



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1103 Name John Joseph Corps 1102

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

- |  |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. ....                              |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. ....                              |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. ....                              |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. .... Years ..... Months .....     |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. ....                              |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. ....                              |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? }                                 | 7. ....                              |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. ....                              |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. ....                              |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... }                                     | 10. .... { Name .....<br>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. ....                             |

I ..... 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.

.....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

.....Signature of Witness.

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

I ..... 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..... on this.....day of.....191

Signature of Attesting Officer .....

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....191 ..... } Approving Officer.  
Place..... }

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.

‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name William Cooper

Apparent age 17 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 3 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Cooper  
1000 Broadway, N.Y. | 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	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 _____									<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Joined at _____ on _____</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div>
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

4142

No. 4142 Name John Cooper Corps Inf

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. John Cooper
2. What is your full Address? ..... } 2. Burgoyne's Cove T. Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 19 Years 3 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Cook
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... } 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... } 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... } 11. Yes

I, John Cooper 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.

John Cooper SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Robert Cook Signature of Witness.

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

I, John Cooper 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.

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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.....

on this 19 day of Nov 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer Howley

**†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 Nov 19 1917 } Approving Officer.  
Place St. John's }

† 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 John Cooper  
 Apparent age 19 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 3 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Cooper  
Barrymore Cross T. Bay | 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.	
(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 <u>19-11-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>November 19-17</u>									
<u>Edinburgh, St John's June 11/1918</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's St. Kessanabie 11-12-17</u>									
<u>Found unfit for military service through mental deficiency</u>									
<u>sent to hospital for discharge 12-5-18</u>									<u>Admitted 24/5/18</u>
<u>Discharged Medically unfit 1-6-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 1-6-18 [date of discharge] \_\_\_\_\_ years 195 days  
 " " Pensions " \_\_\_\_\_ [ " " ] \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_



Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Fogelby Down Camp  
 Date 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

1. Unit 2nd Batt Royal Newfoundland  
 2. Regimental No. 4142  
 3. Rank Private  
 4. Name Cooper John

5. Age last birthday 19 years  
 6. Enlisted { on 19<sup>th</sup> November 1917  
 at St John's Newfoundland.  
 7. Former Trade { Millman  
 or Occupation {

8. Disability.

Mental Deficiency



Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. unknown

10. Place of origin of disability. unknown

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

He is a recruit joining here from Newfoundland on Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1917. He could not carry on recruits drill. as was sent to me for opinion. He is illiterate, answers questions very slowly. often incorrectly and can not remember when he ~~last~~ arrived here, or anything connected with his stay on this side. He was put in a class doing Swedish exercises. even these slow movements he could not carry out. He does not shave, or keep himself clean except under compulsion.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

Idiocy

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

v/a

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To	No.	DATE
M. of M.	<u>7473/16</u>	<u>12/5/18</u>
O.C. 1st. Bn.		
" 2nd. Bn.		

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Is that of a stolid nature. Taking no interest in things about him: Can not coordinate his muscles to do the simplest of movements. Can not keep himself clean save under compulsion is illiterate and can not be relied upon to perform satisfactorily any order

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

*n/a*

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

*n/a*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

*n/a*

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

*n/a*

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

*n/a*

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

*Discharge as permanently unfit*

*OK*  
*Capt Rame*

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

+ Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Certified that No 4142 Pte Foster appeared before a Travelling Medical Board 2nd and was marked by them for discharge. COLONEL COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. *Cham* 11-5-18.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Cooper OF Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Berkeley Cove T.B. County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	19th day of Nov 1917	St John	day of	191
Declared Age	19 years	5' 11 1/2"	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet	3 inches		
Weight		118 lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...			
	Range of Expansion...			
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	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)	<u>Lamm Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	St John's	at	
	on	19th day of Nov 1917	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	1st Nfld Regt 4147			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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M. of M.		7473/46	12/1/18
O.C. 1st. BN.			lbs.
" 2nd. BN.			inches
			inches







Reg. No. 4145 Rank Pvt Name Cooper J.  
Attested 19-11-17 Address Burgoyne Coos T. Bay.  
Allotment 704 Allotee William Cooper Father  
Date of Allotment Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. 17 Returned from Overseas \_\_\_\_\_  
Embarked for Overseas \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Vac. 21-11-17 Ann. 1<sup>st</sup> 6-12-17

St. L. 25-11-17 to 2-12-17 Rtd 3-12-17

9/11/18. Posted as an absentee from 9 AM. Dec. 11/17  
Proceed overseas 11. 12. 18.

