



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1363

Name in full Thomas Draken Age 18

Address Topsail

~~Married~~ Single

Height 5ft 7 1/2 Weight 134

Color Dark Hair Black Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative Mother (Alice)

Address ~~Topsail~~ Topsail

Dependents none

Occupation Labourer Present Wage \$1.60 per day

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment March 20/15

I, Thomas Draken, 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.

Declared before me this 18th day of April 1915

Thomas Draken  
rank  
Witness Edward Williams

[Signature]  
Lieut.



C.R. 1363

Thomas Druken was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .....  
March 26th 1915.  
Regimental No1363 was allotted to Pte. Thomas Druken.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,  
Dept. of Militia,  
March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1363

Extract from General Roll Embarked St. John's, for Overseas per  
"S.S. "Stephano". April 22, 1915.

1363 Pte. Druken Thos.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Druken OF Christian Name Thomas

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Topsail County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>27</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>_____</u>	
	at <u>St. John's</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>18 1/2</u> years		_____ years	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Laborer</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>137</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>33</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>36</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Arm	_____
	Number	_____	Number	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>Never</u>		_____	
Vision	R. E.—V	<u>N</u>	R. E.—V	_____
	L. E.—V	<u>N</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>P. Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>26</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>_____</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st Wfld</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1363</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
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.: 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
20. 3. 16.	Fit for foreign Service. <i>mpm</i>
1. 11. 16	Died of Wounds 1 <sup>st</sup> Cav. Genl. Supt. <i>Staple</i> . <i>H. B.</i>

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 Johns 77</i>					



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Thomas Draken, Regl. No. 1363

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. :

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
037	Father	John Draken	Topsail Horse Cove Line	60
Total Allotment, \$				60

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.) [Signature]  
Officer Commanding  
Company

his  
(Sig.) Thomas X Draken  
mark  
(Rank) Private

April 10th 1905

Regimental Number 1363

Company F

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

*Thomas Drake*

Witness

*James Lee*

Dated at

*Newmarket Place*

*May 191*

C.R. 1363

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft ( All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,  
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton. 28-3-16

1363 Pte. T. Druken.

C.R. 1363

Extract from Nominal Roll 3rd Draft to B.E.F. arrived  
29, A.B.D. 30-3-16 Joined Battalion 15-4-16.

#1363 Pte. T. Druk ~~5~~

C.R.

1363

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated October 30, 1918.

#1363 Pte. T. Druken. ✓

Wounded 12/10/16 and reported by O.C.Br, 14/10/16.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
24th October, 1916.

Mrs. Alice Druken,

Tepsail.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 1363 Private Thomas Druken  
dangerously ill at First Canadian General Hospital Etaples  
October twentysecond no particulars given.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-  
ately wire you and trust that the next report will  
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

Counter No. 44

# NEW ZEALAND 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

Dated 2nd November, 1916.

To Mrs. Alice Druken,  
Topsail.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 1363 Private Thomas Druken Died of Shell Wound in the Left Leg at First Canadian General Hospital Etaples on November first.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C. 1363

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated November 3, 1916.

#1363 Pte. T. Druken. ✓

Shell wound left leg.

Seriously ill in 1 Canadian General Hospital, Etaples,  
October 29th, 1916.

Army  
LONDON, E.C. 4.  
NOV 18 1916  
PAY possible

**FIELD SERVICE.**

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  
or }  
CORPS } Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B. Co.

Regtl. No. 1363 Rank Private.

Name Druken, T.

Died { Date 1/11/16.  
Place France.  
Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report R 54939, 1/11/16.

By whom made O.C. 1st. Can. Gen. Hptl.

\* 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 New Cemetery, Camiers Road, Etaples. Grave No. J, 123.  
Date 1/11/16.  
By whom reported ~~George...~~ O.C. No. 1 Can. Gen. Hp.

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) Do.  
(c) as a separate document.

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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *[Signature]* Lt. Col.,  
Officer i/c No. 1 Reg. Inf. Records,

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, B.E.F. 11/11/16.

**PAY LIST**

to *November 1* 191*6* Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *1<sup>st</sup> Afla*  
 No. *1363* Rank *Private* Name *T. Quaker*  
 Died (a) *afasana* at *France* on the *1<sup>st</sup>* of *Nov.* 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.**

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .....	<i>17</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>
	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 _____			
<i>191</i>					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 .....			
					<i>CHICKED</i> <i>[Signature]</i>			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>17</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....	<i>17</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>
		<i>£ 17</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>		<i>£ 17</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>

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*6* 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.**

Regiment or Corps 71st. Newfoundland.  
 Regimental No. 1363 Rank Pte. Name Crutken, Thomas  
 Enlisted (a) 23.6.15 Terms of Service (a) War. Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 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				
		Rank's Southampton		28.3.16	
20/4/16	unit	Disembk'd BOUEN made good loss of bayonet	France	30.3.16	
		Joined Battalion	do	20/4/16	at B2004
		do	do	15.4.16	B213
		do	do	4.7.16	B212
		3rd Coy. 7th West Regt	do	14.10.16	B245
		1st Coy. 7th West Regt	Staples	1.11.16	R24939

**Atanull**  
 LIEUT. COLONEL.  
 Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1  
 General Headquarters, B.d. Echelon.

