



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 602

Name in full Harold Hutchins Age 17

Address Greenspond

Married S Height 5' 11" Weight 142

Color dark Hair dark Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative father

Address Greenspond

Dependents none

Occupation storekeeper Present Wage Irregular

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Witness*  
Robert Alder Sp. 18

Harold Hutchins

I certify that this Attestation of \_\_\_\_\_ have been complied with. I accordingly \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ 1914

Sept 25<sup>th</sup>

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the \_\_\_\_\_  
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been en-

\* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce a Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as re-enlisted in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_



**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	Regt. 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 <b>28/9/14</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>28th Sept/14</b>									
<i>Missing 1/7/16</i>									
<i>Embarked S. S. Floriss for 6 to 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915</i>									
<i>Disembarked Key and embarked for Cairo 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1915 to February 1916</i>									
<i>Embarked for 2.3-16</i>									
<i>Embarked 10-3-16</i>									
<i>MISSING 1-7-16</i>									
<i>killed in Action, Service reported by N Corps 8.0.3.17</i>									
<i>Place of Service 1/2 miles S of Beaumont Hamet France (Report 55P.2822 Oct 1916)</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <b>1-7-1916</b> (date of discharge) <b>1</b> years <b>277</b> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

H. Hutchins

602

P. + R. O.



H 93  
**PAY LIST.**

to *12 July* 191*6* Voucher No.

Army Form O. 1625.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*  
 No. *602* Rank *Private* Name *H. Hutchings*  
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *12* of *July* 191*6*  
 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 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <b>JUL 1 1916</b> .....	<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 .....			
	<i>191</i>				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 .....			<i>9</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	<i>clothing</i>							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>31</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<i>1</i>						
		<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*.* 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.

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 present rank } Date of appointment } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s }

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. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		3.10.14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked <u>Alger</u>	2.3.16		
		<u>Als Marseilles</u>	10.3.16.		
<u>11.7.16</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>1 JUL 1916</u>	<u>B 213.</u>

*[Handwritten signature]*

COPY SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 279  
 No. 602/73  
 2 - JUL 1917

*[Handwritten signature]*  
 MAJOR FOR  
 O. 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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

# 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 } Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, }  
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 602 Rank Private.

Surname Hutchins. Christian Names H.

Date 1/7/16. 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  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 14 FEB 1918  
*Subscribed*

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 2nd Lt. for Major,  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.



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

## MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Hutchins Christian Name Harold

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County					
		<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>			
Examined	... ..	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
		at			at		
Declared age	... ..	17	years			years	days
Trade or occupation	... ..	<i>Stonekeeper</i>					
Height	... ..	5	feet	11	inches	feet	inches
Weight	... ..	<i>142</i>			lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded Range of expansion				inches		inches
					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	<i>St. John's R.F.</i>		at		
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Joined on enlistment		Corps	<i>1st Med Reg.</i>		Corps		
		Regtl. No.	<i>602</i>		Regtl. No.		
Transferred to	... ..						
Became non-effective by	... ..						
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)							
(Rank)							



Hutchings. H

602

Ray Dept

**PAY LIST.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**  
 No. **602** Rank **Private** Name **H. Hutchings**  
 Died (Intestate) at **France** on the **1st** of **July** **1916**.  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ **191** .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 { *Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.*

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	191				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Clothing			9	Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	31	5	9	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	31	6	6			
						£	31	6
								6

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **FEB/22/1917** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

**NEWFOUNDLAND CAN**  
 53 VICTORIA ST.  
**FEB 22 1917**  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_

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 Italic to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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	"				from to			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Clothing			9	Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
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		£	31	6		£	31	6
			6				6	

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CO.  
 100 VICTORIA ST.  
 St. John's  
 FEB 22 1917  
 day of

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					Messing allowance days at from to				
					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)				
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 debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

NEWFOUNDLAND CO.  
 VICTORIA ST.  
 Dated at  
 this 23 1917 day of

191 . . . . . Paymaster.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$185 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of One hundred eighty five — <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account  
balance of Pay Estate.

Ch. No. 1846	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger 195	Initials. EW
Gen. Ledger 62	Initials. EW

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 602

Rank Pte.

Name A. Hutchings

Philip Henry Hutchings

Greenspond.



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

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

REMSDOND  
1925  
A.F.W.F.

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

*Aug 24<sup>th</sup>* ..... 1921

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

*J. H. Hutchins* ..... (Sgd.)

*Father* ..... Relationship.

Address *Greenwood* .....



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Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Fold Here

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SEP 8

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.  
Mtd. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1921

Signature Philip H Hutchins

Date sep 17<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address Greenspond

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 602

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 602 Name J. H. Autolius

Witness. David Bury

Date Dec 16/19

Place Wrensford

602  
C.R. ~~3796~~

Greenwood  
Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 1920

Dept of Militia

St Johns

Gentlemen,

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

Yours truly

J H Hutchins

No. of Paper 985

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name Hutchings H. No. 602  
 Rank Pfc Regiment R. Mpld.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p><u>1 Envelope</u>  <u>Containing</u>  <u>1 Disc.</u></p>	<p><i>(Large diagonal scribble)</i></p>	<p><i>(Large diagonal scribble)</i></p>
	<p>Final disposal</p>	

Remarks :- Cap Report: KIA 26-12-17  
Next of Kin: Mr Hutchings  
Greenspond



PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department

Package of effects of the late

#602 Private H Hutchins

Signed

J H Hutchins

Date May 27/18

Despatching  
Office  
Stamp



Arrival  
Office  
Stamp

No. 155

From Franklin's Receipt

Registered Letter Addressed--

*H Dutcher* ✓

*Greenup*

Received by *L. G. Meek*

May 11, 1918.

