

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 677

Name in full Edward Hardy Age 19 1/2

Address 60 Monroe St.

Married Single Height 5 ft. 8 1/4 Weight 123 1/2
Color Fair Hair Dark Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks (Father)

Nearest relative Geo Hardy
Address 60 Monroe St.

Dependents Dry Goods Clerk 5.00 week

Occupation Dry Goods Clerk Present Wage

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks 15th Dec.

Date of Enlistment

I, Edward Hardy, 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.

Witness
Edward Hardy
17/12/14

Declared before me this 15th day
Dec. of 1914

Edward Hardy

C.R. 677

Edward Hardy was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on December 15th 1914
Regimental No 677 was allotted to Pte. Edward Hardy

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919.

C.R. 677

Extract from Manual Bell Hatched St. John's per S.S.
"T. Smith" "S" Company, Feb. 2nd, 1915.

677 Pte. Hardy E.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Hardy OF Christian Name Edward

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish.....	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	County.....			
Examined	on <u>2nd</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>4</u>	at <u>St. Johns</u>	on _____ day of _____	191 _____
Declared Age.....	<u>19</u> years	_____ days	_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Dry Goods clerk</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>8$\frac{1}{2}$</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight		<u>123$\frac{1}{2}$</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>34</u> inches		_____ inches
	Range of expansion...	<u>3</u> inches		_____ inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number.....				
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V—	<u>1917</u> <u>16/32</u>	R. E.—V—	
	L. E.—V—	<u>9/6</u> 16/32	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>Henry Macpherson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>15</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>4</u>		on _____ day of _____	191 _____
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st Africa Regt</u>	Regtl. No. <u>677</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to.....				
Became non-effective by.....				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____	191 _____	on _____ day of _____	191 _____
(Rank)				

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p>25-4-16 15-8-15</p>	<p>J. V. Vac. <i>[Faint handwritten text]</i></p>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<p><i>[Handwritten: St. James Hill]</i> Troopship Dominion Edinburgh Castle</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten: Dec 15-14]</i> <i>[Handwritten: Feb 5/15]</i> <i>[Handwritten: 16/15]</i></p>	<p><i>[Handwritten: July 5th 15]</i> <i>[Handwritten: 16/15]</i></p>			

Oct 18 1915

Mr. Jimmell

I received a note not long ago saying that the parcel I sent to one of my boys the name got off I sent on the address of my late son W F Hardy. Since that time I received the sad news of him being killed in action a sad blow indeed his brother Edward is with C Company No 677 in the Dardanelles. I would like that parcel to be sent on to him and if it is already sent would you please write and let me know.

From Mrs. George Hardy
62 Monroe Street

I should of wrote before but trouble

prevented me.

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Date	NOV 18 1915
Time	NOV 18 1915
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File No.	

18, November, 8.

1900/1.

Mrs. George Hardy,
62, Monroe Street,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Madam,-

I have received your letter of 31/10/15.
The parcel addressed to your son, No. 179 W.F. Hardy,
has been re-addressed and despatched to No. 677
E. Hardy as you desire.

Permit me to express to you my sincere
sympathy in the deep sorrow of a mother's tribute
to the great struggle.

I am, Madam,

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

C.R. 677

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R.O. Nov., 20th., 1916.

677, Pte E. Hardy.

MISSING

10th November, 1916

Dear Sir,

I regret to have 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. 677.
Private Edward Hardy

has been posted as Missing October 12th.

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. George Hardy,
60 Monroe Street.

Colonial Secretary.

M

May 3, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that your son, No. 677, Private Edward Hardy, who was officially reported missing on October 12th, 1916, is now officially believed to have been killed in action on that date.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that your son willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. George Hardy,
60 Monroe St.

C.R. 677

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, Mar. 11th, 1918.

Previously presumed dead, now reported KILLED IN ACTION?
or died of WOUNDS on or shortly after 12-10-16 (and buried)

677 Pte. E. Hardy.

MM.

C.R. 677

March, 13th, 1918

Mr. George Hardy,
60 Monroe Street,
C I T Y

Dear Mr. Hardy:-

A message has been received from the Pay & Record Office, London to-day stating that No. 677, Private Edward Hardy, previously presumed dead, now reported buried, having been killed in action or died of wounds on or after October 13th, 1918.

Yours faithfully,

J. P. V. Bennett
Acting Minister of Militia.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *697* Rank *Private* Name *Harvey E.*
 Died (a) *France* at *France* on the *10* of *October* 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.

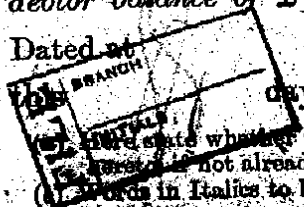
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>10 October 16</i>	19	12	11
	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			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	19	12	11	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	19	12		£	19	12
				11				11

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).

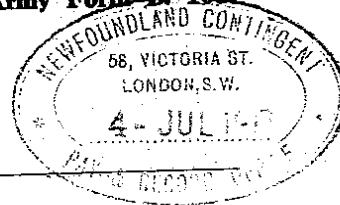
Dated at _____ day of _____ 191____ Paymaster.



