



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3559 Name George H Bishop Corps C.P.E.

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- |                                                                                                                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....                                                                                                        | 1. <u>George H Bishop</u>          |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....                                                                                                | 2. <u>Paro Island N.B.</u>         |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....                                                                                                | 3. <u>yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....                                                                                                         | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>6</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....                                                                                            | 5. <u>unemployed</u>               |
| 6. Are you Married? .....                                                                                                          | 6. <u>no</u>                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>naval</u>                    |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....                                                                        | 8. <u>yes</u>                      |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....                                                                       | 9. <u>yes</u>                      |
| 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. <u>yes</u>                     |

George H Bishop 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 H Bishop SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Arthur N. ... Signature of Witness.

E 22-3-17

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, George H Bishop 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 Paro Island on this 22nd day of March 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer Arthur N. ...

### †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.....1917 } 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).....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name George H Bishop  
 Apparent age 19 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Edward (Mary E) Bulley  
Pass Island AB | Relationship Mother

### 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	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ [date of discharge] \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 " " " Pensions " \_\_\_\_\_ [ " " ] \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ "

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# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3559 Name George H Bishop Corps Capt.

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. George H Bishop
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Pass Island NB
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 19 Years 6 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. unemployed
- 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. naval
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. yes
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Corps .....
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to be signed by you if you are accepted? .....

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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 Pass Island on this 22 day of March 1917  
Signature of Attesting Officer W. H. ...

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards	United engagement	reckons from		<u>22. 3-17</u>					<i>Laws left</i> <u>24-4-17</u> <i>left</i> <u>24-8-17</u>
Joined at	<u>St John's</u>	on	<u>board</u>	<u>22-11-17</u>					
<del>Killed in Action 20/11/17</del>									
Embarked <u>St John's</u> going to <u>Halifax N.S.</u> <u>19<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									<i>Embarked for</i> <i>Bath</i> <u>14<sup>th</sup> 17</u>
<u>Dec 6-11-17</u> Disembarked <u>Rowen</u> <u>7-11-17</u> <u>Killed in Action 20-11-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 20-11-17 [date of discharge] — years 244 days

" " " Pensions " [ " " ] " " "

## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

C.R. 3559

No. 54/3559.

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

To  
 Chief Paymaster & O. i/o Records  
 Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
 Pay and Record Office,  
 58, Victoria St.  
 London, S.W.1.  
 England.

March 6th., 1919.

## SUBJECT:

CORPL. GEO. H. BISHOP, (DECEASED).

REPLY

9325.

Dated 3rd July, 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Kindly make application to the Director of Graves Registration and Effects, or the Imperial War Graves Commissioners, for a photograph of the above named deceased Soldier's grave. Our Records show his place of burial as reported by Capt. Mangle C.F. to be Marcoing Copse Cemetery Map. Ref. 57.c. W. 6. a.

Kindly forward the photograph to this Office as soon as possible.

I beg to quote the following letter received from the D.G.G.R.&E. in reply to my enquiry regarding the late Corpl. Bishop's grave.

"In reply to your 5329/22/R.&C. dated 4th April 1919, I have to say that the above man (Corpl. Bishop, deceased) is stated to be buried at Marcoing, West of Cambrai.  
 "The battlefields are now being carefully and systematically searched, and if the officers of the Graves Registration Units in that area are able to locate the grave, it will be registered and information will be sent to you at the first possible moment."

It is regretted that a more satisfactory reply cannot be sent to you at present.

*H. A. Munnell*  
 Major,  
 Chief Staff Officer (London).

*J. R. V. Bennett*

Minister of Militia.

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Chief Paymaster & C. i/o Records  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
Pay and Record Office,  
88, Victoria St.  
London, S.W.1.  
England.

March 8th., 19.

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Kindly forward the photograph to this Office as soon as possible.

Minister of Militia.

FAS/BC.



Miss Olive Bishop  
Nurses Home

General Hospital

Photograph of frame to be  
sent to above when received

5/3/19

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C.R. 3559

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated February 4, 1918.

#3559 Cpl. G.H. Bishop.

Reported by Rev. T. Nangle, C.F. SSP. 2544. Place of

Burial:- 57 c. W. 6. a.

