

NO. 1

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1588

Name in full Edward West Age 20
 Address Ladde Cove, Fogo Dist.
~~Married~~ Height 5ft 9 3/4 in Weight 157
 Single
 Color Brown Hair Light Eyes Blue
 Other distinguishing marks
 Nearest relative father ^{married again} Rose Shelley
 Address Spey Cove, Fogo Dist.
 Dependents
 Occupation Fisherman Present Wage 2.50⁰⁰ a week
 Previous service
 Decorations
 General Remarks
 Date of Enlistment May 31st 1915

I, Edward West, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Edward West

Declared before me this 4 day
 of June 1915
J. J. [Signature]
 [Signature]
 [Signature]

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1889

Name **Edward West**

Apparent age **20** years _____ months. Height **5** feet **07** inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks **Colors Fresh, Hairs Light, Eyes Blue**

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Mrs. Rose Shelley, Assey Cove, Fogo Dist.**

| Relationship **Mother**

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from 31/5/15									
Joined at St. John's on 31 May 1915									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "									

Regimental Number 1589

Company E

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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

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

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

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

Signed E. West

Witness H K Goodyeas 2/pt

Dated at _____

March 27 1916

C.R. 1588

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Nfld. Regt.

Draft No.3. from 2nd Bn., Depot to 1st Bn., B.E.F.

Embarked 28-3-16.

1588 Ptr. E.West.

C.R. 15-88

March 21, 18

From-C.S.O.
To -Paymaster,

Re #1588, Edward West.

With reference to your letter concerning the above mentioned soldier's account at the Bank of Montreal in which you state that the amount of \$227.50, has been over paid to his credit, I would suggest that you communicate with the Department of Justice who have had the handling of this case as of that of all deceased soldiers.

It might be possible that this credit at the Bank of Montreal has already been paid to Mrs Eli Wheaton his sister, and this point you will be able to verify from your own records. I think the matter of getting a refund from the Bank of Montreal should be ordered by the Department of Justice who will forward ~~you~~ your letter containing full particulars of the disability.



Major,
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 15-88



ANSWERED
MAR 20 1918

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S ~~March, 19th, 1918.~~
NEWFOUNDLAND

Major W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

Re-#1588 Edward West.

Sir,-

It has just come to my notice that the above soldier's allotment has been paid to the end of Feb. 1918.

He was reported missing on ~~June~~ 28th., 1916, and ~~until~~ ⁱⁿ November, 1916 was, for official purposes, presumed to have died on or since that date.

Inadvertently, this casualty was not recorded in our allotment pay sheets and consequently, the allotment was continued.

It is payable to the Bank of Montreal for West's own credit to be paid to his sister Mrs. Eli~~h~~ Wheaton in case of his death.

I would like to have your instructions regarding asking for refund from Bank of Montreal, of the amount which has been over-paid, namely, \$227.50.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Howley
Capt. & Paymaster.



November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Madam,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 28th June. ^{- July 1st -} I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 28th June. ^{- July 1st -}

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honour, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won and Peace again reigns upon the earth,

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it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Rose Shelley,
Apsey Cove,
Fogo.

C.R. 1588

1588 W. WEST. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O DATED

7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JUNE 28, 1916"

411P

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 9 Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check 15/0 No. _____

Place from St. John's

To Mungrais H 13

ST. JOHN'S
NOV 11 1888

J. R. Bennett Colby

1588 Ste Edward
West Number instead
of 1788 make enquiry
Reply if any mistake
made
Ezra West

W(55)

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

July 10, 1916.

To

Mrs. Rose Shelley,
Apsey Cove,
Fogo.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1588, Private

Edward West, missing June twentyeighth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

1588/1/1

C.R. 15188

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated July 10, 1916.

#1588 Pte. E. West. ✓

Missing 28/6/16. (1st Draft)

Coy Unknown.

C.R. 1588

Extract from Casualties received from Pay R Record
Office, London, July.6th,1916.

