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Lt. V. C. Luett

C.R. 0-97

P. & R. O.



**1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**ALLOTMENTS**

I, Robert Vincent Blissett, Regl. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Allotment begins

February 1st 1917

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
499	mother	Mrs Walter (Sarah) Blissett	Bealoran F. R.	100
		Cancelled		
		30/4/17		
		See R. 4126		
Total Allotment, £				100

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

(Sig.) Charles R. Ayre Capt  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
St. James's Regt  
Jan 26 1917

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank) Private

ORIGINAL

N.F./L.W.

Allotments.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. (Name) V. Cluett

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on

N.F. 3118. dated \_\_\_\_\_ in favour

of Mrs. Walter Cluett, Belleoram for \$ 1 cts 00

per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the

30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1917

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 London

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1917

V. Cluett, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Retd.  
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

J. H. Marshall  
O.C. WALTER & COMPANY RECORDS

NOTED  
W. Martin  
Date 3/5/17 Coy

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.

FILE BRANCH

No. 426

ORIGINAL

N.F.P./11.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTALLOTMENTI, (No.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. (Name) Cluett V.

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form, to make an allotment of One dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ cents per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	c
Mother	Mrs Walker Cluett	Belleoram	1	00
			1	00

This Allotment to take effect from and including 1<sup>st</sup> August 1917

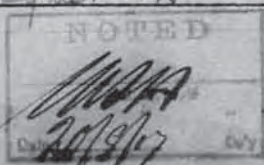
NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the Paymaster in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer Commanding  
" " Company.

Dated at

In FieldAugust 12 1917

(Sig.) B. Cluett 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut.  
Allotter.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of

*L. O. Bennett*

From

*1/2/17*

to

*13/4/17-72*

(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>										
	Balance from last a/c										
	Pay	<i>72</i>	<i>2-14/4</i>								
	Field Allowance	<i>72</i>	<i>6d/43 20</i>								
	Mess										
	<i>10000d</i>										
	<i>1144d</i>										
	@ \$ 4.86 2/3 ...										
	<b>Dr.</b>										
	Balance from last a/c										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
	<i>1347302713 8</i>										
	<i>72 1141571</i>										
	<i>14010</i>										
	<b>Totals</b>										
	Debit Balance										
	Credit										
	Checked by										

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

*Pay 9/17*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of **Late, Lieut. V. Cluett,**

From **24/11/17**

to **21/12/17 (28 days)**

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

**Died of Wounds 26/11/17**

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	<b>Cr.</b>											
	Balance from last a/c											
	Pay	28	2 00	56	00							
	Field Allowance	28	60	16	80							
	Mess " 24/11/17-26/11/17	3	4/-								12 0	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...			\$	72 80						14 19 2	
	<b>Dr.</b>											
	Balance from last a/c											
Mar 30	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W. <b>To clear outstanding cheques</b>								12	14	9	
	<b>Alloiment</b>	28	1 00	28	00	5	15	1				
				<b>Totals</b>		£	18	9	10	15	11	2
				Debit Balance						2	18	8
				Credit "								
				Checked by <i>Aus</i>		£	18	9	10	18	9	10

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

5th June 1918

Receipt

Cash

40.00

Nov 17

30.00

~~Apr 18~~

5.00

Per Cash

50.00

£ 22

#134.73

9.73

*Amos Faenoni*

134.73

*F*

NOTED	
C. O. M. S.	
Date	Co'y



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Statement of Account of 2/Lt. Vincent Gluett, (Commissioned Aug. 8/1916)

From 8/8/16

to 31/1/17

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. 59

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	<b>Cr.</b>											
	Pay 8/8/16 to 31/1/17	177	2	✓	354							
	Field Allowance	177	60	✓	106 20							
	Mess "											
	Aug. 8 to Sep. 30. 1916	54	1 50	✓	81							
	Oct. 1 Jan. 31. 1917	123	2	✓	246							
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...			\$	787 20							
	<b>Dr.</b>											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
	Payments											
	1/9/16				50							
	9/9/16				15							
	25/9/16				10							
	28/9/16				35							
	5/10/16				20							
	27/10/16				70							
	7/11/16				30							
	14/11/16				25							
	18/11/16				30							
	24/11/16				40							
	4/12/16				65							
	8/12/16				20							
	18/12/16				75							
	3/1/17				30							
	17/1/17				55							
	24/1/17				50							
	27/1/17				85 45							
					✓	705 45						
	Kit & Equip.											
	Officers' Mess				81							
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, St. John's, Nfld. 55 VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.											
	January 29th. 1917											
				Checked by								

NOTED  
C.Q.M.S.  
Dals...

Checked by [Signature] 787 20



Amendment to No. P.93280.

Telegram from O.C., No.48 Casualty Clearing Station, dated  
21st November, 1917. (No. T/317.)

FOR:- DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED 21ST NOVEMBER, 1917.

2/Lieut. Cluidd, 1st Newfoundland Infantry.

READ: DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED 21ST NOVEMBER, 1917.

2/Lieut. V.Clutt 1st Newfoundland Infantry.

(Next-of-kin, Mrs W.Clutt,  
Belleoram Fortune Bay,  
Newfoundland.)

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WAR OFFICE,

24th November, 1917.

*copy*

*CA 590/3988aa*

**FIELD SERVICE.**



REPORT of Death of an Officer 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  
or  
CORPS

Newfoundland.

Squadron,  
Troop, Battery  
or Company

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
D.O.  
M.F.R. 39 No. *1480/1613*  
MED 21 DEC 1917

Rank Second-Lieutenant.

Name Cluett, V.

DIED { By whom reported O.G. St. Johns A.B. Hptl., 26/11/17 A.A.G., W/027096.  
Date of Death 26/11/17.  
Place or Hospital St. Johns A.B. Hptl., STAPLES, France.  
Cause of Death Died of Wounds received in Action.  
Place of Burial Unknown.

State whether he leaves a will or not. } Unknown.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. *J. Kearney* 2nd Lt. for Major,  
Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, 1/12/17.

Booker

V 8068

Reference

22/1/74

Th

A. J. Cluett

4286/269

Forms  
C. 348  
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ORIGINAL

MEMORANDUM.

Paymaster & O. i/c Rds.,  
From Newfoundland Contgt.,  
58, Victoria St.,  
S. W. 1.  
To Officer Commanding,  
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,  
Racecourse,  
Ayr.

From Officer Commanding  
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.  
To The Paymaster  
1st Newfoundland Regt.  
London, S.W.  
ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

Racecourse, Ayr

10th May, 1917.

May 11th/17 1917

2/LIEUT. V. CLUETT

Particulars as to  
next-of-kin of this officer  
have not so far been re-  
ceived from H.Q., St. John's.  
Can you supply them, please?

No particulars of the  
next of kin of this Officer  
in known in this Office,  
please.

It may be added incid-  
entally that no Nfld. Gazette  
have reached here since that  
dated 13/2/17.

*H. A. [Signature]*  
Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Rds.

*C. [Signature]* *Copy*

1ST N WFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4696
Rec'd.	MAY 18 1917
Ack'd.	COMMANDING, 2nd Bat N.F.L.D. REGT.,
Ans'd.	NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.S.
File No.	

29<sup>th</sup> J. B. P.  
Rosen  
France.

My Dear Marshall:

Will you be so kind, so to let me know as quickly as possible the state of my account at the 12<sup>cent</sup> of Montreal at the end of the pay period ending May 11. I fancy that I have a few pounds due me here. I have written a cheque for a pound for mess deposit today, on the strength of it; understanding from the others that deposits <sup>from pay office</sup> are always made a couple of days before due. I should like to hear as quickly as possible. Though I'm awfully sorry for jading the life out of you so much of late.

Sincerely yours,

B. C. Clark

ST N WFO 1-OLA D REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2283
Rec'd.	MAY - 9 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	12/5/17
File No.	4258/1

12th May, 7.

4458/1.

2/Lieut. V. Cluett,

1st Newfoundland Regt.,

29th I.B.D., Rouen. France.

FM/NWV

CHEQUE: £1:0:0.

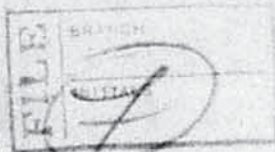
With reference to your letter undated, (2283):  
pending deposit of Pay for period ending 12/5/17,  
arrangements have been made with the Bank of Montreal  
to honour your cheque for £1:0:0, please.

