



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 343

Name in full Lawrence Edward Clare Age 21
 Address 332 Water Street West
 Married S Height 5'9 1/2" Weight 134
 Single _____ Hair Brown Eyes Blue
 Color _____

Other distinguishing marks _____
 Nearest relative Father John Clare
 Address Lunenburg (Keeper)

Dependents _____
 Occupation Painter Present Wage 2.15 day

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I do hereby swear for duration of War
Lawrence E. Clare
 _____, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Lawrence Ed. Clare

Declared before me this 12th day
 of Oct 1914
M Summers

J. H. S.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet. Reg.No. 343

Name Lawrence Edward Clare

Apparent age 21 years months. Height 5 feet 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin John Clare, Keeper, Lunatic Asylum, St. John's

| 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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in which serves not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>8/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>8th September '14</u>									
<i>Embarked St. John's for Lt. 3rd M. Borne 31st Dec. 1915</i>					<i>Embarked Lt. 6th Dec 20th 1915</i>		<i>Disembarked 7th 20th Dec 1916</i>		<i>Disembarked 10th Dec 1916</i>
<i>Transfer to Lt. 4th M. Borne 1st Jan 1916</i>					<i>Disembarked 1st Jan 1916</i>		<i>Disembarked 10th Dec 1916</i>		
<i>Missing 12th Dec 1916</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>12-10-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>36</u> days									
" " " Pension " (") " " "									

L. E. Clark.

343.

P. & R. O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Blair

Christian Name Lawrence Edward

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.			REGULAR ARMY.		
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Examined	at			at		
Declared Age		21 years	days		years	days
Trade or Occupation		Painter				
Height		5 feet	9½ inches		feet	inches
Weight		134	lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		inches			inches
		Range of expansion	inches			inches
Physical Development						
Vaccination Marks	Right			Right		
	Left			Left		
When Vaccinated						
Vision	R. E.—V=			R. E.—V=		
	L. E.—V=			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)						
(Rank)						
Enlisted	at	St Johns	NFLA	at		
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.			Corps.		
	Regtl. No.	Newfoundland	343	Regtl. No.		
Transferred to						
Became non-effective by						
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)						
(Rank)						

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p>Oct. 1914 22 4 15 13. 8. 15 21. 8. 15 30. 8. 15</p>	<p>T. V. <u>2</u> Vac. <i>Fit for foreign service.</i> <u>Ch. V.</u> <u>2</u></p>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation

Clare S. J.

343

Ray Dept.

MEMO FOR CAPT. HOWLEY.

What about the case of Mr. Clare, father of Private Laurence E. Clare, killed in action October 12th, 1916. He allotted fourteen or fifteen dollars a month to his stepsister, Mrs. Meaney, said to be for the use of his own young sister, May Clare, for her schooling and support. He thinks she was 16 in September.

The allotment apparently has been stopped and they want it revived.

November, 15th., 1917.

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia,

Re. 343 Pte. L.E. Clare.

Sir,

I enclose letter from the Minister of Justice dated October, 22nd., regarding continuance of the allotment of this soldier, to his step-sister, Mrs. John Meany.

The Pensions & Disabilities Board considered the matter, and have directed me to recommend that the Allotment be continued for the period of one year, from the date of Pte. Clare's decease.

Will you kindly instruct the Paymaster accordingly, if this recommendation meets with your approval.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

PAY LIST to **191** Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**
 No. **345** Rank **Corporal** Name **Clare, L.E.**
 Died (e) *Intestate* at **France** on the **10th** of **October** **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	10/10/18	22	6	9
	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				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from				
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	22	6	9	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£22	6	9					

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to *11/5/18* and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.
[Signature]

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 in the **ADVANCE OF VICTORIA ST.**
 Dated **ADNBON, S.W.**
 this **11 MAY 1917** of _____

Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that is correctly chargeable against the Public Fund.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
[Signature]
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

191

These forms should be filled up by the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed thereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1315.

(c) Words in Italic to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST. to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**
 No. **343** Rank **Corporal** Name **Clare, L.E.**
 Died (a) *Intestate* at **France** on the **10th** of **October** 191**6**.
 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.

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Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 10/10/16	22	6	9
	<i>Cash issues</i> (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			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	"				This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to <i>11/5/17</i> and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.			
	Consolidated stoppage				Balance due to the Paymaster			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	22	6	9				
		£22	6	9		£22	6	9

CHECKED.
[Signature]

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 Dated at VICTORIA B.C.
 this **11** MAY 1917 of

Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the balance of the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT is correctly chargeable against the Public (a).

