



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4517 Name Walter Gillingham Corps C. of E.

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Walter Gillingham
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Gander Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 28 Years 7 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Labourer
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... 11. Yes

I, Walter Gillingham 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.

Walter Gillingham SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

James J. Dangle Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Walter Gillingham 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 Gander Bay on this 12 day of March 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer H. J. Fitzgerald

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 12/3/15 Place Gander Bay } Approving Officer. Walter Gillingham

† 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 Walter Gillingham  
 Apparent age 20 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 inches 151-128  
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks Blue eyes & dark hair complexion fair.

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin James Gillingham  
General Post Office | 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 _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									

W. H. Hingham

C.R.

4212

~~W. H. Hingham~~

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve. In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps *Royal Artillery* 7. Former Trade or Occupation }  
 2. Regtl. No. *4207* 3. Rank *Pte* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
 4. Name *Cuthbert Walker* (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
 (Surname) (Christian Names) with Regtl. Nos.  
 5. Age last birthday *22*  
 6. Posted for duty on ..... at .....  
 in category (or grade) .....  
 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty ? (b) Date of Discharge ;  
 (c) Cause of Discharge.  
 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity  
 (b) Where (if any)  
 (c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."  
*nil*  
 11. Date of origin of disability.  
 12. Place of origin of disability.  
 13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.  
*nil*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                | ✓                   | .....             |
| (ii.) Previous active service.. .. .                       | ✓                   | .....             |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                  | ✓                   | .....             |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .     | ✓                   | .....             |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | ✓                   | .....             |

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } *nil*

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?

(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.) *nil*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*Retatuation*

*R. P. Goumier, Captain*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Harleytown*

Date *25-3-19*

\* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

C.R. 4212

Extract from Nominal Roll to B. E. F. embarked  
Folkstone. 2-7-18

#4212 Pte.W. Gillingham

C.R. 4212

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
Depot Coy. John's dated 17-7-19.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by officer i/c Records from noted date  
14-7-19.

4212, Pte. Walter Gillingham.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of S<sup>t</sup>. Newfoundland

Number of Sheet ONE

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>Gillingham W.</u>	Age on	<u>20</u> years <u>7</u> months	<u>Labourer</u>	
Joined		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>G Ross Falls</u>	Religion	
Joined		Date	<u>3-12-17</u>	<u>C of C.</u>	
Joined		Date	Period of } with Colours <u>224</u> years. with Reserve <u>365</u> years.	Place of Birth	
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
<u>Hazeley Down Camp.</u>	<u>22.4.18</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Absent from 2.30 pm. Cpl. Parade until 4 p.m.</u>	<u>Young</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>22.4.18</u>	<u>W. La. Edens.</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Hazeley Down Camp.</u>	<u>30.1.19</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Absent without leave from 30-1-19. till 4-2-19.</u>	<u>Sgt. Kendall</u>	<u>7 days C.B.</u>	<u>7.1.19</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Patton S. 10</u>	<u>Folful - 6 day - [Signature]</u>
				<u>Demobilized St. John's, 14 7/19</u>					

To be carried over



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4212 Rank Pvt Name Gillingham W  
 Intended place of residence Gender Bay

2. Occupation Lumberman  
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A 2

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of

**DEMOBILIZATION**  
**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

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 JUN 16 1919

H. M. S. H.  
 for 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, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUN 16 1919

Walter Gillingham  
 Signature of soldier

Am. Coleman  
 Signature of witness

## 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, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUN 16 1919

Walter Gillingham  
 Signature of soldier

James O'Sheehan  
 Signature of witness

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service, 3-12-17 No. of days on Military  
 Discharged from service, 30-6-19 Plus 14 Days Service 589

## APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUN 30 1919

R. H. Sait Major  
 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

Date July 14/1919

M. Stowley Capt  
 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

21/2029/3016

FORM K

Nº 4474



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, W. Gillingham, Regl. No. 4212  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
50 Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, 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.:

Allotment begins December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1914

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3288	Father	James Gillingham	St. John's Bay	50
	Mother			
Total Allotment, \$				50

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

Sig.) Walter Gillingham  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
St. John's Bay  
Dec. 7 1914

(S) Walter Gillingham  
 (Rank) Pte.



047543

No. 9189/843

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./79.

