



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2094 Name Ralph S. Drew Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Ralph S. Drew
2. What is your full Address? { 2. Harbour St.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 17 Years 2 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Coal Miner
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, Ralph S. Drew 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.

Samuel W. [unclear]
Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ralph S. Drew 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 7 day of February 1915

Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

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

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

Date _____ 1915

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, the 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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C.R. 2094

Extract from Orders by Major T.G. Mathais, D.S.O. Commanding 1st
Battn, Royal Nfld. Regt. 3/7/18.

The following appointment has been made this day

2094 Cpl. R.B. LeDrew MM

C.Co. is appointed L/Sgt.

C.R. 2094

R. B. LeDrew was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON Feb. 9th 1916
Regimental No. 2094 was allotted to Pte. R.B. LeDrew.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2094

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & record
office, Jan.13,1919.

The u/m Cadet~~er~~ was transferred from No.4.O.C.B. Oxford
to No.18 O.C.B., Bath, on 18-1-19.

2094 Cadet R.B. LeDrew.

C.R. 2094

Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated Jan. 25th., 1919.

Reference my letter Dec. 26th., No. 580 following cadet
actg Sergt 2026 Brown.

have been recommended for commission in the Royal Mfld., R. by O.C. Officer
Cadet Battalion O.C. 2nd., Battalion concerns; they will proceed by Ger-
sican for demobilization and should be gasetted in the Reserve of Officer
with effect from date to be ascertained.

Seniority LeDrew, Clouston, Adams Brown.

C.R. 2094

Extract of Telegram received from London, dated
February 18, 1918.

#2094 Corporal LeDrew.

Awarded Military Medal.

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C.R. 2094

, Feb. 19, 1918

Mr. John LeDrew,
Harbor Grace.

Sir:-

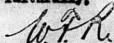
It gives me great pleasure to inform you that your son, No. 2094, Cpl. Ralph B. LeDrew has been awarded the Military Medal.

It is due to the gallant conduct of such men as Cpl. LeDrew that The Royal Newfoundland has earned its reputation as a fighting force.

Please accept the congratulations of the Dept. of Militia with my own on the proud distinction so gallantly earned by your son.

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Acting Minister of Militia.

C.R. 2094

Extract of Honours & Awards received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated February 19, 1918.

The undermentioned awards has been granted by the Corps.
Commander.

#2094 Cpl. R.B. Ledrew.

Awarded Military Medal.

Auth:- Reply to enquiry from P & R.O. to O.C. 1st, Bn.
(2036/59). Original in File No M-37.

C.R. 2094

Extract from Orders from Lt. Col., B.J. Barton, D.S.O.,
Commanding 3rd. Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment.

#2094 Sgt. R. B. LeDrew,

The above mentioned H.C.O. is detailed to join the No. 4
Officer cadet Battalion, New College, Oxford on the 6th,
September 1918.

C.R. 2094

Extract from Casualties received from P.S.R.O. London,
30th, Aug '18

The undermentioned arrived from B.E.F. for Officers in
Training Course, 25/8/18, and proceeded to Depot, Winchester,
same date.

LeGrow
2094 A/Sgt. LeGrow R.

C.R. 2094

Extract from Daily Orders, UNIT, in the filed, 15th August 1918.

#2094 Cpl. R. LeDrew.

APPOINTED LANCE SERGT. 31/7/18.

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C.R. 2094

Extract from telegram from Syn. to Military dated January 28th., 1918.

In answer your telegram January 27th. Corsican embarking
January 30th., with the following Officers and Warrant Officers

Reserve of Officers

2094 m. LeDrew.

C.R. 2094

PROMOTION.

Daily Orders part 11. 3rd Echelon 17/11/17.

2094. L/Cpl. R. LeDrew.

Promoted. Cpl.

C.R. 2094

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut. Col. A. L. Hadow,
C.M.C., Commanding Newfoundland Regiment, 9/12/17.

2094 I/C. LeDrew. C. Co.,

to be Corporal. ✓

The above promotion to date from Nov 1, 1917.

C.R. 2094

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st New-
foundland Regiment, 3rd Battalion, C.H.C., dated
March 24, 1917.

