



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3670 Name Reynald Cheate ps He H.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Reynald Cheate</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St. John's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>7</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>St. John's</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... | 10. Name
Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Reynald Cheate do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Reynald Cheate SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
R. Pedraza Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at
on this 23 day of April 1915
Signature of Attesting Officer Reynald Cheate

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
Date 191.....
Place } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3670 Name Reginald Cheater Inf. Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Reginald Cheater</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Stamford</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>7</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Labourer</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... | 10. { Name |
| | { Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Reginald Cheater do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Reginald Cheater SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
C. Adams Signature of Witness.

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Signature of Attesting Officer Adams

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Reynold Cheater
 Apparent age 20 years 7 months. Height 6 feet _____ inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 5 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John Cheater
Shropshire | Relationship Father.
 Particulars as to Marriage _____

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>13 4-17</u>									
Joined at <u>Shropshire</u> on <u>April 23rd 17</u>									
<u>Embarked at John's St. Hozel to Halifax N.S. 29th 17</u>									
<u>Embarked for D.C.F. 6-11-17</u>									
<u>Disembarked at Covent 7-11-17</u>									
<u>Joined 13th in the field 14-11-17</u>									
<u>Prisoner of War 9th 17</u>									
<u>In poor health not returned. 3-2-18</u>									
<u>Lied in Enemy hands of Consumption at Aldam 25-4-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>25-4-18</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>3</u> days									
Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. ⁶ 8839/373/F&A C.R. 3670
To The Hon. the Minister of Militia

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

St. John's

Newfoundland.

June 11th 1919

FM/BQ

SUBJECT :
3670 PTE. R. CHEATER DECEASED
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

REPLY

Dated **November 12th. 1919** 191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed.

Noted, please.

1.
"Received 9/4/18(143)
"Synoptical London.
"Pay to 3670 Cheater £2.

MILITARY"

2.
"Received 29/3/19(106):
"Synoptical London.
"With reference to my telegram-
"8 April-1918-3670-Cheater-
"£2.-if not-shall we pay-"

MILITARY"

3.
Despatched 2/4/19(166):
Military St. John's.
"With reference to your telegram
"28 March-3670-Cheater-remitted
"to-Prisoners of War-Committee-
"enquiry being made-

SYNOPTICAL"

Minutes of correspondence
exchanged with the Central
Prisoners of War Committee
show developments to date.
On receipt of further information
you will be advised please.


Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

5226/3/P&A

1/4/19

The Secretary
Central Prisoners of War Committee
4 Thurloe Place S.W.7

Sir,

3670 PTE. R. CHEATER

With reference to the following telegram from the
Minister of Militia Newfoundland 29/3/19 (106);

"With reference to your telegram 8 April 1918-3670-Cheater
"£2.-if not-shall we pay-

The amount referred to (two pounds) was forwarded to you
12/4/18 for transmission to the soldier named at Kriegesgefangenenlager
Aldamm Pommern and the amount was acknowledged by your receipt
No.7476 22/4/18. In view of the fact that Pte Cheater died
25/4/18 it would appear unlikely that the amount was paid to him
and I am therefore to ask you to verify whether payment has been
made and if not arrange for the amount to be refunded to this office.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant;

Capt.

for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c. Records

GENERAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE

Surrey House
Marble Arch. W.1.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c. Rds.
Newfoundland Contingent.

8/4/19

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your letter of the 1st inst.,
(ref. 5227/3/P&A) regarding remittance of £2. sent to Pte. R. Cheater
in March of last year and in reply beg to inform you that we have
sent your letter on to our transport office asking them to take
this matter up and write direct to you on the subject.

Yours faithfully

Sgd. R.H. Jones.
Financial Secretary

GENERAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE

Surrey House
Marble Arch W.1.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c. Rds.
Newfoundland Contingent.

17/5/19

Sir,

In reply to your reminder 7487/4/P of the 14th inst.,
we beg to inform you that we did reply on the 8th inst., to the effect
that we had referred the matter to our transport Secretary at 44/45
Rathbone Place W.1. Perhaps it would facilitate matters if you
would communicate direct with the latter in future on this subject.

Your obedient servant;

Sgd. R.H. Jones.

Financial Secretary.

MINUTES.

7898/2/P&A

23/5/19

The Transport Secretary
Central Prisoners of War Committee
44/45 Rathbone Place. W.1.

Sir

3670 PTE. R. CHEATER

With reference to the enclose copies of memoranda exchanged with the Secretary Central Prisoners of War Committee 1/4/19 and 8/4/19 (2754). Is reply now available for transmission to the Hon the Minister of Militia please.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE

44/45 Rathbone Place
London S.W.

The Chief Paymaster &.O.1/c.Rds
Newfoundland Contingent.

28/5/19

Dear Sir;

3670 PTE.R.CHEATER

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst., enclosing copies of memoranda exchanged with the Secretary Central Prisoners of War Committee .The whole question of refunding remittances that did not reach the consignees is being investigated and I hope that in the near future to be able to give you a little more information regarding this special case.

Yours very truly;

Sgd. ??? Trans.Sec.

Standesamt Altdamm.

h. new

N.T. 2598 *89*
C.R. 3670

Bescheinigung über Anmeldung zum Sterberegister.

In das Sterberegister des Standesamts Altdamm ist heute unter Nr. *484*
eingetragen worden, daß *Regiments Cheater, King's Own Rifles,*
Engländer, Geminus der 2. Compagnie im 10. Newfoundlan-
dischen Regiment, früher Sydney,
wohnhaft *Newfoundland,* *22* Jahre alt,
in Altdamm am *25* ten *April* 1918 um *9* Uhr *mittags*
gestorben ist.

Altdamm, den *26* ten *April* 1918



Der Standesbeamte.

In Vertretung:

Hein

90 NF

2714

B ö l l e t t e n
C c.

Sterbeurkunde.

N^o 484.

Mtdamm, am 26. April 1918.

