

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2989

Name Wm Cox

Corp P. 6.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. William Cox
2. What is your full Address? 2. St. John's, P. 6.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
4. What is your age? 4. 29 Years 6 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 } II. yes
to be signed by you if you are accepted?

I, Wm Cox 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

William Cox SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Wm Cox Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Wm Cox 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 1916

Chas. H. Aye Signature of 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.....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:
via—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date)

C.R. 2989

William Cox was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .. July. 27th. 1916.
Regimental No. 2989 was allotted to Pte Wm. Cox

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 2989

Extract of Menial Roll of Officers and men embarked St. John's
31-7-17 Sailed Halifax S. S. AUSTONIA 16-4-17.

#2989 pte. W. COX.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Cox

OF
Christian Name Wm



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____

County _____

		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on <u>27</u> day of <u>July</u> 19 <u>16</u>	on	day of	19 <u>1</u>	
	at <u>St. John's Infes</u>	-at			
Declared Age	<u>30</u> years <u>6</u> mo <u></u> days		years		days
Trade or Occupation	<u>fisherman</u>				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>3 1/2</u> inches		feet		inches
Weight	<u>115</u> lbs.				lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>35 1/2</u> inches				inches
	Range of Expansion ... <u>2 1/2</u> inches				inches
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left	
When Vaccinated					
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V=		
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V=		
(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>Lamont Paterson</u>				
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>				
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's Infes</u>		at		Medical Officer.
	on <u>27</u> day of <u>July</u> 19 <u>16</u>		on	day of	19 <u>1</u>
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>5/1st Infes</u>	Regtl. No. <u>2989</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by					
(Signature)	on	day of	19 <u>1</u>	on	day of
(Rank)					19 <u>1</u>

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2989

Rank Private

Name Cox, W.

Died (a) Intestate

at France

on the 20th of November 1914.

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 L.

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	12	11	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			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	11	4	Balance due to the Paymaster	12	11	4
		£				£		

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 26/9/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHARGED 26/9/18

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 26 SEP 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND COMPTROLLER GENERAL 68, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W. 1

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 the General. (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

ORIGINAL

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 1st Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D. Co.

1 - DEC 1917
RECORD OFFICE

Regimental No. 2989 Rank Private.

Surname Gez. Christian Names W.

Date 20/11/17. Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/23/11/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

DUPLICATE
COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P.38. No. 14307/15/17
DATED 21 DEC 1917

* 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.

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

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 G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon. 27/11/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Adjutant-General's Office at the 2nd Lt. for Major, Officer i/o No.1 Infantry Section.

C.R. 2989

2989 Pte. William Cox.

Extract of Casualty List received December 18th., 1917.

Killed in Action November 20th.

Counter No. _____

WFOUNDLAND 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 Telegram 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
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Dated 1st December, 1917.

To Rev. G. H. Hawkins, P.P.,
Harbor Breton.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2989, Private William Cox, son of Mr. William Cox, Harbor Breton, Killed in Action November 20th. Kindly inform relatives.

R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

June 19, 1919

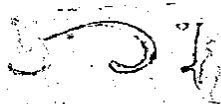
Thomas Cox,
Hr. Breton,
Nfld.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for
\$72.21, balance of estate of late W. Cox, due you
as Administrator of his estate.

I am also enclosing herewith
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,


Lieut.
For Paymaster.

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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.

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Handwritten mark

for Junior Co

(2249) Wt. 21551/AP6599 10/19 900M (20) D.St.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **C.R. 7989**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **1st New Brunswick**

Rank **Pte** Surname **Cox** Christian Name **William**

Religion **Roman Catholic** Age on Enlistment **20** years **6** months

Enlisted (a) **27-7-16** Terms of Service (a) **Duration of War** 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** **T. J. M. Captain** Signature of Officer.

8 - DEC 1917

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 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 St. Hampton		11.6.17	
		Disembarked... Rouen		12.6.17	
		Joined Battalion		2 JUL 1917	B 213
24 NOV 1917		Killed in Action		20 NOV 1917	B 213

(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.
(6228) W. 13863/M 1477 2,400,000 1/17 McA & W Ltd Forms B.103/4 (E. 888) [P.T.O.]