#2094 Pte. R. LeDrew, C.Co.,

Appointed Lance Corporal 14/5/17.

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~~2094~~

Extract from Orders by Lt. Col. F.G. Mathias, D.S.O.
Commanding 1st Batta. Royal Field. Regt. 25-8-18.

The u/m proceeded to England to Cadet School yesterday, and
is struck off the strength of the Unit.

2094 L/Cgt. R.B. Ledrew.

C.R. 0-283

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND IMPERIAL COMMISSION

SIGNED..... *R. A. Lewis.*
of Lt.

DATE..... *Sept. 25/19*.....

C.R. 0-283

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY
RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA MY NEW-
FOUNDLAND COMMISSION.

SIGNED *R. H. Roberts*
.....

DATE *24/6/19*
.....

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C.R. ~~2094~~

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.8.
from 2nd B. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.
9-7-16.

Leut

~~9094~~ Pts. R. Ledrew.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 71/0-285

C.R. 0-283

From
 MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND

Mar 11th, 1919

To
 Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records
 Pay & Record Office
 The Royal Wfld. Regt
 58 Victoria St
 London, S.W.1

5457

SUBJECT:

Cadet Ralph LeDrew

REPLY

Dated 7th April 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Attached hereto please find
 copy of Travelling Medical Board
 held on March 10th on the above mentioned
 Cadet.

Cadet LeDrew has been gazetted
 on this date as Hon. 2nd Lieut. with
 effect from March 11th, and retired
 on the same date and placed on the
 Reserve List of Officers.

W.F. Russell
 Lieut. Col.

Minister of Militia.

Received, please.

Noted.

[Signature]
 for Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records

RECEIVED
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

2693

APR 1919

C.R. 0-283

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London,
Mar.25th,1919.

In answer to your telegram Mar.24th,
To be Hon. 2/Lieut. Mar.11th.

Cadet LeDrew.

Retired same date.

C.R.

2094

0-283

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated 17/1/19.

The undermentioned Cadet has been transferred from
No. 18, O.C.B. Bat. to 2nd En. Winchester., without
completing his course and without qualifying for
Commission.

Auth:

Memo from O.C. 18th O.C.B.
15/1/19 (499).

2094 A/Sgt. R. LeDrew.

C.R. 0-283

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED MARCH 18th/19.

The following is retired with effect from March 11th
and is placed on the Reserve List of Officers.

Hon. 2nd/Lt. R.B. LeDrew, MM.

DEPARTMENT
BOND

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C.R. ~~2094~~

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

List

~~2094 Pte.~~ R. LeDrew.

9-7-15.

CR. 0-283

Chief Paymaster & C. i/o Records
Pay & Record Office
The Royal WMA, Regt
20 Victoria St
London, S.W.1

Mar 11th, 19

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Reserve List of Officers.

Minister of Militia.

C.R. ~~2094~~
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Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED MARCH 18th/19.

The following Cadet to be Honorary Second Lieutenant
with effect from

11/3/19.

Cadet(2094 A/Sgt). R.B. LEDREW, MM.

C.R. 0-283

Demobilization Form 1

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date MAR 10 1919

Regimental No.

Name ... *Cadet Ralph L. Sand*

Address ... *N^o Grace*

Present Medical Category *A-1*

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

R. H. Lat CAPT
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Members of Board {
H. Harrison
Senior Medical Officer
S. W. Burden
M.O. Depot

H. R. Ledwood

CR. 0-283

P. & R. Co.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2508/255.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

F.M./N.M.

28, June, 1916.

To

O. C.,

2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

Newton-on-Ayr,

Scotland.

SUBJECT: NO.2094 PTE.R.LEDREW.

REPLY

Dated

1st July

1816

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The following telegram has been received from the Deputy Paymaster, Headquarters, St.John's:-

"Synoptical, London.
"Pay twenty ninety four LeDrow
"five pounds.
Howley."

I enclose Postal Money Order £5/-, and shall be glad if you will obtain this soldier's receipt, please.

F.H. Marshall 2/Lieut.
Assistant Paymaster.

