

Capt L. R. Cooper

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FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2913 Name Lewis Rowell Cooper Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Lewis Rowell Cooper</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Grand Falls</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>33</u> Years <u>9</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Police Agent</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>Yes</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 <u>Yes</u> |
| 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, Lewis Rowell 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.

9 June 28th/16. Lewis Rowell Cooper SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Chas. A. Aye Signature of Witness.

Lewis Rowell 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.

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 fully 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 28th day of June 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. A. Aye Capt

†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.

Date191..... } 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).....

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Oct. 1918

The accompanying Victory Medal and British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith
Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records, in respect of his service

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

Signature

Rate

Address

[1918]

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Oct. 28th., 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Lewis R. Cooper

in respect of his service as No. _____ Rank **2/Lient.**

Name L.R. Cooper

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

November 12th 1921

Signature

L.R. Cooper Capt.

Date

November 12th 1921

Address

Grand Falls Newfoundland

[P.T.O.]

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GRAND FALLS, N.F.

Sept 23rd 1921

Dear Sir

I am duly in receipt of British War Medal and Victory Medal. I greatly regret that I have mislaid the official receipt form you sent me. If an acknowledgment is required on this form might I trouble you to forward me a duplicate which I will return repaid. I do not quite understand the rank as shown on the inscription on the medals. I understood that the highest rank in any theatre of war was correct. I am shown on the medals as 2nd lieutenant whereas I became a full lieutenant while in France, and

Subsequently acting Captain. I should be grateful
if you could kindly explain the above
at your convenience.

Yours truly

D. R. Cooper

[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Oct. 28th., 1921.

Capt. L.R. Cooper,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir,

It is regretted that your letter of the 23rd. ulto. has not been attended to earlier but this Department has been very busy issuing some ten thousand (10,000) medals to Newfoundland soldiers and their next-of-kin.

Permit me to quote for your information the regulations governing the issue of the British War and Victory Medals which read as follows: 'Individuals entitled to the British War Medal only the same will be inscribed with the highest rank whether substantive, acting or temporary, held while Overseas. Individuals entitled to the British War and Victory Medals the same will be inscribed with the highest rank whether substantive, acting or temporary, held for any period whatever in a theatre of war unless reverted for misconduct. To qualify for the above medals individuals must have served in the Great War between the 5th. August, 1914, and the 11th. November, 1918.'

On referring to your Record of Service I find that you were promoted Lieutenant 18/11/18, which is just one week later than the final date of the above regulations.

Trusting that this explanation is satisfactory, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.

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RECEIPT.

I certify that I have received 2 inches
of Riband of the Victory Medal 1914-1919.

No.....

Name.....

D.R. Cooper. Capt

Date.....

June 25th 1920

Place.....

Grand Falls

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Lewis R. Cooper was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ~~June~~ 28th 1916.
Regimental No 2913 was allotted to Pte. L.R. Cooper

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

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Extract from Militia Orders - No. 46 By Hon. A.E. Hickman
Minister of Militia. June 16th 1919.

PROMOTION:

Lieut. L. Cooper to be Acting Captain while employed as
Adjutant , Depot H.Q. St. Johns with effect from June
1st 1919.

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Extract of Militia Orders No.55 dated September 15th 1919,
by the Hon. A.E.Hickman, Minister of Militia.

RETIREMENT.

LIEUT.(ACTG.CAPT) L.R.COOPER is retired with
effect from September 16th 1919 and is placed on the Reserve
of Officer.

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GRAND FALLS, NEWFOUNDLAND.

W. J. O'Brien
Occasional
Structural at
Bridge? I wish
I could
be in you.
Chapman and the
best of luck.

Yours truly
V. R. Connel

"Daily Mail" and "Daily Mirror" Paper Mills
ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT
GRAND FALLS, N.F.

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A.I.
A 2nd 5TH EDITION,
WESTERN UNION, AND
ENGINEERING.

Dec 3rd 1919.

My dear Colonel

I am very sorry to bother you but I am somewhat perplexed about my War Service gratuity and I should be very much obliged if you would kindly have it looked into for me. I received today my second payment amounting to \$108.00. This is apparently at the rate only of \$3.60 a day for 30 days. I know that this must be a mistake as gratuities are paid according to the pay receivable on retirement. I am not clear as to whether subsistence allowance is included in the gratuity pay but in any case as I figure it my gratuity pay amounts to \$5.00 a day - that is \$4.00 Captain's pay and \$1.00 Staff Pay

which you told me was included in gratuity pay. This makes \$150.00 for 30 days and I received a cheque for \$108.00. At the same time I do not quite understand my first payment as a month ago I received a cheque for \$219.60, and I cannot reconcile the figures at all.

I am awfully sorry to bother you with all this as I know how much work you have on hand but as I still sort of feel like one of the Department I am writing to you personally.

I hope you are quite fit and cheery - I wish I could pop in and have a yarn. I am finding settling down to civilian work again rather an effort. How is Freddy? I had a letter from him saying he was thinking of coming in and I replied to it but have heard no more from him since. Do you and Beald and Syd and Ede still keep

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Oct 5th 1919.

Capt G. G. Byrne M.C.
Militia Dept

In accordance with instructions here with
please find my Newfoundland Commission
for endorsement. Will you please return
to me at the above address.

L. R. Cooper.
Capt.



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THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
DISCHARGE DEPOT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

Sept. 12th, 1919

From Adjutant

To Chief Staff Officer

Herewith please find original and copy
of Travelling Medical Board held on the
undersigned.

Copy has also been sent to the Board
of Pension Commissioners.

N. R. Cooper
Capt & Adjt

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date _____

Regimental No. _____

Name Cooper Capt. _____

Address Christ Church - _____

Present Medical Category A1 _____

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge _____
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~ _____

Members of Board {

R.H. Lait Major
O.C. Discharge Depot.

J. Peterson
Senior Medical Officer

J.W. Gordon
M.O. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

Regimental No.

Name **Cooper, L.R.** **Capt.**

Address **Queens Road**

Present Medical Category **A1**

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board { (sgnd) **R. H. Tait, Major**
O.C. Discharge Depot.

" **L. Paterson**
Senior Medical Officer

" **F. W. Burden**
M.O. Depot



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THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
DISCHARGE DEPOT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

July 2nd 1919

Dear Howley

I note from my Bank deposit that the question of my receiving Captains pay while acting as Paymaster here from April 21st when I went through orders to June 1st when I was promoted acting Captain is still outstanding. I wonder if you would mind looking into it and letting me have a line about it as I understand the position of Paymaster carries with it Captains Pay. Sorry to bother you but you know one has to look after oneself

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I suppose as usual you are
as busy as the big devil - likewise
as blue.

Yours sincerely

H. R. Cooke

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C.S.O. For instructions please

Mr. Bowley, Capt
M.

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July 3rd, 1919

To whom it may concern:

The following are the particulars of promotions and services of Capt. I.G. Cooper:-

Enlisted.....	28th June, 1916
Promoted A/Corpl.....	10th October, 1916
" Sergt.....	20th Nov. 1916
Appointed 2nd Lieut.....	18th May, 1917
" Lieut.....	18th Nov. 1918
" Adj. & Depot Paymaster.	28th April, 1919
Promoted A/Capt.....	1st June, 1919
Embarked St. John's for United Kingdom.....	31st Jan, 1917
Embarked for B.A.F.....	5th Jan, 1918
Returned to Depot Winchester.....	19th Jan, 1919
Embarked Liverpool for W.I.A.....	31st Jan, 1919
Reported at Depot, H.Q.....	7th Feb, 1919

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.
St. John's, June 20th, 1919.

Lieut. L. Cooper.

To be acting Captain while employed as adjutant Depot H.Q.,
St. John's, with effect from 1-6-19.



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THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

DISCHARGE DEPOT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

June 11th 1919.

Maj. - Col. W. F. Rendell.

C.P.O.

Sir

I beg to submit for your consideration the question of my being appointed to the rank of acting Captain in view of the positions which I am now holding. I was appointed by you Paymaster of the Depot, appearing in orders of April 21st, and Adjutant of the Depot, appearing in orders of April 28th. Officers performing the duties of Adjutant have been appointed to acting Rank, as in the case of Capt Newman in the first

Battalion, who was commissioned on the same day
as I, and more recently Capt Waterman.

Capt. Williamson also received acting Rank
while in his position as Company Commander.

I have taken the liberty of mentioning the
above to show that these officers have
received their rank in virtue of the duties
they were carrying out and the position they
were holding and not from seniority, and
it is for the same reason that I now
submit my application to you for the
same recognition.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant.

L. R. Cooper

Lieut & Adjutant

Discharge Depot.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

June 11, 1919.

From: District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.

To: Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia.

Lieut. L. R. Cooper.

Since the retirement of Captain C. C. Duley; Adjutant and Assistant Paymaster, these duties have been carried on by the marginally named officer. I would recommend that while holding the position of Adjutant and Paymaster at the Depot this officer be promoted to the rank of Acting Captain as from June first, instant.

MacIntosh
Major.

District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

Minister

Recommendation supported.

Passed for ruling please.