Vor dem unterzeichneten Standesbeamten erschien heute, der Persönlichkeit nach

kenntlich
das King's-Gefangenenlazarett in
Mtdamm

wohaft in

und zeigte an, daß Reginald Cheater, King's-Gefangener,
Majorität, Peninsular for B. Thompson in the New-
foundland-Regiment, fünfter Bataillon,
22 Jahre alt, evangelisch-lutherischer Religion,

wohaft in Newfoundland,

geboren zu Newfoundland in Amerika,
andiger Provinz,

der letzen vor- und Familien-
namen, Stand oder Gewerbe sowie
Wohnort nicht unbekannt,

zu Mtdamm, im Lazarett

am fünfundzwanzigsten April

des Jahres tausend neunhundert und achtzehn

vor mittags um _____ Uhr

verstorben sei.

Vorgelesen, genehmigt und

unterzeichnet 16 Wörter getrieben.

Der Standesbeamte.

In Vertretung: Klein.

Daß vorstehender Auszug mit dem Sterbe-Haupt-Register des Standesamts zu

Mtdamm gleichlautend ist, wird hiermit bestätigt.

Mtdamm, am 5. Mai 1918.

Der Standesbeamte.

Meyer.

Gebühren frei

Kontr. Nr.:



C.R. 3670

Feb. 8th, 1919

Mr. John Cheater
Greenspond

Dear Mr. Cheater:-

I am enclosing herewith four photographs of British Memorials and Headstones of three of our soldiers, one of which is your son, No. 3600, Private R. Cheater, who died in captivity in Germany. I feel sure that you will appreciate these photographs, especially if you have not already received a photograph of your son's grave.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 3670

Extract from Casualties received from P & R office
London, dated 31-7-18

3670 Pte. R. Cheater,

The above mentioned have been buried in the Camp
Cemetery, at Altdamm, Germany.

C.R. 3670

Extract from Casualties received from P & R office
London, dated 31-7-18

3670 Pte. R. Cheater,

The above mentioned have been buried in the Camp
Cemetery, at Altdamm, Germany.

C.R. 3670

Extract from Official German List forwarded through Geneva
Red Cross 25.5.18. List No. P.M. 487 of 15-8.18.

LIST OF DEAD.

3670 Pte. Reginald Cheater

Died 25.5.18 from pneumonia at Altdamm.

C.R. 3670

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office London,
dated July 25, 1918.

Reference Cas. Report 1172 of 24-5-18

3670 Pte. R. Cheater.

is now reported to have died at 9 a.m. 25-4-18 at Altdamm
Camp Barracks.

C.F. 3670

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
July 25, 1918.

With reference to my telegram May 24th #3670
Pte. Cheater died at Altdamm Camp Barracks
April 25th.

COPY.



C.R. 3670

Daybook No.

H.R. VI.

CERTIFICATE.

The Official records here show that the undermentioned foreign soldier (Militarperson) has died.

1. Name and Chr. Name. Reginald Cheater.
2. Parents. Unknown.
3. Date of Birth. 22/9/1896.
4. Place of Birth. Newfoundland in America.
5. Last place of residence. Unknown.
6. Occupation. Clerk.
7. Belonging to the British Army.
8. Regiment. Newfoundland Regt., B. Coy.
9. Date of death. 25/4/18. 9 a.m.
10. Place of death. Altdamm Camp Barracks.

Altdamm, 13, June, 1918.

P/W. Hospital.

Medical Officer in charge.

(Sgd) Illegible.

Staff-Surgeon-Major.

(Seal)

P/W. Hospital, Altdamm.

C.R.

3670

May 27th, 1918

Mr. John Cheater,
16 Barter's Hill,
CITY

Dear Mr. Cheater:-

I very much regret to inform you that the Record Office, London reports that a telegram received from Copenhagen states No. 5670 Private Reginald Cheater died at Alton, Germany, and was buried on April 25th. No further particulars.

If any further information is received by this Dept. you will at once be notified.

The above message was forwarded to you at Greenspond on Saturday, not being aware of your change of address.

Yours faithfully,


Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

Form 3.

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Office Stamp and Date

Prefix..... **SERVICE MESSAGE**

MAY 27 1918

Time received..... by..... Time sent..... by.....

From

Postal

To

W. F. Rendell
L. S. O.

Responds notifies yours
Saturday John Cheater
undelivered - party
now at 16 Barker
Hill St. John's.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

C.R. 3620

Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

May 25th, 1918

To

John Cheater, Greenspond.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports that telegram received from Copenhagen states No. 3670, Private Reginald Cheater died at Altdam Gormany, buried April. 25th, no particulars.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

F. Rondell, Lieut. Col.

G.S.O.

for Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R.3670

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
May 24, 1918.

Telegram from Copenhagen states 3670 Cheater died at
Altdamm of Consumption buried April 25th no particulars
given .

C.R. 3670

Extract from War Office List No. P.M. 509 of 10-9-181

3670 Pte. Reginald Cheater.

Newf.d Regt.B.Coy. Born 22.9.96 at Newfoundland America clerk
Died 25.4.18. in Vamp Hospital Altdamm from pneumonia.

April 8th, 1918.

Mr. John Cheator,
Greenspond.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of April 5th concerning the despatch of parcels to No. 3670, Private R.O. Cheator, I am directed to inform you that it is not permitted to send parcels privately; but 3 food parcels per fortnight are packed and despatched to Prisoners of War by the Field War Contingent Association acting under the authority of the Central Prisoners of War Committee. These parcels weigh 11 lbs. each. Parcels of clothing are also despatched at regular periods.

There is now a concession made whereby one personal parcel may be despatched each quarter by the next of kin.

For further particulars concerning this parcel you are referred to Honorary Secretary, Women's Patriotic Association, St. John's.

Yours faithfully



Major, C.S.O.

C.R. 3670

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated April 6, 1918.

PRISONER OF WAR

#3670 Pte. R. Cheater.

stated to be not wounded.

C.R. 3670
Counter No. _____

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated April, 6th. 1918.

To John Cheater, Greenspond.

Regulations will not permit prisoner to receive more than 2s/6. per week. If desired will send £2 to Paymaster, London for son's account, but cannot guarantee that same will be sent him in lump sum.

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

KENNETH OAKLEY

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

GREENSPOND, N.F.L.D.

