

MEDICAL REPORT
FINANCE



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 553

Name in full William Cook Age 19

Address Forest Road

~~Married~~ Single Height _____ Weight _____

Color Fair Hair Dark brown Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks Two moles right chin

Nearest relative Father, Jasper Cook

Address Forest Road

Dependents none

Occupation Sailor Present Wage \$3.00 per week

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

Re-reg. signed for Division of War

William Cook
R. J. Sheppard
2nd Lieut
Aug 13/15
do solemnly pro-

mise 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.

William Cook

Declared before me this First day
of October 1914

promarch

Sept 17.



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of William Cook 896

aged 19 conducted at C L B Dunaway
Date: 15/9/14 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	no
10	n
11	n.
12	n.
13	55c
14	2
15	2
16	2
17	2
18	2
19	2
20	2
21	2
22	2
23	2
24	2
25	2
26	2
27	2
28	2
29	2
30	2
31	2
32	2
33	7 years ago
34	5 ft 6 1/2 in.
35	124 lbs.
36	29. 3/4
37	530 neck
38	father
39	no

William Cook Forest Road

Fit 5570

Signature of Medical Examiner: Cluny Macpherson M.D.

W. Cook.

553.

P.R.O.

No.
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WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM



Prefix _____ Code _____		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	At _____	To _____	By _____	
		VIA WESTERN UNION		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.	

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

12/1/16.

Casualty Cablegram.

To E.F.M. TASKER COOK, *Sofelus*
C/O DANISH CONSUL, NEWFOUNDLAND.

DOING ALL RIGHT.

WILL. *Cook*

orig request with S.S.H.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which **50, Victoria Street, S.W.**

Signature _____ Address _____

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3rd London General Hospital
Wandsworth. S.W.

Jan 11. 1916.

To O/c Dept-
Newfoundland Contingent

Enclosed please find a cablegram sent off by
Private W. Cook, a patient in this hospital, which
has been returned as misaddressed,
owing to the omission of the words "of Danish
Consul" (1) Will you kindly note whether these
words occur in the cablegram as sent to you
by us / (2) if so if ~~they~~ their cost was
included in the amount deducted from the
masc. pay? (3) And will you kindly arrange
to have the message sent off with the
amended address -

A. Hope Gosse
Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

1ST N.W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	107.
Rec'd.	JAN 12 1916
Ask'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

(1) yes (E.F.M.)

(2) yes

(3) being sent off as before.

12, January, 6.

120/5.

From: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

To: Medical Officer i/c
3rd. London General Hospital,
Wandsworth, S.W.

Referring to your letter 11/1/16 regarding cablegrams from No. 553 Pte. W. Cook, the first one sent on his behalf contained the words "care Danish Consul."

2. The cost was deducted from his pay.
3. Message has been despatched as requested.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



RYE & SPOTTISWOODS, Ltd., Lond

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Edinburgh

Charges } s. d.
to pay }

Handed }
in at } *1.10h*

Received }
here at } *2.20h* M.



TO {

Paymaster

1st Newfoundland Regt. 58 Victoria St

please send 16 pounds

W. Cook old Waverley Hotel

of 9/2/14-0-0



412/1

February 10th.

6

No. 553 Pte W. Cooke,
Old Waverley Hotel,
43, Princes Street,
Edinburgh.

With reference to your telegram of to-day I
enclose Postal Money Order value £14. representing
balance at credit of your account to date. Please
sign and return the enclosed receipt.

Capt.

Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

10th March,

7.

No. 553, Pte. William Cook,

2118/1

4th Scottish General Hospital,

HT/NW

Glasgow.

PAY.

With reference to your letter 7/3/17 (1161); since you were attached to the 2nd Bn. your account was transferred thereto and closed so far as this office is concerned 24/2/16. You should therefore apply to the Officer Commanding the Company to which you are attached.

Major,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

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Address

553 Pte William Cook.
Ward 38 A.

4th the Scottish General.
Stob. Hill
Glasgow.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1161
Rec'd.	9/9/17
Acc'd.	10/3/17
Ans'd.	
File No.	2198/1

March 7th
Stob Hill
Glasgow

To Pay Master N.F.L.

Dear Sir.

