



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2774 Name William Cooper Corps Coof Co.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>William Cooper</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Regiment Army</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>6</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Tradesman</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> |

DURATION OF THE WAR FOR

I, William 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.

William Cooper SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

W. H. ... Signature of Witness.

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OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William 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

on this 1st day of May 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles R. ...

†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 1915 } 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, viz:—(Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Wm Cooper
 Apparent age 18 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 10 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr Robert Cooper
Chapel Arm I.B. | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(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	Promotion, 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days
 " " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "

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FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3774 Name William Cooper Corps Coofk.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. William Cooper
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Chapel Arm I.R.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 2 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman
- 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, William 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.

William Cooper SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

H. St. James Signature of Witness.

14-5-17

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I, William 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.

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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.....

on this 14th day of May 1913

Signature of Attesting Officer

Mark Ayel Capt

†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 compiled 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.

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>14-5-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>May 14th 17</u>									
Discharged <u>July 8th 19</u>									
Embarked <u>St John's S.B. Hargel</u> to <u>Halifax N.S.</u> <u>4th 17</u> Embarked for <u>B.S.</u> <u>4-2-18</u> Joined <u>Bath</u> <u>15-2-18</u> Wounded <u>12-4-18</u>									
Admitted <u>57th H. BN</u> <u>2nd Reg.</u> <u>12-4-18</u> Transferred to <u>England</u> <u>16-4-18</u> Admitted <u>St John's Inf</u> <u>Bath</u> <u>13th Reg.</u> <u>16-4-18</u> Moved to <u>Windsor</u> <u>7-6-18</u>									
Embarked for <u>B.S.</u> <u>9-8-18</u> Joined <u>Bath</u> <u>19-8-18</u> Transferred to <u>Wt</u> <u>16th 19</u>									
Arrived <u>Windsor</u> <u>19-4-1919</u> To <u>Wt</u> for <u>demobilization</u> <u>22-5-19</u>									
Arrived <u>England</u> <u>1-6-1919</u>									
To <u>demobilization</u> <u>St John's</u> <u>8-7-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 8-7-19 (date of discharge) 2 years 56 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

Cooper, W^d

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Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *William Cooper*

Regiment from which discharged **Royal Newfoundland**

Regimental number *3774*

Intended address *Trinity Bay*

Height on discharge *6* Feet

Color of hair on discharge *Light*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *1 Scar on left leg.*

Figure on discharge *Tall*

Christian name of Father *Robert*

Christian name of Mother *Vertue*

Wife's maiden name in full —

Date and place of marriage —

Christian names of children —

Place and date of soldier's birth *Trinity Bay 24th Nov, 1898*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *William Cooper* *Alc.*
(Rank)

Station *St Johns* Date *4-6-19*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld Regt.

Dept of Militia;

St. John's Nfld.

Fold Here



July 8th. 1921. 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 1281), is forwarded herewith to

William Cooper,

in respect of his service as No. 3774 Rank Pvte,

Name Wm. Cooper, Corps Royal Nfld Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Certificate No 1281

Signature William Cooper

Date Aug 16th 1921

Address Little Ridge

1911

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.



Fold Here



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

is/are forwarded herewith to

William Cooper

in respect of his service as No. 3774 Rank Pte.

Name William Cooper Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received September 27. 1921.

Signature Wm. Cooper

Date October 3. 1921

Address Trinity Bay

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 3774

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches
of Riband of Victory Medal 1914-1919.

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NAME... C. Cooper.....

DATE Feb 7/1920

PLACE Cape Ann.....

C.R. 3774

Extract from ORD re by Major G.T. Mathias, D.S.O. Comdgr.
1st Batta. Royal Wfld. Regt. ²⁰ 19-8-18 ~~19-8-18~~

The following draft joined the Battalion ¹⁹ 19-8-18 and is
posted to A. Coy.

3774 Pte. W. Cooper.

C.R. 3774

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft for Repatriation, 1st Bn.
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, which arrived at Hasleby Down
Camp. 19-4-19, from B.H.F.

3774 Pte. W. Cooper.

C.R. 3959.

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft for Repatriation, 1st Bn.
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, which arrived at Hasley Down
Camp. 19-4-19, from B.H.F.

3959 Pte. A. Crocker.

C.R. 3774

Extract from Preliminary Report of a Medical Board
held on Thursday Evening June 5th. The following
was the finding. 119

Recommended discharge from the Army.

3774, Pte. Wm. Cooper.