Dear <sup>M</sup>r. 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.

C.R. 602

April 2nd, 18.

Mr. H. Hutchins,  
Greenspond.

Sir:-

The following description of Grave Site,  
has been forwarded from the Pay & Record Office,  
London, of:-

"#602 Pte. H.K. 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. Rendell*

Major Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 602

1  
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

C.R. 602

Extract from CASUALTIES G. 1426. 30/12/17.

Dated 2nd Jan. 1918

602 Pte. H. Hutchins

K. in A. or D. of W. on or shortly after 1/7/16.

Authority: Burial reported by C.B.O. 6 Corps ~~XXXXXX~~ 3/12/17.

C.R. 602

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 Hutchins** 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**

C.R.

602

Extract of Casualty received from Pa & Record  
Office, London, dated January 2, 1918.

#602 Pte. H. Hutchins. ✓

Killed in Action or Died Of Wounds on or shortly  
after 1/7/16 Missing Auth:- Burial Reported by C.B.O.  
6 Corps 3/13/17.



C.R. 602

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated January 1, 1918.

#602 Pte. H. Hutchins. ✓

Previously presumed Dead 1/7/16 now reported Killed  
in action or Died of Wounds on or after 1/7/16. Authy:-  
Burial Report by Cirps. Burial Officer, Forwarded on A.F.B.  
2090A, From G.H. 3rd Echelon, 26/12/17. Received P & R.O.  
1/1/18.

C.R. 602

#602 HUTCHINGS H. ✓

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

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1ST 1916."

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,

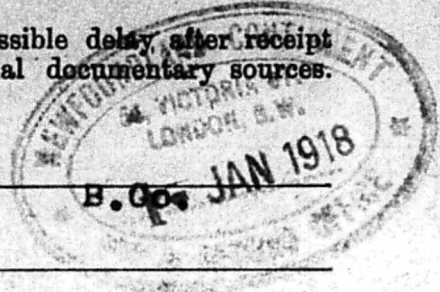
Mr. H. Hutchins,  
Greenspond.

Colonial Secretary.

# 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 } Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental No. 602 Rank Private.

Surname HULLCHES. Christian Names H.

Died { Date 1/7/16. Place France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action or died of wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial rep. No. 15000 4/5/16/17.

By whom made G.R.O.V. Gordon.

\* 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.

Station and Date } G.H.C., 3rd. Echelon. 26/10/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Mearns  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Adj. Lt. For Major, Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

C.R. 602

#602 H. HUTCHINGS.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
LONDON DATED August 3, 1916."

"Missing."

✓  
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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

**July 31, 1916.**

To  
**Mr. H. Hutchings,  
Greenspond.**

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 602, Private  
Harold Hutchings, as missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 602

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office  
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B. 213 from C.C. Nfld. Regt.  
dated 1/7/16.)

#602 Pte. H. Hutchings, B.Co.,

Missing 1/7/16. ✓

C.R. 602

Extract from Officers N.C.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 man did not embark for Gallapoli  
but were left behind at Alexandria when the  
Battalion sailed on Sept. 13th., 1915.  
22/4/16.



C.R. 602

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Extract from Memorial Roll Embarked St. John's per U.S.

"Floral" Oct. 4. 1874.

602 Harold Hutchings.

C.R. 602

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 Officer

Dept. of Militia,  
March 25th, 1919.

**FIELD SERVICE.**

**CR 602**  
Army Form B. 2090A.

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REGIMENT } Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, }  
OR CORPS } Battery or Company } B. Co.

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 2/3/12/17.

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.

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**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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



COPY.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland.

Regimental No. 602. Rank Pte. Name Aitchison, A.

Enlisted (a) 1.10.14. Terms of Service (a) One year. Service reckons from (a) Enlistment.

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

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged Aug. 13/15. Qualification (v) \_\_\_\_\_

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				
		Embarked <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>		<u>3.10.14.</u>	
		Disembarked <u>Alexandria</u>		<u>1.9.15.</u>	
		Embarked <u>Port Said.</u>		<u>2.3.16.</u>	
		Disembarked <u>Marseilles.</u>		<u>10.3.16.</u>	
<u>11.7.16.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Missing.</u>	<u>France.</u>	<u>1.7.16.</u>	<u>G. 213.</u>
					<u>P. Pooling</u> <u>for</u> <u>Officer No 1 Reg. Inf. Section</u> <u>G.H.Q. 3rd Brigade</u>

(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.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of Newfoundland.

Signature of O. C. Company Liam Alexander, Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Hutchins H.</u>	Age on <u>17</u> years <u>3</u> months	<u>St. John's</u>	<u>Clerk</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>28/9/14</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date			<u>Church of Eng</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>12 1/2</u> years. with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			<u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>S. S. S.</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>May 29</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>		<u>Absent from Tattoo May 29<sup>th</sup> till 11:30pm</u> <u>30<sup>th</sup> "without leave".</u>	<u>Lt. Taylor</u>	<u>2 days C.E.</u>	<u>1.6.15</u>	<u>Capt. Alexander</u>	<u>L.S.</u>
<u>S. S. S.</u>	<u>26.6.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from Tattoo until</u> <u>midnight June 27/15</u>	<u>Lt. Taylor</u>	<u>2 days C.E.</u>	<u>28.6.15</u>	<u>Capt. Alexander</u>	<u>Forfeit 2 days pay</u>
<u>S. S. S.</u>	<u>July 7</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent for 7. a.m. Parade</u>	<u>Lt. Taylor</u>	<u>2 days C.E.</u>	<u>3.7.15</u>	<u>Capt. Alexander</u>	
				<u>Missing 1 1/2</u>					
				To be carried over					