MEMORANDUM.

From

*CLO*

From

*DMS*

To

*DMS*

To

*CSC*

ANSWER.

*7/7* 1919.

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Please reply  
giving all  
available par-  
ticulars

*Cop of wire  
in  
C.M.*

*W. J. Rendall  
Lieut. Col.  
CLO*





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Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE TELEGRAM WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FAST DAY MESSAGE.

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CHECK	TELEPHONE 378 FOR MESSENGER.	TIME
		Received                      Sent

SEND the following telegram subject to the terms }  
on back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Date JULY 7TH., 1919. 191

**To ASSISTANT DIRECTOR "B" UNIT DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT  
HALIFAX N. S.**

REFERENCE YOUR C THREE FORTY EX PRIVATE FORTY ONE FORTY TWO  
JOHN COOPER SON OF WILLIAM COOPER CLIFTON INTERVIEWED HIS  
FATHER MAY NINETEEN EIGHTEEN WHO STATES SON HAD SIMILAR  
ATTACKS TWO YEARS AGO HE THEN ASKED PERMISSION TO TAKE SON  
HOME WHICH WAS GRANTED AND DISCHARGE COMPLETED

DIRECTOR MEDICAL SERVICES

CHARGE TO: DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES

C.R. 4142

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Wfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 19, 1918.

#4142 Pte. J. Cooper.

Having been found medically unfit is discharged from  
1-6-18.

C.R. 4142

Extract of Preliminary Report from The Director of Medical Services  
to G.C. Depot, dated May 29th. 1918.

At a Medical Board held on Tuesday May 28th., the following was a finding:-

4142 pte. J. Cooper

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.....Recommended Discharge---  
Permanently Unfit.



C.F. 4142

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, From Unit the Royal  
Hild. Regt. Lt. John's, dated May 26, 1918

The following man ~~is~~ reported to Headquarters from  
Overseas on May 24, 1918

#4142 Pte. J. Cooper

C.R.

4142

Extract from Telegram received from London,  
dated May 14, 1918.

The following embarked per Government trans-  
port at Liverpool on March 31, for Halifax.  
Being sent home for discharge,

#4142 Pte. Cooper.

C.R. 4142

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from 4th Battalion  
Unit The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Headquarters,  
dated February 2, 1918.

#4142 Pte. J. Cooper.

Proceeded overseas with Draft of December 11, 1917.



C.R. 4142



DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
Posted 23 APR 1918

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Pay & Record Office

58 Victoria Street

London, S. W.

February 2nd. 1918.

Attestation & Allotment  
Form. A. 3792.  
4142 Rte. John Cooper.

13th March n 1918

3933

Enclosed find Attestation,  
and allotment Form A. 3792, for  
the above man.  
"Cooper" was reported absent  
from 11/12/17., and is now  
found to be on strength of  
2nd Batt. at Winchester, he  
having gone overseas with draft  
of December 11th. 1917.  
Hence the delay in forwarding  
his papers. Please.

Received, and necessary  
action, taken, please.

(Sd) H. A. T. Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

*H. A. T.*  
Paymaster.

OR. 4142

Feb. 1, 18.

From: District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.

To: Adjutant, Headquarters.

#4142 Pte. J. Cooper.

I am now advised that this soldier is on the strength of the 2nd Battalion at Winchester. Will you please note him as having proceeded with the draft on December 11th, 1917 and forward the soldiers documents to the Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion. Please instruct the Paymaster to forward the necessary papers to the Officer i/c records at London.

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

C.R. 4142

Copy of telegram received from London, dated  
January 31, 1918.

With reference to your telegram of 28th December to Officer  
Commanding 2nd Battalion 4142 Cooper now on strength of  
2nd Battalion please send documents as soon as  
possible this office,



C.R. 4142

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 4/1st  
Newfoundland Regiment, dated January 9, 1918.

#4142 Pte. J. Cooper.

