



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2988 Name John F. Leard Corps Infantry

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. John Francis Leard
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Change St. W.S.S.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 19 Years 4 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 } 11. yes  
to be signed by you if you are accepted? .....

I, John F. Leard do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John F. Leard 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.....

on this 27 day of July 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. A. [unclear]

### CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....191

Place.....

} Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.

‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* 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).....



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# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2988

Name John F. LeDrew Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? *John Frank LeDrew*
2. What is your full Address? *Change Is. N.S.*
3. Are you a British Subject? *yes*
4. What is your age? *29* Years *4* Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? *fisherman*
6. Are you Married? *no*
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? *no*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *yes*
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? *yes*
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? *no*
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? *yes*

I, *John F. LeDrew* 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.

*July 27/16*

*J. F. LeDrew* SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

*LeDrew* Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John F. LeDrew* 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 signed the declaration, and taken the oath before me at *St. John's* on this *27* day of *July* 191*6*.

Signature of Attesting Officer *Chas. Aye 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 complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the *1st Bn.*

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date *27* 191*6*

Place *St. John's* } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* 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: vis:—(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 John J. Leonard  
 Apparent age 29 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 57 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 56 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT**

Name and Address of next of kin Major G. Leonard  
Chicago, Ill. 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 <u>27-7-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John</u> on <u>July 27<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Entered in Action</u> <u>July 10/17</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John St. George to Anvers</u> <u>31-1-17.</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.C. St. 11-6-17. Re-embarked France</u> <u>12-6-17</u>									
<u>Joined Battr.</u> <u>3-7-17.</u>									
<u>Killed in Action</u> <u>10-7-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>10-7-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>3</u> years <u>349</u> days									
Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

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 *John F. LeDrew*

aged *29 years* conducted at *C.R.B.*

Date: *July 27/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

1	<i>no</i>
2	<i>no</i>
3	<i>slight buck occasionally</i>
4	<i>no</i>
5	<i>no</i>
6	<i>yes about 20 years ago, left ear, no evidence now</i>
7	<i>yes</i>
8	<i>yes</i>
9	<i>Internal rupture left side in line with hip, had swelling in bowels, no evidence of hernia. mag good</i>
10	<i>n</i>
11	<i>n</i>
12	<i>n</i>
13	<i>n</i>
14	<i>n</i>
15	<i>n</i>
16	<i>n</i>
17	<i>n</i>
18	<i>n</i>
19	<i>Gold 1/2 pt.</i>
20	<i>n</i>
21	<i>n</i>
22	<i>n</i>
23	<i>n</i>
24	<i>n</i>
25	<i>n</i>
26	<i>n</i>
27	<i>n</i>
28	<i>n</i>
29	<i>n</i>
30	<i>n</i>
31	<i>n</i>
32	<i>n</i>
33	<i>no</i>
34	<i>5-9 1/2"</i>
35	<i>141 lbs</i>
36	<i>36 1/2 - 39 1/2"</i>
37	<i>5.00 year</i>
38	<i>Father of Mr John G. LeDrew - Change Islands</i>
39	<i>Father</i>

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*JL* Signature of Medical Examiner: *J.W. Burden*

J. F. Drew

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P.R.O.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2988 Name J. R. Ledrew

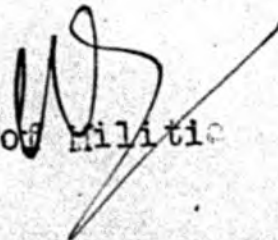
To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named soldier.

Name John G. Ledrew

Date Aug 26/20

Place Chang Islands, 2nd

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



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The Secretary of the War Office, London

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

Mr. John G. LeDrew (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2988 and Rank Pte

Name John G. LeDrew Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~Mtd. Forestry Coy.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received 2 (Sea) Medals

Signature John G. LeDrew

Date October 15/21

Address Cherquo Island

## Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland.