April 3rd 1918



Minister of Militia

Dear Sir

In a postcard received from my son #3670 Pte R. B. Cheater who is a Prisoner of War in Germany, is a request for me to cable him £2, at the earliest possible date, Post card was dated the 20th January, from Gefangenenlager Dillmen i., Westf., as I believe that everything sent to Prisoners of War has to go through your Department will you please inform me by telegram the course to adopt so as my son may receive the sum asked for.

Can I send any parcel to him? if so of what should it consist, and what course should I adopt to get a parcel through to him. Please answer latterly letter

and oblige

Yours truly

John Cheater
per M.

C.R. 3670

April 3rd. 18.

Mr. John Cheater,
Greenspond.

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward you from the
Pay & Record Office, London, the present
address of:-

"3670 Pte. R. Cheater, P. of
"W. No. 36387, Gefangenenlager,
"Altdamm, Pommern, Germany."

In good health inform relatives.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

W. J. Readell

Major Chief Staff Officer.

CR 3670

Extract of Telegram from Syn., London to Military.

Dated April 2nd/18.

With reference to your telegram March 28th 3670 Cheater
remitted to Prisoner of War Committee. Enquiries being
made.

R. 3670

Extract from tel. from Mil. to Sym. dated March 28th. 1916

With reference to my telegram Apr. 8th., 3670 Chester

£2 if not paid may we pay.

C.R. 3670

Extract of Official German List forwarded through Geneva
Red Cross 2/3/18. List No: P.M. 362 of 16/3/18.

3670 Pte. Reginald Cheater

1st Newfoundland R. "B". Capt. at Cambria 3/12/17. Place of
Detention: Geflg Altdamm from Dulmen.

C.R. 3670

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated March 16, 1918.

#3670 Pte. Reginald Cheater. ✓

Place of Capture Cambrai 3/12/17. Place of Detention
Geftlg Dulmen from Le Quesnoy.

C.R. 3670

Extract from Casualties List No. P.M. 359 of 13-3-18.

No.	Name.	Rank.	Place & Date of Capture.	Place of Detention.
3670.	R.Cheater.	Pte.	Cambrai, 3-12- 17.	Geflg. Dulmen from Le Quesnoy.

C.R. 3670

Extract of Casualties received from Army & record
Office, London, dated January 24, 1918.

#3670 Pte. R. Cheater.

Previous reported Missing. Now reported Prisoner
Of War.

C.R. 3670

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 19, 1918.

PRISONER OF WAR. P.Cs. copied in Frankfurt Red Cross,
22/12/17 and transmitted to P.&R.O. through War Office
C.2.Cas., (rec'd) 18/1/18.

#3670 Pte. R. Cheater. ✓

Prisoner, sound, P.C. dated 9/12/17 addressed to Mrs. John
Cheater Gre nspond, B.B. Nfld.

3670
Counter No.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address **Dept of Militia**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated **Jan. 14th, 1918.**

To **John Cheater, Greenspond.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports

**No 3670 Private Reginald Cheater now prisoner of war
Limburg, 9th Dec.**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

Acting. Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3670

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 15, 1918.

NEW PRISONER OF WAR. #3670 Pte. R. Cheater.

(posted as "Missing" 3/12/17") now reported prisoner
of war and registered at Limburg 9/12/17. sound.

✓

C.R. 3670

Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Jan 1st, 1918

To John Cheater, Greenspond

Regret to inform you that Record Office
London, officially reports

No. 3670, Reginald Cheater, Pte. as missing Dec 3rd

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3670

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated January 1, 1918.

#3670 Pte. R. B. Cheater. ✓

Missing 2/12/17.

C.R. 3670

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, dated Dec. 31st. 1917.

STRENGTH.

3670 Pte. Cheater.

Missing Dec. 3rd. 1917.

C.R. 3670

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 32: All other ranks from 2/1st
Newfoundland Regt., Ayr, to 1/1st Hfld. Regt. B.C.F. Embarked
Southampton 6/11/17

3670 Pte. Wheeler, R.

M.P.

C.R. 3670

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's for Overseas 19-5-17

#3670 Pte. R. Cheator.

R. L. Heaton

C.R.

3670

~~1480~~

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

Chester

OF

Christian Name



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

Greenspond

County

Bonavista Bay

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>25</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>7</i> at <i>Headquarters</i>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<i>20</i> years <i>7</i> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<i>Clk.</i>		_____	
Height	<i>6</i> feet _____ inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<i>152</i> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <i>37</i> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion .. <i>4 1/2</i> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<i>4/6</i>	L.E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>W.E. Procmier.</i>		_____	
(Rank)	<i>Lieut.</i>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St Johns</i> on <i>23</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>7</i>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
	Corps.	<i>6</i>	Regtl. No.	_____
Joined on Enlistment	<i>41st Regt</i>		<i>3670</i>	
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

11658/2/PTA

October 7th 19

The Transport Secretary,
Transport Department,
44 & 45, Rathbone Place,
LONDON W.1

3670 Pte.R.Cheater (Deceased)
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter G/E 14/8/19., (5058) enclosing cheque £2.0.0 in refund of unpaid remittance on account of the above deceased soldier. It is regretted that acknowledgement of your letter is rather belated. Unfortunately it was overlooked owing to the many changes of personnel in this office through demobilisation.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Chief Staff Officer (London)

FM/GK.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN
OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.

The Right Hon. the EARL OF SANDWICH, Chairman.

P. D. AGNEW, C.B.E., Vice-Chairman and Managing Director.

Lieut.-Colonel L. IMPEY, C.S.I., C.I.E., Secretary.

Telephone: MUSEUM 3375.

Please reply to:
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT,
Central Prisoners of War Committee,
and quote G/E

44 & 45, RATHBONE PLACE,
OXFORD STREET,
LONDON, W. 1.

14th August, 19 19.

7898/"P&A.

The Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay and Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.11.