(a) State whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1615.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

COPY

Casualty Form - Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 677 Rank Pl. Name E. Hardy

Enlisted (a) 15/12/14 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) _____

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged 10/5/15 Qualification (b) _____

Date	Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 33, 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. 36, or other official documents.
		Embarked St. John's, N. F. L. D.		3.2.15.	
		Dis do Alexandria		1.9.15.	
5.11.15.	5 th Can Cavro.	Admitted, Diarrhoea & Discharged	Rest Camp Abbassia.	5.11.15.	A.18164.
6.1.16	Tom Roll A Zano part.	Embarked for Gallipoli.	H. F. Empress of Britain.	27.11.15.	D. 3205.
29.1.16	Unit.	Joined Unit.		26.1.16.	B 213.
		Embarked Port Luey.		14.3.16.	
		Dis do Marseilles.		22.3.16.	
	87, F. A.	Admitted ulcerated leg.	France.	15.6.16.	FD.11077.
	do	Dis. to Duty.	Unit.	18.6.16.	FD.11310.
	Unit.	With Battalion.	France.	4.7.16.	B 213.
	Unit.	Reported "Missing".	do	12.10.16.	B 213. 14.10.16.
					Looking for. See Section. O/c 101 Reg. H. Q. 3rd Ech

(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) eg., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

March 11th, 1918.

George Hardy, Esq.,
60 Monroe Street,
City.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$101.10,
being the balance of the estate of the late Pte.
E. Hardy, payable to you as Administrator. I al-
so Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.&
Officer i/c. Records.

Enclosures.2.
JH/.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$101¹⁰/₁₀₀

Mar. 2nd 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of One hundred One — *10*/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of *Pay Estate*
balance

Ck. No. <i>1598</i>	Initials <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger <i>82</i>	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger <i>[Signature]</i>	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

The Paymaster & Officer in Charge
St. John's Field.

Sir:-

No. 677
Rank Pte.
Name Hardy.

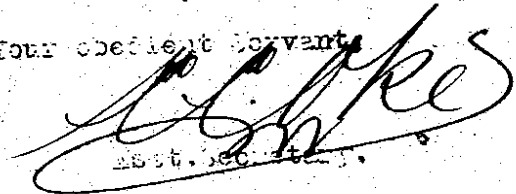
I have the honour by direction, to advise you that the claim for pension on account of the Marginally noted has been considered by the Board, and it has been ordered that if there is an allotment, Separation allowance, or Patriotic Fund allowance, being paid on his account, that it should be cancelled from Nov. 30th/19

Kindly govern yourself accordingly, and advise me of the amount paid by your Det., on this account.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Secretary.

B.F.C. Form 11.

*Discontinued
30/11/19*

C.R. 677

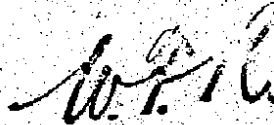
April 10th, 1918.

Mr. George Hardy,
61, Monroe Street,
C I T Y.

Sir:

Notification has been received from the Record
Office, London, stating that the Gravesite of #677 Pte.
E. Hardy, is $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles South West of Espaune.

Yours faithfully,



Major,
Chief Staff Officer.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

8-AM

HAVE YOU



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

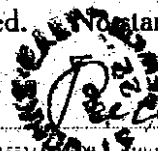
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, NEELD.

677

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the
(22) 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.



Received alright

(2249) Wt 21551/AT 6300 10/19 9000 (20) D.St.

George Hardy

Sept. 3 1921.

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

Mr. Geo. Hardy (Father)

in respect of his service No. **677** Rank **Pte.**

Name **E. Hardy (D)** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Sept 5

Signature

Geo Hardy

Date

7/20/21

Address

91 Wilmot Street City

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 677

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR. *With Thanks*

No 677 Name W. E. Hardy

Witness. Geo. Hardy

Date Dec 5 1919

Place 24 Monroe Street

C.R! 677

Feb. 20th, 1920.

Mr. Geo. Hardy,
60 Monroe Street.

Dear Sir:-

I am to inform you that for various reasons ~~it has~~ been found necessary to exhume the bodies of soldiers buried in certain areas, the body of #677 Pts.E. Hardy has been removed to Bancourt British Cemetery, 2 miles East of Bapaume. The new grave has been duly marked and registered in the office of the Imperial War Graves Commission. The re-burial has been carefully and reverently carried out.

Yours faithfully,

2/Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

C.R. 77

March 8th /18

Dear Sir

I Received the
photograph that you so kindly
forwarded. Thanks very much for same
& remain

Yours truly
Mrs. S. Hardy

677

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Signature of O. C. Company

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.
 (312) W.9042/1195 100m 12/16s 88 58
 B. 121.
 49.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or expiration depending with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
No.	Name	Age on	months	Religion					
677	Hardy	19	1	Clerk					
Joined		Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	Place of Birth				
Joined		with Colours	3 1/2 years.						
Joined		with Reserve	3 1/2 years.						
Joined		Period of							
Place		OFFENCE							
Rank		Absent from Troop, Parade							
Date of Offence		Absent from Troop, Parade, Pl. No. 1099 m.							
Place		4 Days l.c. 7-6							
Rank		1915							
Date of Offence		By Capt. H. C. Bernard							
Place		To be carried over							