There is a balance of 2 £ 14 s. due to me from January month end. 1 £ 14 s. month end money, and 1 £ ration money. Would it be too much of me, to ask you, if you would be kind enough to forward this amount on to me, as I am badly in need of some money. If it is not possible for you to do this, will you kindly advance me one pound and charge it to my account. and oblige!

Yours truly

William Cook.

1st NEW ZEALAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	_____
Rec'd.	_____
Ack'd.	_____
Ans'd.	_____
File No.	_____



No. _____

Date Feb 1st 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

Newfoundland Contd
58 Victoria St (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contd
Ayer (Station.)

✓ (3) The Paymaster

Newfoundland Cont
58 Victoria St (Station.)

Regimental No. 553

Rank and Name Pte Cook W.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from Feb 1st to Feb 9th

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St
Westminster

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria & advanced the sum of one pound (£1)

I consider he is fit for* Duty. Light duty.

Officer in charge A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.
Registrar H.Q. M.C.T.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W. (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.

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

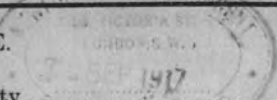
MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Book OF Christian Name William

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Examined				
Declared Age...	19 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation...	Tailor			
Height	feet	inches	feet	inches
Weight		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	inches		inches
	Range of expansion..	inches		inches
Physical Development...				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left.
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V==		R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V==		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)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. John's N.F.		at	
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Med Reg.	553.		
Transferred to..	Royal Newfoundland			
Became non-effective by.				
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



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M. H. [Signature]

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
4TH SCOTTISH GEN. HOSPITAL, GLASGOW	27	1	17	30	3	17	Bubo	38		Malcolm J. P. GARDNER
1ST LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	20	4	18	26	4	18	P.S.W.R. Moulden & 6 back. Injury 4 Spinal cord (4-5 dorsal) penetrating chest R		Wounded in France 14.4.18. Paraplegia, retention of urine & feces, large sacral bed sore. Cong. fistula perineum. Septic bladder Died on 26.4.18	G. C. Hall Capt. Retd.

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
Oct. 1914	I. V. 2
13. 8. 15	Vac.
13. 8. 15	Fit for foreign service
30. 8. 15	Ch. V.
10. 9. 15	2
17. 6. 15	Fit for foreign service
8-8-16	Dental treatment completed H. J. L.

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

Temporary

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Cook Christian Name W.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on _____ day of _____ 191 ,
at _____

Declared Age ... years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... _____

Height ... feet _____ inches.

Weight ... lbs. _____

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded _____ inches.
Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
Number _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V= _____
L.E.—V= _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... (a) _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... (b) _____

Approved by (Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at _____
on _____ day of _____ 191 .

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>1st Newfoundland</u>	<u>5-3</u>

Transferred to ... _____

Became non-effective by ... on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

MORNING SICK REPORT *

Army Form B 256.

Unit 2/1 Newfoundland Regiment
 Squadron, battery, or company _____

MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT

Braccourse Sty

Station and date

January

1917

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian name in full; Surname first; M under name if married.)		Completed Years of		Religion.	It for duty†	Whether a defaulter.	Lines or barracks.	Room.	Disease.	Disposal. Medical Officer's remarks and signature.
	Age.	Service.									
553.	Pte	Cook Wm	21	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	C of E					Bubo + V. S. (prob. syphilitic) 22/1/17 J.H.	Stobhill Hospital. McDonnell CAPT. R.A.M.C.

ADMITTED
4 SCOT. G.H.

† State nature of duty for which warned. In the case of men for medical inspection, the reason, such as, "Soldiers for trial by Court-Martial," or "joining the station," &c., should be stated against their names.
 * Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Orderly
N.C.O.

Cable
1325
sent

B. E. F.

France.

Major. Linnell.

Sir.

Will you kindly
forward a cable to Lasker
Cook. St. Johns for
Five Pounds. and
charge to my account.
and oblige.

1ST N. W. H. S. D. B. P. O. OFFICE	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
File No.	7473
Rec'd.	13 DEC 1917
ACK'D.	14/12/17
App'd.	
File No.	

~~#553~~

~~Pte William Cook~~

~~B. E. F.~~

~~France.~~

Waterman

No.

