

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. *1111* Name *Lewis J. Hudson* Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. *Lewis J. Hudson*
2. What is your full Address? 2. *St. John's Bay, Nfld.
 Kings District*
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *Yes*
4. What is your age? 4. *18* Years *—* Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *Education*
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, *Lewis J. Hudson* 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.

Lewis J. Hudson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. March 14 Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION

I, *Lewis J. Hudson* 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 Nfld.* on this *14* day of *March* 191*6*

Signature of Attesting Officer *R.P. Holloway*

† 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the *1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.*

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 191*6*

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:—(Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

C.R. 2214

L.G.Hudson was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON March 1st 1916
Regimental No. 2214 was allotted to Pte L.G.Hudson

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2214

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for overseas.

Mar. 23, 1916.

2214 Pte. L. Hudson.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Louis Hudson OF Christian Name Louis G.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 1 day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	17 years		_____ years	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	6 feet	5 inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	117 lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 35 inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... 3 inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Arm	_____
	Number	1	Number	_____
When Vaccinated	5 1/2 yrs ago		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/9	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	6/6	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 Burden</u>		_____	
(Rank)	Lieut.		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Nfld Reg.</u>	<u>2216</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination 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
5. 5. 16.	1st Inoc <i>J. J.</i>
17. 6. 16	<u>T. R. B.</u> <i>J. J. W.</i>
24. 6. 16	vaccination successful <i>J. J. W.</i>
6. 7. 16	Fit for foreign service <i>J. J. W.</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. John W.</i>	7/3/16	9/1/16			

REGIMENTAL NUMBER 2214

COMPANY A

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 Lewis G. Hudson

Witness Wm. Churchill

Dated at Racecourse Ave
June 30 1916

CRI 2214

Extract from Nominal Roll of MFLA. Regt. Draft No. 8.
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.S.F. Embarked Southampton,
9-7-16.

2214 Pte. L. Midson.

11461/1.

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
England,
30th October 1917.

2214, Private L.G. Hudson,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Kriegsgefangenen- Stammlager,
Friedrichsfeld,
Germany.

Your letter of the 14/9/17 (6165) was
received on the 24/10/17.

With reference to clothing: A parcel was
sent to you on the 29/9/17. Great coat and cap
will be sent as soon as they are obtainable from
the Clothing Department.

The Newfoundland War Contingent Assoc'n
have been advised regarding your food parcels.

Please notify this Office of any change in
your address.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

GB/JC

NON-ESTATE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps
 No. **2214** Rank **Private** Name **Jackson J G**
 Died ^(a) **Intestate** at **Germany** on the **3rd** of **April** 191**8**.
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

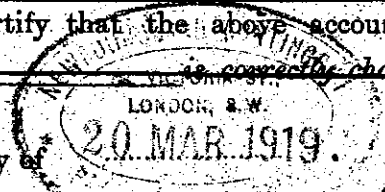
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

[Form]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month ...	3	4	18
	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	42	5	8	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£42	5	8		£42	5	8

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the debtor balance of £~~ *is correctly chargeable against the Public.*

Dated at this day of **20 MAR 1919** 191 **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.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

May 13, 1917.

To Mr. Levi Hudson,

Adams Cove, B. de V.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports — ~~No. 2214, Private Lewis~~

~~G. Hudson, missing April fourteenth~~

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

Cable Connection with all the World

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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 *Levi Hudson* Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 20th July, 1917.

To Mr. Levi Hudson,
Adams Cove, Bay de Verde.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office London today reports No. 2214 Private Lewis G. Hudson Prisoner of War at Limburg Germany.

R. A. SQUIRES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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September 5, 1917.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant covering a communication which you received from your son who is a prisoner of war in Germany. You evidently did not read the letter of the Minister of Militia which was published in all the papers some two or three weeks ago, in which it was intimated that no parcels could be sent to prisoners in Germany. Arrangements, however, have been made, through a Central Committee, that three parcels per fortnight would be sent forward to all prisoners. Such parcels would contain all necessaries and your son has no doubt been receiving such before this. Several notices have appeared in the newspapers in relation to this matter but I suppose you did not see any of such papers. You may, however, rest assured that your boy will be well cared for by the central Committee in London and your next letter will probably advise you of this. I return herewith his communication to you.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Mr. Levi Hudson, B. de V
Ann's Cove

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2214

Extract from Casualties List No. P.M. 357 of 11. 3. 18.

Official German List forwarded through Geneva Red Cross 27-2-18.

No.	Name.	Rank.	Place & Date Capture.	Place of Detention.
2214.	L. Hudson,	Pte.	Arras, 14-4-17.	Geflg. Altdamm from Schneidemuhle.

C.R. 2214

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated March 14, 1918.

#2214 Pte. Lewis Hudson. ✓

Place of Capture Arras 14/4/17. Place of Detention
Geflg. Altdamm from Schreidemuhle.