A. H. Munn
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

191

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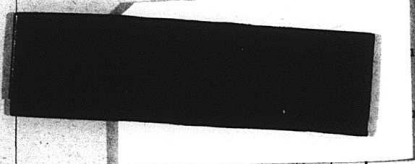
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	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowances			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	"				Unpaid Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	22	6	9	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£22	6	9		£22	6	9



CHECKED
[Signature]

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the balance of **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** is correctly chargeable against the Public (a).
 Dated **11 MAY 1917** at **St. Victoria St.,**
 this **11** day of **May** 191**7**

[Signature]
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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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 John Clare Laurence Edward 666
aged 21 conducted at C L B Army
Date: 2/9/14 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 N
- 11 n.
- 12 n
- 13 No
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 No
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n

32 Left varicose, very marked.
14 years ago, unsuccessful
5' 8"
134 lb
32 1/4 34 1/2
\$12.00 per week
38 Fats, John Clare, keeps tartrate beryllum
39 No

FV. 343 Signature of Medical Examiner: Cluny Macpherson M.D.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

343

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

November 17, 1917.

Secretary Pensions & Disabilities Board,
N. P. A.
City.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of
15th November, I am directed to inform
you that the Paymaster has been instructed
to continue the Allotment of the above
mentioned soldier, to Mrs. John Meaney,
for one year from date of last payment.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

^m Major,
C.S.O. Dep't of Militia.

WFR/CE.

city oct-13/19/17

Hon. J. R. Bennett Minister Militia

Dear Sir

I beg to refer to you that the allotment of my Son Laurence Edward Colare First N. 7. L. Regiment has been stated last month the allotment was made out in Mrs Luffie Meanys name she is his half sister he left it to her for the support of his sister May Colare who is a sickly girl sixteen years old she don't live with me as I am married the second time I am only a poor labouring man trying to live by getting a days work when I can she is in need of the money to pay her

Continue allot
as suggested

Edo.

May I have an order to this effect

W. J. R.

Board and clother himself
if you could get it for him
I & Wood feel oblige in thankful
to you he was my only son
and the only dependance I
had in my old days he was
Kild oct-12-1916

I remain Dear Sir
your Humble friend

John Colan 13 Barron Street
St. Johns

PENSIONS AND DISABILITIES BOARD

OF

NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

HON. P. T. McGRATH, LL.D.
(President Legislative Council)
Chairman

HON. M. P. CASHIN,
(Minister of Finance and Customs)

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R. F. HORWOOD, ESQ.
R. A. TEMPLETON, ESQ.

All Communications should be addressed to the Secretary
LIEUT. J. M. HOWLEY,
Deputy Paymaster 1st. Nfld. Regt
St. John's.

St. John's, Newfoundland,

November, 15th., 1917. 191

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Will you kindly instruct the Paymaster accordingly, if this recommendation meets with your approval.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. M. Howley
Secretary.

October 23, 1917.

Dr. W. F. Lloyd,
Minister of Justice,
City.

Dear Dr. Lloyd:-

I have yours of October 22 respecting allotment of 343 Private Lawrence Clare, and have also had a visit from the deceased soldier's father, from whom I have taken a statement. I will have the matter gone into by the Pensions Board and such action taken regarding it as the circumstances seem to call for.

Yours truly,

CHAIRMAN.

In replying, the date of
this letter should be quoted.

L/C.



October 22nd, 1917.

Dear Dr. McGrath,

I am given to understand that the allotment of 343 Private Lawrence Clare has been stopped. Private Clare was killed on October 12th, 1916. His Allottee was his step-sister, Mrs. John Meaney, 342 Water Street West. I am given to understand that the Allottee however was not the beneficiary of the allotment; that she was merely trustee of it, the money being used for the support and schooling of May Clare, sister of the deceased; a delicate girl of about 15 or 16 years.

I should be glad if you would look into the matter and see if there are any merits in the claim of the sister, May Clare.

Yours truly,

Minister of Justice.

Hon. Dr. McGrath,
Chairman,
Pensions & Disabilities Board.

October 22, 1917.

Mr. John Clare, 13 Barron Street, called to-day about the allotment of his deceased son, Lawrence Clare, who was killed on October 12. He says that his son made an allotment to his stepsister, Mrs. L. Meaney on account of his own sister May, a girl now sixteen years of age, to be used towards her support.

Mr. Clare had previously seen Hon. Dr. Lloyd who took a statement from him and sent him on to me.

Inquire from Pay Office as to reasons for stopping allotment and as to whether payment can be renewed.