1525

ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION



DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

SENT

FOR STAMPS

Prefix

Code

At

To

By

WORDS

CHARGE

VIA ANGLO.

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

14/12/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM TASKER COOK

STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

PLEASE CABLE FIVE POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA

CHARGED
PAY BOOK 14
Date 21/1/17 by R/W

CHECKED.
A.P.P.

553 WILLIAM COOK.
VIA SYNOPTICAL

16
2 1/2

32
2

40

3-4

Charge to file w. Cook. (29)

Authorised.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

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Signature

Address

58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

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WANDSWORTH CEMETERY.

Name William Cook,

Date of Burial 1 May 1918.

No. of Grave 94365

~~X~~ Consecrated Ground
3%.

[P.T.O.]

5500
CIVIL

Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.

WANDSWORTH CEMETERY.

This Cemetery is open to the Public as follows:—

	Week Days.		Sundays.	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
January, February, November and December	7	to 4	10	to 4
If a Funeral is to take place		4.30		
March	7	to 6	10	to 6
April	7	to 7	10	to 7
May, June and July... ..	7	to 8	10	to 8
August	7	to 7.30	10	to 7.30
September... ..	7	to 6.30	10	to 6.30
October	7	to 5.30	10	to 5.30

No Business is transacted at the Cemetery on Sundays.

D. A. NICHOLL,

Town Clerk,

533 6935/305 Mofus

~~533~~ pte. Wm Cook deceased.

I have the honour to ^{inform you} state that the late ^{Mr} W. Cook, of the Royal Newfound-land Regiment, was buried,

with full military honours, at Wandsworth Cemetery on the 11/5/18. The firing & bugle party consisted of men from the Rifle Brigade. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. R. J. Day ^{C of A who attended the deceased during his illness}

The coffin was covered ~~with~~ with the Newfoundland flag and drawn on a gun carriage.

Mr Cook was buried in grave no 943 & 5. ^{para} Eight wreaths were laid upon the coffin sent by the following Lord Morris, & Mr Rolfe, Hon J. C. Crookie & Family.

Nursing Staff & Patients of Wards 5 & 6 3rd London General Hospital

A. J. Harvey ^{Esq} Mrs W Orsley, Nurse W Orsley, & Mr. J. Cook & Mrs Cook parents of the deceased. Amongst those who attended at the graveside were Lord Morris, Mr Rolfe & patients from the 3rd London General Hospital. ^{3rd Lt. W. G. Roberts represented the Pay & Record Office.} The last Post was sounded, and a volley of three rounds blank was fired at 3.10 p.m.

Cpl. W. G. Roberts

14061/276

(2004) Wt. W6726 M2885. 10,000,000. 9/17. G. & Co.

Forms
C. 848



MEMORANDUM.

From PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
68, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

From Paymaster of 1st Newfound. Regt
London

To Officer Commanding
1st Newfoundland Regt

B. E. F.

ANSWER.

pay & Record Office

B. E. F.

18th December 1917

Dec 27 1917

553, Private W. Cook

*Private Cook wishes
to have the money
sent to him please*

With reference to the following telegram (7904) from the Hon. the Minister of Militia received 16/12/17

Pay to 553, Cook, £5:0:0

Kindly advise whether this amount should be remitted to you for payment to this Soldier, or retained to Credit of his Account or otherwise dealt with.

NEWFOUNDLAND	<i>Asst Adj. Genl</i>
PAY & RECORDS	<i>Asst Adj. Genl</i>
Ref	<i>23</i>
No	<i>1 JAN 1918</i>
Ac	
Ret.	<i>UT</i>
COMMG. 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.	
ED UPO	
E	DATE
C.	
P.	
R.	
B.	
P.	

F. H. Marshall
Major.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

14773

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

To, Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regt.
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,
31st December 1917

Reference Reverse, - Postal
Draft for £5:0:0 is enclosed
for payment as indicated.

please

A. A. Munnell

Major
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records

[Handwritten initials]

B. E. F.

Jan'y 7-18

*Received from Pay +
Record Office the sum
of Five pounds*

William Cook

To

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

*Pte Cook's
Receipt for Five
pounds above
please*

[Handwritten signature]

*Boy
7-1-18*

*as above
[Handwritten signature]*

.....
LIEUT. COL.
COMM. 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 6935/305/R.&C.