C.R. 3774

Extract from Daily Orders Para 11 Unit The Royal MIA, Regt.
St. John's, June 14th, 1919.

The discharge of the undersigned on demobilisation has been
APPROVED by C.O. Discharge Depot with effect from 24-6-19.

3774 Pte. Wm. Cooper.

C.R. 3774

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,
Date 13/6/19.

3774, Pte. Wm. Cooper.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19. BX "Corsican"
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 3774

Extract of Nominal Roll, Royal Nfld. Regt. Embarked "Southampton"
9-8-18. Draft #50 2nd Bn. Hazley Down Camp. Winchester, to 1st BN.
R.Nfld.R. E.B.F.

3774 Pte. Cooper, W.

C.R. 3774

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 56 200 Other Ranks, from
End., (Reserve) Battr. Royal Newfoundland Regt., and proceeded
to join the 1st., Battr. Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
embarked Southampton 4/2/18.

3774 Pte. W. Cooper.

BC.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

C.R. 3774

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 of Militia _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Date April 19th, 1918

To Robert Cooper, Chapel Arm, T.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 3774, Private William Cooper at St. James Infirmary, Balham, G.S.W. left leg slight**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J.R. Bennett

Actg.

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.
 In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps... **Royal Newfoundland**.....
2. Regtl. No... **3774**, 3. Rank... **Pte.**.....
4. Name ... **Cooper William**.....
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday... **20**.....
6. Posted for duty on... **May 1/17** at... **St. John's**,
 in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade or Occupation }
 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
 (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;
 with Regtl. Nos.
 (b) Date of Discharge ;
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
 (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
 (a) in action (b) on field service
 (c) on duty (d) off duty ?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
 (a) When
 (b) Where
 (c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

G.S.W. L. LEG.

11. Date of origin of disability. **APRIL 1918.**

12. Place of origin of disability. **ARMENTIERES.**

13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.
T&T Bullett L. Leg treated St. James's Hp. Dis. Cured. Gassed. (slight cough at Passcaendale, Treated Etaples. Discharged cured.

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (i.) Service during the present war | Yes. | |
| (ii.) Previous active service.. .. | | |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | | |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | | |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | | |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition? **2 Scars inner side lower third shin- no disability. Gassed complains**
(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

of slight cough especially in mornings.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend— **Repatriation.**

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

SGD) W.B. PROCUNIER.

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station .. **H.D. CAMP**

Date **29/4/19**

* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) *The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.*

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
- (b) The present condition thereof.

G.S.W. L. LEG.

Wds. of lower leg give no trouble. Still has the cough. Pulse 72.

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- (i) Service during the present war
 - (ii.) Previous active service.. .. .
 - (iii.) Climate in pre-war service
 - (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war
 - (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier
- Give details:

(a) Attributable to

(b) Aggravated by

Yes.

No.

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it?

G.S.W. & GAS.

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
- (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures). **Less than 5%.**
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only? **Yes.**
- OR
- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service? **Yes.**

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

Signatures:—

N. S. FRASER..... } President or Chairman.

Station **ST. JOHN'S**..... } **J. S. TAIT**..... } Members.

Date **June 5/19**..... } **J. H. O'RIELLY, CAPT.**..... }

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station **JUN 5 1919**..... } **(SGD) L. PATERSON, MAJOR**..... } Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.
 Date No. } Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 () King's Regulations.
 or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station O.C. Discharge Centre.

Date

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Cooper Christian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Chapel Arm. County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>14</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>7</u>	
Declared Age	at <u>Headquarters</u>		at _____	
Trade or Occupation	<u>18</u> years <u>6</u> months <u>days</u> <u>Fisherman</u>		_____ days	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>150</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded <u>38</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/12</u>		R.E.—V=_____	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/9</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>Liam Patterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>14</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>7</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>41st Regt. F.L.D. 3774</u>		_____	
Transferred to	<u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT</u>		_____	
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>7</u>	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	





Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in 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, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
St. Leonard's Hosp. St. James Infirmary Batham, L.S. 11. Sectional	16	H	18	22	5	18	Bullet wound leg (Right)	36	Uncomplicated Wound Healed. Discharged 11. 58 Victoria Street.	W. Maccorone C.M.O. 14/11/18 CAPTAIN, R.A.M.C. (F.), Registrar, St. Leonard's Hospital.

Middel Redge
Chapel am Junty Bay
N.F.L.D.
March 2 / 1925.

To General Postmaster.