Sgd E. W. Marshall, Lieut.

FOR

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



Army Form C. 348.

No. 5299/90.

**MEMORANDUM.**

HA/RC.

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

To Officer Commanding,  
1/1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
B. E. F.

From *O. C. 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt!  
B. E. F.*

To *Paymaster & i/c Records  
London.*

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

4th June, 1917.

2/Lt. V. Cluett.

Will you kindly give particulars  
of the next of Kin of the overnamed?  
This Officer appears to have gone  
overseas without the information  
being recorded at this office, please

*A. L. Hadow*  
Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c. Records.

*In the Field*

*18 June 1917*

*Re. 2/Lt. V. Cluett.*

NAME.	Address	Relationship
<i>Mrs. Walter Cluett.</i>	<i>Bellefleur, Fortune Bay N.F.L.S.</i>	<i>Mother</i>

*A. L. Hadow.*

COMMO. 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

SEARCHED	INDEXED
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RECORD OFFICE	
No. <i>3247</i>	
JUN 21 1917	
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

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1ST N W YORK 4 D REGIMENT  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. 16624

C.S.D. 8 NOV 1917

Acc'd. 9-11-17

Set Acc'd. \_\_\_\_\_

France  
 Nov. 4. 17  
 cable sent 11:22

Set

Will you please send

the following telegram for me, and charge same to my account.

To P.A. Chett Esq.  
 Cable Station.  
 Herby Content  
 N.F.L.D.

Rds  
 J. J. J.

Send pair skin boots, soled, wish straps, canvas extension, largest size  
 J. Chett.

Thanking you in advance  
 I am

To Paymaster  
 N.F.L.D. Pay Record Office,  
 56 Victoria St.,  
 London S.W.

Yours obedient servant  
 J. Chett  
 N.F.L.D.



~~At the University~~  
A. B. C. C. C.

- 6 Pans look
- 2 Drawers
- 2 Mats
- 1 ~~Wardrobe~~
- 1 ~~Shelf~~
- 2 ~~Tables~~
- 1 ~~Chair~~
- 1 ~~Bed~~
- 9 ~~Collars~~
- 1 ~~Wrench~~
- 2 ~~Wires~~
- 5 ~~Jus~~
- 5 ~~Handkerchiefs~~
- 1 ~~Cap~~
- 1 ~~Handkerchief~~
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In the field,  
July 29, 1917.

~~Sir:~~

Will you please take the necessary steps to have my allotment continued, with first deduction to be taken from August pay.

Thanking you, trusting that no great trouble will be entailed thereby.

I am,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
J. C. Lusk  
2nd Lieut.

NOTED  
M.A. O'No'12  
C.Q.M.S.  
2/8/17 Co'y

To Major H.A. Simewell  
Pay & Record Office  
1st Newf. Reg.  
London, SW.

1ST N WFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
Ref. No. 4129  
Rec'd. AUG 1 1917  
Ack'd.  
Ans'd.  
File No.

NOTED  
WRM  
2/8/17 Co'y

3rd, August

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2/Lt. V. Cluett,

1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,


B. E. F.

FM/WF

ALLOTMENT.

Reference your letter 29~~7~~/17, (4129):

Allotment form ~~in duplicate~~ is enclosed for signature  
and return, please.

  
Major,  
Paymaster & O 1/e Records.

No. 1122

# ANGLO-AMERICAN WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



Prefix _____ Code _____		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	At _____	To _____	By _____	THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.
22		<b>VIA ANGLO.</b>			

8/11/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM R A CLUETT  
CABLE STATION  
HEARTS CONTENT (Newfoundland)

SEND PAIR SKIN BOOTS SOLED INSTEP STRAPS CANVAS  
EXTENSION LARGEST SIZE

V CLUETT  
VIA SYNOPTICAL

CHECKED  
*1100*

*Charge of  
2nd part of Cluett*

*22-22  
44  
11-55  
4-55*

CHARGED  
PAY BOOK  
Date *8/11/17* By *USA*

(Authorized)

NOT TO BE  
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address **58 Victoria St. S.W. I.**

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

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No. ....

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

To  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c  
Records  
LONDON

DEC 28 1917

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2925

SUBJECT:

Effects 2/Lt. V. Cluatt

REPLY

Dated 22nd, Feby. 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

A letter has been received from the relatives of the above mentioned Officer concerning his effects, copy of which is attached for your information, as well as reply of this Dept.

Inventory of Effects received in this office to date is enclosed and appears to include the articles asked for by the deceased's father, with the exception of "Walking cane, leather finished", which has not yet reached this office.

These effects will be forwarded by the first opportunity..

A letter similar to the one received from you was also received from the deceased's father, but no reply has been sent.



Minister of Militia.



Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT,  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE

RECEIVED ✓ 973

28 JAN 1918

Ref. Nos. 101

*[Handwritten initials]*

FRANCE

COND.

...

FM/WF

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Inventory of Effects of Lt. V. Gluett,  
(Deceased,) Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Package No. 209.  
1 Valise Containing,-

Books,  
1 Dressing Gown,  
5 Shirts,  
1 Pair Brushes  
2 Pks. Socks,  
2 Ties  
1 Purse  
1 Comb,  
1 Handkerchief  
1 Photo  
1 Whistle  
1 Pencil  
1 Roll Film  
1 Tin Shampoo Powder  
1 Pck. Razor Blades  
1 Match Box Cover  
1 Tin Powder  
1 Camera  
1 Rule  
1 Cigarette Case

Package No. 437,  
1 Envelope Containing,-

1 Book N.F.P. 58,  
1 Used Cheque Book  
1 Pass Book  
1 A.F.W. 3296,

Package No. 438.

1 Packet Containing,-

1 Watch & Strap,

Package No. 272.  
(1 Bale) Kit Bag, Containing:-

1 Vest  
1 Pr. Drawers  
& Handkerchief  
1 Pair Slacks  
1 Cardigan  
1 Pair Boots  
1 " Socks  
1 Cap Comforter  
1 Collar  
1 Book  
1 Packet Visiting Cards  
1 Greatcoat,

Package No. 443.  
1 Bale Containing,-

1 Haversack,  
6 Pks. Socks,  
1 Cap,  
1 Sam Brown,  
1 Holdall,  
9 Collars  
5 Handkerchiefs  
3 Shirts  
2 Pks Pyjamas  
2 Towels  
2 Tunics  
1 Pr. Boots  
1 Pr. Shoes  
1 Pr. Slacks  
1 Sleeping Bag  
1 Trench Coat  
1 Pocket Book  
1 Bank Pass Book

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1 Cap,  
1 Sam Brown,  
1 Holdall,  
9 Collars  
5 Handkerchiefs  
3 Shirts  
2 Prs Pyjamas  
2 Towels  
2 Tunics  
1 Pr. Boots  
1 Pr. Shoes  
1 Pr. Slacks  
1 Sleeping Bag  
1 Trench Coat  
1 Pocket Book  
1 Bank Pass Book

COPY

Hearts Content,

December 26, 1917.

Major Rendall,  
Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing you on behalf of the family, in connection with the personal belongings of 2/lt. Vincent Cluett, my brother, who died of wounds November 26th 1917.

In cases that I know of when the Pay & Record Office have returned the belongings of the poor chaps who have fallen, very often the little things that the relatives of the deceased would mostly cherish for sacred memories, are not returned at all. I think the least that could be done to ease the parents sorrow and loss, would be to return every little item of the poor chaps belongings to the rightful owner. It is with this in mind that I am writing you, trusting that you will kindly make every effort from your department to have all our dear boys belongings returned to the people home in Belmeoram. If a list of them would help you out any some of the most coveted articles are, a beautiful walking cane: Vest Pocket Kodak Camers: a leather pocket Wallet with his name inscribed on it: a wristlet watch: a beautiful set of Military Brushes, and numerous other articles along these lines, as well as numerous articles of clothing of which he had a plentiful supply.



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I wish you to understand that it is not because of their cash value we want these things returned, but because of the priceless memories they would bring back to us.

Trusting you will make every effort to have them collected as soon as possible and for which accept my best thanks.

