



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 454

Name in full Arthur Wilfred Gillam Age 20

Address Kilburn Hill, Bay St George.

Married Single Height 5. 9 Weight 130

Color Blue Hair Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Father, Charles Gillam

Address Home

Dependents None

Occupation Railwaying Present Wage 14/6 per week

Previous service None

Decorations None

General Remarks None

Date of Enlistment Aug 13-1915

Arthur Wilfred Gillam, 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.

Declared before me this 1st day of Oct. 1914

M. Summers

Arthur Wilfred Gillam

Sept 8

*No objection from duration of War
Arthur W. Gillam*

*J. Williams
Aug 13-1915
Aldershot*



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 454

Name in full Arthur Wilfred Gillan Age 20

Address Retreats Hill, Bay St. George.

Married Single Height 5. 9 Weight 130

Color Blue Hair Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Father, Charles Gillan

Address Home

Dependents None

Occupation Kindergarten Present Wage 12.00 per month

Previous service None

Decorations None

General Remarks None

Date of Enlistment Aug 15-1915

Re: application for Narration of War Arthur W. Gillan
J. J. ...
Aug 15-1915
Alderbrook

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

Reg.No.454

Name Arthur Wilfred Gillam

Apparent age 20 years months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Charles Gillam, Robinsons Head, Bay St. George,
Newfoundland | 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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-served 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>8/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>8th September '14</u>									
<u>Promoted to 2/10/16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days									
" " " Pension " (") " "									

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Newfoundland. | 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) 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.

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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>8/9/14</u>														
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>8th Sept-14</u>														
					<u>Lance Corporal 27/16</u>									
					<u>Missing 1/7/16</u>									
					<u>Embarked H. S. Royal for U.K. 3/14. Embarked H. C. F. 20/15. Disembarked</u> <u>Regt. and entrained for Cairo 31/15. Embarked for Yellipoti 13/16.</u> <u>Landed Suva Bay night of 19/20 Sept 16. Evacuated and</u> <u>arrived Alex. 15/16. Reembarked to Suva 16/16. Embarked Port Suva 14/16</u> <u>Disembarked Suva 22/16.</u>									
					<u>Missing 1/16.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above														
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>297</u> days														
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "														

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.

..... June 1922

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I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 454 Rank L. Sgt.
Name Arthur Wilfred Gilliam
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

..... Received (Sgd.)
Charles Gilliam
..... Relationship.

Address Robinsons

1801

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

Sept. 1 1921:

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

Mr. Chas. Gillam (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 454 Rank Pte

Name A.W. Gillam (D) Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Two medals

Signature Charles Gillam

Date September 7

Address Robinsons

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 454

C O P Y.

APRIL 8th. 19.

J. F. Downey, Esq., M.H.A.

C i t y.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose you herewith two letters received from Captain Howley, Paymaster, having reference to #454 Pte. W Gillam, and 4941 Pte. G. C. Gillam. These communications speak for themselves, and show exactly how the matter stands.

The question of #2518 Pte. N. Picot is one entirely to be adjusted by the Pension Board. I will therefore, refer you to the Board of Pension Commissioners.

With regard to the late Timothy S. Delaney, Royal Naval Reserve, I may say that on the 23rd. of October, 1918 the sum of \$162. 69 (One Hundred and Sixty Two Dollars and Sixty Nine Cents) was paid to Mr. Joseph Delaney, Administrator of this man's estate, and on account of Augmentation of Pay provided by the Newfoundland Government. There is now, on account of the additional Augmentation Pay recently granted by the Government, the sum of Ninety Eight Dollars, Sixty Cents) lying to the credit of this account. I have instructed the paymaster to forward this cheques immediately to the Administrator. as above stated, at the earliest opportunity.

This closes the transaction as far as this Department is concerned with these people.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

March 8th. 1920

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

The attached letter from Mr. Charles Gillam is forwarded to you please, and I should be glad if you will give the necessary attention.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 454

March. 8th. 1920

Dear Mr. Squires:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of 1st March forwarding letter from
Mr. Charles Gillam of Robinson's Head.

