



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 288

Name in full John Cleary Age 20

Address 10 Nunnery Hill

~~Single~~ Height Black Weight 136 lbs

Color Fair Hair Black Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks Scarf on nose

Nearest relative John Cleary

Address 10 Nunnery Hill

Dependents None

Occupation Longshoreman Present Wage \$10 per week

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

*Recruited by
Arthur J. Ryan
W. Ryan
Robert St. John
Assistant
Aug 16/14*

I, John 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 conditions of my service.

*Re-engaged
of war.*

John Cleary

Declared before me this third day
of October 1914

R. Rowzell

Sept. 8th

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. XXXXXXXXXX

Name John Cleary

Apparent age 20 years months. Height feet inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown

Other distinguishing marks: Scar on nose

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin John Cleary, 10 Nunnery Hill, St. John's

Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>8/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>8th September '14</u>									
	<u>V.O.S.</u>			<u>25/11/15</u>					
		<u>Killed in Action France 1.7.16</u>							
		<u>Embarked S.S. Florizel for Ant. 3rd 7th</u>			<u>Embarked L. E. F. 20th 7th</u>			<u>Disembarked</u>	
		<u>Hey and entrained for Cork 31st 7th</u>			<u>Embarked for Heligb. 13th 7th</u>			<u>Landed</u>	
		<u>Sabra Bay night of 19-20 Sept/15</u>			<u>Admitted A.P. Langlands. Vernal</u>			<u>25th 7th</u>	
		<u>Disembarked Ant. 10th 7th</u>			<u>Joined Cork 31st 7th</u>			<u>Traced by F.Y.C.M.</u>	<u>advanced 56 days.</u>
		<u>F.P. No. 19 7th</u>			<u>Embarked Port Aug 14th 7th</u>			<u>Disembarked 22nd 7th</u>	
				<u>Killed in Action 1st 7th</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>29</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

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 *Blaney John Nicholas* 514
aged *20* conducted at *C L B Amner*
Date: *11/9/14* Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

- 1 No
- 2 No
- 3 No
- 4 No
- 5 No
- 6 No
- 7 Yes
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 No
- 11 No
- 12 No
- 13 No
- 14 No
- 15 No
- 16 No
- 17 No
- 18 No
- 19 No
- 20 No
- 21 No
- 22 No
- 23 No
- 24 No
- 25 No
- 26 No
- 27 No
- 28 No
- 29 No
- 30 No
- 31 No
- 32 No
- 33 *Seven years ago*
- 34 *5 x 8 1/2*
- 35 *136*
- 36 *33-136*
- 37 *1/2 per week*
- 38 *Father John Blaney*
- 39 *No*

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10 Amner Hill

EX-288

Clive Blackheaven M.D.
Signature of Medical Examiner

J. Cleary

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P. t. R. O.

ORIGINAL

FIELD SERVICE.

10/25/16 Army Form B. 2090A. W
N/C

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

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



Regtl. No. 289 Rank Private

Name Cleary, J.

Date July 1st. 1916.

Died 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.

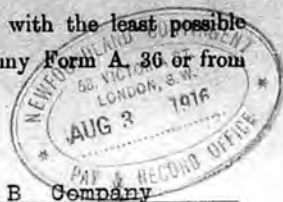
Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } A. Clerk Capt. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Infantry Section, 3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 26/7/16.

COPY,

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or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company } B Company

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Signature of Officer in charge } (Sgd) A. E. Clerk, Capt for Lt.Col.,
of Section Adjutant-General's }
Office at the Base

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

Station and Date 26/7/16.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Cleary Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.				
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191	
Examined ...	}	at		at			
Declared age ...		20 years	—	days	years	days	
Trade or occupation ...		<u>Long-shower</u>					
Height ...		feet	inches	feet	inches	inches	
Weight ...		136	lbs.	lbs.			
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded Range of expansion ...			inches	inches		inches	
			inches	inches		inches	
Physical development ...							
Vaccination marks { Arm ... Number ...	Right	Left		Right	Left		
When vaccinated ...							
Vision ...		R.E. - V =		R.E. - V =			
		L.E. - V =		L.E. - V =			
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease		(a)		(a)			
		(b)		(b)			
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection							
Approved by (Signature) (Rank)			Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.	
Enlisted ...	}	at	<u>St John's N.P.R.D</u>		at		
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Joined on enlistment ...	}	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.		
		<u>Kentford</u>		<u>255</u>			
Transferred to ...							
Became non-effective by ...							
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)							
(Rank)							

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 288 Pte J. Cleary deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B.2090A, dated 26/7/16 :

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in Action

DATE 1/7/16 PLACE France

- WILL: (a) in Pay Book _____
 (b) in Small Book _____
 (c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: John Cleary
 Relationship Father
 Address 10 Nunmary Hill
St Johns
N.F.

