



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5316 Name Josiah Ricketts Corps 6 of C.

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

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Josiah Ricketts</u>                   |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>James Row</u><br><u>Bonaville Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                               |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>17</u> Years <u>5</u> Months          |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Butcherman</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 .....<br>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, Josiah Ricketts 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.

19  
22-5-18

Josiah Ricketts SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
W. L. Laughlan Signature of Witness.

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

I, Josiah Ricketts 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 on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer C. B. Dicks, Lieut.

### †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 .....

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

Date May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918 .....  
Place St. John's ..... } 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, viz:—(Name) ..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment) ..... on the (Date) .....



C.R. 5316

Extract from Casualties received from P.&N.YOffice London,  
Aug. 20th, 1918.

The undermentioned man was admitted to Central Hospital,  
Chatham, (from Major Garty's draft from Hfld.) and discharged  
from Hospital on 19-8-18, reported at this office same date  
and was sent direct to Depot, Winchester.

5316 Pte. Ricketts, J.

Authority:- Officer i/c. Records Hfld. Regt.

C.R.

5316

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Mfld. Regt. St. John's, dated July 25, 1918.

The following man embarked for overseas on H.M.S.  
"Columbella" July 22, 1918.

#5316 Pte. Joshua Ricketts.



C.R. 5316

extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment Depot St. John's dated Aug. 20th 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has  
been CONFIRMED by officer i/c XRXRS Records from noted date  
9-8-19.

5316, Pte. Josiah Ricketts.

CR. 5316

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.  
St. John's, July 15th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot iwth effect from 26-7-19.

5316 Pte. J. Ricketts.

C.R. 5316

Extract from Daily Orders War Office Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's, July 3rd, 1919.

5316 Pte. J. Ricketts.

Reported at Headquarters 1st 1919 on "Cassimera" which  
sailed Glasgow June 24th, 1919.

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's, dated May 23, 1918.

#5316 Pte. Josiah Ricketts.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.  
from 22.5.18

July 30<sup>th</sup>. 1908

Parsonage  
Brooklyn

C.R. 5316

Lieut. W. V. Warren  
St John

Dear Sir

I enclose Certificate of Baptism  
of Josiah Ricketts No. 5316. as  
requested

Yours faithfully  
Edwin Nichols

# BAPTISM CERTIFICATE.

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Baptism solemnized at Jamestown in the Parish of Brooklyn in the Diocese of Newfoundland, in the year 1900

Alleged date of Birth.	When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian.	Surname.			
<u>Feb</u> <u>14<sup>th</sup></u> <u>1900</u>	<u>April</u> <u>14<sup>th</sup></u> <u>1900</u>	<u>Tosiah</u> <u>Roland</u>	<u>John</u> <u>&amp;</u> <u>Annie</u>	<u>Ricketts</u>	<u>Jamestown</u>	<u>Fisherman</u>	<u>Wm</u> <u>Godden.</u>

I Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the entry of the Baptism of Tosiah Roland Ricketts in the Register of Baptisms for the said

Parish of Brooklyn

Dated this Thirtieth day of July 1900

Signed Edwin Nichols



J. Rickelts

C.R.

5316

5316



No. 730/134/P.&.A

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N.F.C. 779.

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To:

Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Rgt  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Near ~~St. John's~~

14th. January, 1919

*Jan 16th* 1919

Subject: 5316. Pte. J. Ricketts.

With reference to the following telegram ( 364 ) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 5316 Ricketts - £3:0:0

Draft £3:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*F. H. Marshall*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder

*Chambers* LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Officer Commandg. 2nd Batt'n  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Three pounds

\_\_\_\_\_ on account of  
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Ricketts  
No. 5316 Rank Sgt

*M. Rockett*

No. 5342/780

N.F.F./79.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding.  
2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester.

