



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1259

Name in full Morley Soper Age 26

Address Port aux Basques

Married Single Height 5-1 Weight 145

Color Dark Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Mole on forehead

Nearest relative Mother (Elizabeth)

Address Port aux Basques

Dependents None

Occupation Station Agent Present Wage \$1600.00 per year

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment Feb'y. 24/15

I, Morley Soper, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

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Declared before me this 29th day of March 1915

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1259

Name Morley Soper

Apparent age 26 years _____ months. Height 6 feet 1 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue

Other distinguishing marks: Mole on forehead

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Elizabeth Soper, Port aux Basques, Nfld.

| Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed 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>24/2/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Johns</u> on <u>24 February '15</u>									
<u>Died Brazilia & Pernambuco 29/12/15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____									

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Joined at <u>St. Johns</u> on <u>24 February '15</u>									
				<u>24 July 15/16</u>					
				<u>Died at sea from Agutitach Dec 29/15</u>					
				<u>Entered at St. John's S.H. 23/15. Entered at St. John's 20/15. Entered at St. John's 31-2-15. Entered at St. John's 29-9-15. Admitted N.P. 18 St. H. Hudson 18-12-15</u>					
				<u>Died of Pneumonia St. Agostana 29-12-15. (Buried at Sea)</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>29-12-15</u> (date of discharge) years <u>309</u> days									
" " " Pension (")									

M. Soper

1259

PRIO



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Merley Soper, Regl. No. 1259
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
Dollars and Sixty five Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}_{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)	
1243	Mother	Mrs Elizabeth Soper	Port aux Basques		65
			Total Allotment, \$		

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.) Erishy Carpenter
 Officer Commanding
 Company
 St. John's, N.F.
 April 12 1915

(Sig.) Merley Soper
 (Rank) Private

No. 1159 Name

Sopu No.

Sqn., Batty.,
or Company

E.

Corps

1st Newfoundland Regt

Date of
enlistment

24.2.15

G. C.
Badges

Service or
Proficiency Pay

Date of last entry in
Company Conduct Sheet

No. and date
of last drunk

Period not reckoning towards
freedom from extra fine

Sheet No.

Signature O.C.
Company, etc.

Character

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
									<i>dead</i>

Army Form B. 122

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Soper

OF
Christian Name Morley

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>13</u> day of <u>Feb</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on day of 191.....	
	at <u>Cotalina</u>		at	
Declared Age.....	<u>26</u> years days	 years days	
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Station Agent</u>		
Height	<u>6</u> feet <u>1</u> inches	 feet inches	
Weight	<u>145</u> lbs.	 lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <u>31</u> inches	 inches	
	Range of expansion.. <u>35</u> inches	 inches	
Physical Development... ..				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm	
	Number	
When Vaccinated	<u>1907</u>		
Vision	R. E.—V= <u>7</u>		R. E.—V=.....	
	L. E.—V=.....		L. E.—V=.....	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at	
	on <u>24</u> day of <u>Feb</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on day of 191.....	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st Regt</u>		Corps.	
	Regtl. No. <u>1759</u>		Regtl. No.	
Transferred to.. ..				
Became non-effective by.				
(Signature)	on day of 191.....		on day of 191.....	
(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

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
<i>St John's H T</i>					

749/1.

2, March, 6.

S. Soper Esq.,
Newfoundland Customs,
Channel, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir,-

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Lieut. H. Ross at present at 3rd.London General Hospital, in whose platoon your son was, has stated that he was one of the best men in the platoon, a man who could be relied on, and altogether a good soldier, his Conduct Sheet being quite clean.

With regard to your son's belongings, and balance of any pay &c. due, as you will doubtless appreciate certain legal formalities are entailed, in

addition

addition to which information has to be gathered which takes time. This among other estates is now in hand, and you will be again communicated with as circumstances dictate.

Permit me to join with others in offering my sympathy in your sad loss and tribute to the Great Struggle.

Yours sincerely,

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

1259 Private Morley Soper was admitted to the 54th Casualty Clearing Station, Suva, on 17/1/15 suffering from "pyrexia Severe". He was next heard of at the 18th Stationary Hospital, Madras, and his case was then evidently not definitely diagnosed. (N. V. D.) The War Office reported on early in January that he had died on the Hospital Ship "Aquilana" from bronchitis and pneumonia and was buried at sea. 29/1/15.