Dear Sir

just a few words.
to you in asking you if there is any
Prize Money. I see By the Great War
Veterans Association Report-Book that
if any one have not made application
So if there is any for me will you please
let me know. By sending me a letter as I
am a ~~Remembrance~~ member of the
G.W.V. & remain Yours Truly
William Cooper.

~~W. Cooper~~

Mr William Cooper
~~Middel Redge~~
Chapel am
Junty Bay
N.F.L.D.

July 8, 1919

#3774 Pte. William Cooper,

Chapel Arm, T.B.

→ Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate
No. 2786.

Yours truly

Captain
Paymaster & O.1/c Records.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

B.S.

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

9.6.19

Regimental No. *3774*....

Name

Cooper William

Pte.

Address

Chapel Am

Present Medical Category.....

E

Recommended for:— { (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~.....
(b) Standing Medical Board.....

Members of Board {

R.H. Last Capt
O.C. Discharge Depot.

L. P. Parsons
Senior Medical Officer

D. W. Borden
~~M. O. Depot~~

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5774 Rank Private Name Cooper William
 Date of Enlistment 14-5-17 Address Chapel Arms District Trinity
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category 1
 Recommendation S.M.B. physically unfit Disability Rating Less than 5%
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 9-6-19 for W. S. H. O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation. W. S. H.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00
 (b) ~~Clothing Supplied~~ W. S. H.

Date 10-6-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R.1649 & 676 to his home at Chapell arm and Release Certificate No. 2542 issued.

Date 10-6-19

J.A. Snow Capt
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 8-7-19

Date 10-6-19

J.A. Snow Capt
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 29-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
R 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 10-6-19

J.A. Snow Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

JUN 24 1919

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

R.H. Sait Capt.

Date

O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date

Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To resume former occupation

W. Cooper

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 3774

J. A. Snow Capt.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *At home*

Date *12-6-19.* 191

July 10
Aug 10

70.00
70.00

from Pt Williams
Cooper

6013

Middle Ridge
Chapel arm
Trinity Bay

August 2/1919

Dear Sir

just a word to say
that I received my War
Service Gratitude money
to Day which was
sent out ever since
July 11th and I received
for it was address
wrong for it was
address to Chapel Cove
that is wrong please
address if Chapel arm

J. R. [Signature]

Trinity Bay & Received
 it to Bay for, thought
 I was not going to get
 any at all Will Please
 Sir When you get this
 and sends the amount
 this you please ~~for~~
 Let me no if I am
 getting any Pincher
 Money for ~~was~~ Discharge
 Mobaty on fit Will
 Sir & Received seventy
 Dollars the ~~first~~ first
 Payment 70.00 } 3774
 Yours truly P. W
 Cooper

July 11, 1919

#3774 Pte. William Cooper,

Chapel Cove, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due
you on account of the War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly

Raymaster & U.i/c Records. Captain,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name..... *William Cooper*

3. Rank..... *Plt* 4. Regtl. No..... *3774*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Chapel Arm, N.B.*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *May 14/17*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

8. Relationship of such dependents.....

9. Address in full of such dependents.....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?.....

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *From May 14/17 to June 15/19* 1.2

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.
..... *No*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.
..... *No*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?..... *No*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?..... *No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.
..... *No*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?..... *No*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?.....

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... *No* If not give? - (a) date of discharge..... *June 10/18* (b) Reason for discharge.....

Temporary Demobilization
France, Belgium + Germany - from Feb. 4/18
Apr. 1919 - Ardennes, Epres, Paschendale etc

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service....

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.
..... *No*

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

William Cooper

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

Chapel Arm. T. B.

Declared before me at:

St. Johns, Nfld.

This

10th

day of

June

19*19*

John W. Cassidy

Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,
Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,
or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid

Paid

Paid

War Service

Net amount

Soldier. Dependent.

Gratuity.

due

.....

.....

.....

Certified correct.

Paymaster

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

March 9th.1925

Mr. William Cooper,
Middle Ridge,
Chapel Arm, T.B.,

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of March 2nd., I beg to advise that Naval Prize Money is only payable to men who served in the Nfld. Royal Naval Reserve during the war, and as you did not perform such service, no prize money is payable to you.

Yours truly,

Archivist.

