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### DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 536

Name William Joseph Clare

Apparent age 24 years     months. Height     feet     inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Dark, Eyes: Blue.

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John Clare, 34 Godner's Lane, 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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

### 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 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 16/9/14

Joined at St. John's on 16/9/14

Promoted to Sergt. 21/9/14.

do do H.C.S.M. 23/8/15.

Reverts To SERGT 31/1/16.

Promoted to 29/4/16.

Granted COMMISSION 1/7/16.

*Embarked at St. John's for H.M.S. "Conqueror" 13<sup>th</sup> 9/15. Disembarked May and returned for leave 31<sup>st</sup> 9/15. Embarked for Gallipoli 13<sup>th</sup> 10/15. Landed Suvla Bay night of 19<sup>th</sup> 10/15. Evacuated and arrived Alex 15<sup>th</sup> 11/15. Proceeded to Tripoli 16<sup>th</sup> 11/15. Embarked Port Said 14<sup>th</sup> 12/15. Disembarked Kaniun 22<sup>nd</sup> 12/15. Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 16/16. Commenced 1<sup>st</sup> 10/16. Attended E Coy Depot 4-7-17. WOUNDED 14-4-17. Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Coy Depot 14-4-17. Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> 4-4-17. Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> 4-4-17. MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES 5<sup>th</sup> 7/17. To Newfoundland on Spanish Boat 13-5-18. Arrived Newfoundland 26-5-18. Returned to H.M.S. "Conqueror" 7-7-18. Embarked at London (Falling) H.M.S. "Conqueror" 21-7-18. RETIRED 8-10-18. Unemployed to Active Service 9-2-18. RETIRED 21-1-19.*

Total Service forfeited as above ... ..

Total Service towards Engagement to 21-1-19 (date of discharge) 4 years 128 days

" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " "

*W. W. I*

O-111 Nfld Regt

CLARE, Wm. Joseph

O-111

Lieut.

Cross to Widow: Not eligible (Married 7 Apr 20)  
(Vet. disch 21 Jan 19)

Cross to Mother:

*do not take action*



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 Plain Wm (209)  
aged 23 conducted at C. H. B. Community  
Date: Aug 25 - 1914 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

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*Handwritten findings:*  
 1 To  
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 13 Wearing full upper denture  
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 16 lungs normal  
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 32 N  
 33 N

*Handwritten notes:*  
 34 5' 11 3/4 12 years ago  
 35 163 lbs.  
 36 Expiration 38 1/2 Expiration 37  
 37 35 Dollars per month  
 38 Father John Plain 24 bockers lane  
 39 key 586  
 Signature of Medical Examiner: Clay Macpherson

CM

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Blars

OF

Christian Name William Joseph

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined .....	on	day of	on	day of
	at		at	
Declared Age.....	<u>24</u> years — days		years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Labourer</u>			
Height .....	feet	inches	feet	inches
Weight .....		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...		inches	
	Range of expansion...		inches	
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm .....			
Number .....				
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)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted .....	at	<u>St. Johns, N.I.</u>	at	
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
Joined on Enlistment .....	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Infed Reg</u>	<u>536</u>		
Transferred to.....				
Became non-effective by.....				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Original

CONFIDENTIAL

Army Form A. 45, (Special)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at The 3rd London General Hospital. S. W. on 9. 5. 17

by order of *The Secretary* — *The War Office*

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) *2/Lt. W. J. Clare* (Corps) *1/ Newfoundland*

Age *28* Service *2 9/12* Disability *l. S. W. h. Hand VIII d. severe*

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that .

since last Board held here on 26. IV. 17 he has remained in hospital & the nail of his <sup>left</sup> ring finger has been removed The wound is nearly ~~well~~ healed He has suffered from an attack of Scabies which is now cured He still walks run down

The Board will classify the Officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the next higher category being stated in Cases (2), (3), (4).

- (1) Fit for General Service no four weeks
- 3 (2) Fit for Home Service no four weeks
- 4 (3) Fit for Light Duty at Home no four weeks
- 5 (4) Requiring indoor Hospital Treatment.
  - a. In an Officer's Hospital no
  - b. In an Officer's Convalescent Hospital yes.
- 2 (5) Fit for Service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad ✓  
(No Officer likely to be fit for General Service within six months should be classed in this category.)
- (6) Was the disability contracted in the Service? yes
- (7) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? yes
- (8) Was it caused by Military Service? yes
- (9) If caused by Military Service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? l. S. W
- (10) If the disability was not caused by Military Service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so by what specific Military conditions? ✓

6a. Fit for Gd. fit for

Signatures { *A. Woelker Major R.A.M.C.* President.  
*C. Halpin Capl R.A.M.C.*  
*R. B. Howard Lt.* Members.

ORIGINAL

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Lieut Name W.J. Clare Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was Sent  
to Newfoundland on 13/ 5/ 18 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause Special Duty

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.	PARTICULARS	£	s	d	PARTICULARS	£	s	d	CR.
	Balance Dr. from				Balance Cr. from				
	Allotment days @				Pay 3 days @ \$2.00	6	00		
	Cash Payments:				Field Allow 3 days @ \$ .60	1	80		
						7	80		1 12 0
	Other Debits:				Other Allowances days @ \$				
					Other Credits:				
					Mess Allowance.				
					11/5/18-23/5/18, 3 days @ 4/-				12 0
	Total Debits				Total Credits				2 4 0
	Balance due by Paymaster			2 4 0	Balance due to Paymaster				2 4 0

PERIOD: From 11/5/18 To 13/5/18

CHECKED  
12.5.18

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of \_\_\_\_\_

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 191 \_\_\_\_\_ O.C. " " Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London, S.W. to 12/ 5/ 18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,  
12/5/18 191

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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MAIL COPY  
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		£	s	d		£	s	d		
PERIOD: FROM 11/5/18 TO 13/5/18	Balance Dr. from				Balance Cr. from					
	Allotment days @				Pay 5 days @ £.00	6	00			
	Cash Payments:				Field Allowance 3 days @ £ .60	1	80			
						7	80	1	12	0
	Other Debits:				Other Allowances days @ £					
				Other Credits:						
				<b>Mess Allowance.</b>						
				11/5/18-25/5/18, 3 days @ 4/-			12	0		
	Total Debits				Total Credits			2	4	0
	Balance due by Paymaster			2	4	0				
				2	4	0				

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

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Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London, S.W. to 12/5/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, 12/5/18 191  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CHECKED  
*[Signature]*

FORM K



No. 500

# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Wm Clark, Regl. No. 536

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of fourteen Dollars and — Cents, per <sup>month</sup> ~~diem~~, from my Pay, for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> ~~or~~ Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> ~~or~~ Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
		<u>Mrs S Clark</u>	<u>24 Godners Lane St Johns</u>	<u>14 =</u>
<u>changed to 50 per day</u>				
Total Allotment, \$				<u>14 =</u>

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

(Sig.) Augustus D'Brien  
 Officer Commanding  
B Company  
Oct 7th 1914

(Sig.) Wm Clark  
 (Rank) Sergeant



Clare, W. J.      Lieut

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H.F.P./62.

NO.15.

NJuly 10, 1918

From Pay & Record Office, London

To Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld.

By Lt. W.J. Clare

Advance per voucher 2650

£5.0.0.

H.P.P./62.

NO.15.

July 12, 1918

From Pay & Record Office, London

To Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld.

Lieut. W.J. Clare

Advance per voucher 2660

£10.0.01

H.F.P./62

NO.15.

July 15, 1918

From Pay & Record Office, London

TO; Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld.

Lieut W.J.Clare

Advance per voucher 2664. £15.0.0.

H.P.P./54.

No.15.

From Pay & Record Office, London

To Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld.

W. J. Clare.

July 15. Advance per voucher 2664 £15. 0s. 0d.

H.P.P./54.

No.15.

From Pay & Record Office, London

To Minister of Militia, St. John's, N.I.C.

Lieut. W.J.Clare

July 13 Advance per voucher 2661. £10.0s.0d.

N.P.P./54.

No.15.

From Pay & Record Office, London

To Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld.

Lieut. W.J.Clare

July 10. Advance per voucher 2650 £5.0s.0d.

July 12. Voucher 2660 £10.0s.0d.

N.F.P./54.

No.15.

~~July 9th.~~

From Pay & Record Office, London

To Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld.

Lieut. W. J. Clare

July 9. Advance per voucher 2646 £15.0s.0d ~~£15.0s.0d~~



Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> '17.

To Paymaster.

Statement of expenses for Draft conducting  
with Draft that proceeded overseas June 11<sup>th</sup>

Arrived in London July 4<sup>th</sup>

Left London July 22<sup>nd</sup>

19 days 10.00 190.00.

Gratuity going and return 20

210.00.



Lieut. W. J. Clark.

Account etc  
of all the  
18/8/17

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes, if any question are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name *William J.* 2. Surname *Class*
3. Rank *Lieutenant* 4. Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *34 Cadmus Lane*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1914*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge. *Not Applicable*
8. Relationship of such dependents. *Not Applicable*
9. Address in full of such dependent. *Not Applicable*
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *Not Applicable*
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service. *Not Applicable*
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *Four years and four months*

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.....

*Not Applicable*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.....

*No*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.....

*No*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces.....

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.....

*No*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.....

*No*

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?.....

*Not Applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

*January 21<sup>st</sup> 1919.*

*Medical Board finds me unfit for further Active Service*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.....

*proceeded to Gallipoli July 15<sup>th</sup> 1916. returned Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1916  
In France from March 1916 left France April 1917*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.?

(b). If (a), are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

*Not Applicable*

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

*William J. Clark*

Signature of Applicant: *William J. Glass*  
 Place of Residence: *34 Coddington Lane*  
 Declared before me at: *St. John's Newfoundland*  
 This *28th* day of *February* 19*19* *W. P. Halliday*

Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,  
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,  
 or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.					
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity		Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified Correct.					Paymaster.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD



Line No. 104 Sent by Halifax NS 17 Rec'd by                      Check 10 No. 21

Place from                     

To Lieut. Rowley

Ray & Regford office



Please forward by return  
wire advance fifty dollars.

Lieut. Clare.  
Halifax Hotel.

Ray 5000  
Exchg 1.75  
5175

*[Handwritten initials]*

Chq  
Ch. 1857

ACCOUNT	<u>Ray</u>
CH NO	<u>1857</u> INITIALS
IND LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	<u>PK9</u> INITIALS <u>[Signature]</u>
GEN LEDGER	INITIALS <u>[Signature]</u>

June 18th, 1918.

The Manager,  
Bank of Montreal,  
City.

Dear Sir,-

Kindly transfer Lieut. Wm. Clare, Halifax  
Hotel, \$50.00. Cheque is enclosed for \$51.35 to cover  
cost of exchange, and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

V. C. B. B.

Barrack's  
24 - 5 - 18

Dear Harry,

As I am orderly Officer and  
a we bit busy I cannot manage to go  
down, what I want to know is if you  
can manage to let me have an  
advance this evening of twenty dollars  
\$20.00. as I have run a little short -  
trusting that you will see your  
way clear to grant same and not  
putting you to to much trouble

Fremont  
Lieut. Clark

Sept. 26th, 1918.

The Manager,  
Bank of Montreal,  
City.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose cheque for \$10.00, which kindly  
place to the credit of Lieut. W. Clare, and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. J. Paymaster



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$20.00

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1978

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Twenty \_\_\_\_\_ 00 Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

M. J. Clark

Regtl. No. ....

Rank Lieut.

Ch. No. ....	Initials <u>FCW</u>
Pay Ledger ...	Initials <u>RS</u>
Gen. Ledger ...	Initials <u>RS</u>

CPA

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank *Lieut.*

Name *W. Melane*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 20<sup>00</sup>

Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Twenty 00 Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
~~balance~~

W. J. Clark

Regtl. No. .... Rank Lieut.

Ch. No. <u>804</u> .....	Initials. <u>JN</u> .....
Pay Ledger. <u>173</u> .....	Initials. <u>WM</u> .....
Gen. Ledger .....	Initials. ....

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No. ....

Rank .....

Name Lieut. W. Clare .....

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 75<sup>10</sup> / -

Aug 13<sup>Q</sup> / 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Seventy-five <sup>10</sup> Dollars.

~~in amount~~  
balance of Pay. July 31<sup>st</sup> / 18

W. J. Glass.  
Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Lieut.

Ch. No. <u>1064</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>149</u>	Initials <u>WM</u>
Gen. Ledger	Initials <u>J</u>

No. ....

Rank *Lieut.* .....

Name .....

*Clare - W -* .....

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 50.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1898

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Fifty \_\_\_\_\_<sup>00</sup> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

W. J. Clave

Ch. No. .... 7568	Initials..... <i>WJ</i>
Pay Ledger... 149	Initials..... <i>WJ</i>
Gen. Ledger... 21	Initials..... <i>WJ</i>

Regtl. No. .... Rank *Serjeant*

No.                     

Rank Lieut

Name W. Clark



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 30.<sup>00</sup>

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty Dollars.  
00  
on account of Pay.  
balance

M. J. Clark

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Lieut.