Particulare

Covers of Golden Small Book
Cards, letters & Photos



Cherry, John.

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Pay Dept

Casualty Form—Active Service.

COPY.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 255 Rank Pte. Name Cleary, John

Enlisted (a) 3/10/14 Terms of Service (a) One Year Service reckons from (a) Enlistment

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged 16. 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. 36, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, Mld.		3.10.14	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
27.11.15	"Lafane"	Admitted, General "Lafane"		25.11.15	Auth. E 1304
2.12.15	D.B.I.H Abbassia		D.B.I.H. Abbassia	2.12.15	C.5064
10.1.16		Discharged.			
5.2.16	Unit	Joined unit.		31.1.16.	B.213.
20.2.16	G.O.C. 58th Brig - 20	<p>Triad by Field General Court Martial on 19.2.16 for:-</p> <p>1. Failing to appear at the place of parade appointed by his Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. H. Hadson, in the barracks at Suez on 15.2.16 failed to appear on parade at 7 am. in camp, the place of parade duly appointed by Lt. Col. H. Hadson, his Commanding Officer.</p> <p>2. Failing to appear at the place of parade appointed by his Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. H. Hadson, in the barracks at Suez on 15.2.16 failed to appear on parade at 9 am. in camp, the place duly appointed by his Lt. Col. Hadson, his Commanding Officer.</p> <p>3. Breaching orders with intent to desert on 15.2.16. He appeared in camp from 10.2.16 to 2.30 pm. 19.2.16.</p> <p>4. Failing to appear on 15.2.16.</p> <p>5. Failing to appear on 15.2.16.</p>			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Signalling Station, etc., and also special qualifications in technical or other duties.

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P.T.O.

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Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Port Suez		14.3.16.	
		Disembarked Marseilles		22.3.16	
11/7/16	Unit	Killed in Action	France	1.7.16.	B.213.
					(Ed.) A.E. Clerk, Captain, Port. Co Infantry Records, G. H. Q. 5 th Echelon.

DUPLICATE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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Regtl. No. 298 Rank Private

Name Cleary, J.



Date July 1st. 1916.

Died Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 11/7/16.

By whom made O.G., Unit.

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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 28/7/16.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet Reg. No. 288

Name **John Cleary**

Apparent age 20 years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 { Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks **Color: Fair, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown**

* **Other distinguishing mark: Scar on Nose.**

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **John Cleary, 10 Nunnery Hill, St. John's**

| Relationship **Father.**

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from 8/9/14									Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
Joined at St. John's on 8th September '14									
<i>H.A. 1.7.16</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") " " "									

Regiment of Corps 1st ...
 No. 100 ...
 District ...
 Despatched to ...

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		
		£	s	d		£	s	d
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 11/5/15.....	8	10	19
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at \$120 from 16/12/15 to 14/1/16			
		£	s	d	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay	11	6	
					days at from to			
	France 31 5 10 6				Missing allowance days at			
	26 6 " " 10 6				from to			
					Kit allowance			
				1 1	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	Alotment				Form			
	50 days @ 420 57	5	17	5	Amount of			
					inter			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred B			
	Canteen Supplies							
	Bavia			10				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	6	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		219	10	19				

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 23 Nov/1916 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.



I certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the same is duly accounted for in the books of the Paymaster.

PAY LIST. to 1st July 1916 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 288 Rank Private

Name J. Cleary

Died (a) *in action* at France

on the 1st of July 1916.

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 12/5/16.....	8	10	10
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at \$1 ¹⁰ from 13/5 to 1/7/16 \$55 ⁰⁰	11	6	
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	France 31 5 1916	10	6		Messing allowance days at from to			
	26 6 "	10	6		Kit allowance			
	"			1 1	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form "			
	Allotment 50 days @ 42 ⁰⁰ 28 57	5	17	5	Amount of inter			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred P			
	Canteen Supplies Suvla		8	10 1/2				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	8	6 1/2	12/9/16 Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£19	16	10		£19	16	10

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

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at *London, S.W.*
this day of

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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.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916 . Voucher No.