This man is hereby posted as an absentee dating  
from December 11, 1917. from 9 a.m. parade

C.R. 4142

1918  
January 7, 1918

Sir:-

#4142 Pte. J. Cooper.

I return correspondence enclosed with yours of 3rd inst. It is presumed that this man embarked with the draft, and inquiries are being made accordingly. In the absence however, of sufficient information he should be posted in orders and his case dealt with in accordance with regulations.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major.  
for District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.

Adjutant,  
Headquarters.

## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

C.R. 4142

No. *S.O.C. 1.*

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

To Officer Commanding 2nd (reserve) Batt  
 Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
 Ayr, Scotland.

December 28, 1917.

## SUBJECT:

Draft per Florizel Dec. 12th.  
 No. 4142 Pte. J. Cooper.

## REPLY

Dated

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Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

This man has been absent without leave since the departure of above draft. It is reported that he was last seen on the wharf with his kit bag and it is reported that he is with the draft, although no report has been received from the O.C. same Please cable on receipt if he is with your battalion, when his papers will be forwarded.

Major.  
 District Officer Commanding.  
 Newfoundland.



Officer Commanding 2nd (reserve) Batt  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Ayr, Scotland.

December 28, 1917.

Draft per Florisel Dec. 18th.  
No. 4142 Pte. J. Cooper.

This man has been absent without leave since the departure of above draft. It is reported that he was last seen on the wharf with his kit bag and it is reported that he is with the draft, although no report has been received from the O.C. same. Please cable on receipt if he is with your battalion, when his papers will be forwarded.

Major.  
District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.



C.R. 4142

# Newfoundland Forestry Companies

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

St John's, Newfoundland,

December 26th. 1917. 191

From Adjutant,  
Depot.

To D. O. C.  
Dept. of Militia.

Sir,

I have the honour to report:-

(1) 4142 Pte. J. Cooper. has been absent without leave from Depot since 11-12-17 and upon enquiry at his Boarding House, the Regimental Police report that his Boarding Mistress states he left there on the morning the draft sailed with Kit Bag, to proceed overseas. Drummer Redmond reports seeing him on the <sup>h</sup>arf with kit bag and marching with rest of draft towards the ship, also says he wished him good-bye.

*Handwritten note:*  
Note of 5/6/18  
[Signature]

(2) Disposition of Papers. Draft papers with the exception of 1 copy of attestation Paper were placed in Company Box and taken by Officer i/c Draft. One copy of attestation Papers referred to above was sent to Paymaster and Officer i/c Records for disposal.

(3) Report from O.C. Draft. No report has been received at Depot from Officer Commanding Draft.

(4) Attachment 2/Lt. Duley.

No record can be found on Part 11 orders of this Officers Attachment for Home Defence duty, but from personal knowledge I know the date to be May 30th. 1917. He was then on Sick leave and took up the work at the request of Capt. Ayre, then O. C. Depot.


(5) Daily Orders Part 11 and weekly Health Report.

Instructions noted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant,

  
Adjutant  
Depot, First Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. John's, Nfld.



C.R.

4142

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, Nov. 20th, 1917.

4142 Pte. J. Cooper.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Nfld. Regt.,  
and posted to G Coy and assigned numbers as shown with  
effect from Nov. 19th, 1917.

COPY

4142

DEPARTMENT OF  
MILITIA

St John's, Nfld.,

June 15th, 1918

The O. C.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Headquarters

Sir:-

The undermentioned men have been discharged  
on the dates given.

Kindly note and post in Daily Orders Part II.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

(sgnd) J. M. HOWLEY

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records

631	Pte.	Robinson, R.	June 1st, 1918	Med. Unfit.
2398	"	O'Driscoll, J.	Do.	Do.
1252	"	Murphy, E.P.	Do.	Do.
2196	"	Stewart, A.	Do.	Do.
4352	"	Morris, E.	Do.	Do.
4142	"	Cooper, J.	Do.	Do.
3018	"	Hann, T.	Do.	Do.
1097	Cpl.	Hackett, D.M.	June 14th, 1918	Do.
1556	"	Tobin, W.	Do.	Do.
2301	Pte.	Roberts, H.	Do.	Do.
97	"	Dawe, G.	Do.	Do.
43	"	Yetman, A.	Do.	Do.

May 29th.,

8.

From Assistant Adjutant, Depot.