Believe me ever to be,

Very sincerely yours,

R. A. Cluett.

COPY

Dec. 29th, 1917.

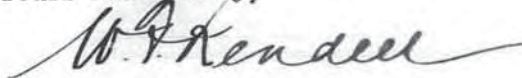
R.A. Cluett, Esq.,  
Heart's Content.

Sir:- 2/Lt. Vincent Cluett, Deceased

Your letter of Dec 26th concerning the disposal of the parcels belonging to the late 2/Lt. Vincent Cluett, has been received. Instructions will immediately be forwarded to the Pay & Record Office, London, outlining the various items that you mention, and requesting that their usual care and precaution will be taken in this respect. On receipt of effects as previously advised, notification will be sent at once.

I have the honour to be

Yours faithfully,



Major, C.S.O.

Nfld. Pay & Record Office.

58 Victoria St. London E.C.

Belleoram.  
Fortune Bay. Nfld.  
Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1917.

Sirs -

On behalf of the family I am writing you in connection with the belongings of the Late 2nd Lieut Vincent Cluett, D.C. 1st Nfld. Regt. who died of wounds Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 1917.

We most earnestly desire that you make every possible effort to have every little article great or small of his belongings, returned to us. In cases that I know of when the poor chaps belongings have been returned the little things that would be most appreciated & coveted were not returned.

I enclose a list of his belongings that we would appreciate very much, would be of any service to you in making the collection, the following are a few: a beautiful walking cane finished with leather: a vest-pocket Kodak camera: a leather pocket-wallet with his name inscribed in it: a wristlet-watch: a lovely <sup>set</sup> pair of military brushes & numerous other articles along these lines, as well as numerous articles of clothing. No doubt most of these could be got at his quarters where he was last in France: or at the Clearing <sup>was admitted to when wounded.</sup> St. & Hospital he is

He advised us that his valise & several articles of clothing had been left in care of your office at London.

(over)



Returned Kit Dept. Trafalgar Buildings  
CHARING CROSS, S.W. 1  
ENTRANCE BY NORTH-SIDE AVENUE

16, Charing Cross.

London, December 29th 19 17  
S.W. 1.

Ref:- Z/T/L.M

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you we are to-day forwarding to your care, one package No. O.V. 26937 returned from the Expeditionary Force in the name of 2/Lt. V. Cluett, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

We enclose inventory herewith.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your Obedient servants,

for COX'S SHIPPING AGENCY LTD.

  
Manager.

The Officer in Charge of Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

437  
MP

From

THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT,  
General Headquarters,  
3rd Echelon,  
British Expeditionary Force.

To

Messrs. COX & Co's. SHIPPING AGENCY, LTD.,  
16, Charing Cross,  
London, S.W.

The undermentioned effects of the late

2nd Lieut: V. Cluett. 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

are forwarded herewith, by registered post.

INVENTORY.

- 1 Counterfoil cheque book
- 1 Advance book
- 1 Pass book
- Papers

701-785

2526937

18.12.17.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Returned Kit Dept., Trafalgar Buildings,

# Cox's Shipping Agency Ltd

CHARING CROSS, S.W.

ENTRANCE IN NORTHUMBERLAND STREET

TEL. N° 5755 GERRARD.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, 'COXIA', LONDON

*(in connection with Messrs Cox & Co.)*

**BRANCHES :-**

- ALEXANDRIA.
- PORT SAID.
- CAIRO.
- MARSEILLES (AGENCY)
- PARIS (AGENCY)
- BOULOGNE (AGENCY)
- LIVERPOOL.
- BOMBAY.
- CALCUTTA.
- KARACHI.
- RAWAL PINDI.
- SRINAGAR (KASHMIR)
- SOUTHAMPTON.

RECEIVING DEPOT & WAREHOUSE,  
13, COACH & HORSES YARD,  
OLD BURLINGTON STREET, W.

*16, Charing Cross,  
London, S.W.1.*

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE.

Z/T/ESD.

19th. December 1917.

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you that we are to-day forwarding to your care, one package No.0.V.26619, returned from the Expeditionary Force in the name of:-

2nd. Lieut. V. CLUETT,  
1st. Newfoundland Regt.,

We enclose Inventory herewith.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

for COX'S SHIPPING AGENCY LIMITED,

*A. Hoff*  
for **MANAGER.**

The Officer in Charge,  
Record Office,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

*435*  
*MP*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
RECORD OFFICE
REF. NO. 101
REC'D 20 DEC 1917
BRANCH
COMM.
P. & C.
R. & C.
B. & E.
P. S.

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*From*

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INVENTORY.

—1 Wrist watch & strap

12.12.17.

Please acknowledge receipt.



14416/268/R. & C.

24th December, 7.

The Secretary,  
War Office (C.2. Cas.),  
Alexandra House, W.C. 2

Sir,

2/Lt. V. Cluett, 1st Newfoundland Regiment

~~With reference to following extract~~  
P.97546 ~~of War Office list dated 18/12/17:~~

"O.C. 48 C.C.S. France reports 12th Dec. 17  
(No.B.1730/17).

TRANS TO BASE:

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I have the honour to request that the report concerning this officer may be confirmed, as he was reported to have died of wounds on 26/11/17 at the St. John's Ambulance Brigade Hospital Etaples.

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Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Sir,

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MAJG  
for Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

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

Extracts P.97541, P.97542, P.97545, P.97546.

Extract P.97541.

O.C. 48 C.C.S.FRANCE reports 15th Dec.17. (No.B.1754/17).

TRANS.TO BASE.

Lieut.J.Armstrong, RFA.92/Ede. GSW.Head.  
Lieut.H.P.Patterton, 2/6 W.Yks. GSW.Buttock.

Extract P.97542.

O.C. 3 CAN.C.C.S.FRANCE reports 15th Dec.17

GOOD PROGRESS.

Capt.A.W.Soundy, 1/NZRB. GSW.R.Side.Chest.Pen.R.Leg & R.Arm.

Extract P.97545.

O.C. 3 CAN.C.C.S.FRANCE reports 13th Dec.17.

DIED OF WOUNDS 12.12.17.

Lieut.F.M.Corry, N.&D.R.att.65/Sqd.RFC. C/Fr.Skull.

Extract P.97546.

O.C. 48 C.C.S.FRANCE reports 12th Dec.17. (No.B.1730/17).

TRANS.TO BASE.

2/Lieut.H.West, Tank Corps. GSW.Fr.Pomr.  
2/Lieut.L.W.Symonds, 1/KSLI. GSW.Chest.  
Lieut.A.C.Woodruff, 6/Cueens. GSW.Chest.  
Lieut.W.C.Betterbury, 2/Roy.Fus. GSW.Chest.  
Lieut.L.E.Kisa, 4/Dragoons. GSW.Chest.

2/Lieut.Cluet, 1/Newfld.Inf. GSW.Thigh.  
Capt.Marshall, RGA.HAG. SW.Back & Leg.  
2/Lieut.A.M.Sawyer, IGC. GSW.Back & Arm.  
2/Lieut.P.E.Bootle, 11/Middx.Rgt. GSW.Neck.  
2/Lieut.W.J.Davies RGA.354/Sge.Bty GSW.Abdomen.& Chest.

2/Lieut.S.J.Flaxman, 4/Worcesters. GSW.Pelvic region.  
Lieut.C.Bowyer, 1/Welsh Gds. GSW.Shldr.R.& Arm.L.

War Office,

18th December, 1917.

# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. *0.97*

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S,

NEWFOUNDLAND

December 18,

1917

To

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
58 Victoria Street,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

RECEIVED AND CONTROLLED BY A RECORD OFFICER  
463  
11 JAN 1918

816

SUBJECT:

REPLY

Dated 15th January, 1918.

Lieut. V. Cluett, deceased.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to my cable forwarded to-day, confirmation of which will follow in due course. I have the honour to inform that Mr R.A. Cluett, father of Lieut. Cluett has requested that the six parcels forwarded by him ~~since and~~ between the date of his death and the date of the notification received be sent to "Nurse Fannie Cluett, 10th General Hospital, Rouen, where she will distribute the contents to some of our wounded in the Hospitals there." He states further that "in case this may not be possible, he would wish that it be given to some of our wounded boys in the most convenient Hospitals." It is thought that these parcels may already have been distributed, in such case the request of the father will have been carried out. This for your information in the event of my cable raising a doubt as to the disposal of these parcels.