Notified to Newf. as per AdP 54/566 of 10/1/19 WSH

Dear Sir,

3670 Pse. R.Cheater (Deceased). Royal
Newfoundland Regiment.

Referring to yours of the 23rd May we have pleasure to inform you that we have received authority from our Rotterdam Agents to refund £2 received from you 22nd April, 1918 for above named man, and beg to enclose herewith cheque for that amount, which kindly acknowledge and oblige,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
TRANSPORT SECRETARY.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
58 VICTORIA ST
LONDON S.W.11
5 AUG 1919
5058
[Signature]

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM

No. 8639/376/P&A ⁶ 3670

ENCLOSURE

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To The Hon. the Minister of Militia
St. John's
Newfoundland.

June 11th 1919

FM/BC

SUBJECT:

3670 PTE. R. CHEATER DECEASED
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Reference Nos.

PLY

Dated November 12th, 1919 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed.

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"Synoptical London.
"Pay to 3670 Cheater £2.

MILITARY"

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SYNOPTICAL"

Minutes of correspondence
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Prisoners of War Committee
shew developments to date.
On receipt of further information
you will be advised please.

[Signature]
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Noted, please.

W. F. Rendell
for Lieut. Col.
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

FILE NO. IN 6156

cc'd 24 NOV 1919

rk'd Ans'd

et. 125. 001

Commandant	
P & A	12/11/19 JFM
R & C	
B & E	
P.S.	

FORM K

No. 3603



4/ 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 5

ALLOTMENTS

I, Reginald Cheater, Regl. No. 3670
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins June 1st 1917

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3380	Mother	Mr. John Cheater (Dinnie)	Greenpond B.B.	60
Total Allotment, \$				60

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Chas. A. Capt.
 Officer Commanding
 Company

(Sig.) Reg Cheater
 (Rank) Pvt.

St. John's
May 15th 1917



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1) N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Regonald Cheater
 aged 20 years conducted at Ill gun
 Date: April 23rd / 14 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

1 no
 2 no
 3 no
 4 no
 5 no
 6 no
 7 y
 8 y
 9 no no
 10 u
 11 ~
 12 ~
 13 ~
 14 ~
 15 ~
 16 ~
 17 ~
 18 ~
 19 6/6 BMU
 20 ~
 21 ~
 22 ~
 23 ~
 24 ~
 25 ~
 26 ~
 27 ~
 28 ~
 29 ~
 30 ~
 31 ~
 32 ~
 33 no
 34 6 ft
 35 152 lb
 36 32 1/2 + 37
 37 450 pm year
 38 Father John Green Pond
 39 none

3670

Di

Signature of Medical Examiner:

Stu Barber



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Required Cheek
aged 20 conducted at Greenland
Date: April 17 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes.
8	yes.
9	no
10	satisfactory
11	Required Cheek 20. Foreign.
12	Satisfactory
13	4 defective teeth - Centre repaired - few missing but enough to be for modification
14	satisfactory
15	none.
16	Satisfactory
17	Satisfactory
18	Satisfactory
19	normal.
20	satisfactory
21	satisfactory
22	satisfactory
23	none.
24	none.
25	none.
26	none.
27	none.
28	none
29	none.
30	none
31	none.
32	none.
33	no.
34	5' 10 1/2 in.
35	160.
36	35 in.
37	\$4.50 per annum.
38	John Cheek (York) - Greenland.
39	no one.

Signature of Medical Examiner: D. G. Jamieson M.D.

No. 3566

N.F.P./73.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
England,

Mar-6th 1918



*To: 3670 Mr. R. Cleator.
1st Newfoundland Regt.
Kriegsgefangenen Lager.
Aldershausen Germany*

Notification/~~Indication~~ of the fact of your being a Prisoner of War has been received, and has been duly telegraphed to Newfoundland.

[Handwritten scribble]

The Newfoundland War Contingent Association have been so informed and will communicate with you direct with regard to food, arrangements of which are undertaken by them.

So far a direct notification from you has not been received, as in the case of various other Prisoners of War, and which usually includes a request for clothing, with particulars of sizes, etc., especially as to boots: meanwhile with a view to avoiding what may entail considerable delay in your receiving supplies, a first issue of clothing, based upon sizes at present ascertainable are being forwarded to your latest known address.

Any change of your address should be notified this Office by you, which in turn will be transmitted to Newfoundland, and to the Newfoundland War Contingent Association.

[Handwritten signatures and scribbles]

[Handwritten signature]



No. 17344/709

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



From:
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To:
Officer Commanding,
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

Ayr, N. B.

26th, October 1917

Oct 30th / 1917

Subject: 3670, Pte. R. Cheater

ANSWER

With reference to the following telegram from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, (6197) received 25/10/17,-

Receipt hereunder.

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Capt
Exam
Officer Comdg. Battn.
1st Newfoundland Regiment

"Pay to 3670 Cheater £4.

Postal Dft
Cheque £ 4.0.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Received the sum of £4

_____ on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Major
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

R. Cheater
No. 3670 Rank Private

New

WAR OFFICE,
Alexandra House,
Kingsway, W.C.2.

Extract from ~~letter~~ or postcard from prisoner of war
sent by Postal Censor.

Regimental description
of writer:-

Pte. Reginald Cheater (3670)
1st Newfoundland.

Date:- 9.12.14.

Camp:- Regd. Limburg.

Remarks:- Prisoner Sound.

Addressed to:- Mrs John Cheater
Bonavista Bay Newfoundland
c.2. Casuarhis.

12 Jan. 1918.



*Not row at
Dülmener*

Jh

WAR OFFICE,
Alexandra House,
Kingsway, W.C.2.

Extract from ~~letter or~~ postcard from prisoner of war sent
by postal censor.

Regimental description *Pte. R. Cheater 36740*
of writer:-

Date:- *20.1.18*

Camp:- *Dülmener Coy 32B*

Remarks:- *Prisoner. Sam well. Cable £2.*

Addressed to:- *Mr. John Cheater Greenhead Bonavista
Wharfedale
Yorkshire
England*

6th March 1918.



C.2. Casualties.

address
3678
Gefangenen Sendung

Postkarte

3678 Ste N. Wheeler
1st Newfoundland Regt
Gefangenen Lager

Requar No 26387

Altdamm
Pommern
Germany



DEPARTMENT *Rdo.*

Reference No. *236*

Date Rec'd. *9.10.18*

" Ack'd. *M. J. [unclear]*

" Ans'd. *[unclear]*

587 Victoria St.

London Sw.