Number of Sheets First  
Signature of O. C. Company Frank [unclear]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.		Age on	years & months	<u>Fisher</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's Mt. 27.7.16</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date			<u>Meth.</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of { with Colours <u>349</u> days years.		Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Reserve			

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
				<u>Killed in action. 10<sup>7</sup>/<sub>7</sub></u>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname *LeDraes*

Christian Name *John*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>27</i> day of <i>July</i> 1916 at <i>St. John's, Nfld.</i>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Declared Age	<i>29</i> years <i>4 mos</i> days		years _____ days _____	
Trade or Occupation	<i>fisherman</i>			
Height	<i>5'</i> feet <i>9 1/2</i> inches		feet _____ inches _____	
Weight	<i>151</i> lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <i>39 1/2</i> inches		inches _____	
	Range of Expansion ... <i>3 1/2</i> inches		inches _____	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <i>6/9</i> L.E.—V= <i>6/6</i>		R.E.—V= L.E.—V=  (a)	
	(a)		(a)	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Samuel Peterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>			
Enlisted	at <i>St. John's, Nfld.</i>		at _____	
	on <i>27</i> day of <i>July</i> 1916		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	<i>Sp4 Nfld</i>		Corps. _____	
	<i>2988</i>		Regtl. No. _____	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



st in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

n the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of  
s and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars  
tment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

*Discharged Fit for duty*

*H. Peterson Major M.D.*

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
23-11-16	Vaccination RP
28-7-16	} TAB RP 3 RP 9 RP
3-8-16	
9-8-16	

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
S.S. Plunze Windsor MS	Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>			
	Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1914			

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No

2745



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# 3<sup>rd</sup> 1<sup>ST</sup>. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, John F. Le Drew, Regl. No. 2758

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 <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 16

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>2766</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Mrs. G. Le Drew</u>	<u>Chapel Lane</u> <u>H. N. B.</u>	<u>60</u>
			Total Allotment, \$	

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Charles H. Currie Capt.  
Officer Commanding  
Company  
July 27<sup>th</sup>  
St John's  
1916

(Sig.) John F. Le Drew  
(Rank) Pvt.

**FIELD SERVICE**

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D Company

Regimental No. 2988 Rank Private

Surname LeDREW Christian Names J.

Died { Date July 10th., 1917. Place Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 10/7/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or 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 while on military duty.

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand, (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand, (c) as a separate document do

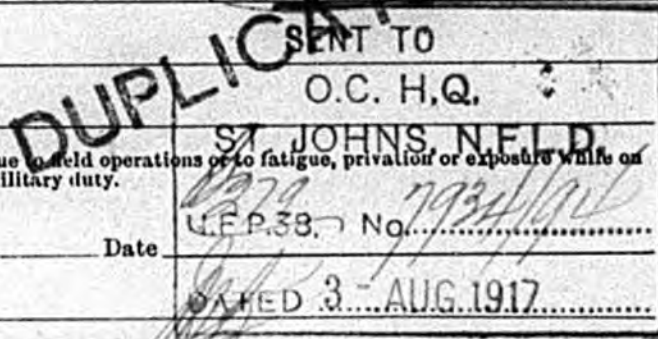
All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } 20/7/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section }  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

*Donhue*  
Lieut. Colonel,  
Off. i/c Records Reg. Inf. S. 1,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.





TRIPPLICATE.

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OR CORPS }

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By whom made O.C., Unit.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or 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 while on military duty.

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand.  
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document do

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

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Station and Date } 80/7/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Off. [Signature] Lt. Colonel  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Off. [Signature] Records Reg. Inf. S. 1,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. 5873  
 Rec'd. 13 OCT 1917  
 Ans'd. 10/23/17 13/18/17  
 File No.

Change Islands  
 Newfoundland  
 Sept-10<sup>th</sup> 1917

Majors. Linewell

If any parcels at the  
 Pay and Record Office, addressed  
 to Private John F. Ledrew, from  
 Mrs W. Roberts, will you kindly  
 address them to

Walter Ledrew R. N. R.  
 S. S. "Plumleaf"  
 c/o G. P. O. "London."

