

2541



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2541 Name George S. Clarke Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. George S. Clarke
2. What is your full Address? 2. Spruigdale NO Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years 7 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Clerk
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, George S. 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.

George S. Clarke SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Apr. 15

Moseworthy Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, George S. 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 15th day of April 1916
Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. Moseworthy

†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..... } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

† 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).....



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of George S. Clarke
aged 19 conducted at C. L. B.
Date: April 15/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	yes 6 yrs ago
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	no
10	n
11	n
12	n
13	roots to come out ^{roots out} _{at 2 yrs} ^{at 1 yr}
14	n
15	n
16	n
17	Slight scrotoic lung on mur. - not to Desqualify
18	
19	6/56 left 6/6 right
20	
21	n
22	n
23	n
24	n
25	n
26	n
27	n
28	n
29	n
30	n
31	n
32	n
33	Yes. 8 yrs ago 1 scar left arm
34	5'6"
35	140
36	34-37 1/2
37	\$300
38	Mother Mrs Geo W. Clarke Springfield Hills Bay
39	none

JSU

Signature of Medical Examiner

William Roberts

LiA

C.R. 2541

Retract from Nominal Roll of Bfld. Regt. Embarked South-
ampton, (Draft No.12) From 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F.
11-10-16.

2541 Pte. G. Clarke.

C.R. 2541

Extract from Nominal Roll of M.F.A. Regt. Draft No. 20
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.M.F. Embarked Folkestone
5/8/17.

2541 Pte. G.S. Clarke.

Geo. S. Clarke

was attested for General Service with

April 15th 1916

the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on

Regimental No. 2541 was allotted to Pte G.S. Clarke.

C.R. 2541

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2541
Case No.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 9th 1918.
To George W. Clarke, Springdale, N.D.B.

I Regret to inform you that Record Office, London reports to-day No. 2541, Private George S. Clarke previously reported missing October 9th now presumed dead May 7th.

J R. Bennett

Act. Minister of Militia.

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Dated May 9th, 1918.

To Methodist Minister or School Teacher, Springdale, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London reports to-day No. 2541, Private George Clarke previously reported missing October 9th now presumed dead May 7th. Please in care next of kin.

J.R. Bennett

Act. Minister of Militia.

- C.R. 2541

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
May 8th, 1918.

Previously reported Missing October 9th, now presumed
dead May 7th, 2541 Clarke.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *Geo. M. Stirling* Address *Springdale, N.D.B.*

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated November 6, 1917.

To Mr. George W. Clarke,
Springdale, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office London, officially reports No. 2541, Private George S. Clarke, missing October ninth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J./R./BENNETT, R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 4701

2541 PTE. GEORGE S. CLARKE

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED NOVEMBER 6, 1917.

MISSING OCTOBER 9TH. ✓

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Frederick M. S. S. S.

Address

Line
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

8th March, 1917.

To

Mr. George W. Clarke,

Springdale, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 2541 Private

George S. Clarke admitted Wandsworth Disordered

Action Heart.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2541

Extract from Casualties received from P.O. Office, London,
Mar. 7, 1917.

Wandsworth:

m

2541 Clarke.

DAH.

Envy

Counter No. _____

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *Frederick M. Shilley* Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
		<i>Frederick M. Shilley</i>			

Dated

February 21, 1917.

To

Mr. George W. Clark,

Springdale, N.D.B.

Replying to my enquiry, Record Office, London, reports No. 2541, Private George S. Clark, at fourteenth Stationary Hospital, Wimereux, January twentyeighth suspect diphtheria.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

Ever

**COPY OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL,
Feb. 19th, 1917.**

What is address of 2175 Rose, 2563 DuBourcier.
What is address of; report by telegraph present condition
of 1749 Tobin, 2595 Christiansen, 1157 Costello, 2344
Lacey. Report by telegraph present condition of 1747
Stacey, ~~2541 Clark~~. Relatives anxious for news of
2541 Clark.

Col. Sec.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Lucia M. Clarke Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
		for by the Sec.			

Dated February 16, 1917.

To Mr. George W. Clarke,

Springdale, N.D.B.