*Necessary
Discontinued*

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

IDENTITY CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that:

(Name*) *Mrs. J. Meaney*
 (Address) *332 Water St. West St. Johns.*
 (Relationship or otherwise) *Sister* is the person nominated
 by *L. Clare* Rank *Pvt* Regl. No. *343*
 to draw Allotment Pay, as authorized on Form K, No. *29*, dated *10 10* 191*4*

(Sig.) *Lance Alexander Capt*

Dated at _____ 191_____
 _____ Officer Commanding
 _____ Company

NOTE.—Allotments will be payable at the Regimental Pay Department Office, on _____ after the 7th day of the month following that for which Pay is due. On Week Days from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Payments can only be made on production of this Certificate.

Specimen Signature

Mrs Lizzie Meaney

Witness to
Signature
of Allottee }

Crofticks *L. Clare*

Allottee

PAYMENTS

Date Paid.	Account.	Payee's Signature.	Date Paid.	Amount.	Payee's Signature.
<i>Nov 25</i>	<i>24 50</i>	<i>Mrs Lizzie Meaney</i>	<i>11 8 1915</i>	<i>14 00</i>	<i>Lizzie Meaney</i>
<i>Dec 14</i>	<i>9 00</i>	<i>Mrs Lizzie Meaney</i>	<i>AUG 7 1915</i>	<i>17 50</i>	<i>Lizzie Meaney</i>
<i>Jan 7</i>	<i>14 00</i>	<i>Lizzie Meaney</i>	<i>SEP 7 1915</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Lizzie Meaney</i>
<i>Feb 8</i>	<i>14 00</i>	<i>Lizzie Meaney</i>	<i>OCT 7 1915</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Lizzie Meaney</i>
<i>Mar 6</i>	<i>14 00</i>	<i>Lizzie Meaney</i>	<i>NOV 8 1915</i>	<i>17 50</i>	<i>Lizzie Meaney</i>
<i>Apr 7</i>	<i>14 00</i>	<i>Lizzie Meaney</i>			
<i>May 7</i>	<i>14 00</i>	<i>Lizzie Meaney</i>			
<i>June 7</i>	<i>17 50</i>	<i>Lizzie Meaney</i>			

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant John Clare Father
On account of Lawrence E. Clare No. 543 Rank Cpl.

Decision Refused
Applicant is self supporting.

R. H. Quinn
Wt. Rep. Dec. 1st 22
W. Bowley. Major

Date April 7, 1920

Instructions.....
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Allotment \$3.50 Q Week per ~~day~~ payable to Mrs J. Meaney
his sister from 22/11/14 to 12/10/16.
Discontinued on account of deceased.

R. H. Quinney

Missing 12/10/16

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

(Separation Allowance Branch.)

NOTICE

FATHER

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace:
The Pro Master

Separation Allowance Branch
St. John's, Nfld.

- (1) Name in full of soldier *Lawrence Edward Clare* Rank *Cpl.* Reg't or Unit *R. N. Reg.* Reg't No *343.*
- (2) Age of soldier *22 years* Married or Single *Single*
- (3) Name in full of father of soldier *John Clare* Age *57* Occupation *Night watchman* Permanent Address *13 Barron St.*
- (4) If you are a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady (Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document, stating from what date applicant has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue). *No.*
- (5) Names of your other children *Mary Clare* Address *13 Barron St.* Occupation *None* Married or Single *Single*
- (6) State amount earned by yourself per month *\$63.25*
- (7) State date and place of death of your wife. *first*
Second wife - living
St. Johns December 10, 1913
- (8) State amount and source of any other income *None*
- (9) What is the value of your real property. *No value*
- (10) State actual amount contributed by soldier during year prior to enlistment. *about \$600 ⁰⁰ x 4*
- (11) Was this amount contributed weekly or Monthly? *weekly*

(12) Did this amount include payment of son's beard, etc?

yes.

(13) State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment.

Painter

(14) State amount of his wages per week.

\$12⁰⁰/_{xx}

(15) State name and address of his last employer.

Philip Hawley, King's Rd

(16) State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment.

Nothing, but \$14⁰⁰/_{xx} I was working & living in Asylum for insane. I allotted to Mary Clare my daughter for her support.

(17) State amount of "Assigned Pay" received by you from son monthly

As in item 16

(18) From what date have you received "Assigned Pay"?

(19) Actual amount contributed by other children

Weekly

Monthly

Nothing

(20) If not receiving support from other children, state cause, answer fully.

Mary not working

(21) Are any of these children in your employ?