Telegram received 18/12/17 (7937) confirmed, please:

"Synoptical, London.  
"246- relatives- 2/Lieut. y  
"Cluett- state that- six-  
"parcels- have been forwarded-  
"which they- wish to- have-  
"addressed to- Nurse- Fannie-  
"Cluett- 10th- Genl. Hospital-  
"Rouen- can you return- trench-  
"boots- to- Smallwood- St. John's  
Military."

Four parcels were received here shortly afterwards and were forwarded to Nurse Fannie Cluett in accordance with this request on 28/12/17, and a fifth was despatched to her on 12/1/18.

The boots have also come to hand and are being returned to Smallwood's, St. John's, please.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*W. F. Keudeel*  
Major C.D.O.  
for  
Minister of Militia.

*n/a*

C.2 Casualties.13.  
P.97546.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
FILE NO.	8303
DATE	31 DEC 1917
OF NOS.	061
<i>[Signature]</i>	

The Officer in Charge of Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

Second Lieutenant V. Cluett, 1st Battalion, Newfoundland  
Regiment.

With reference to your Memorandum of the 24th  
December, 1917, (No. 14416/268/R. & C.) regarding the reports  
on the abovesamed officer there would appear to be no  
reason to doubt the report that he died of wounds on the  
26th November, 1917, at the St. John's Ambulance Brigade  
Hospital, Etaples.

The report from the Officer Commanding No. 48  
Casualty Clearing Station, although dated 12th December,  
1917, does not show the date on which the transfer to  
Base took place, and as similar reports from this  
Casualty Clearing Station show transfers on a date  
considerably earlier than the date of the report it is  
practically certain that the transfer of Second-Lieutenant  
Cluett took place on or before the 26th November, 1917.

The reports from No. 48 Casualty Clearing Station  
are in a very unsatisfactory state and a letter has  
already been addressed to the Commanding Officer upon  
the subject. If however, you wish the death of Second-  
Lieutenant Cluett to be definitely confirmed an enquiry  
will be sent to the Base.

C.2.Cas. War Office,  
Alexandra House,  
Kingsway, W.C.2.

29 December, 1917.

*[Signature]*

Cluett, U 2/22

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Hay Sept



Belleoram  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1919

Pensions Board

Royal N F L D Regt

Dept Militia St Johns

Sirs

Referring to an item in the Evening  
Telegram of October XXXXXX 15/19 re "The  
Dependents of Our Soldiers and Sailors" who  
died on "Active Service" I might say  
that I think this something that should  
be looked into at an early date

As the mother and also the dependent of the  
late 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut Vincent Blued was died  
from wounds received while on active  
service with the Royal N F L D Regt in  
XXXXXXXXXX France. November 9/19,

I hereby file my claim for due consideration  
by you when you have arrived at a  
decision with regard to same.

In anticipation of a just recognition  
for my sacrifice I beg to remain  
Your Faithfully (W) Vincent Blued



	Date	Initials
Received.....	14/7/79	CCB
Referred to.....	14/7/79	B.S.
Answered.....		



**FORM I**

To be used by the Quartermaster's Department for replacement issues of lost articles, and to accompany monthly Pay Lists.



**1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

No. 1077

**KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUES ON PAYMENT.**

Name Lieut. V. Cluett

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

Charged per Pay List for month of \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price		Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price	
			\$	c				\$	c
1	Braces . . . . . Pairs				26	Knife . . . . . Clasp			
2	Boots . . . . . "				27	Mug . . . . .			
3	Boot Laces . . . . . "				28	Plate . . . . .			
4	Brush . . . . . Hair				29	Spoon . . . . .			
5	Brush . . . . . Tooth				30	Bandolier . . . . .			
6	Brush . . . . . Clothes				31	Belt . . . . .			
7	Blankets . . . . .				32	Haversack . . . . .			
8	Cap . . . . . Service				33	Identification Badge . . . . .			
9	Cap . . . . . Sleeping				34	Pull-through . . . . .			
10	Cholera Belt . . . . .				35	Rifle . . . . .			
11	Drawers . . . . . Pairs				36	Side Arms . . . . .			
12	Great Coat . . . . .				37	Water Bottle . . . . .			
13	Hat or Helmet . . . . .				38	Trenching Tools . . . . .			
14	Housewife . . . . .				39	Dubbin . . . . .			
15	Kit Bag . . . . .				40	Vaseline . . . . .			
16	Mittens . . . . . Pair				41	Cardigan Jacket . . . . .			
17	Puttees . . . . . Pair				42	Shoulder Badges . . . . .			
18	Shirts . . . . .				43	Cap Badges . . . . .			
19	Socks . . . . . Pairs				44	Regm'al Buttons . (large)			
20	Tunic . . . . .				45	Regm'al Buttons . (small)			
21	Trousers . . . . .				46				
22	Towels . . . . .				47				
23	Undervests . . . . .				48				
24	Fork . . . . .				49				
25	Knife . . . . . Food				50				

*Changes to account*  
*5/25/10*  
*5/25/10*  
*5/25/10*

I hereby acknowledge to have received the above named articles as charged, and agree to the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars Twenty-five cents being deducted from my pay.

Signed V. Cluett, 2nd Lieut.

Issued as above

Jan 26 1917  
W. D. Clarke B.2.M.S.  
 for Quartermaster.

Entered { Stock Bk. folio No. 433  
 " Recap. " "  
 Ledger " "





DUPLICATE  
ORIGINAL

25000

N.F./12.  
Allotments.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. (Name) V. Cluett.  
herby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on  
N.F. 3118. dated \_\_\_\_\_ in favour  
of Mrs. Walter Cluett, Belleoram. for \$ 1 cts 00  
per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the  
30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1917

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 London.  
May 3. 1917

V. Cluett, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut.  
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

F. H. Marshall  
O. COMPANY

NOTED  
W. R. Martin  
Date 3/5/17

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.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of 2/Lt. Vincent Cluett, (Commissioned Aug. 8/1916)

From 8/8/16

to 31/1/17

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. 59

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay 8/8/16 to 31/1/17	177	2	354								
	Field Allowance	177	60	106	20							
	Mess											
	Aug. 8 to Sep. 30. 1916	54	1 50	81								
	Oct. 1 Jan. 31. 1917	123	2	246								
	@ \$ 4.86 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> ...			\$ 787	20							
	Dr.											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
	<b>Payments</b>											
	1/9/16			50								
	9/9/16			15								
	25/9/16			10								
	28/9/16			35								
	5/10/16			20								
	27/10/16			70								
	7/11/16			30								
	14/11/16			25								
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	4/12/16			65								
	8/12/16			20								
	18/12/16			75								
	3/1/17			30								
	17/1/17			55								
	24/1/17			50								
	27/1/17			85	45							
				705	45							
					75							
				81								
	Kit & Equip. Officers' Mess PAY & RECORD OFFICE, St. John's, Nfld. <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del>											
	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del>											
	January 29th. 1917											
	Checked by			787	20							







# 1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

St John's, Newfoundland,

January 30. 191

Rt. Hon. Gen. E. G. B. Esq.,  
Pay Officer,  
Colonial Building.

Dear Sir:

Are you making arrangements to inform the Pay Department on the other side of the state of my pay.

That will you kindly give me some official statement that the Pay Office on the other side will recognize. If possible please give it to the bearer of this.

Sincerely Yours,

H. C. C. C.

H. C. C. C.



March 31. 7

2nd. Lieut. V. Cluett,

Windsor.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your night letter of March 19th., I beg to state that allotment for the month of February was mailed on the 8th of March, and probably did not reach Belleram before the letter of which you speak was written to you.

Yours truly,

2nd. Lieut. D/Paymaster.























# 1st Newfoundland Regiment

## HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

October 26 1916

Pay Office,  
City.

Please forward me \$70.00 (seventy dollars) by the bearer of this. If the requisite amount of cash is not on hand a cheque will suffice.

Yours

V. Cluett.



ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*



NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

0-97

1921

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

Name..... *Vincent C. Blue* .....

Royal Newfoundland Regt

..... *Mrs Walter Blue* ..... (Sgd.)

