

NO. 17

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1588

Name in full Edward West Age 20
 Address Ladder Cove, Fogo Dist.
~~Married~~
 Single Height 5ft 9 3/4 in Weight 137
 Color Fresh Hair Light Eyes Blue
 Other distinguishing marks _____
 Nearest relative married again
 Address Ladder Cove, Fogo Dist.
 Dependents _____
 Occupation Traberman Present Wage 2.50⁰⁰
 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.

Declared before me this 14 day
 of June 1915

J. K. ...
...

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.

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

1588 Pte. West E.

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.

Regimental Number 1588

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. H. Goodyear 2/lt

Dated at _____

March 27 1916

Used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists on Active Duty

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname West OF Christian Name Edward

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Ladbroke Grove County W. H. R. I.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on <u>30th</u>	day of <u>April</u>	on	day of
	at <u>St John's</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>20</u>	years		years
Trade or Occupation	<u>fisherman</u>	days		days
Height	<u>5</u>	feet		feet
Weight		<u>9</u> inches		inches
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>153</u>	inches	inches
		<u>36</u>		
Physical Development	Range of expansion	<u>4</u>	inches	inches
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	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>Geo W Burden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at	
	on <u>25th</u>	day of <u>May</u>	on	day of
		1915		191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st W. H. R. I.</u>	<u>1588</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(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
<p>June 20th 1915 29. 2. 16.</p>	<p>1st Inoculation 500 Million Vaccination. R. P. Graham. <i>ds. same.</i></p>
<p>20. 3. 16.</p>	<p>Fit for active service. <i>Inf. M.</i></p>

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
<p><i>St Johns I. R. L. S.</i></p>					

PAY LIST

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NON-RESERVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps

1st Newfoundland

No. 1588

Rank

Pte

Name W. West

Died (a) Intestate at

France

on the 28th of June

1916

Deserted at

on the of

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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	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			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				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

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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.

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"

W 1588

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

July 10, 1916.

To

Mrs. Rose Shelley,
Apsy 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 immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

1588 West



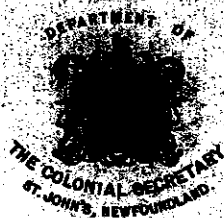
November 23rd, 1916.

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

RECEIVED
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
MAR 20 1918

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~~ ⁱⁿ 28th., 1916, and ~~on~~ 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~~a~~ 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.

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5th June, 1918.

Dear Mr. 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,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

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

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.

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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.

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

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

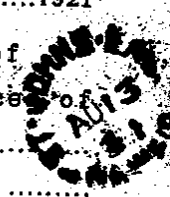
July 29th 1921

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

Sophie West (Sgd.)

Sister Relationship.

Address Ladle Cove, Fogo District



Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
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Regiment of 1st Parachute
 Number of Sheets 2
 Signature of O. C. Company J. J. M. [Signature]

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	1599	Name	West Edward	
Joined	Date	Trade	Bushman	
Joined	Date	Religion	Methodist	
Joined	Date	Place of Birth	Coble Cove, Fiji	
Age on <u>20</u> years		Enlistment		
Place and Date of Enlistment		years	months	
Period of		with Colony	years	
		with Reserve	years	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Delinquency	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or discontinuance with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
way	5.1.16	Private		absent while on duty since midnight 5.1.16	Capt Leary	5 days c.A.	5.1.16	Capt Leary	

To be carried over