11/6/19

*W. H. Rendell
C. Col.*

approved

*A. E. Nielsen
Minister of Militia*

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Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated April 28, 1919

Lieut. L. R. Cooper.

Appointed Adjutant and Paymaster ^{Depot,} from 28-4-19 vice Capt. C.C. Duley.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Newfoundland Regt. April 21st, 1919.

Lieut. L.R. Cooper

Takes up duty as Paymaster, Depot from 21-4/19.

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RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA, MY IMPERIAL
COMMISSION, APPOINTING ME AN OFFICER (TEMPORARY) IN THE
IMPERIAL FORCES AND MY NEWFOUNDLAND COMMISSION APPOINTING
ME AN OFFICER IN THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

DATE.....*March 27th 1919*.....

L. R. Cooper
Lieut.
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Mar. 25th 19

From: Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia.

To: *Lieut. L.R. Cooper.*
City

Please find enclosed your Imperial and Newfoundland Commissions received from the Pay & Record Office, London where they have been retained pending instructions from you as to their disposal.

I shall be glad if you will, sign the attached receipt and forward it to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Lt. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

FAK/MP.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 20Sent by uRec'd by am 17/1Check C.R. 0-100Place from BlarenvilleTo Lieut Col. RendellMilitary Dept

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

MAR 1 1919

Regret unable report today
 have been trying for
 days return trains all
 held up here report
 Monday.

L. R. Cooper

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal WFLA.

Regt. ~~XXXXXX~~ 11-2-19.

The undernoted returned from Overseas and reported at

Depot 7-2-19.

Lieut L.R. Cooper.

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Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated Jan. 28th., 1919.

In answer your telegram Jan. 27th., Corsican embarking
Jan. 30th., following Officers.

Cooper.

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Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office London, dated

Nominal Roll of Officers of 1st Battn., R. Newfoundland Regt.

who were transferred from the B.A.F. to 2/Bn. Winchester 19/1/19,
awaiting repatriation and subsequent demobilization.

Lieut. L.R.Cooper.

Officer i/c Records, Field Contgt.

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Previous report regarding transfer to 9th Divisional Reception
Camp is hereby cancelled.

Authority:

Pay & Record Office, London, 20/12/18. (Memo from Lieut. Cooper).

Lieut. L.R.Cooper.

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Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office. London dated December 1918.

The undernoted of the 1st., Battalion are at present attached to the 9th., Division Reception Camp, B.E.F.

AUTHORITY Memo from Lieut. L.R. Cooper dated 10/12/18.

Lieut. L.R. Cooper/

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Extract from Militia Orders No. 26, dated November 26, 1918

PROMOTION.

2/Lieut. L. Cooper
to be Lieutenant
with effect from
November 18, 1918.

BC.

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October 25th 1918.

Mrs. L. Cooper,
Spenser Lodge,
City.

Dear Mrs. Cooper,

I have just received the following from London:

"Following for Cooper Spenser Lodge
"St. John's Newfoundland safe well love
(Sgd) Cooper"

I feel sure that this will be welcome news to you.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-107

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
July 23, 1918.

Following from O.C. 1st Bn. (begins) following recommended
for promotion to be Lieut. with effect from May 18th
Telegraph approval.

2/Lieut. Cooper.

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY. NOT TO BE COMMUNICATED OUTSIDE THE WAR OFFICE:

COLONIAL OFFICERS &c.

No.H.A.21681.

O.C., No. 7 General Hospital, reports 9th April, 1918.

DISCHARGED TO DETAILS. St. Omer 8.4.18.

2/Lieut. L.R. Cooper 1st R. Newf. Inf. Laryngitis.

WAR OFFICE:

12th April, 1918.

No. X. 72344 (Contd.)

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Telegram from O.C., 7 General Hospital, St.Omer dated 29th March 1918. (No.O.A. 780) Received

Admitted 28th March 1918.

Lieut. G. Lindsay Carlton 9th Australian M.G.C., Septic knee slt.
 Lieut. D.I.Lundon 1st N.Z. M.G.C. GSW.Fract skull severe.
 Capt. R.E. Bownass RE. 33rd Div. H.Q. P.U.O slight.
 Lieut. H.L.Simpson 5th Australians P.U.O.slight.
 Lieut. H.R. Bathe. RGA 298 Sge.Bty. P.U.O. slight.
 2nd Lt. W.C. Venmore RFC. 57th Squad. GSW. Back severe.

Lieut. G.S. Pegler. 4th Worcesters. P.U.O. slight.
 2nd Lt. G.R.Irving RFC. 19 Squad. Lacerated wound face slight.
 2nd Lt. R.H. Cunningham RM. 277 Rly.Co. P;U.O. slight.
 Lieut. J. Kissane 23rd Australians. M.G.C. Septic hand slt.
 2nd Lt. A.H. Frances 733rd Area Employ. Coy., N.Y.D., slt.
 Lieut. G.H.H.Bell 1st K.O.S.B., Septic L.Foov slight.

2nd Lt. R.E. Wilson 1st Middx Regt. Bursitis elbow slt.
 2nd Lt. A.A. Miller 9th H.L.I. Gastritis.slt.
 2nd Lt. H.G. Nicholls 2nd R. Berks. Boils slt.
 2nd Lt. L.R. Cooper 1st R.Newfoundland. Infy. Laryngitis. slt. X
 Capt. A.Houlstone RFC. 57 Squad. Contusions slt.

Capt. G.B. Cargill 1st Border Regt. slt. (Cms.not stated.)
 Lieut. R.E. Taylor 4th Australians P.U.O.slt.

Telegram from O.C., 59 General Hospital, St.Omer dated 29th March 1918.
 (No. 59/58A) Received 29th March 1918.

Admitted 28th March 1918.

Capt.T.H. Williams Canadian Army Medical Corps Diphtheria slt.

War Office,

30th March 1918.

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Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated January 12, 1918.

2/Lieut. L.R. Cooper.

The following Officer of the 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Ayr, proceeded to join the 1/1st Newfoundland Regt.,
B.S.F. on 5/1/18.

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Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut. Col. C.W.
Whitaker, Commanding 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment,
dated December 18, 1917.

The following Officers will join the B.E.F. on January
5th, before 10 a.m., and if passing through London, to
travel by train leaving Victoria Station at 7:35 on
that date.

2/Lieut. L.R. Cooper.

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Let me see my 599

wa 25.7

No. 1348.

Code Telegram from Governor General Canada.

(recd. 25 July 1917)

Your Telegram 12th July (No. 599)

My Ministers represent that if by indulgence passage for Mrs. Cooper and child is meant free passage it cannot be provided nor in view of Order in Council prohibiting women and children from traversing danger zone can permission to sail be given without statement of reasons upon which application is based.

DEVONSHIRE.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c RECORDS,
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W. 1.

20th July, 1917.

7245/90

His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

2/Lieut. L. R. Cooper

With reference to Your Excellency's telegram 12/7/17
(3736):

"Synoptical, London.

"Following for- Lieut.- Cooper- begins- apply- through-
"O.C.- for- official- permission for- return- of- wife-
"and- daughter- to England- by transport- or- passenger-
"ship- similar- action- taken- here- ends-

Governor."

I have the honour to enclose copy of my No.
7243/2 of this date to 2/Lieut. Cooper.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

regret cannot arrange

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DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted 2 - AUG 1917

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20th July, 7.

7245/90

His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir, 2/Lieut. L. R. Cooper

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7243/2 of this date to 2/Lieut. Cooper.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Order dated May 18, 1917.

By Lieut.Col.Sir. W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Comdg.

Lieut.Col.Comdg. has been pleased to make the following promotions:

Sergt. L. Cooper.

to be Second Lieutenant.

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No. 535.

Copy of "Telegram" to Major Timewell
sent 18th May, 1917.

Your "Telegram" 16th May (No. 1163)

Commission approved in order accordance to amend list
dated May 18th.

COOPER.

CR 0-100

Extract from Code Telegram No.1163 from Major Timewell
received 16th May 1927/

Following Telegram is sent at request of Whitaker:

Amended list of application: in following order:-

Cooper, Moore, Hopson, Stzang, Holmes, Bennett, Power,
Mews, Greaves, Duley, Edens, and if medically ~~fit~~ fit
Smith, Mitchell, Small.

Others also are being nominated to Cadet courses. (ends)

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Extract of Officers and men embarked St. John's 31-1-17

Sailed Halifax S/S NORTELAND. 17-4-17

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#Sergt. Cooper, A. C.

C.R. 2913

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, Nov. 21st, 1915

2913 Cpl. L.R. Cooper.

To be Sergeant from Nov. 20/16.

C.R. 2913

PROMOTION.

By Col. Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G Officer Comdg., Oct., 10, 1916.

No. 2913, Pte. L.R. Cooper. ✓

To be Acting Corporal, from Oct., 10, 1916.

copy

① Ackn rec C.R. 0-100

② copy to ch. ST. C. F.

③ copy to Major M. & ask that he
applicant be included in the
classes for special instruction.

His Excellency

Sir W. E. Davidson K.C. M.C. & his name with

Colonel Commanding 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

when trans to app
as a candidate for
promotion to Com. Rank.

W.S.D.

