



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 451

Name in full Francis J. Ricketts Age 34

Address Mundy Pond Road - St. John's

Married Married Height 5' 10" Weight 139  
~~Single~~

Color Dark Hair Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks Tattoo spot on left thumb

Nearest relative wife

Address Mundy Pond Road - St. John's

Dependents wife & two children

Occupation Laborer Present Wage \$10 - per week

Previous service None

Decorations None

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

I, Francis J. Ricketts, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Re-engaged for war  
Declared before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of October 1914

Frank Ricketts

Sept 11

W. J. Russell

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 451

Name Francis J. Ricketts

Apparent age 34 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 10 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown

Other distinguishing marks: Tattoo spot on left thumb

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin --- Ricketts, Mundy Pond Rd., St. John's

\_\_\_\_\_ | Relationship Wife

**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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>11/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>11th September '14</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____ "									

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.  
Reg. No. 451

Name Francis J. Ricketts

Apparent age 34 years          months. Height 5 feet 10 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded          inches.  
Range of expansion          inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown

Other distinguishing marks: Tattoo spot on left thumb

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Ricketts, Mundy Pond Rd., St. John's  
| Relationship Wife.

**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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>11/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>11th September '14</u>									
<i>Embarked S.S. Hovig for U.K. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. Disembarked Plymouth 19<sup>th</sup></i>									
<i>Time Expired Newton - 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 15.</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above . . . . .									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>15-10-15</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>35</u> days									
" " " Pension " ( " ) " " "									

F. J. Ricketts

457

P.R.O.



PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt*  
 No. *H57* Rank *Private* Name *Richards, F*  
 Died ~~(a)~~ at *Newton Park school* on the *15<sup>th</sup>* of *October* 191 *5*  
 Resorted ~~(a)~~ at *Newton Park school* on the *15<sup>th</sup>* of *October* 191 *5*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*J. Edgingham Capt* Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
*E. Company* Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	1	15	11
	Cash issues				Pay 14 days at <i>£1.00</i> from <i>2<sup>nd</sup></i> to <i>15<sup>th</sup></i>			
	(Date of each issue to be stated)				<i>£14.00</i>			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	<i>Oct 8<sup>th</sup></i> 191 <i>5</i>	1	15	11	days at _____ to _____			
	<i>" 15</i> " <i>5</i>	15	10	<i>1/2</i>	<i>FIELD</i>			
					Messing allowance 14 days at 10 <sup>d</sup>			
					from <i>2<sup>nd</sup></i> to <i>15<sup>th</sup></i> <i>£15.40</i>	8	5	3
		2	11	9 <i>1/2</i>	Clothing and kit allowance .....			
	<i>Allotment £10.00</i>				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	<i>2 Weeks 2 5<sup>th</sup> week</i>				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	Consolidated stoppage .....	2	1	1	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity <i>Each Bal</i> .....		15	10 <i>1/2</i>
	Balance due by the Paymaster	1	2	2	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	5	15 <i>0 1/2</i>		£	5	15 <i>0 1/2</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(a)</sup>.

Dated at *London*  
 this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *November* 191 *5*. 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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

24

PAY LIST. to 15 October 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*  
 No. *451* Rank *Private* Name *J. Richetto*  
 Died (a) at on the *15* of *October* 191*5*  
 Deserted at on the of 191*5*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_ { Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Efficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
191					<i>Statement overcharge</i>			
"					<i>10 days @ 5/- paid 10/2</i>			
"					days at from to			
					Messing allowance days at			
					from to			
					Clothing and kit allowance .....			
					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	£	6	2	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	3	6		£	3	6

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 6 2 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b)

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this day of *31 AUG 1916* 1915. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Pickett OF Christian Name Francis J.

