

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1945 Name Ward Cooper Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Ward Cooper</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Mullettown</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Farmer</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> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 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. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Ward Cooper 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.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

5 Oct. 22nd 1915 _____
Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ward Cooper 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 St John's, Newfoundland on this 27th day of October 1915

Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† 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.

Name Dard Cooper
 Apparent age 19 years months. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches.
 Range of expansion 4 inches.
 Distinctive marks 1 Scar

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs J Jones Milltown
 Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of marriage.	
(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	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 <u>22-10-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>October 22/15</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's Green to St. John's</u> <u>18-18-15</u>									
<u>Embarked for France</u> <u>25-8-16</u>									
<u>Admitted Recruits - Hospital</u> <u>25-8-16</u>									
<u>Discharged to depot</u> <u>25-8-17</u>									
<u>Joined Battalion</u> <u>28-8-17</u>									
<u>Killed in Action</u> <u>9-10-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Service towards engagement to 9-10-17 (date of discharge)

C.R. 1945

Ward Cooper was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON October 22nd 1915
Regimental No. 1945 was allowed to Fly Ward Cooper

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 1949

Extract from Nominal Roll Detained St. John's for Overseas,
Dec. 18. 1915. "H"

1945 Pte. Copper Ward.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists of Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Cooper

Christian Name Edward



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County Wiltshire

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on <u>23</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191 <u>1</u>
	at <u>St John Wiltshire</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>6 1/2</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>130</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>4</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
		<u>(1)</u>		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>		R.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>	
	L.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>		L.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>	
(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>Samuel Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u> Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at	
	on <u>28</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on	day of 191 <u>1</u>
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Wiltshire Regt</u>	<u>1945</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of	191	on
(Rank)				day of

[P.T.O.]

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the ship in cases of Warrent Officers treated in quarters.

Ward of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital		Discharged from Hospital		Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the nature, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, adenitis and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfusion, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day				
Alpha Infectious Hosp., Fairley	13	3	16	4	4	16		<i>St. James</i>
Forham.	10	3	17	22	5	17	<i>Several treatments. Discharged to ship.</i>	<i>St. James Capt. R. H. C.</i>

BRANCH
PAID UPON

1st Nov 1946
No 1 Statary Hospital
Rouen France

Capatin Jinewell

Dear Sir

I Received a Letter from you some time ago saying that the Bank of Montreal at John's Newfoundland sent \$4 pound to the British Liner Bank at Scotland for me and as I was in France you got it handed over over to you and as I am in hospital I would be very thankful if you would kindly forward it on to me to this address

I remain yours
Truly

p. to Ward. Mr. Cooper.
1st Wld. Regt No 1946
No 3. Ward. No 1 statary Hospital
Rouen France

4402
NOV 19 1946
App'd

21st November, 6

4923/7

Credit Lyonnais,
Cockspur Street,
London.

REMITTANCE TO B.E.F.

Kindly remit the equivalent of £4 : 0 : 0 in French Currency
to the Medical Officer in Charge No. 1 Stationary Hospital,
Rouen, France; for payment to

No. 1945, Pte. W.M. Cooper,
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Charges included. Insury and register, Bank incurring no risk.

Capt.,

FM/IC

Paymaster & O. i/o Records

Regiment or Corp

Royal Newfoundland Regiment

No. *1943*

Rank *Private*

Name *Compton W. J.*

Died (a) *Intestate*

at *France*

on the *9th*

of *October*

191*7*

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.

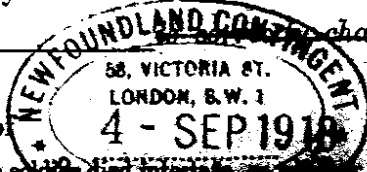
Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month			
	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)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		

CHECKED.
Alb.
4/9/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *496* is chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of *4 - SEP 1918* 191*8* Paymaster.



- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate or left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office, Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



REGIMENTAL NUMBER 1945.

COMPANY A

THE
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's
Forces under the following conditions.

For the duration of the present war, or until my
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act. The King's Regulations
and to such ordinances as may apply or may be
made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act.
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed H. Cooper

Witness W. J. Rendall
Major

Dated at St. John's, Nfld.

June 30th 1916.

C.R. 1943

Extract from Nominal Roll of RFLA. Regt. Draft No. 19
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. R.N.F. Embarked Southampton,
21-8-16.

1943 Pte. W. Cooper.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Cable Connection with all the World

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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 _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated March 17, 1917.

To Mrs. J. Jones,

Millertown

Regret to inform you that Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1945, Private Ward
Cooper, has been admitted to the University War Hospital,
Southampton, but that his case has not yet been diagnosed.

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

1945 Cooper

See corrected report (note)

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Edith M. Jones Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Check
		<u>Geo. Bennett Secy</u>	

Dated March 19, 1917.

To Mrs. J. Jones,
Millertown.

Correct report regarding No. 1945, Private Ward Cooper, is as follows admitted Alexandra Hospital, Cosham, skin disease.

J.R. BENNETT
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

FIELD SERVICE.

GR 1945

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. 86, or from other official documentary sources.

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

Regimental No. 1945 Rank Private.

Surname Cooper. Christian Names W.

Died { Date 9/10/17. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death Killed in Action.

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

By whom made _____

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from O.C. Unit. 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 64) _____ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____
(c) as a separate document Not received 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 Office, 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. Srd. Echelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature]
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

(1452) W2687/M:30 500,000 Imp. J.F.W. (14522) Form B/B2090A.2

2nd Lt. for M.P.
Office i/c No. 1 Infantry Section

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I request that the following Telegram *sent for Mrs. J. Jones* according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *J. M. Squires* Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated

October 20, 1917.

To

Mrs. J. Jones,

Millertown.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London today reports No. 1945, Private Ward Cooper, 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 notifies that message to Rev. W. Eddy, Millertown has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

June 26, 1928.

Mrs. J. Jones,
Millertown, N.D.B.

Dear Mrs. Jones:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Express" one Kit Bag, which belonged to your son #1945 Pte. W. Cooper of The Royal Newfoundland Regt.

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.C.

Enc'l 1.

(0)

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the late #1945 Pte. W. Cooper.

Signed

Date July 10-1918 Mrs John Jones.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Sept 23

1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1945 Rank *PL*
Name *Harold ...*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs John Jones (Sgd.)

mother Relationship.



Address *Millerton*

SEP 17 1921 1921.

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

Mrs. J. Jones (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1945 Rank Pte.

Name Ward Cooper Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forester Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal

Signature Mrs John Jones

Date 23 Sept

Address Milltown

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Coy Regimental Number 1945
 Rank PR Surname Cooper Christian Name W.
 Religion meth. Age on Enlistment 19 years — months.
 Enlisted Sept 27/15 Terms of Service Duration of War Service reckons from (a) —
 Date of promotion to present rank — Date of appointment to lance rank —
 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>Rever</u>	<u>25.8.16</u>	
	<u>1st Lt. of 1st Newfound. Coy</u>		<u>Rever</u>	<u>29.8.16</u>	<u>N.A. 2119</u>
	<u>"Aberdeen" Invalided to England</u>			<u>9.3.17</u>	<u>W 5199</u>
			<u>W. P. Cooper</u>		<u>CAPTAIN.</u>
			for Officer in Charge of Casualty Section General Headquarters 1st Expedition		

(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. **[P.T.O.]**
 (b) Signaller, Shoemaking, &c.
 (B99159) W 15015-5156 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Form B 10/23.