Ch. No. <u>7389</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>[Signature]</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>[Signature]</u>	Initial <u>[Signature]</u>

*[Handwritten initials: C. J. B.]*

No.

*1*

Rank

*Lieut*

Name

*H. Clare*



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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 20.00

Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of twenty Dollars.

on account  
balance of Pay.

Lieut W. Clark

Ch. No. <u>1483</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>149</u>	Initials <u>W</u>
Gen. Ledger	Initials <u>J</u>

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....

No. ....

Rank Lieut .....

Name Clare W. .....

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10<sup>00</sup> / -

Sept 26 / 18. 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Ten \_\_\_\_\_ /<sup>00</sup> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

Ch. No. 3028	Initials EW
Pay Ledger... 149	Initials WM
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials JB

*[Handwritten signature]*

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

No. ....

Rank Lieut

Name W. Clare per Bank of Montreal.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 181 <sup>40</sup>

Dec 30 <sup>4</sup> 1912

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of one hundred and eighty one <sup>40</sup> Dollars.  
on account  
~~balance~~ of Pay.

Ch. No. 7597	Initials. <i>AW</i>
Pay Ledger... 10..	Initials. <i>AW</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.....

Rank.....



Rank *Lieut*

Name *Clare W*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 20<sup>00</sup>

Dec. 26 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Twenty Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
~~Balance~~

Lieut. W. J. Glavin

Ch. No. 7413	Initials E.W.
Pay Ledger 10	Initials C.W.H.
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regt. No. Rank

WJG

No. ....

Rank *Lieut* .....

Name .....

*W J Clark*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 20<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1914 F

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Twenty 00/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.

W. J. Blair  
Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Lieut.

Ch. No. <u>7306</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>10</u>	Initials <u>awh</u>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

*[Handwritten initials]*

No. ....

Rank *Lieut* .....

Name *Clare W. J.* .....

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 305<sup>00</sup>

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1920.

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Three hundred and five — Dollars.  
on account of Pay, Blue Putter Pay  
balance

Ch. No. 37386	Initials E
Pay Ledger 787/1	Initials
Gen. Ledger	Initials

W. J. Clark  
Regt. No. Rank Lt.

No. ....

Rank

*Lieut*

Name

~~*W. J. Blake*~~

St. W. J. Glave

C.R. 0-111

P. & R. O.

ORIGINAL

N.F.P/L ALLOTMENTS

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut (Name) N.J. Clare  
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on  
 N.F.K.No. 500 dated October 3/14 in favour  
 of Mrs S. Clare for \$ - cts 50  
 per diem. Such cancellation to take place from ( inclusive )  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1916

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become operative at above nominated **cancelling date**: and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.\*

Dated at "In the field"  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 1916.

per letter dated 1/19/16  
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 C. C. " " Company.

A. Martin  
P.M.O.  
10/10/16

\*Attention is drawn to the fact that Allotments are payable by Headquarters per Calendar, not Regimental month, and therefore reasonable time must be allowed for delivery of this request at St. John's, in order to become operative.

To be made out in triplicate and sent to the Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, who will forward original to Headquarters by first mail, duplicate by the following, and retain triplicate.



COPY.

C.R. 0-111

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Memorandum.

No. 901/121.

From:

Office of the High Commissioner  
for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.,  
ENGLAND.

To:

Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

15th June 1920.

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Subject:

CERTIFICATES FOR MENTION.

Reply.

JUNE 28TH 1920.

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Certificates for Mentions  
in Despatches relating to the  
undermentioned Officers and one  
other Rank are going forward in  
care of Capt. F.W. Marshall,-

Col. W.H. Franklin, C.B.E., D.S.O.,  
Captain A. O'Brien (Deceased).  
2/Lieut. W.J. Clare,  
966, Pte. J. Cahill (Deceased).

The address of Col. Franklin  
is as follows,-

H.M. Trade Commissioner

Nairobi,

British East Africa.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

(Sgd). V. Gordon,

Secretary.

Obverse duly noted,  
please. Certificates for  
Mentions in Despatches for those  
noted have been received with  
thanks.

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

*For original see file M-374*



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# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTM'T OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

April 22nd, 1919

Lieut. W.J. Clare

I should be glad if you will hand your Newfoundland Commission into this Department for the purpose of having the date on which you were retired in the Newfoundland Gazette endorsed thereon.

Commission  
endorsed  
25/9/19  
& returned  
J.W.

4079/2

Captain. Linnell

C. C. Payant Record Office

Dear Sir,

Mailing pay book by  
this mail will I am  
kindly have your Clerk  
to straighten my account-  
and credit same to me

Yours Oblige.

Wm. W. J. Chase

LET M. W. F. O. D. L. A. 3 D. C. 1916
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C.R. *0-111*

Chief Paymaster's Officer

i/c Records,

Pay & Record Office,

London, Eng.

Oct, 17th.

G.

19023

21st November,

G.

Lieut. W.J. Clare

Attached proceedings of the  
Medical Board held on the above  
mentioned Officer on October, 4th.,  
are forwarded for your information,  
please.

Noted, please.

*R. R. [Signature]*  
Major

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*J. R. V. Bennett*

Minister of Militia.



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 7/0-111

From  
MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To Chief Paymaster & Officer I/c Records  
Pay & Record Office,  
London, England.

January, 20th. 1919

SUBJECT:

LIEUT. W. J. CLARE

REPLY

2757.

Dated 15th February 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

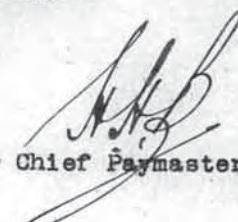
Attached herewith please find  
Proceedings of Medical Board, in  
duplicate, on the above mentioned  
Officer.



Minister of Militia.


Received.

Thankyou.

  
for Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Recds.

HB/HC

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MAIL COPY  
POSTED Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1919

7/0-111

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records  
Pay & Record Office,  
London, England.

January, 20th. 9

LIEUT. W. J. CLARE

2737

15/2/19,

Attached herewith please find  
Proceedings of Medical Board, in  
duplicate, on the above mentioned  
officer.

Received.

Thank you.

*J. R. V. Bennett*

(sd) H.H.B.  
for Chief Paymaster & O, i/c Rcds.

Minister of Militia

1366 11/2/19

# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on ... **JANUARY 20th., 1919** .....  
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) **LIEUT. W. J. CLARE** ..... (Corps) .. **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND**.....  
Age ..... Service ..... Disability .....  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, an having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**PULSE 88. HEARTS SOUNDS GOOD. GENERAL CONDITION IMPROVED.  
BREATH SHORT ON EXERTION**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **NO**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **PERMANENTLY**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **NO**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **PERMANENTLY**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **YES**
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories? **0**  
        If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **YES**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **YES**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **YES**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **STRAIN MILITARY SERVICE**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:  
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)
  - a. In and by Military Service. **80% for 6 MONTHS**
  - b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

**(SGD) H. S. FRASER** President.  
**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**L. PATERSON, MAJOR**

**(SGD) CLYDE MACPHERSON, MAJOR** Members.

APPROVED



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of *W. J. Clare, Lieut*

From *12-5-18*

to *17-7-18.*

*65* (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	<b>Cr.</b>										
<i>13-5-18</i>	Balance from last a/c										<i>24</i> ✓
	Pay	<i>65</i>	<i>2 00</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>00</i>	✓					
	Field Allowance	<i>65</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>00</i>	✓					
	<i>Subsistence &amp; L.</i> Mess " <i>31/5/18 to 10/6/18</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2 00</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>00</i>	✓					
	Travelling allowance to <i>reid</i>			<i>10</i>	<i>00</i>	✓					
	" " <i>from</i>			<i>10</i>	<i>00</i>	✓					
	@ \$ <i>4.86 2/3</i> ...			\$ <i>211</i>	<i>00</i>	✓					<i>113 7 1 2</i>
	<b>Dr.</b>										
	Balance from last a/c										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
	Advances <i>Record Office</i>			<i>6</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>00</i>	✓				
	" <i>Newfoundland</i>			<i>50</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>10 5 6</i>	✓				
<i>Ans. 7/7/18</i>	<i>Alto 7/7/18 to 17/7/18. ans.</i> <i>11 days.</i>										
				Totals	£ <i>70 5 6</i>	<i>45 11 1</i>					
				Debit Balance		<i>24 11 5</i>					
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				Checked by <i>Aut</i>	£ <i>70 5 6</i>	<i>70 5 6</i>					

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.,

*July 17<sup>th</sup> 1918.*



LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

Office COPY  
N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ who was \_\_\_\_\_

to Lieut on / / W.J. O'Hare Authority Royal Nfld. Regt. Sent Special Duty

DR. Newfoundland 13 5 18 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PERIOD: 15/5/18 16/5/18	PARTICULARS					PARTICULARS				
	£	£	s	d		£	£	s	d	
Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from				
Allotment days @						Pay days @				
Cash Payments:						Field Allowance 2.00 days @	6	00		
						3 .60	1	60		
						<u>7 60</u>			1	12 0
Other Debits:						Other Allowances days @				
						Other Credits:				
						<b>Mess Allowance.</b>				
						11/5/18-25/5/18, 5 days @ 4/-			12	0
Total Debits						Total Credits				
Balance due by Paymaster						Balance due to Paymaster			2	4 0
									2	4 0

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of \_\_\_\_\_

CHECKED  
*[Signature]*

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 191 \_\_\_\_\_ O.C. " " Company.

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. London, S.W. 12/5/18

Pay & Record Office, London, \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

12/5/18

11836/43/P&A

23rd July

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Manager,

Bank of Montreal,

9, Waterloo Place,

Lt. W. J. Clare,

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

On or about 9/7/18, you advised this Office by telephone that a cheque for £5:0:0, had been presented on account of the above named Officer, and there were insufficient funds to his credit to clear it. The cheque was marked "represent" and returned to the London City & Midland Bank, who were reimbursed by the Officer named. Meanwhile the cheque was also covered by this Office, a Draft of £5, having been deposited to this Officer's credit 11/7/18, kindly arrange to have the amount recovered from his account and reimbursed to this Office, please

25th July

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11980/1/P&A

Lieut. W. J. Clare,

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

BANK ACCOUNT.

With reference to cheque for £5:0:0 drawn and cashed by you at the London City & Midland Bank, Hazeley Down Camp, 8/7/48, which was subsequently covered by you. Advice has been received from the London City & Midland Bank, that the cheque was returned to them and cancelled.

As verbally explained to you when in this Office, the cheque was presented at the Bank of Montreal who advised this Office, and deposit of £5:0:0 was placed to your credit to cover it, and the amount charged to your account. This amount has now been refunded by the Bank and credited to your account.

The cancelled cheque and London City & Midland Bank letter are enclosed.



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

FM/S

Officers are requested when corresponding to give rank and unit.

R/R

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
ELAGAMONT, LONDON.

TELEPHONE N<sup>o</sup> 9  
REGENT 701/2

# Bank of Montreal.

9, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall.

London, S.W. 24th July 1918.

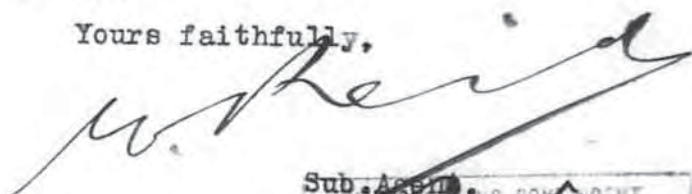
Ref. 11836/43/P&A.

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst. and as requested therein enclose herewith our cheque in your favour for £5.0.0. which amount we have reversed from the account of Lieut. W. J. Clare, and which was originally deposited by you.

We presume you will undertake to indemnify us should any future question arise regarding our action.

Yours faithfully,



Encl.

Paymaster & Officer I/c Records,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

Major Timewell.

Sub. Agent	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
Ref. Nos. 11836/43	6929
Rec'd 25	11 1918
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29/7/18	[Signature]

SUSPENSE | CLEARED

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

July 12th, 1918.

*L. G. Cole*

TO:  
Manager,  
London City & Midland Bank,  
Hazeley Down,  
Winchester.

Sir,

On the 8th instant I cashed cheque for £5. at your Branch and subsequently learned that there were insufficient funds to the credit of my account at the Bank of Montreal, to meet it.

Two days later I called at your Branch again and deposited £5. to cover the cheque should it be returned, and have since learned from the Pay & Record Office in London that the Bank of Montreal, before returning the cheque referred to that Office, and arrangements were made by the Pay & Record Office to cover the cheque.

I shall be glad therefore, if you will be good enough to return the £5. deposited with you on the 10th inst., to me at this address, please.

Yours faithfully,

25th July

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11979/44/P&A

Manager,

Bank of Montreal,

9, Waterloo Place,

Lieut. W. J. Clare,

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to this Office No. 11336/43/P&A and your letter 24/7/18 (6729) enclosing cheque £5:0:0 in refund of amount deposited to his credit by this Office: This Office undertakes to indemnify you against any claim that may arise in consequence of your action.