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Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 12/5/16.....	8	10	10
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at $\$1^{10}$ from 13/5 to 1/7/16 $\$55^{20}$	11	6	
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	France 31 5 ¹⁹¹ 6	10	6		Messing allowance days at from to			
	26 6 "	10	6		Kit allowance			
	" "			1 1	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Allotment 50 days @ 4 ²⁰ 28 ⁵⁷	5	17	5	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Canteen Supplies Suvla	8	10					
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	8	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	12/9/16 Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£19	16	10		£19	16	10

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated this _____ day of _____ 1916.

191

Paymaster.

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July 3rd.1917.

L. E. Emerson, Esq.,
Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$69.91,
being the balance of the estate of the late
John Cleary, No.288, son of Mr. John Cleary,
10 Munnery Hill.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
D/Paymaster,

John C. Leary (Father)

63 Compton St.

Boston

Mass

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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.

Jan. 16 / 1922 T921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 288 Rank *Pl.*
Name *John Cleary*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

John Cleary (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.
Address *10 Nunnery Hill*

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

Signature

Date

Address

Jany. 9th., 1922. 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

John Cleary

in respect of his service as No. 288 Rank Pte

Name J. Cleary Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature

John Cleary

Date

16/1/22

Address

10 Sunnyside Hill

[P.T.O.]

C.R.

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Boston, Massachusetts

Dec. 27. 1920

~~Dear Sir~~

As seen by the paper

you want enquirers regarding my

son - private - John Cleary - any

communication you have will

be thankfully received by

his father - mother

John Mary

Cleary

The address

63 Compton St

Boston Mass

13, May

18.

Dear Mr. Cleary:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son, the late #288 Pte. J. Cleary of the Royal Newfoundland 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 in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain

Mr. John Cleary,
10 Nunnery Hill,
City.

Enc'l 1.

Despatching
Office
Stamp



No. 160

From Militia Dept

Registered Letter Addressed--

John Cleary ✓
10 Murray St
New York

Arrival
Office
Stamp

Received by _____

NOTE.—This Form must be assorted up, each separately as a letter.

May 13

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Dear Mr Cleary:-

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

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mr. John Cleary,

10 Funnery Hill.

Enc'l 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department

Package of effects of the late

John Corey

Signed


Date

May 16 - 18

No. of Paper 1040

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Clary, J. No. 288
 Rank Private Regiment 8th Inf.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p>1 Envelope Containing 1 Disc</p>		
	<p>Final disposal</p>	

Remarks: - Case Report: - K. I. A. 1-7-16
Next of Kin: - John Clary
10 Mornings Hill
St Johns

C.R. 288

March 14th, 1918.

John Cleary, Esq.,
10, Nunnery Hill,
C I T Y.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that we have been notified through the medium of the Graves Registration Unit, that the Gravesite of 4388, Pte J. Cleary, is 1½ miles South of Beaumont Hamel.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 288

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated February 9th, 1918.

#288 Pte. J. Cleary. ✓

Place of Grave:- $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. of Beaumont Hamel.

Reported by Graves Registration Unit. (Report G.R.&.E.
441.SSP. 2720.O.C.G.R.W.P.) Auth:- Reports received
from War Office, Lists by D.G.R.&.E.

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September 8, 1916.

Dear Sir,

In reference to your enquiry re the balance of pay due your son, Private John Cleary, who was killed in action, I am in receipt of a reply from the Record Office, London, to the effect that the delay is unavoidable, that every attention has been given to the matter and that a period of four to six months must elapse for accounts to be closed.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Cleary,
10 Nummery Hill.

C.R. 288

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
July 30th. 1916.

288, Pte J. Cleary. ✓

Reported by O.C. En. d/11/7/16. as Killed in Action 1.7.16.

C.R. 288

Extract of Casualty List received from P.M.O. London.
The following casualties in the Newfoundland Regiment
are reported under various dates:-

288 Pte. J. Cleary.

Filed.