Your Excellency

I beg leave to make application
herewith to have my name considered
as an applicant for a Commission
in the Newfoundland Regiment.

I have the honor to be
your obedient servant

L.R. Cooper

Private No 2913

C Company, 3rd Battalion
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

St Johns

August 15th 1916.

W.S.D.
16.8.16

15 May, 1916.

W. Scott,

Director Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company,
Grand Falls.

Congratulate Mr. L.R. Cooper on his decision.
Please desire him to report to me soon so that I may
arrange for his medical acceptance and attestation and
decide how his services may be best utilised. Please
invite him to be my guest while in St. John's and
Mrs. Cooper if she accompanies him.

Governor

Telegram: W. Scott Director ADAC.
Grand Falls.

Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., Ltd.

(INCORPORATED IN NEWFOUNDLAND.)

I congratulate Mr. Cooper for his decision.

(Daily Mail and Daily Mirror Paper Mills) Please send him

GRAND FALLS, NEWFOUNDLAND.

here at earliest opportunity

to see me regarding the best way

to utilize his services

GRAND FALLS, May 13, 1918.

London Office-

The Fleetway House,
Farringdon Street, E.C.

Cable Address- Andopian, London.

Andopian, Grand-Falls-Newfoundland.

Codes Used-

Western Union.
A.B.C. (5th Ed.)
Engineering.
A.I.

Sir:

We have the honour to acquaint you that Mr. L. R. Cooper has decided to enlist in the First Newfoundland Regiment.

As Mr. Cooper occupies a position of importance, we would require some time in which to make the necessary arrangements for the carrying on of his work. We, therefore, request that Mr. Cooper be permitted, after passing his Medical examination and attesting, to return here for a period of not more than one month for that purpose, and also to arrange his private affairs.

We wish him to proceed to St. John's immediately on hearing from Your Excellency, so as to make sure that he will be accepted before making the necessary changes in our Office Staff, and shall be grateful for a reply as to whether the above plan can be agreed to.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., Ltd.

W. Scott Director.

Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.
Colonel, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment,

The Chairman
Reserve Force Committee.

I annex copy of a letter from Mr. W. Scott,
Managing Director of the A.N.D. Co. at Grand Falls
informing me that Mr. L.R. Cooper desires to enlist in
the First Newfoundland Regiment.

For consideration by your Committee.

I think Mr. Cooper has had military
training as a Territorial and should make a suitable
Officer.

Governor.

15 May 1913.

C.D. a4.

EMBARKATION CARD.

OFFICERS.

Rank *Lieutenant*

Name *Cooper, D.D.*

Unit *Royal Newfoundland Regt*

Sailing No. ... Dispersal Draft No. ...

NOTE: No one will be permitted to embark unless his Embarkation Card is given up at the gangway.

ORIGINAL

No. 3007

N.F.P./Es.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) (Rank) 2nd Lieut (Name) Cooper L. K
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,
to make an allotment of One dollars and cents
per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned
Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity
of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife Child, other Relative, or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			£	¢
wife	Mrs G.M. Cooper	59 Military Road St. John's Newfoundland	1	—
			1	—

This Allotment to take effect from and including 1/1/18 191

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and Signed by the Soldier, counter-
signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the
C/Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

(Sig.) _____
Officer Commanding,
CHILD PAYMASTER & OFFICER COMPANY.

Dated at _____
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
26 VICTORIA ST.,
LONDON, S.W.
26 DEC. 1917 191

(Sig.) L.R. Cooper 2nd Lieut
Allotter.

NOTED
1-2-18
M.A. [Signature]

3/Lt Cooper L.R

Granted Commission

17/5/17

No allotment made in
favour of ^{W.P.M.} wife.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT NFP/82.



SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank	2913 2nd Lieutenant
Name	L.P. Cooper
Unit	2/1st Newfoundland Regiment
2. Full Name of Dependent.	Mrs. Gwendolen Muriel Cooper
3. Address	59 Military Road St. John's, Newfoundland
4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	No
5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere?	No
6. Date of Marriage.	October 18 th 1910
7. Name and Address of your last Employer.	Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co Ltd Grand Falls, Newfoundland.
8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	140 \$ per month
9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	Yes.
10. If paid, what is the amount per month?	109 \$ per month.
11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent.	None

No allotment in favour of wife

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

L.P. Cooper 2nd Lieut.

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

~~L.P. Cooper 2nd Lieut.~~

Unit 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.
Date November 29th 1917.

A.W. Whitaker LIEUT. COLONEL
Commanding 2nd BN: NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.



11th, March

8

2/Lt. L. R. Cooper,
1/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
B. E. F.

KIT BAG.

With further reference to your letter 3/2/18

(1297): Memoranda exchanged with the S. E & C. Rly

is quoted for your further information,-

From: Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds,
Newfoundland Contingent.
To: Station Master, S. E & Chatham Rly.
Victoria Station.

With reference to the following letter from
"Lt. L. R. Cooper, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, 3/2/18,
"1297,-When 2/Lt. Postlethwaite went home on leave
"recently he took with him a small ~~kit~~ bag of surplus
"kit belonging to me, addressed to the Pay & Record
"Office, as I wanted to leave it there until I could
"call for it, unfortunately some Officer at Victoria St
"Station picked it up by mistake and took it with him.
"Lt. Postlethwaite communicated with the Station and
"Police but has heard nothing, as the bag had a label on
"with my name, and addressed to the Pay & Record Office,
"it has occurred to me that whoever took it may have
"returned it to you direct. Could you kindly let me
"know if this is the case, as I am very anxious to lose the
"the bag and of course can take no steps about it out
"here". So far the missing package has not reached
"this office, but it is thought possible some information
"may since been received by you, relative to the matter.

" The date of loss would possible be the
"date of Lt. Postlethwaite's arrival from France,
"about 4/1/18.

(Sd) H. A. TIMEWELL, Major.

Pay & Record Office,
8th, February, 1918.

REPLY.

From: Station Master S E. & Chatham Rly.

To: Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

I regret to inform you the kit bag referred
to in your letter of the 8th. inst. has not been found
on this Railway, although careful enquiries
have been made for same.

(Sd) EDWIN C. COX,
Supt. of Line."

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.



Station Master,
S. E. & Chatham Ry.
Victoria Station.

Pay & Record Office,

8th February 8

With reference to the following letter from Lt. L. R. Cooper Royal Newfoundland Regt. 3/2/18, (1297):-

"When 2/Lt. Postlewaite went home
"on leave recently he took with
"him a small bag of surplus kit
"belonging to me, addressed to the
"Pay & Record office, as I wanted
"to leave it there until I could
"call for it, unfortunately some
"Officer at Victoria Station pick-
"ed it up by mistake and took it
"with him. Lt. Postlewaite com-
"municated with the station Master
"and Police but has heard nothing,
"as the bag had a label on with my
"name, and addressed to the Pay &
"Record Office, it has occurred
"to me that whoever took it may
"have returned it to you direct.
"Could you kindly let me know if
"this is the case, as I am very
"anxious not to lose the bag, and
"of course can take no steps about

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Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

FM/S

[Faint, mostly illegible text, possibly bleed-through or a second page of a document.]

South Eastern and Chatham Railway

Office of Superintendent of the Line,

London Bridge Station, S.E. 1,

Telephone: HOP 3620 (6 Lines).
Telegraphic Address:
"SERBONIAN, RAIL, LONDON."

March 2nd 1918

N. 6985 x

Dear Sir 2/7 Postwaite's Appln

I regret to inform you,
the Keh Bag referred to
in your letter of the 8th inst has
not been found on this Railway,
although careful enquiries
been made for same.

DEPARTMENT	Pay
Reference No.	2169
Date Rec'd.	5 MAR 1918
Ans'd.	
Yours truly,	

for Edwin C. Cox, 3630/2

The Officer in Charge
Pay & Record Office
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria Street
S.W.

Supt. of Line. *B*

~~Das~~
Pöcker
Getrauek

PMA

2014/1/B&E



2/Lt. L.R.Cooper,
Royal Newfoundland R.
B. E. F.

8th February 8

With reference to your letter 3/2/18
(1297): The package referred to cannot be traced
as having reached this Office, but should it be
received subsequently, you will be advised.

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

FM/S

Mr. Marshall,

No trace of
any thing for
Mt. Cooper.

~~LOD~~
7 $\frac{3}{18}$

1/1 Newfoundland Regt.
British Expeditionary Force

Feb. 3rd 1918

The Paymaster and O. i/c. Records
58 Victoria St.
London.

When 2nd Lt. Postlethwaite went home on leave recently he took with him a small bag of surplus kit belonging to me addressed to ~~me~~ the Pay & Record Office as I wanted to leave it there until I could call for it. Unfortunately some officer at Victoria Station picked it up by mistake and took it with him. Lt. Postlethwaite communicated with the Station Master and Police but has heard nothing. As the bag had a label on with my name and addressed to the Pay & Record Office it has occurred to me that whoever took it may have returned it to you direct. Could you kindly let me know if this is the case

as I am very anxious not to lose
the bag and of course can take no
steps about it out here.

L.R. Cooper
2nd Lieut

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1297
Date	-7 FEB 1918
2015/1	

BRANCH	
ACTED UPON	
BY	
DATE	

B.E.F.

March 24th 1918.

France

To Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

With reference to yours of the 11th
last relative to bag of kit belonging
to me lost at Victoria Station
when in charge of 2 Lt Postlethwaite
& note correspondence with Supt. of
Railway Line and am much obliged
for same. If any information re
the bag should at any time come
in I should be very grateful if
you would let me know. The lost
bag was not actually a kit bag as
suggested in the correspondence but
a small brown bag or prep and
the date of loss would be about
17/1/18 not 4/1/18 as mentioned
in your letter.

L. R. Cooper 2nd Lieut

POST OFFICE



TELEGRAPHS.

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Charges } s. d.
to pay }



Hazley Co

Handed } 12.22 p.m.
in at }

Received }
here at }

2 25

TO }

Capt. Andersson
Newfoundland Recd
58 Victoria St Ldn

Kindly forward my mail here
as early as possible urgent Cooper

Mail forwarded to
Dept. 11.30 am

27. 28/1/19

W. Cooper

The Adjutant

2/25 Wfld Regt.

Separation Allowance.

Ref. inquiry re above from
Pay and Record office as to
portion of pay being allotted
to dependent, my reason for
not doing so is, because I
have private financial
obligations to meet in this
country from time to time
and therefore ~~to~~ prefer to limit
my dependent such portions
of my pay as I can from
time to time and I therefore
beg to apply that this condition
may be waived in my case.

Dec 10th

L. R. Cooley
2nd Lieut

The Adjutant
2 1st World West

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. IN

9206

Rec'd 24 OCT 1918

Ack'd

St. Victoria St

Ref. Nos. 001

London

ACCEPTED IN		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P.E.		
R.S.		
B. & E.		
P.S.		

Kindly find the following
cable and debit my
account as soon as possible.

" Cooper, St. Anne's Lodge, St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Yours well love

Cooper "

See Cable to M/M

No 1309 date 24/10/18. R. Cooper
2nd Lieut

B.E.F. France 13/10/18

B.E.F.
France

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Chief Paymaster P.O. of Records. 89

would you please send the following
Cable for me and debit my account
with the cost

"Cooper, Spencer Lodge, St. Johns
Newfoundland"

All well, love
Cooper.

NO. FOUNDLAND CONTINENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
Ref. Nos. 8968/9519
Rec'd 4 - NOV 1918
Ack'd
Ref. Nos. OUT

UPON
BY
DATE
30-10-18

L.R. Cooper
Cable 89
Date 4/11/18

1st Batt^y Royal Newfoundland
Regt

Chief Paymaster P.O. & Records T.B.E.F.
Newfoundland Contract

Will you please send the following
cable for me and debit my account
with cost of same.

Cooper Spencer Lodge St Johns Newfoundland
Coming home expect call from
England about twentieth love
Cooper."

NEWFOUNDLAND
P.O. & RECORDS
OFFICE
449
Rec'd 15 JAN 1916
Ack'd
Net. No. 5-1-19

R. N. Cooper
Lieut.

30

No. 89

Pay

ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



Prefix _____ Code _____		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	At _____	To _____	By _____	
8		VIA ANGLO.		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.	

4/11/18

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To **COOPER**
SPENCER LODGE STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

ALL WELL LOVE

COOPER

*Express rate
1/- per word
Charge a/c
2/12 Cooper*

*CHATEAU
PAY BOOK
Date 12/11/18*

[Handwritten signature]

CHECKED
W.W.C.
11/1/19

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____ Address **58, Victoria St. S.W. 1.**

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

Sgt W. Allen

2/Lt L. R. Cooper

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched 24/10/18 (1309):
"Military, St. John's."

"Following for- Cooper- Spencer- Lodge- St. John's, Newfoundland-
"safe- well- love- Cooper.-"

(Sgd) ⁹SYNOPTICAL."

CHARGE
PAY LEDGER
Date *5th 18* by *Officers*
W. Allen

4/6

9 wds @ 6d
4/6

No. 30

pay

ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION



DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

Prefix _____ Code _____		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	At _____	To _____	By _____	THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.
14	14/-	VIA ANGLO.			

16/1/19 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To COOPER SPENCER LODGE
STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

~~REMEMBER~~

COMING HOME EXPECT SAIL FROM ENGLAND ABOUT TWENTYFOURTH
LOVE

COOPER

*change at Lieut
14/-*

CHARGE PAID
Date 23/1/19
[Signature]

Authorised.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____ Address 58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

No. 139

SEND FORMS. ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



Prefix		Code		At _____		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	To	By	THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.			
150	11	VIA ANGLO.					

25/11/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To COOPER

SPENCER LODGE STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

ON LEAVE CABLE RECORD OFFICE LOOKING FORWARD FUTURE
LOVE BOTH

COOPER

Handwritten: a/c 2 Lt. L.R. →

Handwritten signature: [Signature]

CHARGED
PAY BOOK
11/15
Handwritten initials: M. Leary

Handwritten: 15/

Authorised.

CHECKED
Handwritten: W.W.G.
11/1/19

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____ Address 58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

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OFFICERS' MESS
2/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

May 26th 1917
The Race Course
Agz NB

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your communication of the 22nd inst. intimating that 50 £ has been placed to my credit at the Bank of Montreal and as instructed I am forwarding the Bank a copy of my signature.

Yours faithfully

L. R. Cooper

Major H. A. Timewell
Pay & Record Office
London.

1ST N W FOUND
PAY & RECO.
Ref. No. 2679 2nd Lieut.
Rec'd. MAY 29 1917
Acc'd. [Signature]
Ans'd. [Signature]
File No.

Suggested

Application should
be made direct to the
Sect. Admiralty
Whitehall.
S.W.

26th/19

HAR

2/1st Newfoundland
Regt.
A42.

Major Timewell
London.

Sir

One of our Sergeants on
the Bombing Staff is very
anxious to effect an exchange
into the Navy with a view
of remaining permanently
in it after the war. His
name is Murrell and I can
recommend him very thoroughly
as a most capable and
trustworthy N.C.O. He has

been accustomed to the
sea all his life in Newfoundland
and is a well educated
man. He is anxious if
possible to enter the equivalent
of an O.T.C. in the Navy.

The Adjutant advised me
to write you on his behalf
and I should be very
grateful if you could do
anything for him in the
way of help or advice as
to how to best set about
this object. Hoping that

I am not troubling you
too much.

Your obedient servant
L.R. Cooper
2nd Lieut
Battⁿ. Bombing Office

Nov 23rd 1917.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	✓ 7150
Rec'd.	24 NOV 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	26/11/17
File No.	12810/3

BRANCH	
©	
ACTED UPON	
BY	MW
DATE	

12850/3

26th November, 7.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1
2/Lt. L. R. Cooper,
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
Ayr, N.B.

TRANSFER: APPLICATION FOR

With reference to your letter 23/11/17[✓] (7150) on the subject of the desire of one of your Sergeants to effect a transfer to the British Navy: it is suggested that as a preliminary step his application, under the approval of the Officer Commanding, be forwarded direct to the Secretary of the Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W. 1, please.

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

HT/NW

B.E.F.

The Chief Paymaster P.O. c/o

France

Records

Newfoundland Contingent

I have from time to time been notified in letters that parcels from Newfoundland have been sent to me here and quite a number have already arrived. Is it possible to take any steps to trace these please and can you inform me if any steps have been taken to check what parcel mail was lost by the sinking of the S.S. Florida some months ago?

L.R. Cooper,
2nd Lieut.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

R.F. 105 11 **7267**

Rec'd **12 AUG 1918**

Ack'd

105 11 **8 13713/1**

P & ✓
R & C.
B & E.
P.S. ✓

Attached is a list of parcels received at
this office & forwarded as follows since March 1/18

22/3/18	to B.E.F.
9/4/18	to 7 Gen Hosp Sec. Amer.
9/4/18	to do
8/7/18	to B.E.F.
29/7/18	to do

M.P.

Parcel Book No 11
Date Feb 23rd 18
numbers on the
through it

29/7

8/7

9/4 74th Soomer

9/4

22/3 13 1/2 1/2

13713/1/P.S.

Chief Pmr. & O.i/c Rds.,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

2/Lt. L.R. Cooper,
1st Bn.,
Royal Newfoundland R.,
B. E. F.

29th August, 8.

POSTAL.

With reference to your enquiry dated 9/8/18 (7267): following is a list of parcels addressed to you which were received at this Office and forwarded since 1/3/18:

22/3/18	to	B.E.F. <i>to unit</i>
9/4/18	"	7th Gen. Hosp. St. Omer.
9/4/18	"	do.
8/7/18	"	B. E. F.
29/7/18	"	do. <i>to unit</i>

One parcel mail was lost on the "Florizel."

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

Rank & File (Regulars) Sick and Wounded disembarked at Malta from Hospital Ship "Soudan" 9th December, 1915.

