

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1689 Name Peter J Hudson Corps \_\_\_\_\_

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? .....	1. <u>Peter J Hudson</u>
2. What is your full Address? .....	2. <u>20 Mullock St. St. Johns</u>
3. Are you a British Subject? .....	3. <u>Yes</u>
4. What is your Age? .....	4. <u>19</u> Years _____ Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....	5. <u>Labourer</u>
6. Are you Married? .....	6. <u>no</u>
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....	7. <u>no</u>
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....	8. <u>Yes</u>
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....	9. <u>Yes</u>
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. <u>Yes</u>

I, Peter Joseph 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.

Peter J Hudson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
E. 6th July 15 St. John's Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, P. 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 on this 12 day of July 1915  
St. John's Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† 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, the 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, viz—  
 (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_



C.R. 1689

Peter J. Hudson was attested for General Service  
July 5th 1915.  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .....  
Regimental No. 1689 was allotted to Pte P.J. Hudson.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 1689

Extract from Nominal Roll, G. Co., entrained St. John's 27/10/15 for Overseas.

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1689 Pte. P. Hudson.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Hudson

Christian Name Peter

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County N. I.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	5 day of July 1915	St. Johns N.I.	day of	191
Declared Age	19 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	5 feet	9 inches	feet	inches
Weight		135 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		inches	
	Range of expansion		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	ARM	Number		
When Vaccinated		1		
Vision	R.E. V	0.5 6/4	R.E. V	
	L.E. V	0.5 6/6	L.E. V	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<i>William Patrick</i>			
(Rank)	Capt			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at St. Johns		at	
	on 6 day of July 1915		on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1<sup>st</sup> N.I.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1659</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

III—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Resolutions for Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Medical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
15.10.15.	
19. 11. 15	Vacc. R.P. Graham. L. Lamb
4.7.16	Died of Wounds 29 C.S. Grace <i>[Signature]</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 18.14</i>					



Regimental Number 1689

Company E

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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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 *P. Hudson*

Witness

*A. Summers*  
*2nd Lt.*

Dated at *Stewton on Apr.*

*Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>* 191*6*

C.R. 1689

Extracty from Hospital Roll H.114. Regt. Draft No. 4.  
from 2nd In., Depot to 1st, In., H.S.P. Reberked  
8/4-15.

1689 Pte. T. Hudson.

M

July 22, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the  
Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment  
London, to-day reports that No. 1689, Private  
Peter Joseph Hudson, died of wounds at the  
29th Casualty Clearing Station on July 4th.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. James Hudson,  
20 Hulleck St.

M

July 25, 1916.

Dear Sir,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a cablegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that your son, Private Peter Joseph Hudson, had died of wounds at the 29th Casualty Clearing Station on the 4th instant.

Permit me to express on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy with you at this time. While we all sorrow at the loss of loved ones, yet it will be no doubt some consolation to you to think that your boy loyally answered the Call of King and Country, fought bravely and well and fell, with his face to the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. He has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare and now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory. His name will be emblazoned upon the glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. We are proud of our gallant lads and also of the noble fathers and mothers, who so unselfishly gave their boys when the Call of Duty came. When the victory has been won and Peace again reigns upon earth it will be a comfort to you to think that, in this great achievement, your gallant lad bore no small part and gave of himself even to the uttermost.

I trust that you may have at this time the presence and consolation of the Great Father of us all.

With the sincerest sympathy,  
Believe me to be,  
Your obedient servant,

Mr. Jas. Hudson,  
20 Mullock St.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1689

Extract of casualty List received from P&RO., London Dated  
Aug. 1st. 1916.

The following Casualties in the Newfoundland Contingent  
are reported under various dates:-

1689 Pte. P. Hudson.

Died of Wounds.



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1689 Rank Pte Name Heason P

Enlisted (a) 6.7.15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 6.7.15

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				
		<i>Disembarked Rouen</i>	<i>8.4.16</i>	<i>✓</i>	
<i>29<sup>th</sup> B.C.S.</i>	<i>Admitted G.S.W.</i>		<i>France</i>	<i>2.7.16</i>	<i>ES 11927</i>
		<i>Lied of Wounds</i>	<i>29<sup>th</sup> C.C.S.</i>	<i>4.7.16</i>	<i>ES 11927</i>
<p><i>A. E. Clarke</i></p> <p><i>Capt for Lt Col</i></p> <p><i>Officer in Charge Infantry Records</i></p> <p><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Echelon B. E. F.</i></p>					

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



G.