July 26, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day reports that your son No.288, Private John Cleary, was killed in action on July 1st.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Cleary,

10 Nunnery Hill.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Newfoundland
Regt. G.H. Grs. 3rd Echelon April 15, 1946

COURT/MARTIAL

288 Pte. J. Cleary.

Awaiting trial 15-2-16

Tried by Field General Court Martial on 19-2-16 for:-

1. Failing to appear at the place of parade appointed by his Commanding Officer Lt.Col. A.L. Hadow, in that he at Suez on 15-2-16 failed to appear on parade at 7 a.m. in camp, the place of parade duly appointed by Lt.Col. A.L. Hadow his Commanding Officer.

2. Failing to appear at the Place of parade appointed by his C.O. Lt. Col. A.L. Hadow in that he at Suez on 15-2-16 failed to appear on parade at 9 a.m. in Camp, the place duly appointed by Lt.Col. A.L. Hadow, his commanding Officer.

3. Absenting himself without leave in that he at Suez on 15-2-16 absented himself without leave from 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.
Found Guilty on 1st and 3rd charges.

Not Guilty on 2nd Charge.

Sentenced to 56 days Field Punishment No.1 Sentence confirmed by C.O. C. 88th Brigade, 20-2-16.

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MAY 12 1916

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Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 288, Private John Cleary is now reported with the First Battalion and is removed from the Casualty Lists.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. John Cleary,
10 Nunmery Hill.

Colonial Secretary.

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January 14. 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. 288, Private John Cleary, was admitted to Hospital, Abbassia, Cairo, on December 2nd, sick. This information has been received by mail.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary

Mr. John Cleary,
10 Nunery Hill.

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DEC 22 1915
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
C.R. 288

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O.'S. AND MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST No.H.4055. LICHFIELD RECORD OFFICE.

29229 L/C.Gill, J. 9-N. & Derby 1st Garrison Ague Slt. Adm: Kasr-el-Aini H. Cairo 3rd Dec'15.

LIST No.H.4055. TERRITORIAL FORCE. LICHFIELD RECORD OFFICE.

1539 Pte.Brassington, H. Derby Yeom: Fits. Adm: Red Cross Hos: Giza Cairo 1st Dec'15.
1407 " Ward, H.J. N 3-Comp. Yeom: Rgt. V.D.S.C. Adm: Detention Boks: Isolation Hos: Abbassia 3rd Dec'15.

LIST No.H.4055. EXETER RECORD OFFICE.

13989 Pte. Chaplin, J. 3-Dorsets, att. 7-R.M.F. Dysentery. Adm: Red Cross Hos: Giza Cairo 1st Dec'15.
13595 " Clark, E. do. do. do.
10528 " Jerrell, P. 10-Hants. Jaundice do.
16696 " Clarehugh, J. 10- do. Rheumatism do.
16684 " Atkinson, W. 10- do. Jaundice. do.
19742 " Searle, H. 10- do. Sciatica do.
13819 " Rogers, S. 3-Dorsets att. 7-R. Munster Fus: Dysentery. do.
13698 " Airey, H. do. do. do.
13833 " Hunt, W. do. Hernia do.
13789 " Lowes, W. do. Dysentery. do.
9939 " Booth, C. 10-Hants. Jaundice. do.
13993 " Hides, G. 3-Dorsets att. 7-R. Munster Fus: Dysentery. do.
10405 " Halley, A. 10-Hants. do. & Septic Arm. do.
4009 L/C. Hammerton, S. 10- do. Pyrexia. do.
15256 Pte. Aylward H. 10- do. Dysentery. do.
10783 " Prebble, G. 10- do. do. do.
7487 " Lillington, J. 3-Dor. att. 7-R.M.F. B.W. R. Foot. do.
3/4432 Sgt. Greenwood, L. 10-Hamps. Influenza. do.

LIST No.H.4055. TERRITORIAL FORCE. EXETER RECORD OFFICE.

1407 Pte. Ward, H.J. 3-Comp. Yeo; Rgt. V.D.S.C. Adm: Detention Barracks Isolation Hos: Abbassia 3rd Dec'15.

LIST No.H.4055. MILITARY POLICE RECORD OFFICE ALDERSHOT.

P. 1511 Sgt. Anderson, J. M.M.P. 29-Bde. H.Q. Jaundice. Adm: Red Cross Hos: Giza Cairo 1st Dec'15.
P. 214 " Ritchie, J. do. 31-Inf: Eg. Contusion Back do.

LIST No.H.4055. NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

288 Pte. Clery, J. 1-Newfoundland Rgt. V.D.S.C. Adm: Detention Barracks Isolation Hos: Abbassia 2nd Dec'15.

Not to be revealed.