Mr. Gillam will be communicated
with by this Department with regard to the matter in
his letter

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Hon. R.A. Squires,
Prime Minister

Robinson Fed. C.R. 454

Mar 4 1920

Department of Militia
in regards to the star of
1914-1915 i want say that i
received it i would have
notified you before but
i did not have three
cents to post it dotho
i suppose you people
think i was made rich
of my run who i let
goe to the war i am
not quite so rich as
thoes who stayed home
and got their three to
five Dollars a day and
we seventy cent how
doe that look returnley
you people got it in
your hands i understand
and you returnley ~~it~~
doe it might surse the
poor man who should
had have their rights
if their war had to

come it gain in steel
you by they would
been different nook
or my name is not

Charles Gillman



C.R. 454

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

March 1, 1920.

Dear Colonel Rendell:

Herewith letter of February 10th from Mr. Charles Gillam, of Robinson's Head, referring to military matters. Would you kindly communicate with Mr. Gillam?

Very truly yours,

Prime Minister.

Lieut. Colonel Rendell,
Department of Militia.

C.F. 454
Jan. 21st. 1920

Hon. R.A. Squires
Prime Minister

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the attached letter from Mr. Charles Gillam of Robinsons Head, forwarded to me on Dec. 6th, I have the honour to state that reply has now been received to my enquiry from the Board of Pension Commissioners. A copy of their letter concerning the case of No. 454 Pte. A.M. Gillam is attached for your information, please, which states that his case has been considered by that Board who were unable to grant a pension.

With regard to the matter of War Service Gratuity, I might state that this allowance is not payable on account of soldiers killed in action or died while on service. This gratuity is of course a purely personal allowance paid to the soldier on discharge to assist him to re-establish himself in civil life; and also as bonus for war service calculated by his length of service.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.
Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

St. John's,

January 12, 1920.

Lt. Col. W.F. Readell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

Re:- #454 Pte. A.M. Gillam, deceased.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of December 22nd., regarding the application for Pension of the father of the above noted man, this case was considered by the Board on March 14th., 1919,

The father is living and well, and there is another son age twenty. The Pension act states that pension can only be granted to dependents, where it is shown that they were solely or mainly dependant upon the deceased son, as this dependancy has not been shown, it is regretted, therefore, that the Board could not grant a pension to Mr. Gillam.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,


W. H. Parsons
Secretary.



C.R. 454

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

6 December 1919



Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find letter from Mr. Charles Gillam
of Robinson's Head.

Can you let me have some information regarding the
matter concerning which he writes.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut-Col. W.F. Rendell
Chief Staff Officer,
Militia Department.

C.R. 454

Dec. 22nd, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:- 454, Pte. A.N. Gillam

I should be glad if you will let me have the necessary information in connection with the attached correspondence, to enable me to reply to Mr. Squires.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

. Robinson's Head

Dec. 2nd 1919

Our Premier

Dear Sir:-

I am going to appeal to you and no one else for anything that I want to try and get done. Our Member, as I may call him, I voted for him, it was not for the man the people voted for this time, it was for a change of Government to throw out them blood suckers because any school boy could have defeated Downey this time, so MacDonalld got what he deserved. But our Premier there is a statement that I want to put before you, and as I am a poor scholar you will have to excuse me for my writing. I was at the late blood suckers that were thrown out of the Government and I am not afraid to call them so. the same year the war started I had a son enlisted in the first five hundred and fifty Newfoundland Regiment he was only eighteen. Like many more he wanted to get there he wanted to go so bad that he cried to go. Now my next oldest child was a boy fourteen at that time going to school, and five other brothers and sisters younger than him. Now my only help was him that went to the war for a dollar and ten cents a day to stop bullets. I had to work and live in poverty. as you know dear Sir the cost of everything in Nineteen and Sixteen. He was killed in France after coming up from the Dardenels in July. Now my other son was sixteen at that time and when he heard about the death of his brother there was no way in which I could keep him back except appealing to the authorities so I gave him my consent to go. He tried to enlist in the Army but was turned down he tried the Navy and enlisted there served the remainder of the war through and came home in July past. My only two sons that were any help to me went. Now I am trying to claim something for my son that was killed in the war, trying to claim gratuity for my son up to his death. I know boys living right long side who his getting pensions for just going to St. John's for a few months - went there eight up with consumption and then claiming they caught it there. And another one went down for a few months came home getting his pay - working home getting his daily pay. now this year got his Gratuity. While my son was over fighting for them and me suffering. Now Dear Sir is this fair

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play. Now dear Sir please tell me if I am entitled to
enney thing, from your obedient servant

(Signed) Charles Gillam



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S April 7th 1919.
NEWFOUNDLAND

J.R. Bennett, Esq.,
Minister of Militia,
City.