Authority Lists from War Office.



# 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.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

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

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* 1st December, 1917.

*To* Rev. W. R. Courage,  
Hermitage.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today reports No. 3559, Corporal George Henry Bishop, son of Mrs. Mary E. Bulley, Pass Island, Killed in Action November 20th. Kindly inform relatives.

R. A. SQUIRES,  
Colonial Secretary.

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*Dated*            1st December, 1917.  
*To*                Mrs. Mary E. Bulley,  
                          Pass Island.

*Bishop*

Regret to inform you Record Office London today reports  
 No. 3559 Corporal George Henry Bishop Killed in Action  
 November 20th.

R. A. SQUIRES,  
 Colonial Secretary.

Note for Operator.

This message is not to be sent until receiving office advises that message to Rev. W. R. Courage, Hermitage, has been delivered and acted upon.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 3559

#3559 Corp. George Henry Bishop.

Extraxt of Casualty list received December 1st. 1917.

Killed in Action November 20th.



C.R. 3559

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No.32: 111 Other Ranks from 2/1st  
Newfoundland Regt., Ayr, to 1/1st Nfld.Regt., B. E. F. Embarked  
Southampton 6/11/17.

3559<sup>MA</sup>/Cpl.Bishop, G.H.

MP

C.R. 3559

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's for Overseas <sup>19</sup>21-5-17

#3559 L/C. G/ H. Bishop.

BOOKKEEPER  
LONDON

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Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Welch.  
Regt, St. John's, April 24th, 1917.

3559 Pte. G.H. Bishop.

To be L/Cpl. from April 24th, 1917.



C.R.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's March 22nd, 1917.

.3559 Pte. Geo. A. Bishop.

Attested this day, ~~per~~ and assigned number  
as shown.

J. H. Bishop

C.R.

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~~Handwritten signature~~

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Bishop Christian Name George Henry

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

### SPECIAL RESERVE.

### REGULAR ARMY.

Examined ... on 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1917 at St Johns on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... 19 years 6 <sup>mo</sup> ~~mo~~ days

Trade or Occupation ... Unemployed

Height ... 5 feet 8 inches

Weight ... 117½ lbs.

Chest Measurement { Grith when fully expanded ... 35 inches

                                                { Range of Expansion .. 3½ inches

Physical Development....

Vaccination Marks {	Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number		<u>One Scar</u>		

When Vaccinated ... 1906

Vision ... R.E.—V=6/6 L.E.—V=5/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection

Approved by (Signature) W.S. Provenier (Rank) Lieut. Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at St Johns on 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1917 at \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

Joined on Enlistment....	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>41<sup>st</sup> Rfld</u>	<u>3559</u>		

Transferred to ... Regt

Became non-effective by ... on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_





Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
28-3-17	
3-4-17	
10-5-17	

} TAB.      W.S.P.  
   3.

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



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. <sup>M. E. (1)</sup>  
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 H B White  
aged 19 yrs 6 mths conducted at 62 B  
Date: Mar 22/17 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	no - no
10	✓
11	✓
12	✓
13	✓
14	✓
15	✓
16	✓
17	✓
18	✓
19	6/6 Both
20	✓
21	✓
22	✓
23	✓
24	✓
25	✓
26	✓
27	✓
28	✓
29	✓
30	✓
31	✓
32	✓
33	yes 1 scar left arm 11 yrs ago
34	15.5
35	1.17 1/2
36	31 1/2 - 35
37	\$700.00 per yr
38	Mother Mrs E. C. Bulley Pass Island Hermitage Bay
39	none

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*J. J.*

Signature of Medical Examiner:.....

*J. J. Burden*

**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

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.

**ORIGINAL.**

REGIMENT OR CORPS } "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B. Co.

Regimental No. 3559. Rank Corporal.

Surname Bishop. Christian Names G. H.

Died { Date 20/11/17. Place France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/23/11/17.

By whom made O.U. 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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.  
(c) as a separate document Not received.

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.

Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.  
27/11/17.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] 2nd. Lt. for Mjr.,  
Adjutant-General's Office } 1/e No. 1 Infantry Section.