5th April 1919

27th April 1919

5316 Pte. Ricketts J.

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following  
telegram from the Minister of  
Militia / / ( 118 )

Col. G. L. T. COLONEL  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Officer Comdg. 2nd Batt'n.

"Pay to-5342.Ricketts  
£3. 0. 0.

Received the sum of Three pounds

Cheque £3. 0. 0. is enclosed.  
for payment to this Soldier.  
Kindly obtain his receipt  
hereon.

in respect of

telegraphic remittance from the  
Minister of Militia.

N.P. Hunt  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

J. Ricketts  
No. 5316 Rank Pte

Witness M. Ricketts

Ricketts J

5316

Ray Sept

August 14, 1919

#5316 Pte. Josiah Ricketts,  
Jamestown, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate No. 3697.

Yours truly.

Captain & Quymaster.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5316 Rank. Pte Name. Ricketts J  
 Intended place of residence. James town

2. Occupation Fisherman  
 Classification of soldier..... Medical Category.....

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of

### DEMobilIZATION Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place, ST. JOHN'S .....  
 Date JUL 12 1919 .....  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place, ST. JOHN'S .....  
 Date JUL 12 1919 .....  
 Signature of soldier J. Ricketts  
 Signature of witness J. Shevman

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place, ST. JOHN'S .....  
 Date JUL 12 1919 .....  
 Signature of soldier J. Ricketts  
 Signature of witness J. Shevman

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service... 22-5-18 ..... No. of days on Military  
 Discharged from service... JUL 26 1919 ..... Plus 14 days Service... 445 .....

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place, ST. JOHN'S .....  
 Date JUL 26 1919 .....  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place, ST. JOHN'S .....  
 Date August 9/1919 .....  
 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

J. B. 2079/2699

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: 7/6

Report of Demobilization  
Travelling Board, held on soldier for  
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date July 11/19

Regimental No. 5316

Name Rickells Josiah

Address Jann John

Present Medical Category A1

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge .....  
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~ .....

Members of Board

R.H. East Major  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

L. Peterson  
Senior Medical Officer

Geo. Burden  
M. O. Depot

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5516 Rank Plat Name Parkette  
 Date of Enlistment 2.2.5-18 Address James Street District Poneycroft  
 Occupation Butcherman Classification for Discharge 19 Medical Category F.I.  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 11-7-19 O. C. Discharge Depot 11/11/19

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am ..... in a position to resume civilian occupation. J Parkette

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date .....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable #600

(b) Clothing Supplied Amblin

Date 12-7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. <sup>P2355-</sup>..... to his home  
 at Jamesstown..... and Release Certificate No. 3521..... issued.

Date 12-7-19.....

*J.A. Knowlton*  
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 9-8-19.....

Date 12-7-19.....

*W. H. [unclear]*  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for..... 26-7-19.....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	1	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	1
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....		Board 1st.....	" 2.....	1
R 178a.....	1 D 400A.....	1 B 1915.....	1	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	2 Form B
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....		do 3rd.....	" 4.....	
B 179a.....	1 D 400C.....	Form K.....		do 4th.....	" 5.....	
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....			" 6.....	
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....				

Date 12-7-19.....

*J.A. Knowlton*  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to—

Officer i/c Records.  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date JUL 26 1919.....

*L.R. Cooper Cabot*  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date .....

## Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To resume former Occupation.

*J. Picketts*

Signature of Man.

*J. A. Newcomb*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. 5312

Place

ST. JAMES'S

Date

12-9-15

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Ricketts

Christian Name Josiah

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Jamesstown B.B.