9th Motts & Derby Regiment.	2.
Garrison. 1st Motts & Derby Regt.	1.
11th M. Staff. Regt.	1.
1st Lancashire Fusiliers.	5.
2nd -do-	1.
3rd Res. Bn Lancashire Fusiliers.	1.
9th Lancashire Fusiliers	4.
11th Manchester Regiment	3.
3rd Res. Bn. S. Wales Bdrs.	1.
8th Welsh Regiment.	1.
3rd Res. Bn. Essex Regiment.	1.
2nd Bn. R. Warwick Regt.	1.
4th Bn. Worcester Regiment.	3.
5th Res. Bn. -do-	1.
6th Res. Bn. Worcester Regt.	2.
9th -do- -do-	1.
12th Worcester Regt.	1.
8th Northumberland Fusiliers.	4.
3rd Res. Bn. E. York. Regt.	1.
6th E. Yorkshire Regt.	1.
11th York & Lancaster Regt.	1.
Army Ordnance Corps.	1.
Army Service Corps.	3.
Royal Engineers.	1.
Royal Army Medical Corps.	1.
<u>Territorial Forces.</u>	
1st Scottish Horse	19.
2nd -do-	18.
3rd -do-	17.
1st Lovat's Scouts.	5.
2nd Lovat's Scouts.	4.
Royal Field Artillery	3.
Royal Army Medical Corps.	11.
Fifeshire & Forfarshire Yeo.	23.
Royal Engineers.	39.
4th Bn. Welsh Regt.	13.
5th Bn. -do-	14.
5th Bn. R. Welsh Fusrs.	11.
6th Bn. -do-	12.
7th Bn. -do-	25.
4th Bn. Cheshire Regt.	5.
7th Bn. Cheshire Regt.	19.
Worcester Yeomanry.	1.
Royal 1st Devon Yeomanry.	20.
R.N. Devon Yeomanry.	41.
W. Somerset Yeomanry.	46.
Army Service Corps.	1.
2/1st City of London Regt.	2.
2/3rd -do-	15.
2/9th Middlesex Regt.	2.
2/10th Middlesex Regt.	10.
2/4th Bn. W. Kent Regiment.	5.
2/4th Bn. R.W. Surrey Regiment.	16.
4th Bn. R. Sussex Regiment.	7.
2/4th Bn. R. Sussex Regt.	1.
2/5th Bn. E. Kent Regt.	1.
Hereford Battalion.	12.
Newfoundland Regiment.	4.
Indian.	1.
Naval.	64.

War Office,

16th December, 1915.

Translation of Telegrams from
Government No. 37mb. Received
P. R. O. 13/7/17.

FILTHINESS following for
LARGCOOLER Lieut.

Cooper
begins

Apply
through

OLEOMETER

for

Official

PARTHORA

return
of

wife

and

daughter

EGUCABANT

TAILLESS
or
SCRIMPNESS

similar

action

taken

here

and

General.

Officer Commanding.

permission for.

to England
by transport
passenger ship.

CABLEGRAM

No. 530



GOVT

No. of Message _____

2161-7072

The following **CABLEGRAM** received, at 11/25 P M. "Via Commercial Cables."

LB. SR 385 PJ GOVT STJOHNSNF 27

SYNOPTICAL LN

**FILTHINESS LARDCOOLER COOPER BEGINS APPLY
THROUGH OLEOMETER FOR OFFICIAL PARTHIORA
RETURN OF WIFE AND DAUGHTER EDUCABANT
TAILLESS OR SCRIMPNESS SIMILAR ACTION
TAKEN HERE ENDS**

GOVERNOR

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FROM

THE REV. W. ROWSELL COOPER,

THORNTON VICARAGE,

Station—DESFORD.

LEICESTER.

Mar 14 1917

Dear Sir,

Might I ask you if you could give me any information about my brother, Lewis Rowsell Cooper, of Grand Falls, Newfoundland. Months ago we heard that he had joined the Newfoundland Regiment, but since then no member of his family in England has heard anything of him, whether he is in Newfoundland or France, whether he is serving in the ranks or has obtained a Commission. I wrote to the

Not yet over. Colue

0
C.O. at Ayr, who said he
was not there and referred
me to you

I should be very grateful if
you could give me any
information as to his whereabouts
and status.

Yours faithfully

H. Russell Cooper

1ST N W FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1241
Rec'd.	MAR 15 1917
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Ans'd.	15/3/17.
File No.	

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

The Rev. H. Russell Cooper
Thornton Vicarage
Leicester

To be folded as indicated, not to be placed in an envelope.

Registered No. *Copy*

[In any reply the above number should be quoted.]



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SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. and to acquaint you in reply that Lewis Russell Cooper has not yet come to this Country from Newfoundland. It you will be good enough to write again after several weeks have elapsed it may be possible to give you further information.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

H. A. Anderson
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

It is not unlikely that this man will form one of the next drafts which is expected. It is regretted that no further information is available.

17th July,

7.

7149/4

Director of Transport & Shipping,
Ministry of Shipping,
St. James Park, S.W. 1

Sir,

Overseas Transport

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I beg to enclose original file of correspondence relating
to the application for the return to this Country of the
wife and daughter of 2/Lt. L. R. Cooper of the 1st New-
foundland Regiment, and understand that you will be good
enough to advise me in the matter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Major,

HT/NW

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

20th July, 7.

7243/2

2/Lt. L. R. Cooper,
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
Barry Camp, Scotland.

HT/NW

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT:
PASSAGES to U/K.

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Your file of papers is herewith returned.

(Sd.) E. G. Duggan,
for Director of Military Transport."

Major
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. **3**
1469

ANGLO-AMERICAN



WESTERN UNION

DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

Prefix		Code		SENT		FOR STAMPS		
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D 18		2 1/2		VIA ANGLO.				THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

1/1/18.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To **E.F.M. COOPER,**
MILITARY ROAD,
ST. JOHN'S (NEWFOUNDLAND).

SAILING BOSTPONED SATURDAY STAYING VERTUES CEDAR GROVE
 RICHMOND EVERY NEW YEAR BLESSING.

COOPER.

CHECKED.
1/1/18

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Authorized:

Charge of E.F.M. Cooper
2nd Lt. St. John's

CHARGED
 MY BOOK
M.P.A.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____ Address **58, Victoria St., S.W. 1.**

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM

4118/3.

13th July, 7.

7007/1

2/Lt. L. R. Cooper,

2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

Barry Camp, Scotland.

HT/NW

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT

Following telegram received this date, please:

"SYNOPTICAL, LONDON.

"FOLLOWING FOR- LIEUTENANT- COOPER- BEGINS- APPLY-

"THROUGH- OFFICER COMMANDING- FOR- OFFICIAL-

"PERMISSION FOR- RETURN- OF- WIFE- AND- DAUGHTER-

"TO ENGLAND- BY TRANSPORT- OR- PASSENGER SHIP-

"SIMILAR- ACTION- TAKEN- HERE- ENDS-

GOVERNOR."

Major,

The Paymaster and O. & C. Records
58 Victoria St
London S.W.

7007/1

Sir

I beg to acknowledge with
thanks receipt of yours of
the 13th inst enclosing copy
of cable for me from His
Excellency the Governor relative
to the return to England from
St. Johns of my wife and
daughter. I have as instructed

There is made application
through the Commanding
Officer for official permission
for their return.

I should be most grateful
if you would kindly
do anything possible to
arrange for their return
on a transport as
under existing conditions
I should not wish

them to sail on a
passenger ship.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

L. R. Cooper
2nd Lieut.

Bany Camp
Forfarshire
July 15th 1917.

NEWFOUNDLAND	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3816
Rec'd.	JUL 17 1917
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File No.	

Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records
1st Newfoundland Regt.
London.

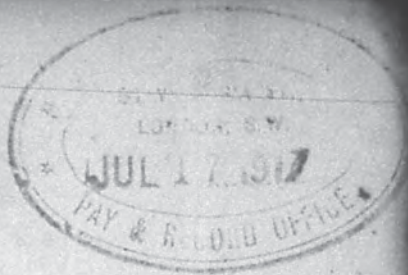
The attached application from 2nd Lieut L. R.
Cooper of this unit is recommended & forwarded.
Will you please get the matter through.



REG. NO.	5828
DATE	JUL 17 1917
RECD.	
ADJ'D.	20/7/17
FILE NO.	1244/438

Ed Whittaker
Lt. Col.

COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.



The Adjutant
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith
copy of a cable forwarded
to me from the Pay and Record
Office relative to the return
of my wife and daughter
to England from Newfoundland
and would ask you to
kindly forward it to the
Commanding officer for his

Consent.

I should also be very grateful
if the Commanding officer could
kindly recommend that the
passage be arranged on a
transport as I would not
risk the passage of my
wife and daughter on a
passenger ship.

I have the honor to be

^{Sr.}
Your obedient servant
L. R. Cooper 2nd Lieut.

Copy of Cable forwarded from
the Pay & Record office

" Synoptical London.

" Following for - Lieutenant - Cooper.
" begins - Apply - Through - Office
" Commanding - For - Official -
" Permission for - Return - of -
" wife - And - Daughter - To
" England - By Transport - or -
" Passenger Ship - Similar - Action -
" Taken - Here - Ends.

Governor."

17th July,

7.