**DUPLICATE**

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
N.F.P.38. No. 14307/12/17  
DATED 21 DEC 1917



PAY LIST. to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Regiment or corps  
No. 3559 Rank Cpl Name Bishop G.  
Died *intestate* at *France* on the 20<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1914.  
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 .. 20..11..14...	4	17	4
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				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	4	17	4	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£4	17	4		£4	17	4

CHECKED.  
P.S.A.  
20 JAN 1919

1 COPY	NO 1225/16/POR
TO	
M. OF M.	1 20 JAN 1919
O.C. 1ST. BN.	Consolidated stoppage .....
.. 2ND. BN.	

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
55, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, E.C. 4.  
17 JAN 1919  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £4 17 4 is correctly chargeable against the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this day of 191 . CHIEF PAYMASTER & 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.

Reference:- G.C.M/48/24085.



The Officer in Charge,  
Newfoundland Pay and Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
Ref. Nos IN 4272  
Rec'd 18 JUN 1919  
Ack'd Ans'd  
Ref. Nos. U.I.

3559 Corporal G.H. Bishop,  
1st Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment,  
Killed 20th November, 1917.

In reply to your 5329/22/R.& C. dated 4th April,  
1919, I have to say that above man is stated to be buried  
at Marcoing, West of Cambrai.

The battlefields are now being carefully and  
systematically searched, and if the officers of the  
Graves Registration Units in that area are able to locate  
the grave, it will be registered and information will be sent  
to you at the first possible moment.

War Office,  
Winchester House,  
St. James's Square,  
London, S.W.1.

*W. S. Jones*  
Major,  
for Major-General,  
D.G.G.R. & E.

4th April,

9.

D. G. G. R. & E.,

5329/22/R.&.0

War Office, Winchester House,

St. James's Square, S.W. 1.

3559 CPL. G. H. BISHOP, Deceased  
*W. P.* Royal Newfoundland Regt.

I have been requested by the Minister of Militia of Newfoundland to ascertain if it is possible to secure a photograph of the grave of the above-named man, who was killed in action 20/11/17 and is stated to be buried in Grave No.7, Marcoing Copse Cemetery, Map Ref. 57.c.W.9.a.  
Will you please say?

Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV



# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 54/3559.

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

To  
 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records  
 Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
 Pay and Record Office,  
 58, Victoria St.  
 London, S.W.1.  
 England.

March 6th., 1919.

SUBJECT:

REPLY

9385.

CORPL. GEO. H. BISHOP, (DECEASED).

Dated 3rd July, 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Kindly make application to the Director of Graves Registration and Effects, or the Imperial War Graves Commissioners, for a photograph of the above named deceased Soldier's grave. Our Records show his place of burial as reported by Capt. Mangle C.F. to be Marcoing Gopse Cemetary Map. Ref. 57.c. W. 6. a.

Kindly forward the photograph to this Office as soon as possible.

*J. R. V. Bennett*

Minister of Militia.

FAB/BC.

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"In reply to your 5329/22/R.&C. dated 4th April 1919, I have to say that the above man (Corpl. Bishop, deceased) is stated to be buried at Marcoing, West of Cambrai.  
 "The battlefields are now being carefully and systematically searched, and if the officers of the Graves Registration Units in that area are able to locate the grave, it will be registered and information will be sent to you at the first possible moment."

It is regretted that a more satisfactory reply cannot be sent to you at present.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Major,  
 Chief Staff Officer (London).

HB/JC

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
 PAY & RECORDS OFFICE  
 58 VICTORIA ST.  
 LONDON S.W.1.  
 2350  
 APR 1919  
 FAE/BC.  
 [Handwritten scribbles]

5330/23

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
POSTED Mar 14/19

54/3559.

Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
Pay and Record Office,  
50, Victoria St.  
London, S.W.1.  
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ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 3559

Rank

Cpl.

Name

Bishop G.

Died (a) Intestate

at

France

on the

20

of

November

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 I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month ...20/11/17.....	4	17	4
	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	17	4	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	4	17	4			

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.

Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of £ 4 17 4 is a ready chargeable against the account.

Dated at

this

day of

LONDON, S.W. 1

17 JAN 1919

191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

(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. S. A.  
20 JAN 1919

ORIGINAL

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CHECKED. P.L.D. 20 JAN 1919

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I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

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Dated at

this

day of

17 JAN 1919

191

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PAY LIST.

to 191 . Voucher No.

