

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. ~~456~~ 488

Name in full Henry William Cooke Age 19

Address Outer Cove R.O., St. John's.

Married S Single Single Height 5-3" Weight 125

Color Fair Hair Fair Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Father

Address Outer Cove R.O.

Dependents None

Occupation Farmer Present Wage 67¢ per week

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment 13/8/15 at St. John's

for information of the Adjutant

Henry William Cooke, 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 conditions of my service.

Henry W. Cooke

Declared before me this 1 day of October 1914

Arthur Mervin

Subj. 17th

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth | (2) |
| | | Verified from certificate. |

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

| Corps in which served | Regt. or Depot | Promotions, 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 | | | | | 7/9/14 | | | | | |
| Joined at | | | | | St. John's | on | 7th | September | '14 | |
| | | | | Embarked | S. S. Horizel for Lt. 3 ¹⁰ / ₁₄ | | Embarked | M. 6 ⁸ / ₁₅ | | |
| | | | | Disembarked | Alex. Canal entrained for Suez 31 ²⁸ / ₁₅ | | Western Frontier | | | |
| | | | | | Egypt December 15 to July '16 | | Embarked | Port Said 2-3-16 | | |
| | | | | | Disembarked | Generville 10-3-16 | with | Batalion 4-7-16 | | |
| | | | | Wounded & Missing 12-10-1916 | | | | | | |
| Total Service forfeited as above | | | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to | | | | | 12-10-16 | (date of discharge) | 2 | years | 36 | days |
| " " " Pension | | | | | " | " | " | " | " | |

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. O. Company James Alexander Capt.

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|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Regimental Number and Name | | Enlistment | | Trade | Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay |
| No. | <u>Book H.</u> | Age on | <u>18</u> years <u> </u> months | | |
| Joined | Date | Date of Enlistment | | Religion | |
| Joined | Date | <u>1/10/14</u> | | | |
| Joined | Date | Period of | | | |
| Joined | Date | with Colours | years. | | |
| | | with Reserve | years. | <u>C. of E.</u> | |

| Place | Date of Offence | Rank | Class of Drunkenness | OFFENCE | Names of Witnesses | Punishment awarded | Date of award or of order suspending trial or award | By whom awarded | REMARKS |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|---|---------------------------|-----------|
| <u>Sgt George</u> | <u>18.12.14</u> | <u>plc</u> | | <u>absent from spec parade 18.12.14</u> | <u>Capt. Sheppard</u> | <u>2 days C.B.</u> | <u>18.12.14</u> | <u>Capt. C. Alexander</u> | |
| <u>Sgt George</u> | <u>2.1.15</u> | <u>plc</u> | | <u>absent from tattoo until 8.40 p.m. 3/15</u> | <u>Capt. Sheppard</u> | <u>4 days C.B.</u> | <u>4.1.15</u> | <u>Capt. C. Alexander</u> | |
| <u>Stobs</u> | <u>17.7.15</u> | <u>"</u> | | <u>Absent from Tattoo to 9 A.M. 17.7.15</u> | <u>Capt. Ryan</u> | <u>4 days C.B. forfeit 2 days Pay R.W.</u> | <u>17.7.15</u> | <u>Lt. J. Munns.</u> | <u>J.</u> |
| To be carried over | | | | | | | | | |

January 2nd, 1918.

Mr. Henry R. Cook,
Outer Cove Road,
St. John's East.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith cheque for \$97.47,
being the amount due you as Administrator of the Es-
tate of the late Private H. Cook. I also enclose
letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Encl's 2

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.

Aug 6th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *483* Rank *Private*
Name *Henry W. Cook*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Henry R. Cook (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address *Rocky Point Outer Cove Road*

RECEIPT.

CR 483

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR. ^{CO.}

Henry R. Cook

No 483 No. A. W. Cook

Witness J. A. Cook

Date Dec 13/19

Place Neckerly Farm
Center Cove Road

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W. F. Kendall Lieut. Col.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge
with thanks the receipt of
His Majesty's the King Message
and Memorial scroll
~~Jan. 24/20~~ March 11/20

Henry R. Cook
Rochester Farm
Outer Cove Road.

May 15, 1918.

Dear Mr. Cook:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one Kit Bag, which belonged to your son, the late #483 Pte. H.W. Cook of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return it your earliest convenience.

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

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mr. Harry Cook,

Outer Cove Road,

City

C.R. 483

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O Nov 20th., 1917.

483, Pte H. Cooke. ✓

Wounded and Missing.

May 3, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that your son, No. 483, Private Henry W. Cook, who was officially reported missing on October 12th, 1916, is now officially believed to have been killed in action on that date.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, sincerest sympathy with you at this time.. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that your son willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour ^{will} and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Henry R. Cook,
Virginia.

10th November, 1916

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 483.

Private Henry W. Cook

has been posted as Wounded and Missing October 12th.

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Cook,
Outer Cove Road.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 483

abstract from List of Officers N. C. 5's and men
of the Newfoundland Regiment, who were employed
as Transport to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Composite
Battalions engaged on the Western Frontier in
Egypt. Dec 1915.

#483 Pte. H. Cook.

The above man did not embark for Gallipoli but was left
behind at Alexandria when the Battalion sailed on Sept.
15th, 1915. 22/1/16.

C.R. 483

Extract from Nominal Roll ~~of~~ St. John's parry S.S.

"Floral" Oct. 4. 1914.

483 Cook Henry W.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. C.R. 453 Rank Pte Name Cooke, H.

Enlisted (a) 1/10/14 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) enlistment

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to higher rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged Aug 13/15 Qualification (b) _____

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 26, 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. | | 3.10.14 | |
| | | Disembarked Alexandria | | 1.9.15 | |
| | | Port Said | | 2.3.16 | 279 6617/98 |
| | | de Marseille | | 10.3.16 | 279 6617/98 |
| | | Unit Battalion | France | 4.7.16 | 279 6617/98 |
| 14.10.16 | do | Missing | do | 12 OCT 1916 | 279 6617/98 |



Proctor
Lieut. FOR
O. I/O No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]