Since these parcels were mailed  
 Pte Ledrew has been killed  
 in action, and we would rather  
 the parcels were not returned.  
 If unable to address them to a  
 Naval Reservist, kindly give  
 them to some other Soldier,  
 and oblige

Yours very respectfully,  
 Mrs Winnie Roberts.  
 Change Islands  
 Newfoundland.

(over)

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

13th October,

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Mrs. Winnie Roberts,  
Change Islands, Newfoundland.

2988 Pte. J.F. LeDrew. *deceased*

Your letter of September 10th was received to-day.

According to records at this Office two parcels were forwarded to the late Pte. John F. LeDrew, one on July 17th which he could not have received.

One of these has not, up to the present, been returned from France. The other was returned to this Office and forwarded to the Army Post Office, September 11th, to be returned to sender.

Your request has been noted, and if any parcels should in future be returned to this Office they will be dealt with accordingly.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*  
 No. *2988* Rank *Private* Name *Le Droy J. J.*  
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *10<sup>th</sup>* of *July* 191 *7*.  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .....	3	0	4
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	0	4	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	3	0		£	3	0
				4				4

CHECKED.  
*[Signature]*  
 26/11/17

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Paymaster.

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

*Foneston*

Sept. 11th. 1917.

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Sir;-

I have you communication of 8th. inst. enclosing letter from John G. LeDrew, Esq, to which I have replied direct.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Hon. R. A. Squires,  
Colonial Secretary.

for Minister of Militia.

Sept. 11th. 1917.

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Sir:-

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2998, Pte. John F. LeDrew.

Your communication of 28th. ultimo addressed to the Colonial Secretary has been forwarded to this Department.

I have the honour to enclose Official Casualty List certified by the Officer i/c Records.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

John G. LeDrew, Esq.,  
Change Islands.

Your obedient servant,



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September 8, 1917.

*Act Sep 11*

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Sir,

I beg to forward herewith letter, under date 28th August, from Mr. John G. LeDrew, Change Islands, asking for the official certificate of the death of his son, Private John F. LeDrew. I shall be glad if you will kindly arrange so that the official certificate in this matter may be forwarded to Mr. LeDrew direct.

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

Colonial Secretary.

Major A. Montgomerie,  
Department of Militia,  
City.



M

September 8, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th August, asking for a Certificate of the death of your son, Private John S. LeDrew. I am forwarding your letter to the Department of Militia, so that they may send forward to you the official certificate that is issued in such cases.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John G. LeDrew,  
Change Islands.

M

September 8, 1917.

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

Colonial Secretary.

Major A. Montgomerie,  
Department of Militia,  
City.

TRACER.DEPARTMENT OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

TO BE SUBSTITUTED ON FILES FOR ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS DURING TEMPORARY REMOVAL.

From—

*Mr John G. Le Drew, Change Is.*

Date—

*Aug 28/17*

Enclosures :

Subject—

*Asking for the  
official certificate of  
Mr John G. Le Drew*

Referred to

*Dept. of Militia*

Under date

*Sep 8/17**M.*

Chaug. Islands  
August 28/17

And direct  
Sept 1/17

Hon. R. A. Squires  
Colonial Secretary  
St Johns

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Dear Sir,

Would you kindly give ~~me~~ or set  
for me a death certificate, or some record of  
my son no 2988 Private John F. Hedrew's death  
who was killed in France July 10<sup>th</sup> of last month  
I need this before I can settle any of his  
affairs: an early reply will oblige.

Yours Very Truly

John F. Hedrew

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### 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 Message may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

Rcd \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_

Dated

July 21, 1917.

To

Mr. John G. LeDrew,

Change Islands.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London  
today reports No. 2988, Private John F. LeDrew,  
was killed in action July tenth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Acting Colonial Secretary

#### NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. J. A. Wilkinson, Change Islands, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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I request that the following Telegram be transmitted according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *John F. LeDrew* Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 21, 1917.