No report received regarding illness your son No. 2541, Private George S. Clarke. Shall make enquiries and inform you when reply received.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 18 Sent by J J Rec'd by M Check 22 / No. _____

Place from Springdale / A

To Colonial Secy

St Johns

FEB 14 1917

Miss at Twenty Ninth
Casualty Station writes my
son number two five four
one very ill of disease
in throat advise please

Geo W Clarke

No report
for the
last message

C.R. 2541

Extract from Medical Roll of the Royal N.S.M. Regt.
Edward S. S. Gordon, Jan. 30th 1919.

2541 Alan.

WINDMILL COFFEE
WINDMILL BOND

C.R. 2540

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. Sicilian. July 19, 1916.

2540 Pte. Clarke G.S.

Clarke Geo S

2541

Ray Dept

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
 No. 2541 Rank Private Name Clarke G.
 Died^(a) Intestate at France on the 9th of October 1917.
 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 ... 9/10/17.....	4	6	3	
	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				
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	6	3	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	4	6		£	4	6	3

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 20/1/19 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 4 6 3 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 58, VICTORIA ST.
 LONDON, S.W. 1
 15 JAN 1919

191 .

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 H. H. Munnell Maj.
 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.

CHECKED.
 P. J. A.
 10 JAN 1919

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.

ORIGINAL

Army Form O 1815

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	"				from to				
	"				Kit allowance				
	Consolidated stoppage								
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Dated at

this

day of

15 JAN 1919

191

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 dealt with under Army Form B, 2050 or Army Form O, 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out if the account is a debtor balance.

DUPLICATE

PAY LIST MAIL COPY

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Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

No. **2541** Rank **Private** Name **Clarke G.**

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Deserted at . on the of 191 .

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	"				from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	6	3	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£	4	6
			4	6				3

CHECKED. P.S.D. JAN 1919

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Dated at this day of 15 JAN 1919 191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OF Paymaster

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DUPLICATE

Army Form G. 1323

PAY LIST MAIL COPY

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	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month.....	4	6	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			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	6	5	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		
		4	6	5		4	6	5

CHECKED. P.S.A. 1919

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Dated at _____ this _____ day of 15 JAN 1919 191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OF PAYMASTER

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the W.E. should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form R. 2030 or Army Form O. 1615.
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THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.
Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.

In reply refer to

No.....



St. John's

July 12/19

To :- The Paymaster & O. i/c Records.
From:- Asst. Secy. B. P. C.

2541 Geo. S. Clarke
2574 W. J. Clarke,
Deceased.

Kindly have the allotments which are
being paid in the above mentioned cases, continued
until Dec. 31/19, after which date it is the
Board's wish that same be cancelled.



Asst. Secy.

CCO/LBD.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 31 ⁹⁸/₁₀₀

April 16 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Thirty one ⁹⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars.

~~on account~~
balance of Pay. Estate

Ch. No. 18062	Initials. J. E. W.
Pay Ledger 41	Initials. J. E. W.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. *C. S.*
Rank

No. 2541

Rank P6

Name Clark, S

May 6. 1919

Gen. W. Clarke,
SPRINGDALE.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for ~~\$31.00~~ amount
of balance of estate of late Pte. G. B. Clark, due
you as Administrator.

I also enclose Letters of Administra-
tion.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

S. Clark.

C.R.

2541

P. R. O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Blank OF Christian Name Leo

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	County		County	
Examined	on 15 day of April 1916	at St. Johns N.I.	on day of	1916
Declared Age	19 years 2 mos days			
Trade or Occupation	Blank			
Height	5' 6 inches			
Weight	140 lbs.			
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 37 1/2 inches			
	Range of expansion... 3 1/2 inches			
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=10/60R		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=6/36		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)	<i>L. Arnold Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. Johns		at	
	on 15 day of April 1916		on day of	1916
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	13th Coy Regt	2541		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on day of	1916	on day of	1916
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	5	3	17	16	4	17	Syphilis (convalescent)	42	Admitted Hosp. 25/1/17 with syphilis - convalescent on ad left regain. Fused.	S. S. S. S. S. Capt. S. S. S.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **2571.** Rank **St.** Name **Clark, G.**
 Died (a) **Intestate** at **Lance** on the **9th** of **Oct.** 191 **4.**
 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.				Cr.			
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 9.10.14	4	6	3
	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)			
	TO _____				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	M. OF M. 1							
	O.C. 1ST. BN.							
	" 2ND. BN.							
	No 1225/16/P.O.A.							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	6	3	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 4	6	3		£ 4	6	3

CHECKED.
P.S.A.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at _____
 this _____ day of _____ 191 _____



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

 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.