COPY.

Original in File No 1766

C.R. 22/19

Gefangenenlager,

Altdamm,

March 17th. 1918.

Major H.A. Timswell,

Paymaster 1st. Nfld Regt.

London.

Dear Sir,

You will be pleased to know that I am now regularly in receipt of the packets and mail that you are sending me, also the packets which you sent me in the early days of my capture are now reaching me, and I thank you for the clothing issue which reached me in February and was such a welcome packet. I am in the best of health as are the other twenty or thirty Newfoundlanders who are attached to this camp, with the exception of Ptes. Haddon and McKay who are in the camp Hospital suffering from with consumption. They have a fighting chance but as you are aware one cannot be too sure. I visit them often and sometimes they seem well but at times they are very bad.

I should be very much obliged if you could forward a draft for ten pounds (£10) to my brother Mr. Alfred Moakler, c/o. A.J. Harvey & Co., St. John's also if you could forward me a statement of my account. In case you can manage this remittance and such is allowed, I trust letter will suffice, if not I shall fill in any necessary forms which you may send. Thanking you in anticipation and with best wishes,

I am

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J.P. Moakler.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

C.R. 2214

PRISONERS OF WAR: 2214 PTE. HUDSON

1509 " MACKAY.

Extract of letter from 1766, Sgt. J.P. Moakler to Major Timewell,
dated at Altdamm, 17/3/18.

"I am in the best of health, as are the twenty or thirty
"Newfoundlanders who are attached to this Camp, with the
"exception of Privates Hudson (2214) and Mackay (1509), who
"are in the Camp Hospital, suffering from consumption. They
"have a fighting chance but, as you are aware, one cannot
"be too sure. I visit them often and sometimes they seem well.
"But at others they are very bad."

Authority: As above.

Standesamt Altdamm.

n. neu

C.A.F. 2600
2214

Bescheinigung über Anmeldung zum Sterberegister.

In das Sterberegister des Standesamts Altdamm ist heute unter Nr. *403*
No 2214 eingetragen worden, daß *Hudson Lewis, Kingsyumpman,*
1/6 *Engländer, Gm. in der G. Congynia, St. New-*
L. G. Hudson *foundland, früher Liffan,*
wohnhaft *Adonis* *21* Jahre alt,
in Altdamm am *2* ten *April* 19*15* um *1* Uhr *morgens*
gestorben ist.

Altdamm den *4* ten *April* 19*15*



Der Standesbeamte.

In Vertretung:

Alten

Counter No. _____

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated April 30th, 1918.

To Methodist Minister or School Teacher Adam's Cove, Bay de Verde

I regret to inform you that the Record Office, London reports to day No. 2214 Private Lewis G. Hudson died at Altdamm Germany April 3rd Authority telegram from Copenhagen to Central Prisoners of War Committee. Please inform next of kin.

J.P. Bennett

Setg. Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

COPY.

Kommandantur des Gefangenenlagers
Altdamm.

Tgb.Nr. VI.

Altdamm 9th April 1918.

To Levi Hudson Esq.

Adam's Cove,

District Bay-de-verde

Newfoundland.

The Kommandantur regrets to inform you that your son
Lewis Hudson, Prisoner of War, born 12th April 1898, in
Bay-de-verde, died in the Altdamm hospital on the second of
April 1918, from Tuberculosis of the lungs. He was buried
according to the rites of the Methodist Church with full
Military honours.

(Signed)

Colonel & Commanding Officer.

(Postmark dated - 'ALTDAMM 11.4.18')

Recd from Censor 25th Ap./18.

Letter despatched 2/5.

Re. 2214 pte. L. Hudson

C.R. 2214

Extract from War Office List.No.P.M.509 of 10.9-18.

2214 Pte. Lewis Hudson.

1/11th Co. "C". Resident. Atonis Aged 20. Fisherman, Died
2.4.18 in Camp Hospital Altdamm from pulmonary tuberculosis.

C.R. 2214

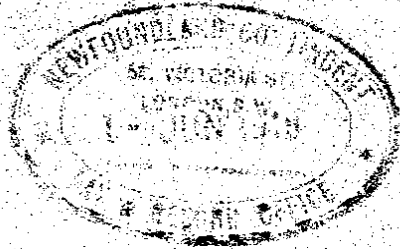
Extract from Despatches received from P & R office
London, dated 21-7-19

2214 Pte. L.G. Hudson,

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The above mentioned have been buried in the Camp
Cemetery at Altdamm, Germany.

COPY.



C.R. 224

50. Corpl. N. Mac Lellan,
Newfoundland Regt.,
Gefangenerlager,
Altdamm, Pom
Germany
5/4/18.

The Chief Paymaster,
Newfoundland Regt.,

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the funeral of the late Pte. L.G. Hudson who died of tuberculosis in hospital here on the 3rd inst., took place to-day at 11 a.m. It was attended by a party of 18 Englishmen, comprising one N.C.O. from practically all the Regiments represented in the camp, one attending on behalf of our own. A very fine wreath was provided by his companions here. The burial service was read by Pte. Ellis of the 8th. Bn. Canadians. The military authorities provided a Guard of Honour consisting of 8 men and one N.C.O.

