



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. ⁵ 1369

Name in full Bernard Cleary Age 19

Address St. John's

~~Married~~ Single Height 5 ft 5 Weight 119

Color Dark Hair Black Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Mother (Ellen)

Address St. John's

Dependents None

Occupation Student Present Wage \$1500 per year

Previous service None

Decorations None

General Remarks None

Date of Enlistment March 30/15

I, Bernard Cleary, 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.

Handwritten signatures and notes:
Bernard Cleary
Bernard Cleary
Bernard Cleary
Declared before me this 1st day of April 1915

C.F. 1359

Bernard Cleary was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENTS on March 25th 1915.
Regimental No. 1359 was allotted to Pte Bernard Cleary.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,
March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 1359

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft "A" Company embarked

S.S. Stephens. April 28/15.

1359 Pte. Cleary Bernard.

C.R. 1359

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

1359 Pte. B. Cleary.

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

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Clarey

OF
Christian Name Bernard

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Harbour Main County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.			REGULAR ARMY.		
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Examined	at	<u>St John's</u>		at		
Declared Age		<u>19</u> years	days		years	days
Trade or Occupation		<u>Fisherman</u>				
Height		<u>5</u> feet	<u>5</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight			<u>119</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		<u>32</u> inches			inches
		Range of expansion	<u>35</u> inches			inches
Physical Development						
Vaccination Marks	Arm					
	Number					
When Vaccinated		<u>Never</u>				
Vision	R.E.—V==	<u>76</u>		R.E.—V==		
	L.E.—V==	<u>76</u>		L.E.—V==		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)			(a)		
	(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause Rejection	(b)		(b)		
Approved by (Signature)		<u>R. Patterson</u>				
(Rank)		<u>Capt</u>	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	<u>St John's</u>		at		
	on	<u>30</u> day of <u>Mar</u>	1915	on	day of	191
		Corps.	Regtl. No.		Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment		<u>1st Wfld</u>	<u>1359</u>			
Transferred to						
Became non-effective by						
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)						
(Rank)						

Regiment or corps *1st New Zealand*
 No. *1359* Rank *Private* Name *W. Cleary*
 Died (a) *in action* at *France* on the *10th* of *July* 191*6*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*6*.

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>12/5/16</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>7</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>50</i> days at <i>1¹⁰</i> from <i>1/5</i> to <i>17/16</i> <i>15500</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>6</i>	
	<i>Egypt. 21. 7. 6</i> £ <i>10</i> s. <i>6</i>				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	<i>28. 7. 1916</i> £ <i>5</i> s. <i>6</i>				Messing allowance _____ days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	<i>13. 5. 6</i> £ <i>1</i> s. <i>10</i>				Kit allowance			
	<i>France 31. 5. 6</i> £ <i>1</i> s. <i>10</i>				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	<i>7. 6. 6</i> £ <i>1</i> s. <i>10</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>13</i>		Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	<i>Allegation</i> <i>50 days @ 70⁰ 3500</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Consolidated stoppage				Balance due to the Paymaster			
	<i>Canteen Supplies</i> <i>suola</i>		<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>13</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>				
		<i>£76</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>£76</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</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*6*. 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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May 2, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1359, Private Bernard Cleary, was admitted to the 18th Stationary Hospital, Suez, March 2nd, suffering from enteritis, and was discharged to Unit March 5th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

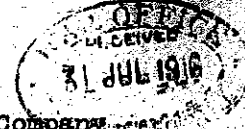
Mrs. Ellen Cleary,
Harbour Main.

ORIGINAL. FIELD SERVICE.

NC

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. 218 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

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



Regtl. No. 1359 Rank Private

Name Cleary, B.

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 Not yet received.

Date do

By whom reported _____

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. J. Clark

Capt. for Lt. Col.

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

Station and Date 26/7/16.

C.R. 1359

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

1359, Pte B. Cleary. ✓

Reported by O.C. En. d/11.7.16. Killed in Action 1/7/16.

Counter No. _____

FOUNDLAND 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.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 26, 1916.

To Mrs. Ellen Cleary,
Harbor Main.

Regret to inform you No. 1359, Private Bernard Cleary, has been reported killed in action July first.