*Pte LeDrew's
receipt herewith
W. Rendell
Major
for O.C. 71, 14th Regt*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. <i>2137</i>
DATE JUL - 3 1916
Acc'd
Acc'd
File No.

2508/255.

O. C.,

2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
Newton-on-Ayr,

F.M./N.M.

26, June, 6.

Scotland.

NO.2094 PTE.R.LEDREW.

1st July, 1916.

The following telegram has been
received from the Deputy Paymaster,
Headquarters, St.John's:-

"Synoptical, London.
"Pay twenty ninety four LeDrew
"five pounds.
Howley."

I enclose Postal Money Order ~~£~~5/-, ~~1~~
and shall be glad if you will
obtain this soldier's receipt,
please.

Pte. Le Drew's receipt
herewith.

(Sd.) W.F. Rendell, Major,
for O.C. 2/1st Nfld. Regt.

2/Lieut.

Assistant Paymaster.

RECEIVED
2/37
2109.
JUL 1 1916

2509/56.

Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,

Headquarters,

St. John's.

F.M./N.M.

29, June, 1916.

NO. 2094 PTE. R. LEDREW.

July 17th, 1916.

I confirm your telegram received
this date:-

"Synoptical, London.
"Pay twenty ninety four LeDrew
"five pounds. Howley."

The sum of £5/- has been remitted
to O.C., 2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
and debited to Headquarters account.

Noted.

(Sd.) J.M. Howley,
Deputy Paymaster.

2/Lieut.

Assistant Paymaster.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2678
Rec'd.	JUL 23 1916
Ac'd.	
Am'd.	
Fin. H.	

2094 Rank R/6pl Name Lt Drew R

Pay	F.A.	Weg	Total
105	10		115
Less: Allotment			60
Net Rate			55

M. N. P. 1/35.

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d					
						From	To								
Balance					Balance		8/17				18	11	1	✓	
Acquittance Rolls		7	14	0	Pay @ Net Rate	9/17	6/17	90	55	49	50	10	3	5	✓
Hospital Advances		3	13	4	Gr Ration advce								17	6	✓
A.E. 34 100 + 400					10 days @ 1/9										27-12-0
P. & R.O. Payments					11-7-4										
6/9/17 Cash		18	0	0		19/17	15/17	9	55	4	95	1	0	4	20-12-4
Cash		1	5	0	20-12-4										
					29-7-4										
					1-5-0										

R. M. L.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
"SYNOPTICAL,"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE, RECORDS,
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W..

5 Jan. 1917

To Miss Annie L. Drew
2094 Ralph Sedgwick
Canadian Eye & Ear Hospital
Westcliffe
Thorstone

SUBJECT:

Cdr
Sike

Corporal Harvey has informed me that you have displayed considerable anxiety regarding the above named private. He has not been reported as a Casualty and it is known that he was at the 29th Divisional School of Instruction on Dec 31st last. It may reasonably be assumed that he is now with his unit (Signed) H.A. Anderson & H.

ORIGINAL.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

ENTERED.
N.F.P. 18
PAY LEDGER
NUM. ROLL
ALLOT. BOOK
REGISTERED
EXAMINED

1. I, (No) 2094 (Rank) Leading (Name) R. B. Le Drew,
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11
 No. 1869 dated March 22, 1916 in favour of
Mr John Le Drew Harbour Grace
 for \$ 0 cts 60 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the 31st day of
October 1918

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this appli-
 cation failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become
 operative at above-nominated cancelling date, and that in the event
 of such non-delivery, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be
 paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the
 Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid
 amount or amounts.

Dated at Oxford
October 3rd 1918

R. B. Le Drew.

Approved and Witnessed:

William H. Doy Captain

O.C. "A" Company. No. 11. O.C.B.

Allotter.

COPIES SENT		
TO	NO.	DATE
M. of M.	1869/170	22/10/18
O.C. 1st. Bn.		
" 2nd. Bn.		

N.B. - To be made out TRIPPLICATE and delivered to the Pay & Record
 Office not later than the date of cancellation, in accordance
 with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
OFFICE & RECORD OFFICE.

No. 8443 No. 4 OFFICER CADET BATTN.,
NEW COLLEGE,
OXFORD.