FM/S

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

Major

Lieut W. G. Blane 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. W. Chesters

210 Cpl. R. Clare 3<sup>rd</sup> London Genl. Hosp.

Gillenbie  
Lockerbie  
Dumfriesshire  
Scotland

Dear Sir,

Would you please  
give me information regarding  
the following Officer:  
Lieut. W. G. Blane Royal Newfoundland  
Regt., also his brother who is  
a private & in the same Regt.

Yours Truly  
E. P. S. J.

Pay & Record Office  
58 Victoria St.  
London

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos.	JN 3423
Rec'd	15 APR 1915
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P & A.	
HW. C.	16/4/15 J.
H & E	
P & E	
P.S.	

6550/499/R. & Co. Form 248

Copy to Keefe  
4.5.18 [Signature]

MEMORANDUM.

From **CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE**  
**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**  
VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.  
ENGLAND.

From **Officer Commanding**  
**2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt**  
To **The Chief Paymaster**  
**Royal Newfoundland Regiment**  
London, S.W.

ANSWER.

**Officer Commanding,**  
**2nd Bn. Royal Nfld Regt.,**  
**Hazeley Down Camp,**  
**Winchester, Hants.**

**Pay & Record Office,**

**Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester**

**29th April, 1918**

**May 1st 1918. 1918**

**LIEUT. W. J. CLARE.**

The following is an extract of a telegram dated 28/4/18 (3821) received from the Hon. Minister of Militia.

Lieut. Clare is not married.

"Is- Lieut.- Clare-  
"married-"

Will you please say?

[Signature] Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

HA/JC

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.  
Ref. Nos. 14 3968.  
2 MAY 1918  
LIEUT. COLONEL,  
2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Ack'd  
Ref. Nos. 001

ALY	
ERA	
Comd	
P & A.	
R. & C.	
B & E	
P. S.	



Gillentine  
Lockerbie  
Scotland

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
F. Nos IN 5438  
Rec'd 17 JUN 1918  
ck'd Ans'd  
15/6/18  
et. Nos. 601

Dear Sir,

I wonder if  
you could give  
me any information  
about Lieut. W. G. Blane  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
I know he has  
gone to Newfoundland  
is he expected  
back to the Depot  
or has he been  
discharged.

It would be a  
great favour to me  
if you would kindly  
let me know as  
much about him  
as you can. If  
he has been  
discharged would  
you please give  
me his home  
address. I oblige

Yours Truly  
E. P. Sloan

Pay & Record Office  
58 Victoria St  
London

transferred to  
Mfd; further  
movement; doubt  
our correspondence  
Lieut. Clark. ~~Should be~~  
if addressed to this office,  
will be forwarded  
H.A.B.

-15798/169/P&A

No. \_\_\_\_\_

26559/

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

To: \_\_\_\_\_

The Hon. the Minister of Militia, Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.,

St. John's,

17th. October, 1918

\_\_\_\_\_  
Newfoundland.

Reference: Lieut. W. Clare - your telegram 9/10/18 (8713)  
Copy of Memorandum exchanged with O.C., 2nd. Bn. 10th & 11/10/18

Herewith \_\_\_\_\_

(8770)

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

15798/169/P&A

No. 168587

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



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

To: The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

17th. October, 1918

Newfoundland.

Reference: Lieut. W. Clare - your telegram 9/10/18 (8713)

Herewith Copy of Memorandum exchanged with O.C., 2nd.Bn. 10th & 11/10/18

(8770)

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

*W. F. Rendell p.c. C.O.* *W. F. Rendell Maj.*

(Date)

13<sup>th</sup> Nov 18

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

(2004) W.L. W0720/M2835. 10,000,000. 0/1/1918  
16360/1768/R. & Co.

MEMORANDUM.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT RECORDS.  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1,  
ENGLAND.

From Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Hazeley Down Camp.

To Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn. R. Newfoundland R.,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester, Hants.

To The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

10th October, 1918

Oct. 11th 1918.

LIEUT. W. CLARE.

Following extract of telegram  
9/10/18 (8713) received this date  
from the Minister of Militia is  
transmitted for your information,  
please.

"Following for- O.C.- 2/Bn.-  
"Lieut.- Clare- states that-  
"he has already- remitted to-  
"to meet- outstanding  
"accounts- ends-"

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
8720  
12 OCT 1918  
Noted.

J.

All further communications on this subject should be addressed to—  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.,  
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.

121/c/1584.  
(Y/426/Q).M.S.5b.

19th November 1918.

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will inform this office as to the present whereabouts of <sup>2</sup>/Lieut. W. Clare, 1st Battalion Newfoundland Regt.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*D.A.M.S.*  
for Major D.A.M.S.  
for Lieut-General,  
Military Secretary.

O 1/c,  
Newfoundland Records,  
65 Victoria Street,  
S.W.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. W	10002
Rec'd	20-11-18
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. Q	19037/385
AC	BY
BRANCH	
Comd	
P & A.	
R. & G.	
& E.	

19037/385/R.&.C.

21st November,

8.

The Secretary,  
War Office (M.S.5.b.),  
S.W. 1.

Sir,

ex Lieut. W. Clare  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to your letter 121/C/1584  
(Y/426/Q), M.S.5.b. of 19/11/18 (10002): I have to  
inform you that Lieut. WLJ. Clare was retired from the  
Service in Newfoundland with effect from 7/10/18, owing  
to disability contracted on active service, and was  
placed on the reserve list of Officers (Newfoundland)

*Copy of last Medical Board (4/11/18)*  
*I am,*  
*Enclosed for information;*  
*please*

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

HA/NV

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.,


and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

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The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to  
and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for the information of  
a copy of the document noted in the subjoined schedule on the subject of

Date	From	Description.
		



Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,

*Whitehall* London, S.W., 1.

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

*Whitehall*  
LONDON, S.W., 1.

*20* December 1917.

*121/C/1584 Apr*

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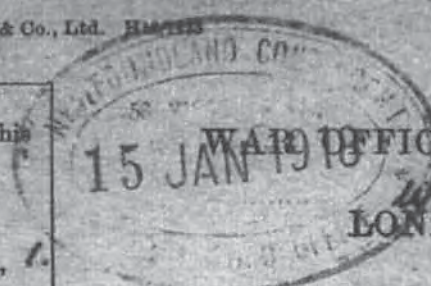
the subject of *2nd Lieutenant W. Chase, 1st Battalion Newfoundland Regiment*

Date	From	Description.
<i>26<sup>th</sup> April 1917</i>	<i>Wandsworth</i>	<i>Army Form A 45.</i>
<i>8<sup>th</sup> June 1917</i>	<i>Edinburgh</i>	<i>" " A 45 A.</i>
<i>10<sup>th</sup> August 1917</i>	<i>Edinburgh</i>	<i>" " A 45.</i>
<i>18<sup>th</sup> September 1917</i>	<i>Harrrogate</i>	<i>" " A 45.</i>
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The Secretary,  
War Office,  
*Whitehall* London, S.W., 1.  
and the following number quoted.



*Whitehall*  
LONDON, S.W., 1.

*15 January* 1918.

*121/C/1584 (A) (c)*

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Date	From	Description.
<i>7<sup>th</sup> January 1918</i>	<i>Ayr</i>	<i>Army Form A 45.</i>
<p><i>HC</i></p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>		

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War Office,  
London, S.W.,  
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

21 March 1917

(A. G. 4c.)

121/c/1312.

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that the officer named in the margin has been reported by a Medical Board to be fit for General Service.

*1st. Newfoundland Regiment. 2nd Lieutenant W. Clark.*

~~He has therefore been ordered to join the battalion under your command.~~

~~The date on which this Officer joins for duty should be reported by you to the War Office without delay.~~

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Staff Captain,  
for Brigadier-General,  
Director of Personal Services.

*in charge of:-*  
The Officer Commanding, Newfoundland  
Record Office, 58 Victoria Street,  
S.W.

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War Office,  
London, S.W.,

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LONDON, S.W.,

21 March 1917.

121/c/1312.

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*his* information ~~of and retention~~ ~~copies~~ of the document noted in the subjoined schedule on the subject of *2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Lieutenant W. Clare, 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment.*

Date	From	Description.
<i>October 20<sup>th</sup> 1916.</i>	<i>London District.</i>	<i>Proceedings of medical board,</i>
<i>February 21<sup>st</sup> 1917.</i>	<i>Scottish Command.</i>	"



*J.P.*

Form to be filled in by Officers brought before a Medical Board, and proceeding on Leave.

F

Rank. 2/Lt.

Regt. 11 Newfoundland

Name. Clare

Initials. W.J.

5.B.

Address.

To Messrs H B

Officers changing their address from the one given above, should at once notify the War Office by WIRE.



BRANCH OF D.M.S.,  
O. M. P. C.,  
86, Strand. W.C.2.

*Y.H. Clare*

1917.

~~Ref. No. A.M.D.a/~~ 17-1-17

To

*Officer in Charge of Records.*

*Newfoundland Contingent  
19, Victoria Street.*

The attached correspondence, which has been inadvertently addressed to these Headquarters, is apparently intended for you, please.

*G.B. Foster*  
Surgeon-General,  
D.M.S., O.M.P.C.,

24th April,

7.

2/Lieut. W.J. Clare.

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3rd London General Hospital,

Wandsworth, S.W.

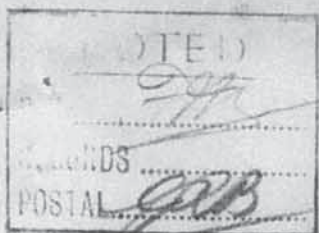
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BAGGAGE.

Reference your letter 20/4/17, the packages will be forwarded to you immediately on arrival from Ayr, please.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital  
Ward. E.

20/4/17

forwarded 23/4/17

Dear Marshall,

I have just arrived here slightly wounded in fingers and have wired to Scotland for my grip which contains clothing and advised them to address it in care of Pay & Record Office would you be kind enough if it arrives or if notified for to send it up to me as I have nothing here only a Tommie's uniform. We struck a pretty bad time on the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup> but I guess you know all about it. by this time trusting that I am not asking too much of you

I remain  
yours  
Lieut. M. J. Clark

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1870
Rec'd.	APR 21 1917
Ans'd.	3/00/1
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T. Moray Place  
Edinburgh  
17/5/17.

Dear Marshall,

I am very sorry for troubling  
You so much but. This is a case where  
I cannot help doing so. I sent a cheque  
to the Bank for to be cashed and they  
have returned it. owing to not having  
enough to my account and as I am  
held without a cent - I should like  
for to know that if I sent You a  
cheque if there would be any possible  
chance for to cash it. at the Office  
and stop it out of the present months  
deposit. hoping to hear from You and  
good news this is a splendid place  
so good luck and cheer O.

W. J. Blair

PAY TO THE ORDER OF	25/5/17
Ref. No.	MAY 2 1917
Rec'd.	4808/4
Adm'd.	

22nd May, 7.

4818/4.

2/Lieut. W.J. Clare,  
8, Moray Place,  
Edinburgh.

FM/NWV

PAY.

With reference to your letter 22/5/17, it is  
regretted that advances cannot be made unless  
authorised by the Officer Commanding, please.

Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Pay  
FM

No. 5010/311

**MEMORANDUM.**

From PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
53, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

From

To O. C.,  
2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
Ayr, N. B.

To

HT/WF

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

28th, May 1917

*2/1 NFD Regt Ayr*

*30 May 1917*

Reference to annexed letter, 23/5/17, from 2/Lt. Clare to you: The aspects at present known here are,-

- (1). This Officer wrote to this office asking for an advance. He was referred to you as customary.
- (2). Last deposit of Pay & Allowances to period ended 11/5/17, £17. 2. 2. has been exceeded by £16. odd, which amount now stands as an overdraft in No. 3 Bank account, the purpose of which has been verbally explained to you.
- (3). Next deposit is due 9/6/17.
- (4). There have been several recent cases of Officers overdrawing their Bank accounts, one of which looks like a loss to Public Funds.
- (5). Incidentally it is contemplated that this must be done and if Officers overdraw usual results will follow.

*I have informed the Officer that I am unable to recommend any action being taken.*

*A. Whiteaker  
DCA*

COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT,  
RENTON-OR-AIR, N.B.

*A. J. [Signature]*  
Major,  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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like very much if you  
would send it prepaid

I am sorry for troubling  
and asking so much of you  
but I guess that you will  
understand the circumstances

hoping you are keeping quite  
fit and good luck

I remain

Yours faithfully

W. J. Clark

TELEPHONE 3281 CENTRAL

220 4232

forwarded 9/6/17

JLB

8, MORAY PLACE,  
EDINBURGH.

31/5/17

Dear Marshall,

Again I am  
troubling you this time  
for to ask you if you would  
be kind enough for to  
forward on to this address  
my valise but should

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2/Lt. W. J. Clare,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
8, Moray Place,  
Edinburgh.

FM/WF

KIT.