England

C 154 (10.10)

July 3rd 18

To Major H A Linnell
London

Dear Sir,

I wish to inform you
that I am a prisoner of war
and am now at this camp.
I am getting along quite
well and am in good
health, I should be
much obliged if you
have informed my relatives
and arranged to have
my mail and packets
forwarded to this
address. Hoping to hear
from you soon I am
Your obedient servant
Reginald Cheater

5800/3

Central Prisoners of War Com.

4, Thurloe Place,

London, S.W.

13th April

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Postal Draft for £2:0:0, for transmission to B6503Bte.

R. Cheater, Royal Newfoundland Regt. Prisoner No. 36387, Kriegsgefangenenlager, Altdamm, Pommern, Germany, in respect of remittance from Newfoundland.

1631

Stamm-lager: **D U L M E N.**

Principal-camp:

oder

or

Lazarett:

Hospital:

Bunname: **CHEATER.**

Surname:

Vorname: **Reginald.**

Christian name:

Rang: **Pte**

Rank:

Reg. oder Korps: **Newfoundland.**

Reg. or Corps:

Reg. Nr.: **1st** Komp.: **B**

Reg. Nr.: Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: **3670**

Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme: **Cambrai**

Capture:

Ort: **Cambrai**

Place:

Datum: **30-11-17**

Date:

Ob verwundet,
Whether wounded, **no**

Bezeichnung der Wunde:

Description of wound:

Geburt: **Greenspond.**

Birth:

Ort: **Greenspond.**

Place:

Datum: **22-9-96**

Date:

Heimatort: **Greenspond. B.B. Newfoundland.**

Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten:

Address of next-of-kin:

Mother (as above)

Datum der Ausfertigung:

Date:

12. Jan. 1918

Tag:

Monat:

Jahr:

Day:

Month:

Year:



Forwarded with the Compliments of the

Secretary of the War Office.

8670 *Archer*

War Office,



24th July 1918.

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B e s c h e i n i g u n g.

Aus den hier vorliegenden amtlichen Urkunden geht hervor, dass die nachfolgend benannte fremdländische Militärperson verstorben ist:

1. Name und Vorname: *Reginald Cheater*
2. Eltern: *unbekannt*
3. Geburtstag: *22. 9. 1896*
4. Geburtsort: *Newfoundland in Amerika*
5. Letzter Wohnort: *unbekannt*
6. Beruf: *Schreiber*
7. Herkunftsangehörigkeit: *Engländer*
8. Truppenteil: *Newfoundland Regt. B. Komp.*
9. Todestag: *25. 4. 18. 9 Uhr vorm.*
10. Todesort: *Altamm Lagerstelle "Baracken."*

Altamm, den . 19. Juni . 1918.

Kriegsgefangenenlazarett.

Der Chefarzt:

Koenigsbayer
Stabsarzt d.R.



2
Daybook No.

H.R. VI.

CERTIFICATE.

The Official records here show that the undermentioned foreign soldier (Militärpersön) has died.

1. Name and Chr.Name. *Reginald Cheater*
2. Parents. *unknown*
3. Date of Birth. *22.9.1896*
4. Place of Birth. *Newfoundland in America*
5. Last place of Residence. *unknown.*
6. Occupation. *clerk*
7. Belonging to the *British* Army
8. Regiment. *Newfoundland Regt. B. Coy.*
9. Date of Death, *25-4-18. 9. a. m.*
10. Place of Death. *Altdamm Camp. Barracks*

Altdamm 13. June. 1918

P/W. Hospital

Wahn.

medical officer in charge.

Signed.

Illegible

Staff-surgeon - major

(Seal)

P/W. Hospital

Altdamm

*Carnally extracted
J. 5/7/18*

COPY.

Daybook No.

H.R. VI.

Copy to Cooper
3/7/18
H.S.S.

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5. Last place of residence. Unknown.
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8. Regiment. Newfoundland Regt., B. Coy.
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10. Place of death. Altdamm Camp Barracks.

Altdamm, 13, June, 1918.

P/W. Hospital.

Medical Officer in charge.

(Sgd) Illegible.

Staff-Surgeon-Major.

(Seal)

P/W. Hospital, Altdamm.

3670 Cheater

Forwarded with the Compliments of the

Secretary of the War Office.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

24 MAY 1918

War Office,

C2. Cas. P.M. 39E.

23rd May 1918.

The Officer in Charge Records

Newfoundland Contingent
Victoria Street.

3670 ~~L/Cpl~~ Reginald Cheater Newfoundland
Altdamm reported died of consumption buried
25th April

x pte.

BRITISH RED CROSS 836.

Telegram copied 17th May.

Copenhagen H. 399/15

264/263 W

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*Notes
C. S.
J. S.*

ACK dated	/ /	No. 10
Received	/ /	
REPLY dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LAST Ref No.		
NEXT		

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8639/575/P&A

The Hon. the Minister of Militia

St. John's

Newfoundland.

FM/BC

June 11th 9

3670 PTE. R. CHEATER DECEASED,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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SYNOPTICAL"

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Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

MINUTES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

5226/3/P&A

1/4/19

The Secretary
Central Prisoners of War Committee
4 Thurloe Place S.W.7

Sir,

3670 PTE. R. CHEATER

With reference to the following telegram from the
Minister of Militia Newfoundland 29/3/19 (106);

"With reference to your telegram 8 April 1918-3670-Cheater@
"£2.-if not-shall we pay-

The amount referred to (two pounds) was forwarded to you
12/4/18 for transmission to the soldier named at Kriegagefangenenlager
Altdamm Pommern and the amount was acknowledged by your receipt
No.7476 22/4/18. In view of the fact that Pte Cheater died
25/4/18 it would appear unlikely that the amount was paid to him
and I am therefore to ask you to verify whether payment has been
made and if not arrange for the amount to be refunded to this office.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant;

Capt.

for Chief Paymaster &.O. i/c. Records

CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE

Surrey House
Marble Arch. W.1.

