



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF



No. 2600 Name James Cook Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>James Cook</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Highman's Cr. T.B.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>3</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Labourer</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>No</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> |

I, James Cook 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.

C. of. 2616 James Cook SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
H. D. Oubridge Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Cook 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 26 day of Apr 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. Oubridge 26/4/16

† 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 1916 } 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)

2600



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2. What is your full Address? 2. Pickman's Hr. TB
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 20 Years 3 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Lumberman
6. Are you Married? 6. No
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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. P. 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 James Cook
aged 20 conducted at C. L. B.
Date: Apr. 25th 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	6/9 Right 6/6 Left.
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	no
34	5'5"
35	148
36	37/39
37	# 300
38	mother Mrs. John Cook Southside Battery Road
39	no

2600

Signature of Medical Examiner: William Roberts

C.R. 2600

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 15
from 2nd Bn, Depot, to 1st Bn. B.M.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 24-10-16.

2600 Pte. J. Cook.

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department


Package of effects of the late No 2600 yte J. Cook.

Signed

Mr. George Critch

Date

May 20th 18

Despatching Office Stamp		No. <u>296</u> From <u>Public Dept</u>
		Registered Letter Addressed— <u>Mr. G. C. C. C.</u> <u>Hickman's Hill X</u>
Arrival Office Stamp		Received by <u>A. M.</u>

C.R. 2600

May 13, 18.

Dear Mr. Crutch:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one pack age of effects, which belonged to your son, the late #2600 Etc. J. 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 these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mr. George Crutch,
Hickman's Harbour.

No. of Paper

972

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name

Cook J.

No.

2600

Rank

Pvt

Regiment

R. Ryld.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Cotton bag Containing		
Letters		
Photos.		
1 Note Book.		
1 Relig Book.	Final disposal	
1/2 Dozens		
Post cards		

Remarks:

Car Report. = 20 Nov 4-11-17

Met of kin. - George Crutcher +

Hickman Ch.

C.R. 2600

April 2nd. 18.

Mr. George Crutch,
Hickman's Harbor,
Trinity Bay,

Sir:-

The following description of Grave Site,
has been received from the Pay & Record
Office, London, of :-

"#2600 Etc. J. Cook, (Report
Proven. 2.99.) Place of Grave
"Hendingham British Cemetery,
"4 1/2 miles N.W. of Poperinghe."
"Reported by Graves Registrar for
"Units."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. F. Rendell
Major Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2600

GRAVE SITES.

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated December 24, 1917.

Place of Grave: Mendingham British Cemetery, 4½ miles
N.W. of Poperinghe.

Reported by: Graves Registration Units. ✓

#2600 Pte. J. Cook.

Date of Death 4/11/17.

Report ~~of~~ Proven 2.99.

C.R. 2600

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.

DUPLICATE.



REGIMENT (OR CORPS) Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, }
Battery or Company } O.Co.

Regimental No. 2600 Rank _____

Surname COOK. Christian Names Private. J.

Died { Date 4/11/17. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Died of wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Extract from 84th.C.O.S., 5/11/17. (C.R. W/16132).

By whom made O.C. 83th.C.O.S.

* 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 _____ Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
a Will or not

(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. Schelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
{ 8/11/17. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } J. Beary.
2nd. Lt. for M.J.R.

Officer in Charge No. 1 Infantry Section.

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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 _____

Recd _____

By _____

Sent _____

by _____

Check _____

Dated

November 9, 1917.

To

Rev. Thomas Pitcher,

Britannia.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2600, Private James Cook, adopted son of George Crutch, Hickmans Harbor, died of shell wounds forehead compound fracture of skull, Sixtyfourth Casualty Clearing Station France November fourth. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

F. M. Shilling
F. M. Shilling

Address

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated November 9, 1917.

To Mr. George Crutch,

Hickman's Harbor, T.B.

