

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.

Vincent Cluett, Esq.,

to be Second Lieutenant.

The above appointment to date from August 8, 1916.

CF 0-99

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

2nd Lieut V. C. Cluett.

29th J. B. D. =
Rosen
France.

My Dear Marshall;

Will you be so kind as to let me know as
quickly as possible the state of my account at the
Bank of Montreal at the end of the pay period
ending May 1. I fancy that I have a few pounds
due me here. I have written a cheque for a
pound but was deposit today on the strength
of it; understanding from the other ^{bank pay office} that deposits
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,

O. Cluett

RECEIVED BY THE PAY OFFICE
Rec'd No. 2283
Rec'd. MAY - 9 1917
Ass'd.
Ans'd. 12/5/17
File No. 4658/1

1ST NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT

No. 1077

KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUES ON PAYMENT.

Name Lieut. V. Chubb

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				

Charged to account
95/39

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. Chubb

Issue of above
[Signature]
Distributing

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

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. Lueth
2nd Lieut.

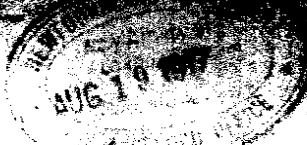
WM. O'No'12
2/19/17

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

WM
2/18/17

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PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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ORIGINAL



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) _____ (Rank) 2nd 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 Walter Cluett	Belleoram	1	00
)		
			1	00

This Allotment to take effect from and including 1st 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 Field
August 12 1917

(Sig.) V. Cluett
/ Allottee.

Form 12

No. 1122

ANGLO-AMERICAN WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



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

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

*Change of
2nd part of Cluett*

*22-22
44
11/5/17*

*PAID BY
11/5/17
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.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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

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.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
	Cr.										
	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
	@ \$ 4.863		\$	72	80					14	19 2
	Dr.										
	Balance from last a/c										
Mar 20	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W. To clear outstanding cheques					12	14	9			
	Alotment	28	1 00	28	00	5	15	1			
Totals				£		18	9	10	13	11	2
									2	12	0
Checked by <i>[Signature]</i>						18	9	10	13	11	2

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

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. Cluett, 1st Newfoundland Infantry.

READ: DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED 21ST NOVEMBER, 1917.

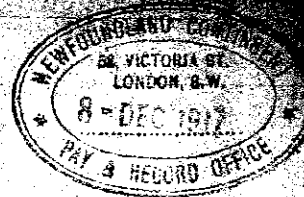
2/Lieut. V. Cluett 1st Newfoundland Infantry.

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

WAR OFFICE,

24th November, 1917.

CR 390/3988aa
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.

1400/123
NO. *1400/123*
8-DEC-1917

Rank Second-Lieutenant.

Name Cluett, V.

DIED { By whom reported O.C. 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. Mans
Snd. Lt. for Major,
Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

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

ORIGINAL

MEMORANDUM.

4286/269
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,
10th May, 1917.

Racecourse, Ayr
May 11th/17 191

2/LIEUT. V. CLUETT

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

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

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

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

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Rec. No. 4286
RECD. MAY 18 1917
Askd. [unclear]
[unclear]

No. 5299/90.

MEMORANDUM.

HA/RC.

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

From O.C. 1st Newfoundland Regt.
B.E.F.

To Officer Commanding,
1/1st 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

M. A. Dunwell
Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c. Records.

In the Field

18 June 1917

Re. 2/Lt. V. Cluett.

NAME.	Address	Relationship
Mrs. Walter Cluett,	Bellefleur, Fortune Bay, N.F.L.D.	Mother

A. L. Hadow.

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
PAYMASTER & RECORD OFFICE	
No. 3247	
Date JUN 21 1917	
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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.

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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.

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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

J. M. Stirling

Address

St. John's

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 H. BENNETT~~, R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 0-97

FORM NO. 10

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 11 Sent by GA Recd by 107 Check 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.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Counter No. _____



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

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

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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 Belmoream. 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 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.

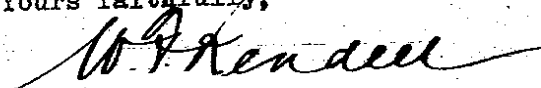
Sir:-

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.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

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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:

REPLY

Effects 2/Lt. V. Cluett

Dated 22nd, Feby. 1918 B

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. V. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

W. J. J.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

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EM/WF

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 Pns. 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. 278.

(1 Bale) Kit Bag, Containing:-

1 Vest
1 Pr. Drawers
2 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 Pns. Socks,
1 Cap,
1 Sam Brown,
1 Holdall,
9 Collars
5 Handkerchiefs
3 Shirts
2 Pns 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

Nfld. Pay & Record office.
58 Victoria St. London E.C.

Belleoram
Fortune Bay Nfld.
Dec. 26th 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. 26th 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 care, 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 ^{set} 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 ^{was admitted to when wounded.} Clearing Dep. & Hospital he in. He advised us that his valise & several articles of clothing had been left in care of your office at London. (over)

It is not for the cash value of these things
that we so much desire to have them,
but it is for the priceless memories
of our dear boy that we wish to
cherish.

Trusting your office will make every
effort to have these things collected
as an appreciation of the sacrifice,
& thanking you in anticipation of
same.

I wish to sincerely remain
Yours

R. A. Cluett.

✓ 1006
JAN 1918

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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

2526937

18.12.17.

Please acknowledge receipt.

14416/268/R. & C.

24th December, 1917.

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 ~~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:

2/Lieut. Cluett, 1/Newfld.Inf. GSW. Thigh."

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.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Department of Militia

DUP

MEMORANDUM

No. 0.97

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

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

December 18, 1917

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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 A.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.,
"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.

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

[Signature]
for
Minister of Militia.

W.A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
OFFICE & RECORDS
LONDON S.W.1
31 DEC 1917
J.S.

C.2 Casualties.13.
P.97546.

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 abovenamed 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.

W.A.

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.

6-97
1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. Bank
Name *Vincent C. ...*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs Walter Clued (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address *...*

0-97
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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 B/Lieut.

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. J. Cluett mother of Walter Cluett father dead

Date

Sept 20th 1921

Address

Bellefleur Fortune Bay N.F.L.

[P.T.O.]

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Belleoram
Nov 1 1921

Dear Sirs

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

Mrs Walter Clued

C.R. 0-970

Harnick
Fortune Bay
Mar 25th 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 O'Connell

April 18th, 1916.

Mr Walter Gluett, Esq.,
Belleoram, 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. Gluett, 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.

C.R. 0-97

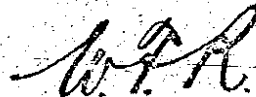
February 5, 1918.

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.,
Belleram, F.B.