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
3rd May, 1918.

To
Hon. Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT :

553, PTE. WM. COOK, DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated May 28th, 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I beg to inform you that the late Pte. W. Cook, of the Royal Newfoundland Regt., was buried with full military honours at Wandsworth Cemetery, on 1/5/18. The Firing Party and Bugle Party consisted of men from the Rifle Brigade. The Service was conducted by the Rev. G.P.J. Day, C.F., who attended the deceased during his illness. The coffin was covered with the Newfoundland flag and drawn on a gun carriage. Pte. Cook was buried in Grave No. 943.0.5.

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The Last Post was sounded, and a volley of three rounds blank was fired at 3.10 p.m.

J. D. Anderson
for Maj.,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/JC

Copy of this letter has been forwarded to Mr. Cook, father of the deceased soldier; and it was suggested that he send copy of it to the Press.

W. J. Rudzee

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer

for Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
✓ 5518
18 JUN 1918
<i>[Signature]</i>
RECORDED ✓
B & F
P.S.

6935/305/R.&C.

Hon. Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

3rd May, 8

May 28th 8.

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(Sd) W. F. Rendell, Lt. Col.
Chief Staff Officer, for
Minister of Militia.

5518
18/6/18,

7
for Maj.,
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

HA/JC



DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted

6935/305/R.&G.

Hon. Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

3rd May, 8

J.K.

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W. J. Rendell

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia

for Maj.,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

~~PAY LIST~~ to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
 No. 553 Rank Pte. Name Cook W.
 Died^(a) Intestate at France on the 26th of April 1918 .
 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 I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <u>26/4/18</u>	50	0	2
	<i>Cash issues</i> (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			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	50	0	2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	50	0		£	50	0
				2				2

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

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

Dated at _____
 this _____ day of _____ 191 .

 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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CHECKED
 P.L.A.
 3 APR 1918

~~PAY LIST.~~

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 553

Rank Pte.

Name COOK W.

Died^(a) Intestate at France

on the 26th of April

1918 .

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 26/4/18	50	0	2
	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			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	50	0	2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 50	0	2		£ 50	0	2

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at

this

day of

191 .

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
Paymaster.

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"				 produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2				
"				 of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Pay or Gratuity				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	50	0	2	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	50	0		£	50	0	2

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Dated at

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[Signature]
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
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OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O. 1625.

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Regiment or corps

No. 553

Rank

Plt.

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Deserted at

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	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	50	0	2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£50	0	2		£50	0	2

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, *and that the debtor balance of £50 0 2 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).*

Dated at

this

day of

191 .

Paymaster.

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(Not for Field Service.)

Army Form B. 2090.

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office
immediately after the date of Death.

REGIMENT } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron,
or } Troop, Battery
CORPS } or Company



Regtl. No. 553 Rank Private

Surname Cook Christian Names William

Date and Place of Birth -----

Trade or Calling -----

Enlisted—When and Where -----



Died { Date 26th April, 1918
Place 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W. 18.
Cause of Death* G.S.W. Spine. (2) Septicaemia and Asthenia.

* Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty
Return, in which the non-
effective balance will probably
be included -----

Whether he leaves a Will or not Not known.

f N.B.—State definitely
"Yes" or "No."

(Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity
for meritorious service, or
distinguished conduct } -----

Medals, if entitled to any,
and how disposed of } -----

Whether known or supposed
to have been married } **not married.**

If married, whether on
married Establishment } -----

Name and address of widow
and children, if any } -----

Latest information as
to Kin (if any known)
with address } **Father, The Hon. Tasker Cook,**
St. John's, Newfoundland.

~~Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.~~

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

W. Morgan
Commanding
Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.

----- Squadron
----- Troop ----- Regiment.
----- Battery
----- Company

Station and date **Wandsworth, S.W. 18**
27/4/18.

Transmitted -----

Commanding,

Regiment.

(Not for Field Service.)

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Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address

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N. Logan
Registrar, R.A.M.C.

____ Squadron
____ Troop _____ Regiment.
____ Battery
____ Company

3rd London Hospital,

Station and date *WANDSWORTH* Wandsworth, S.W. 18

27/4/18.