To Rev. J. A. Wilkinson,  
Change Islands.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2988, Private John F. LeDrew, son of John G. LeDrew, Change Islands, was killed in action July tenth. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES  
Acting Colonial Secretary

C.R. 2988

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 25 Embarked Southampton 11/6/17  
from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment Newton-on-Ayr, to 1/1st Newfoundland  
Regiment B.E.F.

2988 Pte. L&Drew, J.F.

MP.

C.R. 2988

Extract from Officers and men embarked St. John's

31-1-17 Sailed Halifax "S. S. NORTHLAND" 17-6-17.

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2988

#5386 Pte. J. F. Ledrew.



C.R. 2988

John F. LeDrew was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... July. 27th 1916  
Regimental No. 2988 was allotted to Pte J.F. LeDrew

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Le Drew, J

2988

Ray Sept.

**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND.**

No. **2988** Rank **PRIVATE**

Name **LedREW, J. F.**

Died (a) **INTESTATE** at **FRANCE**

on the **10th** of **JULY** **1917.**

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 <i>10/7/17</i> .....	3	0	4
	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	3	0	4	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	3	0		£	3	0
				4				4

*Checked*  
This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to *27/11/17* and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED  
*AW*  
*27/11/17*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the debtor balance of £~~ *60* is wholly chargeable ~~to the Public~~ **CONTINGENT**

Dated at

this

day of



191

*A. J. Munnell Maj.*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER/RECORDER

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1915.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND

No. 2988 Rank PRIVATE

Name LeDREW, J. F.

Died (a) INTESTATE at FRANCE

on the 10th of JULY 1917.

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 10/7/17 .....	3	0	4
	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	3	0	4	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	3	0		£	3	0

*Checked*  
This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 27/11/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED  
*aw*  
27/11/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 0 4 is chargeable against the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Dated at this day of 26 NOV 1917

*J. F. LeDrew*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1915.  
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to

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Voucher No.

Army Form O 1625  
**DUPLICATE COPY**  
 Posted 6 - DEC 1917

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND**

No. **2988** Rank **PRIVATE**

Name **LeDREW, J. F.**

Died (a) **INTESTATE** at **FRANCE**

on the **10th** of **JULY** 191 **7**

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month ..... 10/7/17 .....	3	0	4
	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			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	0	4	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	3	0	4		3	0

*checked*  
 This account is, in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 27/11/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

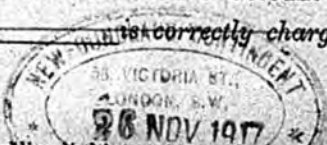
CHECKED.  
*[Signature]*  
 27/11/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 0 4 is correctly chargeable against the Public Contingent.

Dated at

this

day of



191

*[Signature]*  
 Paymaster,  
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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

**PAY LIST.**

to

191

Voucher No.

**DUPLICATE COPY**  
 Army Form 694  
 Posted 6 DEC 1917

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND**  
 No. **2988** Rank **PRIVATE** Name **LEDREW, J. F.**  
 Died (a) **INTESTATE** at **FRANCE** on the **10th** of **JULY** 191 **7**  
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .....	10/7/17	3	0	4
	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				
"									
"									
"									
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	0	4	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	3	0		£	3	0	4

*checked*  
 This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 27/11/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

**CHECKED.**  
*[Signature]*  
 27/11/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 0 4 is properly chargeable against the Public Fund.

Dated at this day of 191



*[Signature]*  
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1816.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

# DUPLICATE, FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } **NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.** Squadron, Troop, } **D Company**  
 OR CORPS } **8988** Battery or Company } **Private**

Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Surname **LEDREW** Christian Names **J.**

Died { Date **July 10th., 1917.** Place **Belgium.**  
 Cause of Death\* **Killed in Action.**

Nature and Date of Report **B 213, 10/7/17.**

By whom made **O.C., Unit.**



\* Specially state if killed in action, or 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 while on military duty.