Reference your letter 31/5/17: Your Valise and  
package have been forwarded to you to-day, please.

Major,  
Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

2918/4 notes in leaf 118B

NOTED
PAY
RECORDS
POSTAL

Furness Ave. Hospital  
 Harrogate  
 27/8/17

Noted W.P.

Dear Marshall,

As I am now at

the above address Convalescent

I should like if you would  
 instruct whoever is in charge  
 of the mail to readdress any  
 for me to the above named  
 place.

I trust that you are keeping  
 O.K as for myself I am

getting along pretty good & the  
Medical board at Edinburgh  
passed me unfit for Active service  
but I shall have another board  
hear about the 10<sup>th</sup> of next month

As I have not heard a word  
from my brother since he went  
out and having written him several  
letters I am anxious to know  
if any thing has happened and  
if you have heard I would

be greatly obliged if you would  
let me know as good luck and  
cheer to all yours  
Blair

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PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
53, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

30th August,

7.

2nd Lieut. W.J. Clare, 1st Nfld Regt.,  
Furness Auxiliary Hosp., Harrogate.

Mail Matter.

In reply to your letter dated 27/8/17: Your address has been noted and mail etc. will be sent you as requested.

Records at this Office show that your brother, 210, Cpl. R. Clare, is with the 1st Battalion, in ~~France.~~

Please notify any further change of your address to this Office.

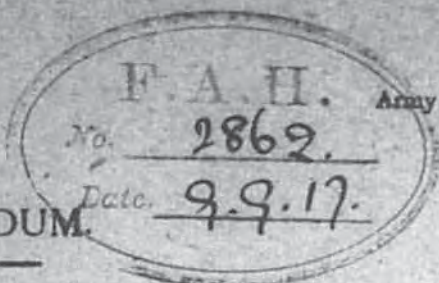
Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



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MEMORANDUM

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

From The Secretary,  
Furness Aux. Hospital.

To Officer Commanding,  
Furness Hospital,  
Harrogate.

To Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records  
Newfoundland Contingent,

HA/NW

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

Harrogate.

7th September, 1917.

September, 9th, 1917.

2/LT. W. J. CLARE  
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Will you please inform me of the present state of health of the above officer, whether he has been recently boarded, and also what are the prospects of his return to duty, please?

With reference to preceding Minute, this Officer will be re-examined by a Medical Board on or about the 21st inst., please.

*W. W. Bennett*  
Secretary.

*H. A. Dunwell*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

1ST N. W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5121
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Ask'd.	
Ans'd.	

Furness Aux Hospital  
Harrogate

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1917.

Ref. No.	5579
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Dear Sir,

As another deposit is

drawing near and I am without  
any cash to meet my Hospital  
bills I am enclosing a cheque  
for five pounds £5. Trusting that  
you will be able to see your way  
clear for to let me have the same  
Yours faithfully  
Effie W. J. Clark

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(5094) Wt. W6726 M2885. 10,000,000. 9/17. G. & Co.

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MEMORANDUM.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
68, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

From

*2/Lt. W. J. Clare*

To

*Major Timewell*

To 2/Lt. W. J. Clare,  
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.  
Ayr, N. B.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

*Glenburn School*

31st December 1917

*Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 1918.*

Postal Draft for £5:0:0  
was forwarded to you on 21/11/17  
and no acknowledgement has as  
yet been received.

Received the sum of  
£5:0:0 on account of cable  
remittance from Newfoundland.

Kindly acknowledge receipt  
hereon.

*W. J. Clare 2/Lt.*

*[Signature]*  
Major  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records

*[Signature]*

12519/P&A

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1,  
ENGLAND.

2/Lt. W. J. Clare,  
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
Ayr, N. B.

FM/WF

21st, November . . . . . 7 .

REMITTANCE FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

Herewith Postal Draft \$5.0.0.

in respect of remittance from  
Newfoundland forwarded to you  
at request of Hon. Minister of  
Militia.

Please acknowledge hereon.

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

14767/8

2nd Batt Royal W. B. pld Regt  
Hazeley Camp  
Winchester

Pay & Record Office  
158 Victoria St  
London S.W.

Would you kindly let  
me have the address  
of Lieut. W. J. Blake  
~~1st Newfoundland Regt~~

Yours Truly  
E. P. Selwan

40 Mrs. Blake  
80 Barrington Drive  
Glasgow  
W. Scotland

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Dear Marshall.

I am enclosing  
a cheque which I would  
like for You to cash for  
me and forward it on to  
me as quick as possible  
I am going to get out of this  
and proceed to Edinburgh  
I am fed up with this at  
it is quite as soon as I get  
money I shall let You know

my address in Edinburgh  
Do You think that there is  
any chance of Your finding  
out from The War Office  
of how much leave that  
has been granted to me because  
if I get two months I think  
that I would make a run  
home hoping that I am not  
asked to do too much and  
I would be much obliged to  
You for the same.

P.S.

I remain  
I have left my 2/11th. Clare  
address at the office

28th September 6

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2nd Lieut. W. Clare,

8/1st Newfoundland Regt,  
*R.E.G.*  
Ayr, Scotland.

F.M/C.

ALLOTMENT PER FORM K.500.

The Deputy Paymaster writes under date 9/9/16:-

"The Payee of the above Allotment has died  
"recently.

"Kindly ascertain what this Officer's wishes  
"are with regard to future payments. Payments  
"have been made by us up to 31st July 1916."

Please advise what your wishes are in the matter.

2nd Lieut,  
Ass't Paymaster,  
for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



2nd October,

6

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4000/2

2nd Lieut. W. Clare,

1/1st Newfoundland Regt.,

B. E. F.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Reference your letter of the 19th inst. Statement of your account for period 1/7/16 to 29/9/16 is enclosed herewith, together with circular letter explaining method of adjusting Officers' Accounts.

F.M/C.

Capt.,  
Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

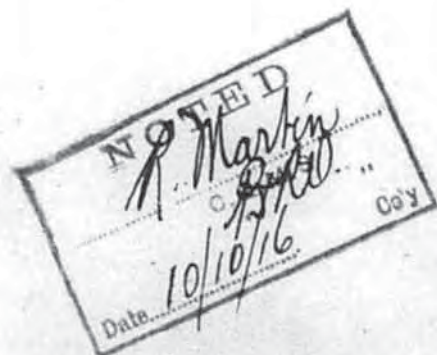
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In the Field  
Oct: 3<sup>rd</sup> 1916.

Dear Sir,

Having had notice of my  
Mother's death and to whom my  
allotment - has been made to  
since 1914 I ask You if You will  
be kind enough for to stop the  
same, and credit the same amount  
50cts per day to my Bank account -  
hoping to hear from You in  
return.

I remain  
and Lieut. W. J. Clare



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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October 9th .....6

2/Lt. W. Clare,

1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,

B. E. F.

F.M/W.F.

ALLOTMENT.

Reference your letter of the 3rd. inst. in reply to my No. 4079/2 dated October 2nd, 1915. Your allotment has been cancelled from, inclusive, 1/9/16, and amount credited to you will be deposited to your account with Bank of Montreal, 9, Waterloo Place, at the end of the current Pay period, together with pay due on that date, please.

...Capt.  
Paymaster &.O. 1/c Records.

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MEMORANDUM

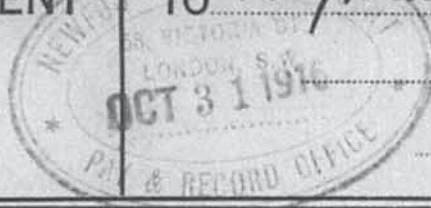
FROM 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

TO

Paymaster & Officer Records

HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.



London

The enclosed was received here  
yesterday, presumably sent in  
error

M. Howley  
Officer in Charge Records

File

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL,"  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS,  
AND THE FOLLOWING NO QUOTED:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W..

28th September 1916

3993/1

To 2nd Lieut. W. Clare,

2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

*B. E. F.*  
Ayr, Scotland.

F.M/C.

**SUBJECT:** ALLOTMENT PER FORM K.500.

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for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. ....

From  
MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To  
Chief Paymaster's Officer  
i/c Records,  
Pay & Record Office,  
London, Eng.  
19023

Oct, 17th. 1918.  
SUBJECT:

REPLY

**Lieut. W.J. Glave**

Dated 21st November, 1918.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Attached proceedings of the  
Medical Board held on the above  
mentioned Officer on October, 4th.,  
are forwarded for your information,  
please.

Noted, please.

*Sgd. H.A.T.*

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

*J.R.V. Bennett*

Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. Nos. 9963
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## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on October 4th., 1918  
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) Lieut. W. J. Clare (Corps) Royal Newfoundland  
Age ..... Service ..... Disability .....

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**Wounded finger April 14th., 1917. Sent to Edinburgh Convalescent and while there developed heart trouble - Sent to Seafield Hospital at Leith. Complains shortness of breath on exertion. Has faint systolic murmur.**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **No**
  - b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **Permanently**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **No**
  - b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **A year or more**
  - c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **No**
  - d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? **Yes**
  - e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories? **No**  
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **Hardship & exposure**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:  
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **Total for 6 months**)
  - a. In and by Military Service.
  - b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

(Sgd)

**N. S. FRASER**  
**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**JOHN G. DUNCAN**

President.

(Sgd)

**CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major**

Members.

D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.



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SIGNATURES

APPROVED

(Sgd)

**W. S. FRASER**  
**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**JOHN G. DUNCAN**

President.

(Sgd)

**OLUNY MACPHERSON, Major**  
**D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.**

Members.



You a favour I should like  
for to have it sent on to  
the above address hoping  
that I am not putting  
you Sir, to much trouble

I remain

Yours Sincerely

W. J. Clark  
Newfoundland

b.c. 24

To Pay Record  
R 14/11/16  
Dunt



Mrs Gardiner

St. John's

Nfld.

Nov. 16 - 16.

Hon. Secy. Y. M. C. A.

Sir,

I have been informed  
by the Quartermaster of my  
Regt. who is now in France  
that he has sent my kit  
and effects on to St. Victoria  
in your care if you would  
permit me Sir to ask of

4970/4 .

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

November 22nd . . . . . 8

16th inst. to the Hon. Secy N. W. C. A.

Kit. has not yet been received.

2/Lt. W. J. Clare,  
1st. Newfoundland Regt.,  
c/o Mrs. Jardine  
Dryfeholm,  
Lockerbie, N. B.

2/Lieut.,  
Asst. Paymaster,  
For Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of *2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. W. Clark*

From *17/16* to *29/9/16* *91* (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. *Commission dated July 1<sup>st</sup> 16*

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	<i>91</i>	<i>2 00</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>00</i>						
	Field Allowance	<i>91</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>60</i>						
	Mess "	<i>91</i>	<i>41-</i>							<i>184</i>	<i>0</i>
	<i>Kit "</i>			<i>250</i>	<i>00</i>						
	<i>Bal from A.C. 30/6/16</i>									<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>
										<i>99</i>	<i>19</i>
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...			<i>\$ 486</i>	<i>60</i>					<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>
	Dr.										
<i>Aug 12<sup>th</sup></i>	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					<i>50</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>			
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<i>29<sup>th</sup></i>						<i>17</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>7</i>			
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	PAY & RECORD OFFICE 56, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., <i>29/9</i> 191 <i>6</i>										
	Checked by _____					<i>£125</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>11</i>

2nd Lieut. W. Clare.

1/7/16

29/9/16 = 91 da.

Commission dated, July 1st. 1916.

	91	2.00	182.00		
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1916					
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" 29	"	"	17	13	7
Allotment	91	.50	45.50	9	7 0

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

0-111  
C.R. ~~536~~

No 536 Name W. J. Clark Per

Witness H. G. Jones

Date Dec. 4/19

Place St. John's

J. J. Morrissey



C.R. 0-111

**DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA**

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Nov 8th, 1919

To:- *Lieut. W. Clare*  
*Coonan's Lane*  
*St. John's*

The enclosed bill which was received by this Department from Messrs. Baker & Coy. Ltd., Southampton, is forwarded to you, please; and we are requested to ask that settlement of same be made immediately. Remittance can be made either through this Department, or direct to Messrs. Baker & Coy.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

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C.R. 5.40/1



FOR INFORMATION ONLY. NOT TO BE COMMUNICATED OUTSIDE THE WAR OFFICE.

No. X.30941

Telegram from O.C., 20th General Hospital, Camiers, dated 23rd October, 1916. (No.D.32).

Admitted 22nd October, 1916.

Handwritten initials 'M' and 'W' in a scribble.

- 2nd Lieut. N.V.Clifford 19th K.L'pool Regt Myalgia.Slt.
- Lieut. W.Clare 1st Newfoundland Regt ✓ Tonsillitis. Slt.
- 2nd Lieut. R.M.Somerset 2nd Yorks Regt Shell Shock. Sl.
- Major H.E.F.Rathbone 202 Fld.Co. R.E. Malaria. Slt.
- 2nd Lieut. C.Buttermer 20th K.L'pool Regt Shell Shock. Slt.
  