1588 Pte. E. West.

Missing 28-6-16

C.R. 1588

Extract from Nominal Roll to B.E.F. (5rd draft) arrived 29,

I.B.D. Rouwn, 30-3-16 Joined Battalion 15-4-16.

#1588 Pte.E.West.

C.R. 1588

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per
S.S. "Calgerian" June 19.1915."F"

1588 Pte. West E.

C.R. 1588

Edward West was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on May 31th 1915.
Regimental No. 1588 was allotted to Pte Edward West.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

E. West

1588

RPO

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname West OF Christian Name Edward

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Ladle Cove Fogo County G.F.L.D.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>30th</u> day of <u>April</u> 1915		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years		_____ years	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>9</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>153</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>Never</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V= <u>4/1</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>Fred W Burden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>21st</u> day of <u>May</u> 1915		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st G.F.L.D.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1588</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by.				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Rank)				

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
June 20 th 1915 29. 2. 16.	1 st Inoculation 500 Million Vaccination. R.P. Graham. Dr. Rans. J.
20. 3. 16.	Fit for active Service. Dr. J.M.

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
Sigsbee I.F.L.D.					

~~571~~ 571
PAY LIST.

Army Form O. 1625.

to 28th June 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *15188* Rank *Pte* Name *W. West*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *28th* of *June* 191 *6*
 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 JUL 1 1916	10	2	8 ✓
	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			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	10	2	8	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	10	2		8		
						£	10	2
								8

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 10 2 8 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.

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In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

May 30, 1918.

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Sir:

Re #1588, Pte. Ed. West.

I wrote you on the 2nd inst. in reference to the above-named matter, but up to date I have had no reply. I shall thank you for any further information you may have about the matter.

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

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Capt. J. M. Howley,

Paymaster Royal Nfld. Regiment.

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July 29, 1918.

Re - #1588 Pte. Edward West.

Dear Captain Howley:-

I beg to acknowledge with thanks your letter of July 28th., also the letter of Sophie West dated February 20th, and the letter of the late Private Edward West addressed to his sister of date July 25th., 1915.

I am glad to learn that the matter has been adjusted with the Bank, and that you have advised the Minister of Justice accordingly. I trust that everything is now clear for settlement ~~and~~ the satisfaction of those concerned.

Yours faithfully,

W. S. Halford
Colonial Secretary.

Captain J. M. Howley,

Paymaster,

Department of Militia.

July, 28th. 18.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
City.

Re-#1588 Pte. Ed. West.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of April, 27th., and June, 5th., I have the honour to advise you that the matter has been the subject of some correspondence between the Minister of Justice and this Department, and I understand that administration of the estate has been delayed on account of the over-payment made to the Bank of Montreal on account of the allotment of Pte. West.

I have now obtained re-fund of the amount overpaid and have advised the Minister of Justice to that effect, asking him to have the administration completed as soon as convenient.

I return herewith letter from Pte. West and one from his sister.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Genl. A. B. ...

July, 28th. 18.

The Honourable,
The Minister of Justice, Re- Estate Pte. Ed. West. #1588
City.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of June, 26th., I have the honour to advise that I have received from the Bank of Montreal refund of the amount which I over-paid them on account of the allotment of the above mentioned soldier, and I presume it will be now in order for the estate to be administered.

The Colonial Secretary has written me several times asking if the matter can be finalized.

Will you therefore take the necessary steps to complete the administration.

I have the honour to be,

^{Sir}
obedient servant,

Yours

Capt. & Paymaster.

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

June 26, 1918.

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Sir:

Re #1588 Pte. Ed. West.

I have had an interview with the Manager of the Bank of Montreal in reference to the above-named estate. If you will send a statement of facts, containing the date of Ed. West's death, the amount that has been overpaid, and how the amount came to be overpaid, to the Bank of Montreal, they will send a cheque for the amount to the Militia Department.

