

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2474 Name Peter Rose Corps .....

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| <p>1. What is your name? .....</p> <p>2. What is your full Address? .....</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject? .....</p> <p>4. What is your age? .....</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....</p> <p>6. Are you Married? .....</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....</p> <p>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? .....</p> | <p>1. <u>Peter Rose</u> .....</p> <p>2. <u>T. Willingale</u> .....</p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u> .....</p> <p>4. <u>19</u> Years <u>6</u> Months .....</p> <p>5. <u>fisherman</u> .....</p> <p>6. <u>no</u> .....</p> <p>7. <u>no</u> .....</p> <p>8. <u>Yes</u> .....</p> <p>9. <u>Yes</u> .....</p> <p>10. { Name .....</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Corps .....</p> <p>11. <u>Yes</u> .....</p> |
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I, Peter Rose ~~Master~~ 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.

E. A. 10/16 .....

Peter Rose .....

H. D. K. Bridge .....

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Peter Rose .....

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 11 day of Apr 1916 .....

Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. K. Bridge .....

### †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 .....

Place .....

} Approving Officer

\*The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit, and the date on which the Recruit has been enlisted.

Age 19 years 6 months 14 days  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 14 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks.....

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Peer Clarke  
..... | Relationship Uncle

#### Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of marriage.	
(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 10-4-16  
 Joined at St John's on April 10<sup>th</sup> 16

E. W. Worsley  
Embarked at John's St. Lucia for 1st 1916  
Embarked at 22.10.16. Admitted 159th Coy. 22.10.16  
Embarked to Reef River 1.12.16. Regd. 1st Coy. 1.12.16  
Embarked to the details 7.2.17. Regd. 1st Coy. 7.2.17  
Worsley

C.R. 2474

**Peter Rose** was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON **April 10th.1916**  
Regimental No. **2474** was allotted to Pteg **Peter Rose**

AUTHORITY:

Recrd Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2474

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19.1916.

2474 Pts. Rose Peter.

C.R. 2474

Extract from Memorial Roll of MFLA. Regt. Embarked  
Southampton, 11-10-16 from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn.  
B.M.F. Draft No. 12.

2474 Pte. P. Rose.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on 19 day of April 1916	at St. John's N.D.	on	day of 191
Declared Age	19 years 6 mos days	3rd man	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fidelerman			
Height	5 feet 7 inches		feet	inches
Weight	140 lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	37 1/2 inches		inches
	Range of expansion	5 1/2 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=6/9		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=6/15		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)	Samuel Paterson			
(Rank)	Major Medical Officer			Medical Officer
Enlisted	at	at	at	at
	on 10 day of April 1916		on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Reg	2474		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				





No. *7417*  
 Died *intestate* at  
 Deserted at

Rank *Private*  
 at *France*

Name *James J.*  
 on the *14* of *April* 191*8*  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*8*

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 <i>14 17</i> .....	<i>15</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>10 1/2</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 .....			
	"				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	<i>15</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>10 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....	<i>15</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>10 1/2</i>
	£	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>10 1/2</i>	£	<i>15</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>10 1/2</i>

HECKED.  
*18/4/18*

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

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*8*

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 prior balance.

Extract of [REDACTED] received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated May 13, 1917.

Sgt. E. Rose, U. S. A.,

Reported "Missing" April 14, 1917.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

May 13, 1917.

To Mr. Peter Clarke,

Twillingate.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 2474, Private  
Peter Rose, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2474

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record  
Office, London dated October 15, 1917.

2474 Pte. P. Rose.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17, and presumed Dead for  
official purposes 17/11/17.

June 22, 1918.

Mr. Peter Clarke,  
Twillingate.

Dear Mr. Clarke:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by S.S. SMAL" one KIT B. G., which belonged to your Nephew #2474 Pte. Peter Rose 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 #2474 Pte. Peter Rose.

Signed

Date

July 10/18

Mrs Peter Clarke

Military Dept.