I may add that Sergt. Moakler, Corpl. Doody and myself periodically visited Pte. Hudson during his illness, and did our utmost to cheer him. The two former being on the staff of the Post Office here, were thus prevented from being present to-day.

A memorial to all Englishmen who have died in this camp, is now nearing completion, and of course Pte. Hudson's name will be included. The funds to pay for this were raised through a series of weekly concerts given by the English prisoners of war here. When it is erected and I can procure a photograph, I shall forward one to you as it may be of interest.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,
(Sgd) Neil Mac Lellan.

C. R. 22

June 26, 1918.

Mr. Levi Hudson,
Adams Cove,
Bay de Verde.

Dear Mr. Hudson:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Express" one Kit Bag, which belonged to your son #2214 Pte. Lewis C. Hudson 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.

CR. 2214

Feb 8th, 1919

Mr. Levi Hudson

Adam's Cove

Bay de Verde

Dear Mr. Hudson:-

I am enclosing herewith
four photographs of British Memorials and Headstones
of three of our soldiers, one of which is your son,
No. 2214, Pte. L. Hudson, who died in captivity in
Germany. I feel sure that you will appreciate
these photographs, especially if you have not already
received a photograph of your son's grave

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 2214

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London.

Dated Feb. 26th 1919.

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Prisoner of War

Change of Address.

#2214, Pte. L.G. Hudson,
1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Prisoner of War No. 35570,
Kriegsgefangenenlager,
Altam, Pommern,
GERMANY.

Authority:

P.C. to Major Timewell,
19/1/18.h

C.R. 2214

Adams Cove

Mar 13th
1977

W. B. Rendell Major
Chief Staff Officer
Dear Sir the photo
of my son received O.K.
Thanks very much

Respectfully yours

Levi Hudson

Mar. 8th. 1923

Robert R. Hudson Esq.,
Gen's Govern B. de V. p

Dear Sir:-

I enclose cheque for \$235.07, being the amount due
by this Department to the estate of the late Pte. Louis G.
Hudson, No. 2114, Royal Wfld. Regiment, payable to you as
administrator.

Coupons of administration are also enclosed.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's:

.....1921

984

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2214 Rank PL
Name Lewis P. Hudson
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Jewin Hudson (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address Lewis Cove Sd. V.



Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

V. P. Gilfill & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4, London E.C. 4, W. 017/2124 10000 6/11/54 50

Number of Sheets

Signature of C. C. Company

Regiment of *21st Buffs*

W. H. M. Will Cop
Comd of Coy

Regimental Number and Name

No.

2214 *Hudson S. G.*

Joined

Joined

Joined

Joined

Date

Date

Date

Date

Enlistment

Age on *18* years *months*

Place and Date of Enlistment *21st Buffs 24/11/16*

Period of *30* years *with Reserve 36 1/2*

Trade

Soldier

Religion

Meth.

Place of Birth

Calcutta, B. A. S. 24/11/16

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Cases of Drunkenness

Rank

Date of Offence

Place

OFFENCE

Dr. Col. Subaltern 2/17

Names of Witnesses

Punishment awarded

Date of award or suspension with trial

By whom awarded

REMARKS

Army Form B. 121.

To be carried over

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 5374.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

47, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

Ref: 2349.

24th November, 1924.

The Archivist
for Militia Records,
General Post Office,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir,

2214 Pte. L. HUDSON.
died 2nd April, 1918.

The following has been received from the Imperial War Graves Commission regarding the grave of the above-mentioned soldier who was reported to have died at the Camp Hospital, Altdamm, and buried in Altdamm Prisoners of War Cemetery -

"The bodies of the British Soldiers were removed from that Cemetery and reburied in Berlin South Western Cemetery.

It is regretted, however, that when the grave marked with his name was opened no remains were found, and that all efforts to find the actual grave were unsuccessful.

In the circumstances instructions have been issued for a Special Memorial Cross bearing his name to be erected in Berlin South Western Cemetery. This cross will be replaced by a permanent memorial bearing the following inscription:-

"TO THE MEMORY OF 2214 PRIVATE L. HUDSON,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT., 2nd APRIL 1918,
WHO DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR AND WAS BURIED
AT THE TIME IN ALTDAMM PRISONER OF WAR CEMETERY,
BUT WHOSE GRAVE IS NOW LOST.
THEIR GLORY SHALL NOT BE BLOTTED OUT."

Ref: 2349.

Kindly convey this information to the Next-of-Kin.

Yours faithfully,

Lambert for
D.C.R. & E.
Newfoundland Contingent.