(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, Shining Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

C.R. 1363

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit Newfoundland  
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, G.H.C., March 31, 1917.

#1363 Pte. J. Druken.

Died 1/11/16. Interned Staples, Reported by Rev. A. Johnson,  
C.F. att. 16th Division.

C.R. 1000

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary.

For necessary action.

2 Nov. 1916.

Private Secretary.

No. 615.

Code Telegram from Capt. Timewell.

(recd. 11 p.m. 1 November)

Died shellwound left leg 1st Canadian General  
Hospital, Etaples, Nov. 1st:

1363 Druken.

C.R. ~~1615~~  
1363

Extract of Daily Orders part 11. 3rd Echelon B.E.F. Received  
from P. & R. O. november 21st 1916.

1363 ~~1615~~ Pte T. Druken.

Nov 11th. No 6 Gravesites.

Buried in the new Cemetery, Camiers Road, Etaples 1/11/16 Grave no J. 123  
Sgd. H. Stanuell, Lt., Col., Officer i/o No 1 Regular infantry section,  
3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

June 21, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that information, respecting the gravesite of No. 1363, Private T. Druken, has now been received from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London.

Rev. A. Johnson, Chaplain of the Forces, attached to the 16th Division, reports that Private Druken was interred at Staples.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Alice Druken,  
Topsail.



**DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.**  
**REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.**

**PAY VOUCHER.**

872.70<sup>21</sup>

Jan 26. 1915

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Seventy three <sup>—</sup> 70<sup>00</sup> Dollars.  
on account of Pay last to  
balance

Ch. No. 332	Initials. C.W.
Pay Ledger 86	Initials. C.W.
Gen. Ledger 10	Initials. J.R.

Regtl. No. Rank

**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.

1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of 6  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1363 Rank *Private*  
Name *Thomas Drucken*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Mrs John Drucken* (Sgd.)  
*Mother* Relationship.

Address

*Dopsail, Nfld.*

Aug. 26 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Alice Druken (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1363 Rank Pte.

Name Thos. Druken (Dec.) Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal, British War Medal

Signature Mrs Alice Druken

Date Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1921

Address Wopsail C.B.

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (348) W1381/1004 400m 3/19-1 83 56

Regiment of 1st West Yorks Company H. J. Corp. Cpt.  
 Number of Sheet 1

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	OFFENCE		Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of offence	By whom awarded	Remarks
No.		Age on	years	months	Place and Date of Enlistment	Period of	Religion				
Joined	Date	with Colours	with Reserve	Place of Birth	OFFENCE						
Joined	Date	with Reserve	with Reserve	Special CB.	OFFENCE						
Joined	Date	with Reserve	with Reserve	Special CB.	OFFENCE						
1367	15/9/15	18		0	about 9.15 am parade	12 1/2 years	Catholic	2 days CB	15/9/15	Capt. O. Byrne	
"	26/9/15			0	about from 9.15 am parade	12 1/2 years	Catholic	2 days CB	27/9/15	Capt. Byrne	
"	6/10/15			0	in bed until 7.30 am	12 1/2 years	Catholic	2 days CB	11/10/15	Capt. Byrne	
"	4/10/15			0	in bed until 7.00 am	12 1/2 years	Catholic	4 "	4/10/15	Capt. Byrne	
"	8/10/15			0	many obscene language to an officer	12 1/2 years	Catholic	5 days CB	11/10/15	Capt. Byrne	
"	10/10/15			0	Drunk in quarters	12 1/2 years	Catholic	4 days CB	11/10/15	Capt. Byrne	
"	27/10/15			0	absent from parade	12 1/2 years	Catholic	3 days CB	29/10/15	Capt. S. S. Byrne	
"	30/10/15			0	absent from 9.15 parade	12 1/2 years	Catholic	2 days CB	30/10/15	Capt. S. S. Byrne	
"	11/11/15			0	Drunk in bar (1) absent from parade obscene abuse at 6.30 pm. (2) absent at parade	12 1/2 years	Catholic	7 days CB	11/11/15	Major Whiteley	

Army Form B. 121.