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined .....		191		191
Declared Age.....	at		at	
Trade or Occupation.....	34 years		years	days
Height .....	Labour		feet	inches
Weight .....	5 feet 10 inches		feet	inches
Chest Measurement {	129 lbs.			lbs.
{ Girth when fully expanded... inches				inches
{ Range of expansion... inches				inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	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)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted .....	at	Medical Officer.	at	Medical Officer.
	on	St Johns 7220 <sup>t</sup>	on	
Joined on Enlistment .....	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st 7220	451		
Transferred to.. ..				
Became non-effective by. ....				
(Signature)	on	day of	on	day of
(Rank)		191		191

1926/257.

Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,  
Headquarters,

22, November, 5.

DISCHARGES OF TIME EXPIRED  
AND MEDICALLY UNFIT MEN.

St. John's.	
532	
11th December, 1915.	
FEB 17 1916	
Recd.	
Adm.	
File No.	

As contemplated in my No.1776/35, 6/11/15, to H.E. the Governor, and having regard that the matter now more directly concerns the Pay Department, I am transmitting further references thereto to you.

Various discharge documents have already been forwarded, but others have been delayed until complete and corrected.

In this connection I confirm exchange of cablegrams:-

Received:-

- "Timewell, Colaudit, London.
  - "To what date is deduction for
  - "Allotment Pte 451 Ricketts made
  - "by you cable reply and forward by
  - "mail same information confirmat-
  - "ing others who have returned.
- Howley."

Despatched:-

- "Howley, Newfoundland Regiment,
- "St. John's.
- "Ricketts allotment deducted to
- "fifteenth October inclusive
- "mailing confirmatory documents
- "on receipt final details from
- "Depot.

Timewell."

It has been necessary to await the Company Pay Books, but owing to abnormal pressure of work at the Depot, transmission of these has been delayed, which is unfortunate, but having regard to the several discrepancies disclosed, actual reference to Pay Books before closing the accounts has been essential. These Pay Books have been advised by Depot as despatched, but have not yet arrived, mailing of this memorandum may therefore be delayed.

Further

(Para.1). I am distinctly in accordance with your idea, that the deduction of allotments is to be verified at this end. In the case of discharged men, I presume that when you forward me a final statement of accounts, that everything is O.K. up to the date of the commencement of such statements, and that I need not go beyond that date to check stoppages for allotments.

(Para.2). With regard to the question of precedents involved in the case of "time expired men", and "medically unfit men", I have asked the Patriotic Finance Committee for a decision on the matter, and the Secretary has informed me that it will be taken up at the next meeting. I shall advise you further in due course.

I note you state that of the men returning, only one man, No.426 Pte.C.Larner is medically unfit. It occurs to me that No.323 Pte. H.Burt and No.370 T.L.James are also medically unfit, the latter particularly so, as his father, who has been in here several times with regard to payment on final discharge, states.

(Para.3). Your information re some of the men not completing their journey to St. John's is correct, and though I have no definite statement on hand as to who did, and who did not return to St. John's, I am at the instructions of the Committee, claiming rebate from the Allan S.S. Company for certain men whom I believe enlisted with the Canadians on the way over.

(Sgd.) J.M. Howley,



This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.



Army Form B. 268.

### Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>451.</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Francis J. Ricketts</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>First Newfoundland Regiment.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>October 15th 1915</u>	
Place of discharge <u>on board J.J. Canadian Corsican</u>	
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>	
Age <u>24</u> years - _____ months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>Dark</u> Eyes <u>Brown</u> Hair <u>Brown</u> Trade <u>Labourer.</u> Intended place of residence { <u>Hythe</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Newfoundland</u>	Descriptive marks.
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Years Expired.</u>  <small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character:— <u>Indifferent</u>	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— <u>unsuited to military discipline, somewhat</u> <u>but otherwise should be a good workman</u>	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 400 was awarded in this case.	
<u>Curo</u> Initials of <u>Commanding Officer.</u> COMMANDING DEPÔT, N. F. L. D. REGT., NEWTON-ON-AVR, N.B.	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to\*

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay ... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education .....