Chief Paymaster &.O.i/c.Rds.
Newfoundland Contingent.

8/4/19

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your letter of the 1st inst.,
(ref.5227/3/P&A) regarding remittance of £2.sent to Pte. R. Cheater
in March of last year and in reply beg to inform you that we have
sent your etter on to our transport office asking them to take
this matter up and write direct to you on the subject.

Yours faithfully

Sgd. E.H.Jones.
Financial Secretary

CENTRAL PRISONERS OFWAR COMMITTEE

Surrey House
Marble Arch W.1.

Chief Paymaster &.O.i/c.Rds.
Newfoundland Contingent.

17/5/19

Sir,

In reply to your reminder 7487/4/P of the 14th inst.,
we beg to inform you that we did reply on the 8th inst.,to the effect
that we had referred the matter to our transport Secretary at 44/45
Rathbone Place W.1. Perhaps it wpuld facilitate matters if you
would communicate direct with the latter in future on this subject.

Your obedient servant;

Sgd. E.H.Jones.

Financial Secretary.

MINUTES.

7898/2/P&A

23/5/19

The Transport Secretary
Central Prisoners of War Committee
44/45 Rathbone Place. W.1.

Sir

3670 PTE. R. CHEATER

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Major,
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CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE

44/45 Rathbone Place
London S.W.

The Chief Paymaster &.O.1/c.Rds
Newfoundland Contingent.

28/5/19

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Yours very truly;

Sgd. ??? Trans.Sec.

8639/375/P&A

The Hon. the Minister of Militia

St. John's

Newfoundland.

PH/BC

June 11th 9

3670 PTE. R. CHEATER DECEASED
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Exchange of telegrams confirmed.

1.
"Received 9/4/18(143)
"Synoptical London.
"Pay to 3670 Cheater £2.

MILITARY"

2.
"Received 29/3/19(106):
"Synoptical London.
"With reference to my telegram-
"8 April-1918-3670-Cheater-
"£2.-if not-shall we pay-"

MILITARY"

3.
Despatched 2/4/19(166):
Military St. John's.
"With reference to your telegram
"28 March-3670-Cheater-remitted
"to-Prisoners of War-Committee-
"enquiry being made-

SYNOPTICAL"

Mirutes of correspondence
exchanged with the Central
Prisoners of War Committee
shew developments to date.
On receipt of further information
you will be advised please.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

MINUTES.

7888/2/P&A

23/5/19

The Transport Secretary
Central Prisoners of War Committee
44/45 Rathbone Place. W.1.

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BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN
OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.

The Right Hon. the EARL OF SANDWICH, Chairman.

P. D. AGNEW, C.B.E., Vice-Chairman and Managing Director.

Lieut.-Colonel L. IMPEY, C.S.I., C.I.E., Secretary.

Telephone: MUSEUM 3275.

Please reply to:

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT,
Central Prisoners of War Committee,
and quote W/C.

44 & 45, RATHBONE PLACE,
OXFORD STREET,
LONDON, W. 1.

28th May, 19 19.

7898/2/P&A

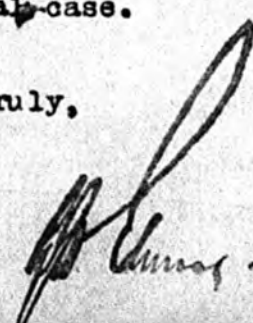
The Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay and Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

I enclose 3670 Pte. R. Cheater (Deceased).
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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Yours very truly,


TRANSPORT SECRETARY.

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Cheques should be made payable to the Earl of Sandwich, and crossed Barclay & Co., not negotiable.

Telephone:
PADDINGTON 7240.

SURREY HOUSE,
MARBLE ARCH,
LONDON, W. 1.

FINANCE DEPT: ✓

MoC/IMO

April 8th, 1919

The Chief Paymaster, & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your letter of the 1st. inst.
(ref. 5226/3/P&A) regarding remittance of £2. 0. 0. sent
to Pte. R. Cheater in March of last year, and in reply beg
to inform you that we have sent your letter on to our
Transport Office, asking them to take this matter up, and write
direct to you on the subject.

Yours faithfully,

E. H. Jones
FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

2754 ✓

-9 APR 1919

5226/3.

*Rept. No
3670
R.E.*

[Handwritten signature]

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

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May 17th, 1919

The Chief Paymaster & Officer i/C Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
53, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

3726
8 MAY 1919

7898/2
25/5/19

Sir,

In reply to your reminder 7487/4/P of the 14th instant, we beg to inform you that we did reply on the 8th April to the effect that we had referred the matter to our Transport Secretary at 44/45, Rathbone Place, W. 1. Perhaps it would facilitate matters if you would communicate direct with the latter in future on this subject.

Your obedient Servant,

E. H. J. / F. M. H.

Financial Secretary.

FHJ/FMH

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

May 23rd 9.

7898/2/P&A

WF/BC

The Transport Secretary,
Central Prisoner of War Committee
44/45, Rathbone Place, W.1.

Sir,

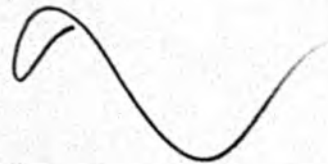
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ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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Chief Staff Officer (London).

Extract Télégram No.166, 2/4/19, to Minister of Militia:-

With reference to your telegram 28 March- 3670- Cheater-
remitted to- Prisoners of War- Committee- enquiry being made.

A handwritten flourish or signature mark consisting of a single, continuous, wavy line that starts with a small loop on the left, dips down, and then rises to the right.

CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR

RECEIPT FOR REMITTANCE TO PRISONER OF WAR.



(REV. NOV. 17)

4, THURLOE PLACE

LONDON, 22nd. April. 1918.

Reference No. 7476

Received from Paymaster & Officer i/c Records. Newfoundland Contingent.
58 Victoria Street. S.W.I.

the sum of £2. 0. 0. (two pounds) Sterling.

The equivalent of which, Mks. 42.00

is to be remitted, at Sender's Risk, to the Commandant of the Prisoners of War Camp at—

Kriegsgefangenenlager. Altdamm. Pommern.