No.

807.

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.
13	2 8/10	VIA ANGLO.					

E.P.M.
15/3/17.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To. GEORGE. W. CLARKE,
SPRINGDALE,
(NEW FOUNDLAND).

AM QUITE WELL AND HAPPY.

George S. CLARKE.

CHECKED
C. H.
 1/10/17

Charge 2541 Clarke

75/3
 16/3/17
[Signature]

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

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Cable rpt
sent

Dear Sir:-

Fisher. Ad + hospital
Ester. Surrey

March. 14/17

Would you please forward the following cablegram to:-

Geo. S. Clarke
Springdale
N. D. Bay

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1257
Rec'd.	MAR 15 1917
Ack'd.	15/3/17
Ans'd.	

Newfoundland

Am. Hon quite well and happy

Geo. S. Clarke.
And. Chrgs. same to:-

2541. P/12 Geo. S. Clarke.
1/1 Nfld. Regiment

Escher Red + hospital
Escher. Surrey

March 22/17

Dear Sir:—

As I am anxious to know the whereabouts of my brother whom I left in France on the 20th of January. Could you let me know if he is still alive and if wounded. I have written him four letters and have rec'd no answer. I wrote him Feb. 2nd in Boulogne hospital when I was there and should have received an answer by this time His Name and Number

2

15.1

No. 2574

[Handwritten initials]

Pvt Walter J. Clarke
"B" Company.

He was in "B" Company
before he was draughted
to France. By doing
so you would oblige

Yours faithfully

2541 Pvt George S. Clarke
1/1 11th Regiment
"D" Company

1ST N W FOUNDERS D. R. G. UNIT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1419
Rec'd.	MAR 25 1917
Ack'd.	26-3-17
Ans'd.	
File No.	

[Handwritten initials]

Eastern Red Cross Hosp.

April ¹² 1917

Sergt. Fenwick.

Would you please

Cable to Mr. G. W. Clarke to

Springdale Hotel N.D. Bay.

for 10 pounds please cable

as soon as you receive

this letter as I am expecting

to get out soon. Send this

for 2541 Jt. of S. Clarke.

I am so doing you well.

Always yours

Jt. of S. Clarke

Eastern Red Cross Hosp.

Sincerely

England

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Cable
Sent

FILE	BRANCH	5
	INITIALS	HAA

No.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM

SENT

FOR STAMPS

Prefix _____ Code _____
 WORDS CHARGE

At _____
 To _____ By _____

VIA ANGLO.

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

12/4/17

To. E. F. M., GEORGE W. CLARKE.
 SPRINGDALE, NOTRE-DAME-BAY.
 (NEWFOUNDLAND)

PLEASE CABLE TEN POUNDS TO 2541 PRIVATE GEORGE CLARKE NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
 CARE BANK MONTREAL LONDON WILL BE OUT HOSPITAL SOON.

CLARKE.

CHECKED.
C. R.
 1/10/17.

Authorized.

Charge 2541 Clarke

*Overcharged
 2 words @ 2 1/2
 70 pence ref for
 29/5/17
 N.P. 82
 WJR*

CHARGED
 PAY BOOK 145/17
 Date 12/4/17

FILE BRANCH 2
 INITIALS *WJR*

*29 1/2
 58 1/2
 14
 72 1/2
 60 1/2*

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Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2341 Name .. *Blake*

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named Soldier.