J.R. BENNETT
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

W. Penhall
Lt. Main
Jan 21st 70
C.R. 1359
Lieut. Col.
Dear Sir:

Received yours
with Memorial scroll and
His Majesty's message
enclosed; I beg to thank
~~to thank~~ you and all
concerned for same;

Yours Truly
(Mrs) E. Peary
Lt. Main

Casualty Form-Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1359 Rank Pte Name Cleary, B.

Enlisted (a) 30/3/15 Terms of Service (a) One Year Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended Duration War Re-engaged 15/8/16 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, 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. 56, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. Johns, Nfld.		30/4/15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		3/9/15	
		Embarked Port Suez		14/3/16	
		Disembarked Marseilles		22/3/16	
11/7/16	Unit	Killed in Action	France	1/7/16	D 613 (3rd) A.E. Clerk, Capt, for C. i/s Infantry Records, G.H.Q., 3rd Division.

(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, Banding Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps units.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council

Dated January 28th. 1919.

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

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

Christian names *Bernard* 2. Surname *Blaney*

3 Rank *Private* 4 Regt. No. *1359*

5 Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Mrs. Ellen Eyzekiel*

..... *Harbor Main*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *March 1915*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

..... *Mrs. Ellen Eyzekiel*

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Mother*

9. Address in full, of such dependents..... *Mrs. Ellen Eyzekiel*

..... *Harbor Main*

10 Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *No*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service..... *Not Applicable*

..... *1*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *14 Months*

.....

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

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?..... *No*

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

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

Not applicable

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?..... *Not applicable*

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?..... *Not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *Killed 1st July 1916* (b) Reason for discharge.....

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

Barraclough, Beaumont Hamell

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

(b). If (a), are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee..... *Not applicable*

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

Signature of Applicant: *Mrs Ellen Pychiel*
 Place of Residence: *St. Main*
 Declared before me at: *St. Main*
 This *15th* day of *March* 19*19*

Signature of Barrister of the
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
 trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
 Peace, or Commissioner of Affidavits.

W. W. [Signature]

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

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

May 8th., 1919

Mrs. Ellen Esckiel,

Harber Main.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application for War Service
Gratuity on account of your son, the late #1359 Pte. Bernard
Esckiel. I beg to advise that up to the present date, no
~~amount~~ has been received to pay War Service Gratuity,
on account of deceased soldiers.

I shall keep your application before me, and if
I receive instructions to make payments on account of
deceased men, I shall give it the necessary attention.

Yours truly,

Paymaster & O.i/c Records
Captain,

April 23, 1920

To: Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.

From: The Paymaster

Re No. 1359, B. Cleary

The amount paid in continuance of the above man's
allotment is \$872.90.

Major
Paymaster

LM-

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$75⁸⁰/₁₀₀

Nov 6th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seventy five
on account of Pay Estate
balance ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

Ch. No.	921	Initials	E. W.
Pay Ledger	165	Initials	E. W.
Gen. Ledger	E. W.	Initials	E. W.

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

RECEIPT.

C.R. 1359

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1359 Name Bernard Cleary

Witness C. M. Woodford,

Date December 5th 1919

Place Hr. Main, C. B.
rfd.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Aug 19th

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1359 Rank *PLC*
Name *Bernard Cleary*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Allen Cleary (Sgd.)
Mother Relationship.

Address *St John's*

Receipt for Army Book 64

No.....1359..... Name.....*Clay B*.....

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

Name.....*Ellen O'Leary*.....

Date.....*July 1952*.....

Place.....*Harbor main*.....

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

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SEP 17 1921 1921.

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

Mrs Ellen Cleary (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. **1359** Rank **Pvte**

Name **Bernard Cleary**

Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Above medals

Signature Mrs Ellen Cleary

Date Sept 21-21

Address Harbor main nfld

[P.T.O.]

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Copy of "Will"

of

No. 1359, Pte. B. Cleary.

In the event of my death I give the wholr of my property and effects to my mother, Ellen Ezekiel, Harbour Main, Conception Bay, Newfoundland.

February 3rd. 1916.

signed Bernard Cleary, Pte. No. 1359
1st Newfoundland Rgt.

Certified True Copy.

Capt.

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Copy Sent To T