County Nes.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	22 <sup>nd</sup>	May	1918	191
Declared Age	at	19	at	191
Trade or Occupation	S. J. Johns.		S. J. Johns.	
Height	7	feet	7 3/4	feet
Weight		117		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		34 1/2	
	Range of Expansion		1	
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lamm Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	M. O. Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	S. J. Johns.	at	
	on	22 <sup>nd</sup> day of May	on	1918
Joined on Enlistment	Corps		Corps	
	Regtl. No.	1216	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	<u>The Royal</u>			
	<u>1st Regt</u>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)		191		191
(Rank)				









## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

**INSTRUCTIONS**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Josiah Ricketts*

Regiment from which discharged **Royal Newfoundland**

Regimental number *5316*

Intended address *Jamestown BB*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 2*

Color of hair on discharge *light*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Brown*

Descriptive Marks \_\_\_\_\_

Figure on discharge *short*

Christian name of Father *Josiah*

Christian name of Mother *Annie*

Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of soldier's birth *Jamestown 1900 Febry 19<sup>th</sup>*

Nature and locality of civil employment required \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *Josiah Ricketts*

(Rank) *Plt*

Station **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date *5-7-19*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.



Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3. \*

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland* } Former Trade or Occupation } *Fireman*  
 2. Regtl. No. *5316* 3. Rank. *Pte* }  
 4. Name *Ricketts* } *Swab* }  
     (Surname) } (Christian Names) }  
 5. Age last birthday *19*  
 6. Posted for duty on ..... at .....  
     in category (or grade) .....  
 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
     (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
         with Regtl. Nos.  
     (b) Date of Discharge ;  
     (c) Cause of Discharge.  
 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
     (a) in action           (b) on field service  
     (c) on duty           \* (d) off duty ?  
     (b) Date of Discharge ;  
     (c) Cause of Discharge.  
 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
     (a) When  
     (b) Where  
     (c) Opinion of Court  
     (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 a (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
11. Date of origin of disability. *nil*
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *nil*



14. State whether the disabilities are
- |   | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                         | ✓                   |                   |
| (ii.) Previous active service. . . . .                              | ✓                   |                   |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. . . .                          | ✓                   |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. . . .             | ✓                   |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } .. . . . | ✓                   |                   |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } ✓

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition ?  
*(A note should be made as to weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*

*No complaint of no sensibility*

16. Was an operation performed ? If so, when and what was its nature ?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined ?
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable ?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions ?

20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit ?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom ?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*Defatiation*

*W. E. Proenier, Captain*

Station *Hazeley Down*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date *2/4/19*

\* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

Overseas  
22-7-16

# BAPTISM CERTIFICATE.

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Baptism solemnized at Jamestown in the Parish of Brooklyn in the Diocese of Newfoundland, in the year 1900

Alleged date of Birth.	When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian.	Surname.			
Feb 1902 1903	April 14 <sup>th</sup> 1903	Josiah Roland	John + Annie	Ricketts	Jamestown	Fisherman	Wm Godden —

I Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the entry of the Baptism of Josiah Roland Ricketts in the Register of Baptisms for the said

Parish of Brooklyn

Dated this Twenty day of July 1918

Signed Edwin Nichols





**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

August 3rd, 1918/21

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot

To Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Winchester

5316 Pte. J. Ricketts

Above noted man went overseas with Draft, which left here on 22-7-18. It has since transpired that he is not yet 19 years of age and should have been held here until he reached that age.

I enclose herewith Birth Certificate and would be obliged if you will hold him in your command until he becomes nineteen.

*W. W. [Signature]*  
Ass't Adjutant  
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*J. A. [Signature]*  
Adj.

*Noted 27/8*

August 16, 1919

Mr. Josiah Ricketts,  
Jamestown, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for  
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due  
you on account of War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly

Captain & Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration There must be no blanks and no dashes, If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name..... *Josiah* ..... 2. Surname..... *Ricketts* .....

3. Rank..... *Pte* ..... 4. Regtl. No..... *5316* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Jamestown B.P.* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *May 22/18* .....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge..... *No* .....

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *No* .....

9. Address in full of such dependents..... *No* .....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *No* .....

11. Were you on active service only in Hfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Regt only* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Hfld. or Overseas..... *1 yr 1 mo* .....