9927

Middle Redge

Chapel arm

Trinity Bay

Feb 26 / 1920

Dear Sir

Just a word in answer
to your letter received a few
days ago it was dated
December 23 I did not get it until
a few days ago for I was
down in Badger and did not
come up until a few days
ago so I had that I can
answer it and I will give you
my Wright Regimental number
3774 Pfc William Cooper
Middle Redge Chapel
Trinity Bay
Newfoundland

Yours truly
William Cooper

Waddy Ridge
Chapel corner
Trinity ~~Chapel~~
Bay April 3
1920

Dear Sir

just as I want to
you to say to you I wish
to inform you that I
am in need and can't work
not as I use to before I
went away on the other
side the that is before
I was interested with
sin I would like to ask
if you can help me
any thing with sin
with you please send
me a ~~sum~~ some of money
to help me out or
loan me forty or fifty
dollars till I can

P.T.O.

for
if you wish
all Bless Mr By

Dear Sir
Pay in- Book again
By this fall
of up your
I am truly
Yours truly

Wm Cooper
Superior
J B

get work some where
to B. Pay it Back to
you again. Will sit am
intill to P
for more than two
months this sig. o.
am all most crippled
in my Leg so I cannot
close By writing
you good By
yours truly
William Cooper

3774 12th William
Cooper Esq
H Chapel
Carm J B

Wop to Pea from
you soon and to
get what I ask for

Middle Ridge
Chapel arm
Trinity Bay
Medford Land
Feb 26/1920

Dear Sir

just a few lines to you
to ask you if you will please
forward a Discharge Badge
to me or is I intitled to one
for I was Discharge unfit
others Soldiers War Discharge
Unfit got one so I thought I
was intitled to one as well them
I ought to ~~me~~ be more intitled
to a Discharge Badge and what
a forfeit is for a ~~for~~ ~~for~~
fighter soldier should ought to
~~me~~ be more intitled to it any
man of the forfeit if I am
intitled to it please send
it on to me or I if me no

Yours truly 3774 Esq

Pt Williams Cooper

3774 Esq Pt Williams Cooper

Middle Ridge Chapel

arm Trinity Bay

(N.F. 100)

12037.

Hornmans Cove
June 23rd
1921

Melita Office

Dear Motherly

I am writing you to
see if I could get my
seperation allowance
as the most of the
wemen around here
got it if you would
send the papers I
would file them out
my sons name was
3774 Pte William Cooper
Little Ridge

Hornmans Cove T B

My name Mrs Vite Cooper
Little Ridge

Via Hornmans Cove
T B

~~send app~~

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Claimant..... *Mrs. Virtue Cooper*

On account of..... *William Cooper* No. *5774* Rank.....

Decision..... *Refused*

Husband not incapacitated

.....
.....
..... *to J. Henderson, Capt. P.C.*

M. Howley Major

Date..... *Oct. 12/1921*

Instructions.....
.....
.....
.....

Allotment of per payable to
His from to
Discontinued on account of

.....

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
(Separation Allowance Branch)

MOTHER

NOTICE

THIS STATUORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, and returned to:-

The Paymaster
Separation Allowance Branch
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier Rank ^{rated to 7} Regt. or Unit Regtl. No.
William Cooper Pvt 3774

2. Age of Soldier Married or single
23 - 24 Nov 1911 Married

3. Name in full of mother Age Occupation Where employed
Virtue Cooper 57 none

4. Give name of your husband Age Occupation Where employed
Robert Cooper 38 Fisherman Little Ridge

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason Yes

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated state nature of malady (A medical certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated and for how long incapacity is likely to continue) no

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband. no

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?

9. Names of your other children, Address in full, Age, Occupation, Married or single

<u>George Cooper</u>	<u>Little Ridge</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>fisherman</u>	<u>Married</u>
<u>Emily Smith</u>	<u>Chapel Arm</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>housewife</u>	<u>Married</u>
<u>Samuel Cooper</u>	<u>Postland Street</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Holier South</u>	<u>Married</u>
<u>Edmund Cooper</u>	<u>Little Ridge</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>fisherman</u>	<u>Single</u>
<u>Robert Cooper</u>	<u>Little Ridge</u>	<u>16</u>		<u>Single</u>
<u>Andrew Cooper</u>		<u>13</u>		

10. State amount earned by (a) yourself (a) \$100 / hundred dollars
(b) Your husband (b)

11. State amount and source of any other income *None*

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband *\$500 five hundred dollars*

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband " " " "

14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during year prior to enlistment. *None*

16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly *T*

17. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc.

