

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5863 Name Francis Picco Corps RC

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name?
2. What is your full Address?
3. Are you a British Subject?
4. What is your age?
5. What is your Trade or Calling?
6. Are you Married?
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? }
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?
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? | 1. <u>Francis Picco</u>
2. <u>Rushoon P.B.</u>
3. <u>Yes</u>
4. <u>24</u> Years Months
5. <u>Fisherman</u>
6. <u>no</u>
7. <u>no</u>
8. <u>Yes</u>
9. <u>Yes</u>
10. Name
Corps
11. <u>Yes</u> |
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I, Francis Picco 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.

Francis Picco SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
F. D. Moulton Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Francis Picco 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 29 day of July 1918.

Robt Dickson Lieut.
 Signature of 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the:

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

Date: July 30 1918

Place: St. John's

Robt Dickson } 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:—(Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

Apparent age 24 years _____ months _____ Height 5- feet 6 1/4 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Charlotte Mary Price
Rueloon PB | Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of marriage.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

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		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>29 7 18</u>									
Joined at <u>Mkns</u> on <u>July 29-1918</u>									
<u>Reembarked Mkns train to Halifax NB</u>					22	9	18		
<u>Admitted to Southern General Hospital Plymouth</u>					11	10	18		
<u>Dangerously ill "Pneumonia" Fort Hare Hosp Newport</u>					23	10	18		
<u>Died of Pneumonia</u>									
<u>Buried in Coy Burial Ground Plymouth</u>									
<u>Grave No C. 2476 R.C. Road</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 23-10-1918 (date of discharge) 86 years 86 days

C.R. 5863

Excerpt from Daily Orders part II, from Unit The Royal
MFLA. Regt. St. John's, dated July 20, 1918.

#5865 Pte. Francis Picco.

Attested for General Service with the Royal MFLA.
Regt. from 29-V-18

C.R. 5863

Extract from Nominal Roll Entrained St. John's for Overseas,
Sept. 22, 1918. "M".

5863 Pte. Picco Francis.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Piceo

OR
Christian Name Francis

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Rushoon County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>29th</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on day of 191	
	at <u>St. Johns</u>		at	
Declared age	<u>27</u> years days		years days	
Trade or occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6 1/4</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>138</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measure. {	Girth when fully expanded .. <u>36</u> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion .. <u>3</u> inches		inches	
Physical development				
Vaccination marks {	Arm			
	Number			
When vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V.= <u>6/6</u> L.E.—V.= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V.= 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>Dgd. Lamont Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns</u>		at	
	on <u>29th</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on day of 191	
Joined on enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<u>Royal</u>	<u>5863</u>		
Transferred to.. .. .	<u>Rfld.</u>			
	<u>Rgt.</u>			
Became non-effective by				
	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

COPIES SENT

To	DATE
M. of M.	<u>1674/21 Rec. 29/7/19 AM</u>
C.C. 1st. BN.	
2nd. BN.	

Name of Hospital	Admission			Discharge	Diagnosis	Remarks	Signature of Medical Officer			
	Day	Month	Year							
1st Southern General Hospital Liverpool	11	10	18	23	10	18	Influenza	13	Admitted suffering from influenza developed a pneumonia about 14.10.18 never improved, gradually grew worse & died 23.10.18.	sgd. J. J. Montgomerie Capt. M.C. U.S.A.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAMS

Cable Connection with all the World

CR. 5863

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

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.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

Oct 24th, 1918

To

Charlett, M Pisco, Rushoon, P.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 5863, Private Francis Pisco** died at Ford House Hospital Devonport Eng; and Oct 23rd of pneumonia.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Chge Dept of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to

has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1815

PAY LIST to **191** Voucher No. **NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
No. **5863** Rank **Pte** Name **Picco F.**
Died^(a) Intestate **at Plymouth** on the **23rd** of **October** **1918.**
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.

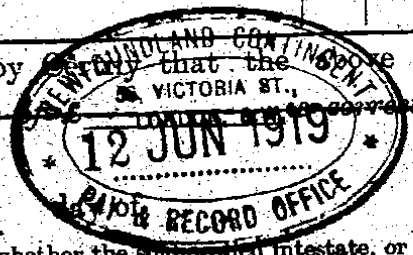
[Form I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>23/10/18</i>	5	9	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	5	9	1	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	5	9		£	5	9	1

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

CHECKED.
P. J. A.
12 JUN 1919

I hereby certify that the account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor balance~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,** ~~is not~~ ~~chargeable against the Public.~~



Dated at this 191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE 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 to War Office 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. 5863

Dec. 9th

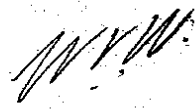
1918

Dear Mr. Pisco:

We have just been notified, by mail, from our Pay and Record Office, London that your son the late #5262 Pte. F. Pisco was buried on the 25th of October 1918 in the Egg Buckland Cemetery, Plymouth, Grave No. G. 2478, R.C. Ground.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Mr. Charlotte M. Pisco,
Buckton, P.E.

WVW/MP.

No. 17414/1/R.A. C.

MEMORANDUM.

