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# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3478 Name Joseph Boone Corps Meth.

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Joseph Boone
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Bottle Cove  
New Bay, Green Bay
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 20 Years 4 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Merchant
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... 11. Yes

I, Joseph Boone 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.

Joseph Boone SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Harold Mitchell Signature of Witness.

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

I, Joseph Boone 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 15 day of July 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer Harold Mitchell

**† CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.**

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

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

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

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

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



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C.R.

Extract from Daily orders Part: II Unit The Royal  
Sigs. Regt., St. John's, Feb. 12th, 1917.

3478 Pte. Joseph Boone.

Attached to the Strength from Feb. 12th, 1917.

C.R. 3478

Extract from General Bull. concerning St. John's for Crosses 19-5-47.

#3478 PT. V J. BOONE

C.R. 3478

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 40, 80 Other Ranks from 2nd Bn.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Winchester, to 1st. Bn., Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, B. E. F.

Embarked Southampton, 27/3/18.

3478 Pte. J. Boone.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Boone Christian Name Joseph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

|   | SPECIAL RESERVE.   |                        | REGULAR ARMY.                             |                  |
|---|--|------------------------|---|------------------|
|   | Right  | Left                   | Right                                     | Left             |
| Examined  | on <u>12<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Feb'y</u> 191 <u>7</u><br>at <u>St John's</u>      |                        | on _____ day of _____ 191____<br>at _____ |                  |
| Declared Age  | <u>20</u> years <u>4</u> <sup>mons</sup> <del>days</del>                               |                        | years _____ days _____                    |                  |
| Trade or Occupation   | <u>Fisherman</u>   |                        |   |                  |
| Height  | <u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches  |                        | feet _____ inches _____                   |                  |
| Weight  | <u>148</u> lbs.  |                        | lbs. _____                                |                  |
| Chest Measurement   | Grith when fully expanded ... <u>40</u> inches   |                        | inches _____                              |                  |
|   | Range of Expansion ... <u>4</u> inches   |                        | inches _____                              |                  |
| Physical Development  |  |                        |   |                  |
| Vaccination Marks   | Arm  |                        |   |                  |
|   | Number   |                        |   |                  |
| When Vaccinated   |  |                        |   |                  |
| 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 | (a)  |                        | (a)                                       |                  |
| (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection          | (b)  |                        | (b)                                       |                  |
| Approved by (Signature)   | <u>W.E. Procanin</u>   |                        |   |                  |
| (Rank)  | <u>Lieut.</u>  |                        |   |                  |
|   | Medical Officer.   |                        | Medical Officer.                          |                  |
| Enlisted  | at <u>St John's Rfld</u><br>on <u>12<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Feb'y</u> 191 <u>7</u> |                        | at _____<br>on _____ day of _____ 191____ |                  |
| Joined on Enlistment  | Corps. <u>4<sup>th</sup> Rfld Regt</u>   | Regtl. No. <u>3478</u> | Corps. _____                              | Regtl. No. _____ |
| Transferred to  |  |                        |   |                  |
| Became non-effective by   | on _____ day of _____ 191____  |                        | on _____ day of _____ 191____             |                  |
| (Signature)   |  |                        |   |                  |
| (Rank)  |  |                        |   |                  |

[P.T.O.]

FORM K

No. 3085



41 / 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 3.

ALLOTMENTS

I, Joseph Boone, Regl. No. 3478, hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 50 Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins March 17 1917

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full)                | ADDRESS                          | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 3640                     | Mother  | Mrs George (Elizabeth) Hanham | Grading Terrace (West) Green Bay | 50                   |
| Total Allotment, £       |   |                               |                                  | 50                   |

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

(Sig.) [Signature]  
Officer Commanding  
Company  
[Signature]  
Feb 17 1917

(Sig.) His Joseph Boone  
(Rank) Pi.  
Wit.  
[Signature]

# OFFICE COPY.

**PAY LIST**

to

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Voucher No.

## NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. **3478**

Rank

**Pte**

Name

**Boone J**

Died (a) **Intestate**

at

**France**

on the

**18** of **April**

1918

Deserted at

on the

of

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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 Cr. last month <b>18. 4. 18.</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>11</b> | <b>6</b> |
|      | Cash issues<br>(Date of each issue to be stated) |            |           |          | Pay days at from to  |            |           |          |
|      | £ s. d.  |            |           |          | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay<br>days at from to                            |            |           |          |
|      | 191  |            |           |          | Messing allowance days at<br>from to   |            |           |          |
|      | "  |            |           |          | Kit allowance .....  |            |           |          |
|      | "  |            |           |          | Amount produced by the sale of Effects from<br>Form 2 .....                            |            |           |          |
|      | "  |            |           |          | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including<br>interest (if no balance, to be so stated) |            |           |          |
|      | Consolidated stoppage .....                      |            |           |          | Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....   |            |           |          |
|      | Balance due by the Paymaster                     | <b>3</b>   | <b>11</b> | <b>6</b> | Balance due to the Paymaster .....   |            |           |          |
|      |  | <b>£ 3</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>6</b> |  | <b>£ 3</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>6</b> |

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the debtor balance of £~~                      ~~is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.~~

Dated at

this

day of

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

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

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 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) Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } C. Co.

Regimental No. 3478, Rank Private.

Surname Boone. Christian Names J.

Died { Date 18-4-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d22/4/18.

O.C. Unit.

