

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1920 Name Edward Hickey Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Edward Hickey</u>             |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>13000 St. Placencia Bour</u>  |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>—</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>fisherman</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 .....                    |
|  | { 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, Edward Hickey 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.

Edward Hickey SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. Hickey Signature of Witness.

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

I, Edward Hickey 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1915

[Signature]  
Signature of the Attesting Officer.

### † 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1915

Place \_\_\_\_\_ } 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, the 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) \_\_\_\_\_



Regimental Number

1920

Company

G.

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may  
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,  
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed

*Edward J. Hickey*  
(mark)

Witness

*H. K. Rowell*  
(2nd Lieut)

Dated at

*Ceyn*

*May 24<sup>th</sup> 1916*

C.R. 1920

Edward Hickey was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on October 11th 1915  
Regimental No. 1920 was allotted to Pte Edward Hickey

AUTHORITY:  
Record Lodgers  
Dept. of Militia,  
March 25th 1919

C.R. 1920

Extract from Nominal Roll Entrained St. John's for Overseas,  
~~PER~~ June 19.1915."H"

1920 Pte. Hickey Edward.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Hickey

OF

Christian Name Edward

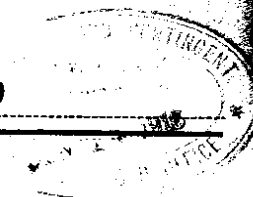


Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_

County Killarney

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>14</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>5</u> at <u>St. John's Killarney</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>120</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Left	Right	Left
	Number	<u>1</u>		
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V== <u>6/9</u>		R.E.—V== _____	
	L.E.—V== <u>6/9</u>		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)	<u>L. M. Patterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>14</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>6</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Killarney</u>	<u>1920</u>		
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p>Nov 8/15                      " 20 "                      Dec 24/15</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Inoculation                      2<sup>nd</sup> Vacc "</p>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<p>St John's Is'ld</p>					



**PAY LIST**

to

191

1919

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**  
 No. **1920** Rank **Private** Name **Hickey E.**  
 Died (a) Intestate at **France** on the **3rd** of **December** **1917.**  
 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 - 3/12/17.....	8	5	1
	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 .....			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	5	1	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	8	5		£	8	5

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 20/1/19 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.  
 P.S.J.  
 20 JAN 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor balance of £ 8 5 1 is not chargeable against the~~ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT.

Dated at this day of 15 JAN 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT  
 68, VICTORIA ST.  
 LONDON, S.W. 1

CHIEF 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 in with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

C.R.1920

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated April 30th, 1917.

#1920 Pte. E. Hickey.

Gunshot wound Left Leg.

Admitted 5th Gen. Depot Cayeux ex 6 Gen. Dep. 22 April 1917

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

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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.

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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 Frederick M. Hickey Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Red	By <u>for Dep Sec</u>	Sent	Check
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Dated April 21, 1917.

To Mr. Thomas Hickey,  
Barren Island, P.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 1920, Private Edward Hickey, was admitted to Sixth Stationary Hospital, Frevent, and transferred to train ambulance April fifteenth, suffering from mild gunshot wound in left leg.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check
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*Dated* Jan 1st, 1918  
*To* Thoas Hickey, Barron Isld, P.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office  
London, officially reports

1920, Pte. Edward Hickey as missing Dec 3rd.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

1011/5/R.&.C.

I.

II.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS,  
NEW FUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
38, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, E.C. 1, ENGLAND.

OFFICER IN CHARGE NO. 1 INF. SECT.  
G.H.Q. 3RD ECHELON. B.E.F.

Officer i/c Records,  
Reg. Inf. Sect. No. 1, Staff Captain,  
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, Effects Branch (Men's)  
B. E. F. G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.

HA/JC

Pay & Record Office,

19th January, 8

January 22nd 1917.

1920 PTE. E. HICKEY, 1/Bn. R.Nfld R.

The following statement was  
made at this Office 17/1/18 by  
2385 Pte. N.A. Gillis, 1st Bn.,  
Royal Nfld Regt.

- "On Dec. 2. I saw 1920 E.  
Hickey lying dead on road  
near strong point near the  
village of Masnieres and  
took pay book which I gave  
to Lieut. Langmead. I  
believe Hickey killed on  
Nov. 29."

1920 Pte. E. Hickey was posted  
as missing 3/12/18 and Lt. Langmead  
1/Bn. R.Nfld R., died of wds 8/12/17.

There is no record of the Pay  
Book in question reaching this Office.  
Can you furnish any information,  
please?

Please state if A.B. 64  
of 1920 Pte. Hickey, E.  
Newfoundland Regt was passed  
to you.

(Sgd) ? Major,  
Officer i/c  
No. 1 Infantry Section.

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Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

C.R. 1920

Copy of Telegram received from London, dated  
January 19, 1919.

2385 Gillis states saw dead body 1920 Hickey  
in the field December 2nd, prosecuting enquiry.

C.R. 1920

Extract from German Official List forwarded through Geneva  
Red Cross 14-3-18

Previously reported "Missing" now reported "Killed in  
Action" buried in the Cemetery of Seranvilles.

#1920 Pte.E.Hickey.

Missing 3-12-17

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address Dept of Militia,

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated April 5th, 1918.

To Roman Catholic Priest or School Teacher, Barron Isl. P.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,, London reports to-day that No. 1920, Private Edward Hickey, previously reported missing now reported killed in action, buried at Swanvilles Cemetry, near Cambrai. Authority official German list forwarded by Geneva Red Cross Society 14th March

J.R. Bennett

Actg. Minister of Militia

FOR TYPEWRITER

CR. 1920

Sept. 7th, 1918

Mr. Thomas Hickey  
Barron Island, P.B.