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not to hand.** (b) in Small Book (if at Base) **Not to hand.**  
 a Will or not { (c) as a separate document **do**

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will, the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and } **20/7/17.** Signature of Officer in charge of Section } **Off. 2/o Records Reg. Inf. S. 1,**  
 Date } \_\_\_\_\_ Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } **3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.**



### Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corp *New Zealand*

Regimental No. *2988*

Rank *Plt*

Name *Lieutenant John*

Enlisted (a) *27.7.16*

Terms of Service (a) *Duration*

Service reckons from (a) *27.7.16*

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

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				
		<i>Embarked Southampton</i>		<i>11.6.17</i>	
		<i>Disembarked Rouen</i>		<i>12.6.17</i>	
		<i>joined Battalion</i>		<i>2.7.17</i>	<i>B215</i>
<i>10.7.17</i>	<i>A.C. Unit</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>10.7.17</i>	<i>B212</i>
					<i>Sgt L. Loochill Lieut for</i> <i>Platoon, Reg of Section</i> <i>Battalion 3rd Echelon</i>

(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.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY



March 18, 1920

**From: The Paymaster**  
**To : The Secretary**  
**Board of Pension Commissioners.**

Re No. 2988, J. P. LeBrew

The amount paid in continuation of the  
above man's allotment is \$523.20.

Major  
Paymaster

AJI/LM

THE BOARD OF  
**PENSION COMMISSIONERS**  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E.  
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No. 2070

*St. John's,*

April 23, 1920

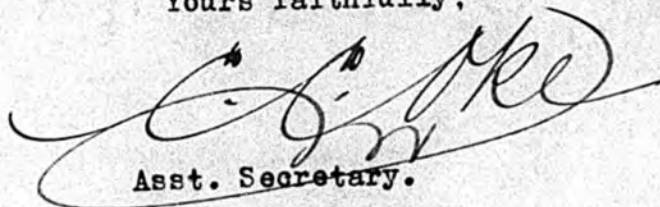
Major Howley,  
Paymaster,  
City.

Dear Sir:-


I herewith enclose cheque for \$523.20, being  
refund of Allotment paid on account of 2988 J.F.  
LeDrew.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of same.

Yours faithfully,



Asst. Secretary.



TMH/BT

LM

May 3, 1920

From: Paymaster

To: Board of Pension Commissioners for Mfld.

Re No. 2088, J. F. LeDrew

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 23, (2070), enclosing cheque for \$523.20, refund of amount paid in continuance of the above man's allotment, and to thank you for same.

Capt.  
For Paymaster

SEP 1928  
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.

Sept 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 2988 Bank  
Name John F. LeLew  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

John LeLew (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address Change Dalanda Rd



ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, Nfld.



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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

*Jonathan Le Drew*

(2249) Wt 21531/AP6599 10/19 900M (20) D.St.

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**



Regiment or Corps... **1st Newfoundland**  
 Rank... **Pte** Surname... **Labrew** Christian Name... **John**  
 Religion... **Methodist** Age on Enlistment... **29** years... months  
 Enlisted (a) **27-7-16** Terms of Service (a) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **27-7-16**  
 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. Root**

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 <b>Hampton</b>	<b>11.6.17</b>	
			Disembarked... <b>Rouen</b>	<b>13.6.17</b>	
			Joined Battalion	<b>2 JUL 1917</b>	<b>B 213</b>
<b>10 JUL 1917</b>	<b>OC. Unit</b>	<b>Killed in Action</b>	<b>Belgium</b>	<b>10 JUL 1917</b>	<b>B 213</b>
COPY SENT TO D.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. N.F.P.O. No. <b>7934/94</b> DATED <b>3 AUG 1917</b>					<b>Trishie</b> C.1/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section G.H.C. and London

(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.



C.R. 2988

Charge Island

Mar 1<sup>st</sup> 1920

Dept of Marine.

St Johns

Gentlemen:

I wish to acknowledge with  
thanks the receipt of a Memorial Scroll  
and Message from His Majesty the King.

Your very truly

John G. Ledeen