Sir:

With reference to the enclosed letter from J.F. Downey, Esq., covering letter from Chas. Gillam, with regard to his son, #454, Gillam, I have the honor to report that no arrangement has been made for payment of War Service Gratuity to dependants of deceased man; and consequently no payment on this account can be made to Mr. Gillam.

I further beg to report that Private Gillam's Allotment of seventy cents per day has been paid to his father up to February 28th 1919, and has been discontinued from that date by the Authority of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

I respectfully suggest that the matter of Allowance for Mr. Gillam is one that rests entirely with the said Board of Pension Commissioners.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Capt. & O.i/c Records.

S.



NEWFOUNDLAND AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

31 March, 1919.

Sir,

I enclose you herewith a letter from Charles Gillam, of Robinsons, in reference to a gratuity on the strength of his son having been killed in the Service and that the said son was his chief support.

I do not know what the Department's regulations are in cases of this kind, but I can vouch for the fact that Gillam is a very deserving man and that he is quite infirm physically and that his son was his chief measure of support.

I shall be glad to forward Gillam any reply that you give me in connection with this case.

Yours very truly,

J.R. Bennett, Esq.,

Minister of Militia.

454 Gellam
Killed in Action 1/7/16
Allotment payed to - Father
Charles Gellam 70 4 per day
from July 1/16 to 28/2/19
My Pension Board Misconceived

Robinsons Head

March 9 1919

Mr J f Downes

Dear sir
as i am putting in
a claim for gratuity
for my son who was
killed in the Newfoundland
Regiment in the July
Drive in 1916 and who
joined up in the
first A f S P
Regiment first five
hundred and as
he was my only
supporter at that
time and up to
his death and as
he was only 19 years
old when he joined
and 21 when he got

killed i think that
i should be solyoly
intitled to my share
i wrote to minister
of militia Mr J Flemmy
and i had ex paper
com up to make
out which i have
don i would beg
to ask you if
you would kindly
see there and
help me to get
it hapiney you
will Doe your
best for me
i remains yours
ever truly

Charles Gillam

M

January 4, 1917.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st December, I regret to say that, up to the present, no official record as to the manner in which your son met his death has been received at this office. I regret to say that many instances have come to my notice in which unfeeling people spread reports or repeat reports as to the truth of which they are not at all correctly informed or not at all certain. This is, of course, the cause of much anxiety and sorrow to the next of kin of the men concerned and I would advise you, in the absence of official information respecting your son's death, to put no trust in any rumours which may come to your ears.

I need hardly say that, immediately upon receipt here of any information such as you desire, I should be only too glad to transmit it to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Charles Gillan,
Robinson's Head,
Bay St. George.

Robinson

Head

December 7th 1918

Colonial Secretary Dear sir
 As I was informed from you
 of the death of my dear son
 I think it strange that the
 people who should no doubt
~~know~~ his death don't no but
 people that don't no enemy
 they is putting it around
 that my son was blood
 to dust if it is so I would
 like to no because how ever
 he was killed I hope and
 trust he warent killed at
 loward if the at Tolavies don't
 no I hope that they will
 inquire and see in to it
 we have our troubles and
 not only that we have a

no other one deserving who
we also think of
thanking you and the
Government in general
of the kind letter of
sympathy on the behalf
of our Dear son who
was killed in action on
July the first

James Robert Arthur W. Gillman
whom we trust is wearing
the glorious laurel of
honour

Charles Gillman

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23rd November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Charles Gillam,
Robinson's Head.

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C.R. 454

454 L/C. GILLAM C. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD
OFFICE LONDON 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1ST 1916."

C.R. 454

#454 L/C A. GILLAM.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE
LONDON DATED AUGUST 5, 1916.

"MISSING."

C.R. 454

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.
(Extract from Army Form B. 213 from O.C. Mfld. Regt.
dated 1/7/16.)