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

(Place) 5<sup>th</sup> Borsican  
(Date) 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1915

*E. J. ...*  
Commanding **MAJOR**  
COMMANDING DEPT. N. F. L. D. REGT.  
NEWTON-ON-AVR. N.B. Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) 5<sup>th</sup> Borsican  
(Date) 15. 10. 15

*F. Ricketts* (Signature of Soldier.)  
*H. Goodyear Sengt* (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.  
*F. Ricketts* (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to Oct 2/15 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1 years    days.  
Further service " " Oct 15/15 (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " 13 "  
Total ... 1 " 13 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for OCT 15 1915 (date)

(Place) DEPT. N. F. L. D. REGT.  
\* OCT 15 1915 \*  
(Date) NEWTON-ON-AVR. SCOTLAND

Signature *C. Whitaker* **MAJOR**  
COMMANDING DEPT. N. F. L. D. REGT.  
NEWTON-ON-AVR. N.B.

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

Richards F. J.

451

Pay Dept  
—

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.



What about his wife getting allotment here from Sep 30 to Oct 15 / 15  
Proceedings on Discharge. *Check all marks*

Army Form B. 268.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>457</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>	
Name <u>Francis J. Ricketts</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps <u>1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>		
Date of discharge <u>October 15/15</u>		
Place of discharge <u>on Board S/S Corican</u>		
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>		
Age <u>32</u> years _____ months	Descriptive marks.	
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches		
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.		
Complexion <u>Dark</u>		
Eyes <u>Brown</u>		
Hair <u>Brown</u>		
Trade <u>Labourer</u>		
Intended place of residence { <u>St Johns</u> <u>Newfoundland</u>		
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>		
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Term Expiring</u>		
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>		
3. Military character :- <u>Indifferent</u>		
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :- <u>Somewhat unsuited to Military Discipline but otherwise should be a good workman</u>		
<small>20/85</small>		
<small>To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</small>		
<small>Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067 and that Army Form D. 489 was amended in this case.</small>		
<u>C. W. Major</u> Initials of Commanding Officer.		
<u>Commanding Depot</u> <u>Newton - Dr - Ag</u>		
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*		

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay ... .. Class           

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education .....

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

(Place) S/S Cosican

(Date) 15 Feb / 15

(Sgd) Ernest Ayre Cpl.  
Commanding for Commandant Depot  
Newton Regiment

3. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) S/S Cosican

(Date) 15-10-15

J. Rickett (Signature of Soldier.)

Rhodger (Cpl.) (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

J. Rickett (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to Dec 1/15 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1 years            days.

Further service " " Dec 1/15 (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. 13 ..

Total ... 1 .. 13 ..

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for Dec 15/15 (date)

(Place) Depot - Newton on Azr

(Date) Dec 15/15

Signature C. Whitaker  
Commanding Depot  
Newton on Azr

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.



PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland Regiment**

No. **457** Rank **Private** Name **Ricketts, F.**

~~Discharged~~ **Discharged** at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of 1915.  
~~Resigned~~ **Discharged** **Newton Park School, Ayr.** on the **15th** of **October** 1915.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

**J. Ledingham, Captain** { *Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.*  
**E. Company**

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[FORM 1.]

Date.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .....	1	15	11	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 14 days at <del>£</del> 1.00 from <del>2nd</del> <b>2nd</b> to <del>15th</del> <b>15th</b> <del>£</del> 14.00				
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				
					days at _____ from _____ to _____				
Oct. 3th	1915	1	15	11	<del>Field</del> <b>Field</b> allowance 14 days at 10 cts. <del>£</del> 1.40				
" 15th	"			15 10 1/2	from <del>2nd</del> <b>2nd</b> to 15th .. <del>£</del> 15.40	3	3	3	
			2	11	9 1/2				
	Allotment 2 weeks @ <del>£</del> 5 per week .. <del>£</del> 10.00	2	1	1	Clothing and kit allowance .....				
	Consolidated stoppage.....				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries				
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...				
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					<b>Exchange Balance</b>	15	10	1/2	
					Deferred <del>Expenses</del> <del>Expenses</del> .....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	1	2	2	Balance due to the Paymaster.....				
		£	5	15	0 1/2	£	5	15	0 1/2

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.~~

Dated at London  
 this 2nd day of November 1915. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

**PAY LIST.** to 15th October 1915. **Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 451 Rank Private Name F.J. Ricketts  
 Discharged 15th October 1915  
 Died (a) at on the of 191 .  
 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 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	1	2	2	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to.....				
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				
	"				Alotment overcharged				
	"				15 days @ 5.00 or Week				
	"				Messing allowance days at	2	4		
					from to .....				
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Clothing and kit allowance .....				
					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries				
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...				
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	6	2	Balance due to the Paymaster.....				
		£	3	6		£	3	6	2

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ ~~3 6 2~~ is correctly chargeable against the Public ~~Contingent~~.

Dated at this day of 31 AUG 1915 1915 .



J. H. Marshall  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE 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 A.F.R. 1090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Frank J. Ricketts, Regl. No. 457

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of Five Dollars and 00 Cents, per ~~diem~~ week, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
	wife	Mrs M Ricketts	Mundy Pond	5 =
			Total Allotment, \$	5 =

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Conn Alexander  
Officer Commanding  
D Company

(Sig.) Frank J. Ricketts  
(Rank) RW



Halifax N.S.  
to Minister Militia

6567

St Johns N. Y.  
Sept 18 / 19

*W. J. [unclear]*

On August thirteenth  
I sent Separation Allowance  
Papers. fully Made out. to  
The Pay Master at St Johns.  
In Regard to Allowance Due  
to me. And up to The Present  
time I have not one word  
from his Department about  
Same.

My Husband was one of the  
first five hundred Men that  
Left St Johns.

( 2 )  
he served in the Newfoundland  
Regiment for twelve months  
During which time I got no  
separation allowance from any  
source whatever.

When my husband was home in  
St Johns he called at Militia head  
quarters and was given papers  
for me to fill out and send  
to St Johns which I did.

But I have not had any answer.  
I also sent my marriage lines.  
My husband after discharge  
from the N. Y. I. D. Regt left  
home and joined Canadians  
from which he is now discharged.  
Now what I want to know is why  
separation allowance due me is  
not forthcoming.

( 3 )

After waiting more than one  
Month I am advised to write  
to you as I'm convinced  
that sufficient time has gone  
by to allow of answer to my  
communication by this Date.

Sir.

Hoping you will see  
this thing through its proper  
channels.

I am yours

Mrs. Frank Ricketts  
# 48 Wellington Street  
Halifax Nova Scotia.  
Canada.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant. *Mary Frances Ricketts*..... *Wife*

On account of *Francis J. Ricketts* No. *U.S.*... Rank. *Pvt.*

Decision..... *Approved*  
.....  
.....  
.....

*A. E. Dickman*

*W. H. Bowler, Major*

Date..... *Oct. 4/1919*

Instructions.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

Allotment of *\$5.00* per *week* payable to *M Ricketts*  
his *wife* from *2/1/18* to *15/10/18*

Discontinued on account of *being discharged*

*A. P. Ke. Staff Sgt*

NOTICE

Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
(Separation Allowance Branch)  
(Information for Board of Review)

W I F E

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Registrar of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate or Justice of the Peace and returned to:-

THE PAYMASTER,  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

- 
1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't or Unit. Reg't No.  
*Francis Joseph Ricketts. etc. 1st N.F.L.D. Regt. 451.*
- 
2. Age of soldier Married or single  
*35 - years.*
- 
3. Name in full of wife.  
*6666 Mary Frances Ricketts.*
- 
4. Address in full.  
*48 Wellington Street Halifax Nova Scotia*
- 
5. Date of Marriage.  
*19 May 1907.*
- 
6. Place of marriage.  
*St Johns. N.F.*
- 
7. Did marriage take place since soldier's enlistment.  
*No.*
- 
8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why?  
*Married before.*
- 
9. If not married, how long have you been dependant on the soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide permanent domestic basis.  
*Married*
- 
10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated.  
*Yes. Yes*
- 
11. Is separation a legal one?  
*No.*

12. If legal, are you in receipt of alimony? If so, state amount.

*No.*

13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully.