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

J. J. Summers

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Capt. J. M. Howley,

Paymaster,

Dept. of Militia.

June 27th. 1918.

The Bank of Montreal,
C i t y.

Dear Sirs:

I have been instructed by the Deputy Minister of Justice to forward you facts concerning No. 1588, late Pte. Edward West.

Through some oversight this man was not recorded in this office as a casualty in June 1916, therefore his allotment, which was made payable to your Bank, was discontinued, until we got information as to his death, which was in February of this year, therefore the amount of allotment overpaid your Bank is from July 1/16 to February 28/18, or 608 days at Fifty cents per day, = \$304.00.

If you will kindly refund us this amount at your earliest convenience, you will oblige,

Yours truly,

For Paymaster

Bank of Montreal,

1742

St. John's, Nfld.
1002

Delvis

July
Sixth,
1918.

The Paymaster,
Department of Militia,
City.

Dear Sir:-

As requested in your letter of
the 27th ulto., we enclose herewith our cheque in
your favour for \$504., being amount overpaid a/c
allotment of the late Pte. Edward West.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. O'Neil
Manager.

*July 16
2028/18*

No 1588 West E. Deceased June 28/16
Alloted 50 per day to Bank of Montreal in
name of Self and in case of death, Sister
Sophie West. Lable now Food Dist. Form H. (1018)
Allotment discontinued March 1/18
Amount overpaid \$204.00.

JHM

G.

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5th June, 1918.

Dear ~~Mr.~~ ^{Capt.} Howley,

Have you been able to square up the matter in relation to the young man named West of Ladle Cove, who was in the Regiment and who was killed sometime ago. His sister is writing me about the money which was placed in the Bank and which under the brother's letter would appear to be payable to her. You will remember that when I spoke to you sometime ago about it, you said there had been an over-payment, and you were endeavouring to get this back from the Bank. Miss West, the sister, is anxious to have the matter squared up, and she is bothering Mr. Halfyard, so the earlier settlement you can make the better.

What we really want is a certificate from you that the brother was killed on such a date, and this, with the presentation of the document at the Bank will, I expect, enable the girl to get the money. Kindly let me know how the matter stands.

Yours sincerely,

Capt. J.M. Howley,
Paymaster,
Dept. of Militia.

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

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April 27, 1918.

Sir,

I beg to return herewith your letter of the 16th March with enclosures, being letter from Miss Sophie West of Ladle Cove, and also letter from her brother, Edward West, addressed to her and making certain statements regarding money deposited in the bank. I shall be glad if you will kindly write another letter, in addition to that herewith, setting forth that Private Edward West was killed at such a date or as your records show. His sister states that he was killed on the 28th June 1916 and, if you can verify this and give me a letter to that effect, I have no doubt that the bank would then make payment of the money on deposit to his sister Miss Sophie West.

Kindly return all the enclosures herewith with your reply.

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

W. W. Halford
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

Capt. J.M. Howley,
 Dept. of Militia,
 City

Edward West, deceased June 28/16
W. W. H.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S March, 16th, 1918
NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. W. W. Halfyard,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
City.

Sir,-

Your letter of March, 5th., to the Acting Minister of Militia, has been referred to me for attention.

I have the honour to advise, that #1588 Pte. Ed. West declared an allotment payable to the Bank of Montreal, and in case of death to be paid to his sister, Miss Sophie West of Lady Cove.

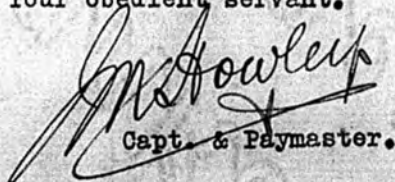
It would therefore appear, that without definite instructions from her brother, she may not receive any portion of this deposit, except in case of his death.

As requested, I have the honour to return herewith, Miss West's letter and that of her brother.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Capt. & Paymaster.

March, 16th. 1918

Hon. W. W. Halfyard,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
City.