Rec'd 1 OCT 1918
Ack'd
Ref. Nos. 001 29-9-18

Officer's Records

Sir

[Signature]

I wish to cancel
my allotment of 2-6^d
beginning, if possible,
October 1st 1918.

Would you please
send me the necessary
forms to fill up. And
oblige

Your Obedient Servant
2094 R. P. [Signature]
Cadet

No: 12823

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,

No 4 Officer Cadet Battalion.
New College, Oxford.

October 1st 1918

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ALLOTMENT

No. 2094, Cadet A B Le Drew,

With reference to the enclosed application for cancellation of allotment of the above-named, 29/9/18 (See 3), kindly ascertain and advise:-

1. Whether the Allotment is payable to a dependent as a sole or contributory means of support?
2. Whether Separation Allowance (in addition to Allotment) is being paid to any person in Newfoundland or elsewhere on his behalf, and if so, to whom?
3. The reason for cancellation.

no.

no.

need of money.

Should the Soldier's reply to "2" be in the affirmative he should be informed that Allotment may not be cancelled without reference to the Minister of Militia in Newfoundland, to whom reason for cancellation will require to be submitted.

Cancellation form are enclosed for completion & return of reply to 2 is required.

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

Oct. 24/17.

Paymaster and Officer in Charge of Record.
58 Victoria Street.

Sir: London.

Please pay bearer Lt/cpl. Duggan
1st Essex Regt. one pound and seven
shillings (£1 7^s). and charge to my
account.

~~Ob #1~~
Ob #1. 7s.
aw. 29/10/17.
Receipt no 4288.

Lt/cpl. R B Drew.
1st Wilt. R.
2094



R. E. Jr.
24/10/17.

Dear Stan:

Will you see the enclosed note through. Sorry to trouble you but need a couple of things which beavers can get for me, and just now have not the spare cash on hand.

Things are going along quietly out here. Nothing strange doing. Pardon brevity of this note but we have to clear out of this room to make way for a lecture.

Best of luck.

R. E. Jr.

No. 15942

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

Amal 814

P. Draft 1049230.

To: 2094 Cadet R. Le Drew

2nd Batt: Royal Field Regt

Attached to
HQ 4 Officer Cadet Battalion
New College Oxford

Pay & Record Office,
53, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

October 2nd 1918

Reference: Pay & Allowance

Herewith Postal Draft 7-10-2 in respect of Pay & Allowance
upto & including 4/10/18

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) R. B. Brown

(Date) 4-19-18

A. A. Munnell Maj.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force
or from Garrisians Abroad.

Army Form W. 3016,
(In Books of 200.)

No. 4469a Date Nov 18 - 1918

- * (1) To the Officer i/c Records
 - * (2) The Officer Commanding
 - * (3) The Paymaster
- } Newfoundland Rec
} 58 Victoria St Station.
} SW1
- Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Regimental No. 2095

Rank and Name Pt Wickett A.

Regiment or Corps Rgt Newfoundland S.

has been granted a furlough from) Admitted to Hospital
from France now

His address while on leave will be sent to you for disposal
+ furlough please.

I consider he is fit for

- * I. RETY.
- * II. COMMAND DEPOT.
- * III. EMPLOYMENT W. S. B. B. B.

• Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Admitted to Hospital 30.10.18 W. S. B. B. B. Hospital. Station.

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

In the case of men of the Royal Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps, two copies of Army Form W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

No. 2094 Rank Conc Sglt Name

Le Drew R. B.

Pay	F.A.	Wkr	Total
175	15		190
Less Allotment			60
Net Rate			130

N.F.D. 73

since 31/7/18

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d
						From	To					
Balance					Balance		21-12-17					1 2
Acquittance Rolls		25	13	4	Pay @ Net Rate	22-12-17	31-7-18	222	60	133	20	27 5
Hospital Advances		25	15	10		1-8-18	25-1-18	25	70	17	50	5 11
A.B. 64. <u>85</u> pres.		75	2	4	under credited 1 day as Conc Sglt.	26/8	5/9	11	70	7	70	1 11 7
P.&.R.C. Payments												
Sub. Pt W. -				2 6								
cash 8615		2	2	0								
		5	7	10								
cash 8735		5	7	26								

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 31-3-5
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file Individual file.

