



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 6288 Name James Hibbs Corps S.A

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? James Hibbs
2. What is your full Address? Pitts Bay, St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your age? 19 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? no
6. Are you Married? no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. Name Corps yes
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, James Hibbs 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.

The O. Dowd SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Hibbs 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 14 day of October 1915.
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 an original attestation.
Date Oct 15 1918 1918
Place ST. JOHN'S
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, Nfld. } Approving Officer. [Signature]

† 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 James Hibbs
Apparent age 19 years months. Height 5 feet 9 1/4 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 inches
Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John Hibbs
Little Bay Isld | Relationship Father

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									
Joined at <u> </u> on <u> </u>									
<u>Dischgd. Johns. Jan 9/1919.</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to [date of discharge] years days
Pensions " [" "] " "

C.R. 6288

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Depot St. John's
dated Jan. 10th 1919.

Demobilization

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has
been confirmed by the Officer i/c records on noted date.

6288 Pte. James Hibbs

Discharged 9-1-19

C.R. 6288

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Hfld.
Regt., St. John's, Dec.12th, 1918.

The undernoted man Discharges on Demobilization has been approved by O.C. Discharge Depot from noted date. He is removed from Depot Strength to Discharge Depot pending confirmation by Officer i/c Records.

6288 Pte. James Hibbs.

12-12-18.

C.R. 6288

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNITS of The Royal Newfoundland Regt.
dated October 16th 1918.

Strength Increases.

6288 Pte. James Hibbs.

Attested for General Service with Royal Newfoundland Regiment
from 14/10/18.

Hibbs James

6288

Ray Sept.

January 9th., 1919.

#6288 Pte. James Hibbs,

Little Bay Islands.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 324."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Enc'l 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 6288 Rank Pvt Name James Hibbs
 Intended place of residence. Little Bay Falls

2. Occupation Tradesman
 Classification of soldier C Medical Category A. II

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of Demobilization

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place St. John's Date DEC 9 1918
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date St. John's Dec 9th 1918
 Signature of soldier James Hibbs
 Signature of witness Edwards Capt

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date St. John's 7-12-18
 Signature of soldier James Hibbs
 Signature of witness E. Peters Lt/c

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 14.10.18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 12-12-18 plus 28 dyp Service 24 ~~27~~ 88

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge of Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S Date DEC 12 1918
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place St. John's, Nfld. Date January 9/1919
 Officer in Charge of Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6288 Rank Pvt Name Halls - James
 Date of Enlistment 14 10 18 Address Little Bay District St. John's
 Occupation Lieutenant Classification for Discharge C Medical Category ATI
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	2	do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	1	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93	1			

Date 2 12 18 for W. H. C. O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

James Halls

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$ 60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Graph & Sewing

Date 5-12-18 O. i. c. Re-clothing.....

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 22 to his home at Little Bay Isls and Release Certificate No. 63 issued.

Date 9.12.18 C.B. Dicks Capt
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 9-15-19

Date 9-12-18 W. Bulley Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 12-12-18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	1	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	1	Form B
F 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....		Board 1st.....	" 2.....	1	
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	2	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	2	
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....		do 3rd.....	" 4.....		
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....	1	do 4th.....	" 5.....		
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....			" 6.....		
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....	1				

Date 9.12.18 C.B. Dicks Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

- Officer i/c Records.
- Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

DEC 12 1918

Date R.H. Last Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date Dec. 12/1918

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Hebb OF James Christian Name

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish Little Bay Field County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on <u>14</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>8</u>	at <u>St John's</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years	<u>19</u> days	_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	<u>fisherman</u>		_____	_____
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7 1/4</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>128</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>36 1/2</u> inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>3 1/2</u> inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development				

Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number			

When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/12</u> L.E.—V= <u>16/12</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) Lambert Patterson
 (Rank) _____ Medical Officer

Enlisted at St John's on 14 day of Oct 1918

Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
<u>Regal Nfld</u>	<u>6588</u>		
<u>Regt</u>			

Became non-effective by _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 _____
 (Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full **James Hibbs**

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number **6288**

Intended address **Little Bay Islands**

Height on discharge **5 Feet 7½**

Color of hair on discharge **Brown**

Complexion **Fair**

Color of eyes **Grey**

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge

Christian name of Father **John**

Christian name of Mother

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth.

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full)

(Rank)

Station

Date

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.



Medical Officer i/c Hospital,
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To work at previous
occupation (Fisherman)

James H. Hils

Signature of Man.

Reg. No.

6288

W. Dickson

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St. Johns Nfld.

Date

Dec 5th 1918

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Demobilization Form 1

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

C

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *28-11-18*

Regimental No. *6288*

Name *Hibbs James (Pte)*

Address *Little Bay Islands N.W. Bay*

Present Medical Category *A II*

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board

RH Lat apt
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

See Berdeu
M. O. Depot

P. J. J. T 413

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Hogwarts on Oct 14 1918

1. Name

James Hills

Age (a) Declared

19

(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you?

no

What severe illnesses have you had?

Plumsey Sympago

3. Height

5 ft 7 1/4

Weight

125

4. Eyesight (a) Left

1/2

(b) Right

1/25. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) n

6. Examination of Lungs ~

Measurement

(a) Expiration

33

(b) Inspiration

36 1/2

7. Examination of Heart ~

8. Examination of Urine ✓

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth

20 fit top plate

Throat

Nose

Ears—(Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

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

11. Name and address of next of kin

Sally JohnLittle Bay Isld

12. Category

Dwellinggate Dist

REMARKS—

A II

Arthur J. J.
W. J. J.
Medical Examiners.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of

Royal Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

J. W. Dicks

Number of Sheet

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.	James Hibbs	Age on	19 years	months		Jesuit
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	St John			Religion
Joined	Date	14/10/18		SA.		
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	years.		Place of Birth
Joined	Date		with Reserve	years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Discretion	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				Demobilized	St John's	9 '19			

To be carried over.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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DEMOLIBIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6288 Rank Pfc Name Hibbs - James
 Date of Enlistment 11-10-18 Address Little Bay District Twillingate
 Occupation Laborer Classification for Discharge C Medical Category AT
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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Date 2.12.18

W. H. C. Discharge Depot.

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Date

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(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. Brown

Date 5-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

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Date 9.12.18 C.B. Dicks R.C.M.
Demobilization Officer

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Date 9.12.18 M. Bowley Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 12.12.18

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Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

DEC 12 1918

Date DEC 12 1918 R.H. Last Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot

Date Dec. 12/1918 M. Bowley Capt.
A.C.R.

Reg. No. 6200 Rank Pte Name Hobbs Hegerleah
Attested 27-9-18 Address Bunyans Road
Allotment 30 4 Allottee Mrs Wm Hobbs (Mother)
Date of Allotment 1-11-18 Returned from Overseas
Embarked for Overseas Cause

1 acc 28-9-18 1st Lt 15¹⁰/₁₈

14-10-18 application for separation allowance
sent to Paymaster.

11-12-18.

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

12-12-18

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.