NS
#454 L/Cpl. A. Gillam, B. Co.,

Missing 1/7/16. ✓

✓
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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

31st July, 1916.

To

Mr. Charles Gillam,
Robinson's Head,
Bay St. George.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 454 Lance Corporal
Arthur W. Gillam as Missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

CD 454

Extract from Regimental Orders by Lt. Col .
Sir W. B. Davidson, K. C. M. G.
Officer Commanding, dated April 11th., 1916.

AUTHORITY THE ROYAL GAZETTE, APRIL 11th., 1916.

#454 Pte. A. Gillam.

To be Lance Corporal from 27/2/16.

C.R. 454.

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated April 11, 1916.
By Lieut.Col.Sir. W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Comdg.

#454 Pte. A. Gillam, B.Co.,
to be Lance Corporal .

The above promotion to date from February 27, 1916.

C.R. 454

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Newfoundland
Regiment (In the Field) 27-2-16.

454 Pte. A. Gillam

Appointed to L/Corporal 27-2-16.

C.R. 454

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.

Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date, Embarked ~~xxx~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

454 Pte. A. Gillam.

C.R. 454

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

454 Gillam Arthur W.

C.R. 454

A.W. Gillam was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Sept. 8th... 1914.
Regimental No 454 was allotted to Pte. A.W. Gillam.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

*Newfoundland**313*

Regimental

C.R.*454*

Rank

Pte.

Name

*Gillam, A*Enlisted (a) *1/10/14*Terms of Service (a) *1 year*Service reckons from (a) *Enlistment*Date of promotion to
present rank

Date of appointment

27/2/16

Numerical position on

}

*Aviation rank**Wot*

} roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged *Aug 13/15*

Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		<i>3-16-14</i>	
		Disembarked Alexandria		<i>1-9-15</i>	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		<i>13-9-15</i>	
		Embk'd Port Suez		<i>14-3-16</i>	
		Disembk'd. MARSEILLES		<i>22-3-16</i>	
<i>11/7/16</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Missing</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>1 JUL 1916</i>	<i>B 213</i>

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
279
NO. *6251/73*
DATED *2 - JUL 1917*

Doohill
Lieut.
MAJOR FOR
i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
G.H.Q.. 3rd Echelon

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

A. Gillam.

454.

P.R. 10.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Gillan OF Christian Name Arthur Wilfred

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.			
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Examined	at			at		
Declared Age... ..	20	years	days		years	days
Trade or Occupation... ..						
Height	5	feet	9	inches		
Weight			130	lbs.		
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...			inches		
	Range of expansion..			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)			(b)		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection						
Approved by (Signature)						
(Rank)						
Enlisted	at			at		
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.		Corps.	Regtl. No.	
Joined on Enlistment	14.11.1910.	454				
Transferred to.. ..						
Became non-effective by						
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(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
<i>Feb.</i>	<i>T. V.</i>
<i>1914</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>RR, 4, 15</i>	<i>Vac.</i>
<i>13. 8. 15</i>	<i>Fit for foreign service</i>
<i>30. 8. 15</i>	<i>Ch. V.</i>
<i>10. 9. 15</i>	<i>2</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

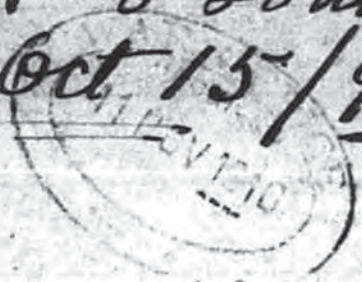
Kenneth Gillam. A.B.

H. W. S.

Lithours ?

C/o G P O London.

Oct 15 / 1916



Dear Sir

Missing 1/7/16

I have a first cousin
of mine missing. & I will
be more obliged if you
could inform me anything
of his whereabouts. Name -
Lance. Corporal. Kenneth -
Gillam Regt B. 45th. B. Co.
of First Newfoundland
Contingent. 29. Division
Mediterranean Ex Forces. Am.
Camp. Supr. & oblige yours
truly Kenneth Gillam

5045/1

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

25th November, 6.

15th October, which _____
was forwarded by the War Office, and to inform
you that it is regretted that no information
concerning No. 454, L/Cpl. A. Gillam, 1/1 New-
foundland Regiment, has been received at this
office beyond the fact that he was posted as
"missing" after the engagement on 1/7/16.