Cook

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2600, Private James Cook, died of shell wounds forehead, compound fracture of skull, Sixtyfourth Casualty Station France November fourth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. Thos. Pitcher, Britannia, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R.5022

2600 PTE. JAMES COOK.

EXTRAC OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED NOVEMBER 9, 1917.
DIED OF SHELL WOUNDS FOREHEAD - COMPOUND FRACTURE
OF SKULL. 64TH CASUALTY CLEARING STATION. FRANCE NOVEMBER 4.

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2600 PTE. JAMES COOK.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED NOVEMBER 6, 1917.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DANGEROUSLY ILL FRACTURED SKULL,
CASUALTY CLEARING STATION, OCTOBER 10, IMPROVED
OCTOBER 25. NO CHANGE OCTOBER 31ST.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

J. M. Shirley
J. M. Shirley

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

November 6, 1917.

Cook

To

Mr. George Crutch,

Hickman's Hr., T.B.

Record Office, London, today reports that there was no change in the condition of No. 2600, Private James Cook, on October thirtyfirst.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

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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 30th October, 1917.

To Mr. George Crutch,
Hickman's Harbor, T. B.

Cook

Record Office London today reports condition of No. 2600
Private James Cook improved October twentyfifth.

R. A. SQUIRES,

Colonial Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

October 23, 1917.

To

Mr. George Crutch,

Hickman's Hr.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 2600.

Private James Cook, was improving October sixteenth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

2600 PTE. JAMES COOK.

C.R.3844

EXT.OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED OCT.23rd 1917.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DANGEROUSLY ILL. NOW RE-
PORTED IMPROVING OCT.16th

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **October 16, 1917.**

To **Mr. George Crutch,**

Hickman's Harbor, T.B.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 2600,
Private James Cook, was improving October twelfth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

11th October, 1917.

To

Mr. Geo. Crutch,

Hickman's Harbor, T.B.

Cook

Regret to inform you that Record Office London, officially reports No. 2600, Private James Cook at Sixtyfourth Casualty Clearing Station, October tenth, dangerously ill compound fractured Skull.

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

~~JOHN S. BARNETT,~~ R. A. SQUIRES,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2600

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn,
BdE.F. Embarked Southampton.

2600 Pte. J. Cook.

24-10-16.

3828

C.R. 2600



ERRATUM.

Casualty Report No. 3587.

2600 Pte. S. Cook should read

2604 Pte. S. Cross.

Pay & Record Office,
20th December 1916.

C.R. 2600

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

2600 Pts. Cook James.

C.R. 2600

James Cook was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON April 26th 1916
Regimental No. 2600 was allotted to Pte. James Cook.

AUTHORITY:

Recrd Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

J. Cook

C.R. 2600

~~PRD~~

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

Cook

OF

Christian Name



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

Cook

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>25</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>6</i>	on	day of	191
	at	at		
Declared Age	<i>20</i> years <i>3</i> days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Lumberman</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>5</i> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<i>148</i> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	<i>39</i> inches		inches
	Range of expansion...	<i>2</i> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<i>6/9</i>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<i>1/6</i>	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>Lammie Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>		Medical Officer.	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <i>5th John</i>	at		
	on <i>25</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>6</i>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>1st Nfld Reg.</i>	<i>2650</i>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

FIELD SERVICE.

C.R. 2600
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) Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop,)
OR CORPS) Battery or Company) O.Co.

Regimental No. 2800 Rank Private.

Surname COOK. Christian Name J.

Died { Date 4/11/17. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death Died of wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Extract from 64th.C.O.S., 5/11/17. (C.R. W/16132).

By whom made O.C. 65th.C.O.S.

* 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 _____ Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____
a Will or not { Not received 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 Signature of Officer in charge of Section J. Hamf.
Date 2/17/17. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base 2nd.Lt. for Mjr.

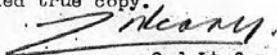
Officer in Charge No. 1 Infantry Section.

Copy of "Will" of 2600 Pte.Cook.J.