MAY 1918

-4 MAY 18

COPY SENT TO By whom made  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
N.F.P.38, No. 1014  
 DATED 30 MAY 1918

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.

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received

(c) as a separate document None received.

All papers, documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will be found it should be 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.C., 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 } 29-4-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Lieut. for MAJOR  
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

W 2090: M1768-500,000-H & Sr.-5/17-(10489)-Forms/B2090a/2. G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

© 3478

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated May  
6th, 1918

#3478 Pte. Boone.

Killed in Action April 18th.

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CR 3478

## 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 Dapt of Militia

| Line Number | Recd | By | Sent | by | Check |
|-------------|------|----|------|----|-------|
|             |      |    |      |    |       |

Dated May 6th, 1918.

To Mrs. George Harman, Boaling Tickle's, N.B.B.

I regret to inform you that at Record Office, London reports to-day that No. 3476, Private Joseph Boone was killed in action on April 18th. Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. Bennett

NOTE: PORT OF ARRIVAL  
THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICIAL  
NOTICES THAT MESSAGE TO MINISTER OR SCHOOL  
TEACHER HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2478

Sept. 6th, 1918

Mrs. Geo. Hannan

Leading Tickers, H.D.B.

Dear Mrs. Hannan:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one package containing effects of your late son, No. 3478, Pte. J. Boone of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith receipt; will you kindly sign same, and return at your earliest convenience?

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

Casualty Officer

Encl.

C.R. 3478

PERSONAL EFFECTS

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE PACKAGE OF EFFECTS OF NO. 3478, PTE. J. BOONE (DECEASE)

SIGNED

*Mrs. George Hannam*

DATED

*Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 1918.*

2585 } Mother Balgrogan  
Mrs George Hannam Monkton Rd.  
Leading Tickle (West) Prestwice  
Freen Bay 1.4.19 Ayrshire

The Paymaster, latest address known in the office  
Sir,

I thank you for your  
kindness in sending me the  
information regarding N<sup>o</sup> 3478  
~~Pte Joseph Boone, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Royal Newfound-~~  
~~-land Regt.~~

I was indeed very sorry to hear  
of his death, for he was a nice, cheery  
lad, + so young too.

Sorry to trouble you again, but  
could you by any chance, furnish me  
with his home address in Newfound-  
-land. I would be so grateful if you  
could,

And oblige  
yours respectfully.  
(Miss) S. Mickle

# THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
(President Legislative Council),  
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(Minister Agriculture and Mines)

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary  
The Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.,  
Stott Building

St. John's, Newfoundland,

..... June 24/19 ..... 191.....

Capt. J. M. Howley,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
City.

Re. No. 3476 L/Cpl. J.O'Brien.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find cheque for One  
hundred and twenty-one Dollars and twenty  
cents (\$121.20) being refund of amount paid  
in continuance of the above mentioned de-  
ceased soldier's Allotment.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this amount.

Yours faithfully,

  
Asst. Secy.

*exec. J.M.H.*

*Dep 28/7/19*  
*LBD*

In replying the date of this  
& letter should be quoted

B.



May 31, 1919.

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Sir:

As the estate of Joseph Boone, #3478,  
a deceased member of the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment consists only of the amount due from  
the Pay & Record Office, and as that amount is  
not large enough to justify the taking out of  
Letters of Administration, I have the honour to  
authorize you to pay the amount due, viz: \$19.59,  
to Mrs. Louise Hannam, Mother of said deceased.

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

*W. J. S. [Signature]*

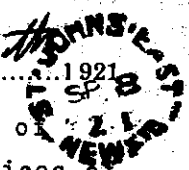
*W. J. S. [Signature]*

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Capt. J. M. Howley,  
Paymaster,  
Royal Nfld. Regiment.

4 Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

Sept: 7<sup>th</sup> 1921



I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 3478 Rank Plt  
Name Joseph Boone  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Louisa Hannern (Sgd.)  
Mother Relationship.  
Address Leading Pickles West.

SEP 1 1921.

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

Mrs. George Hannam (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 3478 Rank Pte.

Name Joseph Boone Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Aug 22

Signature Mrs Geo Hannam

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103

Regiment **C.R.** 344 F.R.

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *1st Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Pte* Surname *Boone* Christian Name *J.*

Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment *20* years *4* months

Enlisted (a) *12.2.17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* service reckons from (a) *12.2.17*

Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....

Extended [ ] Re-engaged [ ] Qualification (b) .....  
or Corps Trade and rate .....

Occupation *Fisherman* *6.7.4 and 2nd Lieut* Signature of Officer

22 APR 1918

| Report             |                     | 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. |
|--------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------|------------------|--|
| Date               | From whom received. |   |                           |                  |  |
|                    |                     |   | Embarked<br>Disembarked   |                  |  |
|                    |                     |   | <i>Joined Batt 4.4.18</i> |                  |  |
| <b>22 APR 1918</b> | <i>of unit</i>      | <b>Killed in Action</b>   |                           | <i>17.18</i>     | <b>B 213</b>   |
|                    |                     | <i>A.T. Boone</i>   |                           |                  |  |
|                    |                     | <i>O. 4/c No. 1</i>   |                           |                  |  |
|                    |                     | <i>Infantry Section</i>   |                           |                  |  |
|                    |                     | <i>C.R.C. 3rd Echelon</i>   |                           |                  |  |

(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. W. 8625-112783 20000 9,17 (35611), C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B./103 E/1887. P.T.O.