Kenneth Gillam, A.B.
H.M.S. Tithouns,
c/o G.P.O.,
London.

Capt.,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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PAY LIST.

to *1st July* 191*6* Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *11514* Rank *Sgt* Name *A. Gillam*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *1st* of *July* 191*6*
 Deserted at on the of 191*6*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

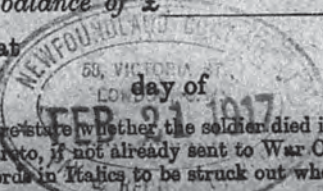
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>JUL 1 1916</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6 1/2</i>
	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			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	<i>clothing</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>15</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>7 6 1/2</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>7 6 1/2</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 15 7 6 1/2 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at
 this



day of

191

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.

Gilman, A. W.

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Pay Dept

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... *Gillam, Charles (Father)*

On account of *Arthur Gillam* No. *454* Rank.....

Decision..... *Refused*

Applicant not incapacitated

.....

.....

W. R. Ruddle Lieut. Col
J. M. Bowley Capt

Date..... *12/5/19*

Instructions.....

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Allotment of *70[¢]* per day payable to *Chas Gillam*
his *Father* from *Oct 10-14* to *28/2/19*

Discontinued on account of *Pensions Board*

L. Luke Sgt

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Royal Newfoundland RegimentNotice

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 Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, and returned to:

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

-
1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Regt. or Unit. Regt. No.
Arthur Gillam *Royal Newfoundland Regt.* *494*
-
2. Age of soldier. Married or single.
21 at his death 1916 *Single*
-
3. Name in full of father of soldier. age. Occupation. Permanent address.
Charles Gillam *45* *Sportsman's Guide* *Robinsons*
-
4. If you are a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady (Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document, stating from what date applicant has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)
-
5. Names of your other children. Address in Full. Occupation. Married or single.
(1) Samuel, (2) Walter, (3) Maggie } *Robinsons* *All minors except (1)* *single*
(4) Gustav, (5) Elizabeth, (6) Carl
-
6. State amount earned by yourself per month.
An average of about \$20⁰⁰ per month.
-
7. State date and place of death of your wife.
Wife living
-
8. State amount and source of any other income.
Only other cash income, amount received from Samuel (in Navy) see 19.
-
9. What is the value of your real property.
Land, house etc about \$700⁰⁰.
-

10. State actual amount contributed by soldier during year prior to enlistment. *about - \$250.*
-
11. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *Monthly*
-
12. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc. *Yes I gave him his board*
-
13. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Sportsman's Guide part of year, Railway Station hand remainder*
-
14. State amount of his wages per week. *An average of about \$5⁰⁰ per week*
-
15. State name and address of his last employer. *I was his last employer, as Guide, on hunting trip August - 1914*
-
16. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment. *about - \$21⁰⁰ per month*
-
17. State amount of "assigned Pay" received by you from son monthly. *70 cents per day or about - \$21⁰⁰ per month*
-
18. From what date have you received "Assigned Pay" *From date of his enlistment*
-
- | | | |
|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | Weekly. | Monthly. |
| 19. Actual amount contributed by other children. | | |
| <i>From Samuel only (Navy)</i> | | <i>\$9⁰⁰ per month</i> |
-
20. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Answer fully. *They are all too young.*
-
21. Are any of these children in your employ. *All are attending school but one girl who helps in the house*
-
22. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars. *Yes, made claim during 1913*
-
23. What is the value of your personal property? *Not more than \$100⁰⁰*
-
24. With whom do you reside at present? *I reside in my own house.*

25. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source, If so, how much? *None whatever*

26. Are you in receipt of assistance from any Patriotic Fund. If so, how much? *No.*

27. Was the soldier at the time of enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government *No*

28. In what capacity and in what place?

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

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. *Charles Gillham*

Place of residence. *Robinsons*

Declared and subscribed before me at. *Crabbes*

this. *8th* day of *March* 191*9*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. *Gilbert Goss*

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 investigation, the above statements are correct, and the soldier first mentioned above, is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of clergyman. *Rev. E. G. Muller (St George)*

Signature of member of Patriotic Fund Committee. *James J. Shears*

May 28, 1919

Mr. Charles Gillam,
Robinson's,
Bay St. George.

