



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 602

Name in full Harold Hutchins Age 17

Address Greensford

Married S Height 5-11 Weight 142
Single

Color dark Hair dark Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative father

Address Greensford

Dependents none

Occupation Storekeeper Present Wage Irregular

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment Sept. 26th 1914.

I, Harold Hutchins, 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 said conditions of my service on this _____ day of _____ 1914.

Robert Alderson 13th Witness

Harold Hutchins

I certify that this Attestation of _____ have been complied with. I according _____ day
If enlisted by special authority, Army Form _____
Date _____ 191
Place _____

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Reg. No. 602

Name Harold Hutchins

Apparent age 17 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 11 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Hutchins, Greenspond, Nfld.

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Bgt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>28/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>28th Sept/14</u>									
<u>Missing 1/7/16</u>									
<u>Embarked S.S. Floriole for 4 to 3²⁵</u>					<u>Embarked for S.S. 20⁵</u>				
<u>Disembarked New and returned for 51²⁴</u>					<u>Disembarked 1915 to</u>				
<u>February 1916 Eastern Frontiers Egypt</u>					<u>Embarked Port Said 2-3-16</u>				
<u>Hospital 10-3-16</u>									
<u>MISSING 1-7-16</u>									
<u>Killed in Action, Burial reported by W. Capt 80 3¹²</u>									
<u>Place of Burial 1/2 miles S of Beaumont Bank France (Report SSP 2822)</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-1916</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>277</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

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Harold Hutchings was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Sept 28th/14
Regimental No. 602 was allotted to Pte Harold Hutchings.

AUTHORITY:

Record Oficer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Hutchins OF Christian Name Harold

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County					
		SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY			
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
		at			at		
Examined							
Declared age		17	years	days		years	days
Trade or occupation		Shopkeeper					
Height		5	feet	11	inches		
Weight		142		lbs.			
Chest Measure- ment	Girth when fully expan- ded				inches		inches
	Range of expansion				inches		inches
Physical development							
Vaccination marks	Arm	Right	Left		Right	Left	
	Number						
When vaccinated							
Vision		R.E.—V.=			R.E.—V.=		
		L.E.—V.=			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)							
(Rank)							
					Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted		at	St. John's N.Y.		at		
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Joined on enlistment		Corps	Regtl. No.		Corps	Regtl. No.	
		1st Med Reg.	602				
Transferred to							
Became non-effective by							
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)							
(Rank)							

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PAY LIST.

to 1st July 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *602* Rank *Private* Name *H. Hutchings*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *1st* of *July* 191*6*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*6*

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 JUL 1, 1916	<i>31</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>
	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			
	Consolidated stoppage <i>clothing</i>			<i>9</i>	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>31</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£31</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>£31</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191*6* 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.

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. 219 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

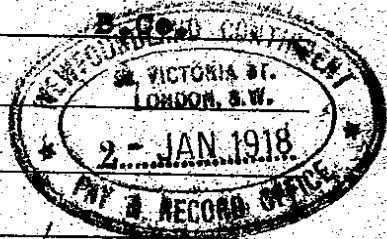
REGIMENT OR CORPS Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

Regimental No. 602 Rank Private.

Surname Hutchins. Christian Names H.

Date 1/7/18. Place France.

Died Cause of Death Killed in Action or Died of Wounds received in Action.



Nature and Date of Report Burial rep. No. 15009 d/3/12/17.

By whom made C.B.O.V. Corps.

* 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

SENT TO
C.C.H.Q.
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.
14 FEB 1918

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.Q., 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date 26/12/17.

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

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extract from Officers N.J.O's and men
of the Newfoundland Regiment who were
employed as Transport to the 1st., 2nd.
and 3rd., Composite Battalions engaged
on the Western Frontier in Egypt.

Dec----Feb.

602 Pte. H. Hutchings

The above men did not embark for Gallapoli
but were left behind at Alexandria when the
Battalion sailed on Sept. 13th., 1915.
22/4/16.

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#602 HUTCHINGS H.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1ST 1916."

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Extract of Casualties received from Pay and Record Office,
London dated Jan.1918.

Previously presumed dead 1/7/16 now reported Killed in
Action or Died of Wounds on or after 1/7/16:

602 H.Hutchings

Authority:

Burial Report by VI Corps Burial Officer, Forwarded on A.D.