- 2nd Lieut. G.R.Wyllie 149 Bde. "A" Bty.R.F.A. Contused lumbar region and Shell Shock.Sl
  
- 2nd Lieut. T.B.Gravelly 2nd Hants Regt G.S.W. L.Arm. Sev.
- 2nd Lieut. H.F.C.Colman 4th Worcester Regt G.S.W. Abdomen and back.Pene.Sev.
  
- 2nd Lieut. J.S.Beavis 17th Manco.Regt G.S.W. L.Arm.Sl.
- 2nd Lieut. H.L.Reeves 2nd Wilts Regt G.S.W.Chest.Pene.Sev.
  
- Lieut. J.B.Girling 2nd Yorks.Regt G.S.W.Scalp and R.Arm.Sl.
- 2nd Lieut. H.F.C.Donnell 7th Worcester Regt G.S.W. R.Hand. and R.Knee.Frac.Sev.
- 2nd Lieut. A.J.Linnell 19th Manco.Regt G.S.W.R.Thigh.Sev.
- 2nd Lieut. G.C.Strickland 3rd South Africans Contd.L.Ankle. Accid.Slt.
  
- Capt. T.H.Ross 4th South Africans G.S.W.Forehead Sev.
  
- 2nd Lieut. K.J.M.Graham 2nd Hants Regt Buried. Several bruises Slt.
  
- Capt. P.B.B.Nichols 7th Suffolks attd 37th Inf.Bde.Hd.Qrs P.U.O.Slt.
- Capt. G.J.Astell 8th N.Staffs attd 37th Roy.Fusrs. Congestion of liver. Slt.
- 2nd Lieut. N.Trant 37th M.G.Coy. M.G.Corps. I.C.T.R.Heel and Nephritis. Slt.
- Capt. C.G.F.Webb 30th Divn.Arty.Hd.Qrs R.F.A. Facial Paralysis.Slt.
  
- Lieut. W.H.Jones N.Z.Fld.Arty. 12th Bty. 3rd Bde. G.S.W. R.Forearm. Slt.
- 2nd Lieut. D.C.Rutherford 2nd Hants Regt G.S.W. R.Arm and Shell Shock Slt.
- 2nd Lieut. R.E.Wilson 4th Worcester Regt G.S.W. Shldr.Slt.
- Capt. G.McNeil 20th Gen.Hos. R.A.M.C. Contused abdominal wall Slt.
  
- 2nd Lieut. Mitchell 4th Gordon Hldrs. Scabies. Slt.
- 2nd Lieut. C.B.Aylward 2nd R.Innis.Fus. P.U.O. Slt.
  
- Lieut. W.G.Bain 96th Bde. "D" Bty. R.F.A. Debility.Dental Slt.
- 2nd Lieut. A.J.Barton 2nd R.Innis.Fusrs. N.Y.D. D.A.H.Slt.
- 2nd Lieut. D.P.M.Clarke 7th Sherwood Foresters Impetigo Sl.
- Lieut. & Qr.Mr. C.Graddon 13th K.R.R.C. Lumbago Slt.
- 2nd Lieut. H.G.B.Hatcher R.F.A. 3rd Sec D.A.C. attd 360 T.M.B. Papilloma anus.Slt.

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. 9082/419/P&A  
To

C.R. 0-111

From

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

**The Minister of Militia,**  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

RC/FK. 27th February 1919

**SUBJECT:**

**BILLS: J. BAKER & CO.**  
**SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND.**  
Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated **Sept. 16th,** 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The enclosed have been received by this office and are forwarded to you for whatever action as may be necessary, please

*A. J. Munn*  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

The bills enclosed with this letter were forwarded to the Officers concerned with a request that they take immediate action in connection therewith. Reminders have been forwarded, and still no reply has been received; but it has been verbally stated by one or two of them that they were remitting direct. Two of the officers; namely, Clare and Power both received their final payment of War Service Gratuity, and stoppage against that account is therefore not possible. A further endeavour will be made to collect these amounts.

Minister of Militia



C.R. 0-111

July 12th 1919

Lieut. W. Clare,  
City.

Dear Sir:

The attached bill from Messrs.  
Baker & Co., for £2.19s.0d. is forwarded to  
you please. This has been transmitted to  
us by the Pay & Record Office, London. Will  
you please inform me if you wish us to take any  
action with reference to the remitting of this  
amount on your account.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-111

Oct. 16th., 1918.

From: Chief Staff Officer,

To: District Officer Commanding.

RE-LIEUT. W.J. CLARE.

In reply to your Memo of Oct. 9th., I beg to state, that the above-mentioned officer has been classed as unfit for any duties. His services therefore, for duty at the Depot, Headquarters, are not available.

Lieut. Colonel,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-111

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical London, May 5th,  
1919.

Mess allowance recovered here as follows Lieut.  
Power £.16.13-.1 Lieut. Clare P.35.15.1 & have been credited  
to your office.

C.R. 0-111

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical London, May 5th,  
1919.

Mess allowance recovered here as follows Lieut.  
Power £.16.13-.1 Lieut. Clare P.25.15.1 & have been credited  
to your office.

For Original see  
File 11-7-4

COPY.

C.R. 0-111

The Honourable,  
The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir:-

I have the honour to bring to your notice,-

With reference to my No.R. N. F. 36/18 of Jan. 29th 1918,  
recommending the following Officers for promotion to Lieutenant:-

2/Lt. J. Williams.

2/Lt. W.J. Clare.

2/Lt. L.F. Hickey.

My attention has been drawn to the fact that 4 Officers previously junior to them have now been promoted over their heads as follows:-

Lieut. W.S. King, from Aug. 1st 1917.

" W.E. Barnes " Nov. 1st 1917.

" F.M. BURKE. " Jan. 27th 1918.

" J.G. Bethume, recently promoted whilst on leave

to Newfoundland.

Second Lieutenants Williams, Clare, Hickey have all been invalidated from the British Expeditionary Force on account of wounds received in action, and it is undoubtedly a hardship that their claim to promotion should be overlooked on this account.

I would recommend therefore that their promotion to Lieutenant as recommended in my No. R.N.F. 36/18 of Jan. 29th 1918, should be antedated to such a date as will give them their previous seniority i.e. July 31st 1917.

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

R.A. Berners. Lieut. Colonel.  
COMMANDING 2nd BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester,  
Feb. 21st 1918.

C.R. 0-111

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London,  
Feb. 17th/19.

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Digest of proceedings of a Medical Board assembled at  
Headquarters st. John's N.F. 15-1-19 in the case of  
the undermentioned Officer.

Lieut. W.J. Clare.

Permanently unfit for General Service.

" " " Home Service.

Classified C



C.R. 0-111

Extract of Report from District Officer Commanding, Newfoundland,  
to Chief Staff Officer, Department of Militia, ~~xxxxxx~~ dated Jan 7/19

Lieut. W.J.Clare

This officer is unfit for General Service and can be retired  
as from January <sup>14</sup>~~1~~st. In the performance of <sup>his</sup>~~their~~ duties at  
the Depot as Company Officers, ~~they~~ he has rendered satisfactory  
service.



0-111  
C.R. ~~538~~

**Extract from Nominal Roll of "A" Co. 1st Bn. NFD.**  
**Regt. Embarked at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15.**

538 Sgt. W. Clare.

**Disembarked Alexandria 31-8-15 Proceeded at Abbassia,**  
**Cairo, same date, Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli**  
**13-9-15.**

*copy*  
*For Original See*  
*File No. M-46-12*

C.R. 0-111

Feb. 28th 1919.

Officer Commanding

2nd Battalion

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Winchester, England.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of Jan. 30th having reference to the unpaid Mess Bill of Lieut. H.J. Power. Instructions have been issued to the Paymaster to deduct the amount of this bill from Lieut. Power's War Service Gratuity and to remit same by cable to you. Similar instructions have been issued in the case of Lieut. Clare.

I trust that these amounts will be received before this letter reaches you.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-111

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Chief Paymaster & Officer I/e Records  
Pay & Record Office,  
London, England.

January, 20th. 9

LIEUT. W. J. CLARE

Attached herewith please find  
Proceedings of Medical Board, in  
duplicate, on the above mentioned  
Officer.

Minister of Militia.



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTM'T OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

0-111

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

January 17th., 1919.

From:- D. M. S.

To:- C. S. O.

LIEUT. W. J. CLARE.

Herewith please find Proceedings of  
Medical Board - in quadruplicate - on the  
marginally noted Officer.

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

AMB.

ENCLOSURE.

## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on JANUARY 15th., 1919 .....

by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) LIEUT. V. J. CLARK ..... (Corps) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND .....

Age ..... Service ..... Disability .....

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**PULSE 88. HEARTS SOUNDS GOOD. GENERAL CONDITION IMPROVED.**  
**BREATHES SHORT ON EXERTION**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **NO**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **PERMANENTLY**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **NO**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **PERMANENTLY**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **YES**
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories? **0**  
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **YES**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **YES**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **YES**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **STRAIN MILITARY SERVICE**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:  
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)
  - a. In and by Military Service. **30% for 6 MONTHS**
  - b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

(SGD) **N. S. FRASER**  
**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**L. PATERSON. MAJOR**

President.

APPROVED

(SGD) **CLYDE MACPHERSON. MAJOR**

Members.



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For original see

File No. M-44-12

C.R. 0-111

The Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Reference your M-44-12, of Sept. 30th 1918.

I have now received all the amounts in question  
except,-

- (a) The balance of Lieut. J. Bethune's account.
- (b) The whole of Lieut. W. Clare's account, vide  
tgm. 9/10/18.out.

With regard to the both - I should be glad if  
you will press this matter.

B.J. Barton.                      LIEUT. COLONEL  
COMMANDING 2nd Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester,  
Oct. 29th 1918.

C.R.

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Warrant officers and  
H.C.O's of the 1st Mill. Regt. (No date given)

536 W.Clare.

Promoted to Sergt. 3-10-14,

C.R. 0-111

Extract from telegram from syn. to Mil. dated Jan. 25th., 1919.

In answer your telegram Jan. 22nd., letter from O.C. 2nd. Battn.

Jan. 20th<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. asks that application should be made to you  
to receive Glare's Mess Bill £25.15.1. advise by telegraph.



C.R. 0-111

Extract from Telegram from Wyn. to Mil. dated Jan. 31st. 1919.

Clare's bill not yet received.

C.R. 0-111

Extract from Telegram from Mil. to Syn. dated Jan. 22nd., 1919.

Following for O. C. 2nd., Batt  
begins have you received amount  
of Lieut. ~~Clava~~'s account.

C.R. 0-111

January 26th 1919.

Lieut.W.Clare,  
Codners Lane.

Sir:

With reference to your verbal enquiry concerning your Mess Bill with the 2nd Battalion, I would state for your information that I enquired by cable as to whether this had been received, and the following reply has to-day been received:-

"In answer to your telegram Jan.22nd  
"letter from O.C.2nd Battalion Jan.20th  
"asks that application should be made to  
"you to recover Lieut.Clare's Mess Bill  
"225.15s.ld advise by telegram."

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

Lt.Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-111

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Ex Lieut. Wm. Clare  
54 Godmer's Lane  
C I T Y

Dear Sir:-

Communication has been received from the Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion to the effect that your debit account with the Officers' Mess of the 2nd Battalion is unsettled. It has been decided to deduct the amount due from your War Service Gratuity, and I trust that this arrangement will meet with your approval. *Please reply.*

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Copy  
For Original see File No. M-46-12

C.R. 0-111

February 26th 1919.

From: Chief Staff Officer.

To: Capt. J.H. Howley, Paymaster.

Kindly have the following amounts deducted from the undermentioned Officers War Service Gratuity in respect of Mess bills left unpaid viz:

Lieut. H.J. Power.	£16.13.1
Lieut. W. Clare.	£25.15.1

These deductions having been effected, I should be glad if you would have the sums deducted off both transferred for payment to the O.C. 2nd Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Winchester.

Lt. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

FAE/MP

C.R. 0-111

January, 17th. 1919.

Lieut. W. Clare,  
Gainers Lane,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

As result of your Medical Board held on January, 15th., when it was found that you were unfit for further general service owing to disability contracted on Active Service and also in view of demobilisation being now carried out, you will be retired on January, 21st.

Your pay and allowances will continue for fourteen days after the date of your Board, and Post Discharge Pay will become effective at the end of that fourteen days.

You will be permitted to wear your uniform on state occasions, special military occasions or parades and other special occasions when permission is granted.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-111

Dec. 6th 184

Lieut. Wm. Clare,  
Codner's Street.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. I forwarded same to Lieut. Colonel Rendell for report which I have just received, with copies of your Medical papers.

I would be glad if you will drop down to the Office to see me tomorrow, so that I might be able to explain the position as now stands.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-111

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
discharged on various dates.

Lieut. W. Clare,

Discharged 7-10-18, Medically unfit



C.R. 0-111

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, Nov. 1st, 1916.

2nd Lieut. W. Clare.

Transferred to Convalescent Home (31/10/16.)