..... 1. *2* .....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

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14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

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15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces.

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency?

19. Are you now serving in the R.A.F.? If not give - (a) Date of discharge. (b) Reason for discharge.

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places and dates of such service.

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.

And I do this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

19. Are you now serving in the R.A.F.? If not give - (a) Date of discharge. (b) Reason for discharge.



*Josiah Ricketts*

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

*Jamestown B.B*

Declared before me at:

*St. Johns*

This

*12*

day of

*July*

19. *17*....

Signature of Barrister of the  
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,  
Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,  
or Commissioner of affidavits.

*John M. Cahy*  
*J.P.*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid	Paid	War Service	Net amount
	Soldier.	Dependant.	Gratuity.	due

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Certified correct.

Registrar

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of Royal Newfound

Number of Sheet One

Signature of O. C. Company A. B. Dicks Lieut

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.	<u>5316 Rickhells Jess</u>	Age on	<u>19</u> years <u>      </u> months	<u>Justice</u>		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u>	Religion		
Joined	Date	Period of	<u>22.5.18</u>	<u>CofE.</u>	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date					
Joined	Date	with Colours	<u>180</u> years.	<u>James Towns BM</u>		
Joined	Date	with Reserve	<u>365</u> years.			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Causes of Discontinuance	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Hazley Down Camp</u>	<u>3/1/18</u>	<u>Plt.</u>		<u>Duty on Parade</u>	<u>Ssm. Tagers</u>	<u>2 days CB.</u>	<u>4/1/18</u>	<u>Capt. Pippy</u>	<u>NST.</u>
				<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>St. John's</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8/19</u>		

To be carried over.

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

# Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

- 1. Unit and Corps. Royal Newfoundland
- 2. Regtl. No. 5316 3. Rank.....
- 4. Name Richetta Josiah  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
- 5. Age last birthday... 19.....
- 6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
in category (or grade).....
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation } Fisherman
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
- 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.

- 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—  
(a) When  
(b) Where  
(c) Opinion of Court  
(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 a (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

- 10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
- 11. Date of origin of disability. nil
- 12. Place of origin of disability. nil
- 13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. nil

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present-war .. .. .                | ✓                   |                   |
| (ii.) Previous active service .. .. .                      | ✓                   |                   |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                  | ✓                   |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .     | ✓                   |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | ✓                   |                   |

- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it ?

*The complainant of no disability*

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition ?

*(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*

16. Was an operation performed ? If so, when and what was its nature ?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined ?

18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable ?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions ?

*Repatration*

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit ?

(b) Change to United Kingdom ?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*W. S. Proenier. Capt Rame*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Haystack*

Date *21/4/19*

\* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5316 Rank Pvt Name Ricketts J  
 Date of Enlistment 22-5-18 Address Jennettown District Bonaville  
 Occupation Assermer Classification for Discharge T-1 Medical Category H-1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2.
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3.
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4.
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5.
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6.
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 11-7-19 O. C. Discharge Depot J. Ricketts

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

**1. Civil Re-Establishment.**

I am \_\_\_\_\_ in a position to resume civilian occupation. J. Ricketts

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Clothing.**

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable. #65.00  
 (b) Clothing Supplied Ambleton

Date 12-7-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 172355 to his home  
at Jamesstown and Release Certificate No. 3521 issued.

Date 12-7-14

J.A. Lawrence  
Demobilization Officer

Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 9-8-19

Date 12-7-19

W. H. ...  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 26-7-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P[36]	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	2 Form B
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 12-7-19

J.A. Lawrence  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer in Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUL 26 1919

N.P. Cooper Capt.  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date Aug 7 1919

Reg. No. *1316* Rank *Plt* Name *Pickett James*

Attested ..... Address. *James town*

Allotment ..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas. *Jul 1 1919*

Returned on S S. *Cassandra* Cause. *Discharge*

*12 7 19*

*26 7*

**PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER**

**DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION**