



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 679

Name in full Charles Allen Chary Age 20
Address 3 Moudstown Road

Married
Single Height 5 ft 9 in Weight 141
Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Scar between eyes

Nearest relative P. J. Chary Mrs (Mother)
Address 3 Moudstown Road

Dependents none

Occupation Clark Present Wage 3.00 a month

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment 15th December

I, Charles Allen Chary, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Declared before me this 15th day of December 1914
Charles Allen Chary

Eric Shyne
Sunt-

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 679

Name Charles Allen Cleary

Apparent age 20 years months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Auburn, Eyes: Blue

Other distinguishing marks: Scar between eyes

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin P. J. Cleary, 3 Monkstown Road, St. John's

| Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension	Service in Regt. not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years | days	years | days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>15/12/14</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15th December '14</u>							
		<u>Promoted to 2nd Corp</u>		<u>23/10/15</u>			
		<u>" " Lt Col COMS</u>		<u>20/10/15</u>			
		<u>" " Col COMS</u>		<u>20/11/15</u>			
		<u>Killed in Action France</u>		<u>1.7.16</u>			
Total Service forfeited as above							} Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days " " " Pension " (") "

C. A. Cleary.

679.

P. H. D.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Clary OF Christian Name Charles Allen

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 30 day of November 1914	at St. Johns	on	at
Declared Age.....	20 years	..... days	..... years	..... days
Trade or Occupation.....				
Height	5 feet	9 inches	..... feet	..... inches
Weight		141 lbs.		..... lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... 36 inches		..... inches	
	Range of expansion... 2 1/2 inches		..... inches	
Physical Development... ..				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	1906.05 07			
Vision	R. E.—V==	} N	R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V==		L. E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Cluny Macpherson</u>			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. Johns	on 15 day of December 1914	at	on
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Nfld Regt. 679			
Transferred to.. ..				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of	on	day of
(Rank)	.....	191	.....	191

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
25.4.15	<p><u>S. V</u> ² Vac. <u>Cl. V.</u> ² Fit for foreign service</p>
1.7.16	<p>Killed in Action France <i>[Signature]</i></p>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St John's Wld.	Dec 15/14	Feb 5. 15			
Troopship "Dominion"	Feb 5. 15	" 16/15			
Edinburgh Castle	" 16/15				

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PAY LIST.

to 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *679* Rank *C.2.M.S.* Name *B. McLeary*
 Died (a) *left Hill at France* on the *1st* of *July* 191*6*.
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>17th May 16</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10 1/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>50</i> days at <i>4/70</i> from <i>18th 5</i> to <i>17th 16</i> <i>8500</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4</i>
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from _____ to _____			
	<i>21. 2 6</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>6</i>	Messing allowance days at from _____ to _____			
	<i>28 2 191</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>3 8</i>	Kit allowance			
	<i>13. 3 "</i>	<i>5</i>			<i>Cash Effects</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>15</i>	
	<i>31. 5 "</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>6 6</i>	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	<i>26. 6 "</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>18 6</i>	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	<i>31. 5 "</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>15</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	<i>23. 5 "</i>	<i>5</i>						
	<i>Canteen Supplies at Suvala</i>			<i>17. 6</i>				
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>13</i>		<i>14</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£41</i>		<i>10 2 1/2</i>		<i>£41</i>		<i>10 2 1/2</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor~~ balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 _____ Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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first part of letter
being engraved into
M.A.

3 Monmouth Rd.
St. John's N. F.
August 3rd 1916

Sir,

"I would be very pleased to hear any particulars you may have, relative to the death and burial of my son, the late 2nd Lt. C. C., 1st N. F. Regmt, Charles Allan Cleary *679, and how his personal effects have been disposed of. Also if his wrist watch and any other trinkets which he may have had on his person, when he was killed, have been saved, and when I may look forward to receive them.

An early reply will greatly oblige

Yours truly,

Philip J. Cleary.

Capt Dinwiddie
1st Newfoundland Regmt.
Pay & Record Office
58 Victoria Street
London W.1.

NO. 3067
AUG 21 1916
Aug. 28/1916
FILE NO.

28th August, .

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P.J. Cleary, Esq.,
3, Monkstown Road,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Sir, 879, The late C.Q.M.S., C.A. Cleary

I have the honour to inform you of the following particulars in connection with the death of your son.

He died on the 1st July, and was buried on the same day by the Rev. H.S. Reid, attached to the 87th Brigade. The particulars of burial are as follow:-

"Grave No 1, Knightsbridge, 1 mile N.N.W. of Hamel, 4½ miles N. of Albert, in France."

It is regretted that these are the only particulars that can be procured at present.

The Effects of the late C.Q.M.S. Cleary, which consist of: an identification disc, a cigarette case, a Rosary, letters and a note-book, are being forwarded to-morrow to the Colonial Secretary's Department, St. John's, *in a case with other effects.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

HA/JC

for Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Letter with Effects

3456/2

Officer i/c
Infantry Records,
G.H.Q.,
3rd Echelon,

H.A./N.W.

22nd August, 6.

B. E. F.
August 25th, 1915.

No. 679, Late CQMS.
C.A. OLEARY,
1/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

An enquiry has been received from Newfoundland about the above N.C.O., which reads:

"I would be very pleased to hear any particulars you may have, relative to the death and burial of my son-----."
(Sd.) P.J. Cleary."

Can you give me any information to enable me to reply, please.

No. 679, Co.Q.M.Sergt. C.A. Cleary, died on July 1st and was buried on the same day by the Rev. H.S. Reid, attached 87th Brigade. The particulars of burial are as follows:-

Grave No. 1, Knightsbridge, 1 mile N.E.W. of Hamel, 4½ miles N. of Albert.

The above information has already been furnished you on A.F. B.2020 (a), dated 27/7/16.

for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

(Sd.) A.E. Clerk, Capt., for Officer i/c Records, Infantry Sec 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
HEADQUARTERS OFFICE	
Rec. No.	370.
Date	AUG 28 1916
Ac. No.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 679 B. M. S. C. A. Cleary deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2090A, dated 21/1/16 :

CAUSE of DEATH Killed by Act of

DATE 1/1/16 PLACE France

WILL: (a) in Pay Book Yes (Copy Attached)
(b) in Small Book _____
(c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: J. J. Cleary
Relationship Father
Address 3 Montserrat Road
St. John's
N.F.

Particulars

- 1 Identity disc.
- 1 Cigarette Case
- 1 Rosary
- 1 Note Book
- Letters.

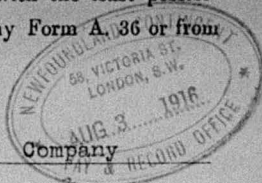


COPY.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 1st Newfoundland Regiment } Squadron,
or } } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } } or Company } C Company



Regtl. No. 679 Rank Co. Q. M. Sergt.

Name Cleary, C. A.

Died { Date July 1st, 1916.
Place France.
XXXXXXXX XX XXXXX.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 11/7/16.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Grave No 1, Knightsbridge, 1 ml. N.W. of Hamel, 4 1/2 m, N. of Albert.
Date July 1st, 1916.
By whom reported Rev. H. S. Reid, att. 87th Brigade.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) " "
(c) as a separate document " "

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } (Sgd) A. E. Clerk, Capt for Lt. Col.,

O. i/c Infantry Section,
3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

Station and Date 27/7/16.

ORIGINAL

Army Form B. 2090a.

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NC 321.

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or } Troop, Battery } C Company
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Name Cleary, C.A.

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Date July 1st., 1916.
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State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *A. J. Clark*
Capt. for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Infantry Section,
3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 27/7/16.

Statement of ac has been
prepared and will be forwarded
to the Deputy Paymaster St. John
together with copy of Will.

BRANCH	
Pay	PON
BY	
DATE	

St Johns N.F.
Oct 26th 1916

Sir:-

It is now nearly four months since my son, Co. Q. M.S.C. Allen Cleary #679, was killed in France, and up to now I have had no statement of his account with the Regt.

I am of opinion that time enough has elapsed to enable you to close his accounts and I will be pleased to have a statement at an early date.

I remain

Yours truly

Philip J. Cleary

Add. 3rd Mourning Rd.
St. Johns N.F.

Capt. Incewell
Pay & Record Office
58 Victoria St.
London W.1.
Eng.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4384
Rec'd.	NOV 18 1916
Acc'd.	22/11/16
Ans'd.	
File No.	4941/2

22nd November, 6.

4941/2

P. J. Cleary, Esq.,
3, Monkstown Road,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,
No. 679, C.Q.M.S. C.A. Cleary, deceased
With reference to your letter 26/10/16,
the Non-effective account of the above named soldier,
among a number of others, is being forwarded to
the Deputy Paymaster, Headquarters, St. John's, for
necessary action.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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

HT/NW

26th August,

6.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.
L/Cpl. Cleary,
Waverley Hotel,
Edinburgh.

In reply to your letter of the 24th inst., it has been noted in the Postal Department that letters should be readdressed to you to the above address.

As regards the voucher for lodging, your letter has been passed to the Hon. Secretary of the War Contingent Association who will forward this to you.

Lieut.,
for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

1094/2.

O.C. "C" Company,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Aldershot.

9th August, 5.

PTE.C.CLEARY.

Your letter 5/8/15.

Please indicate "Army Regulations"
you refer to, and where rate of
1/- per day ~~minimum~~ appears.

Kindly refer this matter to
the Adjutant, with whom I dis-
cussed it yesterday.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	351
Rec'd.	AUG 6 1915
Askd.	
Amtd.	9/8/15
File No.	

attach to letter



Badajos Barracks
Aug 5/15

Capt Sinewell.
Paymaster.
Sir.

With the Colonel's permission and in accordance with Army Regulations, I am drawing pay at the rate of 1/- per diem for Plt C. Cleary, who is assisting my C.Q.M.S., commencing on Saturday 31/7/15

Yours Sir,
Yours truly
A. Bernard
Capt
O.C. Coy

1094/2.

O.C. "C" Company,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Aldershot.

9th August, 5.

PTE.G.CLEARY.

Your letter 5/8/15.

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you refer to, and where rate of
1/- per day ~~mmmmmm~~ appears.

Kindly refer this matter to
the Adjutant, with whom I dis-
cussed it yesterday.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

25 AUG 1916
INFANTRY

MEMORANDUM.

No. 3436/2

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

To Officer i/c
Infantry Records,
G.H.Q.,
3rd Echelon,

22nd August, 1916.

H.A./N.W.

B. E. F.

SUBJECT: No. 679, Late CQMS.
C.A. CLEARY,
1/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated August 25th., 1915. 191

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"I would be very pleased to hear any particulars you may have, relative to the death and burial of my son-----"
(Sd.) P.J. Cleary."

Can you give me any information to enable me to reply, please.

H. A. Anderson

for Paymaster & i/c Records.

No. 679, Co. Q.M. Sergt. C.A. Cleary, died on July 1st. and was buried on the same day by the Rev. H.S. Reid, attached 87th. Brigade. The particulars of burial are as follows:-

"Grave No. 1, Knightsbridge, 1 mile N.N.W. of Hamel, 4 1/2 miles N. of Albert."

The above information has already been furnished you on A.F. B 2090(a), dated 27/7/16.

A. J. Clerk

Capt. for
Officer i/c Records, Infantry Sect.
3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

*Dealt with
WAS*

NEWFOUNDLAND DEPARTMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Date No. 3170
DATE AUG 25 1916
Asst. _____
Asst'd. _____
File No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT.

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 679 C2ma/A Cleary — deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. D. 2090 A, dated _____:

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in Action

DATE 1st July 1916 PLACE France

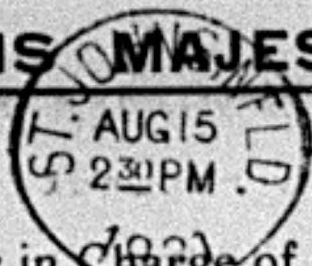
- WILL: (a) In Pay Book _____
 (b) In Small Book _____
 (c) Separate Document _____

NEXT OF KIN: P.J. Cleary
 Relationship Father
 Address 3 Monkstown Rd
St Johns Newfoundland

PARTICULARS.

2 Kit Bags from Depot.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



MADE IN
NEWFOUNDLAND
GOODS

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Aug 13th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 679 Rank Lt Col

Name Lt Allen Cleary

Royal Newfoundland Regt

Philip Cleary (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address 3 Monkstown Road City

D

WILL

No. 29

of

No. 679 Rank Lieut.

Name C. Cleary

P. J. Cleary

3 Monkstown B

WILL.

In the event of my death
I give the whole of my property
to my father Philip D. Cleary Esq.
3 Mounts Lewis Road St Johns
Newfoundland.

C. Allen Cleary
L. Cpl. #679
1st Newfoundland Regt

August 26, 1915

Feb 6 | Shirt Tunic Trousers Gumbo
11 | Holdall Knife Fork Spoon
21 | Canteen



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Copy of "Will"

of

No. 679 L/Cpl. C. Cleary.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property to my father, Philip J. Cleary, Esq, 3- Monkstown Road, St. Johns, Newfoundland.

August 26, 1915.

signed C. Allen Cleary, L/Cpl. No. 679,
1st Newfoundland Regt.

Certified True Copy.

Capt.
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,

Copy Sent To H.Q.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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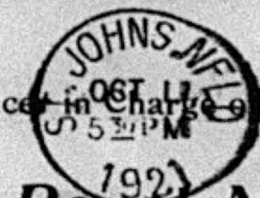
Capt.
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,

Copy Sent To H.Q.