7149/4

Director of Transport & Shipping,
Ministry of Shipping,
St. James Park, S.W. 1

Sir,

Overseas Transport

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enough to advise me in the matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

HT/NW

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

The Paymaster and O. I. Records
58 Victoria St.
London.

7007/1

Sir

with further reference to
my letter of the 15th inst
in connection with obtaining
permission for my wife and
daughter to return to
England from St Johns I
omitted to mention that
both she and I are English

naturally exceedingly anxious
to obtain the requisite
permission.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant

L.R. Cooper
2nd Lieut.

and not Newfoundland and
and that therefore she
would be returning to her
own family and relatives.
I mention this fact in
case it should have any
influence in obtaining the
necessary permission. I
must apologise for troubling
you again but I am

Bany Camp
Forfarshire
July 18th 1917

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PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
File No. 3871	
JUL 19 1917	
Asst. 20/7/17	
File No. 4243/2	

Telegrams—" TRANSPORTS, VIC, LONDON."

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Director of Transports and Shipping,
Ministry of Shipping,
St. James's Park,
London, S.W. 1,

and the following number quoted.

MINISTRY OF SHIPPING,
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

19th July, 1917.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17th July No. 7149/4 relative to the application for return to this country of the wife and daughter of 2nd Lieut. Cooper of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, I have to inform you that the passage of women and children through the danger zone is now forbidden, and as there do not appear to be any special circumstances in this case, authority for the passage cannot be given.

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NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3888
Rec'd.	JUL 20 1917
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Ans'd.	
File No.	

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

EC Duggan

To Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Pay and Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

Director of Military Sea Transport.

OFFICERS RESETTLEMENT FORM NO. 1.

The Committee dealing with the resettlement of officers have asked for the following information.

Please fill up this form and return it to your Battery Office, Battalion or Company Orderly Room by 9 a.m. 23rd December.

Did you enter the Army --

- | | <u>Yes or No.</u> |
|--|-------------------|
| (i) Direct from School | No |
| (ii) " " University or Technical College | No |
| (iii) " " articles or pupilage in professions workshops, laboratories, etc. | No |
| (iv) From a class of employment which can be definitely followed again. | Yes |
| (v) From a class of employment which cannot definitely be followed again. | No |
| (vi) From an appointment or employment which definitely cannot be followed again | No |

Signature *L. R. Coople* Rank *Lieut.*
Unit *1st Batta Royal Newfoundland Regt.*

20th July, 7.

7243/2

2/Lt. L. R. Cooper,

2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

Barry Camp, Scotland.

HT/NW

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for Director of Military Transport."

Majo R.
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



The Paymaster .

Newfoundland Pay & Record
Office .

58 Victoria St .

London S. W .

Jerry Holt Cottage.
Woodlands. Souceaster

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Nov. 16.

NOV 18 1892

Sir.

Have you any news of Lieut. S. R. Cooper? I shall be grateful if you will let me know, if you have heard anything.

Yours truly
K. A. Bright.

W. J. P. 61A

Sent 18/11/187

NOV 18 1892

18/11/18 JH

No. _____

Copy
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./61.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

K. H. Bright

Nov. 18th 1918

Terry Holt Cottage

Woodlands, Doncaster, Yorks

With reference to your communication dated 16/11/18

(9882) on the subject of 2nd Lieut L. R. Cooper

1st Bn. The Royal Newfoundland Regt

I beg to inform you that in the absence of any
report to the contrary it is assumed he
is serving with his unit, British Expeditionary
Force, ~~France~~ ^{France} ~~Germany~~ ^{Germany}

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

7244/438

Forms
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Enclosure

MEMORANDUM.

Paymaster & O. i/c ~~Recs.~~,
Newfoundland Contgt.,
58, Victoria St.,
S.W. 1

From Officer Commanding
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

To Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.
Barry Camp,
Forfarshire.

To The Paymaster
Newfoundland Regiment,
ANSWER London, S.W.

HT/NW

Pay & Record Office,

Barry Camp, Forfar

20th July, 1917.

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT:
PASSAGES to U/K.

July 24th/1917. 191

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. *1993*

Rec'd. JUL 25 1917

Acc'd.

Ans'd.

File No.

Reference your memor-
andum 16/7/17 (3828) for-
warding application from
2/Lt. L. R. Cooper: copy
of my No. 7243/2 to him
is enclosed, please.

Noted.

[Signature]

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

[Signature]

ET-COL
COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.,
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

20th July, 7.

7245/90

His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

2/Lieut. L. R. Cooper

With reference to Your Excellency's telegram 12/7/17
(3736)!

"Synoptical, London.

"Following for- Lieut.- Cooper- begins- apply- through-
"O.C.- for- official- permission for- return- of- wife-
"and- daughter- to England- by transport- or- passenger-
"ship- similar- action- taken- here- ends-

Governor."

I have the honour to enclose copy of my No.
7243/2 of this date to 2/Lieut. Cooper.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

2/1/24 Lt. C.R. Cooper's file.

4866/1/Com.

28th March, 8

Brigadier-General A. Cooper,
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

Sir: Hon. Minister of Militia's Telegrams.

The following is an extract from a code telegram (2890) received this date from the Hon. Minister of Militia of Newfoundland:

"Following- for- Brigadier- General- A- Cooper-
"War- Office- begins- cable- me- any- information-
"regarding- Lewis- sgd- Murial- ends-"

Kindly acknowledge.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

7
HA/JC

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

(M.R. 3) J.S.A.
War Office,
Embankment Annexe,
London, S.W.1.
1st April 1918.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter 4866/1/Com. dated the 28th March 1918., and thank you for the extract from code telegram No.2890. received from the Hon. Minister of Militia of Newfoundland.

I should be much obliged if you would have the following reply despatched:-

"All well. General Cooper."

Thanking you in advance.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

telegraphed to HQ
1/4/18 J.S.A.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

L.A. Cooper

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Brig. General.	
Nos. IN	✓ 3029
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k'd	Ans'd
Nos. OUT	
	5701/2
A. L. COOPER	
Comd	✓
P. M.	
C. A. C.	
C. B. E.	
C. S.	

J.S.A.

5001/2/R.&.C.

2nd April, 8

Brig.-General L.A. Cooper,
War Office (M.R. 3),
Embankment Annexe, S.W. 1.

Sir: (1) Telegraphic Message.
 (2) 2nd Lt. L.R. Cooper.

With reference to your letter dated 1/4/18 (3029): I beg to inform you that the telegraphic message to the Hon. Minister of Militia was duly transmitted last night.

As I understand that you are a brother of 2/Lieut. L. R. Cooper, of the 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt., you will doubtless be interested to hear that he was admitted to the 7th General Hospital, St. Omer, on 28/3/18, suffering from "laryngitis slight."

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

HA/JC

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

War Office,
Embankment Annexe,
London, S.W.1.
3rd April 1918.

Dear Sir,

I am very much obliged to you for the action taken as indicated in your memo. 5001/2/R.&.C. of the 2nd April 1918. I am also much obliged for the information that you give me regarding my brother, 2nd. Lieut. L.R.Cooper. May I hope that you will be good enough to let me have immediate information of any casualty. ?

Yours faithfully,

L. R. Cooper

Brig.General.

Notes:

*Ledger ...
Bankroll Ask*

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay and Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos.	3111
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Tel. Nos.	
AL. 1	
BRANCH	
Comd.	
P & A.	
R. & C.	✓
B. & E.	
P. S.	

4
Jerry Holt Cottage.

8869

Woodlands

Oct. 4.

Mr. Doucester.

W.P.P. 61A

Sent 5¹⁰/₁₈

Jh

Sir.

I should be very grateful
if you could give me any
news of 2nd Lieutenant L. R.
Cooper. I have not heard
for about 6 weeks from him
so am very anxious.

Yours truly

R. D. Bright.

Woodlands.

W. Soucester.

March 17.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
Ref. Nos. 14 ✓ 9611
Rec'd 19 MAR 1918
Ref. Nos. 14

Dear Sir.

I should be very much obliged if you could give me any news of Lieut. S. R. Cooper. I am sorry to trouble you but we have not heard from him for some considerable time, & we are beginning to feel anxious.

Yours truly

K. D. Bright (Miss)

Not reported in Casualty lists to 19/3/18
believed to be with unit

Jerry Holt Cottage
Woodlands

nr. Soucaster.

May 4.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
Ref. Nos. IN 4083
6 MAY 1918
Nos. 007

Sir.

Might I trouble you to
tell me whether you have
any information concerning
2nd Lieut. S. R. Cooper,

1/1 Newfoundland Regt. B. P. 7?

We have had no news from
him for several weeks &
are feeling anxious.

Yours truly

R. A. Bright.

Reply over

1918
Newfoundland
1918
J. H. Holt
Holt Cottage.

Woodlands

Jan. 13. 1584 N. Doucaster.

Sir.

I should be greatly obliged
if you would be so kind as
to let me know what is
Lieutenant S. P. Cooper's address
in France, ~~or wherever~~ wherever he is.

I have been forwarding his
letters to your office to be
readdressed to him, but if
you will let me know his
address I can send them
to him direct.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours truly

M. Bright (Mrs).

Grand Falls.

June 18th 1916.