Transmitted _____

____ Commanding,

____ Regiment.

ORIGINAL

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Royal Newfoundland.

Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company



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COPY 529170 O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. 279 8510/66 N.F.P.38. No. State despatches "Yes" or "No." DATED 30 MAY 1918

Whether in receipt of an annuity }
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Latest information as } **Father, The Non. Tasker Cook,**
to Kin (if any known) } _____
with address } **St. John's, Newfoundland.**

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Wogan Mays
Registrar, R.A.M.C. Commanding } _____ Squadron _____ Regiment.
} _____ Troop _____
} _____ Battery _____
} _____ Company _____
3rd London General Hospital,
Station **WORTH**, **S.W.** _____
_____ **wardsworth, S.W. 18** Transmitted _____
27/4/18 _____
_____ Commanding,
_____ Regiment.

Cook. W.

553

Ray Dem

No. _____

Date 1st February 1916.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

Newfoundland Contingent,

58 Victoria Street, (Station).

S.W.

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Ayr. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

Newfoundland Contingent,

58 Victoria Street, (Station)



Regimental No. 553.

S.W.

Rank and Name Pte. Cook, W.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland.

has been granted a furlough from Feb. 1st to Feb. 9th,

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria Street,

Westminster,

S.W.

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria, and advanced the sum of £1. (One pound).

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

(sd) A. Hope Gosse, Capt., R.A.M.C.T.,
Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.,

Officer in charge 3rd London Genl. Hospital,

Wandsworth, S.W. (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.

ORIGINAL

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P.L.S.
3 APR 1919

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273-2213 W (P.T.O.)

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W. J. M. M. M.
Registrar, R.A.M.C.

----- Squadron
----- Troop ----- Regiment.
----- Battery
----- Company

Srd. London General Hospital,

Station and date WandsWORTH, S.W. 18

Transmitted

27/4/18.

Commanding,

Regiment.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 247 $\frac{77}{x}$

June 17 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Two forty Seven $\frac{77}{x}$ Dollars.
~~Amount~~
balance of Pay. Estate

Ch. No.	23849	Initials	EWS
Pay Ledger	156	Initials	JA
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank

[Handwritten signature]

No. 553

Rank Pt

Name W. Cook

Forest Road

June 19, 1919

Tasker Cook, Esq.,
Forest Road.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$247.77, balance of estate of late Pte.
W.R. Cook, due you as Administrator of his
estate.

I am also enclosing here-
with Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Lieut.



553

June 14, 1919

Sir:

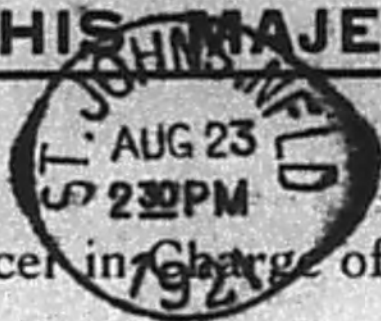
I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 10th. enclosing Letters of Administration to the estate of late William Cook.

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

Min. of Justice

Lieut.
For Paymaster

~~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 23 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 553 Rank
Name William Cook

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Tasker Cook (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address Forest Road

RECEIVED
AUG 23 1921

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Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 053 ... Name ... Cook W.

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named Soldier.

Name ... Henrietta L. Cook.

Date ... July 13th 1920
Place ... Forest Road

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

TASKER COOK
Danish Consul
AND
Norwegian Vice-Consul Newfoundland

C.R. 553

St. John's, Nfld., Feby. 24th., 1920

Department of Militia,
City.

Dear Sirs:-

Replying to your favour of Feby. 16th., Re STAR for 1914-1915. I beg to acknowledge the receipt of same, for which please accept my best thanks.

Yours very truly,

Tasker Cook

TC/DF.

RECEIPT.

C.R. 553

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915
STAR.

No 553 Name Vasko Bork

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192

Witness Wandy

Date Dec 5/19

Place St Johns N.F.

1314



C.R. 553

AMENDMENTS TO P. 110598. P. 114616 & P. 115835.

Amendment to P. 110598.

O.C. 44 Cas Clg. Sty. France reports 29/3/18.

228036 Pte. Bussey, A.L. 2/R. Irish R. No. Change SW Chest Penet.

SHOULD READ.

