

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4070 Name Simon Ricks Corps Co E

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Simon Ricks.....
2. What is your full Address? 2. Sopras. L. frame
White Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes.....
4. What is your age? 4. 20 Years .. 1 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman.....
6. Are you Married? 6. No.....
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No.....
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. yes.....
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. yes.....
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. yes.....

I, Simon Ricks.....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.

6/3/17

Simon Ricks.....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

James T. W.Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Simon Ricks.....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 Grand Falls on this 3rd day of Nov.....1917

Signature of Attesting Officer A. J. ...

†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 6-11-17.....1917 }
Place Grand Falls..... } 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, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Simon Ricks
 Apparent age 20 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches WT 152
 { Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin George Ricks
Sopps Arm | Relationship Father
Whale Bay 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) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(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>3-11-17</u>									
Joined at <u>M. S. Ricks</u> on <u>November 3-17</u>									
		<u>Embarked M. S. Ricks, S. S. Hargrave to Halifax N.S. 29-18</u>							<u>Embarked for Oct. 31-8-18. Disembarked France 31-8-18. Joined 10th. 5-9-18.</u>
		<u>Killed in Action 29-9-18.</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 29-9-18 (date of discharge) 331 years 331 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, Nov. 6th, 1917.

4070 Pte. S. Ricks.

Attested for General Service with the Nfld. Regt., with
effect from Nov. 3rd, 1917, Attested at Grand Falls.

C.R. 4070

United States National Coal Board
Washington, D.C., 1941.

4070 Pts. Ricks R.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

Ricks

OF

Christian Name

Simon

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

Lopps Arm White Bay, County Wfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	3	1.00		191
	at	<i>Grand Falls</i>	at	
Declared Age	20	years		days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Trickerman</i>			
Height	5	feet	9	inches
Weight			153	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		36	inches
	Range of Expansion		2 1/2	inches
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V		R.E.—V	
	L.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)	<i>Samuel Patterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	<i>Grand Falls</i>	at	
	on	3 day of <i>Nov</i>	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	<i>1st Wfld Regt</i>			
	<i>4070</i>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
[Signature]				
[Rank]				

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing syphilis, admission of treatment
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
Wazley Down	4	6	18	11	6	18	I B T Knee	7	Sulphur
readmitted Wazley Down	11	6	18	14	6	18	Scabies	3	

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
6-11-17	Vacc. <i>SP</i>
31-12-17	TAB. <i>SP</i>
2-1-18	S. <i>SP</i>
2-2-18	TAB (500 million) <i>Chick</i>

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



To OFFICER COMMANDING

2nd Batt. Nfld

TO BE DISCHARGED HOSPITAL
TO-MORROW, FIT TO REJOIN
UNIT :-

6070 Pte. Riches S.

C Morse

CAPT R.A.M.C. (SR)
OFFICER IN CHARGE HOSPITAL

No. 10609/1020

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To:

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.
Winchester.

2nd July 1918

Subject: 4070, Pte. S. Ricks

With reference to the following telegram (5908) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 4070 Ricks £3:19:7

Draft £3:19:7 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

[Signature]
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

July 8th 1918.

Receipt hereunder.

Warrant made for LIEUT. COLONEL,
~~COMMANDANT 2ND Bn ROYAL N.F. CONTINGENT~~
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Three Pounds

Five Shillings & Seven Pence on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

S. X. Ricks
Private

No. 4070 Rank Private

Witness 1227 J. Murphy Private

CR! 4070

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft 51, to B.M.F. Embarked Folke-
stone, 31, 8-18.

4070 Pts. Ricks S.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CR 4070



Cable Connection with all the World

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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	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

Oct 28th, 1918

To

George Rioks, Sop's Arm, St. Barbe

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,

officially reports No. 4070, Private Simon Rioks

missing Sept. 29th. No further particulars

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

Chge Dept of Militia.

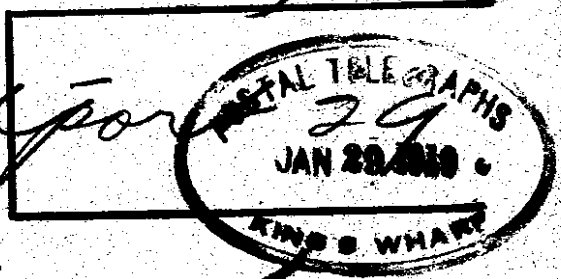
FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 4078
NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD



Line No. 28 Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check 11 Calf
Place from Poppers Island
to via Westport



Min Militia
Can you give further
information private
4010 Pameon Ricks
reported missing
Geo Ricks

C.R. 4070

January 30th 1919.

