

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4030

Name Thomas Ricketts Corps C of E.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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| <p>1. What is your name?</p> <p>2. What is your full Address?</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject?</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling?</p> <p>6. Are you Married?</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which?</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.....</p> <p>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?</p> | <p>1. <u>Thomas Ricketts</u></p> <p>2. <u>Westport, White Bay.</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>23</u> Years <u>1</u> Months</p> <p>5. <u>Fisherman</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>9. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>10. { Name</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Corps</p> <p>11. <u>Yes</u></p> |
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I, Thomas Ricketts 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.

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Thomas Ricketts SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

W. J. [unclear] Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Ricketts 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 25th day of Oct 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer

[Signature]

† 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 Oct 25 1917

Place [Signature]

} 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)

C.R. 4020

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Oct. 25th, 1917.

W. C. Ste. A. Kicketts.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Nfld. Regt.,
with effect from Oct. 25th, 1917.

4020

Abstract from General Roll published in John's for Overseas,
vol. 5.1. "Historical" Dec. 21, 1937.

44020 PTH. J. RICKETS.

only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Ricketts or Christian Name Thomas

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Westport, White Bay County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	day of	191
Examined	on	at	day of	191
Declared Age	23 years	1 <u>Month</u>	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet	5 inches	feet	inches
Weight	125 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded			inches
	Range of Expansion			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
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>Samuel Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	at	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	on	on	day of	191
Transferred to	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Became non-effective by				
[Signature]				
[Rank]				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations 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
10-11-17	Vacc. 20
29-10-17	T.H.B. 20
4-11-17	" 20
8-11-17	" 20

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

4020

Extract from Nominal Roll of RFLA. Regt. Draft No. 4020
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. Depot, B.S.M. Embarked
Folkestone 25-8-18.

4020 Pte. T. Ricketts.

C.R. 4020

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office,
London dated Nov. 16th 1918.

Killed in Action 14/10/18:

4020 Pte. F. Ricketts.

Authority:-

A.F. B. 20901 from 1st Echelon, rec'd 16/11/18.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World

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
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Dated **Nov. 18th, 1918**

To **Elizabeth Pittman, Sop's Island, St. Barbe**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports **No. 4020, Private Thomas Ricketts**
killed in action October 14th

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Chgo Dept of Militia

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Church of England**
Minister or School Teacher has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documents or records.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } _____ Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regimental No. **4020,** Rank **Private.**

Surname **Ricketts.** Christian Names **T.**

Date **14-10-18.** Place **France or Belgium.**

Caused by **Killed in Action.**

To	No.	DATE
M. G. O.	11/18	18 NOV 1918
...



Nature and Date of Report **Memo from O.C. Unit d/2-11-18, confirming B 213 d/21-10-18.**

By whom made **O.C. Unit.**

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not received** (b) in Small Book (if at Base) **not received** (c) as a separate document **none received**

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } **G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.** }
 Date } **11-11-18.** }
 Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

W. H. H. H.
Captain,
 Pay Officer No 1 Infantry Section
 General Headquarters

ORIGINAL.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

Army Form O. 1625

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 4020

Rank Pte

Name Ricketts J.

Died (a) Intestate

at France

on the 14th 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 14/10/18	7	11	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	7	11	1	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£ 7 11 1				£ 7 11 1			

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

PKED.

JUN 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of ~~LONDON, N.W.~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,** is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this



191 . CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER VC RECORDS 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.

Sept. 5, 1919

Mrs. Elizabeth Pitman,
Sepp's Island,
St. Barbe.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$53.45, balance of ~~estate~~ of late Pte. T.
Ricketts, due ~~you~~ ^{A. C. R.} as Administrator of his estate.

I am also enclosing herewith
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Sept.
For Paymaster

LM/
Enc. 2 .

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 55 ⁴⁵/₁₀₀

Aug 25 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifty five ⁴⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~an amount~~ of Pay. Estab
balance

Co. No.	8523	Serial	EW
Platoon		Serial	EW
Gen. Ledger		Serial	

Regt. No.

Rank

A.C.R.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 4020 Name J. Ricketts

To certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above named soldier.

Name Private J. Ricketts

Date July 26 1920

Place J. R. Hanson White Bay
95 1/2 1st Street

M.B. For completion and return to the Department of Military
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

Done Mrs Alfred Pittman
witness Kenneth Lusk J. C.

(W)

CR! 4020

June 14th. 1919.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ricketts,
Sop's Island.
St. Barbe.

Dear Mrs. Ricketts:-

I am directed to inform you that information has been received of the burial place of your son, No. 4020 the late Private E. Ricketts, who was killed in Action on 14-10-18. This report states that his grave is Near Ledeghem, 4½ miles North of Menin.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of this information must entail.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

FAE/BC.

Pennings

Copp's Island

White Bay

Oct 13th 1921

Dear sir, you you send me
to say what the wood
soldier is number was
140-20 in the royal
newfoundland regt Thomas
Ricketts. what money
I want is money enough
to keep is sister until
she gets old brought
to take care of
herself, and I would
be glad please that
you would be able to
get it for me,

he have to sister to look
out to and no one to
take care of they and
way shoulder I get some
money to maintain them
until they are able to
look out to their selves.
so I think I have said
all hoping to hear from
you soon I will
be thankful if
you try to get it
for me.

for Mrs Elizabeth
Petterson
Copp's Island

Nov. 18th/21

Mrs. Elizabeth Pittman,
Sopp's Island,
White Bay.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your communication of Oct. 13th relative to pension for the sister of the late No. 4030 Pte. Thos. Ricketts.

Enclosed please find application form which kindly have completed in every detail with regard to the late soldier and signed before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, and return to this Department.

On receipt of same properly completed and signed, her case shall be considered by the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

KBD.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

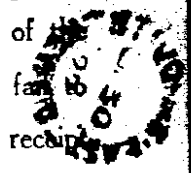
NO STAMP REQUIRED

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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.



Mrs. Elizabeth - Ricketta

(2249) WL 21551, A1e599 10419 900x (20) D. 06.

*St. Johns Island
15 Little Bay*