*No.*

14. State amount of allotment received by you from soldier monthly.

*15 Dollars.*

15. From what date have you received allotment.....

*From 5<sup>th</sup> of September 1914.*

Names of children.	Age last Birthday.	Names of children.	Age last Birthday.
<i>Thomas Ricketts</i>		<i>Thomas Ricketts</i>	
<i>Mary Ricketts</i>		<i>Mary Ricketts</i>	

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, state amount.

~~No.~~ *30 Dollars, from Canadian Militia*

18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?

*No.*

19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars.

*No. I was and am still in Canada and knew nothing about before.*

20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government.

*No.*

21. In what capacity and in what place.

*No.*

22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Nfld. Regiment. If so, how much?

*No.*

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of applicant... *Mrs. Mary Ricketts*  
Place of residence... *48 Wellington Street, Halifax, N.S.*

Declared and subscribed before me  
at.....  
this..... *13<sup>th</sup>* ..... day of..... *August* ..... 19*19*

*Halifax N.S.*

Signature of Barrister of Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.....  
*J. R. Butler*  
Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Halifax.

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the ~~same~~ above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman..... *Michael J. Dineen St. Mary's Cathedral*  
Signature of member of Patriotic Fund Committee..... *C. W. Saunders*

H.B. Marriage Certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after perusal. If marriage ~~is~~ is after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

*(During my Husbands Service with the 1st N.F.F.D. Regt. I Received no Separation Allowances from any Source whatever.)*

my  
To Paymaster

Newfoundland Militia. Halifax. 12-8-19

Sir.

I wish to inform you that Both Children  
are now Dead.

one a little girl six years of age or her  
last Birth Day Died on April 2nd. 1916.

The other a Boy of ten years of age was  
killed in the explosion at Halifax on  
December 6<sup>th</sup> 1917.

Sir

I Received The Sum of two Dollars + fifty  
Cents. Per Month for each Child During my  
Husbands Service with the 1st N. F. L. D. Regt.



Oct.14,1919

Mrs. M. Ricketts,  
#48 Wallington St.,  
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application for Retroactive Separation Allowance, I enclose cheque for Two hundred and forty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$243.33) in payment of same. Also your Marriage Certificate.

Yours truly

Major  
Paymaster.



451

# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No. 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO  
"PAYDEPT."  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER

## PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

5th. DECEMBER

191<sup>4</sup>

MRS FRANK J. WICKETTS,  
MUNDYS POND.  
CITY.

MADAM:--

I shall be glad if you will send to me as soon as possible, names and ages of all your children under twelve years of age.

Yours faithfully,

A. MONTGOMERIE. CAPT.

A.M/B.M.W. ✓

2 children

Thomas Bicketts  
Anny ..

7 yrs  
3 1/2 ..

15th December

5

Mrs M. Ricketts,

C/o. Colonial Cordage Co.

City.


Dear Madam,-

I enclose cheque for \$5.00, being final  
husband  
payment under the allotment made by your ~~husband~~ No. 451 F.J.  
Ricketts.

Yours very truly,

J.M.H./B.M.W.

Enclosure.

  
Deputy Paymaster.

C.R.

457

Nov. 7th, 1919

W. March, Esq.,  
Assistant Secretary  
General Post Office

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Nov. 4th forwarding advice of Delivery Form C (Canadian) has been received. In this connection I should be glad if you will ascertain from the Office of origin whether the letter forwarded by Mrs. F. Ricketts of 48 Willington Street, Halifax on the 19th Sept. marked No 6505, contained a Separation Allowance Claim Form. On receipt of this advice it will be possible to have the Form signed as requested.

I might say that the Separation Allowance claim referred to has been received, and a cheque was forwarded to Mrs. Ricketts on Oct 14th in connection with her claim

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 457

Extract from list of men discharged on various dates.

---

#451 Pte.F.J.Ricketts, Oct.15th, Time expired.

C.R. 451

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal MFLA. Regt.  
Discharged in United Kingdom, 15-10-15.

