

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 299

Name in full James Francis Hibbs Age 19

Address 52 Livingston St

Married X Single    Height 5' 4" Weight 119 lbs

Color    Hair light Eyes gray

Other distinguishing marks scar over right eye brow

Nearest relative father w.m.

Address as above

Dependents none

Occupation factory hand Present Wage \$4.00 per wk

Previous service   

Decorations   

General Remarks   

Date of Enlistment   

I, James Francis Hibbs, 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 conditions of my service.

Declared before me this first day of October 1914  
J. O. O'Neil  
J. F. Hibbs  
Sept 8/14

*Re-enlisted to War  
duration of War  
Aldershot 14 Aug 1915*

*J. F. Hibbs  
M. J. Hill  
Sept 8/14*

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENGAGEMENT**

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

Form No. 100

Name **James Francis Hibbs**

Apparent age **19** years **0** months. Height **5** feet **4** inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Hair: Light, Eyes: Green**

**Other distinguishing marks: Scar over right eyebrow.**

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin **William Hibbs, 52 Livingstone St., St. John's**

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. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <b>8/9/14</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>8th September '14</b>									
<p><i>Discharged Regt. 15/19/19</i></p> <p><i>Embarked S.S. Royal for U.K. 8<sup>th</sup> Embarked in E.F. 20<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Disembarked</i>  <i>Regt. and embarked for service 31<sup>st</sup> Embarked for Gallipoli 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Landed Salon</i>  <i>13<sup>th</sup> regt. of 19-20 (Sept 15) evacuated and arrived Regt. 15<sup>th</sup></i>  <i>Embarked for Regt. 14<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Disembarked Marseille 22<sup>nd</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> with Battalion 4<sup>th</sup></i>  <i>Admitted 89<sup>th</sup> A.S. Station 18<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Admitted 89<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Imputed 22<sup>nd</sup> 14<sup>th</sup></i>  <i>from 17. C.C. 5 14<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> included overseas for 8 months. Result work</i>  <i>done 24<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> to hold for 1st Olympic from Southampton 27<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup></i>  <i>Arrived Regt. 9<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> granted leave to 8<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Reports Regt. 1<sup>st</sup> 14<sup>th</sup></i>  <i>conditional leave from 31-11-18</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Demobilization Approved 1<sup>st</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Confirmed 15<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup></i></p>									
Total Service forfeited as above ...									

Total Service towards Engagement to **15-2-19** (date of discharge) **4** years **166** days

" " " Pension " ( " ) " " "

Particulars as to Children.

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RELEASE FORM FOR CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

In consideration of having been granted leave of absence for the purpose of taking up civil employment, I agree to free The Royal Newfoundland Regiment from all claims and responsibilities (except as mentioned hereafter) on my behalf from this date, and during the period of such civil employment until I receive my regular discharge from the Regiment, subject to receiving during the said period the ordinary pay of my present rank and on the understanding that I forfeit field, separation and subsistence allowances, payable from this date.

This grant of leave of absence is subject, also, to my reporting to Depot Headquarters for Duty whenever ordered.

Signature of Soldier J. Kelly

Witness W. H. Kelly Asst. Adjutant  
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John's, Nfld.

NOV 20 1918

REPORT OF TRAVELLING MEDICAL BOARD.

Held Nov. 20/18 at Hdqrs.  
No. 299  
Rank Pte Name W. H. Kelly

This is to certify that the above mentioned Soldier has been medically examined and that he suffers from no disability whatsoever on account of Military Service in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

R. H. Lait Capt. O. C. DEPOT.  
H. A. ... S. M. C.  
W. Burden Asst. M. O.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION

### CIVILIAN CLOTHING GUARANTEE

I, No. 79 Rank Pvt Name J. Hedges

hereby undertake to supply myself with civilian clothing, consisting of one suit of clothes, one cap, one tie, one collar, one overcoat, within 60 days from date, in consideration of being issued with clothing allowance to the amount of \$ 60.00

Date DEC 2 1918

J. Hedges  
Signature of Soldier  
Albany Lamb  
Signature of Witness

July 2 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to J. Hibbs, 299  
the sum of twenty three dollars and thirty two cents  
in payment of allowance for two weeks ended June 26 1920  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$23.32

Pension N11

ACCOUNT		INITIALS
CH. NO.	171	
INL. LEDGER		
PAY LEDGER		
GEN. LEDGER		

*W W Meckall*  
Vocational Officer

*Charles M. ...*

July 20th, 1920.

BB\*EB

Major Howley,  
O. I. C. Pay & Records.