George Ricks Esq.,
Sopps Arm, St. Barbe.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Minister of Militia to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of January 29th, in which you are making enquiries for further information regarding your son No. 4070 Pte. Simon Ricks, who was reported Missing on September 29th 1918, and in reply I beg to state that up to date we have not received any information regarding your son, but the Authorities in England are prosecuting enquiries to that effect, and upon receipt of the desired information we will immediately communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

C.R. 4070

Extract from casualties from Pay & Record Office, London
dated April 28th 1919.

The undermentioned man who was reported "Wounded and Missing"
and "Missing" 29-9-18, is now presumed dead from official
reports on 26-4-19, thirty weeks having elapsed from date he
was reported missing.

4070, Pte. S. Ricks. Missing.

AUTHORITY:

Officer i/o Records, Newfoundland Contingent.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated

April 28th, 1919

To

George Ricks, Pop's Arm. St. Barbe

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 4070, Private Simon Ricks previously reported, Sept 29th now presumed dead

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

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

FOR TYPEWRITER

CF 4070

Extract from casualties from Pay & Record Office, London
dated 5/8/19.

Following is a copy of a letter from no.4281 Pte.
S. ROSE, Hamden, White Bay, Nfld, dated 10/6/19,
and forwarded by Minister of Militia, Nfld. Letter
No. 189/4070 of 15/7/19.

"I beg to inform you that
"No. 4070 Pte. S. Ricks, of
"Sops Island, W.B., reported
"missing Sept. 29th(1918),
"since reported presumed dead,
"was killed by a shrapnel on Ypres
"front, Sept. 29th. I assisted to
"bury him."

Authority:
Letter as above.

C.R. 4070

June 2, -19.

Mr. George Ricks
Saps. Am
St. Dard

Dear Mr. Ricks:-

We received a few days ago a letter from No. 4281, Private Stephen Rose of Hamden, White Bay, stating that your son, No. ⁴⁰⁷⁰~~4281~~, Private Simon Ricks, who was reported missing on Sept. 29th, 1918, and later presumed dead, was killed by a shrapnel on Ypres front, on Sept. 29th and that he, Pte. Rose, assisted to bury him. The latest report on our records concerning your son, stating that he was presumed dead, was forwarded to you on April 28th, 1919; and this information will be forwarded to our Record Office, London for the benefit of their records. I am attaching hereto a copy of private Rose's letter.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

COPY.

C.R. 4070

July 14th, 1919.

C No 4281 Private S. Rose,
Hampden, W.B.

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of June 16th informing that No. 4070, Private Simon Ricks was killed in action by a shrapnel on Ypres on Sept. 29th. This information is not on our records, and we are taking steps to inform our Chief Staff Officer, London for their information, and I thank you for sending it to us.

Yours faithfully,

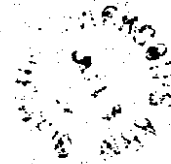
Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

1 Copy on 4281

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.
OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, NEED.



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4070 540040

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. Dennis Lee Hicks

(2249) Wt 21551/A1859s 10/19 900s (20) D St.

CR. 4070

Sops & Linn
Whitby
97 Apr 1920

Dear sir i am letting you know that
we received the sheet that was sent to us
But that is not much good to me. if that is
all the King can do for me he can say that
I am sorry you must excuse me But i can
help it i am asking you if you can
make a gathering of a few garments of
clothing for me by the time the boat comes
it is very badly needed. i dont care how little
it is i will be very thankful

of gods care Mrs Jane Ricks

Mr. King

C.S.O. No. 10

Prayer

CR 4070

May 6th, 1920

Mrs. Jane Ricks,

Sep's Arm, W.B.

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter of 9th April in which you acknowledge receipt of the Memorial Scroll in respect of No. 4070 Pte. Ricks.

With reference to your request that this Department forward to you some clothing, I would state that this would be a matter for the W.P.A.

I am attaching herewith claim form for Separation Allowance which is to be correctly completed and returned to this office at your earliest convenience, when your eligibility to this allowance will be given consideration, and reply sent to you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer