Merthyr Police Station.



Merthyr Borough Police Memorial Panel



PC 68 Thomas Voyle Morgan, Welsh Guards, died of wounds on 25th May 1916, aged 27



The Cemetery at Etaples in France where PC Thomas Voyle Morgan is buried



The Merthyr Borough policemen who served during the First World War



Police Sergeant 33 Percy Botting who served in the cavalry and the Military Mounted Police. He survived the war.



PC 86 Thomas John Clarke, South Wales Borderers, killed in action on 26th September 1914, aged 28



PC 31 Thomas Evans, Grenadier Guards, died of wounds on 2nd November 1914, aged 36



PC 57 Reginald Lovis, Welsh Guards, killed in action on 10th September 1916, aged 27



PC 61 Walter Archibald Stubbs, Grenadier Guards, died of wounds on 6th January 1916, aged 37



PC 41 Alfred Frederick Leonard, Grenadier Guards, killed in action on 10th November 1914, aged 24



South Wales Police wreath at the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, remembering police officers from its predecessor forces commemorated there