To Paymaster and Officer, i/c Records,  
Department of Militia.

4352. Pte. Morris, E.

4142. " Cooper, J.

8375. " Auckonlock, J.

The marginally noted men have been recommended for discharge as permanently unfit, by Medical Board held on May 28th., 1918.

I am sending them herewith for your attention and necessary action, please.



# RECEIPT FOR A SOLDIER'S DOCUMENTS

## HEADQUARTERS NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

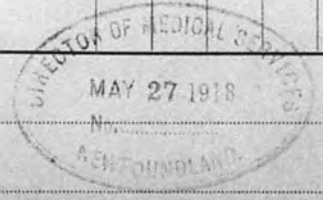
To D. M. J.

Please receive documents as indicated below

No.	RANK AND NAME	Non-effective account	Medical history sheet	Medical report on an invalid	Proceedings on discharge	Civil life qualifications	Descriptive return	Active service casualty form	Company conduct sheet	Field conduct sheet	Report of Newfoundland Medical Boards				Attestation paper	Identity certificate	Allotment papers	Kit issue on payment
		N.F.P. 36	B. 178	B. 179	B. 268	W. 3494	D. 400A	B. 103	B. 121	B. 122	1st Board	2nd Board	3rd Board	4th Board	B. 1915	Form L	Form K	Form I
4142	Pl Cooper John		/	/		/		/										

Received above noted documents,

Date 19



Signature of officer forwarding documents:

[Signature] Ass't Adjutant  
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John's, Nfld.  
Date May 27 1918



## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.4142

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

January 7, 1917.

Sir:-

#4142 Pte. J. Cooper.

I return correspondence enclosed with yours of 3rd inst. It is presumed that this man embarked with the draft, and inquiries are being made accordingly. In the absence however, of sufficient information he should be posted in orders and his case dealt with in accordance with regulations.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Major.

for District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

Adjutant,

Headquarters.



ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

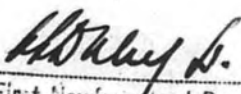
January. 3rd. 1918.

From Adjutant,  
Depot.

To District Officer Commanding,  
Department of Militia.

Re 4142 Pte. J. Cooper.

Above mentioned man has been absent without leave since December 11th. 1917, and we have reason to believe he went overseas with draft which left here on that date. As a period exceeding 21 days has expired since his absence was noticed, and he should be posted as an absentee, would you please advise under the above circumstances what disposition I shall make of him, and disposal of his papers.

  
Adjutant  
Depot, First Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. John's, Nfld.



January 14th. 1918.

Extract of Letter from Adjutant, Depot, to District Officer  
Commanding, Department of Militia, December 26th. 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to report,

(1). 4142 Pte. J. Cooper. has been absent without leave from Depot since 11-12-17 and upon enquiry at his Boarding House the Regimental Police report that his Boarding Mistress states he left there on the morning the draft sailed with Kit Bag to proceed Overseas. Drummer Redmond reports seeing him on the wharf with Kit bag and marching with rest of draft towards the ship, also says he wished him good-bye.

*For information of the Court -*

*W. W. W. W.* - Adjutant  
Depot, First Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. John's, Nfld.

\*N.B. — The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

PROCEEDINGS of a Court of Enquiry St. John's N.F.  
assembled at Headquarters Royal Newfoundland Regt  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918. 3. pm.  
by order of Major Cartwright Commanding Depot  
Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting on  
"The absence without leave from  
his duty of  
4142 Pte J Cooper since Dec 11, 1917

PRESIDENT.

W. Pippy Lieut

MEMBERS.

Lieut J. Benister

1/2 Lieut J. G. Bethune

IN ATTENDANCE.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

take evidence of

1st witness.

no. 19 Sgt. S. Hamelburg being duly sworn  
states that:-  
no 4142 Pte Cooper was present at 4.30 Am on  
Tuesday Dec 11<sup>th</sup>, 1917 when a general  
parade was called. The next parade

on that day (Dec 11<sup>th</sup>) was at 10. Am.  
Pte Cooper was then absent and is still absent.  
At about 6 am. ~~or~~ <sup>160</sup> 6.30 am on Dec 17<sup>th</sup> a  
draft of ~~160~~ m.c. v's and men left H.Q.  
to proceed overseas. so far as I know  
Pte Cooper was not among them. He had not  
been named for the draft.

signed E. S. Dennelburg.

