



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. ~~480~~ 483

Name in full Henry William Cooke Age 19
 Address Outer Cove R^o, St. John's.
~~Married~~ S Height 5-3" Weight 125
 Single
 Color Fair Hair Fair Eyes Blue
 Other distinguishing marks None
 Nearest relative Father
 Address Outer Cove R^o
 Dependents None
 Occupation Farmer Present Wage 97⁰⁰ per week.
 Previous service _____
 Decorations _____
 General Remarks _____
 Date of Enlistment 13/8/15

for formation of War
Book
Ceas 13/8/15
A. A. S. J. S. J.
 I, Henry William Cooke, 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.

Declared before me this 1 day
 of October 1914

A. A. S. J. S. J.

Henry W. Cooke

Ed 9th

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg.No.483

Name Henry Whitten Cook

Apparent age 19 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 3 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Fair, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin --- Cook, Outer Cove Road, St. John's East

| 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 Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
				Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>7/9/14</u>					}
				Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>7th September '14</u>					
				Total Service forfeited as above					
				Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days					
				" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " "					

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Name and Address of next of kin Cook, Outer Cove Rd., 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.

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					years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>7/9/14</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>7th September '14</u>							
		<u>Embarked S. S. Horisk for Lep. 3¹⁰</u>		<u>Embarked 16. 7. 20⁸</u>			
		<u>Disembarked Alex. Buntz entrained for Sojras 31³¹</u>		<u>Heaten Transfer</u>			
		<u>Egypt Decem. 15 to July '16</u>		<u>Embarked Port Said 2. 3. 16</u>			
		<u>Corin Canal & Canal 10. 3. 16</u>		<u>With Battalion 4. 7. 16</u>			
		<u>Wounded & Missing</u>		<u>12-10-1916</u>			
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>12-10-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>36</u> days							
" " " Pension " (") " " "							

H. W. Cooke

483

P. & R. D.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

Coote

OF

Christian Name

Henry William

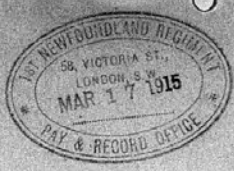
Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	191		191	
Declared age	19 years	days	years	days
Trade or occupation	<i>Farmer</i>			
Height	5 feet	3 inches	feet	inches
Weight	125 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	inches		inches	
	inches		inches	
Physical development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination marks {				
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) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St John's N.S.P.</i>			
	on	day of	on	day of
	191		191	
Joined on enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<i>1st N.S.P.</i>	<i>483</i>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
	191		191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

556



Henry Cook

483

Sixty

1107 Water Mrs. Jennie Cook Water Cove Rd. 60⁴
St. John's

July 20th 15

Ann Alexander

Capt

Fort George

B

Henry Cook
etc.

no pay made
PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *483* Rank *Private* Name *Capt Henry*
 Died (a) *Intestate at Base* on the *10* of *October* 191 *6*
 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 <i>Oct 10/16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>5 1/2</i> ✓
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d. 191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance _____ days at from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>17</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>5 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		
		<i>17</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>5 1/2</i>		<i>17</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>5 1/2</i>

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

Dated at _____
 this _____ day of _____

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 to this form, or 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.



Cook, H.W.

483

Ray Dept



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 *Cook (Henry W.)* 859

aged *19* conducted at *C. L. B. Germany*
Date: *8/1/14* Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

- 1 *Sit doubtful in water 10 years ago*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *no*
- 10 *no*
- 11 *n*
- 12 *n*
- 13 *n*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *n*
- 17 *n*
- 18 *n*
- 19 *n*
- 20 *n*
- 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 *no*
- 34 *5 3/4 3 1/2*
- 35 *12 1/2 lbs*
- 36 *32 1/2 26 1/2*
- 37 *3 arms*
- 38 *Father Henry outer Cove Rd*
- 39 *nobody*

Fit 483 Signature of Medical Examiner: *Clayton Macpherson M.D.*

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**
 No. **483** Rank **Private** Name **Cook, Henry**
 Died (a) *Intestate* at **France** on the **10th** of **October** 191 **8**.
 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 10/10/18	17	17	5½
	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 _____			
	Consolidated stoppage				This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 11/5/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	17	17	5½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	17	17		£	17	5½

CHECKED

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** is correctly chargeable against the Public.
 Dated **Admon, S.W.** this **11 MAY 1918** of _____
 191 *A. J. Munnell* PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) These entries show whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed to this form and 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.

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191 . Voucher No.

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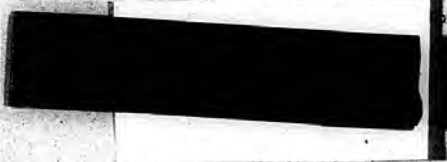
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{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
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	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
191					Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
"					Kit allowance			
"					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
"					Savings Bank balance, including Interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
"					Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	17	17	5½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£ 17 17 5½					£	17	17 5½



CHECKED
[Signature]

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 Dated **11 MAY 1918** of _____

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the same is correctly chargeable against the Public.