With request that same be paid to—

Rank and Name Pte. R. Cheater.

Regimental No. 3670.

Regiment (in full) Ist. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

MEMO. This amount is sent by
Relatives in Newfoundland.

FOR CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE,
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, AS AGENTS.

G. Lee Cashier.

NOTE.—The above reference number must be quoted in any enquiry or correspondence relative to the remittance. The amount of the remittance, and address of the payee, as shown on this receipt, should be carefully checked, and any discrepancy immediately brought to the attention of the COMMITTEE.

This remittance will be delivered to the Commandant of the Camp in which the party for whom it is ultimately intended is detained, or to his authorised deputy, and while every effort will be made by the Agents of the Committee to ensure the money reaching the rightful Payee, they cannot under existing conditions give any guarantee or assume any responsibility.

CR
SUSPENSE | []
CLEARED
Pay
✓

5226/3/P&A

1st April

9.

The Secretary,
Central Prisoners of War Committee,
4, Thurloe Place,
S.W.7.

Sir:-

3670. PTE. R. CHEATER.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

With reference to the following telegram from
the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, 28/3/19 (106):-

"With reference to your telegram 8 April-
"2918-3670-Cheater-£2:0:0:-if not-shall we
"pay.

The amount referred to (two pounds) was forwarded
to you 12/4/18 for transmission to the soldier named at
Kriegsgefangenenlager, Altdamm, Pommern, and the amount
was acknowledged by your receipt No.7476, 22/4/18.

In view of the fact that Pte. Cheater died 25/4/18,
it would appear unlikely that the amount was paid to him,
and I am therefore to ask you to verify whether payment
has been made, and if not, arrange for the amount to be
refunded to this office.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

FM/FK.



BRITISH RED CROSS & ORDER OF ST. JOHN
CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.

4, Thurloe Place, S.W.



F 1616

16th Apl. 1918

Received from *Newfoundland Contgt*

the sum of *two* Pounds
- Shillings - pence

for *forwarding*

CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.

£ 2-0-0

E. Heaviside Jones

FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN
OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE

Lieut.-Col. IMPEY, Secretary.



Cheques should be made payable to Central Prisoners of War Committee, and crossed Barclay & Co., not negotiable

Telegram: Prisoners, South Kensington, London.
Telephone: Kensington 7040.

Nearest Stations { BROMPTON ROAD TUBE
SOUTH KENSINGTON.

Please reply to:

THE SECRETARY,

Central Prisoners of War Committee
and quote.....

FINANCE DEPT:

4, THURLOE PLACE

(Nearly opposite the Brompton Oratory),

LONDON, S.W.7.

FM. F. 1616

18th April 1918

DEAR SIR, OR MADAM,

Enclosed please find our receipt for the sum of £ 2 : 0 : 0 ,

to be forwarded to Pte R. Cheater

a Prisoner of War in GERMANY

as per your instructions of 13/4/18

We would point out that you will receive a further receipt, under our name, issued by AMERICAN EXPRESS COY: who act as our Forwarding Agents, and same will reach you in due course. *2-0-0*

Yours faithfully,

The Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St: S W

E. HEATH-JONES,

Financial Secretary.

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full text
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. G40/28/36.

Dated 28/ 3 /19 (106), Received 29/ 3 /19

Decoded by MM Checked by RAP

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial)

Acknowledged per No. dated / /

747. With reference to ^{MM} your telegram 8 April- 1918- 3670-
Cheater- £2/- if not- shall we pay.

Chester, R

3670

Hay sept.

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. 3670 Rank Pte Name **Cheatee R.**
 Died (a) Intestate at **Germany** on the **25th** of **April** **1918.**
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 25/4/19	18	4	0
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	18	4	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 18	4	0		£ 18	4	0

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **5 JUN 1919** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED
 P. J. H.
 5 JUN 1919

VICTORIA ENGINEERING
 LONDON, E.C. 4.
 5 JUN 1919
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** debtor balance of **£ 18 4 0** is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this

191

[Signature]
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
 Paymaster

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
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LONDON, E.W.
5 JUN 1919

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March 16, 1920

From. The Paymaster
To : The Secretary
Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.

Re #3670, Chester, Reginald

The amount paid in continuation of
the above man's allotment is \$405.00

Major
PAYMASTER

AJI/LM

requiring sent
through 28/19.

Greenpond
March 20th/19

4410

V.R. Bennett Esq.
Min. of Militia
St John's

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of Mar
8th in reference to the £2 cabled my son
Pte Reginald Cheater, saying you had no
record reference to same, in answer I beg to
quote a letter from your Dept. under date
of April 9th to myself:-

"With ref. to your telegram of April 8th I
beg to advise, that I have cabled £2 to
London to be paid to #3670 Pte R Cheater"

"Kindly remit 50¢ to cover cost of telegram"

I think Sir that if this letter was looked
up it would be a record.

Yours truly
John Cheater.
John

Kindly furnish
date of cable
with ref. to parcels
in communications with P.M.

Greenwood
Feb 6th 1919

J. R. Bennett Esq.
Minister of Militia
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I am writing this
setting forth my claim for a cable
of £2. and three parcels sent to
my son No 3670 Pte Reginald Cheater which
he did not receive, these 3 parcels were
sent in 1917 before he was taken prisoner
in France, the cable of £2 was sent
after he was a prisoner in Germany.
My claim for 3 parcels totals 7-16.

Cable £2 with cost. 10.06 \$17.22

an itemized statement of contents
parcels enclosed with this.

I have received my son's pocket book
from Germany and can now see
where he got a payday after leaving

Newfoundland, I received a letter
from ^{him} ~~my~~ France saying that he had received
a twenty Dollars that I cabled him
and if he did not receive his pay
across I certainly make claim for that
amount also. The death of my son as
a prisoner of war in Germany is a great
blow to me, and as a support I shall
always feel his loss as he had a
good education and today I believe
that he would be working near his
home and at his home town with a
good salary.

I remain

Yours truly.