228036 Pte. Bussey, L. 2/R. Fus.

Amendment to P. 114616

O.C. 1 Can. Gen. H. Staples telegraphs 21/5/18.

Ser. Ill Trans to England. GSW Back shldr Rt.

553 Pte. Cook, W. 1/North'd Fus.

UNIT SHOULD READ.

NEWFOUNDLAND. REGT.

Amendment to p. 115835.

C.O. 55 Gen. H. Boulogne telegraphs 27/4/18.

DANGEROUSLY ILL. GSW Buttock.

43786 Sjt. Morris, H.R.E. 19/Co. att. RFA. 87/ Bde.

UNIT SHOULD READ.

19/ SIG. CO. R.E.

C.R. 553

May 18th, 1918

Hon. Tasker Cook,
Forest Road.

Dear Mr. Cook:-

The attached letter has been received from the Record Office, London, concerning the burial of your son, the late No. 553, Pte. William Cook. I had thought of putting this letter in the Press, but upon consideration, leave that to your discretion.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

for Minister of Militia.

C.R. 553

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office, London,
dated 6th May 1918.

553 Pte. W. Cook

Wounded 13-4-18.

C.R. 553

Extract of Casualty received from Pay& Record Office, London,
dated 6th May 1918.

553 Pte. T. Cook.

Wounded 15/4/18.

Auth: O. C. Unit 23/4/18.

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C.R. 553

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



CASUALTIES

GRAVE SITE:

553, PTE. W. COOK was buried, with full
Military Honours, at Wandsworth Cemetery,
Grave No. 943.C.5., on 1/5/18.

C.R. 553

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. in the field, dated May 4, 1918.

#553 Pte. W. Cook.

Invalided to United Kingdom (W) April 27, 1918.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

C.R. 553

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 6935/305/R. & C.

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
3rd May, 1918.

To
Hon. Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT :

553, PTE. WM. COOK, DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated May 28th, 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I beg to inform you that the late Pte. W. Cook, of the Royal Newfoundland Regt., was buried with full military honours at Wands-worth Cemetery, on 1/5/18. The Firing Party and Bugle Party consisted of men from the Rifle Brigade. The Service was conducted by the Rev. G.P.J. Day, C.F., who attended the deceased during his illness. The coffin was covered with the Newfoundland flag and drawn on a gun carriage. Pte. Cook was buried in Grave No. 943.C.5.

Eight wreaths were laid upon the coffin, sent by the following: Lord Morris, Mr. Rolfe, Hon. J.C. Crosbie and Family, Nursing Staff and Patients of Wards 5 and 6, 3rd London G. Hospital, A.J. Harvey, Esq., Mrs. Worsley, Nurse Worsley, and Mr. and Mrs. Cook, parents of the deceased. Amongst those who attended at the grave-side were Lord Morris, Mr. Rolfe, and Patients from the 3rd London General Hospital. 368, Cpl. W.G. Roberts represented the Pay & Record Office.

The Last Post was sounded, and a volley of three rounds blank was fired at 3.10 p.m.

J. S. Anderson Lieut
for Maj.,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Copy of this letter has been forwarded to Mr. Cook, father of the deceased soldier; and it was suggested that he send copy of it to the Press.



Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer

for Minister of Militia.

HA/JC

Extract of Casualties from P.&R.O., London dated 27th. Apl. 1918.

DEATH.

553 Pte. W. Cook

Died 26/4/18 at 3rd. London General Hospital, S.W. 1.

Telegraphed 26/4/18.

Authority: Telegram from Hospital Received pay and Record Office
27/4/18.

C.R.

553

April 26th, 1918.

Hon. Tasker Cook,
Forest Rd.,

Dear Mr. Cook:-

I regret to inform you that a message has been received to-night from the Record Office, London to the effect that No. 553, Private William Cook has died of wounds on April 26th.

Yours faithfully,

Actg. Minister of Militia.

C.R. 553



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S April 25th 18
NEWFOUNDLAND

Dear Mr. Cook,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

#555, Private William Cook, very dangerously ill, April 24th.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

Hon., Tasker Cook,
Forest Road,
CITY.

April 22, 19

Dear Mr. Cook:-

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 553, Private William Cook is at Wandsworth.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Tasker Cook.