No

(22) Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, why. Give particulars.

No

(23) What is the value of your personal property?

No value

(24) With whom do you reside at present?

I live at 14 Pearson Street, with the present wife and daughter

(25) Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source. If so, how much?

No

(26) Are you in receipt of assistance from any Patriotic Fund. If so, how much? *No.*

(27) Was the soldier at the time of enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government? *No.*

(28) In what capacity and in what place. *—*

(29) Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the 1st Mfd. Regt. If so, how much? *—*

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true; and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of applicant: *John Colau*

Place of Residence: *14 Barron St. St. John's*

Declared and subscribed before me at *St. John's, Nfld*
this *23rd* day of *March* 19 *20*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace } *John McLaughlin*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation, the above statements are correct, and the soldier first mentioned above is the sole support of the applicant

Signature of Clergyman: *P. P. Sheehan*

Signature of member of Patriotic Fund Committee: *[Signature]*

April 16, 1920

Mrs John Clark,
#13 Barron St.,
City

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to inform you that same cannot be granted to you, for the reason that you, yourself, are earning more than sixty dollars (\$60.00) a month, and not dependent upon your son; and for further reason that, he did not make you any allotment when he was serving.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

343

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

November 17, 1917.

From: C. S. O.,
To: Paymaster.

343 Pte. L.E. Clare.

A letter has been received from the Pensions & Disabilities Board, referring to the case of the above mentioned soldier, and recommending that the Allotment which was paid to Mrs John Meaney should be continued. I am directed to instruct that this Allotment should be continued for one year, from date of last payment.

W. F. Hendee

Major, C.S.O.

*✓ H.M.M.
to be discontinued
August 31st 1918*

WFR/CE.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, Nfld.



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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

John Clare. 13 - Barron St

Wt 21551/AP6599 10/19 900m (20) D.St.

John

POST OFFICE
MILKING
M 22
JUL 28
1919

343

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WT 21551/AP6599 10/19 900M (20) D St.

C. J. A.

JOHN CLARE
13 BARRON ST
22 JUL 28 1919

1591

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here



SEP 16 1921

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. John Clare (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 343 Rank Cpl.

Name Lawrence E. Clare

Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Victoria and British Medal

Signature

John Clare

Date

Sep 22nd

Address

13 Barron Street.

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 343

Jan. 20th 1920

The Honourable
Colonial Secretary

SIR:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 16th Jan. forwarding letter from Mr. John Clare, father No. 343 Private Edward L. Clare, deceased. I will have this matter taken up and reply sent direct to Mr. Clare.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 343

St Johns
Jan 17 1920

Dear Mr Rendell.

Dear Col

I received the memory
of my Det. son Lawrence
E. Clave for with it. Thank
you very much also I
wish to acknowledge the
gracefull message of His
gracious Majesty the
King on his behalf and
his subjects he said his
wife

sgd John Clave
13 Barron St
city



C.R. 343

16th January, 1920.

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Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith letter dated the 15th instant, from Mr. John Clare, of 13, Barron Street, St. John's, in which he refers to the allotment made by his son, No. 343, Pte. Edward Lawrence Clare, who was killed in action in October, 1916.

I have informed Mr. Clare that the matter will be referred to your Department for direct reply to him, and I shall be glad if you will look into this case, ascertain whether there is any merit in the claim put forward by Mr. Clare, and communicate with him as soon as possible in relation to whatever you may find in the premises.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Arthur Meert

Lieut. Col. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
Dept. of Militia.

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

St. Johns. Jan 16 1920

Hon. R. A. Squires Prime Minister

Dear Sir

I respectfully Beg leave to report that my only Son Laurence Edward Clare No 343 Wase Kild action Oct-12-1916 he made allotment in his Half Sisters Mrs Meaney's ^{name} 332 Wat St West the money was to go to his own Sister May ^{Clare} for her clothes & school his mother was dead at the time he Enlisted and I his father was out of town I didnt keep house after my wife died his money was stoped after he was six months Kild and I applied to Mr Loyde and ^{got} it for her ^{his sister} for a nother year and it is been stoped Nineteen months if you could dew a favour by looking it up I Wold be oblige to you as I am only a Poor Working Man

I remain Des Sir
your Humble applicant. John Clare
13. Barron Street
City

C.R.

343

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 343 Name

John Clare

Witness.

R. W. Deasey

Date

December 5

Place

13 Barron Street city

C.P.343

November 17, 1917.

Secretary Pensions & Disabilities Board,
N. P. A.
City.