Sir,-

Your letter of March, 5th., to the
Acting Minister of Militia, has been referred to
me for attention.

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to the Bank of Montreal, and in case of death to be
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turn herewith, Miss West's letter and that of her
brother.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Capt. & Paymaster.

NEW REPUBLICATIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps *1st Cavalry*
 Rank *Private* Name *W. West*
 Dated *1918* at *France* on the *1st* of *July* 19*18*
 Inserted at on the of 19*18*

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			
		£	s	d		£	s	d	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	July 1/18	10	2	8
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay	days at	from	to	
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay	days at	from	to	
					Messing allowance	days at	from	to	
					Kit allowance				
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from				
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	10	2	8	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£10	2	8		£10	2	8	

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office **FEB 22/1917** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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

By the authority of

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Paymaster

This form is printed by the War Office and is not to be used for any other purpose. In the bottom row the Will should be entered. It is not to be used in connection with Army Form A 2000 or Army Form O 1010. It is not to be used in connection with other forms of the Public Account.

PAY LIST.

to 28th JULY 1916. Voucher No. _____NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1588 Rank Private Name W. West
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 28th of JULY 1916.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1916.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

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	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 _____			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	10	2	8	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£ 10 2 8				£ 10 2 8			

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

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 _____ 1916.

1916

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.

PAY LIST.

to *28th JUNE* 191*6*. Voucher No.**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1588 Rank Private Name W. West
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the *28th* of *JUNE* 191*6*.
 Deserted at on the of 191*6*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from 2			
	"				Savings Bank balance, including est (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolid:				ay or Gratuity			
					Balance due by the Paymaster	10	2	8
					Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		
		10	2	8		10	2	8

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 10 2 8 is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 this 28 day of JUNE 191*6*

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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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

COPY.

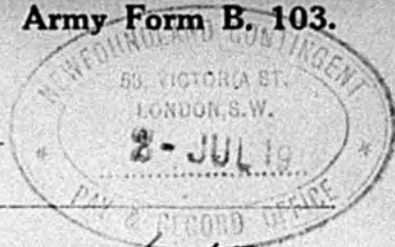
Regiment or Corps / *Newfoundland.*

Regimental No. *1588* Rank *Pte.* Name *E West.*

Enlisted (a) *4.6.15.* Terms of Service (a) *Duration.* Service reckons from (a) *4.6.15.*

Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
to present rank } to lance rank } 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Embarked Southampton.</i>		<i>28.3.16</i>	
		<i>Dis do Rouen.</i>		<i>30.3.16</i>	
	<i>Unit.</i>	<i>Reported Missing.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>28.6.16</i>	<i>3.213. 28.6.16.</i>
			<i>P. Healey.</i>		
			<i>Unit.</i>		
			<i>for.</i>		
			<i>040 101 Reg. Inf. Section.</i>		
			<i>24th 3rd Fd</i>		

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March, 19th. 18.

Major W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

Re-#1588 Edward West.

Sir,-

It has just come to my notice that the above soldier's allotment has been paid to the end of Feb. 1918.

He was reported missing on ~~June~~ ^{Jan} 26th., 1916, and ~~was~~ ⁱⁿ November, 1916 was, for official purposes, presumed to have died on or since that date.

Inadvertently, this casualty was not recorded in our allotment pay sheets and consequently, the allotment was continued.

It is payable to the Bank of Montreal for West's own credit to be paid to his sister Mrs. Elia Wheaton in case of his death.

I would like to have your instructions regarding asking for refund from Bank of Montreal, of the amount which has been over-paid namely, \$227.50.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt. & Paymaster.

April, 30th, 1918.

P. J. Summers, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
City.

Re/1588 Pte. Ed. West.

Referring to your letter of April, 4th., I have the honour to advise as follows: Pte. West's allotment is payable to the Bank of Montreal in his own name with a proviso that in case of death it be paid to his Sister, Sophie West of Ladle Cove.