..... *Mother* ..... Relationship.  
Address..... *Belloran F.B. Field* .....



A.D.M.S., 29th.Division No.R.16/241.

CONFIDENTIAL.

A. D. M. S.,  
29th DIVISION.

No. ....

Date. ....

*He*  
O.C.,

1st. Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to 2/Lieut. CLUETT of your battalion, attached are reports from Captain Barnes, the Medical Officer who first saw the case (marked "A".) and the O.C., No. 48 Casualty Clearing Station (marked "B".)

As a result of these reports it is evident that 2/Lt. CLUETT was seriously wounded and his death on 26-11-17 after evacuation to the Base, was due to the wounds and not to exposure on night of 20/21st. November, 1917.

16th. December, 1917.

*W. J. Frank*  
Lieut. Colonel,  
A/A.D.M.S., 29th. Division.

A. R. M. S.

29<sup>th</sup> Division

(A)

Reference your enquiry concerning 2/Lieut  
-Bluest of 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment.

I was asked to be the officer at about  
2.00 PM on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> by one of the men of the  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt, who informed me that he was  
wounded and in urgent need of attention.  
Guided by the man & accompanied by  
2 S.B.s & a stretcher from 1<sup>st</sup> Innis Linc  
I went round to the right or Southern  
side of MARCOING COPSE following the  
line of light railway.

I found 2/Lt Bluest lying partially  
submerged in a ditch of water close to  
the bridge carrying the light railway across  
canal, & on the left hand side of the railway,  
so on the left hand side of the canal.

2/Lt Bluest who was in a very collapsed  
state had a G.S.W. of the right thigh.  
The bullet had entered externally & posteriorly,  
had shattered the femur close to the  
neck & passed out on the inner side

of the thigh leaving a large wound of  
exit which was hemorrhaging profusely.  
I immediately dressed his wound & by the  
aid of a splint as a splint endeavored  
to render the fractured limb immobile.  
While attending to 2/Lt Bluest one of  
the two S.B.s with me was wounded  
by a bullet ~~which~~ through the thigh.  
I finished attending to 2/Lt Bluest &  
placed him on a stretcher saw the wounded  
S.B. was dressed, tailed them both &  
then went in search of S.B.s to have  
them removed immediately.

On my way back from 2/Lt Bluest I  
met an N.C.O. who I was informed was  
in charge of the S.B.s of Newfoundland  
Regiment. I told him of 2/Lt Bluest's  
condition & instructed him to get S.B.s  
of his own unit & remove the officer at once.  
I then sent S.B.s to remove my own wounded  
S.B.

I did not see 2/Lt Bluest again  
when attending this officer I requested a  
mental impression of his wound & general condition

which caused me to entertain little or  
no hope of his recovery.

I append a rough diagram of place where  
I saw 2/Lt Bluest



12  
12  
17

J. E. Parnell  
Capt R.A.M.C.  
11/10/1914  
Inns Linc

CONFIDENTIAL.

A.D.M.S.,  
29th Division

A.D.M.S.,  
29th Division  
with reference to the case of many wounded including

2 Officers of this regiment who were wounded on Nov. 26th. 1917 and  
who were left out in shelters on the night 20/21st. after being  
handed over to the R.A.M.C., I have since heard that 2/Lt. CLUETT  
died of wounds on Nov. 26th.

I should be glad therefore if further enquiries can  
be made into the case with a view of ascertaining whether this  
Officer's death was in any way due to the exposure he incurred  
for the first 24 hours after being wounded.

Sd. A.L. Hadow, Lieut-Colonel,  
8-12-17. Commanding 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

-2-

A.D.M.S., 29th Division No.R.16/241.

O.C.,  
No.48 Casualty Clearing Station.

Forwarded for favour of report, please, as to  
whether this Officer's death was, in your opinion, in any way  
prejudiced by exposure.

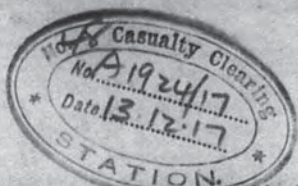
A. D. M. S.,  
29th DIVISION,  
No. 11-12-17.

*[Signature]*  
Colonel,  
A.D.M.S., 29th. Division.

*[Handwritten mark]*

Confidential

3.



(B)

The A.D.M.S.,  
29th Division.

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Lieut. Cluett was admitted to this hospital on November 21st suffering from wound of thigh causing much comminution of the upper part of the femur with injury to the sciatic vessels. He was operated on by the Surgical Specialist on the date of admission and again on November 24th.

Though his condition was considered serious, it improved sufficiently to allow him to be evacuated to the Base on the 25th. In view of his very extensive injuries, his condition on arrival here was satisfactory and his death was entirely the result of the damage done by the missile and was not in my opinion and in the opinion of the Surgical Specialist in any way prejudiced by exposure.

*J. H. Tucker*

13/12/17.

Lt. Colonel, R.A.M.C.,  
Commanding 48th Cas. Clg. Stn.

A. B. M. S.

29<sup>th</sup> Div

A.D.M.S.,

29th DIVISION.

16/241.

10 12 17.

With reference to the case of many wounded, including 2 officers of this Regt who were wounded on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> & who were left out in shelter on the night 20/21 after being bandaged over to the R.A.M.C. I have since heard that 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Cluett died of wounds on Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>.

I should be glad therefore if further enquiries can be made into the case with a view to ascertaining whether this officer's death was in any way due to the exposure he incurred for the first 24 hrs after being wounded.

A. L. Hadow.

8. 12. 17.

LIEUT. COL

COMDG. 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Cluett.

Admitted 21/22<sup>nd</sup> 15 48 COS  
Poultice W<sup>th</sup> thigh R. fractured femur  
and buttock R.

1931

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Fold Here

Signature

Date

Address

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SEP 10 1921

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Walter Cluett (Father)

in respect of his service as No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank 2/Liout.

Name Vincent Cluett Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal and British War Medal

Signature Mrs Walter Cluett <sup>Mother</sup> father dead

Date Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address Belleoram Fortune Bay N.F.L.

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 0-97

Bellinham  
Nov 21 1921

Dear Sirs

Received three photographs  
of the grave of our son 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut  
G. B. Thanks very much for them

Mrs Walter Clute



237 Hamilton Avenue.

May 12<sup>th</sup> - 1920.

Ministry of Militia -

(G.R. & E. Dept.)

St John's.

C.R. 0-97

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith "Cemetery Register form", filled out with all particulars as far as we could give them. With reference to the Index No of Cemetery & other particulars, I regret that we are unable to furnish you with these, as to the best of our knowledge we have no record the same. However I trust that the information given will enable St Cluett's grave to be located. We feel very thankful that a committee are about to undertake this work and place a suitable memorial to mark the last resting place of our noble dead.

Referring to the cost of the Inscription for the stone, we haven't enclosed any amount but will be most pleased to make you a remittance to cover all expenses just as soon as you can let us know of same. In connection with this please communicate with the undersigned at the above address.

Yours very truly

R. A. Cluett.

C.R. 0-97

# FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of an Officer 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 } Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D. Co.  
or  
CORPS }

Rank Second-Lieutenant.

Name Cluett, V.

DIED { By whom reported O.C. St. Johns A.B. Hptl., 28/11/17. A.S.C., #/027098.  
Date of Death 28/11/17.  
Place or Hospital St. Johns A.B. Hptl., STAPLES, France.  
Cause of Death Died of wounds received in Action.  
Place of Burial Unknown.

State whether he leaves a will or not. } Unknown.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. *J. Haney.* 2nd Lt. for Major, Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, 1/12/17.

C.R. 0-97

Harnish.  
Fortune Bay.  
Mar 25<sup>th</sup> 1920

Dept. of Militia  
St John's  
Dear Sir:-

I received the "Memorial  
Scroll, and also the accompanying  
message.

For the same kindly accept my  
many many thanks.

Yours Respectfully

Stephen Cluett

C.R. 0-97

August 5th 1918.

Mr. Walter Cluett,  
Belleoram.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find letter received by  
yesterday's mail, which I beg to forward you as  
directed.

Yours faithfully,

C.C.B.

Captain,  
Military Secretary.

Letter addressed  
"next of kin" late Lieut. V. Cluett,  
from the Salvation Army with  
His Majesty's Canadian Forces  
in France.