Posted NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
 No. 3559 Rank Cpl. Name Bishop G.  
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 20 of November 191 7  
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

( Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
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~~debtor balance of £ 4 17 4 is correctly chargeable against the Public.~~

Dated at  
 this

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 28, VICTORIA ST.  
 LONDON, S.W. 1  
 day of 17 JAN 1919

191 .

H. D. Munnell Maj.  
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
 Paymaster.

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CHIEF PAYMASTER'S CLERK

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 35 <sup>67</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

May 2 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty five <sup>67</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estat  
balance

Olive Bishop.

Ch. No. 18272	Initials. <i>Ep</i>
Pay Ledger. 16	Initials. <i>Ep</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.....

Rank *1st Lt*

No. 3559

Rank

CP

Name

J Beshof

Miss Olive Beshof Sister





Bishop George H. Lake  
of St. John's, Volunteer, died  
at France on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1917 with a will - letters of  
Fiduciary granted to Charles H.  
Emerson of St. John's, Registrar of  
the Supreme Court, the executor named  
in the said will - Dated the 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1917 -

Miss Olive Bishop, Sister of above  
named George H. Bishop is entitled  
to residue of estate under terms  
of will -

May 2/19 W.F.P. Simon Pyles  
S. Registrar

FIELD SERVICE.

**C.R. 3559**  
Army Form B. 2090A.

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 OR CORPS } "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B. Co.

Regimental No. 3559. Rank Corporal.

Surname Bishop. Christian Names G.

Died { Date 20/11/17. Place France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/23/11/17.

By whom made O.U. 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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.  
(c) as a separate document Not received.

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.

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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.

Station and Date } G. H. W., 3rd Lt. Colonel, 27/11/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] 2nd Lt. for Mjr., Adjutant-General's Office } Office 1/e No. 1 Infantry Section.

**DUPLICATE.**

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G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

Station and Date } 27/11/17.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] 2nd. for Mjr.,  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Office 1/e No.1 Infantry Section.





**Casualty Form—Active Service.**



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Rank Capt Surname Bishop Christian Name George Henry  
 Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 19 years 6 months  
 Enlisted (a) 20/3/17 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 20/3/17  
 Date of promotion to present rank 24-8-17 Date of appointment to lance rank 17-4-17  
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) { }  
 or Corps Trade and Rate { }  
 Occupation Student Harold Knight Signature of Officer.

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>Southampton</u>	<u>1917</u>	
			Disembarked <u>Rouen</u>	<u>7/1/17</u>	
			<u>Joined Batt</u>	<u>14/4/17</u>	
<u>24 NOV 1917</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>20 NOV 1917</u>	<u>B213</u>
			<u>J. Mans</u>	<u>2nd Lt</u>	
			<u>0/10 No 1</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>	
				<u>Infantry Section</u>	
				<u>G.H.C. 3rd Echelon</u>	

(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.  
 W.13863—M1477 1000M 1/17 (27612) S.P. & Co., Ltd. Forms B./103/4 E./354. (P.T.O.)

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B, 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Number of Sheet First

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company Mark Angel

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No. <u>3539</u>	<u>Bishop. George, H.</u>	Age on	19 years 6 months	<u>Unemployed.</u>		<u>Appointed. 1st Lt. Apr 17<sup>th</sup> 1917.</u> <u>Promoted 1st Lt. Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1917.</u>
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion		
Joined		Date	of Enlistment	<u>St. John's Nfld.</u>		
Joined		Date	Period of	with Colours	with Reserve	
				Place of Birth		

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>Killed in Action 20<sup>th</sup> / 17</u>					

To be carried over

C.R. 3559

GRAVE SITES.

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated December 21, 1917.

#3559 Cpl. G. Bishop. ✓

Reported by Rev. T. Nangle, C.F. Place of Burial  
Marcoing Cppse Cemetery.



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.

..... August 1<sup>st</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 3559 ..... Rank *Capt*  
Name *Gen H Buxton* .....  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Mary E. Bulley* ..... (Sgd.)  
*Mother* ..... Relationship.

Address *Pass Island, Hermitage Bay.*