

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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ATTESTATION OF

No. 2988

Name John Frank Le Drew Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? John Frank Le Drew
2. What is your full Address? St. Charles Is. N.S.
3. Are you a British Subject? yes
4. What is your age? 19 Years 4 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? fisherman
6. Are you Married? no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... 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, John Frank Le 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.

July 27/16

John Frank Le Drew SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
John Frank Le Drew Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Frank Le 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 27 day of July 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles Aye

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..... } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

† 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.

Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows: He was enlisted in the (Regiment)..... on the (Date).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT
 Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name John J. Leonard
 Apparent age 29 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. J. Leonard
123 Main St. Boston Relationship Brother
 Particulars as to Marriage _____

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>July 27-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>July 27-16</u>									
<u>Entered in Action July 10-17</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's St. Helier to Windsor 31-1-17.</u>									
<u>Embarked for St. Helier 11-6-17. Re-embarked France 12-6-17</u>									
<u>Joined Battalion 3-7-17.</u>									
<u>Killed in Action 10-7-17.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 10-7-17 (date of discharge) years 3 4/9 days

C.R. 2988

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

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 2988

Extract from Officers and men embarked St. John's
SI-E-17 Sailed Halifax "S. s. NORTELAND" 17-6-17.

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#5386 Pte. J. F. Ledrew.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Regular Army recruits enlisting in the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Subname *LeDrais*

Christian Name *John*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

13 JUN 1917

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>27</i> day of <i>July</i> 1916 at <i>St. Julien, N. Feb.</i>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Declared Age	<i>29</i> years <i>4 mos</i> days		years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<i>fisherman</i>			
Height	<i>5'</i> feet <i>9 1/2</i> inches		feet _____ inches	
Weight	<i>151</i> lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <i>39 1/2</i> inches		inches _____	
	Range of Expansion ... <i>3 1/2</i> inches		inches _____	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V = <i>6/9</i>		R.E.—V =	
	L.E.—V = <i>6/6</i>		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)	<i>Samuel Peterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>			
Enlisted	at <i>St. Julien, N. Feb.</i>		at _____	
Joined on Enlistment	on <i>27</i> day of <i>July</i> 1916		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	Corps. <i>Spl. N. Feb.</i>	Regtl. No. <i>2988</i>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

FIELD SERVICE

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

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

Regimental No. 2988 Rank Private

Surname LEDREW Christian Names J.

Date July 10th., 1917. Place Belgium.



Died Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

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

By whom made O.C., Unit.

DUPLICATE SENT TO

O.C. H.Q.

ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.

U.F.P. 33. No.

DAILED 3 AUG 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.

Burial Place _____ Date _____

By whom reported _____

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

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

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

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

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

Lieut. Colonel,

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line
Number _____

Red _____

By _____

Sent _____

by _____

Check _____

Dated

July 21, 1917.

To

Mr. John G. LeDrew,

Change Islands.

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

R.A. SQUIRES

Acting Colonial Secretary

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

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

FOR TYPEWRITER

Chaug Islands
August 28/17

Asst District
Sep 1/17

Hon. R. A. Squires
Colonial Secretary
St. Johns

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Dear Sir,

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

Yours Very Truly

John F. Hedrew

TRACER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
NEWFOUNDLAND

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

From—

Mr John G Le Drew, Change Is.

Date—

Aug 28/17

Enclosures :

Subject—

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

Referred to

Dept. of Militia

Under date

Sep 8/17

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September 8, 1917.

Dear Sir,

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

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John G. LeDrew,
Change Islands.

10673/1./Records./HA-JC.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND

13th October,

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Mrs. Winnie Roberts,
Change Islands, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

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

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

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2988 Name P. R. Hedrew

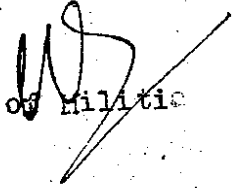
To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above named soldier.

Name John G. Ledea

Date Aug 26/20

Place Champlain Islands, N.Y.

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



~~OCT 3 1921~~ 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. John G. LeDrew (Father)

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

Name John G. LeDrew Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received 2 (Two) Medals

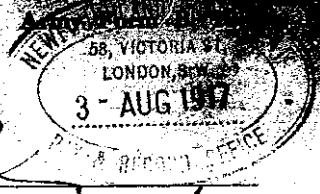
Signature John G. LeDrew

Date October 15/21

Address Charque Islands

[P.T.O.]

Casualty Form—Active Service.



CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Regiment or Corp New Zealand
 Regimental No 2988 Rank Plt Name Leahurst John
 Enlisted (a) 27.7.16 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 27.7.16
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		11.6.17	
		Disembarked Rouen		12.6.17	
		joined Battalion		2.7.17	B215
10.7.17	C.C. Wick	Killed in Action	Belgium	10.7.17	B213
		Sgd L. Lookhill sent for Plt. No. 1 Reg. Inf. Section 2nd 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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

March 18, 1920

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

Re No. 2988, J. F. LeDrew

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

Major
Paymaster

AJI/EM

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Sept 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2988 Rank *PL*
Name *John F. LeLoren*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

John L. LeLoren (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address *Chapman, Labrador*



7900
Charge Band

Mar 1st 1920

Dept of Health.

St Johns

Gentlemen:

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

Your very truly

John G. Loreau

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121

Number of Sheets *4*
Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*

Regiment of *1st New Foundland*

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Forms B. 121, 48.

Regimental Number and Name

No. *2488* *Le Arrew*
 Date *1916*
 Date *1916*
 Date *1916*
 Date *1916*

Enlistment
 Age on *29* years *4* months
 Place and Date of Enlistment *St. John's, N.F.*
 Period of *37.7.16* years *349* days
 with Reserve

Trade *Soldier*
 Religion *Methodist*
 Place of Birth

Place

Date of Offence

Cases of Drunkenness

OFFENCE

Names of Witnesses

Punishment awarded

Date of order of order dispensing with trial

By whom awarded

REMARKS

Killed in Action 10/17

To be carried over