Dear Sir:- Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I beg to inform you that same cannot be granted you, because there is nothing in the application to show that you are not cable of earning as much as you ever did, and consequently you cannot be considered to be totally dependent upon your son.

Yours truly

Captain
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

PAY LIST.

to 1st July 1917, Voucher No.

Army Form O. 1815

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 454 Rank L/Cnl. Name A. Gillan
 Died^(a) Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916.
 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 .. July.. 1/16.....	15	7	6½
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	191	£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Clothing		6	2	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	15	1	4½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	15	7		£	15	7
				6½				6½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to FEB/22 1917 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the Debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).



 191 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. 3090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1918. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 454

Rank L/Cpl.

Name A. Gillam

Died^(a) Intestate

at France

on the 1st of July

1916.

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 ..July...1/16.....	15	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	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			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Clothing		6	2	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	15	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 15	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$		£ 15	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
58, VICTORIA ST.,
Dated at S.W.

FEB 22 1918 day of

191 .

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.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 454 Rank L/Cpl. Name A. Gillam

Died^(a) Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916.

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 ..July..1/16.....	15	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d. 191				Pay days at from to			
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
					Messing allowance days at from to			
					at allowance			
					amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
					amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Clothing		6	2	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	15	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 15	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$		£ 15	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the
debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
58, VICTORIA ST.,
Dated at S.W.
FEB 22 1917

191 .

Paymaster.

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July 7th.1917.

Mr. Chas. Gillam,

Robinson's Head.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith chequeffer \$86.83,
being thebalance of the estate of your late son,
No. 454, A. Gillam.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

Sept. 18, 1919

Mr. Charles Gillam,
Robinson's

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to inform you that same cannot be granted, because you cannot be considered to be totally dependent upon your son Arthur W.

Yours truly

Major & Paymaster.

Mrs. G.W.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... Charles Gilliam (Father)

On account of Arthur W Gilliam No. 404 Rank. Lt. Col.

Decision..... Refused
Dependence not established.
Incapacity do

A E Nickerson, Secy of Milk Co
W H Ruddle, Secy of Co
M Howley, Capt

Date..... August 1/1919

Instructions.....
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Allotment of 70¢ per day payable to Charles Gilliam
his Father from 3/10/14 to 28/2/19
Discontinued on account of Pension Board
L. H. Gt.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE:

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 Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, and returned to:

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

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Reg't. No.

Arthur W. Gillam *L/C* *Royal Nfld.* *454*

2. Age of soldier. Married or single.

19 at enlistment *Single*

3. Name in full of father of soldier. Age. Occupation. Permanent address

Charles Gillam *50* *Sportsman's Guide* *Robinsons*

4. If you are a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady (Medical certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date applicant has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)

*Rupture, Bleeding Piles,
Rheumatism and short
breath*

5. Names of your other children. Address in full. Occupation. Married or single.

age	<i>Samuel Gillam</i>	<i>Robinsons</i>	<i>R.N Reservist</i>	<i>Single</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>Robert D. Gillam</i> . <i>Blind</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>Carol</i> <i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>7 1/2</i>	<i>Maggie</i> <i>"</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>Geoffrey</i> <i>"</i>	<i>on father</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i> <i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>

6. State amount earned by yourself per month.

My total earnings as Guide for whole year do not exceed \$120. Other earnings almost nothing -

7. State date and place of death of your wife.

Living

8. State amount and source of any other income

None.

9. What is the value of your real property.

about \$400 -

- 2.
10. State actual amount contributed by soldier during year prior to enlistment. *About \$20*
-
11. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *Monthly*
-
12. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *On the Railway as section foreman.*
-
13. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment.
-
14. State amount of his wages per week. *about \$60.00 per month*
-
15. State name and address of his last employer. *Reid Mfg Co*
-
16. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment. *\$20.00 a month*
-
17. State amount of "assigned pay" received by you from son monthly. *nothing more than \$20.00 a month*
-
18. From what date have you received "Assigned Pay" *Nov 30/1914 to Feb 1919*
-
19. Actual amount contributed by other children. *Weekly.* *monthly.*
Nothing
-
20. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Answer fully. *Because they are all too young*
-
21. Are any of these children in your employ. *No.*
-
22. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, Give Particulars. *No.*
-
23. What is the value of your personal property. *Personal & real included not more than \$400.*
-
24. With whom do you reside at present. *In the home of my own*

25. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source, if so, how much.