" In the event of my death I leave my money to Mister George Crutch
as my father is dead and he took me and brought me up
Hickmans Harbour
Trinity Bay.

(Sgd). Pte.James Cook,
1st.Newfoundland,
December 29th,1916.

Certified true copy.



22/11/17.
G.H.Q.3rd.Echelon.
B.E.F.

2nd.Lt.for Major,
Officer i/c No.1 Infantry Section.

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FIELD SERVICE.

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Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 2600 Rank Private.

Surname COOK, Christian Names J.

Died Date 4/11/17. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Extract from 64th C.O.S., 5/15/17 (G.R. N/1818).

By whom made C.O. 65th C.O.S.

* 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 _____ Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 6) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
a Will or not (c) as a separate document. Not received.

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G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date } 8/11/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } J. Keary
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2nd Lt. for Mjr.,
Officer c/o No. 1 Infantry Section.



DUPLICATE.

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
A.F.P. 38. No. _____
21 DEC 1917



3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 7

ALLOTMENTS

I, James Cook, Regl. No. 2600

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 30 Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} or Persons concerned, viz :

Allotment begins July 1 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>2501</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Geo B Boulton</u>	<u>Nichmans Str 2B</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>Commencing 2/7/16</u>				
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.— This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Chas H. Ayre Capt
Officer Commanding
B Company
June 21
1916

(Sig.) James Cook
(Rank) Private

Cook James

2600

Pay Dept

No 2600 The James Cook
 made an allotment of
 50 cts per day to his
 foster-father, George Cutch,
 Hickman's Ar. 2^d. He died
 of wounds on Nov. 4th 1917,
 His allotment was paid
 up to and including Nov. 30/17
 when it was suspended
 for investigation. On

Sept 1st 1918 it was ordered
 payable from that
 date. (Sept. 1st 1918). The amt
 to be ascertained, is shall
 we pay Mr. Cutch from
 Dec 1st 1917, to Aug 31st 1918,

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U G Bureau,

274 days @
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Ag. Survey of
Patricians of
Albion

Am.

Britannia

November 7/18

Hon. R. Berrice

Minister of Militia

Dear Sir:-

Mr George Crichton of
Bickman has request me
to write in reference to
the accounts of his
Foster Son. P. Cook.

Mr Crichton tells me he
has only received two or
three accounts from Hadley
after his son was reported
dead, and it was and
is an ununderstood thing
among our people that
the monthly accounts
would go on dead or

alive until the end of the
war. All the other who
have lost boys in the war
are receiving their monthly
allowance as usual and
Mr. Critch would like to
know why his ~~is~~
discontinued.

would you look into
the matter and give
me a reply as soon
as possible.

Yours truly
Mrs. Critch

I

Nickmans Harbour.

Trinity Bay.

No. 5415

June 12 - 1919.

Office Commanding
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Dear Sir

My reason for writing you is, about my adopted son James Cook he died of wounds in October 1917. and I havent received any gratuity money as yet, so I thought it wise to write you. as I see from some other of my friends here, that there is so much money allowed for each soldiers parents my adopted son was my

1000

Hickman's Dr
Trinity Bay.

Capt. J. Howley.

Dear Sir: -

Some time ago.

"January 17th," I wrote to
the Department of Mexico
about the November allotment
due me of the late Pte
James Cook, which had
not reached me. You
answered my letter saying
you hoped to have the
matter finalized, in a
few days. Since then
I received one allotment

Schedule sheet gives
instructions signed by
H.A.M. not to issue Cheque.

Yours Truly
George Critch

and nothing seems or
I have received only
one allotment sent
October. Why have the
allotments been discor^{uct}
Kindly let me know.
Other parties are receiving
their allotments who are
in the same position
that I am. and I
think seeing that they
are receiving them I
that it is only fair
that I should receive
mine

Kindly give me an
answer at your earliest
convenience

Nov. 14. 18

Rev. Thos. Pitcher,
BRITANNIA, T.B.