Date .. *July 20th / 20*

Geo. W. Clark

Place .. *Springdale W. Va.*

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

7541 Clarke

Springdale

July 19th / 20

To The Department
of Militia

Gentlemen

I received the Book you
so kindly sent which was one
my Dead Soldier's Boys. I shall
ever prize it - as we didn't receive
any thing before belonging to
him he received his Brass Belt
Bag but none from him
Yours truly
C. W. Clark

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.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *2541* Rank *PL*

Name..... *George S. Clarke*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

..... *Geoff Clarke* (Sgd.)

..... *Father* Relationship.

Address..... *Spry Lake Nfld.*

Fold Here

✓ ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

SEP 16 1921

1921.

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

Mr. Geo. W. Clarke (Father)

in respect of his service as No. **2541** Rank **Pte**

Name **Geo. S. Clarke**

Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Victory & War Medal

Signature

Geo W Clarke

Date

Sept 26 1921

Address

Springdale Rd 13

[P.T.O.]

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number **2541**

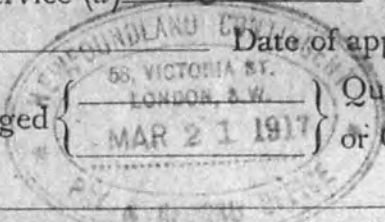
Regiment or Corps **911 New Zealand Coy.**

Rank **Private** Surname **Clarke** Christian Name **George**
 Religion **Methodist** Age on Enlistment **19** years **2** months.

Enlisted (a) **15/4/16** Terms of Service (a) **War** Service reckons from (a) _____

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

Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____



Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, 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. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked Southampton		11 OCT 1916
			Disembarked ROUEN		12 OCT 1916
		Joined Battalion		22 OCT 1916	
	39 CCS.	Admitted (Sus) Diphtheria	France	20/1/17	EE 8454
	St. Andrew	Invalided to England		5.3.17	W 3083
		in 14, St. N., Boulogne			
			J. M. Burchell		
			for Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section		
			General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.		

(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) Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland
 Rank Private Surname Clarke Christian Name George P.
 Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 19 years 2 months.
 Enlisted (a) 15.4.16 Terms of Service (duration of war) Service reckons from (a) date of enlistment
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate
 Signature of Officer [Signature]

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, 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. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Shampton</u>	<u>5.8.17</u>	
			Disembarked <u>Lower</u>	<u>7.8.17</u>	
			Joined Battalion	<u>28 AUG 1917</u>	<u>B213</u>
<u>12 OCT 1917</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Missing</u>		<u>9 OCT 1917</u>	<u>B213</u>

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. F. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.
[No.] W5017/2154 1000m 6/15m 93 56

Forms
B. 121
22.

Regiment of _____

Number of Sheet Just

Signature of O. C. Company Almond

captain

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>2541</u>	Age on	<u>19</u> years <u>2</u> months	<u>Clerk</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of		Place of Birth	
Joined	Date				
Joined	Date				
Joined	Date				
Joined	Date				

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>Quartermaster</u>	<u>10.7.17</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absent from 6.30 am parade</u>	<u>W. Minney</u>	<u>forfeit 1 day's pay</u>	<u>10.7.17</u>	<u>Lieut J. G. Bethune</u>	<u>Act</u>
"	<u>26.7.17</u>	"		<u>Absent from 6.30 am parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Waters</u>	<u>1 day's pay</u>	<u>26.7.17</u>	<u>Act</u>	<u>forfeit 1 day's pay</u>
				<u>Missing</u>	<u>9¹⁰ 17</u>				

To be carried over

no further info

Geo. W. Clarke

GENERAL MERCHANT



SPRINGDALE, N.F.

Jan 30th 1920

The Minister of Militia
Dear Sir

PS
am sending information
under another cover
Will

I Recd from your
Department a Form to fill in
for my late Son Geo George
S Clark # 2574 in the
Cemetery or grave Plot - Do you
know if they found anything
of his grave. George was killed
on Oct 9th - 1917. I had another
Son Walter J Clark # 2574 who
was killed April 14th 1917 at the
Battle of Mondy. I would like
to know if any ^{things} was found regarding
him please advise what you
know yours truly

Geo W Clarke

1 copy Please

2541

FEBRUARY 24th 1920.

Mr. Geo. W. Clarke,
Springdale.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 30th, having reference to the Cemetery Register Form of your sons, the late #2541 Pte. Geo. Clarke and the late #2574 Pte. Walter Clarke.

As yet we have received no further information concerning ~~the~~ gravesites, but in the event of the efforts of the Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries to locate their graves proving unsuccessful, a Memorial will be erected to them, as in the case of other Missing men, the form of which has not yet been decided on, but I think it will be a Mural Tablet.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2541

FEBRUARY 24th 1920.

Mr. Geo. W. Clarke,
Springdale,

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 30th, having reference to the Cemetery Register Form of your sons, the late #2541 Pte. Geo. Clarke, and the late #2574 Pte. Walter Clarke.

In reply I beg to state that as yet no further information has been received with regard to their gravesites. However, you will be notified as soon as we receive information from the Imperial War Graves Commission concerning this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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March 1st, 1920

Dear Sir:-

~~With reference to your letter of Jan. 14th, the attached re-examination papers in direction to the Chief Staff Officer, I beg to inform you that they have now been returned, as Gendie was repatriated by the "Digby". The documents as well as statements of account in relation to this man man please.~~

Yours faithfully,

C.R. 2541

March 27th. 1920

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

2541 Pte. G.S. Clarke
2574 Pte. W.J. Clarke

Sir:-

Reference the attached letter from Geo. W. Clarke of Springdale, will you kindly inform him the reason one of the allotments was stopped, please.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

1019

C.R. 2541

Springdale,
Feb. 28th. 1920.

Lieut-Col. W. F. Rendell,
Dept of Militia,
St. John's.
Dear Sir:-

I desire to acknowledge Memorial Scrolls and
message from King on account of # 2574 Pte Walter J.
Clarke and # 2541 Pte Geo S. Clarke.

Yours very truly,

Geo W Clarke

Springdale
March 19th

The Department
of Militia

C.R. 2541 1920

Dear Sirs

These last 2 months I received
only one allotment, before
that I received 2 as I had
2 Boys killed. Will you
kindly explain the reasons
for this yours very truly

Records
were they kept? of Geo W Clark
to, Regt. No. 1 please R

(1 copy 2574)

over

2541 ... Rte G. S. Clarke 9/11/17

2574 ... W J Clarke 11/11/17

Records

Dates of death?

Answer R

CR. 2541
Springdale
Sept 25/41

The Department of Public Health

Quilliam We thank you very much
for the paper re ~~Private~~ ~~Gen's~~
Clark and thank you very
much we are grateful to know
every one does - Fred -
Yours very truly
C. W. Clark

Springdale
March 4th

1920

To Department
of Public Health

Dear Sirs

May I ask where will
~~those~~ ^{deceased} ~~burial~~ Labels
of those "polders" whose
graves cannot be found
put ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ in the place
they ^{will} ~~will~~ lie or in frame
much better to erect
something I should
say where they belong
Yours truly
C. W. Clark

C.R.

2541

March 25th, 1920

Mr. George W. Clarke
Springdale, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of March 4th concerning the placing of the Mural Tablet of deceased soldiers whose graves have not been located, I would state for your information that it is intended by the Imperial War Graves Commission to erect a stone building in each of the registered military cemeteries in France and Flanders, and the present idea is that the Mural Tablets will be contained in that building. The exact building in which these tablets will be placed will of course be that nearest to the place where the soldier concerned was presumed to have been killed. It is not anticipated that these Tablets will be placed in the home countries of the soldiers, but they take the place of the graves and headstones of soldiers whose bodies have been buried.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Geo. W. Clarke

DEALER IN

LUMBER, PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES

C.R.

SPRINGDALE, NEWFOUNDLAND 1921

2541
2574

The Stationing office

St Johns

Guillem

P.S. Please return
the page with
another
G.W.C.

C.R.

I herewith enclose a
paper received from you
some time ago, as I
lost 2 copies in the
year ~~and~~ only received
one of these, I am asking
you to please enclose
another like it. I want
to frame these and don't
want to frame one and
not the other, as I think
this is quite enough distinction
without my doing this G.W.C. Clark