## 2nd Witness

Dummer R. Redmond being duly sworn  
states:-

I was present with the band on the  
morning of Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1917 when the draft sailed  
and we played the draft from H.Q.  
to the S.S. Colvige on which they sailed.  
No. 4142 Pte Cooper lived in the same  
house as myself. I saw him that  
morning marching with the draft to  
the ship. I believed he was going with  
the draft. As he passed me in the  
shed on the pier I shook hands with  
him and said good bye. He had his  
kit bag with him. I have not seen  
him since.

signed

Redmond



RECORD of the Declaration of a Court of Inquiry assembled at *St. Johns N F*  
 on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 19 *18*, for the purpose of investigating  
 and recording the absence, without leave, from his duty, and deficiency, if any, in the Arms,  
 Ammunition, Equipments, Instruments, Regimental Necessaries, or Clothing of No. *4142*  
*Pte J. Cooper.*

DECLARATION.

The Court declare, *that from the evidence given*  
*and attached hereto in A.F.S. 2 ~~the~~, - they believe -*  
*no 4142 Pte J. Cooper attached himself*  
*to a draft sailing sailing on Dec 11th*  
*without authority and not having been*  
*discovered proceeded overseas.*

Names of President and Members.

*W.P. 444* Lieut President.  
*J.G. 222222* " " " "  
*John. E. 222222* " " " "

Signature of Commanding Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Certified true copy.

Signature of Officer having custody of the  
 Original Record.

J. Cooper

4142.

~~P. & P. G~~

FORM K

No 3792



ENTERED.
PAY LEDGERS <i>W.B.</i>
NUM. ROLL
ALLOT. INDEX <i>W.B.</i>
REGISTER <i>W.B.</i>
EXAMINED

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, *John Cooper*, Regl. No. *4142*

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and *Seventy* Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz :

Allotment begins *December 1/17*

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>3713</i>	<i>Father</i>	<i>W. Cooper</i>	<i>Buynones love T.B.</i>	<i>70</i>
Total Allotment, \$				<i>70</i>

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

Sig.) *W. H. Money*  
 Officer Commanding  
*9.* Company  
*19-11-17*  
 191

(Sig.) *John Cooper*  
 (Rank) *Pvt*





DUPLICATE.

# 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## MEMORANDUM

No. 256

FROM-

**HEADQUARTERS.**  
**ST. JOHN'S**  
**NEWFOUNDLAND.**

TO

Pay & Record Office  
58 Victoria Street

191

February 2nd, 1918.

London, S. W.

SUBJECT.

REPLY

Attestation & Allotment  
Form. K. 3792.  
4142 Pte. John Cooper.  
REFERENCE NOS. \_\_\_\_\_

DATED 15th March 1918

PLEASE RETURN ORIGINAL AND RETAIN DUPLICATE 3933

Enclosed find Attestation, and allotment Form K. 3792, for the above man. "Cooper" was reported absent from 11/12/17., and is now found to be on strength of 2nd Batt. at Winchester, he having gone overseas with draft of December 11th. 1917. Hence the delay in forwarding his papers. Please.

Received, and necessary action taken, please.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

Capt.  
Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT	<u>Pay</u>
Reference No.	<u>223/</u>
Date Rec'd.	<u>6 MAR 1918</u>
" Ack'd.	.....
" Ans'd.	.....
File	.....

FM/S

NOTED  
  
Date 8/3/18

*File*

**AMENDED**

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

1918

To be rendered for all ranks on-discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 4142 Rank Lt Name Cope J. Unit Royal 7th L.P. who was transferred to 2 Coy on 3/5/18 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause Unfit.

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT CR.