18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment *fisherman*

19. State amount of his wages per week *don't know*

20. State name and address of his last employer *his father in Robert Cooper Little Ridge*

21. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment *18.60*

22. State amount of allotment received by you from son monthly *18.60 Aug 13th 1917*

23. From what date did you receive allotment *Aug 13th 1917*

24. Actual amount contributed by other children Weekly Monthly *None*

25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or husband

If not receiving support from other children state cause. Explain fully

Because too young to earn

- 27. With whom are you residing at present
my husband

- 28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give Particulars
No because I didnt no anything about it

- 29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source. If so, how much
none

- 30. Are you in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund. If so, how much
none

- 31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government
no

- 32. Was he in receipt of a salary as such while serving with the Royal Newfoundland Regt.
no

I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act

Signature of the Applicant.....
 Declared and subscribed before me at New Harbor
 this 9th day of Sept. 1921

Signature of Barrister, of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace
J. Woodman

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct, and the above soldier first mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman... J. P. Beauchamp
 Signature of Member of Patriotic Committee
 Ex. R. Samuel Stowe

October 15th, 1921

Mrs Virtue Cooper,

Little Ridge,

New Hr., T.B.,

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to advise you that same cannot be granted to you, for the reason that your husband is not incapacitated, and you are not totally dependent on your son William.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

The Department of Militia.

(\$ 2.⁵⁰)

The sum of Two Dollars is due

ACCOUNT	<u>Trans</u>
CH. NO.	<u>8040</u> INITIALS <u>Pte.</u>
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN LEDGER	INITIALS

MR

~~for driving~~

Reg. No. 3774 Rank Pte Name Cooper T. for passage

From New Harbor To Chapel arm

Account for 2.50 N.C.

Voucher Attached.

J. A. Snow

Captain

Demobilization Officer.



No. 9 676

TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date 18. 6-19 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment 8250 Cents

General

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

No. 3724 Rank Pte Name Cook W

From - ST. JOHN'S - To Chapel

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
DEPOT ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

J. A. Shaw Capt.

SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

Demou... Officer
Discharge Depot-Newfoundland

Pt William
Cooper

St William
Cooper
Middle Pedest
Shop on
Trinity Bay
N 7 to 2

7
C
P

August 22, 1919

Pte. William Cooper,
Middle Ridge, Chapel Arm,
T.B.

Enclosed please find cheque for \$2.50, amount
of refund due you on account of travelling
expenses to your home.

Capt.
Paymaster.

LM/

Enc. 1

Number please

7255

Chapel arm
Trinity Bay
N 7 E D
Oct/27/1919

Dear Sir

W

Just a Ward
to you to no if my
War ^{service} gratuity money is
stop stop or no for
I have not received
neither cheque this
last mont past
Will Sir if it is ~~to~~
stopped I cant see
how it is for there
is ather fellows

Woh are singes and
Did not serve only
one year and a half
and only one year and
there are still getting
it and I am a married
man and I have not got
none this last mont
Past. Please tis
but me no if it is
stopped or not

Yours truly

Wm. William
Cooper.

Chapman

J D

copy to
3774/4 my address

3774/4 3774 Pt William Cooper
Middle Redge Chapel arm
Trinity Bay of F.L.D.

the should get the money
the Prize money or the
cantine money or something
something for their work
any how if the get a
few Dollars it would be
give to them any way if
the get it for the wife
& earn it wife dont
know this letter one side
show this letter to the
commander if you cant tell
me where you can get the
money yours truly Wm
Cooper } Please answer

this letter and tell me
whether you can get the money
or no) my address 3774 Pt William
Cooper Middle Redge Chapel arm
Trinity Bay of F.L.D.

Middle Redge
Chapel arm
Trinity Bay
of F.L.D. Dec
27/1921

Dear Sir

I am writing these
few words to ask
you about our Prize
Money or is we going to
get any Prize Money
from the Great War
aint I intitle to Prize
Money or vice as the
Sailors etc I think the
Soldiers should get
the Prize Money or vice
as the Sailors or more so
for the Soldiers won the
War and saved the
country for the Republic
and the Government
and where out the years
the Beginning to the last

tree or support it is over
 fifty Dollars it is as well
 for me or any others man
 that was out there I think
 I did as much as any
 other man that I was
 out. there will see according
 to the way things is going
 the soldiers of Newfoundland
 is not more no more than
 the man was never was out
 or never tried to join or
 never had it in his mind
 the soldiers of Newfoundland
 is not look to get all
 not as the was promised when
 they come home as at first
 not half as much as the
 sailors so that
 that is King. as to quarters
 the way the soldiers is
 treated who I think

and what though more
 heard ship in our mouth
 and what half the
 salt sailors did all
 the while the was out
 there and there for
 the soldiers should
 get the Prize money as
 well as the sailors
 I was one of the Boys
 that was out but I was
 not out there from the
 beginning but I was out
 there to the end of it
 and I was one of the crew
 that went to Germany
 and I think I am so much
 in title to the money
 as well as the sailors
 as any one else. but it
 be little or much a
 hundred dollars or to or

C.R. 3774

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt. St. John's, 11-7-19.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been
CONFIRMED BY Officer i/o Records from 8-7-19.