12-9-18
 25/8/18

RECEIPT & DECLARATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH

ARMY ORDER 267 OF 1917

Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Military Medal and declare that in the event of this Medal being lost, stolen or destroyed no claim for replacement will be made against the public.

I desire to retain this Medal.

Signed at



Signature: _____

R. B. Lawrence

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Department of Militia

DUPLICATE

MEMORANDUM

No. 71/C-288

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

Mar 11th, 1919

To
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5457

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Cadet Ralph LeDrew

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Reserve List of Officers.

Received, please.

Noted.

for Chief Paymaster & C. i/o Records

W. J. Rendell
Lieut. Col.
Minister of Militia.

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COPY



Demobilization Form 1

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date Mar. 10, 1919

Regimental No.

Name Cadet Ralph LeDraw

Address St. Grace

Present Medical Category A1

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge
(b) ~~Special Discharge~~

Members of Board { (sgnd) R. H. Tait, Capt.
O.C. Discharge Depot.
" L. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer
" F. W. Burden
M. O. Depot

Le Drew, Ralph Lieak

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Ray Capt

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname L Drew

OF

Christian Name Ralph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>9</u> day of <u>February</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St. John's Nfld.</u>		on	day of <u> </u> 191 <u> </u>
Declared Age.....	<u>19</u> years		at	at
Trade or Occupation			years	days
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>4</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight				
Chest Measurement {	<u>121</u> lbs.			lbs.
	<u>35</u> inches			inches
Girth when fully expanded... Range of expansion..	<u>4</u> inches			inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm		Right	Left
	Number			<u>2</u>
When Vaccinated	<u>8 yrs ago</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V= <u> </u>	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V= <u> </u>	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>J.W. Barden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at		at	
	on	day of 191 <u> </u>	on	day of 191 <u> </u>
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Nfld Regt.</u>	<u>2094</u>		
Transferred to	<u>Royal Newfoundland</u>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191 <u> </u>	on	day of 191 <u> </u>
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination 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
February 974	1 st Inoculation <i>Job.</i>
5.5.16.	2 nd " <i>Shihel.</i>
16.6.16	Successful vaccination <i>St. Huston L. R. Ch.</i>
6.7.16	Fit for foreign Service.

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
<i>St. John's</i>	43/3/16	9/4/16			

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment *1st Newfoundland Regt* Regimental Number *2094*

Rank *Sgt* Surname *De Drew* Christian Name *R. B.*

Religion *meth* Age on Enlistment *19* years *7* months.

Enlisted *Oct. 9/16* Terms of Service (a) *duration of war* Service reckons from (b)

Date of promotion to present rank *Sgt - 1.11.17* Date of appointment to lance rank *Sgt - 3.7.18*

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

or Corps Trade and Rate

Group *26 (Cable Operator) Grade 105* Signature of Officer *[Signature]*



Date	Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 103, 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. 103, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		Embarked ...	<i>Southampton</i>	<i>9.7.16</i>	
		Disembarked...	<i>Reims</i>	<i>10.7.16</i>	
	<i>unit James Battalion</i>		<i>France</i>	<i>21 JUL 1916</i>	
			<i>7th BATT</i>	<i>28.12.17</i>	
<i>17.3.17</i>	<i>etc.</i>	<i>Appointed Corporal</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>14.3.17</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>10/11-17</i>	<i>promoted</i>	<i>promoted Cpl</i>		<i>1/1/17</i>	<i>B 213</i>
		<i>W.I.I. Bn 30.12.17</i>			
<i>30/1</i>	<i>O.C.</i>	<i>Appointed Lieut Sgt</i>		<i>27.7.18</i>	<i>B 213 67 37</i>
<i>30/1</i>	<i>O.C.</i>	<i>to Cadet Course</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>25.8.18</i>	<i>R 213</i>
<i>29.18</i>	<i>S.A.G.</i>	<i>promoted to Captain</i>		<i>24.8.18</i>	<i>6219 105364-10/11/18</i>
		<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>Lieut. for Lt Col.</i>		
		<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>Inf Section</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) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim 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 question 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, M.Y. & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name... *Ralph R.* 2. Surname... *LeDrew*

