

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3311 Name Thomas Clarke Corps R.C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Thomas Clarke
2. What is your full Address? 2. Spaulds Street
St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
4. What is your age? 4. 18 years 5 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. fisherman farmer
6. Are you Married? 6. no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... 10. { Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. yes

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

8 Dec 9/16

Thomas Clarke SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Harold King Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's

on this 9 day of December 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles Aye

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....191

Place.....

} Approving Officer.

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

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

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, Nfld.

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CONTROL
MAIL TO 40070

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

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Mr John C. Clarke

(2249) Wt. 21551/AP655 10/19 900m (20) D.St.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form

Forms
B 121
1917

Number of Sheets

Regiment of 1st. Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>3511 Clarke, Thos.</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>5</u> months	<u>Inter-Canada</u>		
Joined		Date	Religion			
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>R.C.</u>		
Joined		Date	Period of			
Joined		Date	with Colours <u>29 1/2</u> years.	<u>[Blank]</u>		
Joined	Date	with Reserve <u>36 1/2</u> years.				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>St. John's</u>	<u>2.1.17</u>	<u>Plt</u>		<u>absent without leave</u>					
				<u>9 A.M. under 9 A.M.</u>	<u>Op. Hopson</u>	<u>2 days to B</u>	<u>3.1.17</u>	<u>H.S. Garby Major</u>	<u>Went 2 days</u>
				<u>3.1.17.</u>					
				<u>Killed in Action 28 ⁹/₁₇</u>					
				To be carried over					

ARMY FORM B 121

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **CR 3311**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank **Plt** Surname **Clarke** Christian Name **Homas**

Regiment of Corps **Newfoundland**

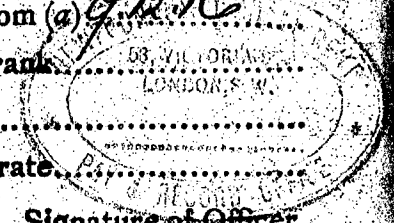
Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) **9.12.16** Terms of Service (a) **Duration War** Service reckons from (a) **9.12.16**

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

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)

Occupation **Fisherman** Corps Trade and rate **Plt** Signature of Officer **[Signature]**



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked Shampton	11.6.17	
			Disembarked Stoken	12.6.17	
			French Battalion	2.7.17	
7.7.17	A.C.	Temp att. 173 Coy. S.E.		6.7.17	B 213
21.7.17	173 Coy Lt.	To Duty	Mont	20.7.17	B 213
1.10.17	Plt	Killed in Action		28.9.17	B 213
			Sgt [Signature]		
			[Signature]		

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged (see) or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shooter-Smith, etc.
 W. 1527-212006 1906a 7/12 1906a C. P. A. G. 1/144

C.R. 3311

June 19, 1918.

Mr. John Clarke,
The Goulds,
Bay Bulls Road.

Dear Mr. Clarke:-

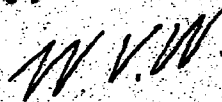
I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one KIT BAG, which belonged to your son #3311 Pte. Thomas Clarke, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

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

I am,

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

Enc 1 1.

No. of Paper 1212

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Clarke G. J. No. 3311

Rank Pte Regiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>Kit Bag</u>		
	Final disposal	
		Shipped from Depot

Remarks: N.I.A.

Next of Kin: Mother: John Clarke
Gold's Bay Bulls P.M.

April 2nd, 18

Mr. John Clarke,
The Goulds,
Ray Balls Road,
City.

Sir:-

The following description of Grave Site,
has been received from the Pay & Record
Office, London of:-

"#3311 Pte. T. Clarke, (Report
"Langemarck, 174.1.) Place of
"Grave Just N.W. of Langemarck,
"Reported by Graves Registration
"Units."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. Readell
Major Chief Staff Officer

C 221

Counter No.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 9th October 1917.

To Rev. R. Tierney P.P.,
Petty Harbour.

Regret to inform you that Record Office London today reports
No. 3311 Private Thomas Clarke son of Mr. John Clarke of
Goulds, Bay Bulls Road, was killed in action on September 28th.
Please inform relatives.

R. A. Squires
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated October 9, 1917.

To Mr. John Clarke,

Goulds,

Bay Bulls Road.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No 3311, Private Thomas Clarke, was killed in action September twentyeighth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. Fr. Tierney, Petty Hr., has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3311

Extract from Officers and men Embarked St. John's 31-7-17

Sailed Halifax S. S. "NORFOLK" 17-6-17.

#3311 Pte. T. Clarke.

PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Newfoundland**
 No. **3311** Rank **pte** Name **Clarke, T.**
 Died (a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **28** of **September** 191 **7.**
 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.

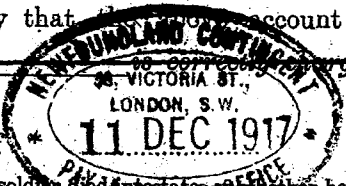
Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month .. 28/9/17	8	10	5
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank Balance including			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	10	5				
		£				£	8	10
			5					5

This account is ^{checked} in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **11/11/17** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

Handwritten initials: RB P.K.O. 11/11/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the debtor balance of £~~ ^{is correct and chargeable against the Public (A)}



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Dated at this day of * 191

Handwritten signature: J. H. ...
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(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.