B.2090A From G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon 26/12/17 Received P&R.O.1/1/18

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Counter No. _____

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 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

Dated Jan 2nd, 1918

To Mr. H. Hutchings, Greenspond

Regret to inform you that Record Office London, officially reports No. 602, Pte. Harold Hutchings as killed in action or died of wounds on or after 1st July, 1916.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,
~~Colonial Secretary.~~
Minister of Militia

FOR TYPEWRITER

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

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 1st July. 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 1st of July.

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 Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, 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 at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. H. Hutchins,
Greenspond.

Colonial Secretary.

May 11, 1918.

Dear ^Mr. Hutchings:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son, the late #602 Private H. Hutchings of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

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

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mr. H. Hutchings,

Greenspond.

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department

Package of effects of the late

#602 Private H Hutelins

Signed

J H Hutelins

Date

May 27/18

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RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 602 Name W. H. Thompson

Witness. David Bury

Date Dec 16/19

Place Worcester

SEP

1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. H. Hutchins (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 602 Rank Pte.

Name H. Hutchins Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Sept 11th 1921

Signature Philip H Hutchins

Date Sep 17th 1921

Address Greenwood

[P.T.O.]

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Aug 24th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *602* Rank *Rt*
Name *Harold Hukkin*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

J. H. Hutchins (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.



Address *Greenwood*

December 12th, 1917.

Mr. Philip Henry Hutchings,
Greenspond, B.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$185.25, being the
balance due you as Administrator of the Estate of the late
Pte. H. Hutchings. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

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Regimental No. 602 Rank Pte. Name Hutchins, H.

Enlisted (a) 1/10/14 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Enlistment

Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged Aug 13/15 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				
		St. John's, Nfld.		3.10.14	
		Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked <u>Alger</u>	2.3.16		
		Dis <u>Marseilles</u>	10.3.16		
11.7.16	Unit	Missing	France	1 JUL 1916	B 213

RECEIVED BY
 G. H. Q.
 ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.
 279
 3 - JUL 1917

[Signature]
 MAJOR FOR
 C. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
 G.H.Q.. 3rd 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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

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C.R. ~~3796~~

Greenwood
Mar 11th 1920

Dept of Militia

St Johns

Sir,

I am in receipt of Memorial
Scroll which you lately sent me for
which I thank you

Yours truly

J. H. Hutchins

C.R. 602

April 2nd, 18.

Mr. H. Hutchins,
Greenpond.

Sir:-

The following description of Grave Site,
has been ~~retrieved~~ from the Day & Record Office,
London, of:-

"1602 Pte. H.I. Hutchins,
Killed in Action 1/7/16.
"(Report S.S.P. 2823 O.C.
"G.R.W.P.) Place of Grave
"1½ miles South of Beaumont
"Hamel. Reported by Graves
"Registration Unit."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. Readell

Major Chief Staff Officer.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Number of Sheet 1

W. P. Griffin & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Dalley, E.C. B. 721.
 (891) W13871094 40cm 3/16-1 98 56

Signature of O. C. Company James Alexander

Regiment of Newfoundland
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	Regimental Number and Name				Cases of Disobedience	Rank	Date of Offence	Place	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order disposing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
	Age on	Enlistment	Trade	Religion										
602	<u>Waters</u>	<u>17</u> years	<u>3</u> months	<u>Seaman</u>										
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Period of (with Colours / years)	Place of Birth										
Joined	Date													
Joined	Date													
5500	<u>1915</u>	<u>May 29</u>	<u>PS</u>		<u>Absent from duty May 29 till 11:30 pm</u>	<u>2 days C.E.</u>	<u>Lt Taylor</u>					<u>16.15</u>	<u>Capt Alexander</u>	<u>4B</u>
<u>Stob</u>		<u>26.6.15</u>	"		<u>Absent from duty until midnight June 27/15</u>	<u>2 days C.E.</u>	<u>Lt Taylor</u>					<u>28.6.15</u>	<u>Capt Alexander</u>	<u>Forfeit 2 days pay for</u>
<u>Stob</u>		<u>July 7</u>	"		<u>Absent for 7 a.m. Parade</u>	<u>2 days C.E.</u>	<u>Lt Taylor</u>					<u>3.7.15</u>	<u>Capt Alexander</u>	
					<u>Missing</u>									

To be carried over