C.R.

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Extract from Militia Orders No.28. 6Dec.17th,1918.

Lieut. W.J. ~~Clare~~<sup>Clare</sup>, Reserve of Officers is transferred  
to the Active List with effect from 9th Dec,1918.

C.R. 0-111

Extract from Orders by Lieut. Col. R.A. Darners, D.S.O., Commanding  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 21/8/18.

PROMOTIONS.

The Minister of Militia has been pleased to approve the following  
promotion:

2/Lieut. W. Elare to be Lieutenant Jan. 1st.

C.R. 0-111

Dec. 6, 18.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot,  
City.

Lieut. W. J. CLARE.

I enclose letter from the C. S. O. In connection with this officer, will you please advise me whether his services can be utilized by you.

Major.  
District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.

ENCLOSURE.

C.R. 0-111

Extract from telegram from Synoptical London, Dec. 3rd  
1918.

Following for O.C. 2nd Battn. begins) with reference  
your letter Oct. 29th have you since received Clare's  
account.

# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

**C.R.** 0-111

From **MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To **Chief Paymaster & Officer**  
i/c Records,  
Pay & Record Office,  
London, Eng.  
19023

Oct, 17th. 1918.

SUBJECT:

**Lieut. W.J. Clare**

REPLY

Dated 21st November, 1918.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Attached proceedings of the Medical Board held on the above mentioned Officer on October, 4th., are forwarded for your information, please.

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Noted, please.

*A. J. Minnow*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*J. P. Bennett*

Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND DEPARTMENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
Ref. Nos. NW 9963
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Ref. Nos. 111

C.R. 0-111

Dec. 11th. 18

To: Director of Medical Services  
St. Johns.

From: Chief Staff Officer.

LIEUT. W.J. CLARE.

For your information I have to state, that in view of the finding of the Medical Board held on November, 27th., on the above mentioned Officer and the request of the Officer Commanding, Depot, for his services, he was instructed to report for Duty on December, 9th., and is now on Duty .

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

Dec 5th, 1918

To: Minister of Militia

From: Chief Staff Officer

With reference to the attached letter from Lieut. W. Clare, dated Dec. 3rd, and your request for a report, I have the honour to attach:-

1. Proceedings of Medical Board held Oct. 4th showing that he was unfit for any duties.
2. Copy of Militia Orders retiring him owing to the finding of the Medical Board
3. Memo from Minister to Chief Staff Officer directing that steps be taken to have this Officer's case considered by a Military Medical Board
4. Memo. to Director Medical Services requesting that Military Medical Board be assembled
5. Reply to '4'
6. Memo. to Director Medical Services again requesting that Military Medical Board be assembled.
7. Copy of proceedings of Medical Board held on Nov. 27th, when it was found that this Officer was fit for light duty.
8. Memo. from Chief Staff Officer to District Officer Commanding, informing him of the finding of this Board, and asking whether Lieut. Clare's services were required for duty at the



Dec 5th, 1918

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It will be seen that there has been no delay in handling this case from Nov. 18th to Nov. 29th. From verbal discussion with the District Officer Commanding, it appears that the matter of taking back Officers for duty when demobilization is being commenced raises a difficult question, on which he has not been able to decide

From the difference in the finding of the standing Medical Board held Oct. 4th, and the Military Medical Board held Nov. 7th; and also from my personal knowledge of the physical condition of this Officer, I am of the opinion that the Board of Oct. 4th does not correctly state the condition of Lieut. Clare. As the finding of that Board has been approved of by the Director of Medical Services, the only way of cancelling or altering its finding would appear to me to be, to request them to re-consider his case and thoroughly examine him.

If that Medical Board were cancelled, it would be possible to cancel the Militia Orders retiring him, and it could be considered that he has been on continuous duty; this would, of course, mean that his pay and allowance since the date of his being gasetted out, to date, would have to ~~be~~ be paid; and he would have to refund any pension that he may have received. These matters can easily adjusted.

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-111

John  
Mr. Clare

Codrus St.

Mother died suddenly. Would like to have

2/01. Clare back to make settlement. x

Now at Dept at Apr.



0-111

**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

December 6th/18 *1914*

From: Officer Commanding,  
Discharge Depot.

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,  
Militia Dept.

LIEUT. W. J. CLARE

Reference attached correspondence concerning  
above mentioned officer.

His Services can be utilised at the present time  
for duties as Orderly Officer and any detail work that may crop  
up. Later on, perhaps, when the drafts arrive for demobilization  
from overseas his services may be necessary.

*R. H. Sait*

Captain,

O.C. Depot.

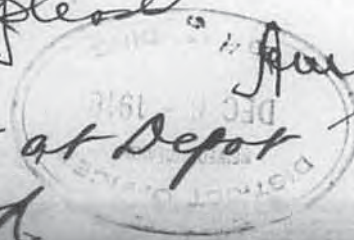
TJW:

*11*

*C.S.O.*

*The services of this officer cannot  
be used for a limited period with  
you away please.*

*Ordered to report at Depot  
on Dec 9th*



*Approved,  
Major*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S Dec. 6, 1918.  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To:- Officer Commanding Depot,  
City.

Lieut. W. J. CLARE.

I enclose letter from the C. S. O. In connection with this officer, Will you please advise me whether his services can be utilized by you.

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

ENCLOSURE.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

WHEN REPLYING

QUOTE No. O-III

ST. JOHN'S Nov. 29th., 1918.

NEWFOUNDLAND

To: District Officer Commanding,  
St. John's.

From: Chief Staff Officer

LIEUT. W.J. CLARE

A Military Board assembled on November, 27th., to examine and report on the state of health of the above mentioned Officer.

They found that he was unfit for general service and for service at home for twelve months, but that he is fit for light duty.

This Officer's services are therefore available if they should be required by you.

Will you please state if his services are required in order that I might communicate with him to instruct him to report at the Depot.

*W. F. Readell*

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.



## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Dec 5th, 1918

To: Minister of Militia

From: Chief Staff Officer

With reference to the attached letter from Lieut. W. Clare, dated Dec. 3rd, and your request for a report, I have the honour to attach:-

1. Proceedings of Medical Board held Oct. 4th showing that he was unfit for any duties.
2. Copy of Militia Orders retiring him owing to the finding of the Medical Board
3. Memo from Minister to Chief Staff Officer directing that steps be taken to have this Officer's case considered by a Military Medical Board
4. Memo. to Director Medical Services requesting that Military Medical Board be assembled
5. Reply to '4'
6. Memo. to Director Medical Services again requesting that Military Medical Board be assembled.
7. Copy of proceedings of Medical Board held on Nov. 27th, when it was found that this Officer was fit for light duty.
8. Memo. from Chief Staff Officer to District Officer Commanding, informing him of the finding of this Board, and asking whether Lieut. Clare's services were required for duty at the Depot.



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Dec 5th, 1918

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It will be seen that there has been no delay in handling this case from Nov. 18th to Nov. 29th. From verbal discussion with the District Officer Commanding, it appears that the matter of taking back Officers for duty when demobilization is being commenced raises a difficult question, on which he has not been able to decide

From the difference in the finding of the standing Medical Board held Oct. 4th, and the Military Medical Board held Nov. 7th; and also from my personal knowledge of the physical condition of this Officer, I am of the opinion that the Board of Oct. 4th does not correctly state the condition of Lieut. Clare. As the finding of that Board has been approved ~~ed~~ by the Director of Medical Services, the only way of cancelling or altering its finding would appear to me to be, to request them to re-consider his case and thoroughly examine him.

If that Medical Board were cancelled, it would be possible to cancel the Militia Orders retiring him, and it could be considered that he has been on continuous duty: this would, of course, mean that his pay and allowance since the date of his being gazetted out, to date, would have to ~~have to~~ be paid; and he would have to refund any pension that he may have received. These matters can easily be adjusted.

*W. J. Rendell* Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Dec. 3.<sup>rd</sup> 1918.

~~James M. S.~~

B. S. O.

In report

A. B. S.

M. M.

Hon. John R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia,

Sir,

A week  
has now elapsed since I had  
my last Medical Board and  
I have not yet received a  
word as to what result the  
Board had come to. I have  
not any desire to be troubling  
you Sir, but I do not think  
this a fair treatment after  
four years service.  
I might state that I have



on several occasions rang  
up Col. Rendell and on  
each occasion have received  
the same answer.

Trusting Sir, that I may an  
early reply and thanking  
You in return,

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

W. J. Clark Esq.

Dec. 5th 18.

Ex-Lieut. Wm. Clare,  
Godner's Lane.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed photographs have been received from the Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion, with a request that same be forwarded to you.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

*CCB*

Captain,  
Military Secretary.

C.R. 0-111

Nov. 29th., 1918.

To: District Officer Commanding,  
St. John's.

From: Chief Staff Officer

LIEUT. W. J. CLARE

A Military Board assembled on November, 27th., to examine and report on the state of health of the above mentioned Officer.

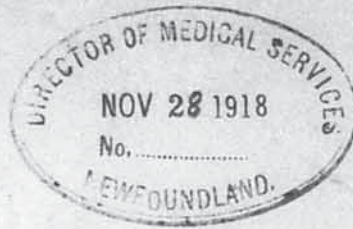
They found that he was unfit for general service and for service at home for twelve months, but that he is fit for light duty.

This Officer's services are therefore available if they should be required by you.

Will you please state if his services are required in order that I might communicate with him to instruct him to report at the Depot.

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 0-111

November 28th., 1918

From:- D. M. S.  
To:- C. S. O.

LIEUT. W. J. CLARE

Proceedings of special Military Medical Board on the marginally noted Officer is forwarded herewith.

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

CM/AMB.

ENCLOSURE.

# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on November 27th., 1918  
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) LIEUT. W. J. CLARE (Corps) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
Age ..... Service ..... Disability .....  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**Heart shows roughening of first sound. Heart sounds are weak. Pulse at rest (standing) 110 (Sitting) 96 After exercise 138, coming back to 110 in two minutes. Urine shows no albumen.**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **Twelve months**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **Twelve months**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **Yes**
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories? If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **General War conditions**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)
  - a. In and by Military Service.
  - b. By other causes.



SIGNATURES

APPROVED

(Sgd) **ELUNY MACPHERSON, Major** President.  
**L. PATERSON, Major**  
**ARCH C. TAIT** Members.

# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on November 27th, 1918  
 by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) **LIEUT. W. J. CLARE** ..... (Corps) **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
 Age ..... Service ..... Disability .....  
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

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- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
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- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
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- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)
  - a. In and by Military Service.
  - b. By other causes.



(Sgd) **BLUNY MACPHERSON, Major**  
**L. PATERSON, Major**  
**ARCH C. TAIT**

President.

Members.

# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on November 27th., 1918  
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of;

(Rank and Name) **LIEUT. W. J. CLARE**..... (Corps) **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
Age ..... Service ..... Disability .....  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**Heart shows roughening of first sound. Heart sounds are weak. Pulse at rest (standing) 110 (sitting) 96 After exercise 138, coming back to 110 in two minutes. Urine shows no albumen.**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

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- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **Twelve months**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **Yes**
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home?
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- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
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(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)
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  - b. By other causes.



SIGNATURES

APPROVED

(Sgd) **WILSON MACPHERSON, Major**  
**L. PATRICK H., Major**  
**ARCH C. TAIT**

President.

Members.

C.R. 0-111

Nov. 25rd. 18.

To: Director Medical Services,  
St. John's.

From: Chief Staff Officer.

LIEUT. W.J. CLANE

In reply to your letter No. C-111 of Nov. 21st.,  
it is requested, please, that a Military Medical Board,  
distinct from the Standing Medical Board be assembled  
to consider the case of this Officer, and that report  
be made as to his fitness or otherwise for light duty  
at the Depot.

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.





C.R. 0-111

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

November 21st., 1918.

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

0-111

From:- D. M. S.

To:- G. S. O.

LIEUT. W. J. CLARE

This Officer in the opinion of the Standing Medical Board, when they examined him on October 4th. was unfit for even Light Duty at the Depot; in other words, they felt that his condition would be best served by complete rest for at least three months. At the end of that time, i. e. January 4th., he will come up for re-examination.

On October 22nd. he was again before the Standing Medical Board in order that the questions put forward by the Board of Pension Commissioners might be answered.

In view of the recent date of his last Board do you wish me to go ahead and call a fresh Board in his case?

Major, D. M. S.

CM/AMB.

C.R. Q-111

Nov. 18th 18.

From: Minister of Militia.

To: Chief Staff Officer.

Re-Lieut. W.J. Clare.

As you are acquainted with the circumstances of 2/Lieut. W.J. Clare, in accordance with my suggestion, he has forwarded me a certificate from another Doctor as to his physical condition, would you be good enough to take such steps as you may think necessary to have Lieut. Clare's case considered by a Military Medical Board, to ascertain if his services can be utilized for Depot, or other light duty.

Minister of Militia.