PARTICULARS						PARTICULARS					
	£	s	d	£	s		d	£	s	d	
Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from					
Allotment 28 days @ 70 <sup>d</sup>	119	60	4	0	7	Pay 28 days @ \$100.	128	00			
Cash Payments:						Field Allow 28 days @ \$10 <sup>d</sup>	12	50			
<u>26/4/18 Cash</u>				15	0				16	6	7
Other Debits:						Other Allowes days @ \$					
<u>Laundry Exp. 3/2</u>				3	2	Other Credits:					
Total Debits				117	10	Total Credits				66	7
Balance due by Paymaster				<del>118</del>	<del>9</del>	Balance due to Paymaster				<del>66</del>	<del>7</del>
<u>C.S.</u>				6	6					16	6
				7						7	

PERIOD: From 13/4/18 To 10/5/18

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

C. Comp. M. S.  
(Place) Hazley Camp (Date) 13/5 1918

W. M. Emerson  
O.C. "C" Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office 14 MAY 1918 to 11 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, 191 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/g. Recd. Co.



Pay 1 → 4142  
J. Cooper

Entry blank  
Ledger sheet  
Credit

Allotment charged	52.50.
twice of 25% of	30.00
Balance for H.A. of	<u>\$ 82.50</u>

Debit

Pay on credit	75.00.
Fills of	7.50
Exp. done by H.A. 24/18	<u>\$ 82.50</u>

~~Pay on credit~~  
  




13  
11/17

4142 Pte I Cooper

"New B boy"

found 16<sup>g</sup> / 18 - 15<sup>g</sup> / 18

4142 P + J. Cooper.

This man stowed away from  
Head Quarters with Draft No 17.

Attached to T P 16 states he was  
paid up to & including 28.2.18.  
~~Paid in~~ & has a Cr. Bal. \$ 30.00

Paid in C Coy book from 16.12.17 including  
Pay.

16.12.17 - 28.2.18 = 75 days @ 1.00	\$ 75.00
do Allowment do 75 . . . 70	52.50
	<u>\$ 30.00</u>

Cr. Bal. H.Q. 30.00

What action please?

Green

S. J. S. Hunt.

15/5/18.

ORIGINAL

M.F.P. | 16 1000-10-17



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF #4142 Pte. J. Cooper.

FROM 1-2-18. TO 28-2-18.  
(both days inclusive)

LEDGER FOLIO No. 201

*Banked for Overseas Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1917*

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount	
				Dr.	Cr.
	<b>CR.</b>				
	Pay	28	1 00		28 00
	Field Allowances	28	10		2 80
	Other "				
31-1-18	Balances from previous paybook				18 80
	<b>DR.</b>				
	<b>Allotment</b>	28	70	19 60	
	Forfeited Pay				
	Fines				
	Clothing and Necessaries				
	Arms and Accoutrements				
	Casual Payments				
	1st Payment				
	2nd " <i>Extra PA 24 5/8</i>				
	3rd "				
	Balance from previous paybook				
	Final Cash Payment				
	<b>Totals</b>			\$19 60	\$49 60
	Debit Balance				
	Credit Balance			\$30 00	
	Checked by <i>H.C.</i>			\$49 60	\$49 60







Cooper, J

H142

Hay Sept.

# Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>H142</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>John Cooper</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>The Royal Newfoundland Regt</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>June 14<sup>th</sup> 1918</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>	
1. <small>Description at the time of discharge.</small>	
Age <u>20</u> years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>fair</u> Eyes <u>blue</u> Hair <u>dark</u> Trade <u>Fisherman</u> Intended place of residence <u>Smith Sound</u> <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small> <u>J.B.</u>	Descriptive marks.
<p>2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>having been found to be unfit for war service</u></p> <p><small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small></p>	
<p>3. Military character:—</p> <p>4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—</p>	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

\* Strike out if not applicable.



# AMENDED

## LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on-discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 4142 Rank Sgt Name Cooper J Unit Royal W.I.D who was transferred  
to A Coy on 31/5/18 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause Unfit

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OR.

	PARTICULARS											
	£	s	d	£	s		d	£	s	d		
PERIOD: FROM <u>13/4/18</u> TO <u>10/5/18</u>	Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from					
	Allotment <u>28</u> days @ <u>70<sup>¢</sup></u>					19 60	Pay <u>28</u> days @ \$ <u>100</u>					28 00
	Cash Payments:						Field Allowance <u>28</u> days @ \$ <u>10<sup>¢</sup></u>					2 80
	<u>26/4/18 Cash</u>											
	Other Debits:						Other Allowances days @ \$					
	<u>Laundry List 3/2</u>					3 2	Other Credits:					
	Total Debits					1 7 10	Total Credits					
	Balance due by Paymaster					<del>4 18 9</del>	Balance due to Paymaster					<del>6 6 7</del>
	<u>C.S.</u>					6 6 7						6 6 7

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

J. Campbell  
(Place) Hazelton Camp (Date) 13/5/1918

W. H. Emerson Capt  
O.C. "E" Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office 14 MAY 1918 t5 11  
and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,  
14 MAY 1918 191

J. H. P. ...  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

**CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE.**

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I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my Pay and Allowances (including clothing allowances) and all just demands up to the present date.