Sir:-

In reply to your letter of
15th November, I am directed to inform
you that the Paymaster has been instructed
to continue the Allotment of the above
mentioned soldier, to Mrs. John Meaney,
for one year from date of last payment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,


Major,
C.S.O. Dep't of Militia.

WFR/CE.

November 17, 1917.

From: C. S. O.,

To: Paymaster.

343 Pte. I.E. Clare.

A letter has been received from the Pensions & Disabilities Board, referring to the case of the above mentioned soldier, and recommending that the Allotment which was payed to Mrs John Meaney should be continued. I am directed to instruct that this Allotment should be continued for one year, from date of last payment.



Major, C.S.O.

WFR/CE.

G.

3rd May, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that your son, No. 343, Corporal Lawrence E. Clare, who was officially reported Missing on October 12th, 1916, is now officially believed to have been Killed in Action on that date.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that your son willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glerious Roll of Honour, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the vistory is won and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. John Clare,
13 Barron St.

Colonial Secretary.

CR. 343

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Nov 20th 1915.

343 Cpl. L. Clarke. ✓

Wounded and Missing.

C.R.

343

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

November 13th., 1916.

343, Cpl. L. Clare.

The following Casualty in the 1st Newfoundland Regt with
the B.E.F. is reported under various date. WOUNDED & MISSING

C.R. 343

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
November 10th., 1916.

343, Cpl. L. Claro.

W. & MISSING 12/10/16. Reptd by O.C. Unit 15/10/16. B.Co.

10th November, 1916

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 343
Private Lawrence E. Clare

Wounded and Missing October 12th.
has been posted as

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. John Clare,
~~Keeper,~~

Lunatic Asylum,
34 Colborne Lane

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 343

Extract of Daily Orders part 11g from Unit
1st Newfoundland Regiment, 3rd Echelon, B.C.F.,
October 14, 1916.

#343 L/Cpl. L. Clare, B.Co.,

Promoted Corporal, 28/9/16.



C.R. 343

Extract from Casualties from London District, No. C.1007-
dated 6-11-16.

The undermentioned is reported by O. O. Unit. 1/10/16
No previous reports.

#343 Cpl. L. Clare.

MISSING

12-10-16.

BC.

C.R. 343

Extract of daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st.Nfld.
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, B.E.F., dated August 19.1916.

#343 Pte. L.Clare, B.Co.,

Promoted Lance Corporal 11/8/16.

C.I.

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Extract from List of Officers N. C. O's and men
of the Newfoundland Regiment., who were employed
as Transport to the 1st. 2nd., and 3rd., Composite
Battalions engaged on the Western Frontier in
Egypt. Dec-----Feb.

#343 Pte. L. Clare.

The above man did not embark for Gallipoli but was left
behind at Alexandria when the Battalion sailed on Sept.
13th., 1915 . 22/4/16.

C.R. 343

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florisel" Oct. 4, 1914.

343 Clare Lawrence E.

C.R. 343

Lawrence E. Clare was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .. Sept. 8th, 1914..
Regimental No. 343 was allotted to Pte Lawrence E. Clare

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Newfoundland

Regimental No.

343

Rank

Pte.

Name

Clare, L.Enlisted (a) 1/10/14Terms of Service (a) 1 yearService reckons from (a) enlistmentDate of promotion to
present rankDate of appointment
to present rank11.8.16Numerical position on
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

Aug 13/18

Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, N.F.L.D.		3/10/14	O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. No. 6617/79 JUL 1917
		Disembarked Alexandria		18/9/15	
		En Pte. Squad	2.3.16		
		Dis. Marseilles	10.3.16		
		With Battalion	France	4.7.16	B 213
		Co. Tro. 4 Co.		11.8.16	D 1810 29 B
		Pro. Co. Pl.		28.9.16	61810 27 B
		Missing		12.10.16	B 213.



FOR
O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company James Alexander Capt.

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	343 <u>Belare, L.</u>	Age on	70 years	months	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment	<u>1/10/14</u>		
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>235</u> years.		
Joined	Date		with Reserve <u>336</u> years.		
Joined	Date			Trade	
				Religion	
				R.C.	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>St George's</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>Feb 7.</u>	<u>plc</u>		<u>absent from 12 M.N. @ 11.30</u> <u>pen. 9.2.15</u>	<u>pt Lappard</u>	<u>5 days CB</u>	<u>10.2.15</u>	<u>Capt Bernard</u>	<u>forfeit 3 days</u> <u>pay under R.W.</u>
				<u>Killed in action 12/10/16.</u>					
				To be carried over					