

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5426 Name Philip Hicks Corps Medt.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Philip Hicks</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Marble St</u>
<u>Swillingate Dist.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>5</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>
<u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. (Name)
(Corps) <u>Yes</u> |
| 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. |

I, Philip S. Hicks 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.

Philip Seymour Hicks SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. R. Power Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Philip S. Hicks 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 24 day of May 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer Ch. Hicks 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.....191..... } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

† 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).....

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Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Wf.
Regt. St. John's, dated May 27, 1918.

#5426 Pte. P. Hicks.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Wf. Regt.
from 24.5.18

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Hicks OF Christian Name Philip

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Merritt's Harbour County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on <u>24th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>	at <u>St John's</u>	on	day of 191
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5'</u> feet	<u>7</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight	<u>145</u>	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>36</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>4</u> inches		inches

	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	<u>/</u>			

When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E. <u>V</u> L.E. <u>V</u>	<u>G 12 G 12</u>	R.E.—V L.E.—V	

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature) Lambert

(Rank) Medical Officer

Enlisted at St John's on 24th day of May 1918

	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>Royal Nfld. Recruit</u>	<u>5422</u>		

Became non-effective by

(Signature)

(Rank)

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of syphilis, admission and date of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
U. S. D. Hospital.	10	6	18	19	6	18	Neuritis and Pneumonia	9	Dis 19-7-18	<i>W. H. Lenden</i>

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters May 24/14

1. Name Philip S. Hicks Age (a) Declared 18
(b) Apparent

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

What severe illnesses have you had? none

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3. Height 5'7" Weight 145
4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/12 (b) Right 6/12
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) ?

6. Examination of Lungs
Measurement (a) Expiration 32 (b) Inspiration 36

7. Examination of Heart

8. Examination of Urine

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth
Throat
Nose
Ears—(Otorrhea)
(Deafness)

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

11. Name and address of next of kin Father William Merritt St^r

REMARKS—

Dwellington Dist.

Arthur H. Carnell
Medical Examiners

AH

C.R.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 13 Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check _____ No. _____

Place from Herringneck 17

To W. F. Rendell
Chief Staff Officer



Please wire Sons Condition
5426 Rte Seymour
Hicks. no change since last report.
~~slight improvement~~

Wm Hicks
Mounts Hr.
Herring Neck

~~Wm Hicks~~

~~Mounts Hr. Herring Neck~~

C.R. 5426

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Field Regt. St. John's, dated June 18, 1918

#5426 Pte. ^{Phillips} ~~Hicks~~ Hicks

Died at Military Hospital 18-6-18 struck off the strength
from that date.

C.R. 5426

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Form No. H Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check 6/ No. _____

Place from St. John's 19

To W. F. Rendell



Wire 5426 Seymour
Hicks condition today
Wm. Hicks

Bed Military Hospital St. John's
June 18th 1918
W

Counter No. _____

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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 _____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 19th, 1918

To William Hicks, Messits H. Twillingate.

Very much regret to inform you that No. 5426, Private Philip Hicks died at Military Hospital St. John's from pneumonia after measles on night of 18th June. Please advise wishes as to disposal of body embalmed and coffined.

W.F. Rendell Lieut Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 5426

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

June 19th., 1918. *191*

From Officer Commanding,
Depot.

To District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.

Sir,

5426 Pte. Philip Hicks.

I am advised by Dr. Burden that above noted man died at the Military Hospital on night of the 18th., inst. of pneumonia following measles.

Pending instructions regarding disposal of body, Mr. J. C. Oke, Undertaker, has been asked to take charge of same and have it coffined and embalmed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. B. [Signature]
Ass't Adjutant
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

Casualty Office
Do attention
Ass't [Signature]
is [Signature]

DISTRICT OFFICER
NEWFOUNDLAND
JUN 19 1918
COMMANDING

Copy of Letter No. 1468

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
Headquarters

St. John's, Nfld.
June 20th, 1918.

From Officer Commanding,
Depot,

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Dept. of Militia.

Strength Decreases by Deaths

Undernoted you will find list of men on Regimental strength who have died within the past few days. Under separate cover I am sending complete documents on file at Depot in connection with them and have noted herewith Credit Balances due on their respective Company Pay Accounts to dates of their being struck off Regimental strength, which we now transfer to your Department for transmission to their next of kin. Kindly sign receipts attached to documents and return to this office.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of death</u>	<u>Cr. Bal.</u>	<u>Allotment</u>
5426	Pte. Hicks, Philip	18-6-18	19.80	None.

Sgd) C. C. DULEY, Lt.,
Asst. Adjutant,
Depot the Royal Newfoundland
Regt.,
St. John's, Nfld.

C.R. *1426*
Counter No. _____

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Signature of Sender _____ Address St. John's, Nfld.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 21st 1918.

To Mr. Wm. Hicks,
Merrits Cove, Swillingate

BODY YOUR SON NUMBER 542⁶ PTE. HICKS LEAVING ON
TOMORROW'S TRAIN.

Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 4 Sent by J Rec'd by _____ Check 22

Place from Herring Neck 22

To J. Rendell

Leut. Col. C. S. O.



Please express my sons
body private Seymour
Hicks body to connect
with Clyde leaving
Lewisporte Monday reply
any expenses sent me
bill. Wm. Hicks

C.R. 5426

Jan 2nd 19

Mr. William Hicks
Merrits Cove, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

The Army Council have requested that they may be furnished with particulars of the Graves of all Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of His Majesty's Forces, raised in any part of the British Empire, who died in the Overseas Dominions during the present War. I should be glad, therefore, if you will furnish me with the following particulars concerning No.5426, Private Philip Hicks:-

- 1.....Location of Grave(for example: Methodist Cemetery, Carbonear)
- 2.....Whether the Grave has been temporarily or permanently marked; that is, what kind of Headstone, if any, has been erected.

A reply to this letter at your earliest convenience would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 5426

W. Z. Rendell

Serving back

Dear Sir:-

Jan. 14th 1919

Yours of January

2nd no re 5426 pt. Phillip Hicks

Question 1:- Graves located

Methodist cemetery Merritts, Ferrisburgh

Question 2:- Graves temporarily marked

to be permanently marked during
the coming spring with a
monument bearing name etc
of the above

Yours truly
L. M. Hicks

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

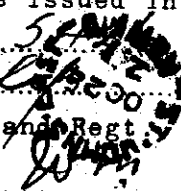
NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 5011 Rank *Plt*
Name *Philip Hicks*
Royal Newfoundland Regt



Wm Hicks
Father

(Sgd.)

Relationship.

Address.....

Harry Wick

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms B. 121. 39.

Regiment of Payal New Jalandhar Company Number of Sheets one
 Signature of O. C. Company [Signature] lieut

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
No.	Name	Age on	months	Trade	Religion					
5116	Prabhu Lal	18	years	Susterman						
Joined		Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion						
Joined		with Colours	26	years.	Metha					
Joined		with Reserve	3 1/2	years.	Members, Hauler					
Joined		Period of								
		OFFENCE								
		Date of Offence								
		Rank								
		Cases of Drunkenness								
		Died Pneumonia Military Hosp. 18/7/11								

To be carried over.