



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5116 Name John Vickers Corps RL

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. John Vickers
2. What is your full Address? 2. W. Hillier Bay, Ferryland
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 23 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?.. 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... } 10. Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted?..... } 11. Yes

John Vickers 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.

John Vickers SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Ed. Raymond Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

John Vickers 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 on this 17 day of May 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer Asst. 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:

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

Date May 17 1915 } Approving Officer.
Place St. John's

† 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)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name John Vickers
Apparent age 23 years months Height 5 feet 6 inches
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
Range of expansion 4 inches
Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Patrick Vickers
Whitson Bay Ferry Rd Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

Table with 4 columns: (a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow, (b) Place and date of marriage, (c) Present address, (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

Particulars as to Children

Table with 2 columns: Christian Names, Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Large table with columns: 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 (Years, Days), Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. G. Pay (Years, Days), Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries. Includes 'Total Service towards Engagement' and 'Pensions' sections.



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| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>23</u> Years Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>fisherman</u> |
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards military engagement reckons from <u>17-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>May 7-1918</u>									
<u>to report for duty 10-6-18</u>									
<u>Headquarters travelling leave recommended discharge (old injury to chest) 25-6-18</u>									
<u>Discharged medically 27-6-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>27-6-18</u> (date of discharge) _____ years <u>17</u> days									
Pensions " " " " " "									

C.R. 5116

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
discharged on various dates.

5116 Pte. J. Vickers,

Discharged 27 - 6 - 18, K.R.L. & R

C.R. 5116

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Wiltshire Regt. St. John's, dated June 26, 1918.

#5116 Pte. John Vickers

Struck off the strength with effect from 27-6-18 authority
K.R. & R. para 392 sub section (iii) (c)

C.R. 5116

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. St. JOHN'S Hfld. Dated May 18, 1918

#5116 Pts. J. Vickers

Attested for General Service with the Royal Hfld. Regt. from
17.5.18 to report 10.6.18

Vickers, J

5116

Ray Sept



Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 5116 Army Rank Private

Name Johnickers
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. 4th John. A Coy.
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge June 27th 1915

Place of discharge 4th John. A Coy.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age	<u>23</u> years	months	Descriptive marks.
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>6</u> inches	
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded <u>37</u> ins.		
	range of expansion <u>4</u> ins.		
Complexion	<u>Dark</u>		
Eyes	<u>Grey</u>		
Hair	<u>BR Brown</u>		
Trade	<u>Fisherman</u>		
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable)	<u>Wilby Bay Ireland</u>		

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of old injury to foot - cannot march.
(not due to military service)

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character:—

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2607* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2668 has been issued to*

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1831, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

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

(Place) St. John's, Newfoundland
(Date) 17-6-18

R. H. Jant Capt.
a/ Commanding Regt. R. N. Fd. Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) St. John's, Newfoundland
(Date) 17-6-18

John Pickers (Signature of Soldier.)
Netley (Signature of Witness.)
Lieut. Adjut.

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and he is unable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent to the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " "

19-6-18 to 21-6-18

Total " 17 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for _____ (date)

(Place) _____

Signature _____

(Date) _____

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Vickers

OF

Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Wickless Bay Ter. County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	17	May		1918
at	S. Johns		at	
Declared Age	33	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet 6		inches
Weight	142 lbs.			lbs
Chest Measure-ment	Girth when fully expanded		37	inches
	Range of Expansion		4	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/		/	
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 but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at S. Johns		at	
	on	17 day of May	on	day of 1918
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	The Royal Nfld Regt			
Transferred to	Wickless			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 1918	on	day of 1918
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH

Depot: Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date June 1918

Regimental No. 5116

Name Vickers, J

Address _____

Disease or Disability Old injury to foot. Cannot march

Finding of last Standing Medical Board, _____

held on _____ 19 _____

Present Condition Not due to military service.

Recommendation Discharge.

Category _____

Members
of
Board

R. H. Last Capt

O. C. Depot

Paterson

D. D. M. S.

W. Burden

M. O. Depot

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at

Old quarters May 17/14

1. Name

John Dickus

Age (a) Declared 28

(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? no

What severe illnesses have you had? none

3. Height

5ft 6in

Weight

142 lbs.

4. Eyesight (a) Left

6/6

(b) Right

6/6

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) n

6. Examination of Lungs n

Measurement

(a) Expiration

33

(b) Inspiration

37

7. Examination of Heart n

8. Examination of Urine ✓

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth

Throat

Nose

Ears—(Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

n

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? no

11. Name and address of next of kin

Father Patrick Wilkes Bay

REMARKS—

A II

Lt Col Gardner
 Quillip
 [Signature]

Depot 5116

June 20th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/o Records,
Militia Department

Strength Decreases.

Under separate cover I am sending documents on file at Depot in connection with undernoted men who have been discharged from Regimental strength on dates as shown on A.F. B 268. Their Company Pay Accounts have been squared up to and including date of discharge. Allotments current are quoted herewith.

5015	Pte.	Hl. Hearn	No Allotment
5428	"	Lewis Layte	Allotment - 50%
5089	"	Geo. Martin	No allotment
5408	"	Jan. Doyle	Allotment @ 50%
5304	"	Hubert Reid	No Allotment
5172	"	John Steffington	"
5116	"	John Vickers	"
5667	"	Edward Lacey	"
5659	"	Walter Morgan	"
4846	"	J. Hayward	Allotment - 70%
5396	"	H. Goldstone	No allotment.

Reg. No. 5116 Rank Pte Name Vickers, J. H.

Attested 17-5-18 Address Witless Bay

Allotment _____ Allottee _____

Date of Allotment _____ Returned from Overseas _____

Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

Report 10-6-18
Acc 18-5-18 13/6/18 SK - Proc.
25 7/8 days had to wear Rec. discharge (delay to ch. 1)
Discharged 27/6/18 Do's 115.