G.P. & O. i/c Records,
From Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
To Officer Commanding,
Ford House Hospital,
Devonport.

From
To

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office.

23th October, 1918.

191

5863 PTE. F. PICCO
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

I confirm receipt of telegrams:

"Canrecords, London. 22/10/18.
"WM 42 Regret 5863 Pte. A. Pekoe
"Newfoundland Regt. E Coy dan-
"gerously ill at Ford House
"Hospital with pneumonia admitted
"11/10/18 EDE S.S. Huntsland with
"influenza next of kin not noti-
"fied mother Pekoe Rushoon
"Placentia Bay Newfoundland
"Wounded, Devonport."

"Canrecords, London. 23/10/18.
"WM49 Regret death 5863 Pte.
"Pekoe N.F. Regt. at Ford House
"Hospital 23/10/18 next of kin
"not notified Mother Rushoon
"Placentia Bay Newfoundland.
"Wounded, Devonport."

contents of which were duly trans-
mitted to the Minister of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Kindly note that the Newfound-
land Contingent is distinct from the
Canadian Forces. *vide A.C. 500 of 1918 Gen. Inst. 3.*

Will you please inform me with
regard to Pte. Picco's burial:

- (a) No. of Grave
- (b) Name of Cemetery and place
- (c) Date of burial.

*Also please say to whom you
forwarded A.P. Brogo.*

Major,

HA/NV
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Officer 1/o Records,
Newfoundland Regt.,
58, Victoria Street,
London S.W.1.

5863 Price

No. 5865, Pte. Pekoe, deceased, Newfoundland Regt.

The above named man died in this hospital yesterday and his effects as undermentioned are being forwarded to you by rail. On its arrival kindly acknowledge receipt.

Enclosed herewith is a receipt signed by Capt. W.C. Ross for a purse and contents handed over to him whilst on board ship.

Great Coat.	one.
Tunic.	one.
Puttees, pairs.	one.
Boots pairs.	one.
Shirt.	one.
Vest.	one.
Socks, pair.	one.

W.C. Ross Capt. R.A.M.C. etc.
Major, R.A.M.C., T.F.
Medical Officer in Charge.

Ford House Hospital,
Devonport.
23.10.1918.

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17542/2/B.E. 11/18
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June 27th. 1922

Mrs Charlotte M. Pisco,

Rushoon, P.B.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose cheque for \$30.54, being the balance due by this Department to the estate of your late son, No. 5863 Alphonsus (Francis) Pisco, payable to you as Administratrix.

Letters of Administration are also enclosed.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

Charlotte M. Riccio

Adm. Cat. 5863 Alphonse (Francis) Riccio

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH

PAY VOUCHER

ACCOUNT	<i>Estate</i>	INITIALS	<i>AMC</i>
CH. NO.	<i>1640</i>	INITIALS	<i>AMC</i>
INL. LEDGER	<i>9</i>	INITIALS	<i>AMC</i>
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	<i>AMC</i>
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS	<i>AMC</i>

\$ $\frac{30.54}{100}$

AMC

June 27/1922

RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment the sum of
Thirty $\frac{54}{100}$ Dollars

on account of

.....

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.

sep 15 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *5863* Rank *PL*
Name *Francis Picco*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs Charlotte Picco
..... (Sgd.)

..... Relationship.

Address *Burton*

OCT 20 1921

1921.

The accompanying ~~Victory Medal and/or~~ British War Medal
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Charlotte M. Picco (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 5863 Rank Pte.

Name Francis Picco Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct 24th ad 1921

Signature ^{msd} Charlotte M. Picco

Date Dec 24th ad 1921

Address Bushhorn P B m/ld

[P.T.O.]

Feb. 14th 19.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Picoe,
Rushoon, P.B.

Dear Mrs. Picoe:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you one envelope containing effects which belonged to your late son No. 5863 Pte. F. Picoe, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Herewith enclosed you will find receipt, kindly sign same and return it your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow that the receipt of these effects must entail.

Yours sincerely,




Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

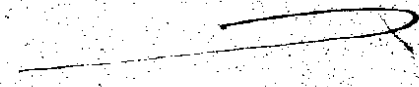
John Street
St Johns
Feb 13/20

C.R. 5863


Lieut Colonel Walter Rendell
Royal N F L & Reg.
Dear sir

I am in receipt of parcel
containing his Gracious Majesties much
appreciated message, also memorial
card kindly accept my many thanks
for same.

I am yours very truly
Mrs Martin Pisco



Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Number of Sheet One
W. D. Dickson

Signature of O. C. Company
W. D. Dickson

Regiment of Regiment of Cavalry
Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	
No.	Name	Age on	months
<u>2763</u>	<u>Francis Fazio</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>10</u>
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion
Joined	Date	<u>24 4-18</u>	<u>R.C.</u>
Joined	Date	Period of	Place of Birth
Joined	Date	with Colors	<u>Easton P.A.</u>
		with Reserve	

Date 10/23/18
Name Francis Fazio
Religion R.C.
Place of Birth Easton P.A.
Name of Witnesses W. D. Dickson
Punishment awarded 10
By whom awarded W. D. Dickson
REMARKS Did pneumonia

To be carried over.