3774 Pte. Wm. Cooper.

CR 3774
Hayley Down

Camps Winchester

England

July 20
1918

Dear Sir

I now start in to
Drop you a few lines
in asking you will you please
~~Be~~ kindly grant me a
Leaf home for to see my
Parents or a trans fare
to the Navy from
the army and if you
will kindly grant
me Leaf home I will be
very thankful of it

By ~~Given~~ Given to
young men a Bet of
my Experiences ~~to~~
tho I ~~my~~ must
fore & Remains your
friend Pt William
Cooper

3774 Pt William Cooper
Asst Royal Newfoundland
Regt H Coy
Hayley Down
Camps Manchester
Ireland

2
as if I get a Trave
to the Navy but if
I get Trave furry
to the Navy I would
like to be Trave furry
to St Johns to our own
own Navy as I have a
Brother in the Navy
his name is Samuell
Cooper Will Dear Sir
my Mother would like
very much for me to
to be in the Navy
Will Sir if I could
see my Parents Praps
I may do a Good thing
thru for the Country

C.R. 3774

June 11th, 1918

Mr. Robert Cooper,
Middle Ridge,
T.N.

Dear Sir:-

Your application for transference of your son, No. 3774, Private William Cooper from the Army to Navy, has been forwarded to the proper authorities for necessary action; and when their decision has been received, we will inform you of same.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

June 11th, 1918

Officer Commanding,

2nd Battalion,

Hazeley Down Camp,

Winchester, Engl.

Sir:-

The attached copy of letter is forwarded to you for such action as you may consider proper under the circumstances. I should be glad to know what action has been taken eventually

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer,

Middle Ridge
Trinity Bay
June 4th / 18

Hon. J. B. Bennett.

Minister of Militia

Dear Sir,

My son has written me asking me to seek for transference on his behalf from Army to Navy. Said lad is serving with Royal Welf. Regt. and is seeking a means of his becoming a Naval Reservist instead of a soldier of the army. His address is as follows: -

Private William Cooper, 3774, Welf. Regt., F. 2. Ward, St. James Infirmary, Omsley Road, Belsbam, London S.W. 12.

This soldier has a brother now serving in one of "H. M. S." as a Reservist and it is because of this that he wishes to become a R. N. R.

Trusting you will give the matter due consideration and awaiting a reply.

I remain Hon. Sir,

yours truly

Robert Cooper.

C.R. 3774

Extract of Orders Part II by Lt. Col. R.A. Barners, D.S.O., Commanding
2nd. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 8/6/18.

The following having reported back from the 1st. Battalion is posted to
"H" Company:-

3774 Pte. Cooper.

7/6/18.

C.P.

3774

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY RECEIVED FROM PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
LONDON, DATED 22ND MAY, 1918

No. 3774, Pte. W. Cooper discharged from
4th London London General Hospital 22/5/18

Furlough 22-31/5/18

Fit for ill Employment

C.R. 3774

Extract from General Roll numbered St. John's for Officers,
per S.O. "Florisal" Aug. 4. 1917.

3774 Pte. W. Cooper.

C.R. 3774

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal
Mfld. Regt, St. John's, May 14th. 1857.

3774 Pte. W. Cooper.

Attested this day, posted to f. Coy, and assigned to
number as shown.

W Cooper

CR. 3774

~~PRD~~

~~Received 16-3-56~~

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.
 In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps... *Royal Newfoundland* } Former Trade } *Fisherman*
 or Occupation }
 2. Regtl. No. *3774* 3. Rank... *Sgt* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
 4. Name... *Cooper, William* } (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;
 (Surname) (Christian Names) } with Regtl. Nos.
 5. Age last birthday... *20*.....
 6. Posted for duty on *May 1/17* at *P. 90. 1st*...
 in category (or grade).....
 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
 (a) in action (b) on field service
 (c) on duty (d) off duty ? (b) Date of Discharge ;
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity
 (b) Where (if any)
 (c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability.

12. Place of origin of disability.

13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

GSW left leg.
April 1918. Armentiers.
T + T bullet wound left leg
treated at St James's Hosp.
discharged cured. Second wound gassed. slight cough
Passchendale. treated Staples. But back cured.