3rd August, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I am now in receipt of a further report from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, respecting No. 1689, Private Peter J. Hudson, the sad intelligence of whose death it was my painful duty to communicate to you on the 22nd July..

This report states that his death was the result of Gunshot Wounds, and that he was buried at Gazincourt Cemetery on July 4th.

Upon receipt of any further details concerning him, I shall communicate the same to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Jas. Hudson,  
20 Mullock Street,  
City.

M

September 1, 1916.

Dear Sir,

Following my previous letter, I beg to intimate that I have received from the Record Office, London, the following further information relating to your son, No. 1689, Private P. J. Hudson. This information was forwarded to the Record Office by Captain A. E. Clark, from the Department in charge of Infantry Records at General Headquarters per Echelon in France. Your son was admitted to the 29th Casualty Clearing Station on the 2nd July suffering from gunshot wound, but no specific information regarding the nature of such wound have been given. He died on the 4th July and was buried the same day at Gazincourt Cemetery, one and a quarter miles South West of Doullens, by the Rev. M. King.

Should further information come to hand I shall be glad to forward it to you.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary

Mr. J.H. Hudson,  
20 Mullock St.

G.

11th November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I am now in receipt from the Pay and Record Office, London, of particulars of gravesites. No. 1689, Private P. Hudson, was buried on the 1st July last by the Rev. M. King, in Gezaincourt Military Cemetery, which is situate  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.W. of Doullens.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. James Hudson,  
20 Mullock Street.

April 10th 1918.

Mr. James Hudson,  
20, Mullock Street,  
C I T Y.

Sir:-

Notification has been received from the Record  
Office, London, stating that the Gravesite of #1689 Pte.  
P. Hudson is- Gexaincourt Communal Cemetery Extension.

Yours faithfully,



Major,  
Chief Staff Officer.

**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  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1689 Rank Plt  
Name Lt J Hudson  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Jas Hudson

.....(Sgd.)

Father

.....Relationship.

Address 20 Mullock St

SEP 8

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. James Hudson (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1689 Rank Pte.

Name Peter J. Hudson Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Sept 13<sup>th</sup>

Signature

as Hudson

Date

Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address

20 Mullock St

[P.T.O.]

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SERVICE

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

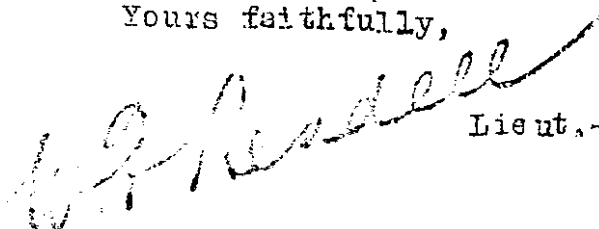
JAN. 27/22, 1922

Dear Sir:- No. 1689 Pte. P. J. Hudson

I am forwarding herewith, please photograph in triplicate of the grave of the above mentioned deceased soldier. These have been received from the Director of Graves Registration and Inquiries, London.

I shall be glad if you will kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer

Received  
Jan 27/22

Mr. James Hudson  
20 Mullock Street

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army

Form 121  
 1918  
 1918

Number of Sheets  
 19

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

Regiment of *1st Pennsylvania*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Enlistment  
 Age on *19* years *1918* months  
 Place and Date of Enlistment  
*Albany, N.Y. 1918*  
 Period of (with Reserve)  
*364 days*  
 Type  
*Enlistment*  
 Religion  
*R.C.*  
 Place of Birth  
*Albany, N.Y.*

Recorded Number and Name  
*19 P. J. Hudson*  
 Date  
 Date  
 Date  
 Date

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award of badge or other distinction with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Welles</i>	<i>1918 Nov 13</i>	<i>Cpl</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Drunk &amp; creating disturbance</i> <i>Shield of Wounds</i>	<i>Co. M. R. York</i> <i>4 76</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>1918 Nov 15</i>	<i>Capt. Armstrong</i>	<i>Am</i>

To be entered over