Mr John C. Deater

Amount of Parcels Sent Overseas,
 To M. Reg. Cheater #3670

17-5

Posted Sep. 24 th / ₁₇	1 Parcel Containing,	\$ 0
	2 Pair Stockings ^{each} \$1.00	2.00
	1 lb. Raisins	17
	1 Plug. S. U. Tobacco	15
	1 Pack. Cigarettes	15
	Postage	<u>\$ 2.47</u>
		<u>24</u>
		<u>\$ 2.71</u>

Posted Nov. 15 th / ₁₇	1 lb. Tobacco	\$ 0.85
	1 Towel	.25
	1 Cake Pear Soap	17
	1 Handkerchief	15
	Postage	<u>24</u>
		<u>\$ 1.66</u>

Posted Dec. 16 th / ₁₇	1 Cake	\$ 1.00
	1/2 Cheese	20
	1 lb. Cube Sugar.	15
	1/4 Candy	10
	1 Block Chocolate	10
	Postage	<u>74</u>
		<u>\$ 2.29</u>

No. 11593

N.F.P./54

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 566

To: The Minister of Militia,
St John's,

" " Company.

MEMORANDUM OF ~~STOPPAGES~~ ^{NEWFOUNDLAND} ~~CREDITS~~ on account of

Refund of Advances to prisoners of War

NOTE: - ^{Credit a} ~~Charge~~ under _____ Column.

~~Debit~~ ^{Credit} Debit Pay & Record Office

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars & Authority	AMOUNT						
			£	s	d				
3670	Pte R Cheater	Cheque remitted through Central prisoners of War Committee refunded.			2	0	0		
<i>Amount to be refunded to the above soldier.</i>									
<i>[Signature]</i>					2	0	0		

Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

October 2nd

1919.

[Signature]
Chief Staff Officer (London).

CERTIFIED THAT the above ~~Stoppages~~ ³ ~~Credits~~ have been made
and charges to G. R. Jones
in the Pay Book " " Co'y for Period / / to / /

Dated at _____

_____ 1919.

_____ O.C. " " Company,

_____ Battalion.

Return ORIGINAL, retain DUPLICATE.

To: The Minister of Militia,
St John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

No. 566
" " Company.

MEMORANDUM OF ~~STOPPAGES~~ CREDITS on account of
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~~xxxxxx~~ Debit Pay & Record Office

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			£	s	d			
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<i>Amount to be refunded to the above section</i>								
							2	0

Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

[Signature]
Chief Staff Officer (London).

October End 1919.

CERTIFIED THAT the above ~~Stoppages~~ Credits have been made
and charges to P. R. Jones
in the Pay Book " " Co's for Period 1/1 to 1/1

Dated at _____
_____ 1919.

O.C. " " Company,
Battalion.

March 8, 1919

Mr. John Cheator,
GREENSPOND,
Nfld.

3670

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of February 6th. I beg to inform you that I am unable to trace any record of £2 being wabled to Pte. Reginald Cheator for 1917. I therefore request you to furnish me with the date on which this transfer was made, and whether it was made through the Militia Dept. or not.

With reference to the three parcels, which you state were forwarded to him and not received, I would suggest that you communicate with the Post Office officials as we would not possibly have any trace of these through our Department.

Yours truly,

November 11, 1919

John Cheater,
Greenspond.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$9.73, balance of estate of late Pte.
R. Cheater, due you as Administrator of his
estate.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster.

JM/

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$9 $\frac{73}{100}$

Nov 21 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of nine $\frac{73}{100}$ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estat.
balance

Ch. No. 19130	Initials. <u>W. W.</u>
Pay Ledger. 179	Initials. <u>W. W.</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

A.C.P.

Regtl. No.

Rank

No. 3670 Rank Pt

Name P Cheater

John Cheater - Factor
Greenwood

Administrator

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 91 ⁰⁷/_{xx}

July 28 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Ninety one ⁰⁷/_{xx} Dollars.

on account
balance of Pay. Estab.

John X Cheater
mark

Ch. No. 3919	Initials. J.C.
Pay Ledger 179	Initials. J.C.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank
Wit G. Waloha

No. 3670

Rank Pt

Name R. Cheater

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

August 31st 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 3670 Rank Pfc
Name Reginald Cheater
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



Mrs John Cheater (Sgd.)
Mother Relationship.

Address Newspond

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Newfoundland*

Rank *pte* Surname *Cheater* Christian Name *Reginald*

Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment *20* years *7* months

Enlisted (a) *23/4/17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *23/4/17*

Date of promotion to present rank 'Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation *Clerk* *David Skright* Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <i>Southampton</i>		
			Disembarked <i>Rouen</i>		
			Joined Battalion <i>11-11-17</i>		
			<i>3 DEC 1917</i>		
	<i>Officer of Records London</i>	<i>Missing</i>	<i>Discovered fallen in Germany</i>		<i>Letter of 25-1-18</i>
			<i>MAJOR</i>		
			<i>Industry Section</i>		
			<i>G.H.A. 3rd Echelon</i>		



(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

February 13th. 1925

Mr. John Cheater,
Greenspond, B.B.,

Dear Sir:-

I have been advised by the Director of Graves Registration that the body of your late son, No. 3670, Pte. R. Cheater, Royal Wfld. Regt., which was buried at Altdam, Germany, has been exhumed and re-interred in Berlin South Western Cemetery, Stahnsdorf, Germany.

The reasons given by the Imperial War Graves Commission are as follows:-

"In communicating this information to the next of kin, will you please explain that the question of the British graves in Germany has for some time past been receiving the earnest consideration of the Imperial War Graves Commission. Some months ago several members of the Commission, representing the United Kingdom and the Dominions, went to Germany and visited the different cemeteries. The matter was fully discussed with the Commission's staff on the spot, and they considered the various alternatives which had been suggested by their own staff and by the public generally. The result of this very exhaustive enquiry has been to persuade the Commission that the best and probably the only way of assuring the proper and permanent maintenance of these graves is by moving them into an exclusively British plot, (where it is possible to arrange this satisfactorily in existing cemeteries), or to form an entirely new cemetery. The graves will then be permanently cared for by the British personnel whom the Commission will appoint."

Yours truly,

See letter in file of 1509 Mackey.

Archivist.