We have not issued instructions to the Bank of Montreal for refund of the overpayment, and are awaiting your instruction before doing so.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt. & Paymaster



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Edward West, Regl. No. 1588

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Fifty Dollars and Fifty 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.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
9	Wife of Montreal In case of death his sister Sophie West		Sisters address	50
9			Ladle Cove	
7			Fogo district	
			Total Allotment, \$	

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.)
 Officer Commanding
 Company
St Johns
June 11th 1915

(Sig.) Edward West
 (Rank) Private

#1538 West Alloted 50[¢] per day to Bank of Montreal
in name of self and in case of death to his
sister Sophie West.

Allotment still current.

J.M.M.



March 5, 1918.

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FOR ATTENTION

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith letter under date 20th February from Sophie West, Ladle Cove, regarding some money which her brother, No. 1588, Private Edward West, put in the bank for her. Attached to Miss West's letter is one from her brother addressed to her under date 25th July, 1915, which states that he is putting fifty cents a day in the Bank at St. John's and this would be for her.

I presume that this payment would be made by your Paymaster here, while the balance would be given him by the Paymaster in London. If this is so, you will no doubt be able to state the bank in which the money is.

Kindly return the enclosures with such information as you may be able to furnish, that is, whether the man, in making the allotment, stated for whom it was intended, as this would no doubt be helpful to the girl in getting the money out now. The letter to her from her brother in 1915 would also constitute evidence as to the ownership of the said money.

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

W. W. Halford
Acting Colonial Secretary.

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,
Acting Minister of Militia.

June 27th, 1918.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of June 26th., and as requested I have furnished the Bank of Montreal with the facts of No. 1588, late Pte. Edward West.

Yours truly,

For Paymaster

April, 1st. 1916

Hon. W. F. Lloyd, D.C.L.
Minister of Justice,
City.

Re-#1588 Pte. Ed. West.

Sir:-

I have the honour to bring to your notice the following matter:

The above mentioned soldier was reported missing on June 28th. 1916 and in October or November of that year was with those who were missing on July, 1st., declared for Official purposes, to have died on or since that date.

Inadvertently, his allotment, which was payable to the Bank of Montreal in the name of himself with the proviso, to be paid to his married sister in case of death, was not discontinued, and at present writing the sum of \$227.50 has been paid into this account, over and above the amount which should have been so paid.

Will you kindly therefore, issue instructions to the Bank of Montreal to refund this amount to the Militia Department before Administration is granted in the matter of the estate.

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

Capt. & Paymaster.

1917 - 1918

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 67³⁰

Oct 30 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Sixty Seven ³⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

~~on account~~
balance of Pay. Estate

Ch. No. 8710	Initials EW
Pay Ledger 64	Initials W
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

[Handwritten signature]

No. 1388 Rank PL

Name West. E.

Poplar West

Saddle Cove

Fog Desert

Nov. 14. 18

Mrs. Sophie West,
DADLE COVE,
Fogo Dist.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith cheque for
\$67.30 being balance of estate of Late Pte. E. West
due you as Administratrix.

I also enclose Letters of Ad-
ministration.

Yours truly,


Capt.
Paymaster

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO. STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

..... July 29th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of service of
the late No. 1588 Rank Pte
Name..... Edward West
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



..... Sophie West (Sgd.)

..... Sister Relationship.

Address..... Ladle Cove, Fogo District

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

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Regimental No. 1588 Rank Pte Name E. MessyEnlisted (a) 7-6-15 Terms of Service (a) Durations Service reckons from (a) 4-6-15Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
to present rank } to lance rank } 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				
		Emb'k'd Southampton		28.3.16	
		Disemb'k'd ROUEN		30.3.16	
		Unit Reported Missing	France	28.6.16.	B 213, 28.6.16.
					<i>Boernerie</i> Lieut. MAJOR FOR O. 1/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section G.H.Q.. 3rd Echelon



COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
279 6/21/17
No. _____
2 - JUL 1917

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