C.R. 2477

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Dear Sir's

I would like to have information regarding my brother the "late" <sup>1st</sup> Lt Peter Rose of the "Royal Rifles Regt" who went missing on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1917. Battle of "Monchy le Breux"

As I have had no further news of any kind regarding his personal effects such as money, etc or where he may have left as his next of kin, would you be as good as to

Effects.

Personal effects  
forwarded to Mr Peter Clarke  
Swillingate

10/17/11 Receipt had  
taken off in 1911

writing me, his eldest brother  
W. S. Sage

Edward J. Rose  
15 Ardmore Street  
East Braintree  
Mass  
Boston  
U.S.A.

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1911.  
P. Rose #2474.

allotment of 80¢ per day payable  
to his uncle Peter Clarke  
Swillingate  
Estate not yet administered for.  
Amount \$82<sup>00</sup>  
R/R

Juppell  
Swillingate  
Newfoundland

August 6. 1917

Captain. Timmell:

We are very anxious  
about - regarding the  
whereabouts of Private  
Peter Rose, no 2474.  
1st Wfld Regiment. Could  
you kindly make a special  
effort to find him out.  
We are more than anxious  
especially since our  
other Swillingate boys  
are found. (in Prison at  
Germany)

Sincerely,

5016 Mess Peter Clarke  
Swillingate

RECEIVED	5016
DATE	1917
BY	
FILE NO	75974

8th September,

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Mrs. Peter Clarke,  
Durrell,  
Twillingate, Nfld.

Madam,

No. 2474, Pte. Peter Rose

With reference to your letter 6/8/17: it is very much regretted that so far there has been no notification of the above named soldier being a Prisoner of War in Germany, the last official report reading "Missing 14/4/17".

Every effort has been made to trace the Missing, and it would appear that after this lapse of time all who were taken prisoner have been reported as such.

Should, however, any information be received at this office concerning Pte. Rose, it will be immediately transmitted to Headquarters, Newfoundland, and through the authorities there to you as his next-of-kin.

I am, Madam,  
Your obedient servant,

DUPLICATE

April 26,

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1975, Pte. Walter J. Clarke  
Deceased

The father of the above mentioned soldier is anxious to find out some particulars concerning the soldier's absence. He states that from correspondence received by him, No. 2511, Pte. Ernest Goudie was with Pte. Clarke when he was killed. Will you please have enquiries made of Pte. Goudie, as to what he knows of the absence of Pte. Clarke.

Mr. Clarke states, also, that a Canadian soldier called Hunter Warr, a Newfoundland who joined the Canadians (and a Methodist Minister before he enlisted) also might be able to give some particulars. If you can have this soldier traced, will you endeavour to get a statement from him as well.

*J. R. V. Bennett*



Trullingale

Feb 26 1918

Dear Sir -

Your letter of Jan 21 to hand  
I am not satisfied with the  
arrangement you have made  
concerning Pte Rose's allotment. We  
are not depending on Pte Rose for  
a living, he has not been  
reported dead and there is a  
possibility of his being in Germany.  
Although he has not been reported  
we are saving his money in case  
when the war is over he should  
turn up. Thus he will need  
his money. Pretty good rule  
after our boys signing on for  
the duration of the war.  
Sacrificing their lives & time  
then to stop their money  
just because they're missing.  
He knows no other Parents  
he is my brother's son. I took

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him from infancy.

Those boys that are missing  
what are they going to do  
if they return & no money  
to start life on?

If his allotment is not forwarded  
I shall take further pains  
to search it up.

Yours sincerely

Wm Peter Clarke

Feb. 13th. 18

Mr. Peter Clarke,  
Twillingate.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to the Colonial Secretary of Jan. 27th. regarding the allotment of no. 2474, Pte. Peter Rose has been referred to me for attention.

In reply I beg to inform you, that at a decision of the Patriotic Finance Committee, it was decided that all allotments of deceased men payable to other than mother or father would be discontinued. It was not, however, the intention of that Committee to deprive those who might be dependents on a deceased man, therefore if you were depending on Pte. Rose for your support, will you kindly write to the Paymaster (Capt. J. W. Howley), giving in detail the number of your family, circumstances, etc., when your case will be reconsidered, and if you are considered a dependent upon the late Pte. Rose, the allotment will be continued until such time as your case is considered regarding pension.