451 Pte. F. Ricketts.

Time expired (Subsequently repatriated)

(AYR)

C.R.† 451

Extract from Roll of Officers, N.C.Os. and Men Discharged from  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
Authority: Pay Office, St. John's.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Date.	Reason.
451	Pte.	F.J. Ricketts.	Oct. 15th. 1915.	Time expired.

C.R. 451

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.  
Florisel" Oct. 4. 1914.

451 Rickette Francis J.



C.R. 451

**F** Francis J. Ricketts as attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... **Sept. 11th., 1914.**  
Regimental No. **451** was allotted to Pte **F. J. Ricketts.**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

991

## Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1Signature of O. G. Company Sam Alexander CaptRegiment of Newfoundland

Printed and Sold by Gale &amp; Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100.20,712-s.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Ricketts. F.</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>11</u> months	<u>Labourer</u>	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment	<u>St Johns</u> <u>11-9-14</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	<u>1</u> <u>35</u> years. <u>3</u> <u>6</u> years.	<u>R.C.</u>	
Joined	Date				with Colours
Joined	Date				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Edinburgh	1915. Mar 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pte	1	Drunk on High St at 7.30 p.m.	Sgt Broderick	8 days C.B.	18.3.15	Lt Col Burton	
Edinburgh	Apr 5 <sup>th</sup>	"	2	Drunk in Barracks Breaking Guard.	Sgt Dicko	8 days C.B.	5.4.15	Lt Col Burton	fined 1/2.
Edinburgh	Apr 5 <sup>th</sup>	"		Absent from defaulters hall	Capt Steele	2 days C.B.	6.4.15	Capt Alexander	
Stobis	May 19 <sup>th</sup>	"	3	Drunk entering camp at 11.45 p.m.	Capt Byrne Sgt Watson	Fined 5/- 7 days C.B.	20.5.15	Lt Col Burton	
Stobis Camp	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	"	4	Drunk in camp at 11.15 p.m. 2. Breaking Guard 23.5.15	Sgt Greene R.P. Sgt Newman	Fined 5/- Forfeit 2 days pay	25.5.15	Lt Col Burton	
Stobis	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	"		Absent from 9.15 am - 2.30 pm Parade	Cpl: Byrne	4 days C.C.	1.6.15	Capt: Alexander	
Stobis	June 12 <sup>th</sup>	"		Absent fr 9.30 am Parade to Newcastle 13 <sup>th</sup> June. Absent fr tattoo till 5. Maj. Dicko To be carried over 12.30 p.m. June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Capt: Garland	5 days C.C.	15.6.15	Lt Col Burton	Forfeit 2 days pay under R.W.
				Time Expires	Newton on Apr. 15	10/15.			

ARMY FORM B. 121  
C.S.P.  
H.B.

## Brought forward

Stiles	June 22 <sup>d</sup>	P <sup>2</sup>	absent from 9:15 - 2:30 p. Parades	Cpl. Mercer	14 days C.C.	23-6-15	Capt. Alexander	C.S.
Stiles	June 28	"	Absent fr 9:15 am & 2-30 p.m. Parades. <sup>3</sup> Drunk in camp at 3:16 pm	Cop. Houston	Fined 5/-	29-6-15	Lt. Col. Burton	
Stiles	July 1 <sup>st</sup>	"	Neglect of duty not cleaning Tent	Sgt. Greene Cpl. Ryan	Forfeits 1 days pay 2 days C.C.	1-7-15	Capt. Alexander	
Stiles	16-7-15	"	Absent from Tattoo to Tattoo 17-7-15	Cop. Ryan	3 days C.C. forfeit 2 days Pay R.W.	19-7-15	Lt. J. Kumar,	
Hewton.	3-9-15	"	Absent from tattoo till 10:45 p.m.	Cpl. Ross	1 day C.C.	6-9-15	Lt. Pippy	
Hewton.	4-10-15	"	Leaving parade without permission	Sergt C. Abam.	5 days C.C.	6-10-15	Capt. Ayre.	