Please pay to J. F. Hibbs, 299  
the sum of eleven dollars and sixty six cents,  
in payment of allowance for the week ending July 17th.  
Charge same to the Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$11.66

ACCOUNT		INITIALS
CH. NO.	792	
INL. LEDGER		
PAY LEDGER		
GEN. LEDGER		

*W W Meckall*  
Vocational Officer.  
*W W Meckall*  
*W R. Reed*  
*W W Meckall*



C.R. 299

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 299

Name

J. F. Little

Witness.

Bernard Wible

Date

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1919

Place

Little River

CR. 299

*[Handwritten signature]*

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 15th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND

of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue,

having served on\* *Gallipoli*  
from *Sept* 1915 to *Dec.* 1915.

(Date) *Jan 20<sup>th</sup>* (NO) *299*... (Rank) *P.t.*... (Name) *Geo. Hill*

(Place) *St. John's*.....

\*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

C.R. 299

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, dated August 9, 1918

The following man returned from Overseas and Reported at  
Depot August 8th, 1918.

299, Pte. Hibbs, J.

On "Special Bine Puttee Leave" and Granted Leave from Depot  
Until 8/9/1918.

CR 299

Extract from Daily Orders UNIT IN THE FIELD, DATED 31/7/18.

#299 Pte. J. Hibbs.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED SOLDIER HAVING PROCEEDED TO ENGLAND ON 24/7/18  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECRUITING AND OTHER PURPOSES AND IS STUCK OF  
STRENGTH.

C.R! 299

A  
Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

299 Pte. J. Hibbs.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

C.R. 299

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.  
Florizel" Oct.4.1914.

299 Hibbs James F.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

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Regimental No. 299 Rank Pte Name J. J. Hibbs

Enlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14

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

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3.10.14	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
		Emb'k'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disemb'k'd MARSELLA		22.3.16	
		Unit <u>1st Battalion</u>	<u>Leave</u>	<u>4.7.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
		<u>WITH Bn. 30-12-17.</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>18.1.17</u>	
		<u>897A ad Seabees 1/10 trans to duty</u>		<u>23-2-10</u>	<u>G.O. 7964</u>
		<u>897A ad Impetro 1/10 trans 17 CES</u>		<u>19-3-18</u>	<u>G.O. 8870 G.O. 9244</u>
		<u>To duty Unit</u>		<u>27/2/10</u>	<u>G.O. 9476</u>
<u>22.7.18</u>	<u>On unit</u>	<u>Proceeding overseas for 8 weeks for Recruiting + other duties</u>		<u>24.7.18</u>	<u>G.A.M. 102154</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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. P.T.O.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company L. J. Carthy Capt.

Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100.20,712-s.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	Name	Age on	years months	Baker	
299	Hibbs J.	19		R.C.	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of		with Colours	166 years.
Joined	Date	with Reserve		365 years.	

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
Int George	1915 Jan 10	Pte		Absent from Church parade	Sgt Clare	3 days CB	11/115	Capt Carthy	cust
				Demobilized St. John's 15/2/19.					
				To be carried over					

Reg. No. <i>299</i>	Rank <i>Pt</i>	Name <i>Hibbs J</i>
Attested .....	Address <i>44 Livingston Street</i>	
Allotment .....	Allottee .....	
Date of Allotment .....	Returned from Overseas <i>9-8-18</i>	
Embarked for Overseas .....	Cause <i>Special Blue Letter Leave</i>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>From 9-8-18 to 9-19-18</i></p> <p><i>Granted Conditional leave from 11-18 for the purpose of taking up civil employment L. &amp; Co. Electric</i></p>		
JAN 3 1919	PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFF	
<i>1-2-19.</i>	DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION	

**THE GREAT WAR VETERANS'  
ASSOCIATION**



TELEPHONES 609  
1944  
CABLES "WARVETS"

DOMINION HEADQUARTERS  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Ref:  
HWQ-HMN-858.

March 20, 1925.

Major J. M. Howley, M.B.E.,  
Archivist,  
GENERAL POST OFFICE.

Dear Sir,-

I have been approached by Mrs. Hibbs on behalf of her son J. F. Hibbs, No. 229, Royal Newfoundland Regiment who lost his Medals and discharge certificate through fire at Millertown Junction.

Kindly advise the procedure in order to obtain another issue of Medals.

Yours faithfully,

*H. W. Quinlan*  
Dominion Secretary.

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

April 4th.1925

The Secretary,

G.W.V.A.,

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of March 20th., regarding J.F.Hibbs, I beg to advise that I do not know if it is possible to have medals duplicated. I would suggest that direct communication be made with the War Office on the matter.

Discharge certificate cannot be duplicated, but if at any time it is necessary, a certificate of service may be issued.

Yours truly,

Archivist.