Forest Rd.

Actg. Minister of Militia.

April 17, 18

Dear Mr. Cook:-

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 553, Private William Cook was at 1st Canadian General Hospital, Etaples, April 14th, G.S.W. back and right shoulder- seriously ill. I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

W. F. R.

Tasker Cook, Esq.,
Forest Rd.

Acting Minister of Militia.

MAR 21 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 553, Private William Cook, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, January 5th, suffering from frostbite, is now fit for duty and was granted furlough Feb. 1st.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Tasker Cook,
Forest Rd.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 553

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
January 5th 1916.

553, Pte W. Cook.

1 Newfoundland Adm. 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth
3rd January 1916. Frost Bite.

C.R. 553

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 29: 51 Other Ranks from 2/1st
Newfoundland Regt., to 1/1st Newfoundland Regt., B.E.F. Embarked
Southampton 7/9/17.

553 Pte. Cook W.

MP.

C.R. 533

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Hfld.
from P.&.R.O. 5/1/16.

553, Pte Cook. ✓

Admitted Wandsworth, Frostbite.

✓
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January 5, 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. 553, Private William Cook, was admitted to Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, suffering from frost bite.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Tasker Cook, Esq.,
Forest Rd.

Extract from Nominal Roll Co.1st,Bn.Nfld.Regt.

Embarked,at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

C.R. 553

Disembarked Alexandria,31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo,same date,Embarked ~~xxx~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

553 Pte. W. Cook.

C.R. 553

Extract from Medical Roll embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florona" Oct. 4. 1914.

553 Cook Wm.

C.R. 553

William Cook was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Sept.17th/14....
Regimental No 553 was allotted to Pte. William Cook.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 553 Rank Pte. Name Cook, W.

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) 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. 213, Army Form A. 36, 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.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13 ¹ / ₂ 9/15.	
22/12/15.	24 C.C.S.	Admitted, Frostbite	24th. C.C.S.	5/12/15.	C 5124.
22/1/16	"Agnetanna"	Admitted to England	"Agnetanna"	26/2/15	B 884

[Signature]
 Captain
 For Major
 Officer i/o Records 11 & 12 Dist
 Cpt. Echelon, Col. G. McNeil

(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.]

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *1st Newfoundland*
 Rank *Private* Surname *Cook* Christian Name *William*
 Religion *Church of England* Age on Enlistment *18* years months
 Enlisted (a) *St. Johns 11/10/14* Terms of Service (*duration of war*) Service reckons from (*date of enlistment*)
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended { */* } Re-engaged { */* } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate
 Occupation *Tailor* Signature of Officer *C. Kelly Capt.*



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.
			Embarked <i>Shampton</i>	<i>7.9.17</i>	
			Disembarked... <i>Rover</i>	<i>7.9.17</i>	
			Joined Battalion <i>1 2 OCT 1917</i>		
	<i>897a</i>	<i>Arrived "Myra" trans</i>	<i>Fuel</i>	<i>17-2-18</i>	<i>E.O. 7964</i>
			<i>D. C.R.S.</i>	<i>24/2/18</i>	<i>E.O. 8290</i>
		<i>Wounded in Action</i>	<i>17 C.R.S.</i>	<i>12/4/18</i>	<i>B.213 14/18</i>
	<i>101 F.S.</i>	<i>Ad G.S.W. Shoulder trans</i>	<i>C.S.</i>	<i>17/4/18</i>	<i>E.O. 2127 4/18</i>
	<i>1 Cavalry Sq</i>		<i>Cavalry</i>	<i>14/4/18</i>	<i>VA 21993</i>
	<i>New banner</i>	<i>Transferred to Regiment</i>		<i>27/4/18</i>	<i>W/3083</i>
	<i>G.S. 18</i>				
				<i>W.F. Filgate</i>	<i>MAJOR for Lt Col</i>
				<i>G: 1/c No. 1</i>	<i>Infantry Section</i>
					<i>G.M.O., 3rd Echelon</i>

[Handwritten signature]

(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, Skoering-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company Gen Alexander

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>553</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>11</u> months	<u>Tailor</u>	
Joined	<u>1st N.F.L.D.</u>	Date	<u>1-10-14</u>	Religion	
Joined	<u>2nd N.F.L.D.</u>	Date	<u>17/9/14</u>	<u>C. of S.</u>	
Joined		Date		Period of	
Joined		Date		with Colours	<u>3</u> ²² / ₃₆ years.
Joined		Date		with Reserve	<u>36</u> years.