Lieut. Ross, who was ~~Private Soper's~~ ^{the} Platoon Commander, has stated that ~~you was~~ ^{he} was one of the best men in the platoon — a man who could be relied on and altogether ~~was of the best~~ a good Soldier. Conduct Sheet. Clean.

Newfoundland Customs.

Port of Channel, N. F. 9th and 1916

Cap. Finewell

Dear Sir

Being apprized on the 10th ult by the Col. Secretary (Hon. J. B. Bennett) of the death of my son Pte Morley Lopez No. 259 B. Co. 1st Wfld Regt. who died on board the Hospital Ship Aqueduct on the 29th Dec last. As this is all the information I have. I would deem it an honor if you in your Capacity would give us (that is his mother and myself) a few more details concerning the death and burial of our dear and loved brave Soldier boy, or may be you can get some little thing of his belongings, which would be cherished by us as a priceless prize. However I leave it in your hands as a British heart will go out in compassion for a British father for the loss of his only son and help, who figured with that Gale out of time on Carlow Hills.

Cap. Finewell

Paymaster, 1st Wfld Regt.

London

G. B.

Yours faithfully
J. Lopez

RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	659
Rec'd.	FEB 24 1916
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	MAR 2 - 1916

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 1259 M. M. Sopus deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. E.2090A, dated 7/1/16 :

CAUSE of DEATH Pneumonia

DATE 29/12/15 PLACE N. B. Aquitania

- WILL: (a) in Pay Book _____
 (b) in Small Book _____
 (c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: Elizabeth Sopus

Relationship Mother

Address Port au Brasques
Hampshire

Particulars

- 1 Identity disc
- 1 f. Brass
- 1 set Artificial Teeth
- 1 paper
- 1 New Testament
- 3 paper cover books
- 1 Photo
- 1 Letter
- Papers.



PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. *1259* Rank *Private* Name *Worley Soper*
 Died (a) at *Sea, N.W.S. Aquitania* on the *29th* of *December* 191*6*.
~~Deserted at~~ on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month. <i>Dated 29th 75</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>5</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>61</i> days at <i>1.00</i> from <i>30/10/15</i> to <i>29/12/15</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8</i>
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	191				days at from to			
	"				<i>Field</i> Messing allowance <i>61</i> days at <i>10^d</i>			
	"				from <i>30/10/15</i> to <i>29/12/15</i> ... <i>£ 6.10</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>
	<i>Alotment</i> <i>61 days @ 65^d \$39.65</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	Clothing and kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		<i>18</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>9</i>

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

Dated at

this

day of

191 .

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to the War Office under A.P.B. 1090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

FIELD SERVICE.



REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } Newfoundland Regiment Squadron, Troop, Battery } C Company.
 or } CORPS }

Regtl. No. 1259 Rank Private

Name Soper, Morley.

Died { Date December 29th., 1915.
 Place H.S. "Aquatania".
 Cause of Death* Pneumonia.

Nature and Date of Report Cablegram A.Q. 35, 3/1/16.

By whom made Medical Officer i/c "Aquatania".

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Buried at Sea.
 Date 29/12/15.
 By whom reported Medical Officer i/c H.S. "Aquatania".

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

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

[Signature]
 Captain
 for Major,
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Districts
 3rd. Echelon, Base, Egypt.

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA, 8/1/16.

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PAY LIST.

to 29th December 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *1259* Rank *Private* Name *Harley Lopez*
 Died (a) at *Sea from Laquehaia* on the *29th* of *December* 1915.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	10		11
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	191				days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	Consolidated stoppage				Clothing and kit allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	10		11	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£ 10		11		£ 10		11

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

Dated at
 this _____ day of _____ 191 .



191 .

Paymaster.

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 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

E. 155.



M Warehouse,

Southampton Docks.

Jan 3rd 1916.

The Officer in Charge,

to Records

Canadian Forces

Shorncliffe

Please note that the undermentioned effects have been

Posted

to you to-day ex.

A. S. Aquitania

from

Mediterranean

1259 Pte Lopez. M. 1st Newfoundland Regt.

- 1 1 Pay Book
- 1 1 Identity Disc
- 1 1 P's Passes
- 1 1 Set Artificial Teeth
- 1 1 Pipe
- 1 1 New Testament
- 1 3 Paper covered Books
- 1 1 Photo.

