



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1141

Name in full Thomas Cooke Age 20

Address Trinity East

Married Single Height 5' 6 1/2" Weight 125

Color _____ Hair _____ Eyes _____

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Mrs. Mary Hannah Cooke (Mother)

Address Trinity East

Dependents Father and Mother

Occupation Fisherman Present Wage \$120⁰⁰ per Season

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment 19th Feb. 1915

Re Thomas 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 condition of my service.

Thomas Cooke

Declared before me this 29th day of Feb. 1915.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1141

Name Thomas Cook

Apparent age 30 years months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.

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

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Proprietary Hannah Cook, Trinity East, Afld.

Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

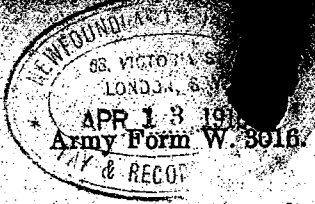
STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>17/3/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>17th February '15</u>									
<i>Recruited S.P. Stephens & Sons 20/3. Embarked to C.F. 20/5. Disembarked</i>									
<i>Recd and embarked for Cairo 31-8-15. Embarked for Gallipoli 13-9-15.</i>									
<i>Landed Suber Bay with 19. 20 September 1915. Wounded 30/12-15. Admitted 21. 11. 1915.</i>									
<i>Shell Wounds & Death 30-12-15. Invalided to England 13-1-16. Admitted Downham, War Hosp.</i>									
<i>Southampton 16/1/16. Subsequent home attached depot 24-5-16. Recruited Southampton 24-8-16.</i>									
<i>Disembarked Queen 25-8-16. Joined Battalion 8-9-16. With Battalion 23-1-17.</i>									
<i>L. Corporal 24-6-17 leave to dep from 12-10-17 to 23-10-17.</i>									
<i>Killed in Action 3-12-17.</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 3-12-17 (date of discharge) 2 years 290 days

.. .. Pension

1395



ENTERIC FEVER

No. 2015

Date 11 April, 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

53, Victoria Street,

(Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Depot, 1/Nfld.

Ayr. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

53, Victoria Street,

London, S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 1141

Rank and Name Pte. Cook, T.

Regiment or Corps D Coy. 1/Nfld.

has been granted a furlough from 11 Apr. 1916 to 22 May 1916

His address while on leave will be:—

c/o 53, Victoria Street,

London, S.W.

I consider he is fit for * ^{Duty.} ~~Light duty.~~

H.J. Waller Barrow, Colonel,

Officer in charge Addington Park Hospital,

Croydon. (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the Office.

Trinity, 10 Aug 1917

1st Newfoundland Regiment
Pay Department.

The Allotment Cheque on account of
Private John Cook No 1141 to his father
John Cook of Trinity Coast for the month
of July is only for \$15.50. The sum
allowed 90 per day and there
must be a mistake in making out
the Cheque.

I had the Cheque before me for \$15.50
If a mistake has been made please
let Mr Cook know.

Yours truly
F. Tomerton

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

August 24th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1141 Rank 2/Lt.
Name Thomas Cook
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mary Hannah Cook (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address Trinity East

1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Mary H. Cook (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1141 Rank Pte.

Name Thomas Cook Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received The above Medals

Signature Mary Hannah Cook

Date Sept 23rd 1921

Address Trinity East

[P.T.O.]

Trinity East

March 2nd 1920

Hon. W. F. Rendell, Lieut-Colonel Chief Staff Officer

Sir

In reply to your letter dated 19th ult I am sorry to say that I am not in a position to have any inscription inscribed on the space A on the Cemetery Register. I understand that the inscriptions will cost more money than I will be able to meet the demands for when it's all completed so I would not wish to do more than I could afford.

I also wish to inform you that I received an application form from the Board of Pension Commissioners last June 1919 according to their request I had it filled in together with my marriage certificate deceased Soldiers Birth certificate my Medical Certificate

I sent it back again to the Board of Pension Commissioners office as desired but have not heard any more about since

Your very Humble Servant
John Cook

Trinity East

Mar 2nd 1920

Dear Sir

C.R. 1141

I am in receipt of the Memorial Scroll
also the message from (His Majesty the King)
for which I extend to you my most
humble and sincere thanks

Yours Sincerely

Mary Hannah Cook

W. F. Rendall
Lieut Col
Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 1141

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

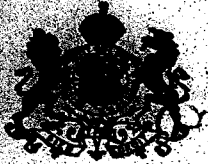
STAR.

No 1141 Name Mary H. Cook

Witness. John Cook

Date Dec 6th 1919

Place Trinity East N.H.D.



Magistrate's Office.

Trinity

27 Dec 1918

C.R. 1141

Revd. Col. W.F. Kendall
St John

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Dear Sir,

At a Church Meeting at Trinity East on the evening of the 23rd inst I presented the Military Medal won by No 1141 C.F.C. J. Cook to his mother Mrs Mary Hannah Cook.

The meeting was called for the purpose of electing a Rector for the Parish and was very largely attended.

Yours sincerely

J. Pownall

Case of J. Cook
for information
W.F. Kendall

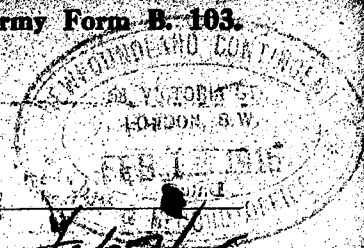
C.R. 1141

Extract from "HONOURS & AWARDS" Jan. 5th, 1918.

1141 L/Cpl. T. Cook, M.M.

"When his platoon was being checked by snipers, he went forward on his own initiative to locate them, and throughout the day set a great example by his courage, energy and determination."
20/11/17.

Casualty Form - Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 1141 Rank Pvt Name Lock
 Enlisted (a) Feb 7/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Feb 7/15
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s. _____
 Extended March 1/16 Re-engaged Pass Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked 25. Nov '15. Nfld.		20/3/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
31/12/15.	Unit.	Shell W., L. Arm, L. Leg	Gallipoli	30/12/15.	B 213.
10/1/16.	21st. Genl. Alexandria.	Admitted	21st. Genl. Hosp. Alex.	7/1/16.	R 22.
19/1/16.	"Sulta"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Sulta"	15/1/16.	B 378.

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 Captain
 for Major,
 Officer in Charge Records 11 & 12 posts.
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 1141

Casualty Form - Active Service. **C.R.**

Rank L. Corp. Regiment or Corps Newfoundland Regt.
 Surname Cook Christian Name J.

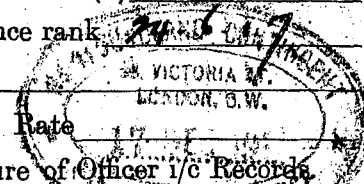
Religion C of E. Age on Enlistment 20 years 0 months

Enlisted (a) Feb. 7 1916 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank 24.6.17

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

Signature of Officer i/c Records



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 ... <u>Southampton</u>			<u>24.8.16</u>
		Disembarked ... <u>Rouen</u>			<u>25.8.16</u>
		Joined Battalion	<u>8 SEP 1916</u>		
			<u>With SATT</u>	<u>23.1.17</u>	
<u>7.7.17</u>	<u>oc. unit</u>	<u>Appointed lance corporal</u>		<u>24.6.17</u>	<u>B 213</u>
		<u>Leave took 13/10/17 to 23/10/17</u>			<u>Ordn 49C</u>
<u>9/12/17</u>	<u>of unit</u>	<u>killed in action France</u>		<u>3/12/17</u>	<u>B 213</u>
		<u>J. Mary</u>			

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 (b) Signaller, Shoing-smith, &c.

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