No-

26. Are you in receipt of assistance from any Patriotic Fund, if so, how much.

No

27. Was the soldier at the time of enlistment an employee of the Hfld. Government.

No.

28. In what capacity and in what place.

29. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Hfld. Regt. 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..... Charles Gilliam

Place of residence..... Robinsons

Declared and subscribed before me at..... Crabbes Bay St George

this..... 24th..... day of June..... 1919.....

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace..... Gilbert Goss : Notary Public

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 to the best of their knowledge after careful ~~consideration~~ investigation, the above statements are correct, and the soldier first mentioned above is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman..... (Rev) 2 Alfred Butler (Sandys Point - St George)

Signature of member of Patriotic Fund Committee..... J Bethune M.D. St George's

This is to certify that Charles Gilliam of Robinsons is suffering from Hernia, Sciatica and Bronchitis as well as bleeding Haemorrhoids which unfits him for hard labour.

J Bethune M.D. St George's M.D.

4 July 1919.

Robinsons

Keed

November th 29 1916

Mr. Howley Dear sir
As I have the nurse that
my son Lance had paid
Arthur W. Gillam was
killed in action on
July the first I beg
to ask you if you would
be kind enough to
find out if he received
the money I wired to
him in June I had a
letter from him it was
written June the ~~twentieth~~
twenty seventh of June
and he had not received
it then so it seems that
he did not get it
I suppose you no the

at mount it was fifteen
dollars and so if
he had enny belongings
left be kind I suppose
his at Belmont his on
the other side hoping to
hear from you I remain
yours ever truly

Charles Gillam

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Robinsons Head

Nov 23rd/14

Right Hon E. P. Morris

Dear Sir:-

My son Arthur H. Gillam
went over to England in
first field Contingent I
haven't received any money
since he went over I would
like to know if you are
going to give me any please
answer. I Remain

Yours Truly
Charles Gillam

DEPARTMENT	Pay
Reference No.	
Date Rec'd.	Nov 26/14
" Ack'd.	
" Ans'd.	Nov 28/14
File	

April 30th, 19.

J.R.Bennett, Esq.,
Minister of Militia,
City.

Sir:

With reference to the enclosed letter from J.F.Downey, Esq., covering letter from Chas.Gillam, with regard to his son, #454, Gillam, I have the honor to report that no arrangement has been made for payment of War Service Gratuity to dependants of deceased man; and consequently nonpayment on this account can be made to Mr.Gillam.

I further beg to report that Private Gillam's Allotment of seventy cents per day has been paid to his father up to February 28th 1919, and has been discontinued from that date by the Authority of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

I respectfully suggest that the matter of Allowance for Mr.Gillam is one that rests entirely with the said Board of Pension Commissioners.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Capt. & O.i/c Records.

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26th. NOVEMBER

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MR CHAS. GILLAM,
ROBINSON'S HEAD,
BAY ST. GEORGES.

SIR:-

Your favour of 22nd addressed to the Prime Minister, has come to this Department.

Private Arthur W. Gillam No. 454 has made an allotment in your favour of 70 cents per day, and cheque for the period, from October 6rd. to November 22nd, amounting to \$55.00, was mailed you on the 26th inst, and I trust that you will receive same safely.

Further cheques will be mailed on the 7th of each month, for the amount due up to that period.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

CAPI.

DEPUTY PAYMASTER.

A.M./B.M.W.



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Gilliam Arthur Wilfred

833

aged 20.

conducted at in Y. B. Anonymous

Date: 7/9/14

Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 Yes
- 8 Yes
- 9 no
- 10 n.
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 Normal
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 n
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n
- 33 no.
- 34 5.9 1/2
- 35 130
- 36 32-36
- 37 40 per month
- 38 70
- 39 70

Charles Gilliam, Robinsons Hill Bay St George

Fix. 454

Signature of Medical Examiner: Cluny Macpherson M.D.