M.H.B.

58 Victoria?
P

Kindly acknowledge receipt.



A.S.C.

Capt. A.S.C.

Embarkation Baggage Officer.

Soper, Morley.

1259

Sept

PAY LIST.

to 29th December 1915 . Voucher No.

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Deserted at on the of 191 .

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Commanding Squadron, Troop,
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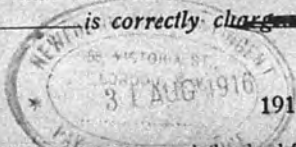
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					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	10	0	11	Balance due to the Paymaster.....				
		£	10	0		£	10	0	11

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Dated at this day of



for F. H. Marshall PAYMASTER GENERAL RECORDS

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Burial { Place Buried at Sea.
Date 29/12/15.
By whom reported Medical Officer i/c H.S. "Aquatania".

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not known.
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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-Generals' Office at the Base } (Sgd.) W.L.S. Jackson, Captain,
for Major,

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA, 8/1/16.

Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Districts,
3rd Echelon, Base, Egypt.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland.Regimental No. 1259. Rank Pte. Name Morley Soper,Enlisted (a) 24/7/15. Terms of Service (a) One year. Service reckons from (a) _____Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/8/15. Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ST. John's, Nfld.		30/4/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
30/12/15.	18 Stat. Mudros.	Admitted, N.Y.D.	18th Stat. Hosp. Mudros	18/12/15.	E 4681.
4/1/16.	"Aquatania" Died, Pneumonia, Buried at Sea.		H.S. "Aquatania"	29/12/15.	E 5367.
(sd) W. L. S. Jackson, Captain, for Major, Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists., 3rd Echelon, Base, Egypt.					

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of each re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Newfoundland Customs.

Port of Charwell 21/10 1916

Dear Sir

I herewith enclosed you from No 28
re cepted. Giving contents of a parcel received by me
on the 9th. Containing a few little things belonging to
my dear Soldier by Pk M. Lapan No 1259.

Th. Am. to my much for Lamin.

Should any thing else turn up we should like
very much to get. As I know it is difficult
to get all, but when is all or some kind of the many
things we sent by Parcel Post. And his own that
surely he had something more than the contents of
that we parcel.

Your respectfully

J. Lapan

176 Howley Rd.

2nd Locust & A. Pymester

St. John's

Post aut Basques

28/2/16

Dear Sir

Not having received my Son's (Private
Monthly Salary 1259, 1st Rifle Regiment) Allowment
for the month of Feb. Nor have been notified
that said Allowment was discontinued.

Do not be very much obliged, if you would
kindly give me some information re-
this matter at your earliest.

J. M. Howley Esq
Deputy Paymaster
1st Rifle Regiment
St John

I am
Sir
Yours respectfully
The Saper. (Father)

March 24th, 6.

Thomas Sopher Esq.,
Channel.

Dear Sir:-


Referring to your letter of March 18th, I beg to state that the information you require is not available. No Records are forwarded as to who witnessed a man's death, or who saw the body after death. We simply receive statements certified by the proper Officers, to the effect that the man has died or been killed.

Yours truly,

J.M.H/A.W.


Deputy Paymaster.

P.S. Do you require the information for insurance purposes? If so, have the company write us.



Chambers 18/9/16

DEPARTMENT
Reference No. *100-100-100*
Date Recd. *MAR 20 1916*
Date Ackd. *100-100-100*
Ans'd. *100-100-100*
File *100-100-100*

Dear Sir

Your note of the 9th inst L.A. hand. in which you say my son's allotment was automatically cancelled by his death. Let this be granted then of course you can supply the required information. The name of the person who saw him die, and who saw the body after death.

It is necessary for me to get this information, and would deem it a favour if you would reply at your earliest.

Oh

Yours respect fully

The Sops

9th March

6

Mr Thos. Spper,
Port-aux-Basques.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of February 29th. I beg
to state that your son's allotment was automatically cancelled
by his death.

Yours very truly,



J.M.H/B.M.W.

Deputy Paymaster.

. 10th March

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J.A. MacKenzie Esq,
Manager, Imperial Life Ass. Co.,
City.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose copy of Daily Orders 1st. Newfound-
land Regiment, January 8th 1916, showing death of No. 1259 Private
Morley Soper. This is the only certificate (beyond a telegraph
message) which has yet been received here concerning this casualty.

Kindly return the form to me when it has
served your purpose.

Yours very truly,

J.M.H/B.M.W.

Enclosure.

Deputy Paymaster.

The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada.



ABSOLUTE SECURITY TO POLICYHOLDERS

DEPARTMENT
Reference No.
Date Rec'd. FEB 17 1916
" Ack'd.
" Ans'd.
File

Head Office, Toronto,

9th February, 1916.

J. M. Howley, Esq.,
Deputy Paymaster,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Sir:-

Re. Policy #42965-Soper.

We understand that #1259, Pte. Morley Soper of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, attached to the 29th Division Mediterranean Forces, has died. We will be obliged if you would send us an official certificate of his death. At the same time let us know the name and address of his next of kin, and his place and date of birth as given in his attestation papers. We desire this latter information for the purposes of identification.

Yours truly,

J. G. Parker
Associate Actuary.

JTB/G.

19th February

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J.G.Parker Esq.,
Associate Actuary,
Imperial Life Assurance Co.
Toronto,

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of February 9th., I beg to state that certificate of the death of Morley Soper has not yet come to hand. As soon as it arrives I shall forward it to you.

Yours very truly,

J.M.H/B.M.W.


Deputy Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 49 ⁷⁸/₁₀₀

March 8th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Forty nine ⁷⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay Estate.
balance

Ch. No. 5776	Initials EW
Pay Ledger 85	Initials [Signature]
Gen. Ledger 85	Initials [Signature]

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 1259

Rank

Pte.

Name

Morley Soper

Thomas Soper,

Channel.

Newfoundland Customs.

Port of Chamuel St March 1918

Dear Sir

A note from the Minister of Justice to-B to have informing me of the fact that a balance of \$29.78 to the credit of my son the late Mr Morley Super # 1259 is at the Pay and Record Office.

And that this Amt will be paid to me by forwarding to you letters of Administration. This document I herewith enclose.

And send to your address by registered mail. Hoping this will meet all requirements.

I am

Sr

Your obedient servant

Capt J. M. Morley
Pay & Recd. Office
St John's

P.S. Please return documents when you are through.
H

March 12th. 1918.

Thomas Soper, Esq.,
Charnell, Nfld.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$49.78, being the balance of the estate of the late Private Morley Soper, payable to you as Administrator. I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosures. 2.

JH/.

Newfoundland Customs.

1259

Port of Chunnel 9th 107 1917

Dear Sir

Am very sorry under the circumstances to have to write you this morning. Taking my mail from the post office I found a letter from you for my wife Mrs Elizabeth Lopez I opened it as I always do and found it contained allotment cheque No 2396 amount 19.50 de ann 1st Oct 1917 for her. I took a receipt of it as I always do she being in poor health, but unfortunately with other envelopes threw it in the stove and of course was burnt up. I thought it best to write you immediately and let you know what happened, so that you can if you please issue a duplicate. I assure you this statement is correct, & should you need anything else that I can furnish I be glad to do so.

I Wth K^{ly} Hop
2nd Lieut. R D Pymasser
St. John

Yours respectfully
E. Lopez

P.S. I am very sorry indeed that this cheque happened. However I trust that you will make it alright. I have been over the books about the matter for this many was a very long one. E. Lopez

Newfoundland Customs.

Port of Channon 20th 4th 1917

1917

Dear Sir

I write you on the 9th inst the Cheque No 2396 Amt \$19.50 which was drawn on the 1st Oct in favour of Mrs W. J. Bishop Sister Mother of P. C. Maly Esq No 1259. The attachment Pay Cheque as I have already explained to you was burnt by me through an accident. As soon as I had discovered my error I immediately notified you of the fact, but up to date I have had no reply.

Surely a father who has given such a contribution as I, my only help in this world, if through accident, I had the misfortune of burning his poor old Mother's attachment Cheque, is she to suffer. Surely not. I have nothing further to say other than what I have said.

Awaiting your reply at your earliest

James Maly Esq
2nd Lieut + D. Paymaster
W. J. Bishop

I am

Sir

Yours respectfully
J. Esq

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1259 Rank Plt
Name Worley Soper
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Elizabeth Soper (Sgd.)
Mother Relationship.

Address Fort aux Basques

1201



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,



Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

ADDRESS

NAME

ADDRESS

SEP 23 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Elizabeth Soper (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1259, Rank Pte.

Name Morley Soper

Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Infantry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory & B. War Medal.

Signature Mrs. Elizabeth Soper

Date Oct 5th 1921

Address Carlton Ave. St. John's

[P.T.O.]

RECEIPT.

C.R. 1259

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1259 Name Pte Morley Soper

Witness, J. Soper

Date 10th Decr. 1919

Place Port Aux Basques

C.R. 1257

Extract from Casualty List received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 17th, 1916.

#1259 Pte. M. Soper.

Pyrexia Serious. Admitted 54 C.C.S. M.E.F., 17th Dec. 1915.

CR. 1259

Extract from Casualty List received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 17, 1916.

#1259 Pte. M. Soper.

Pyrexia. Trans. ex 54 C.C.S. M.E.F. 18th December 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
January 9th 1916.

1259, Pte M Soper.

1 Newfoundland N.Y.D. Adm. 18 S.H. Ludros W. 18th Dec. 1915.

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C.R. 1259

MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.No. M.17828.

Formal Roll of deaths on board H.M.H.S. "Aquitania" during voyage from
Mudros to this country 26th December, 1915 - 1st January, 1916-
(Extracted from Ship List)

1960 Pte. C.W. Purchase.	R.A.M.C. 84/Field. Amb.	Rheumatic Fever.	Died 26th December, 1915. Buried at Sea.
2/4441/T A.B. Thompson, T.D.	R.N.D. Hawke.	do. & Phthisis.	Died 27th December '15. Buried at Sea.
511 Cpl. E. Green.	1/Lanc. Fusrs.	Frostbite Feet.	Died 27th December '15. Buried at Sea.
57751 Pte. A. Brookes.	R.A.M.C.,	Enteric.	Died 27th December '15. Buried at Sea.
16790 Pte. W. Davidson.	6/Yorks. Regt.	Septic Sores both Legs.	Died 27th December '15. Buried at Sea.
1259 Pte. <u>W. Soper.</u>	1/Newfound- land. Regt.	Broncho Pneumonia.	Died 29th December '15. Buried at Sea. ✓
2/4727/T. A. B. Simms, T.	R.N.D. Howe.	Dysentery.	Died 29th December '15. Buried at Sea.
21466 Pte. T. Lysett.	4/Worc. Regt.	Frostbite both Feet.	Died 1st January '16 Buried at Sea.



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C.R. 1249

TELEPHONE MESSAGE from G.2.-CASUALTIES,

WAR OFFICE.

RECEIVED 7/1/16.



No. 1259, Pte. M. Soper died H.S.Aquitania, ✓
29th December of bronchitis and pneumonia.

✓

C.R. 1259

Extract of Daily Orders Part 11 from Unit:NewfoundlandRegiment.
Dated 20/1/16.

1259 Pte. Soper M., C Co.,

Died H.S. "Aquatania", Pneumonia, 29/12/15... Auth.-E 5387, 4/1/16.

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt. **CR 1259**
Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date, Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

1259 Pte. M. Soper.

C.R. 1259

Extract from Memorial Roll Debarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Stephanos" April 22, 1916.

Signaller 1259 Soper M.

C.R. 1259

Morley Soper was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..**February. 24th. 1915**
Regimental No **1259** was allotted to Pte. **Morley Soper**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. C.R. 1759 Rank Pte. Name Morley Popper
 Enlisted (a) 24/7/15 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged 5/8/15 Qualification (b) _____



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		30/4/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
30/12/15.	18 Stat. Mudros.	Admitted, N.Y.D.	18th. Stat. Hosp., Mudros.	18/12/15. 29/12/15.	E 4681. E 5367.
4/1/16.	"Aquatania"	Died, Pneumonia Buried at Sea.	H.S. "Aquatania"		

[Signature]
 Captain
 for Major,
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.
 3rd. Echelon, Base, Egypt.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoering Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of First Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company _____

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No.	<u>1259</u>	Age on	<u>26</u> years months	<u>Ry. Agent</u>			
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's 24-2-15</u>	Religion			
Joined _____ Date _____				Place of Birth			
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of	{ with Colours <u>309</u> years { with Reserve <u>days</u> years	<u>Methodist</u>			
Joined _____ Date _____				<u>Catalna</u>			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
		<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Lied Summons</u>	<u>29</u>		<u>15</u>		

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.