191 *[Signature]*
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Note state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed to the account and 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.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 483 Rank Private Name Sgt. Henry
 Died Intestate at France on the 10th of October 1918
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1918

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 <u>10/10/18</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5½</u>
	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				Missing allowances _____ days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	Consolidated stoppage							
					<p>This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to <u>11.2.17</u> and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.</p>			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5½</u>				
		<u>£</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>				<u>5½</u>

CHECKED


NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 OFFICE OF
 24 VICTORIA ST.
 ST. JOHN'S N.W.
 11 MAY 1919

I certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the same is correctly chargeable against the Public.

191 
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

1. This form is to be filled up by the Paymaster, or other officer, and is to be submitted to the Paymaster General, or other officer, for his signature and approval. It is to be submitted to the Paymaster General, or other officer, for his signature and approval. It is to be submitted to the Paymaster General, or other officer, for his signature and approval.

January 2nd, 1918.

Mr. Henry R. Cook,
Outer Cove Road,
St. John's East.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$97.47,
being the amount due you as Administrator of the Es-
tate of the late Private H. Cook. I also enclose
letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Encl's 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$97.⁴⁷/₁₀₀

Dec 28th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Ninety Seven ⁴⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate
balance

Ch. No. <u>2881</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>80</u>	Initials <u>bbf</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>Et</u>	Initials <u>RS</u>

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

No. 483 Rank Pte.

Name H. Cook.

Henry R. Cook.

Outer Cove R.d.

St John's East.

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.

Aug 6th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 483 Rank Private
Name Henry W Cook
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Henry R. Cook (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address Rocky Farm outer Cove Road

C.R.

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W. F. Kendall Lt. Col.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge
with thanks the receipt of
His Majesty's the King Message
and Memorial Scroll
~~Jan 24/20~~ March 11/20

Henry R Cook
Rochester Farm
Outer Cove Road.

RECEIPT.

C.R. 483

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

Henry R. Cook

No 483

Name

H. R. Cook

Witness

J. A. Cook

Date

Dec 13/19

Place

Westerly Farm
Center Cove Road

May 15, 1918.

Dear Mr. Cook:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one Kit Bag, which belonged to your son, the late #485 Pte. H.W.Cook 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 same must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mr. Harry Cook,
Outer Cove Road,
City

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department
Package of effects of the late

Gen Henry W. Cook H93

Signed

Henry R. Cook
Wackerly Farm
Centerville Road

Date.

May 17/19

✓ C.R. 483

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O Nov 20th., 1917.

483, Pte H. Cooke. ✓

Wounded and Missing.

May 3, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that your son, No. 483, Private Henry W. Cook, who was officially reported missing on October 12th, 1916, is now officially believed to have been killed in action on that date.

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

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

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Henry R. Cook,
Virginia.

C.R.

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Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
November 13th., 1916.

483, Opl. H. Cook.

The following Casualty in the 1st Newfoundland Regt with
the B.E.F. is reported under various date. WOUNDED & MISSING

10th November, 1916

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 483,

Private Henry W. Cook

has been posted as Wounded and Missing October 12th.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Cook,
Outer Cove Road,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 483

Extract of A Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
November 10th., 1916.

483, Pte H. Cook.

W. & MISSING 12/10/16. Reptd by O.C. Unit 15/10/16. B.Co.

C.R. 483

Extract from Casualties from London District, No. G1007
dated 6/11/16

The undermentioned is reported by O. C. Unit. 14/10/16
No Previous reports:-

#483 Pte.H. Cook.

MISSING.

12-10-16.

BC.

C.R. 483

Extract from List of Officers N. C. O's and men
of the Newfoundland Regiment., who were employed
as Transport to the 1st, 2nd., and 3rd., Composite
Battalions engaged on the Western Frontier in
Egypt. Dec-----Feb.

#483 Pte. H. Cook.

The above man did not embark for Gallipoli but was left
behind at Alexandria when the Battalion sailed on Sept.
15th., 1915 . 22/4/16.

C.R. 483

Extract from Nominal Roll ~~of~~ St. John's post S.S.

"Florisel" Oct.4.1914.

483 Cook Henry W.

C.R. 483

Henry W . Cook
was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Sept. 7th.. 1914.
Regimental No 483 was allotted to Pte. H.W.Cook.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 453 Rank Pte Name Cooke, H.

Enlisted (a) 1/10/14 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) enlistment

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged Aug 19/15 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

Embarked St. John's, N.F.L.D. 3.10.14

Disembarked Alexandria 1.9.15

En St. Said 2.3.16

Des Marseilles 10.3.16

and West Battalion France 4.7.16

14.10.16 Do Missing 12 OCT 1916

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 279 NO. 6617/12
 JUL 1917



Proctor
 Capt. FOR
 O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
 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 of such 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.]