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,



Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

SEP 16 1921

1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. P.J. Cleary (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 679 Rank C. Sgt.

Name C. Allan Cleary

Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Two Medals: Victory & B. War.

Signature

Philip J. Cleary

Date

Oct 10th 1921

Address

3 Monastown Road City

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 679

St. John's, Newfoundland.

October 4th, 1921.

Lieut. Col. W.F. Rendall C.S.O.

City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of three photographs
of the grave of the late No. 679 C.Q.M.S. C.A. Cleary.

Yours truly.,

Philip J. Cleary.

CR 679

August 26th, 1920

Mr. P.J. Cleary,
No. 3 Monkstown Rd.,
St. John's

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of August 24th and the accompanying Final Verification Form in respect of No.679 C.Q.M.S. G.A. Cleary have been duly received; but as you have not completed page 4 of the Form mentioned, I am returning it herewith in order that you may do so. If you do not desire a personal inscription, will you kindly note to that effect in space (A); but it is necessary that the page should be signed at the bottom.

Yours faithfully,

for Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 679

S. Johns
Aug 24th 1920

Lieut Col. Russell
C.S.O.

Dear Sir

I must apologize for delay in returning
the Final Verification form, forwarded to my
address some time ago. It was received during my
absence from town, put away and forgotten, until
your reminder reached me yesterday.

Yours truly
Philip J. Cleary

Receipt for Army Book 64

No.....*679*..... NAME.....*Clary*.....

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named soldier.

Name.....*Philip J. Clary*.....

Date.....*July 12/20*.....

Place.....*St. John's*.....

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

C.R. 679

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

For No 679 Name C. Alan Henry C.R.

C. Henry

Witness. _____

Date Jan 15th 1920

Place St Johns N.H.

R

C.R.

679
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St. John's,
January 15th 1920.

Lieut Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief of Staff.

Dear Sir:-

Your communication dated Dec. 6th with enclosures of Memorial Scroll and His Majesty's Gracious Message received to day with thanks.

Yours truly,

C. B. Lewis

P.S. I enclose also receipt for 1914 - 15 Star which was overlooked.

C. B. Lewis

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July 26, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the
Record Office of the First Newfoundland
Regiment, London, to-day reports that
your son, No. 679, C.Q.M.S. Charles A.
Cleary, was killed in action on July 1st.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. P. J. Cleary,
3 Monkstown Rd.

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November 13, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I am now in receipt from the Pay and Record Office, London, of particulars of gravesites. No. 679, C.Q.M.S. C.A. Cleary, was buried on the 1st July last, by the Rev. H.S. Reid, in Grave No. 1, Knightsbridge, 1 mile W.N.W. of Hamel, 4½ miles N. of Albert.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

P. J. Cleary, Esq.,
3 Monkstown Rd.

C.R. 679

Extract of Casualty List received from P.O. London.
The following Casualties in the Newfoundland Contingent
are reported under various dates:-

679 Co. Q.M.Sjt. G.A. Cleary.

Killed.

C.R. 679

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & P.O.
July 26th. 1916.

679, mCQMS. C.A. Cleary. ✓

Reported by O.C. En. d/11.7.16. as Killed in Action 1.7.16.

C.R. 679

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated April 11, 1916.

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

#679 Actg. C.Q.M.S., C.A. Cleary, C.Co.,

to be Co. Quartermaster Sergt.

The above promotion to date from November 20, 1915.

PROMOTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO MAKE
THE FOLLOWING PROMOTION TO DATE FROM AUG 23, 1915.

#679 PTE. A. CLEARY. C.CO.,
TO BE LANCE CORPORAL

C.R. 679

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. New Zealand Regt.
Embarked at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15.

Clary
679 Pts. E. Hardy

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

C.R. 678

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.
"Dominion" "C" Company, Feb, 2nd, 1915.

679 Pte. Cleary C.A.

C.R. 679

Charles A. Cleary was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT onDecember 15th 1914.
Regimental No 679 was allotted to Pte. Charles A. Cleary.