—

Your Excellency

As you told me
I am writing to let you know
that my wife and Monica
and I hope to leave here on
next Sunday's train and arrive
in St Johns on the 26th. I am
glad to say I have been able
to obtain very satisfactory
rooms for my wife at

Waterford Hall, and as soon
as I have my family settled
there I shall hope to start
in with my regimental duties.
We have had an exceedingly
busy time getting all our
affairs settled but I am
glad to say it is nearly at
an end.

I hope you continue to have
good news of Lady Davidson
and that she will shortly

be back in St Johns. Please
give my love to Diana and
Daphne and with kind
regards from us both to Miss
Davidson and renewed thanks
to your Excellency for all your
kindness.

Yours sincerely

Lewis R. Cooper



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
ST JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Dep't
0-100

June 20. 1916

Dear Major Montgomery

The writer of the enclosed letter - Mr. Lewis
Cooper - holds a high position at Grand Falls & is
35 years of age & married.

He came for his medical examination a month
ago & returned to wind up his affairs.

As he has had no military experience, he has
decided to enter in the ranks. As he masters his
new profession, he will no doubt rise on his merits.
He is an Englishman & I think an old Marlboroughian.

Yours sincerely

W. Davidson

Cooper, L. J.

(2913)

O-100

April 21st/1919

From Officer Commanding,
Discharge Depot.

To Manager, Bank of Montreal,
Water Street, C I T Y .

Dear Sir:-

Please note that, from this date, until further notice Lieut. L. R. Cooper will act as Depot Paymaster and will sign all Depot Cheques, Indents and Requisitions now signed by Captain C.C.Duley.

Herewith specimen of Lieut. Cooper's signature.

Yours very truly,

RHT/TJW:

Captain,
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Specimen of signature

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Cooper

Christian Name Lewis R.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>19</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St. Louis</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>33</u> years <u>9</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Estate agent</u>		_____	
Height	<u>6</u> feet _____ inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>157</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>39 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion .. <u>4 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	<u>4 scar</u>	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>50 years ago</u>		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u> L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V= <u> </u> L.E.—V= <u> </u>	
	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	_____		_____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection	_____		_____	
Approved by (Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	
Enlisted	at <u>St. Louis</u> on <u>28</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>6</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	
	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>3/12/16</u>	<u>2913</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
28-7-16	} TAB 3.
7-8-16	
21-8-16	

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
S. S. Hovizel Windsor N.E.	July 3 rd July 3 rd	July 3 rd			



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Lewis Russell Cooper
aged 55 conducted at C. L. B.

Date: May 17/16 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 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 Top plate with two teeth.
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 } no.
- 17 } $\frac{1}{2}$ bush.
- 18 } $\frac{1}{2}$ bush.
- 19 } $\frac{1}{2}$ bush.
- 20 n
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- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
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- 32 n

2913
 To report F
 June 30/16

33 yes 20 years ago 4 scars left arm
 34 6 ft
 35 157 lbs
 36 35-39 1/2 ins
 37 \$17.00 per year
 38 wife Lt Lewis R. Cooper Grand Falls
 39 wife.

7/16

Signature of Medical Examiner:

W. Borden
Lieut.

Cooper, L. J.

Capt

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THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
DISCHARGE DEPOT

5303

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

June 5th 1919

Daily

Dear Captain Howley

I notice from the credit placed to my account at the end of last month that I have not received my allowance as Adjutant: I was posted in orders as Adjutant of the Depot on April 28th.

I was also posted as Paymaster of the Depot in orders of April 21st and I understand that that appointment carries with it the pay of Captain's rank. I shall be much obliged if you will kindly look into and adjust these points for me.

Yours sincerely,
L.R. Cooper Lieut.

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Dear Major

Would you mind seeing what has happened to my war service gratuity. So far I have only received my first payment of same dated Oct 24th and nothing more has come along since then, although my wife has received the second months separation allowance. Hope you're quite fit and not overworking yourself.

Yours very sincerely

L. R. Cooper
Capt.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

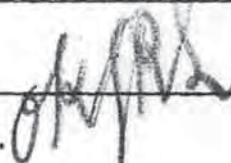
1. Regimental No. and Rank	2913 2/Lieutenant
Name	L. R. Cooper
Unit	2/1st Newfoundland Regt.
2. Full Name of Dependent.	Mrs. Gwendolen Muriel Cooper
3. Address	59, Military Road, St. John's, Newfoundland.
4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	NO
5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere?	NO
6. Date of Marriage.	October 18th 1910
7. Name and Address of your last Employer.	Anglo Newfoundland Dev. Co, Ltd. Grand Falls, Newfoundland
8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	\$140.00 per month
9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	Yes
10. If paid, what is the amount per month?	\$109.00 per month
11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent.	None

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

2. Full Name of Dependent.	L. R. Cooper, 2/Lieut.
3. Address	Signature of Officer forwarding this application.
4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	A. W. WHITTAKER, Lieut. Colonel. Commanding 2nd BN Newfoundland Regt
Unit	2/1st Newfoundland Regt.
Date	November 29th 1917
6. Date of Marriage.	
Name and Address of your	

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L. R. Cooper, 2/Lieut.

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

A. W. WHITTAKER, Lieut. Colonel.
Commanding 2nd BN. Newfoundland Regt

Unit 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

Date November 29th 1917

(WIFE).

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Separation Allowance Branch.

(Information for Board of Review).

NOTICE.

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, and return to:-

THE PAYMASTER,
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of Soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit Reg. No.
Semi Russell Cooper Lt. *1st Bn. Royal Rifles*
2. Age of Soldier Married or Single.
36 *Married*
3. Name in full of wife. *Ewendolen Muriel Cooper*
4. Address in Full. *59 Military Road, St. John's*
5. Date of Marriage. *1910*
6. Place of Marriage. *St. John's*
7. Did marriage take place since soldier's enlistment? *No*
8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why?
9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide permanent domestic basis?
10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated?
11. Is Separation a legal one?
12. If legal are you in receipt of Alimony? If so state amount.

13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully.

14. State amount of Allotment received by you from soldier monthly?

15. From what date have you received Allotment?

Names of children	age last Birthday.	Names of children	Age last Birthday.
16. <i>Monica Mary</i>	<i>5</i>		

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so state amount. *No*

18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so how much? *No*

19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars.

20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Government? *No*
Nfld.

21. In what capacity and in what place?

22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the 1st. Nfld. Regt. If so, how much?

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant *Guendala M. M. Cooper*

Place of Residence *19 Military Road*

Declared and subscribed before me at.....

this.....day of.....19.....

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. }

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman.....

Signature of Member of
Patriotic Fund Committee.
.....

N.B.

Marriage Certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

March 6, 1920

L. R. Cooper,
Grand Falls..

Dear Sir:

I have been directed to
reply to your letter of February 12th. and to
advise you that the \$70.00 referred to on your
letter is made up of the arrears of difference
betwen lieutenant's Separation Allowance and
Captain's.

Yours truly,

Eapt.
For Paymaster.

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GRAND FALLS, N. F.

Feb 12th 1920.

Dear Major

I have just received my wifes January separation allowance, amounting to 70.00. Can you tell me why the figure is changed? its very welcome anyhow but I should like to know the reason.

My W. S. G. cheques are safely to hand - many thanks for same. With kind regards to yourself and all the boys.

Yours sincerely

L. R. Cooper

Anglo-American Development Co. Ltd.

GRAND FALLS, NEWFOUNDLAND

Discharge and other forms.

amount of difference between £10 10s. &

Cpts. GRAND FALLS, N.F.

1918

[Handwritten signature]
Please
M.M.P.

GRAND FALLS, NEWFOUNDLAND
ANGLO-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD.
INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN
1918

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) _____ (Rank) Lieut (Name) Cooper L R.

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form, to make an allotment of One dollars and _____ cents per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife Child, other Relative, or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person) \$ c
	<u>M. G. M. Cooper</u>	<u>57 Hibernia Road St. Johns Newfoundland</u>	<u>1</u> —
			<u>1</u> —

This Allotment to take effect from and including 1/1/18 191

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and Signed by the Soldier, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the C/Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

(Sig.) _____
CHIEF PAY _____
" " _____
Company.

Dated at _____
26 DEC 1917 191

(Sig.) L R Cooper 2nd Lieut
Allottor.

26/12/17
L. R. Cooper

March 24, 1920

L. R. Cooper,
GRAND FALLS.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 14th. I enclose herewith cheque for \$30.00 payable to your wife in payment for arrears in Separation Allowance.

I may say personally that I do not know how this amount is computed, but the Clerk in Charge has informed me that this is the full amount of arrears due her on account of Separation Allowance.

Yours truly,

Capt.
For Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name... *Elvis Russell*... 2. Surname... *Cooper*.....

3. Rank... *Captain*..... 4. Regtl. No.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Grand Falls Newfoundland*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *June 28th 1916*.....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

..... *Mrs E. M. Cooper*.....

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Wife*.....

9. Address in full of such dependents..... *Grand Falls*.....

..... *Newfoundland*.....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?... *No*....

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *No*.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *Three years three months*.....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

No

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

No

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?

No

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?

No

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.

No

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?

No

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency?