Personal Effects.

Received from Militia Department

2 packages of effects of the late *Sing V. Bluet.*

Signed *Walter Bluet*

Date

# The Newfoundland Express Company

Form 112A

ST. JOHN'S,

1914

Received of

said to contain

valued at

Dollars,

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which we undertake to forward to the nearest point to destination, reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only. Nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, strikes, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation, or association, to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereof at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, or by any such person, corporation or association, is not to be regarded as deemed, or to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary such person, corporation or association shall be deemed and taken to be the Agent of this person, corporation or association, from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any loss or damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any vessel upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property, or any part thereof from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants; nor in any event shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of Fifty Dollars, which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or

thing, unless properly packed and secured for transportation nor upon any fragile fabrics, unless so marked upon the packages containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in glass. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above-described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof the shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him at the expiration of that time. Subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for said property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection shall be that of warehousemen only. And if the articles herein mentioned are not received by the said Company, and charges paid thereon in one year from the date of this receipt, it is agreed that the said Company may sell the same for their charges, including the cost of sale thereon, but all articles, of a perishable nature may be disposed of at once and the charges are not paid at once or the consignee cannot be found. This Company is liable for any loss or damage, unless the claimant is negligent in writing at this office within ninety days from the date of this receipt, which shall be annexed. And it is also understood that the liability herein shall extend to and insure to the benefit of the party or person to whom, through this Company, the above-described property is intrusted or delivered for transportation. The Newfoundland Express Company assumes no liability for delays, losses, or non-delivery of property at all points reached by this Company are only to be delivered at the points established by this Company at such points at the time of shipment, and payment in such cases shall only cover places within such delivery limits. The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.

READ THIS RECEIPT.

For the Company,

Agent.

Despatching  
Office  
Stamp



Arrival  
Office  
Stamp

No. 255

From Dept of Militia

Registered Letter Addressed—

Walter Cluett

Bellefleur

Received by

F. J. Meek

April 18th, 1918.

Mr Walter Cluett, Esq.,  
Bellicoram, F.B.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward you two packages of effects which belong to your son, the late Lieut. Cluett, The Royal Nfld. Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith receipt; will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects will entail,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

*J.G.B.*

Captain & Quartermaster.

1 by Registered Post  
1 by Express.



April 3rd 18.

R.A.Cluettt, Esq.,  
Hearts Content.

Sir,

With further reference to your letter of 26th Dec., and my reply of 29th December, I have the honour to inform you that the Record Office, London, has replied to my letter concerning the effects of the late 2/Lieut.V.Cluettt. His reply reads as follows:- "Inventory of effects received in this office to date is enclosed and appears to include the articles asked for by the deceased's father, with the exception of "Walking cane, leather finished" which has not yet reached this office. These effects will be forwarded by the first opportunity. A letter similar to the one received from you was also received from the deceased's father but no reply has been sent.

A copy of the inventory is enclosed herewith and when the effects have been received they will be despatched immediately.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMF.

March, 1st. 1918.

R.A. Cluett, Esq.,  
Hearts Content,

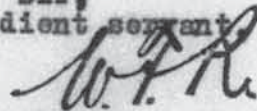
2/Lieut. Vincent Cluett, Deceased.

Sir:-

With reference to my letter to you of 29, December, concerning the disposal of parcels addressed to the Officer above mentioned. I have the honour to state that a reply to my cable and letter to the Record Office, London, has been received and I have the honour to quote it:- "Four parcels were received here shortly after receipt of your telegram of the 18, December, and were forwarded on 28, Dec., to nurse Fannie Cluett, in accordance with the request outlined in the telegram and a fifth was despatch to her on the 12th, January. The boots have also come to hand and are being returned to Smallwood's St. John's."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,  
Your obedient servant,



Major,  
Chief Staff Officer.

No. of Paper 435/437/209/272/443**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name

Cluett. N.

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

Rank

2. Lt.

Regiment

Newfoundland

Article

Where stored

Notified by

1 Small package  
 1 Envelope  
 1 Grip  
 1 Bale  
 1 Bale

Final disposal

Remarks :-

Casualty Advice :- D.O.W. 26-11-17  
 Next of Kin :- Mrs W. Cluett  
 Belleoram

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Inventory of Effects of Lt. V. Cluett,  
(Deceased,) Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Package No. 209.

1 Valise Containing,-

Books,  
1 Dressing Gown,  
5 Shirts,  
1 Pair Brushes  
2 Pcs. Socks,  
2 Ties  
1 Purse  
1 Comb,  
1 Handkerchief  
1 Photo  
1 Whistle  
1 Pencil  
1 Roll Film  
1 Tin Shampoo Powder  
1 Pck. Razor Blades  
1 Match Box Cover  
1 Tin Powder  
1 Camera  
1 Rule  
1 Cigarette Case

Package No. 437,

1 Envelope Containing,-

1 Book N.F.P. 58,  
1 Used Cheque Book  
1 Pass Book  
1 A.F.W. 3296,

Package No. 438.

1 Packet Containing,-

1 Watch & Strap,

Package No. 272.

(1 Bale) Kit Bag, Containing:-

1 Vest  
1 Pr. Drawers  
Q Handkerchief  
1 Pair Slacks  
1 Cardigan  
1 Pair Boots  
1 " Socks  
1 Cap Comforter  
1 Collar  
1 Book  
1 Packet Visiting Cards  
1 Greatcoat,

Package No. 443.

1 Bale Containing,-

1 Haversack,  
6 Pcs. Socks,  
1 Cap,  
1 Sam Brown,  
1 Holdall,  
9 Collars  
5 Handkerchiefs  
3 Shirts  
2 Pcs Pyjamas  
2 Towels  
2 Tunics  
1 Pr. Boots  
1 Pr. Shoes  
1 Pr. Slacks  
1 Sleeping Bag  
1 Trench Coat  
1 Pocket Book  
1 Bank Pass Book

February 5, 1918.

Sir W.H.Herwood,  
City.

Dear Sir William,

I am in receipt of your letter of Feb. 4th, quoting an extract from a letter to you from the Rt. Hon. The Earl of Ranfurly, concerning the grave site of the late Lieut. V. Cluett. A letter has been forwarded to the father of Lieut. Cluett quoting the extract from your letter.

Yours faithfully,



Minister of Militia.

February 5, 1918.

Dear Mr. Cluett,

Sir W.H.Horwood has passed me a copy of a letter received by him from the Rt. Hon. The Earl of Ranfurly, and I am quoting it in full for your information.

"When over at Staples I visited the graveyard and saw the grave of 2/Lt. V. Cluett. 1st Battn. of the Newfoundland Regiment, who died on the 26th November 1917. I think it may interest his people to know that though at the time the grave was white with snow yet the whole of the cemetery was very neatly and well kept and Lt. Cluett's grave is distinctly marked with a cross and the name in metal letters thereon. The official number to find the grave is A.339."

I am, Yours faithfully,



Minister of Militia.

Walter Cluett Esq.,  
Belloram, F.B.



The Grand Priory of

C.R. 0-97

The Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT.



ANSWERED  
FEB 5 - 1918

The St. John Ambulance Association.  
A Part of the Red Cross Organization of the British Empire.

PATRON—HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.  
(SOVEREIGN HEAD AND PATRON OF THE ORDER)

President—FIELD-MARSHAL HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, K.G., K.T. K.P., ETC.  
(Grand Prior of the Order)

NEWFOUNDLAND CENTRE:

Patron—His Excellency THE GOVERNOR.

President—HON. SIR WILLIAM H. HORWOOD, CHIEF JUSTICE.

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P. O. BOX 262  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

CABLES:  
KIBART, ST. JOHN'S

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

February 4, 1918.

Dear Mr. Bennett:-

I am in receipt of a letter from the Rt.Hon. The Earl of Ranfurly, of date the 7th of January, 1918, which I should like to have communicated to the relatives of the late Lieut. V. Cluett, and shall feel obliged if you or the Malitia Department will kindly undertake the duty. The letter is as follows:

"When over at Etaples I visited the graveyard and saw the grave of 2nd Lieut. V. Cluett. 1st Battn. of the Newfoundland Regiment, who died on the 26th November 1917. I think it may interest his people to know that though at the time the grave was white with snow yet the whole of the cemetery was very neatly and well kept and Lt. Cluett's grave is distinctly marked with a cross and the name in metal letters thereon. The official number to find the grave is A. 339. "

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

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

C.R. 097

GRAVE SITE.