Dear Sir:

2600
With reference to your letter of
Nov. 1st. regarding the allotment of No. 2600, late
Private James Wook, I beg to inform you that we are
forwarding a cheque on the 7th. of December in pay-
ment for the allotments from Dec. 1/17 to Aug. 31/18.

Since Aug. 31/18 we have been forward-
ing allotment cheques regularly each month to George
Critch, Hickman's Harbour, and I assure the money he
is inquiring about is for payment for the period
from Dec. 1/17 to Aug. 31/18, when it was discontinued.
and for which I am forwarding you cheque next month.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

D
658WILL

Soldier's

Regl. No. 2600

Surname

CookChristian
NamesJamesCorps

Geo Cutch, Fosterfather
Hickman's Hr.
T.B.

E. L. C. ¹⁸ 658.
WILL.

In the event of my
death I leave my
money to mister
George crutch as
my father is dead
and he took me and
brought me up
at ickmans Harbour

Trinity Bay
Signature for James Cook

Rank and Regt. 1st Battalion

Date December 29th 1766

Copy of Will

of

2600, Private James Cook.

In the event of my death I leave my money to Mr. Geo. Grutch, and he took me and brought me up. Hickman's Harbour, Trinity Bay, N. F.L.D.

(Sgn) James Cook,
Rank & Regt. Private, 1st Newfoundland Regt.

December 29th 1916

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY,

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, NPLD.

2600

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

(2249) Wt. 21551/AP6599 10/19 900M (20) D.St.

George C. Britch

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I also was pleased
 to receive the
 memorial plaque, which
 I have forwarded
 receipt of, as requested
 Thanking you for
 all the trouble you
 & your department
 has taken to
 accomplish these
 little tokens, which
 I feel sure will in
 years to come testify
 to the competence of the
 authorities concerned.

Yours very truly
 G. B. Britton

Hickman St.

July 1st /22.

D. G. B.
 57th Conty.
 St. J. P. S.

Box No (G. 408)

Dear Sir:

I beg to
 acknowledge receipt of
 photographs in duplicate
 of my adopted sons
 grave (200, St. J. Cook)
 I assure you that
 this was most highly
 appreciated by me,
 as well as the many
 friends & relatives of
 this boy.

1901

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records

OCT 3 1901

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

Address

Name

Address

1901

SEP 17 1921

1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. George Critch (Fosterfather)

in respect of his service as No. 2600 Rank Pte.

Name James Cook Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory medal - British War Medal

as stated above.

Signature

George C. Critch

Date

Oct 1st /21.

Address

Sickman A. C. B. Nfld.

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *255* Name *Cook J.*

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

Date **JUL 20 1928**

Place *Hickman's Harbor*

Name *George C. Critch*

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

7.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Regiment or Corps **Newfoundland**

Rank **Private** Surname **Cook** Christian Name **J**

Religion **Methodist** Age on Enlistment **20** years

Enlisted (a) **24.4.16** Terms of Service (a) **Duration War** Service reckons from (a) **24.4.16**

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

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

Occupation Signature of Officer



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 218, Army Form A 38, 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. 218, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked Shampton	24/10/16	
			Disembarked Louen	25/10/16	
		Joined Battalion		7.11.16	
		With		23.1.17	
9.10.17	O. Clinck 64 C.C.S.	Wounded in Action		9.10.17	220 12.10.17
27.10.17	Do	Rt. hb. Face Skull		9.10.17	C.D. 1807
9.10.17	64 C.C.S.	Remaining Rep. for 100		10.10.17	C.D. 2832
		Died of Wounds	France or Belgium	4.11.17	C.C. 64 C.C.S.
10.11.17	C. H. 2 3rd Echelon 16th	Private	2nd Lt. 1st Regt		10.11.17
			C/O No 1 Infantry		Records

(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. 8527-12298 10/25 7/17 (2006) C. F. & S., Ltd., Form B. 103, 2/15/54. (P.F.O.)