3. Rank... *Hon. Sec. Lieut* 4. Regt. No... *2094*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *P. O. Box 14*

..... *Harbour Grace N.F.D.*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *Feb. 7. 1916*

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

..... *Not Applicable*

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Not Applicable*

9. Address in full of such dependent.....

..... *Not Applicable*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *Not Applicable*

11. Were you on active service only in Hfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service..... *None*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Hfld. or Overseas... *Three years (3) one month & 26 days*

..... *Two years & 10 months & 26 days Overseas 3 months & 26 days*

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?.....

not applicable

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

no.

March 11/19

Retired & placed on Reserve List of Officers

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.....

Served with Royal Artillery Regt. in France & Belgium from July 8/16 to Sept 24/17

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.

Signature of Applicant: *R. B. [unclear]*

Place of Residence: *4r. Grace*

Declared before me at:

This

21st day of *March* 19*19*

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

[Handwritten Signature]
np

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
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Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 118 ⁶¹/₁₀₀

April 3. 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred + Eighteen ⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account
balance of Pay.

R. P. Brown.

CA. No. 15057	Initials J. C. W.
Pay Ledger 66	Initials J. C. W.
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No.

Rank

Hon. Sec Lt.

No. _____

Rank *Sent*

Name

R B Lewis

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,



Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here



Office of Records.

Dear Sir:

Both the ^{10/11/21 H.G.} hands are incorrect as
I obtained my third stripe OCT 5 1921 1921.
before leaving France. Please inform
me if you have no record of same
R.B. Ledrew.

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith to

0-243

Ralph B. Ledrew

in respect of his service as No. 2094 Rank Capt. X

Name R.B. Ledrew

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Signature

R.B. Ledrew

2/Lieut.

Date

Oct. 8/21

Address

Mr. Grace W.H.S.

See file

NEWFOUNDLAND



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

ST. JOHN'S,

Secretary for Public Health & Welfare:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Officer Commanding, 2nd Battalion Regina Rifle Regt., asking for details of the previous military service of Ralph B. LeDrew.

Will you be good enough to have the old records looked up and the dates quoted of his attestation, promotions, award of Military Medal, appointment to Commission and transfer to the Reserve List of Officers.

W. A. LeDrew
Lt.-Col.,

Secretary for Defence.

Feb. 28, 1942.

B.

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March 10th. 1942

Lt. Col. W. F. Handell,
Secretary for Defense

In reply to your letter of 28th. February
we now enclose copy of the service record of Ralph
B. Ledrew with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, as
requested by you. Duplicate copies are enclosed.

D. L. Butler,
Clerk, War Pensions.

DLB/SM

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. PH-PVW-4672 (SAM)


OTTAWA, May 15, 1946.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is at present dealing with the case of Mr. Ralph Bower LeDrew, recently appointed as Occupational Counsellor, Department of Veterans Affairs, Regina, who claims he was on active service overseas during the war 1914-1918 with the Newfoundland Regiment.

According to Mr. LeDrew's statement he enlisted on or about the 9th day of February 1916 as a Private but when he left the Service in March 1919 he held the rank of Lieutenant. He served in France and Belgium and was awarded the Military Medal in 1917. Will you be good enough to verify these particulars and also say whether he retired in good standing. Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,



R. Morgan

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary,
Department of Public Health and Welfare,
Commission Government,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION



CANADA

M. Bldg.
IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. PH-PVW-4672 (SAM)

OTTAWA, August 26th, 1946.

Dear Sir:

On May 15th you were requested to furnish particulars regarding the service of Mr. Ralph Bower Ledrew during the war of 1914-1918. On the 1st of June, a letter was received from you asking that his regimental number be supplied. This information was forwarded on June 13th but no further word has been received from you since that time. It would be appreciated if you would furnish proof of this man's service as soon as possible as the Commission is anxious to complete his file at an early date.