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

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

~~Subject:~~ 8th June 1918

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1918

Subject: 4212, Pte. W. Gillingham

With reference to the following telegram (5081) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Receipt hereunder,

*[Signature]*

LIEUT. COLONEL

~~COMMANDING 2ND BR. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT~~  
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Pay to 4212 Gillingham £4:2:0

Received the sum of Four

Draft £ 4:2:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

ounds two shillings on account of

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

cable remittance from Newfoundland.

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

W. Gillingham

No. 4212 Rank Private

TO, - The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
53 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.F.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.

Commencing on the 1st July 1916.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
4212	Pte.	Gillingham, W.	£2 5/-	

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
~~Yours faithfully,~~  
Your obedient servant,

W. Gillingham

Date

28.6.16

P.O. # 2-0-0 N.R. 23/11/18

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1918

Dear Sir

Would you please forward 2 lbs of credit money to Pte. W. Gillingham no. 4212

R. nfld Regiment  
Catherine Gladstone's  
Convalescent Home  
Mitcham  
Surrey.



Pay master of -  
R. nfld Regiment  
58 Victoria Street  
London.

Catherine Gladstone Auxiliary  
Hospital, Mitcham.  
E. W. Owen Jones (Matron).  
Approved please

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
No. 1081  
REC'D 3 NOV 1918  
Ack'd Ans'd  
Ref. Nos. OUT 19213/3  
26/11/18  
ACTED UPON  
BRANCH DATE  
Comd. of  
Registrar, Military Hospital,  
Bethnal Green, N.E.  
B & E  
P.S.

19213/293  
Puddicombe

Registrar, Military Hospital,  
Bethnal Green, N.E.

19213/23

Catherine Gladstones  
Auxiliary  
Mitcham,

25th November

8

W. Gillingham

4212

Pte

2:0:0

P.P.M.

No. 4212 Rank Plt Name Gillingham W.

100 10 110  
50  
60

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period From	To	Days	£	s	d	
Balance					Balance	5/7/8						1 1 3 ✓
Acquittance Rolls		5	13	8	Pay @ Nat Rate	4/7/8	14/1/9	193	60	115	80	23 15 11 ✓
Hospital Advances		1	0	0	R. A.	14/1/9	23/1/9	10	2/1			10 10 ✓
A.B. 64.												25 18 0 ✓
P.&R.O. Payments		2	0	0	Grant 150l.							
					<del>£17</del>							
Cash R 438	14/1/9	17	0	0								
Cash 1186	3/2/9	2	10	0								

£8-13-8

W.H. 14/1/19

RECALONIDGIND COMINGENT

LVBGETS BTF MO



Lillingham, W

#212.

Hay Sept.

RECEIPT.

C.R.

4212

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of Victory Medal 1914-1919.

NO. 4212. NAME. Walter. Gillingham

DATE. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> / 19

PLACE... Gander. Bay.

No. 4212 Name *Bellingham W* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *B Royal Newfoundland* Corp. Date of enlistment } *3-12-17* G.C. Badges } *1* Service of Proficiency Pay } *1*   
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. } *1* Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *W. H. [Signature]* Character } *Good*

Army Form B. 122.

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
<i>Camp</i>	<i>11/7/18</i>	<i>Pvt</i>		<i>Disobeyed on parade</i>	<i>Lt Haynes</i>	<i>3 days C/B</i>	<i>12/7/18</i>	<i>Capt. [Signature]</i>	<i>C/B</i>
									<i>wd 14/10/15</i>
									<i>[Signature]</i>
									<i>10/18</i>

C.R. 4212

RECEIPT,

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal 1914-1919.

Name *Pte. Walter Gillingham*  
no (4212)

Date *Nov. 2. 1919*

Place *Bandar Bay:*

Reg. No. H212 Rank Pvt Name Gillingham W.

Attested 3-12-17 Address Garden Bay,

Allotment \_\_\_\_\_ Allottee \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Allotment \_\_\_\_\_ Returned from Overseas \_\_\_\_\_

Embarked for Overseas \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Vac 7-12-17  
1st Dec 17, 11-12-17, At. S. 18/12/17-27/12/17  
2nd Dec 17, 3rd Dec 2/1/18  
Retd 27-12-17

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. .... 42<sup>12</sup> Name

Name

*Gillingham*

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

Name

*Walter Gillingham*

Date

*Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> / 20*

Place

*Gander Bay*

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

*WG*

July 16, 1919

#4212 Pte. Walter Gillingham,

Gander Bay.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate #3016.