Not applicable

19. Are you now serving in the Res? If not give - (a) date of discharge (b) Reason for discharge.

Left 16th 1919. (b) Reason for discharge. Demobilisation

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.

Yes France January 1918 to January 1919

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee?

No

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

Signature of Applicant:

A. R. Cooper Capt.

Place of Residence:

Grand Falls Newfoundland.

Declared before me at:

St. John's Newfoundland.

This twenty-fifth day of

September 1919.....

Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

*Fred R. Emerson
Solicitor*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
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.....

Certified correct.

Paymaster

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GRAND FALLS, N.F. Feb. 24th, 1920.

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Major J. M. Howley,
Militia Department,
St. John's.

Dear Major:-

I wrote you some time ago, asking you if you would kindly explain the difference in the last cheque received for separation allowance, which amounted to Seventy Dollars, (\$70.00), instead of the previous sum, and I should be much obliged if you would drop me a line at your convenience, and explain this.

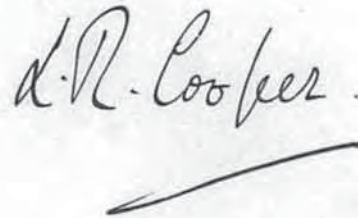
I need not say that such increases are very pleasant, no matter how they occur.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



LRC/LSB



February 3, 1920

Capt. L.H. Cooper,
GRAND FALLS.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheques (2)
for \$150.00 and \$325.80, balance of War Service
Gratuity due you, please.

Yours truly,

LM

Major
PAYMASTER

LM-
Enc. 2

LLI/

November 22, 1920

Capt. L.R. Cooper,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith
cheque for \$273.00 representing amount of War Service
due you.

Yours truly,

LaJa

Paymaster.

Enc.

May 21, 1920

Am.

It was intended that Capt. Cooper should receive pay and allowances from 1st June. I am sorry you were not notified in due course.

Please forward cheque for \$10. to close account.

W. F. Rendell
Lieut. Col.
CSO

31/5/20

Yours truly

W. F. Rendell

Major

Postmaster

COPY

May 21, 1920

L.R.Cooper, Esq.,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of May 15th., I beg to advise that Capt. Maddick's letter of the 13th explains the position fully.

The Regulations provide that when a soldier or officer is promoted, Separation Allowance at the rate due to an officer to the rank to which he is promoted, is only payable from the 1st of the month following that in which he received his promotion, consequently the increased rate can only be paid you from the 1st July, not 1st June as you state.

Yours truly

(Sgd.) M. Howley,

Major

Paymaster.

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GRAND FALLS, N. F.

May 25th 1920

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My Dear Colonel

I enclose copy of a letter I have received from Major Howley. Surely this is not quite correct. My claim is only a trifling one - 10 dollars but at the same time it appears to me that I am justly entitled to it. I claimed for arrears of separation allowance, at the rate of 10 \$ a month - the difference between Lieutenants and Captains allowance - for the four months June - September 1919, but I have only received it for three. Major Howley's contention in his letter that increased pay for promotion is only payable from the first

of the month following that in which promotion
takes place is quite correct when the promotion
occurs during the month and the grade rank
is in force for only a portion of the month
but I submit that when promotion is
dated from the 1st of a month, as mine was,
I am entitled to the increased amount
for that month inasmuch as it is a
full month at the grade rank.

I'm sorry to bother you about this but
as I say the claim though very small
is in opinion very just and I should
like it admitted. I should be very
much obliged if you would kindly pass
on this matter and give your verdict.

Yours very sincerely

N. R. Cooper.

June 4, 1930

L.R. Cooper, Esq.,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$10.00, payment
of arrears of Separation Allowance to your wife, as
authorized by Lieut.Col. Rendell.

Yours truly,

Capt.
For Paymaster

Enc.

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PYRO

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

GRAND FALLS, N. F.

June 17th 1920

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours
of the 4th inst enclosing cheque for 10\$
as payment of arrears of separation
allowance to my wife.

Yours truly.

L. R. Cooper.

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GRAND FALLS, N. F.

March 14th 1920.

Dear Maddie

Many thanks for yours of the 6th in reply
to mine re increase in Separation Allowance.

Are the arrears you mention payable for the
period before demobilisation or in connection
with the war service gratuity? If the latter then
I presume there are also arrears due from the
period when I received acting rank on June 1st
last to the date of retirement Sept 16th plus
14 days. During that period my wife was
only receiving Lieutenants Separation Allowance.
I should be very grateful if you would kindly
look into this for me and straighten it out.
Hoping you are quite fit and with kind

Regards to all the boys.

Yours very sincerely
L.R. Cooper

GRAND FALLS N.H.

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May 15th 1920

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The Postmaster
Militia Dept.
St. Johns.

Dear Sir

I wrote to Capt Maddich on March 30th and again on April 9th with reference to the small sum of 10\$ which is still due my wife as arrears of separation allowance, but I can get no reply at all. On March 24th I received a cheque for 30.00 as arrears of separation allowance at the rate of 10\$ a month for three months. I became entitled to this on June 1st 1919 and as I was furloughed out on Sept 16th, the usual 14 days takes

the date to Sept 30th, that is a period of 4 months
June, July, August, September. In other words
I claim that 40\$ is due me on account
instead of 30\$ so that there is a balance
of 10\$ still owing.

Could you please have this matter definitely
settled and at least let me have a
reply to my letters.

Yours truly,

L. R. Cooper.

COPY

April 13, 1920.

L.R. Cooper
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 9th. please be advised that Separation Allowance is not paid to dependents on account of Acting ranks, until one month after date of appointment.

Therefore that accounts for your wife not receiving difference in Separation Allowance for the first month of your acting Captain.

Yours truly,

Capt.
For Paymaster

May 21, 1920

L. R. Cooper, Esq.,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of May 15th., I beg to advise that Capt. Maddick's letter of the 13th explains the position fully.

The Regulations provide that when a soldier or officer is promoted, Separation Allowance at the rate due to an officer of the rank to which he is promoted, is only payable from the 1st of the month following that in which he received his promotion, consequently the increased rate can only be paid you from the 1st July, not 1st June as you state.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

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GRAND FALLS, N.F.

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Dear Sir

Many thanks for yours of 24th inst enclosing
cheque for \$219.60 being first payment
of my war service gratuity.

yours truly.

L. R. Cooper.

Capt.

File

Paymaster & O. of Records
Militia Dept.

Cap^t L. R. Cooper
59 Military Road

Mrs L. R. Cooper begs to
acknowledge receipt of
cheque for \$90.00, as
Separation Allowance for
Sept. - Oct. - Nov.

Dec. 20th 1914.

COPY.

Capt. L. R. Cooper

December, 13th. 1917.

Mrs. L. R. Cooper,
59 Military Road,
City.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to inform you, that in order to have the allowance granted to you your husband must declare an Allotment in your favor, of one half of his pay. If you will communicate with him and have him do this, I shall take up your application again, as soon as Allotment is received.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster,

577

Bank of Montreal,

St. John's, Nfld.
1002

Deliver

March
Seventh,
1919.

J. M. Howley, Capt. & Paymaster,
Department of Militia,
City.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing cheque, proceeds of which, viz: \$114.23 we have placed to the credit of Lieut. L. R. Cooper, as requested.

Yours faithfully,

ES. J. O. O.

j
Manager.

9 Church Hill

3004

Sept. 23rd 1918

Capt. Hooper

Dear Capt. Hawley,

I understand that
I am entitled to a separation
allowance for my little
girl, but so far I have
not received any.
I now wish to make a

claim for the amount due
to us since the law came
into force.

May I trouble you to
see to this for me?

Regretting to trouble you

Yours sincerely
G. M. Cooper.

LM/

November 22, 1920

Capt. L.R.Cooper,

~~GARND BARR~~

Dear Sir:

I enclose Two cheques, one
for \$273.00 the other for \$93.00, representing balance
of War Service Gratuity due you.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster.

Enc. 2

✓ be to make application for
gratuity allowance of 10\$ while travelling
from London to St. Petersburg.

L. R. Cooper
Lieut.

Feb 20th 1919.

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Lieut.

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J. C. R.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 307⁵⁰

Sept 25th 1919.

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Three hundred & Seven⁵⁰ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

A. R. Cooper Capt.

Ch. No. 11541	Initials. E. C.
Pay Ledger 39	Initials. W.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.  Rank.....

No.

Rank *Capt.*

Name

L. R. Cooper

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 325⁸⁰/₁₀₀

Feb 2 19 20

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of three hundred & twenty five ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. to Lt.
balance

Ch. No. 27691	Initials... <i>Full</i>
Pay Ledger. 365	Initials... <i>WR</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. *[Signature]*

Rank

No.

Rank *Capt*

Name

SP Cooper

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$273⁰⁰

No 20th 1920

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Two hundred and seventy three - Dollars.
on account of Pay. W. S. G.
balance

Ch. No. 3949	Initials	<i>[Signature]</i>
Pay Ledger 364/4	Initials	<i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials	<i>[Signature]</i>

J. C. G.
Regtl. No.

Rank

No.

Rank

Capt.

Name

C. R. Cooper.