Dear Mr. Hickey:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one envelope containing Identity Disc, which belonged to the late No. 1920, Private Edward Hickey, 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 this receipt entail

I am,

Yours sincerely

Ident.

Casualty Officer.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

C.R. 1970

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE ENVELOPE CONTAINING IDENTITY DISC OF THE LATE NO.

1920, PRIVATE EDWARD HICKEY

SIGNED... *Thomas Hickey*

DATE... *Sept. 15*....

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department  
One Kit Bag #1920 Pte. Edward Hickey.

Signed... *Thomas Hickey* .....

Date... *July 11.. 1918* .....

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E.  
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.

In reply refer

No. 74-74

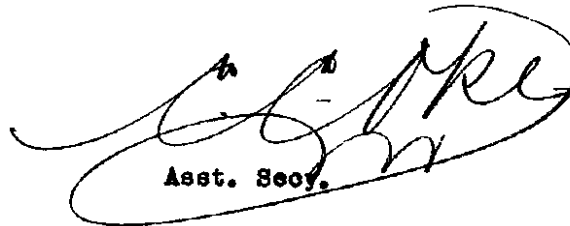
St. John's,

May 4th/30

To :- The Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.  
From:- The Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.

1920 Edward Hickey, deceased.

Kindly cancel the allotment which is now current on  
account of the above mentioned deceased soldier, from  
May 1st/30.

  
Asst. Secy.

LED.

OK.  
Kjbe

August 29th. 1922.

Mr. Richard Hickey,  
Bar Haven, P.B.,

Dear Sir:-

I enclose cheque for \$59.76, being the balance due  
by this Department to the estate of your late son, Edward  
Hickey, No. 1926, payable to you as Administrator.

Letters of Administration are also enclosed.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster

1920

533491

To ensure that as far as may be possible, none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

*His Mark*  
*X* *Richard Hickey*

(2249) Wt 21551/AP6599 10/19 900m (20) D St.

*acknowledged by*  
*his son. The father is dead.* *Bar Haver*

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

1115  
G.R. 1920

Regiment or Corps 11<sup>th</sup> Mfa Regimental Number 1920  
 Rank Pte Surname Hickey Christian Name Edward  
 Religion R.C. Age on Enlistment 20 years — months.  
 Enlisted (a) 11/10/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 24/5/16  
 Date of promotion to present rank — Date of appointment to lance rank —  
 Extended — Re-engaged 24/5/16 Qualification (b) —  
 or Corps Trade and Rate —

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
	12 <sup>th</sup> Cont Regt	Admitted - VD - 4 <sup>th</sup> Regt	France	17.6.16	H.A. 216
	9 <sup>th</sup> Lth. Stdy.	Discharged to Base	France	27.6.16	H.A. 421
	14 CAS	Admitted Cont Eye D.	France	22/11/16	B.213
	14 CAS	Transferred to Duty	Unit	28/11/16	ED 6916
	36. CCS.	Admitted Gastroptosis	France	16/1/17	ED 9009
	10 Gen Hosp.	Admitted P.V.O.	France	18/1/17	H.A. 6124
	29 I.B.D.	Joined Base Dep.	France	31/1/17	Hon Roll.
10.2.17	CC. Unit	Re-joined B. Station	In the Field	24.2.17	B.213
15.4.17	Unit	Wounded in Action	France	14/4/17	B.213
16.4.17	87 F.A.	Ad. 8 <sup>th</sup> Cont. 2 <sup>nd</sup> L. Coy	G.H.A.	14.4.17	H.A. 5055

(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.  
 (D.2012) W. 1212-525 J.P. & Co., Ltd. Form B. 103/2. [P.T.O.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (533) W1887/004 400m 2/15e-1 23 56

Number of Sheet 236

Signature of O. C. Company

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regiment of *2/1st New Brunswick*

No.	1920	Regimental Number and Name	<i>E. Hickey</i>	
Joined	Date	Enlistment	Age on <i>30</i> years <i>—</i> months	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's</i>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colonel <i>2 1/2</i> years	
Joined	Date	with Reserve	<i>3 1/2</i> years	
		Place of Birth	<i>Warren, N.S.</i>	
		Names of Witnesses	<i>Warren, N.S.</i>	

Pines	Date of Offence	Cases of Disobedience	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order of discharge with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>By Barracks</i>	<i>15/1/16</i>	<i>Drunkenness</i>	<i>Drunkenness</i>	<i>Cpl. Waynes</i>	<i>2 Days CB &amp;</i>			
	<i>16/1/16</i>	<i>Drunkenness</i>	<i>Absent from tattoo till 11.30 pm</i>	<i>Ce Walsh</i>	<i>10 days pay</i>	<i>18/1/16</i>	<i>Capt. R. Russell &amp; Lt. Col. C. G.</i>	
<i>Barby bits</i>	<i>11/2/16</i>	<i>Drunkenness</i>	<i>Drunkenness to 76 C.O.</i>	<i>Cpl. Smith</i>	<i>4 Days CB</i>	<i>12/2/16</i>	<i>Capt. E. S. Byrne</i>	
	<i>1/2/16</i>	<i>Drunkenness</i>	<i>Disorderly Conduct in Barracks</i>	<i>Cpl. F. Downton</i>	<i>1 Day CB</i>	<i>2/3/16</i>	<i>Capt. E. S. Byrne</i>	
		<i>Drunkenness</i>	<i>Absent from tattoo until 10.45 pm same date</i>	<i>Cpl. Walsh</i>				
		<i>Drunkenness</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>Cpl. Shears</i>				

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.