C.R.

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Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot (In the field)
Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 22-4-16.

288 Pte. J. Cleary

Discharged Hospital, Venereal, 10-1-16.

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Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.O. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 4156, dated Dec. 31st. 1915.

288 Pte. J. Cleary

1st. Newfoundland..... V.D.S.....Adm. & Trans. of 26 C.O.S.
Suva 35th. Nov. 1915.

C.R. 288

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.

Regt. Alexandria, Dec. 11th, 1915.

288 Pte. J. Cleary

Admitted Hospital Venereal 28-11-15.

C.R. 258

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Mfld. Regt.

Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

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

288 Pte. J. Cleary.

C.R. 288

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florizel" Oct. 4. 1914.

288 Cleary John.

C.R. 288

John Cleary. was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .Sept. 8th/14....
Regimental No 288 was allotted to Pte. John Cleary.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,
Dept. of Militia,
March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

ORIGINAL

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. C.R. 988

Rank Pte

Name Blary John

68 VICTORIA ST LONDON S.W.22
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Enlisted (a) 3.10.14 Terms of Service (a) One year

Service reckons from (a) Enlistment

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment Purchase of War

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged 16.8.15

Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

Embarked St. John's, NFLD.

3/10/14.

Disembarked Alexandria

1/9/15.

Embarked for Gallipoli

13/9/15.

27/11/15. "Lanfranc"

Admitted, Venereal

H.S. "Lanfranc"

25/11/15. Auth. E 1389. *JP*

22/12/15. D.B.I.H. Abbassia

do *Discharge 10/16*

D. B. I. H. Abbassia.

2/12/15.

C 5064.

5/2/16. Unit.

Joined Unit.

31/1/16.

B 213.

20/2/16. G.O.C. 88th Brigade

Tried by Field General Court Martial on 19.2.16 for:
 1. Failing to appear at the place of parade appointed by his Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. A. L. Hadon, in that he at 11.15 am on 15.2.16, failed to appear on parade at 7.45 am in camp, the place of parade duly appointed by Lt. Col. A. L. Hadon, his Commanding Officer.
 2. Failing to appear at the place of parade appointed by his C.O. Lt. Col. A. L. Hadon, in that he at 11.15 am on 15.2.16, failed to appear on parade at 7 am in camp, the place duly appointed by Lt. Col. Hadon, his Commanding Officer.
 3. Absence from duty without leave from 7 am to 2.30 pm on 15.2.16.
 Found guilty on 19.2.16 by G.O.C. 88th Brigade.
 Not guilty on 22.2.16.
 Detained for 56 days First Convalescent No. 1.
 Sentence confirmed by G.O.C. 88th Brigade. 20.2.16.

Summary 19/2/16

01810. 11.B. 15/4/16

all
 CAPTAIN.
 FOR O.I.C. INFANTRY RECORDS
 G.H.Q. 3rd ECHELON

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars as to re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B, 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
		Emb'k'd Port Suez			
		Disemb'k'd MARSEILLES			
11 JUL 1916	<i>unit</i>	Killed in Action	<i>France</i>	1 - JUL 1916	<i>B 213.</i>
<i>Jim</i>					<p><i>Archer</i> CAPTAIN. FOR THE INFANTRY RECORDS G.H.Q. 3rd ECHELON.</p>

14/3/16
22/3/16

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet. Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company James Alexander Capt.

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>288</u>	Age on	<u>19</u> years <u>9</u> months		
<u>Cleary, J.</u>		Date of Enlistment <u>8/9/14</u>		<u>Labourer</u>	
Joined	Date	Religion			
Joined	Date	Period of { with Colours <u>298</u> years. with Reserve <u>366</u> years.			
Joined	Date			<u>R.C.</u>	

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
Fort George	Dec 17. 14	PTE		Disobeying orders.	Sgt James	2 days C.B.	17-11-14	Capt Alexander	
Fort George	8.1.15	"		Having broken bayonet.	Corp. Hoare	make good damage	8.1.15	Lt. Col. Burton	
Fort George	12.1.15	"		breaking window in barrack room - urinating through same.	Corp. Hoare	2 days C.B. and make good damage	12.1.15	Capt. Alexander	
Edinburgh	Mar 8 th	"		Absent from 9 a.m parade	Sgt McCleod	2 days C.B.	8.3.15	Capt Alexander	
Edinburgh	15.3.15	"		absent from 9 a.m parade	Corp. Mercer	2 days C.B.	15.3.15	Capt. Alexander	
Edinburgh	Mar 19	"		absent from 9 a.m. parade	Corp Mercer	2 days C.B.	19.3.15	Lt. Ledingham	
Edinburgh	Apr 5	"		Being in Bed at 8.30 a.m.	Sgt Hoard	2 days C.B.	5.4.15	Capt Alexander	
Edinburgh	Apr 6 th	"		Absent from 9 a.m & 2 p.m Parades Breaking B ^{ks} whilst a defaulter	Corp Shortall	7 days C.B.	Apr 8 th	Capt Alexander	
Edinburgh	Apr 14 th	"		Absent from 9 a.m Parade. To be carried over	Corp. Byrue	2 days C.B.	14.4.15	Capt Alexander	
				<u>Killed in Action 1/7/16.</u>					

1915.		Brought forward						
Edinburgh	May 1 st	pte	1	Drunk in barracks 9.40 pm	sgt. Melane	4 days C.B	3.5.15	Lt Col Burton
Edinburgh	May 7 th	"	2	<u>Drunk</u> in High Street	Documentary	Fined 1/3	8.5.15	Lt Col Burton
Stobs	May 17 th	"		Absent from 7 am parade	Cpl: Byrne	2 days C.B.	8.5.15	Capt: Alexander
Stobs	May 25 th	"		Refusing to obey an Order.	sgt: James	90 hrs: F.P. No 2	25.5.15	Lt Col: Burton
				Using obscene language to M.C.O.	Lt: Hutchings			
Stobs Camp	June 1 st	"	3	<u>Drunk</u> & creating a disturbance in camp at 8.40 pm.	sgt: Greene	24 hrs F.P. No. 2.	2.6.15	Lt Col: Burton
				Violently resisting arrest	sgt: Lanham	Fined 5/-		
Stobs	June 6 th	"		Absent from church Parade	Capt: Mauston	3 days C.E.	7.6.15	Capt: Alexander
Stobs	June 7 th	"		Absent fr 9.15 am to 2.30 pm Parade	Capt: Mauston	24 hrs F.P. No 2.	9.6.15	Lt Col: Burton
	" 7 th	"		Absent fr all defaulters calls.	sgt: Greene.			Forfeits 1 days pay under R.W.
	" 8 th	"		Absent fr 9.15 am to 4 pm.				
Stobs Camp	June 21	"		Absent from 9.15 am and 2.30 pm ^{Parade}	Capt: Mercer	4 days C.E.	22.6.15	Capt: Alexander
Stobs	June 22	"		Absent fr 9.15 am to 10. pm. whilst a defaulter.	Capt: Mercer sgt: Lanham	3 days C.E.	23.6.15	Lt Col: Burton
Stobs	27.6.15	"	4	<u>Drunk</u> & disorderly in camp & obstructing police in discharge of their duties	S Major Ross Sgt. Green	Fined 5/- 24 hrs F.P. 2.	28.6.15	Lt Col. Burton

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland.

Number of Sheet 2

Signature of O. C. Company Losses Alexander Capt. P.

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>299</u>	Age on	years months		
<u>Colony J.</u>		Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours years.		
Joined	Date		with Reserve years.		
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
Stobs	2-7-15	plc.		Absent from Tattoo 8am. 4-7-15	Col Maunton	3 days C.C. Forfeit 3 days pay R.W.	4-7-15	Capt. Alexander	
Stobs	July 5 th	"		Absent fr 9.30 a.m to 2 p.m July 6 th when a defaulter.	Corp. Garland	24 hrs F.P. 2	7-7-15	Lt. Col. Burton	forfeit 2 days pay under R.W.
Stobs	July 13	"		Absent from Defaulter's Parade 5.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.	Serg. Green	24 hrs. F.P. 2	14-7-15	Lt. Col. Burton	
Stobs.	16-7-15	"		Absent from Tattoo to Tattoo 17-7-15.	Corp. Ryan.	3 days. b.b. Forfeit 2 days Pay R.W.	20-7-15	Lt. J. Hums.	
Stobs	20-7-15	"		Absent from 8 A.M to 9 P.M. 21-7-15 when a defaulter	Corp. Ryan.	24 hrs F.P. 2.	22-7-15	Lt. Col. Burton	forfeit 2 days R.W.
To be carried over									

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