



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2719 Name Ernest Toope Corps .....

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Ernest Toope
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Belands Eye T.B
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 26 Years 2 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Fisherman
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. No Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes **FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR**
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } 11. Yes  
to be signed by you if you are accepted? .....

I, Ernest Toope ..... 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.

E May 8/16 ..... Ernest Toope ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
A Newcomb ..... Signature of Witness.

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

I, Ernest Toope ..... do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound; honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.  
 The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.  
 I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at .....  
 on this 9th day of May ..... 1916  
 Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. H. Ayre 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.  
 Date ..... 191 .....  
 Place ..... } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Ernest Loope  
 Apparent age 26 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 4 3/4 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 40 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches

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

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. John Loope  
Irelands Eye T. B. Relationship Father

### Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
Pension [ ]									



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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
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| 2. What is your full Address? .....                                                                                                | 2. <u>Melanda Bay N.D.</u>         |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....                                                                                                | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....                                                                                                         | 4. <u>26</u> Years <u>4</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....                                                                                            | 5. <u>Fisherman</u>                |
| 6. Are you Married? .....                                                                                                          | 6. <u>No</u>                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>                       |
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|                                                                                                                                    | { Corps .....                      |
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E May 8/16 ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Ernest Goope .....  
Thomas A. ... ..... Signature of Witness.

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 Place..... }

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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 Ernest Loope

aged 26 conducted at C. L. B.

Date: May 6/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no - no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 6/18 1/4 1/4
- 19 6/18 1/4 1/4
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n

2719

33 no  
 34 5' 4 3/4"  
 35 151 lbs  
 36 37-40  
 37 \$400  
 38 Father Mr John Loope Ireland's Lake Eye T.B.  
 39 none

7/1

Signature of Medical Examiner:

J. W. Burden

E. Toole.

C.R.

2719

P.R.O.



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Zoope. OF Christian Name Ernest.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 6 day of May 1914	at St. Johns 77	on _____ day of _____ 1911	at _____
Declared Age	21 years	27 1/2 years	_____ years	_____ years
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman		_____	_____
Height	5 feet 4 3/4 inches	_____ inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
Weight	151 lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	40 inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion..	3 inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/15	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	6/24	L.E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)	_____	(a)	_____
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)	_____	(b)	_____
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Lamont Peterson</i>		_____	
(Rank)	Major Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at St. Johns	on 6 day of May 1914	at _____	on _____ day of _____ 1911
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	1st Newfound	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	2719	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	_____	_____	_____	_____
Became non-effective by	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 1911	_____	on _____ day of _____ 1911	_____
(Rank)	_____	_____	_____	_____

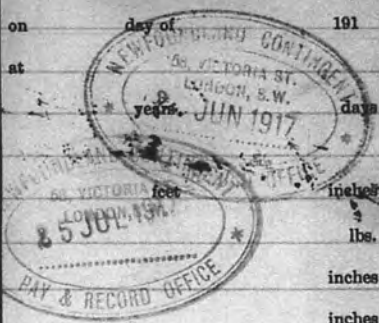


Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 <sup>RD</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	14	3	14	21	MAY	1917	G. S. W. I. 1 Scars (Front Head)	68	Wounded in France 8.3.17 by piece of shell, small round in front of Head. Dissection of R meatus but M.T. imp normal. Hearing unaffected Furlough	G. C. Hall Capt Imb.











NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N. F. P/33.

Temporary a/c.

Regtl No. 2719 rank Private

Name L. Doopt

Pay	Allowance	Working	Total
<u>100</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>110</u>
Less Allotment			<u>50</u>
Net Rate			<u>60</u>

Date	DEBITS	£	s	d	CREDITS	£	s	d
1/17	Balance				Balance			
	P.M. ADVANCES:							
	A.B. 64.				Pay & Net Rate:			
	Acquittance rolls	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>23/12/17 to 21/12/17 = 150 J.</u>			
	Hospital Advances	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>60 = \$ 90.00</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
	STOPPAGES:				Ration allowance			
	Hospital dys =				<u>21/5/17 to 30/5/17 = 10 days</u>			
	Forfeited Pay dys ?	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2/- = \$</u>			
	Miscellaneous							
	Cables							
	P.&R.O. PAYMENTS:				<u>1/1 to 1/1 = days</u>			
	Sundry Bills							
	Cash							
		<u>31/5/17</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1/196</u>			
		<u>25/5/17</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>0</u>				

**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

**ORIGINAL**



REGIMENT OR CORPS Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B. Coy.

Regimental No. 2719. Rank Private.

Surname Toope. Christian Names E.

Died { Date 9/10/18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/ 12/10/17.

By whom made P.C. Unit.

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
N.P.P.38. NO. 1207/13  
DATED 21 DEC 1917

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

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Station and Date G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon 14/10/17.  
Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

*H.S. Wood*  
2nd. Lt. for Mjr.,  
Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

C.R. 2719

Extract from Nominal Roll of MFLA. Regt. Draft No. 11 from  
2nd Bn. ~~BBB~~ Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.  
3-10-16.

2719 Pte. E. Toope.



No. of Paper 1222

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name Joseph **C.R. 2719**  
 Rank Plt. Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>Kit Bag</u>		
	Final disposal	
		<b>Shipped from Depot.</b>

Remarks: K.I.A.  
Next of Kin: Father -  
John Joseph

Islands Eye. T. B.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

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The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

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The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *John M. Squires* Address *London*

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated October 20, 1917.

To Mr. John Toope,  
Ireland's Eye, T.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2719, Corporal Ernest Toope, was killed in action October ~~eighth~~ *ninth*.

R.A. SQUIRES  
Colonial Secretary.

#### NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office, London, notifies that message to Rev. Mr. Facey, Smith Sd., has been delivered and acted upon.

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

October 20, 1917.

To

Rev. H. W. Facey, B.A.,

Smith Sound, T.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2719, Corporal Ernest Toope, son of John Toope, Ireland's Eye, was killed in action October <sup>ninth</sup> ~~ninth~~. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary



No. 2719 Toope.

Extract of casualty list received from Pay & Record Office,

London, dated Oct. 20th.

"Killed in action, Oct. 9th."

C.R. 2719

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No.27, embarked Southampton 22/7/17  
from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment Barry Camp, to 1/1st Newfoundland  
Regiment B.E.F.

2719 Pte. Toops, E.

MP.

C.R. 2719

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R.O. March 23rd 1917.

2719Pte E. Toope.

Wounded.



C.R. 2719

Extract from Casualties Received from P.&.R. Office, London,  
March 17th, 1917.

Wnadsworth:

2719 Troops;

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Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **March 17, 1917.**

To **Mr. John Toope,**  
**Ireland's Eye., T.B.**

Record Office, London, today reports No. 2719,  
Corporal Ernest Toope, has been admitted to Wandsworth.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line  
Number

Red

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

March 15, 1917.

To

Mr. John Toope,

Ireland's Eye, T.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 2719, Corporal Ernest

Toope, was at Twelfth General Hospital, Rouen, March seventh, suffering from severe gunshot wounds multiple.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER



C.R. 2719

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R.Office London,  
Mar.15th,1917.

Twelfth General Hospital Rouen, March 7,

C 2719 Troops.

Gunshot wound multiple severe.

C.R. 2719

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft ( All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,  
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2719 Pte. E. Toope

3-10-16.

C.R. 2719

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Sicilian" July, 19, 1916.

2719 Pte. Troope E.



C.R. 2719

Ernest Toope was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .. May 8th 1916...  
Regimental No 2719 was allotted to Pte. E. Toope

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Troop 2.

2719

Pay Dept

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1825.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

No. 2719

Rank Private

Name Toope, E.

Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate at France

on the 9th of October

1917.

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. <del>9/10/17</del> 9/10/17.....	8	1	11
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to.....			
		£ s. d.			Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to.....			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to.....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	1	11	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£				£		
		8	1	11		8	1	11

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 24/9/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

24/9/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £

Dated at

this

day of



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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

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



ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

No. 2719

Rank Private

Name Toope, E.

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 9th of October

1917.

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. <del>*****</del> 9/10/17.....	8	1	11	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....				
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....				
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....				
	"				Kit allowance .....				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from				
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	1	11	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	8	1		£	8	1	11

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 24/9/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

24/9/18.

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

Dated at

this

day of



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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

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

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regiment.**

No. **2719**

Rank **Private**

Name **Toope, E.**

Died (a) **Intestate at France**

on the **9th** of **October** 19**17** .

Deserted at

on the of 19**17** .

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 <del>8 1 11</del> <b>9/10/17</b> .....	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£ 8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>£ 8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **24/9/18** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

*Ab*  
24/9/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 8 1 11 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at

this

day of



191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(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 War Office Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

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

March 18, 1920

From : the Paymaster  
To : The Secretary  
Board of Pension Commissioners for Arid

Re No. 2719, E. Toop

The amount paid in continuation  
of the above man's allotment is \$362.50

Major  
Paymaster

AJI/EM



DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

Army Form G. 1512

**PAY LIST.**

to **191** Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regiment.**

No. **8719** Rank **Private** Name **Boops, E.**  
 Died <sup>(or)</sup> **Intestate** at **France** on the **9th** of **October** 19**17**.  
 Deceased at on the of 19**17**.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

( Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr, last month .....				Balance <del>on 9/10/17</del> <b>9/10/17</b> .....	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at .....			
	"				from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£</b>				<b>£</b>		
		<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **24/9/18** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

**CHECKED.**  
**H6**  
**24/9/18**

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **8 1 11** is **chargeable against the Paymaster.**

Dated at this day of **24 SEP 1918**



*[Signature]*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Here state whether the deceased 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, Form B. 1025 or Army Form G. 1512.  
 (b) Words in Italic to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 52 <sup>59</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

April 10 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Fifty two <sup>59</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~amount~~  
balance of Pay. Etc.

No.	15560	Initials.	EW
Pay Ledger	21216	Initials.	EW
Grn. Ledger		Initials.	

Regtl. No.

F. C. Rank

LM

May 24th. 20

From: Paymaster

To: Board of Pension Commissioners for Mfld.

Re #2719, E. Toops

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 23, (2069), enclosing cheque for \$362.50, refund of amount paid in continuance of the above soldier's allotment, and to thank you for same.

For Paymaster <sup>Capt</sup>



THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E.  
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No. 2069.....

*St. John's,*

April 23, 1920

Major Howley,  
Paymaster,  
City.


Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose cheque for \$362.50, being  
refund of Allotment paid on account of 2719 E.  
Hoops.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

Yours faithfully,

  
Asst. Secy.

  
TME/BT

Dec. 3. 18

Manager, Sun Life Assce. Co.,  
C I T Y.

Re. #2719, Corporal  
ERNEST TOOPE

Dear Sir:

With reference to your enquiry regarding the marginally noted soldier, I beg to advise that the official records show that he was killed in action on 9th. October, 1917.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Officer i/c Records.

1643

2719  
Ireland's Eye  
S. B.

July 2<sup>nd</sup>/18

Lieut. J. M. Howley

Dear Sir

My Son Corp.

Ernest Torpe No 2719 was killed in  
action on October 9<sup>th</sup> and his allotment  
\$15.50 was coming to me until  
May and I havent received any  
since and I was depending on him  
for my support - as my other sons  
has large families the one I am  
living with has 5 Children and his  
mother in law to support - and he  
finds it hard enough to make both end  
meet - Now Sir I am an old man 69  
years of age why is it that his



money is stopped from me.  
Can you do any thing for me  
and sir I havent heard if his  
account has been received yet -  
whether there is any Balance due  
me or not - Waiting a favourable reply

I Remain  
Yours etc  
John Loope  
Ireland's Eye  
Frankly Bay

No. 2719

Rank

Pl

Name

Loop. E.

April 15, 1919

Mr. John Toope,  
IRELAND'S EYE, T.B.

*A. C. R.*

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$52.59, being balance of estate of late Pte. E. Toope, due you as Administrator.

I also enclose herewith Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.



Receipt for ARMY Book 64

2

No. 2719 Name E. Zoops

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

Date August 12<sup>th</sup> 1920

Name John Zoops <sup>his</sup> Xmark

Place Ireland's Eye

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

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, Nfld.

27/9

540200

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

*Handwritten initials*

(2249) Wt. 21.551/AP659d 10/19 900M (20) D St.

*his*  
*John X Toope*

*mark*

*Ireland's Eye*  
*Trinity Bay*  
*July 26/22*



Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Fold Here

SEP 28 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. John Toope (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2719 Rank Pte.

Name Ernest Toope Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Infantry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received \_\_\_\_\_

Signature John Toope

Date Oct-7<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address Island's Eye, I. B.

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 2799

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

**REGIMENT OR CORPS** } Newfoundland **Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company** } B. Coy.

Regimental No. 2719. Rank Private.

Surname Toope. Christian Names E.

Died { Date 9/10/18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/ 12/10/17.

By whom made P.C. Unit.



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

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

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

(c) as a separate document Not received

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

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

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

Station and Date G.H.C. 3rd. Echelon Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] 2nd. Lt. for Mjry.  
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base 14/10/17 Officer 1/6 No.1 Infantry Section.



FIELD SERVICE.

**C.R.** Army Form B 213  
**2719**

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 } \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron, Troop, }  
OR CORPS } \_\_\_\_\_ Battery or Company } **B. Coy.**

Regimental No. **Newfoundland** Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Surname **2719.** Christian Names **Private.**

**Toope.** **E.**

Died { Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Cause of Death **7/10/18.** **France or Belgium.**

Nature and Date of Report **Killed in Action.**

By whom made **B 213 d/ 12/10/17.**

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

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_  
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document **Not received** **Not received**

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, **Not received** 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.

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Station and Date } \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Officer in charge of Section } **J. T. Hoyle** **2nd. Lt. for Mjr.**  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } **Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.**









# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. F. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
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Forms  
B. 121.  
22.

Regiment of

1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

Number of Sheet *First*  
*Lothian*  
*Major*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No.	<i>2719</i>	<i>Hooper, Ernest</i>	Age on <i>26</i> years <i>2</i> months	<i>Fireman</i>			
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion			
		<i>St. John's</i>					
		<i>May 8 / 1916</i>					
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <i>1 1/2</i> years. with Reserve <i>3 1/2</i> years.	Place of Birth			
				<i>Ireland's Eye, F.B.</i>			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order depending with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Raccoon</i>	<i>19/6/17</i>	<i>P10</i>		<i>Absent from Duties since 11.25 p.m same date</i>	<i>Long Hines</i>	<i>2 days CB</i>	<i>20/6/17</i>	<i>Lieut. L. Lane</i>	<i>L.L.</i>
				<i>Killed in Action 9/17</i>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

C.R. 2719

March 31st, 1921

Mr. John Toope,  
Ireland's Eye

Dear Sir:-

Under registered cover herewith, please find Identity Disc of the late No. 2719 T. Toope, which has been forwarded to this Department from the D.G.R & E., London. Will you be good enough to acknowledge receipt, please.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer



DUPLICATE.

TELEPHONE:  
TREASURY 34.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## Memorandum.

No. 559.

FROM

**D. G. R. & E.,**  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

16th February, 1921

To

**CP 2719**  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:— 2719 PTE. E. TOOPE.

REPLY.

Reference Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated March 29th 1921

(Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE).

Enclosed please find identity disc for 2719 Pte. E. Toope, by which we were able to identify his body.

Enclosure received, and despatched to the next of kin concerned.

*J. Langley*  
Lt.-Col.,  
D.G.R. & E.,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer

Ireland's Eye

Apr 5<sup>th</sup> 1921

C.R.

2719

Mrs W. F. Randal Esq. Lieut.-Col.

Dear Sir

I beg to  
acknowledge receipt of Identity Disc. of the late  
No. 2719. E. Troop

Yours Faithfully

John Troop

P.S.

Received under registered cover Identity Disc.  
of the late. No 2719. E Troop

John Troop