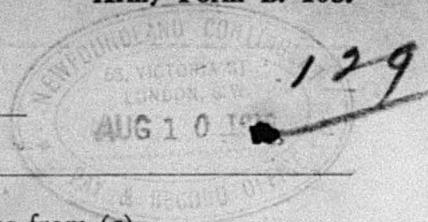
AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regimental No. **C.R. 179** Regiment or Corps Newfoundland Rank Plt Name Calgary
 Enlisted (a) 15/12/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank 20/1/15 Date of appointment to Lance Tanks Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<u>24/8/15</u>	<u>O.C. unit</u>	<u>Promoted Lance Corporal S. Megawick</u> <u>D. C. 2. W.S. unit free.</u> Embarked St. John's, NFLD. Disembarked Alexandria Embarked for Gallipoli		<u>20/1/15</u> <u>3/2/15</u> <u>1/9/15</u> <u>13/9/15</u>	<u>B 213</u>
		<u>Embarked Pt. Looe</u> <u>Des Marseilles</u>	<u>14 3 16</u> <u>22 .3 16</u>		
<u>11.7.16</u>	<u>unit</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>Lance</u>	<u>1.7.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature] CAPTAIN,
 FOR O.I.C. INFANTRY RECORDS
 G. H. Q.; 3RD ECHELON.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Henry & Allen

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Ray Dept

DUPLICATE. Army Form B. 2090A.
FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } **1st. Newfoundland Regt.** Squadron, }
or } Troop, Battery } **C Company**
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. **879** Rank **Co. Q. M. Sergt.**

Name **Cleary, C.A.**



Died { Date **July 1st., 1916.**

Place **France.**

Cause of Death* **Killed in Action.**

Nature and Date of Report **B 213, 11/7/16.**

By whom made **O.C., Unit.**

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place **Grave No. 1, Knightsbridge, 1 mile N.E.W. of Hamel, 4 1/2 miles N. of Albert.**

Date **July 1st., 1916.**

By whom reported **Rev. H.S. Reid, att. 87th. Brigade.**

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not to hand**
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) **do**
(c) as a separate document **do**

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

A. Clerk
**Capt. for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Infantry Section,
3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.**

Station and Date **27/7/16.**

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. 679 Rank Pte Name C.A. ClearyEnlisted (a) 5/12/14 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) _____Date of promotion to present rank } 20/11/15 Date of appointment to lance rank } _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } _____Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/2/15 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
<u>24/8/15</u>	<u>O.C. Unit</u>	<u>Promoted Lance Corporal P. Megaric</u> <u>C.A. 17.5.</u>	<u>in the field</u>	<u>20/11/15</u>	<u>B. 213.</u>
		<u>Embarked Pt. John's, Nfld.</u>		<u>3/2/15</u>	
		<u>Disembarked Alexandria</u>		<u>1/9/15</u>	
		<u>Embarked for Gallipoli</u>		<u>12/9/15</u>	
		<u>Embarked Pt. Suez.</u>	<u>14. 3. 16</u>		
		<u>Dis. Marseilles</u>	<u>22. 3. 16</u>		
<u>11/7/16</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>1/7/16</u>	

(Sd.) A.E. Clerk, Captain,
for D. of Infantry Records
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.

PAY LIST

to 1st July

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**

No. **679**

Rank **C.Q.M.S.**

Name **G.A. Cleary**

Died (a) left will at **France**

on the **1st of July**

1916

Deserted at

on the of

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I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.		
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	12/5/16	28	5	10 1/2	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at \$1:70 from 13/8 to 1/7/16					
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay	\$85:00	17	9	4	
					days at from to					
					Messing allowance days at					
					from to					
					Kit allowance					
					Cash Effects		1	15		
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from					
					Form 2					
	Ganteen Supplies Suva		13	0 1/2						
	Consolidated stoppage									
	Balance due by the Paymaster		13	14	Balance due to the Paymaster					
		£	41	10	3 1/2		£	41	10	3 1/2

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 23 NOV/1916 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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



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Paymaster

(a) If the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed to the account and sent to War Office with Army Form B, 2090 or Army Form O, 1915.

(b) Where it is to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay	\$85:00	17	9	4
					days at from _____ to _____				
	21 23 6	3	3	6	Messing allowance days at				
	28 23 191	7	5	8	from _____ to _____				
	13 3 "	5	6	6	Kit allowance				
	31 5 "	3	1	18	Cash Effects		1	15	
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	31 5 "	1			Form 2				
	23 5 "	5							
		27	4	2					
	Canteen Supplies								
	Suvla		12	0½					
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	13	14		Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£41	10	2½		£41	10	2½	

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I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance of _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).



191 _____ Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

July 3rd.1917.

Mr. P. J. Cleary,

3 Monkstown Road.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$117.66,
being the balance of the estate of your late
son, No. 679, C.Q.M.S. C. Allan Cleary.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

August 7th.1917.

Philip J. Cleary, Esq.,
3 Monkstown Road.

Dear Sir:-

A further credit to the estate of your late son, C.Q.M.S. C. Allan Cleary, has recently been received from London Office, amounting to \$4.23.

I enclose herewith cheque for the amount.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.