

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2480 Name John Hause Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. John Hause
- 2. What is your full Address? } Greensford Bk
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 28 Years - 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 to be signed by you if you are accepted? } 11. Yes

I, John Hause 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.

John Hause SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

R.P. Halloway Signature of Witness.

John Hause OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Hause 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 St John's on this 12 day of April 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R.P. Halloway

†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: vis.—(Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) of the (Army)

Age

Chest Measurement *31 1/2* inches expanded
Range of expansion *2* inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin *John Hume*

Greenford R.R. | Relationship *Father*

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) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

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 <i>5-4-16</i>									
Joined at <i>St John's</i> on <i>April 5th 16</i>									
<i>Killed in action</i>									
<i>Embarked St John's S.S. Steamer for U.K. 19th June 1861</i>									
<i>Joined Battalion 22-10-16</i>									
<i>Killed in action 20th 17</i>									
<i>Has reported by Gen Sample C.F.</i>									
<i>sgt. Lev. C. 1. Sharkey, Long Comber, No. 5</i>									

Total Service forfeited as above

Total Service towards Engagement to *20-11-17* (date of discharge) *1-11-30*

CR. 2480

John House was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON April 5th 1916
Regimental No. 2480 was allotted to Pte. **John House**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2480

Extract from Mascular Roll embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2480 Pte. House John.

C.R. 2480

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.12,
from 2nd Bn. Depot , to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 11-10-16.

2480 Pte. J. House.

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DUPLICATE

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 } A. Co.

Regimental No. 2480 Rank Private.

Surname House, J. Christian Names J.

Died { 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.

* 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.

G.H.C., 3rd Echelon.

Station and Date } 27/11/17.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2nd Lt. for Major
Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

Surname

House

Christian Name

J. C. ...

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish County

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>4</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>6</i> at <i>St. Johns N. I.</i>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Declared Age	<i>23</i> years		_____ years	
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>		_____	
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>8</i> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<i>140</i> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>36</i> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <i>4</i> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= <i>6/6</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>Lamar P. ...</i>		_____	
(Rank)	<i>Major</i> Medical Officer.		_____ Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St. Johns</i>		at _____	
	on <i>4</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>6</i>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>1st Med Reg.</i>	<i>2478</i>	_____	_____
Transferred to	<i>2480</i>		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

No. 2144

3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John House, Regl. No. 2480
 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 ^{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.:

Allotment begins May 1/16

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2141	Father	John House (Sr.) Greenspond Brsta. Bay.		60
		commencing 2/7/16.		
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.) H. Dubbridge
 Lieut Officer Commanding
 Company
St. John's
Apr 29 1916

(Sig.) John House
 (Rank) Pte.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**
 No. **2481** Rank **Pte.** Name **House I.**
 Died^(a) **Intestate at France** on the **20** of **November** 191**7**
 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 14]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 20/11/17	22	13	11
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to			
	101				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	22	13	11	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 22	13	11		£ 22	13	11

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **20/1/19** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.
 P. P. A.
 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the debtor balance of £~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** ~~is correctly chargeable against the Contingent.~~
 Dated at **St. John's** this **27** day of **JAN** 191**9**

 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(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 annexed. W.A. Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

C. 2480

#2480 Pte. John House.

Extract of Casualty list received December 1, 1917.

Killed in Action. November 20.

FOUNDLAND 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 December 1, 1917.

To Mr. John House,
Greenspend.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today reports No. 2480
Private John House was killed in action November twentieth.

R.A. SQUIRES.
Colonial Secreta

NOTE FOR OPERATOR.

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. J.C. Elliott, Greenspend, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

June 22, 1918.

Mr. John House,
Greenspond, B.B.

Dear Mr. House:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "S.S. SEAL" one KIT BAG, which belonged to your son #2480 Pte. John House, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

Enc'l 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the late #2480 Pte. John House,

Signed

*John House
Greenspond*

Date

June 25th 1918

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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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Mr. John House,

(2249) Wt 2.351/AP659 10/19 900m (20) D.St.

*Greenspond,
B. Bay*

JUL 22 1919

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service

Regiment

Regiment or Corps 21 New Zealand Regt

Rank Sgt

Surname Howe

Christian Name John

Religion Method

Age on Enlistment 23 years — months

Enlisted (a) 5/4/16 Terms of Service (a) war Service reckons from (a) —

Date of promotion to present rank — Date of appointment to lance rank —

Extended { — } Re-engaged { — } Qualification (b) — or Corps Trade and Rate —

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. 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 Southampton	1 OCT 1916	
			Disembarked ROUEN	12 OCT 1916	
			2nd Battalion	22 OCT 1916	
			With BATT. 28. I. 17		
6 NOV 1917		Killed in Action		6 NOV 1917	

(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.

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet

Army Form

Form
 Present: O. C. Baker, E.C. E.M.L.
 Date: 1917

Number of Pages: 22

Signature of O. C. Company: *[Signature]*

Regiment of: *1st [unclear]*
 Good Conduct Badges Service Pay or Fraternity Pay

Name: <i>House, J.</i> Date: _____ Date: _____ Date: _____		Trade: <i>Millman</i> Religion: <i>Methodist</i> Place of Birth: <i>Leopoldstad</i>		Age on 23 year - months Place and Date of Enlistment: <i>1885</i> Period of { with Colours / with Reserve: <i>22 9 years / 3 1/2 years</i>		Names of Witnesses: _____		Punishment awarded: _____		By whom awarded: _____		REMARKS	
Cases of Drunkenness: _____		OFFENCE: _____		OFFENCE: _____		OFFENCE: _____		OFFENCE: _____		OFFENCE: _____		OFFENCE: _____	

Killed in Action 20 '17

To be carried over