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war | Yes | |
| (ii.) Previous active service | } | na |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | | |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | | |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | | |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } na.

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?
 (A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

2nd grade, complains of slight cough, especially in morning. 2 scars outer side lower third shin. no disability.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature? na
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? na
18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable? na
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions? na

Repatriation

20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?
- Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

A. E. Proctor Capl Rame
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station ... Hazley Down

Date ... 20/4/19

* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

No 3935



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 6.

ALLOTMENTS

I, Wm Cooper, Regl. No. 3774.

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of _____ Dollars and sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July 1/17

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>3069</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Christina (Mrs) Cooper.</u>	<u>Charlestown, St. John's Bay</u>	<u>60</u>
Total Allotment, \$				<u>60.</u>

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.) W. G. C. C. P.
 Officer Commanding
 Company
St. John's Bay
June 24 1917

William Cooper
 (Sig.)
 (Rank) Pte.

St James infirmary
Balham

3 ~~77~~ 4⁰⁰ William Cooper

1 St Royal Newfoundland

please send me the sum
of one pound

3 77 4⁰⁰ Cooper

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	4163
Rec'd	8 MAY 1918
Ref. Nos. OUT	
Approved	<i>[Signature]</i>
FRANCE	17
Comd	
R. & C	
B & F	
P.S.	

OK - £3.0.0
7097/12

[Signature]

M. O. I/C
St. James Infirmary,
Balham. S.W.12.

6. 5. 18.

7097/12

St. James Infirmary
Balham, S.W.

May 8th

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Wm. Cooper,

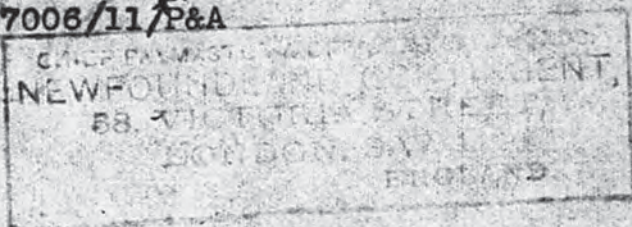
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Pte,

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806 l.

7006/11/P&A



Officer Commanding,
St. James Infirmary,
Balham, S. W.

Pay & Record Office,
May 7th 8

3774, Pte. W. Cooper.

The enclosed application
from the above named Soldier,
3/4/18 (4021): is returned for
signature of Officer Command-
ing, please.

A handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly "J" or "K", written in dark ink.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

FM/S

Approved.

W. M. Maccormac

M. O. i/c

St. James' Infirmary,
Balham, S. W. 12
20. 5. 18.

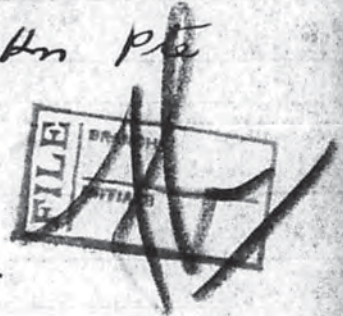
St James infirmary
Balham

No 3774 Pte William Cooper
Lieut. Royal Newfoundland
Regiment

Please permit to me the sum
of one pound

in account of any
balance that may be
due to me

Reg't No 3774 Rank Pte
Name Cooper W



OK. £10.0. approved

21-5-18. M.H.

Receipt no. 7292

Dated at

St James
infirmary

officer i/c

Hospital

May 19 1918

No. 3774

Rank

Y.K.

Name

Cooper, W.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
100	10		110
Less Allotment			60
Net Rate			50

N. V. 273

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	\$ %	£ s d				
						From	To								
Balance					Balance	<i>to day</i>	$15 \frac{7}{18}$				1	14	4		
Acquittance Rolls		2	18	9	Pay @ Net Rate		$16 \frac{7}{18}$	$22 \frac{5}{18}$	96	50	49	00	9	17	3
Hospital Advances			5	0	Ration Allow							1	0	10	
A.B. 64.					10 days @ 2/1		$23 \frac{5}{18}$	$7 \frac{6}{18}$	16	50	8	00	1	12	10
P.&R.O. Payments		4	0	0											
E. J. M. to NFW			3	2											
Cheque 8-108	$22 \frac{5}{18}$		5	0											
Receipts 76257	$21 \frac{6}{18}$		1	18											

~~12-12-5~~

14-5-3

1-18-5-

7-6-10
12-6-10

CHECKED.
22-5-19

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TO,- The Chief Quartermaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.

Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
3774	Pte	Cooper	2-50	W.C.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
~~for the Committee,~~
Your obedient servant.

Date

12-7-18

Pte William C Cooper

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*
 Rank *Plt* Surname *Cooper* Christian Name *W*
 Religion *CofE* Age on Enlistment *18* years
 Enlisted (a) *14-5-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from *14-5-17*
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate
 Occupation *Fisherman* Signature of Officer. *W. E. Fox Captain*



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 ...		3 FEB 1918	
		Disembarked...		6 FEB 1918	
		<i>Home Battalion</i>		5 FEB 1918	
		Wounded in Action		<i>12/4/18</i>	<i>Bn 3 2/4/18</i>
	<i>57 GA</i>	<i>ad B. Wheel trans</i>	<i>3 Col's</i>	<i>12/4/18</i>	<i>EO 164</i>
	<i>24 Gen Mf</i>		<i>trapes</i>	<i>14/4/18</i>	<i>RA 21005</i>
	<i>Platoon de ligne</i>	Transferred to England		<i>16/4/18</i>	<i>W 3083</i>
		<i>n J Filgate</i>	<i>Capt</i>		
		<i>1/c No. 1</i>	<i>MAJOR</i>		
			<i>Infantry Section</i>		
			<i>S.H.C., 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.

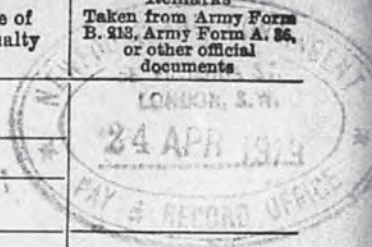
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st. Royal Newfoundland Regimental Number 3774
 Rank Pte. Surname Cooper Christian Name William
 Religion Ep. of E. Age on Enlistment 18 years 6 months.
 Enlisted (a) 14/5/17 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 14/5/17.
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Occupation: Fisherman Signature of Officer i/c Records. A

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 ...		9.8.18	
		Disembarked...		13.8.18	
		ARRIVED D. I. B. D.		13.8.18	
		Joined Battalion		19.8.18	
	<u>of crew</u>	<u>Discharge from ship</u>	<u>Fues</u>	<u>11/18</u>	<u>B 213 9/18</u>
		<u>trans to England</u>		<u>16/1</u>	<u>Wotel 800</u>
		<u>for Demob</u>		<u>14/19</u>	<u>MSB LA.</u>
		<u>Int</u>			

W. J. H. ...
 Captain for
 Officer i/c Infantry Section No. 1
 G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.



The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3774 Rank Plc Name Cooper William
 Intended place of residence Chapel Arm Trinity

2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUN. 10 1919
H. News Perut
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S
JUN. 10 1919
W. Cooper
 Signature of soldier
J. A. Snow Capt.
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S
JUN. 10 1919
W. Cooper
 Signature of soldier
James O'Brienman
 Signature of witness SP.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 14-3-17 No of days on Military
JUN 24 1919 Service 786
 Discharged from service plus 14 days

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S
JUN 24 1919
R.H. Sant Capt.
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place St John's, Nfld
July 8/1919
M. Bowley Capt.
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

a F.B. 2079/2786

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

23774

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5774 Rank Prv. Name Cooper, William
 Date of Enlistment 14-5-17 Address Chapel Ann District Trinity
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category 1
 Recommendation S.M.B. physically unfit Disability Rating Less than 5%
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	/	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	/
B 178	W 3494	B 122	/	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	/	do 2nd	" 3	5
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 9-6-19 for O. C. Discharge Depot. Wms H

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation. W Cooper

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied..... Wms H

Date 10-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R.1149 3676 to his home at S. Kapell, arm and Release Certificate No. 2542 issued.

Date 10-6-19

J.A. Knowlton
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to

Date 10-6-19

J.A. Knowlton
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for..... 24-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
F 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Board 1st.....	" 2.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....		do 3rd.....	" 4.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....		do 4th.....	" 5.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....			" 6.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Date 10-6-19

J.A. Knowlton
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—
Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.
with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

JUN 24 1919

Date

O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date June 19/19

James H. ...
for records

Reg. No. *3774* Rank *1st Lt* Name *Cooper, Wm*

Attested Address *Chapel, Armo*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *29.1.19.*

Returned on S.S. *Lonsdale* Cause *Discharge*

5.6.19. Rec. dis. from the Army

9.6.19. PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

24.6.19. DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.