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Fort George	1915 23 Jan	Pte		Absent from tattoo to 10.40 p.m. ^{Jan 25th}	Sgt. McCleod	3 days E.B.	26.1.15	Capt. Alexander	
Edinburgh	Apr 10 th	"		Absent from defaulters balls	C. Sgt. Steele	2 days E. B.	12.4.15	Capt. Alexander	
Fort George	Jan 2 nd	"		Absent from tattoo to 7.30 a.m. 7 1/2	Cpt. McLeod	admonished	9.1.15	Lt Col Burton	forfeit 6 days pay ^{R.W.}
Stalo	25.6.15	"		Absent from Tattoo until midnight 27.6.15	Cpl. Munster	3 days E.B.	28.6.15	Capt. Alexander	forfeit 3 days pay ^{R.W.}
Aldershot	Aug 8 th	"		Over staying pass from midnight to 10 p.m. August 10 th	Cpl. Gladway	2 days E.B.	11.8.15	Capt. Alexander	forfeit 2 days pay ^{R.W.}
Newton on Ayre	1916 Apr: 25	"		Absent from 2.15 p.m. Parade to 7.00 p.m. Parade on 26 th	Cpl. Williams	7 days CB.	26.4.16	Lieut. Bain	
"	Apr: 30	"		Absent from Church Parade	Cpl. Williams	4 days CB.	1.5.16.	Lieut. Beemister	4/15.
"	May 26	"		Absent from 7.00 Parade To be carried over	Sgt. Barnes	2 days CB.	24.5.16	Lieut. Bain	4/15.
				<u>Deed of Honour</u>	<u>26</u> ⁴ / ₁₈				

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Brought forward

Newton on Camp	June 10 ⁶	px.	Absent from Tattoo till 10:30 pm	Sgt O'Toole	4 days CB.	12.6.16	Lieut. Fox.	45
Newton on Camp	30/16	"	Absent from Tattoo until Jan. 3/16	Lieut. Mulheer Cpl. Butler	7 days CB. Disgraced 4 days pay	3/16	Lieut. Col. Whiteaker	Forfeits 4 days pay by Rev. P.E.S.F.
Newton on Camp	6/16	"	Breaking barracks while a defaultee.	Cpl. Wuisor	48 hrs. F.P. No. 2	10/16	Lieut. Col. Whiteaker	Forfeits 1 day's pay by Rev. P.E.S.F.
Apr.	31/16	"	Absent from Parade 6.30 a.m.	Cpl. Muffen	2 days CB.	31/16	Capt. Fox	Forfeits 1 day's pay by Rev. P.E.S.F.
Camp	16.1.17	"	Absent Tattoo till Reville 17.1.17	Sgt. Leach	2 days CB.	17.1.17	2 Lt. Dicks	
camp	9.5.17	"	Absent tattoo till 11.5.17	Sgt. Elder	2 days CB.	10.5.17	James Thomson	Forfeits 1 day's pay by Rev. P.E.S.F.
camp	15.5.17	"	Not Complying with an order.	CQs Stevenson	2 days CB.	15.5.17	Lt. Tolson	Forfeits 1 day's pay by Rev. P.E.S.F.
Berry Camp	7-7-17	"	Absent from Tattoo 7-7-17 till Reville 8-7-17	Sgt. Eady	3 days CB.	10-7-17	Lt. Col. Whiteaker	Forfeits 10 days pay by Rev. P.E.S.F.
Berry Camp	1/8/17	"	Absent from 10 pm Parade	Sgt Martin	4 days CB.	2/8/17	Lt. Col. Whiteaker Capt. Haley	Forfeits 1 day's pay by Rev. P.E.S.F.
" "	30/8/17	"	Absent from Tattoo until 2:30 pm 31/8/17	Cpl. Balguy	2 days CB.	1/9/17	Capt. Haley	Forfeits 1 day's pay by Rev. P.E.S.F.