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

Extract from report of grave, found, marked and registered by  
D.G.R.&.E. List No. 32270.G. Place of grave Etaples Military  
Cemetery.

#/Lieut. V. Cluett. (rept Etaples 1. 225)

Date of Death 26/11/17. Auth: Lists from War Office, reported by  
Graves Registration Units.



Dec. 29th, 1917.

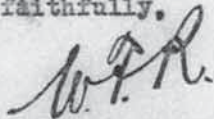
B.A. Cluett, Esq.,  
Heart's Content.

Sir:- 2/Lt. Vincent Cluett, Deceased

Your letter 26th Dec. concerning the disposal of the parcels belonging to the late 2/Lt. Vincent Cluett, has been received. Instructions will immediately be forwarded to the Pay & Record Office, London, outlining the various items that you mention and requesting that their usual care and precaution will be taken in this respect. On receipt of effects as previously advised, notification will be sent at once.

I have the honour to be

Yours faithfully,



Major. C.S.O.

# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-97

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

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

To  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c  
Records

L O N D O N

DEC 28 1917 191

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SUBJECT:

Effects 2/Lt. V. Clætt

REPLY

Dated 22nd, Feby. 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

A letter has been received from the relatives of the above mentioned Officer concerning his effects, copy of which is attached for your information, as well as reply of this Dept.

Inventory of Effects received in this office to date is enclosed and appears to include the articles asked for by the deceased's father, with the exception of "Walking cane, leather finished" which has not yet reached this office.

These effects will be forwarded by the first opportunity.

A letter similar to the one received from you was also received from the deceased's father, but no reply has been sent.

*J. R. Darnley*

Minister of Militia.

*A. D. Minnow*

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE  
973  
REC'D 28 JAN 1918  
Ack'd  
Ref. Nos. 001

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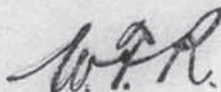
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Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c  
Records

L O N D O N

Effects 2/Lt. V. Clatt

A letter has been received from the relatives of the above mentioned Officer concerning his effects, copy of which is attached for your information, as well as reply of this Dept.



Minister of Militia.

Major Rendell.

Heart's Content.

Dept. of Militia.

Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1917.

St. John's.

C.R. 0-97

Dear Sir:

ANSWERED  
DEC 28 1917

I am writing you this on behalf of the family in connection with the personal belongings of 2nd Lieut. Vincent Cluett, my brother, who died of wounds Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 1917.

In cases that I know of when the Pay & Record office have returned the belongings of the poor chaps who have fallen, very often the little things that the relatives of the deceased would mostly cherish for sacred memories, are not returned at all. I think the least that could be done to ease the parents sorrow & loss would be to return every little item of the poor chaps belongings to the rightful owner. It is with this in mind that I am writing you, trusting that you will kindly make every effort from your department to have all our dear boys belongings returned to the people home in Bellefleur. If a list of them would help you out - any some of the most coveted articles are, a beautiful walking cane: Vest-pocket Kodak Camera: a Leather pocket-Wallet with his name enscribed on it: a wristlet-watch: a beautiful set of military brushes & numerous other articles along these lines, as well as numerous articles of clothing of which he had a plentiful supply.

I wish you to understand that its not  
because of their Cash value we want  
these things returned, but because of  
the priceless memories they would  
bring back to us.

Trusting you will make every  
effort to have them collected so  
soon as possible and for  
which accept my Best Thanks.

Believe me ever to be

Very sincerely yours

R. A. Cluett.

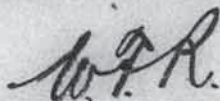
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Chief Paymaster & O.i/o Records.  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
58 Victoria Street,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

December 18, 7

Lieut. V. Cluett, deceased.

With reference to my cable forwarded to-day, confirmation of which will follow in due course. I have the honour to inform that Mr R.A. Cluett, father of Lieut. Cluett has requested that the six parcels forwarded by him since and between the date of his death and the date of the notification received be sent to "Nurse Fannie Cluett, 10th General Hospital, Rouen, where she will distribute the contents to some of our wounded in the Hospital there." He states further that "in case this may not be possible, he would wish that it be given to some of our wounded boys in the most convenient Hospitals." It is thought that these parcels may already have been distributed, in such case the request of the father will have been carried out. This for your information in the event of my cable raising a doubt as to the disposal of these parcels.



Minister of Militia.

## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. *C.97*

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S,

December 18 1917

NEWFOUNDLAND

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11 JAN 1918

To Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
58 Victoria Street,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

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SUBJECT:

REPLY

Dated 15th January, 1918.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Lieut. V. Cluett, deceased.

With reference to my cable forwarded to-day, confirmation of which will follow in due course. I have the honour to inform that Mr R.A. Cluett, father of Lieut. Cluett, has requested that the six parcels forwarded by him ~~since~~ between the date of his death and the date of the notification received, be sent to "Nurse Fannie Cluett, 10th General Hospital, Rouen, where she will distribute the contents to some of our wounded in the Hospitals there." He states further that "in case this may not be possible, he would wish that it be given to some of our wounded boys in the most convenient Hospitals." It is thought that these parcels may already have been distributed, in such case the request of the father will have been carried out. This for your information, in the event of my cable raising a doubt as to the disposal of these parcels.

Telegram received 18/12/17 (7937) confirmed, please:

"Synoptical, London.  
"246- relatives- 2/Lieut.,  
"Cluett- state that- six-  
"parcels- have been forwarded-  
"which they- wish to- have-  
"addressed to- Nurse- Fannie-  
"Cluett- 10th- Genl. Hospital-  
"Rouen- can you return- trench-  
"boots- to- Smallwood- St. John's-  
"Military."

Four parcels were received here shortly afterwards and were forwarded to Nurse Fannie Cluett in accordance with this request on 28/12/17, and a fifth was despatched to her on 12/1/18.

The boots have also come to hand and are being returned to Smallwood's, St. John's, please.

*R. S. Mitchell* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*W. A. Rudace*  
Major C.D.  
for  
Minister of Militia.

H.

C.R. 0-97

Copy of telegram despatched to Synoptical London,  
dated December 17, 1917.

Rélatives of Lieut. Cluett state six parcels gone  
forward which they wish readdressed Nurse Fannie Cluett  
10th Generae Hospital Rouen, stop return trench boots  
to Smallwood St. John's.



Dec. 17, 1917.

R.A.Cluett Esq.,  
Belleoram,

Lieut.V.Cluett, deceased.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter 7, December. A wire has been forwarded to the Pay & Record Office London, instructing them to forward the parcels which you have forwarded and which are now in the mail, to nurse Fannie Cluett, 18th General Hospital Rouen and also to return the trench boots to Fred Smallwood, St John's. Any of his effects which happen to be in the care of the Pay & Record Office London, at the Depot in Ayr, Scotland or with the 1st Battalion in France or the Hospital at Etaples will be forwarded to this Dept. by the P. & R.O. London, in due course. On receipt of these effects by this department you will be notified and they will be forwarded to you. If any further information comes to hand concerning his death you will be immediately informed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W.F.R.*  
Major,

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

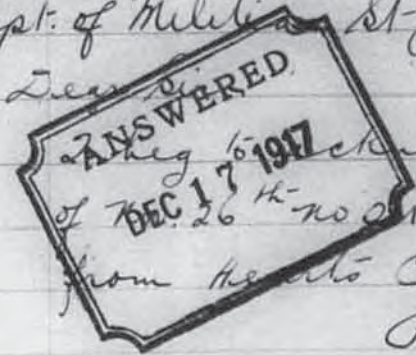
Belleoram

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1917.

C.R. 0-97

Major Rendell

Dept. of Militia St. John's.



I acknowledge receipt of your letter of Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1917, replying to my enquiry to you from the above content.

Previous to our sad news we had mailed Lieut. V. Cluett, a number of parcels: these were not received by him owing to the fact that the time was too short from when we sent them until he was reported wounded + dead.