Yours truly,

R. Morgan
Acting Secretary

To the War Pensions Officer,
Department of Public Health and Welfare,
Commission of Government,
St. John's, Newfoundland.



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION



CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. **PH-PW-4672 (SAM)**

OTTAWA, June 13, 1946.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to my inquiry of May 15th and your reply of June 1st concerning Ralph Bower Ledrew, I have to advise you that his regimental number was 2094. His date of birth is December 8th, 1896.

I trust these additional particulars will enable you to identify his case.

Yours truly,



R. Morgan
Acting Secretary.

To the War Pensions Officer,
Department of Public Health and Welfare,
Commission of Government,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

2094 R B Ledrew

M. Alday

CCQ/JD.

Your ref. PH/PVV-4672 (SAM)

1st. June, 1946

The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa,
Canada.

Re: Ralph Bower LEDREW

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of 15th. May, 1946 regarding the case of the above-named, would you be good enough to forward to this Department Mr. LeBrew's regimental number.

Yours very truly,

COPY

March 10th. 1942.

Second Lieut. Ralph B. LeDrew, (2094)
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above named enlisted in the
Royal Newfoundland Regiment on 9th February, 1916. Embarked
for B.E.F. 9th July 1916. Lance Corpl. 14th March 1917.
Corpl. 1st November, 1917. Lance Sergt. 31st July, 1918.
M.M. Arrived from B.E.F. for Officer's Training Course.
Cadet 6th. September 1918. Second Lieut. 11th March, 1919.
To Newfoundland for demobilization 31st January 1919.
Retired 11th March, 1919.

~~D.L. Butler,~~
Clerk, War Pensions.

DLE/SM

RCM/EH

Please quote above reference
and date of this letter in
your reply.



DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Ref PH/PVW/4672 (MSD)

22nd August, 1946

The Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa, Ontario
Canada.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letters
dated May 15th, June 13th and 11th
July, 1946 attached herewith is a
Service record of the above-named
as requested by you.

Yours very truly,

March 10th. 1942

Second Lieut. Ralph B. LeDrew, (2094)
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above named enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on 9th. February 1916. Embarked for B. E. F. 9th. July 1916. Lance Corpl. 14th. March 1917. Corpl. 1st. November 1917. Lance Sergt. 31st. July 1918. M. M. Arrived from B. E. F. for Officer's Training Course. Cadet 6th. September 1918. Second Lieut. 11th. March 1919. To Newfoundland for demobilization 31st. January 1919. Retired 11th. March 1919.

D. L. Butler,
Clerk, War Pensions.

DLE/SM

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION



CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. PH-PVW-4672 (MSD) OTTAWA.. July 11th, 1946.

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M. Redg.

Dear Sir:

On June 13th, I advised you that the regimental number of Mr. Ralph Bower Ladrew was 2094 and his date of birth December 8th, 1896. Would you be good enough to advise if you are yet in a position to furnish proof of his service during the war of 1914-1918 with the Newfoundland Regiment.

Yours truly,

Acting Secretary.

To the War Pensions Officer,
Department of Public Health and Welfare,
Commission of Government,
St. John's, Newfoundland.



C.R. D-283

Nov. 10th., 1921.

2/Lieut. R.B. Ledrew,
Hr. Grace, C.B.

Dear Sir,

The receipt of your British War and Victory Medals has been duly received for which I thank you. With regard to your note thereon re your rank I beg to say that your third stripe was an appointment to Lance Sergeant. Permit me to quote for your information the War Office regulations in relation thereto:

(111) D. "Ranks only (not appointments) as defined in para. 282 King's Regulations, e.g. Warrant Officer Cl. is not Company Sergeant Major; Pte. not Lance Corporal; Cpl. not Lance Sergeant; Col. Sgt. not C.Q.M.S.; etc. etc."

Trusting that the above explanation is satisfactory,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.
Officer i/o Records.

COPY

Demobilization Form 1

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date Mar. 10, 1919

Regimental No.

Name Cadet Ralph LeDrew

Address F. Grace

Present Medical Category A1

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

Members of Board {

(sgnd) H. H. Tait, Capt.
O.C. Discharge Depot.

" L. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

" F. W. Burden
M. O. Depot