(Date) Clifton June 18/18 Ph. John Cooper Sig. of Soldier.

(Place) Clifton Smiths Bend William Luthy Sig. of Witness.



ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

FEBRUARY 2nd. 1918.

From Adjutant,  
Depot.

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Department of Militia.

4142 Private J. Cooper.

I enclose herewith duplicate of Attestation of abovenoted sáldier who has been absent since 11-12-17 and now found to be on Strength of 2nd. Battalion at Winchester, he having gone Overseas with Draft of December 11th. 1917. Will you please forward same to Chief Paymaster, London, together with any other documents concerning him.

*W. B. L.* Adjutant  
Depot, First Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. John's, Nfld.



DUPLICATE

M.F.P. | 16 1000-10-17



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF 4142 Pte. J. Cooper.

FROM 1-2-18. TO 28-2-18.  
(both days inclusive)

LEDGER FOLIO NO. 201

*Embarked for overseas Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1917*

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount	
				Dr.	Cr.
	<b>CR.</b>				
	Pay	28	1 00		28 00 ✓
	Field Allowances	28	10		2 80 ✓
	Other "				
	Balances from previous paybook				18 80 ✓
	<b>DR.</b>				
	Allotment				
	Forfeited Pay	28	70	19 60 ✓	
	Fines				
	Clothing and Necessaries				
	Arms and Accoutrements				
	Casual Payments				
	1st Payment				
	2nd "				
	3rd "				
	Balance from previous paybook				
	Final Cash Payment				
	<b>Totals</b>			\$19 60 ✓	\$49 60 ✓
	<b>Debit Balance</b>				
	<b>Credit Balance</b>			\$50 00 ✓	
	Checked by <i>W.C.</i>			\$49 60 ✓	\$49 60 ✓





ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.


March 4th...... 1918.

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot.

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Department of Militia.

4142 Pte. J. Cooper.

Above noted man embarked for Overseas without knowledge of Depot on December 11th. 1917. He was posted in Orders on February 2nd. 1918 as embarked on that date on receipt of word that he was with 2nd. Battalion at Winchester. His account has not yet been transferred, and up to the end of February was still carried on Company Pay Sheets. Same is now transferred to Pay Department and has been struck off our Books. Will you please transfer his Credit Balance of \$30.00 and allotment of Seventy cents per day to London Office to square his account up to and including February 28th. 1918.

  
-Adjutant  
Depot, First Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. John's, Nfld.

March 9th. 1918.

From, - Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Department of Militia.

To, - Officer Commanding,  
Headquarters.

Re No. 4142 Pte. J. Cooner.

The account of the above noted man has been adjusted, and I enclose herewith for your information copy of account, which has been transferred to the Pay & Record Office, London.

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

CCO/JH.



LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 4142 Rank Private Name Cooper J Unit Royal N.I.D who was transferred  
to A Company on 2/5/18 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause Unfit  
DR. \_\_\_\_\_ OR. \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS	£				s				d															
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d												
Balance Dr. from													Balance Cr. from											
Allotment 28 days @				1	70	4	0	7	Pay 28 days @ \$100	1	28	00	Field Allowance 28 days @ \$10	1	2	80	Other Allowances				5	15	01	
Cash Payments:									Field Allowance				Other Allowances				Other Credits:							
24/4/18 Cash							15	0																
10/5/18 Cash							1	7	10															
Other Debits: Laundry 60c.							3	2																
Total Debits							16	13	7	Total Credits														
Balance due by Paymaster									Balance due to Paymaster	1	30	80												

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

C Company

(Place) Hazelton Down Camp (Date) May 10 1918

Raymond A. Sprague  
for O.C. "C" Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office 13/4/18 to 10/5/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

A. R. [Signature]  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CHECKED.  
APR 20 1918

PERIOD: FROM 13/4/18 TO 10/5/18



## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

**INSTRUCTIONS**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *John Cooper*  
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*  
 Regimental number *4142*  
 Intended address *Smith sound Trinity bay.*  
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *4 1/2*"  
 Color of hair on discharge *Dark*  
 Complexion *Fair*  
 Color of eye *Blue*  
 Descriptive Marks  
 Figure on discharge *medium*  
 Christian name of Father *William*  
 Christian name of Mother  
 Wife's maiden name in full  
 Date and place of marriage  
 Christian names of children  
 Place and date of soldier's birth.  
 Nature and locality of civil employment required *Lumberman*

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *John Cooper.* *X* *H.Q.M.S.* *R.N.V.* (Rank) *P.T.O.*  
 Station *St Johns* Date *May 24/18*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

*W. Burdett*  
 Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
 Unit, or Command Depot.

Station *St Johns N* Date *May 27 18*

COPY



ARMY FORM B. 178.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Cooper Christian Name John

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Burgoyne's Cove County Nfed

Examined ... on 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1917  
at St John's

Declared Age ... 19 years 5 mos. 2 days.

Trade or Occupation ... Seaman

Height ... 5 feet 3 inches.

Weight ... 118 lbs.

Chest Measurement { 36 inches.

Range of Expansion { 4 inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... R.E.—V= 6/6  
L.E.—V= 6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ...

Approved by (Signature) Lemon Paterson  
(Rank) Major Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at St John's  
on 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1917

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>1<sup>st</sup> Nfed Reg.</u>	<u>41112</u>

Became non-effective by  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1917

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







June 13th.1918.

Wte. John Cooper,  
Smith Sound, T.B.

Dear Sir, &

I enclose herewith cheque for \$44.20, being the balance of pay due you to the date of discharge, also a Certificate of Pay.

I also enclose Certificate of Discharge, dated June 11th.1918, together with special form, which kindly sign and return to this Office.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

Encl.4  
JH/



Ex Pte John Cooper  
Believed

Smiths Sound  
Trinity Bay  
W. F. L. D.

6.11.1918

3172

To Capt J. M. Howley

Sir please forward on my  
Discharge Badge as I have <sup>been</sup> discharge from the  
Regt since 11.6.18 & would like to get my Badge  
as soon as it are ready my Regimental Number  
are 11142 Pte J Cooper

I am faithfully  
J. Cooper  
11142

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$6<sup>76</sup>

June 19 18

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Six Dollars.

on account of Pay. (Amended)  
balance

Cheque mailed July 4/18

Ch. No. <u>7101</u>	Initials. <u>EW.</u>
Pay Ledger <u>RR</u>	Initials. <u>RR</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>RR</u>	Initials. <u>RR</u>

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....

*RR*

No. 4142

Rank Pte

Name J. Cooper



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$  $44 \frac{20}{100}$

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Forty four 20 Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

20

Ch. No. 1899	Initials
Pay Ledger	Initials
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 4142

Rank Pte.

Name J. Cooper

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

*\$15.00*

*May 25<sup>th</sup> 1918*

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of *Fifteen* <sup>*00*</sup> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

*Pte. J. Cooper*  
*his mark.*

Ch. No. <i>696</i>	Initials <i>ew</i>
Pay Ledger <i>100</i>	Initials <i>G.P.</i>
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No.	<i>4142 Cooper John</i>
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Enlistment	
Age on	<i>19 years 5 months</i>
Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's 19-11-17</i>
Period of	with Colours <i>195 years.</i>
	with Reserve <i>365 years.</i>

Trade	<i>Sickerman</i>
Religion	<i>Method.</i>
Place of Birth	

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay



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
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No.	<u>4142 Cooper J.</u>	Age on	<u>19</u> years — months	<u>Lumberman</u>	
Joined	<u>Reps</u> Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's</u> <u>30/11/17</u>	Religion <u>Meth.</u>	
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C.R. 4142

June 18th, 1920

Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

The attached letter from Thomas Pitcher of Britannia, relative to Private John Cooper, is forwarded to you please, for consideration. There is nothing payable on this man's account from this Department. If there is anything claimable from yours, I should be glad if you will inform Mr. Pitcher to that effect.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.