Yours truly,

Paymaster & O.I/c Records. Captain,

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: 7  
6

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 14.6.19

Regimental No 4212

Name Gillingham Wallis Rank

Address Sander Bay

Present Medical Category A1

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standard Medical Board~~

Members of Board

R.H. Lant Major  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Spator  
Senior Medical Officer

Seeburden  
M.O. Depot



C.R. 4212

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,  
Date June 18th 1919.

4212, Pte. W. Gillingham.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19. BX "Corsican"  
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 4212

Extract of Casualties from Pay Record Office London, dated Jan.  
14/1/19.

The u/m., ex Mil. Hoapl. Bethnal Green, 14/1/19, is granted furlough  
to 23/1/19. 111, Employment.

4212 PTE. W. Gillingham

A.Fs. W.3016 from Hospital.

C.R. 4212

Extract of Orders BY LT. COL. B.J. BARTON, D.S.O.,  
COMMANDING 2nd BATTALION ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

4/1/19.

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The following having reported back from the 1st Battalion  
is taken on the strength and posted to "H" Company from

30/1/19.

#4212 Pte. W. Gillingham.

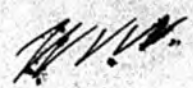
CF 4212

Dec. 12th 19

Dear Mrs. Gillingham:

In answer to your enquiry of November 20th, I beg to state that we have received a cable from our Pay and Record Office, London, stating that your son #4212 Pte. Walter Gillingham, is now convalescent. Any further information we get regarding him will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Mrs. Jas. Gillingham,  
Gander Bay.

WVW/MP.

C.R.

4212

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical London,  
Dec. 11th, 1918.

With reference to your telegram Dec. 7th 4212  
Gillingham Convalescent.

C.R. 4212

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London, dated Dec.  
7th. 1918.

Inferm condition and whereabouts:

4212 Gillingham.


C.R. 4212

Dec. 7th 19

Dear Mrs. Gillingham:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 25th enquiring re the condition of your son #4212 Pte. Walter Gillingham, and would state that we have forwarded your enquiry on to our Pay and Record Office, London, and upon receipt of an answer we will immediately communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Mrs. Jas. Gillingham,  
Gander Bay.

WVW/MP.

CR 4212

Gander Bay

Nov: 20 1/18

C.R. 4212

Mt: J. R. Bennett

Dear Sir

Well you be. So well please.  
As to send I tell me if  
you have heard from  
Mr Walter Gillingham  
since he have been  
wounded. We havent heard  
a word from him since  
we got the messages  
I we dont seem quite  
satisfied

I Remain  
Yours truly

Mrs James Gillingham

please Answer



Col No 4212

Nov.6th, 18.

Mr. James Gillingham,  
Gander Bay,  
Fogo.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received by this Department through the Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, to the effect that No. 4212, Private Walter Gillingham, is now progressing favourably.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 4212

Extract from War Office, List No. C. 1732, dated 1. 11. 18.

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4212 Pte/ W. Gillingham.

Wounded 14. 10. 18.

BO.

-Copy No. 4212

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
	<b>04 26th, 1918</b>				

Dated

To **James Gillingham, Garder Bay**

~~Request~~ <sup>Req</sup> to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports ~~to-day~~ **No. 4212, Private Walter Gillingham** now at **Military Hospital Bethnal Green London**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

**J. R. Bennett**

**Chge Dept of Militia.**

Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

Counter No. 4212

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The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Oct 25th, 1918**  
To **James Gillingham, Gander Bay**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 4212, Private Walter Gillingham** at **55th General Hospital Aubengue Oct 15th** suffering from **G?S.W** left foot mild.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

**J.R. Bennett**

Chge Dept of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 4212

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office London, Oct. 25th, 1918.

Admitted Military Hospital, Bethnal Green, London,  
22/10/18.

4212 Pte. W. Gillingham.

G.S.W. L. Foot.

CR 4212

Extract from War Office List. No. H.A.30380

ADMITTED 54 GEN. H. AUBENGUE 15 OCT. 1918.

4212 Pte. W. