

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3559 Name George H Bishop Corps Capt.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. George H Bishop
2. What is your full Address? 2. Paris Island
N 13
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years 6 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. unemployed
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. naval
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... 10. { Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? } 11. yes

George H Bishop 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.

George H Bishop SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E 22-3-17

Arthur M. ... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, George H Bishop 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 on this 22nd day of March 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer Arthur M. ...

†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 post of Capt.

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

Date 1917

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)

C.R.

3559

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's March 22nd, 1917.

.3559 Pte. Geo. A. Bishop.

Attested this day, ~~per~~ and assigned number
as shown.

3554

C.R.

Extracts from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Wilt.
Regt, St. John's, Ayl. 24th, 1917.

3559 Pte. G.H. Bishop.

To be L/Opl. from Ayl. 24th, 1917.

C.R. 3559

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's ~~for~~ Overseas ¹⁹21-5-17

#3559 L/C. G/ H. Bishop.

CR. 3559

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 32: 111 Other Ranks from 2/1st
Newfoundland Regt., Ayr, to 1/1st Nfld. Regt., B. E. F. Embarked
Southampton 6/11/17.

3559A/Cpl. Bishop, G.H.

MP

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname: Bishop OR Christian Name: George Henry

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish + County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>22nd</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Declared Age	at <u>St Johns</u> <u>19</u> years <u>6</u> <u>mos</u> <u>days</u>		at _____ _____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Unemployed</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>117½</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded ... <u>35</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion ... <u>3½</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Arm	
	Number		Number	
When Vaccinated	<u>1906</u>			
Vision	R.E.	V <u>6/6</u>	R.E.	V
	L.E.	V <u>6/6</u>	L.E.	V
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	<u>(a)</u>		<u>(a)</u>	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	<u>(b)</u>		<u>(b)</u>	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>W.E. Provenier</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>22nd</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>411st fld</u>	<u>3559</u>		
Transferred to	<u>Regt</u>			
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Rank)				

[P.T.O.]

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccinations, Inspections, &c.; Examination for Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issuance of Medical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
28-3-17 3-4-17 10-5-17	} TAB } W.P. } 3

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

ORIGINAL.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT (OR CORPS) "1st Newfoundland Regt."

Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B.Co.

Regimental No. 3559. Rank Corporal.

Surname Bishop. Christian Name G.

Date 20/11/17. Place France

Cause of Death* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/23/11/17.

By whom made O.U. Unit.



DUPLICATE

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P.38. No.
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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **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 } 27/11/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } *[Signature]* 2nd Lt. for Mjr.,
Adjutant-General's Office } *[Signature]* 1/e No. 1 Infantry Section.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Regiment or corps

No. **3559**

Rank **Cpl**

Name **Bishop G.**

Died **at Dulestali France**

on the **20** of **Nov** 191**4**.

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 20.11.14 ...	4	17	4
	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 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	4	17	4	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 4	17	4		£ 4	17	4

P.S.A.

101225/16/PdR
20 JAN 1919
 Consolidated stoppage

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the debtor balance of £ 4 17 4 is correctly chargeable against the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT~~

Dated at this day **17 JAN 1919** 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 by Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

C.R. 3559

#3559 Corp. George Henry Bishop.

Extract of Casualty list received December 1st. 1917.
Killed in Action November 20th.

Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

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.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 1st December, 1917.

To Rev. W. R. Courage,
Hermitage.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today reports
No. 3559, Corporal George Henry Bishop, son of Mrs. Mary
E. Bulley, Pass Island, Killed in Action November 20th.
Kindly inform relatives.

R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

4th April,

9.

D. G. G. R. & E.,

5329/23/R.&.0

War Office, Winchester House,

St. James's Square, S.W. 1.

W. Am 3559 OPL. G. H. BISHOP, Deceased
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

I have been requested by the Minister of Militia of Newfoundland to ascertain if it is possible to secure a photograph of the grave of the above-named man, who was killed in action 20/11/17 and is stated to be buried in Grave No.7, Marcoing Copse Cemetery, Map Ref. 57.c.W.9.a.
Will you please say?

Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

MEMORANDUM

C.F. 3559

No. 54/3559.

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

To
Chief Paymaster & Q. I/e Records
Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Pay and Record Office,
58, Victoria St.
London, S.W.1.
England.

March 6th., 1919.

SUBJECT:
CORPL. GEO. H. BISHOP, (DECEASED).

REPLY 9325.

Dated 3rd July, 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Kindly make application to the Director of Graves Registration and Effects, or the Imperial War Graves Commissioners, for a photograph of the above named deceased Soldier's grave. Our Records show his place of burial as reported by Capt. Nangle C.F. to be Marcoing Copse Cemetery Map. Ref. 57.c. W. 6. a.

I beg to quote the following letter received from the D.G.G.R.&E. in reply to my enquiry regarding the late Corpl. Bishop's grave.

"In reply to your 5329/22/R.&C. dated 4th April 1919, I have to say that the above man (Corpl. Bishop, deceased) is stated to be buried at Marcoing, West of Cambrai. The battlefields are now being carefully and systematically searched, and if the officers of the Graves Registration Units in that area are able to locate the grave, it will be registered and information will be sent to you at the first possible moment.

Kindly forward the photograph to this Office as soon as possible.

It is regretted that a more satisfactory reply cannot be sent to you at present.

J. P. Bennett
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

2550 *J. P. Bennett*
Minister of Militia.

FAR/BC.

HB/JC



Bishop George H. Lake
of St. John's, Volunteer, died
at France on the 20th day of November
1917 with a will - letters of
Fiduciary granted to Charles H.
Emerson of St. John's, Registrar of
the Supreme Court, the executor named
in the said will - Dated the 11th
day of December 1917 -

Miss Olive Bishop, sister of above
named George H. Bishop is entitled
to residue of estate under terms
of will -

W. J. P. Simon
11/19/17

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

August 1st 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 3559 Rank *Capt*
Name *Geo H Bishop*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mary E Bulley (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Pass Island, Hermitage Bay.



Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **C.R.** 3559

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Rank Capt Surname Bishop Christian Name George Henry

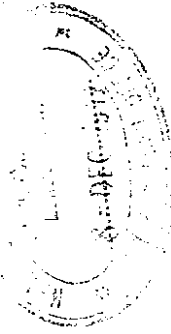
Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 19 years 6 months

Enlisted (a) 20/3/17 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 20/3/17

Date of promotion to present rank 24-8-17 Date of appointment to lance rank 17-4-17

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation Student Harold Knight Signature of Officer.



Date	Report	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
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Embarked Southampton
 Disembarked Colson
1st Batt 11/10/17

24 NOV 1917

Killed in Action

20 NOV 1917

J. Mans 2nd Lt

01/03/17 Infantry Section

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121

Number of Sheet 1st
Signature of O. C. Company Maxwell Cooper

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
Unemployed Apr. 17th 1917.
Promoted Apr. Aug 24th 1917.

Trade Unemployed
Religion Cof. S.
Place of Birth Cof. S.

Enlistment
Age on 19 years 6 months
Place and Date of Enlistment St. John's N.B.
Period of 22 months 3 years 17 years
with Colour 22 years
with Reserve 37 years

No.	Regimental Number and Name	Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	By whom awarded	REMARKS
3099	<u>Bishop, George, H.</u>		<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u> <u>Apr. 17th 1917.</u>		
Joined	Date		Religion			
Joined	Date		Place of Birth			
Joined	Date					

(included in list on 10/17)

To be carried over