ENC.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

WHEN REPLYING

QUOTE No. 0-1111

ST. JOHN'S Nov. 18th 1918.  
NEWFOUNDLAND

From: Minister of Militia.

To: Chief Staff Officer.

Ex-Lieut. W.J. Clare.

As you are acquainted with the circumstances of 2/Lieut. W.J. Clare, in accordance with my suggestion, he has forwarded me a certificate from another Doctor as to his physical condition, would you be good enough to take such steps as you may think necessary to have Lieut. Clare's case considered by a Military Medical Board, to ascertain if his services can be utilized for Depot, or other light duty.

Minister of Militia.

ENC.

C.R. 0-111

November, 16th., 1918.

To: Director Medical Services,  
St. Mohn's.

From: Chief Staff Officer.

LIEUT. W.J. CLARE, RESERVE OF OFFICERS

This Officer has stated his desire to be re-employed on duty at the Depot.

The recommendation by the Standing Medical Board showed that he is unfit for any Military duties.

Lieut. Clare has been examined by Dr. Campbell whose certificate is attached.

I should be glad if you will cause a ~~Medical~~ Board to consider the case of this Officer and report whether in their opinion, his services could be ~~used~~ for light duty at the Depot.

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

COPY.

I certify I have examined Lieut, Clare and find  
him fit for depot duty.

Sd. A. CAMPBELL.

St. John's  
Nov/6 1918.

C.R. 0-111

November 4th 1918.

Ex-Lieut. Wm. Clare,  
54 Godner's Lane.

Dear Sir:

Would you please call at the Minister of Militia's  
Office tomorrow forenoon, as the Minister is desirous of  
interviewing you.

Yours faithfully,

*C.C.B.*

Captain,  
Military Secretary.

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot, St. John's  
dated October 18th., 1918.

Lieut. W. J. Clare.

Is retired owing to disability contracted whilst on  
Active Service, and is placed on the reserve list of Officers  
with effect from 7th., October 1918. Authority Militia Orders  
October 16th., 1918.

C.R. 0-111

15798/169/P&A

No. 16559

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

To: The Hon. the Minister of Militia, Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.,

St. John's,

17th. October, 1918

Newfoundland.

Reference: Lieut. W. Clare - your telegram 9/10/18 (8713)

Herewith Copy of Memorandum exchanged with O.C., 2nd.Bn. 10th & 11/10/18  
(8770)

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

*W. J. R.*

(Date)

*13/11/18*

*A. A. P. ...*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



16360/1768/R.&.C.

From:-

Officer Commanding,  
2nd. Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.  
Hazeley Down Camp.

Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn. R. Newfoundland R.,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester, Hants.

To:-

The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
London, S.W.

Pay & Record Office,

Oct. 11th, 1918.

10th October, 8

LIEUT. W. CLARE.

Following extract of telegram  
9/10/18 (8713) received this date  
from the Minister of Militia is  
transmitted for your information,  
please.

Noted.

"Following for- O.C.- 2/Bn.-  
"Lieut.- Clare- states that-  
"he has already- remitted to-  
"to meet- outstanding  
"accounts- ends-"

(Sd) B.J. Barton, Lt-Col.  
Commanding 2nd. Battn.  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

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

HA/JC

C.R. 0-111

Chief Paymaster's Officer

i/o Records,

Pay & Record Office,  
London, Eng.

Oct, 17th.

S.

Lieut. W.J. Clare

Attached proceedings of the  
Medical Board held on the above  
mentioned Officer on October, 4th.,  
are forwarded for your information,  
please.

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-111

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London, dated Oct. 12th 1918

Retires with effect from Oct. 7th physically  
unfit::

Lieut. Clare.

C.R. 0-111  
          

October 9, 1918.

From:- District Officer Commanding,  
Newfoundland.

To:- Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

Lieut. W. Clare.

I enclose letter from Officer  
Commanding, Depot, in connection with the  
above noted officer. This officer was  
boarded at his own request.

Will you advise me the result  
of board and whether the officer in question  
will be fit for duty.

Major.  
District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.

ENCLOSURE.



C.R. 0-111

M.F.A. 2

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

October 9, 1918,

*R*

From:- District Officer Commanding,  
Newfoundland.

To:- Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

Lieut. W. Clare.

I enclose letter from Officer Commanding, Depot, in connection with the above noted officer. This officer was boarded at his own request.

Will you advise me the result of board and whether the officer in question will be fit for duty.

*McIntosh*  
Major.  
District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.

ENCLOSURE.



**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

October 9th/18 191

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot.

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,  
Militia Department.

LIEUT. W. CLARE

The above named officer informs me that, as a result of a Board held recently, he is to be placed on the Reserve List of Officers. He wishes to be kept on Duty at the Depot. Can this be arranged, please?

I do not know the official result of his Board as no information <sup>is</sup> was received at the Depot concerning the finding of Boards where officers are concerned.

*R. H. Lair*

Captain,

O.C. Depot.

RHT/TJW

C.R. 0-111

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London dated October 8th 1918.

Following for O.C. 2nd Battn:

Lieut. Clare states that he has remitted to cover his mess bill.

Pay to O.C. 2nd Battn. 5 pounds, 4 shillings, 7 pence on account of Lieut. Snow for mess bill..

C.R. 0-111

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London dated October 8th 1918.

Following for O.C. 2nd Battn.:

Lieut. Clare states that he has remitted to  
cover his mess bill.





C.R. 0-111

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.0-111

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

October 5th., 1918.

R

From:- D. M. S.

To:- C. S. O.

LIEUT. W. J. CLARE

Herewith Proceedings of Medical Board,  
in quadruplicate, on the marginally noted  
Officer.

AMB.

Major, D. M. S.

ENCLOSURE.

# PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on .. **October 4th., 1918** .....  
by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) **Lieut. W. J. Clare** ..... (Corps) ..... **Royal Newfoundland** .....  
Age ..... Service ..... Disability .....  
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability .....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

**Wounded finger April 14th., 1917. Sent to Edinburgh Convalescent and while there developed heart trouble - Sent to Seafield Hospital at Leith. Complains shortness of breath on exertion. Has faint systolic murmur.**

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **Permanently**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **A year or more**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **No**
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? **Yes**
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories? **No**  
        If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **Hardship & exposure**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by:  
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **Total for 6 months**)
  - a. In and by Military Service.
  - b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

(Sgt) **H. S. FRASER** President.  
**J. SINCLAIR TAIT**  
**JOHN G. DUNOAN**

APPROVED

(Sgt) **CLAUDE MACPHERSON, Major** Members.  
**D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.**



C.R. 0-111

October 1, 1918.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot,  
City.

Lieut. W. J. Clare.

Will you please instruct this officer to present himself before the Standing Medical Board at Militia Building on Friday next, 4th instant, at 8 o'clock.

Major.  
District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.

C.R. 0-111

Sept. 26th 18

Lieut. W. Clare

34 Colner's Lane

C I T Y

Dear Sir:-

I must again call your attention to your outstanding balance with the Officers Mess at Winchester. I understood from you that you would settle this account at the end of August; as far as I am aware, it has not yet been settled, and I must ask your immediate attention to the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-111

August 17th 1918.

Lieut. W. Clare,  
Depot,  
St. John's.

Dear Clare,

I should be glad if you will call at my office  
at some convenient time on a private matter.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's, dated August 15th, 1918.

Lieut. Clare.

To be Officer Commanding "E" Coy.

C.R. 0-111

Extract of Casualties from Pay and Record Office, London, dated

10th July 1918.

Following returned to G.B. with reference reinforcement draft No. 20 which left St. John's Nfld., 11/6/18, embarked at Halifax 24/6/18 and arrived at Tilbury 7/7/18.

LIEUT. W. Clarence.

to return to Newfoundland.

Authority: Nominal Roll.

C. P. 0-11

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated August 5, 1918.

The following man returned from overseas and reported  
at Depot August 4th, 1918.

Lieut. W. J. Clare.



C.R. 0-111

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11. from Unit The Royal Wfld.,  
Regiment, St. John's, dated June 14th 1918.

Lieut. W. Clare

Embarked for Overseas with draft 11-6-18.

C.R.

0-111

Extract from Daily Orders part 11 from Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's, dated May 28th. 1918.

The following Officer is reported to Headquarters from  
Overseas on May 24.1918

Lieut. W. Clare.

C.R. 0-111

Extract from Communication despatched to Governor,  
St. John's, from C.S.O. dated May 16, 1918

The following man embarked at Liverpool on March 13th for  
for Halifax is returning on special duty:-

Lieut. Clare.

C.R. 0711

May 18th 1918.

Miss Agnes Bennett,  
10 York Street,

Dear Miss Bennett,

With reference to your inquiry re Lieut. W. Clare,  
I beg to advise you that we are informed by the Record Office,  
London, that Lieut. Clare is not married. We are also inform-  
ed that Lieut. Clare embarked at Liverpool for Newfoundland on  
the 15th inst.

Yours faithfully,

*C.C.B.* Captain,

For Chief Staff Officer.

May 15, 1918.

Mr. John Clare,  
34 Codner's Lane.

Dear Sir:

We are advised by the Record Office, London, that your son  
Lieut. W. Clare, embarked at Liverpool on the 13th. inst. and is  
returning to Newfoundland on special duty.

Your truly,

*C. S. O.*

Captain,  
for C. S. O.

C.R. 0-111

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 14, 1918.

The following embarked per Government transport at  
Liverpool on March 13th for Halifax, special duty,  
in reply to your telegram of May 9th:

Lieut. Clare.

CP 0-111

Extract of Daily Orders Part 2, by Lt. Col. R. A. Berners, D.S.O.

13-5-18.

The undermentioned Officer who proceeded to Newfoundland is struck off the strength of the Battn. from 13-5-18.

Lieut. W. Clare.

C.R. 0-111

Extract from Daily Orders Part 2, by Lt. Col. R. A. Berners, D. S. O.

9-5-18.

The following will proceed on the 13th to report to Headquarters,  
St. John's, for duty.

Lieut. W. Clare



1455'

C.R. 0-111

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES



TO.

Officer in Charge of Records,  
Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria St., S.W. 1.

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Notified for your information that the undermentioned  
Officer was discharged from this Hospital on May 9thm and proceeded  
to the address shown below:-

S/Lt. W. J. Clare,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
c/o 58- Victoria St., S. W. 1.

(sgn) G. C. Hall, Capt.  
Registrar, R. A. M. C., T.  
3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W. 18.

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550/499/R. & C.

*Copy C.R. 0-118*

Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contgt.

Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Nfld Regt.,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester, Hants.

Pay & Record Office,

29th April, 8

LIEUT. W. J. CLARE.

The following is an extract  
of a telegram dated 28/4/18  
(3821) received from the Hon.  
Minister of Militia.

"Is- Lieut.- Clare-  
"married-"

Will you please say?

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Vice

Versa.

Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester,  
1st May, 1918.

Lieut Clare is not  
married.

(Sd) R.A. BERNERS,  
Lieut.Colonel,  
Commanding 2nd Bn.,  
Regal Newfoundland Regt.

In Ref. No. 3968.

HA/JC

*as telegraphed  
25/18  
[Signature]*

C.R. 0-111

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office, Lond  
dated April 25, 1918

Digest of proceedings of a Medical Board assembled at  
Winchester East on 10/4/18 in the case of:

Lieut. W. Clare.

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Unfit for General Service for 3 Months

Fit for Service at Home

Further treatment from M.O. Unfit i.e. 2nd Battalion.

C.R. 0-111

Extract from War List

10. 1177. 25.4.18.

2/Lt. W. Clare.

REMOVED AND CANCELLED 14.4.17.

C.R. 0-111

Extract of Militia Orders by J.R. Bennett, a/Minister  
of Militia dated March 5th, 1918.

2/Lieut. W. Clare.

To/ be Lieutenant with effect from January 1, 1918.

C.R. 0-111

Extract of Telegramdespatched to Synoptical, London,  
dated February 24, 1918.

Following for O.C., 2nd Battalion,

2/Lieut. Clare,

to be Lieut. with effect from 1st Jan.

C.R. 0-111

Copy

February 23rd 1938

Original in M-7-4

Officer Commanding,  
2nd Battalion Royal Nfld. Regt.,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester.

I am in receipt of your letter of 29th, January R.N.F., 36/17 recommending promotion of 2nd Lieuts. W. Clare J. Williams, and L.F. Hickey and also referring to A.C.I. 1253 of 1917. This A.C.I has been before my notice for some little time and it has been decided to adopt the principle to automatically gazette 2nd Lieuts. as Lieutenants on the completion of eighteen months service. I confirm my telegram of this days date approving of the promotions of the Officers above named.

Acting Minister of Militia.

WFR/JMF.

Copy

The Honourable,  
The Minister of Militia,  
St John's, Newfoundland.

I should like to recommend the following officers to the rank of Lieutenant:-

2/Lieut. W. Clare.

2/Lieut. J. Williams.