Yours truly,

October 7th, 1922

Capt. William Snow,  
15 Leslie Street,

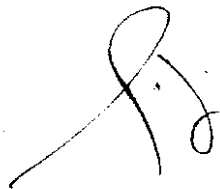
Dear Sir:-

I enclose che me for \$82.81, being the balance due  
by this Department to the estate of the late Pte. Peter Rose,  
No. 2474, payable to you as administrator.

Letters of Administration are also enclosed.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster



Dept. of Militia, St. John's. Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 2474 Rank *PL*  
Name *Peter Rose*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Mr. Edw. J. Rose* (Sgd.)

*Brother-in-law* Relationship.

Address *15 Audmore St. St. John's*  
*315*  
*maon*

*Thank you*

1921.

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

**Mr. Edward J. Rose (Brother)**

in respect of his service as No. **2474** Rank **Pte.**

Name **Peter Rose** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**  
~~Nfld. Infantry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received **Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1921**

Signature **Edward J. Rose**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address **15 Ardmore St**  
**East Brantford**  
**Nova Scotia**

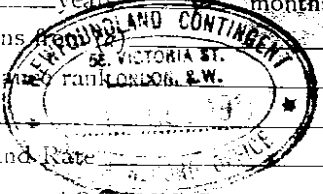
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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service

Regimental Number 24759

Regiment or Corps 11 New Zealand Regt **C.R.**  
 Rank Pte Surname Rose Christian Name Peter 197  
 Religion Method Age on Enlistment 19 years 6 months.  
 Enlisted (a) 10/4/16 Terms of Service (a) war Service reckons 10/4/16 rank Private  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to \_\_\_\_\_ rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Officer in Charge \_\_\_\_\_



Report Date	From whom received	Report of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 215, or on Form A. 39, or in other official documents, as necessary to be entered in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 215, or from Form A. 16, or other official documents.
			Enlistment	11 OCT 1916	
			Discharge	17 OCT 1916	
		5 Aust. I.A. Admitted <b>Joined Battalion</b> 19/4/16	France	22 OCT 1916	Sp 64744
		24 Gen Staff Admitted Entertus	France		
		4 Com Dep. Home Admitted Do	39 Gen Staff		
		24 Lt Col Admitted Do	France	12/2/16	B 213
		21 Col Admitted Entertus	France	15/1/17	Sp 5546
		13 Sgt Admitted Do	Boulogne	25/1/17	Sp 6269
		1 Com Dep. Admitted Sick	Boulogne	2/2/17	Sp 6452
		29 Lt Admitted Do	Rouen	15/2/17	Non Coll
17.3.17	O.C.	Joined Battalion	Unit	6 MAR 1917	B 213

(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.  
 (C33) Wt. 159125156. 1,000,000. 1/16. P. P. Ltd. Forms/B.1033. [P.T.O.]

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				

1	APR 1917	OC. Bn.	MISSING	France	14 APR 1917	R 213
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*See serial 1*

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Colville & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (445) W 5017/124 200m 6/15m 22 56

Number of Sheet

Signature of O. C. Company *W. J. ...*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regiment of		Trade	
Age on	Enlistment	<i>Falermore</i>	
19	years 6 months	Religion	
Place and Date of Enlistment		<i>SM</i>	
Period of		Place of Birth	
{ with Colours 15 years.		<i>London</i>	
{ with Reserve 3 1/2 years.			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Aug. Rancune</i>	<i>Aug 7 1916</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Drunk on 10 pm parade</i> <i>Absent 8 lunch parade</i>	<i>Sgt. ...</i> <i>Sgt. Martin</i>	<i>Admonished</i> <i>2 days C.B.</i>	<i>Lt Col Whitaker</i> <i>Capt. ...</i>	<i>...</i>
				<i>Nothing to report</i>				

To be carried over