It is the wish of the family, if possible, that these parcels be readdressed and sent to our cousin - Nurse Fannie Cluett, 10<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen; where she will distribute the contents to some of our wounded in the Hospitals there. In case this may not be possible we should wish that it be given to some of our wounded boys, in the most convenient Hospitals.

There is also a pair of trench boots in the mail addressed to him, which were sent from J. Smallwood's, St. John's, on my account; these I wish to have returned to the said firm, where I shall make arrangements for having them taken back.

on some of his letters he advised us that certain belongings of his had been left in care of the Pay & Record office London; we should greatly desire you to try & get these articles returned to us, together with anything that may possibly belong to him at the Hospital at Etaples, where he passed away.

Any other information that may possibly be gained concerning his death at the St John Ambulance Brigade Hospital Etaples, we should be very thankful for.

on behalf of the family

they to remain

yours very truly -

R. A. Cluett.

P.S. Not including the parcel containing the boots, there are six other parcels in the mail addressed to him.

RAC.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

Rcd \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_

Dated

November 27, 1917.

To

Mr. Walter Cluett,

Belleoram.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports Second Lieut. Vincent Cluett, died as a result of gunshot wound thigh fractured at St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital, Etaples, on November twentysixth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

#### NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Church of England Clergyman Belleoram, has been delivered and acted upon.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 0-97

2nd. LT. VINCENT CLUETT.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY AND RECORD  
OFFICE, LONDON, DATED NOV. 25th, 1917.

"DIED OF WOUNDS ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE HOSPITAL ETAPLES  
NOV. 26th. G.S.W. THIGH FRACTURED.

✓

C.R. 0-97

Nov. 26, 1917.

R.A.Cluet, Esq.,  
Hearts Content.

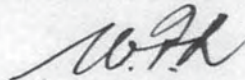
Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your wire dated 24th., "kindly advise nature of Lieut.V.Cluet's wounds also hospital he is at" and to confirm my reply nature of wounds not reported inquiring from London", cable message has been sent to the Pay & Record Office, London, asking for further particulars and immediately on receipt of reply you will be communicated with

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

WFR/JMF.

C.R. 0-97

FORM NO. 1B



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 11 Sent by GC Rec'd by 18/ Check 11 No. 11

Place from Heart's Content 26

To Hon J R Bennett

Gen. Militia  
St Johns

NOV 26 1917

Kindly wire me upon receipt further information Lieut Cluett's condition.

R A Cluett.

COPY

CR 590/3988/aa  
FIELD SERVICE.

**C.R.** 0-97  
 Adaptation.  
 Army Form B. 2090A.

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, Troop, } D. Co.  
 OR CORPS } \_\_\_\_\_ Battery or Company } \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental No. ----- Rank 2nd Lieutenant

Surname Cluett Christian Names V.

Died { Date 26/11/17 Place St. Johns A.B. Hptl, Etaples, France.  
 Cause of Death\* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report A.A.G. N/027096 26/11/17

By whom made O.C. St. Johns A.B. Hptl.

\* 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 Unknown. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 By whom reported ---

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) ----- (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -----  
 a Will or not { (c) as a separate document Unknown.

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.

G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

Station and Date } 1/12/17 Signature of Officer in charge of Section } (Sd) L. Neary, 2nd Lt. for Major  
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer i/c No.1 Infantry Sect.



P+RO  
3079 Dec 10/17

No. C/1401 (Contd.)

Lieut. T. Bedell-Sivright,	1st Bn. Royal Dublin Fusers.	W. 25.11.17. Authy. C.C.Bn. 25.11.17. Pre.Rep. N.
2/Lieut. J. Ryan.	7th Bn. Leinster Regiment.	W. (At duty) 23.11.17. Authy. C.C.Bn. 28.11.17 Pre.Rep. N.
2/Lieut. B.A. Starling.	1/2nd Bn. Lond. Rgt.	W. 25.11.17. Authy. C.C.Bn. 28.11.17. Pre.Rep. N.
2/Lieut. F.H.C. Ludlow.	1/2nd Bn. Lond. Rgt. (20th Bn. attd.)	1/2 K. in A. 25.11.17. Authy. O.C.Bn. 25.11.17. Pre.Rep. N.
2/Lieut. E. Thurtle.	1/2 Bn. Lond. Regt.	W. 24.11.17. Authy. O.C.Bn. 25.11.17. Pre.Rep. N.
2/Lieut. R.S.B. Simmonds.	1/4th Bn. Lond. Regt.	W. 25.11.17. Authy. O.C.Bn. 28.11.17. Pre.Rep. N.
2/Lieut. E. Petrie.	-do-	-do-
2/Lieut. R.H. Taylor.	2/8 Bn. Lond. Regt.	1/2 K. in A. or D. of W. on or shortly after 20.9.17 Authy. Burial Reptd. by O.C. 58th Divisional Burial Coy. 22.11.17. Pre.Rep. W. & Msg.
2/Lieut. G.H. Jemmett.	1/13 Bn. Lond. Regt.	W. (Acc.) 28.11.17. Authy. O.C.Bn. 29.11.17. Pre.Rep. N.
Capt. H.L. Lamb.	1/14th Bn. Lond. Regt.	W. & Msg. 24.11.17. Authy. O.C.Bn. 26.11.17. Pre.Rep. N.
Capt. F.C. Walker.	-do-	-do-
2/Lieut. A.C. Bayley.	-do-	W. 24.11.17. Authy. O.C.Bn. 26.11.17. Pre.Rep. N.
2/Lieut. J. Coupar.	-do-	-do-
2/Lieut. H.N. Stroud.	-do-	-do-
2/Lieut. V. Cluett.	Newfoundland Rgt.	1/2 D. of W. 26.11.17. Authy. O.C. St. John's Amb. Bde. Hospl. 26.11.17. Pre.Rep. W.

1/2 Death reports forwarded to W.O. to-day.

C.R. 0.97. 2/14. V. Cluett.

C.R.

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

Form No. 17

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address St. John's.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
<i>Dated</i> <u>Nov. 24th, 1917</u>					
<i>To</i> <u>R.A. Cluett,</u> <u>Heart's Contents.</u>					

*Nature of wounds not reported enquiring particulars from London.*

*Military.*

*Charge to Dept. of Militia*

C.R. 6-197

FORM NO. 10

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD



Line No. 6 Sent by GC Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 13 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from \_\_\_\_\_

NOV 24 1917

To His Content

Hon J. R. Bennett  
Min of mil  
St Johns

Kindly advise me nature  
lieut Vincent Cluett  
wound also Hospital  
he is at.

R. A. Cluett

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Signature of Sender

*Frederic M. Shirley*  
*For J. J. [unclear]*

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated November 23, 1917.

To Mr. Walter Cluett,

Belleoram.

Regret to inform you that Record Office London, officially reports **Second Lieut. Vincent Cluett**, was at Fortyeighth Casualty Clearing Station, November twentyfirst, dangerously wounded, nature of wounds not yet reported.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

~~JOHN R. BENNETT~~, R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 0-97

2nd. Lieut. Vincent Cluett.

Extract of casualty list received from the Pay and Record  
Office London, dated Nov. 23, 1917.

"At 48th Casualty Clearing Station, Nov. 21st Wounded  
dangerously Nature of wounds not yet reported".

CR

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Extract of Officers and men embarked St. John's 31-1-17  
Sailed Halifax S/S NORTHLAND 17-4-17.

2<sup>ND</sup>. Lieut V. C. Cluett.

Officer in Charge of Depot,  
Headquarters.

I have the honour to annex- for presentation  
to Mr. Vincent Guett- a Commission as Second  
Lieutenant in the 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Will you kindly convey the congratulations of  
His Excellency the Governor to Mr. Guett when  
presenting the Commission.

Private Secretary.

4 September 1917.

C.R. 0-97

A P P O I N T M E N T .

Extract of Regimental Order dated August 8, 1916.

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

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Vincent Cluett, Esq.,

to be Second Lieutenant.

The above appointment to date from August 8, 1916.



Major A. Montgomerie,  
O.C. Depot.

The following Minute of the Standing Committee Meeting of August 3rd has been forwarded to me:-

"That Mr. Cluett is here and that the Committee recommends that a Commission be granted him now."

I shall be glad if you will gazette Mr. Cluett as a 2nd Lieutenant, date August 8th.

Governor.

2 August, 1913.