2/Lieut. L.F.Hickey.

these officers have been for more than eighteen Months second Lieutenants, and I would like to draw your & attention to the procedure which obtains throughout the British Army on this question embodied in A.C.I. No. 1253 of 1917, which I quote herewith:-

\*1253 Substantive Promotion of Second Lieut.  
It has been decided that all Second ~~Lieut~~ Lieutenants, if duly recommended, shall be eligible for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant on completion of 18 months commissioned service, if they have not previously been promoted to fill a vacancy.

C.O's should at once submit the names of all Lieutenants who have already completed the qualifying period laid down above, provided their promotion is recommended. It will rest with the C.O's to take similar action in the case of Lieutenants who complete 18 months service in future\*.

100/Gen.No./3809 (M.S.1).

Further I would like to suggest that such promotions from second Lieutenant to Lieutenant be automatically made at Head-Quarters in accordance with this procedure, both in this and the 1st Battalion.

(Sgd). R.A. Berners.

Lieut. Colonel.

Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Hazeley Down Camp,

Winchester,

Jan. 29th. 1918.



No. *536* Name *Clare W.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *A* Corps *Newfoundland* Date of enlistment }  
 G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. Company, etc. } Character } *0-111*

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 REMARKS  
 56, VICTORIA ST.  
 LONDON E.C.  
**NOV 21 1918**

*Temp. Med. Insp.*  
*A. H. H.*  
 ARMY FORM B. 122

Extract of Daily Orders part 11 by Lieut. col. R.A. Berners D.S.O.,  
commanding 2nd. Batn., Royal Nfld. regiment. Dated 28/2/18.

The Minister of Militia has been pleased to approve the following promotions:

2/nd. Lieut. W. Clare,

to be Lieut. Jan. 1st.

C.R. 0-111

Extract from Casualties received from P.S.R. Office,  
London, April 28th, 1917.

1st. Bfld. Regt.

2/LT. Clare, W.

W. 14-6-17. Authy;- O.C. Bn. 15-4-17. Pres. Rep. H.

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April 23, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

Second Lieut. William J. Clare, has now been admitted to Wandsworth.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Clare,  
34 Codner's Lane.

C.R. 0-111

HONOUR.

Mentioned in F.M. Sir Douglas Haig's despatch, published in the  
Morning Post, on January 5, 1917.

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2/Lieut. W. Clare.

Extract from a Supplement to the London Gazette, dated Jan. 6/17

C.R. 536  
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MENTIONS IN DESPATCHES

536 A/RSM. W. CLARE.

Authority

Despatch published 5/1/17

Daily Orders 1st BN, 13/1/17

88th Brigade Lists.

"Showed a fine example to the Regiment on July 1st near Beaumont Hamel in carrying on the advance when almost the whole regiment had been wiped out and was one of the few who succeeded in reaching the enemy's wire."

No. X. 31166. (Contd.)

"NEWHAVEN" (Contd.)

To 4th London Hospital.

Lieut. R.G.Simmins. 10 Can. S.W.Hand.  
2/Lieut. P.Pickering. R.F.A. Neurasthenia.  
Lieut. H.D.Kay. 11 Ches. Neurasthenia.  
Lieut. W.Bell. 102 Can. Shell Shock.

To Mason Hospital.

2/Lieut. A.J.Linnell. 19 Manchrs. S.W.Thigh.  
2/Lieut. R.E.Wilson. 4 Worcs. S.W.Shldr.  
2/Lieut. D.H.Weaver. 3 Essex. S.W.Buttock.

To Guys Hospital.

2/Lieut. H.L.Reeves. 2 Wilts. S.W.Shldr.  
2/Lieut. G.W.Wotherspoon. 9 H.L.I. S.W.Knee.  
2/Lieut. J.A.S.Aikman. 5 Essex. S.W.Knee.  
Major. C.R.Martin. 20 K.R.R. Fract.Arm.

To Samuelson Hospital.

Major O. Ievers. R.A.M.C. Appendicitis.  
Major R.N.Winstanley. 6 R.Berks. Neuritis.  
Lt.Col. J.W.Hills. 20 D.L.I. S.W.Arm.

To 5th London Hospital.

Capt. W.Hedley. R.G.A. Piles.

To R.Flying Corps Hospital.

2/Lieut. A.W.Gilfillan. 7 R.F. Inter.Der.Knee.

To Endsleigh Pal. Hospital.

Capt. O.D.Filley. R.F.C. Concussion Brain.

To 4th London Hospital.

Lieut. W.Clare. 1 Nfdland. Tonsillitis.

To 2nd London Hospital.

Lieut. W.H.Jones. N.Z.F.A. S.W.Arm.

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No. X. 31167.

Reported by D.D.M.S.London District, 25th October, 1916.

Officers who arrived in London 24th October, Ex. H.S. "Glengorm Castle" and their disposal:-

To 4th London Hospital.

Lieut. C.H.Sullivan. 14th Cans. G.S.W.

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April 19, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that Second Lieut. William J. Clare, who was previously reported wounded April 14th, was at Sixth Stationary Hospital, Frevent, April 14th, suffering from shrapnel wound fingers.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Clare,  
34 Godner's Lane.



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18th April, 1917.

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*  
**2nd Lieut. William J. Clare was wounded on the 14th April.**

*I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.*

*Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.*

*Yours faithfully,*

**Mr. John Clare,  
 34 Codner's Lane.**

*Colonial Secretary.*

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C.R. 2/Lieut W. Clare

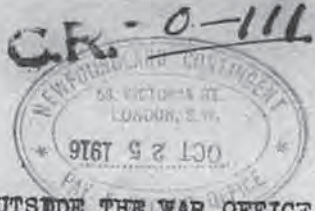
Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated November 1, 1916.

2/Lieut. W. Clare. ✓

Transferred to Convalescent Home, 31/ 10/ 16.

Mrs. Jardine, Dryseholm, Lockerbie, Scotland.

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY. NOT TO BE COMMUNICATED OUTSIDE THE WAR OFFICE.

Nos. X. 31038 & X. 31039.

No. X. 31038.

Telegram from A.D.M.S., Calais, dated 24th October, 1916. (No. A. 2804.)  
Received 24th October, 1916.

Hospital Ship "Newhaven" sailed to-day with following:-

- Capt. H. N. Newsome. 10th Lincs. Regt.
- Lieut. W. Steadman. R. E. I. W. T. 2 Salvage Unit.
- Lieut. S. Scott-Paterson. 4/5th B.W.
- 2/Lieut. G. H. Whitaker. 64 Machine Gun Corps.
- 2/Lieut. A. J. Linnell. 19th Manchester Regiment.
  
- Capt. M. L. C. Brown. 7 Bty. Motor M. G. Corps.
- 2/Lieut. R. C. Groom. 7th West Yorks. 146 M. G. C.
- 2/Lieut. D. H. Weaver. 3rd att. 9th Essex Regiment.
- 2/Lieut. G. B. Hall. 9th South Staffs. Regt.
- Lieut. A. L. Wilson. 45 Bty. Canadian Fld. Arty.
  
- 2/Lieut. R. N. Morse. 8th East Lincs. Regt.
- 2/Lieut. R. E. Wilson. 4th Worcester Regt.
- 2/Lieut. R. R. Rochett. 8th Royal West Kents Regt.
- 2/Lieut. R. Wilson. 1st Rifle Brigade.
- 2/Lieut. B. Pickard. 21 M. G. Corps.
  
- 2/Lieut. E. G. Jay. 1st K. O. R. L. Regt.
- Lieut. F. Youngusband. 1st Rifle Brigade.
- Lieut. R. G. Davies. 3rd Monmouth Regt.
- 2/Lieut. C. Buttermer. 20th K. L. R.
- Lieut. Qrmr. G. E. E. James. 10th Loyal North Lincs.
  
- Major H. E. F. Rathbone. 202 Fld. Coy. Royal Engineers.
- Lieut. Col. J. W. Hills. 20th Durham Light Infantry.
- 2/Lieut. G. W. Wotherspoon. 9th Highland Light Infantry.
- Lieut. C. B. Brewer. 9th Essex Regiment.
- 2/Lieut. C. D. Aylward. 2nd Inniskilling Fusiliers.
  
- Lieut. J. G. Young. 43rd Canadians.
- 2/Lieut. E. H. Moline. 7th Rifle Brigade.
- 2/Lieut. H. A. Pratt. 2nd Yorks & Lincs.
- 2/Lieut. F. Mitchell. 4th Buffs.
- Capt. S. C. B. Reeve. 1st Cheshire Regt.
  
- Capt. L. B. S. Smith. A. S. C. att. Irish Fusrs.
- Lieut. G. E. Ritchie. Canadian Garr. Arty. att. 98 R. G. A.
- Major O. Levers. R. A. M. C. H. Q. 30 Divn.
- 2/Lieut. G. R. Wyllie. R. F. A. A/149 Bds.
- 2/Lieut. G. C. Strickland. 3rd South African Infantry.
  
- 2/Lieut. H. L. Reeves. 2nd Wiltshire Regt.
- 2/Lieut. H. H. Clifford. 19th K. L. R.
- 2/Lieut. K. J. M. Graham. 2nd Hants.
- 2/Lieut. J. A. S. Haikman. 5th Essex Regt.
- 2/Lieut. D. P. M. Clarke. 7th Notts & Derby.
  
- 2/Lieut. F. E. Comer. 1st Cambridgeshire Regt.
- Lieut. W. F. N. Hawkins. 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers
- 2/Lieut. W. J. Clare. 1st Newfoundland Regt.
- 2/Lieut. G. H. Breckley. 2nd Manchester Regt.
- 2/Lieut. J. C. Trench. 8th Wiltshire Regt.

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27th October, 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

**2nd Lieutenant William J. Clare has been admitted to Wandsworth, suffering from Tonsolitis.**

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. John Clare,  
34 Codner's Lane.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 0-111

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R. Office, London,  
Oct. 27, 1916.

At Wandsworth:

2nd Lieut. Clare.

Tonsillitis.

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Order dated August 8, 1916.

By Lieut. Col. Sir. W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Officer Comdg.

Lieut. Col. Comdg. has been pleased to make the following promotion:

536 Co. Sgt. Major W. Clare,

to be Second Lieutenant.

The above promotion to date from July 1, 1916.

C.R. 0-111

PROMOTION.

The following promotion is approved as undernoted- 1st Batt.  
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No. 536, Actg. C.S.M., W. Clare.

To be Sergt. Major with effect from 29/4/16.



C.R. 0-111

Extract from Municipal Roll embarked St. John's per S.S.  
"Florina" Oct. 4. 1914.

536 Clare Wm. J.



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C.R.

William Jos. Clare. was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Sept. 16th/14..  
Regimental No 536 was allotted to Pte. William J. Clare.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.



*Depot* M.F.A. 2

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

October 1, 1918.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot,  
City.

Lieut. W. J. Clare.

Will you please instruct this officer to present himself before the Standing Medical Board at Militia Building on Friday next, 4th instant, at 8 o'clock.

*Montgomery*

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

*L. Clare.*

*For your information retention.*

*W. J. Clare*

*Montgomery*  
TO Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John's, Nfld.  
2-10-18

December 6th/18

From Officer Commanding,  
Discharge Depot.

To D.C.C., Newfoundland,  
Militia Dept.

LIEUT. W. J. CLARE

Reference attached correspondence concerning  
above mentioned officer.

His Services can be utilised at the present time  
for duties as Orderly Officer and any detail work that may crop  
up. Later on, perhaps, when the drafts arrive for demobilization  
from overseas his services may be necessary.

Captain,

O.C. Depot.

TJW:

Reg. No. .... Rank Lieut Name Clark W.  
Attested ..... Address 37 Kodner St, Lane  
Allotment ..... Allottee .....  
Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas 2 + 9/18  
Embarked for Overseas ..... Cause .....

26 5/22 Reported for duty at Regs Quarters  
Returned from over seas and reported to Regs  
Quarters 4-8-18  
Is retired owing to disability contracted whilst  
on active service, and is placed on the reserve  
list of officers with effects from Oct 4th 1918,  
authorities militia orders Oct 16th 1918.



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

0-111

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

.....Oct. 16th., 1918.....

From: Chief <sup>of</sup> Staff Officer,

To: District Officer Commanding.

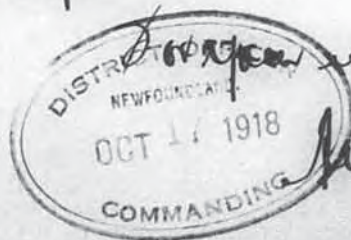
RE-LIEUT. W.J. CLARE.

In reply to your Memo of Oct.9th., I beg to state, that the above mentioned officer has been classed as unfit for any duties. His services therefore, for duty at the Depot, Headquarters, are not available.

Lieut. Colonel,

Chief Staff Officer.

*of. depot.*



*information*  
*Messrs. [unclear]*

C.R. 0-111

June 30th, 1920

Lieut. William Clave  
Cobner's Lane

Dear Sir:-

Herewith under registered cover I have much pleasure in forwarding Certificate of Mention in Despatch. I should be glad if you will sign the attached receipt, and return to this Department

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.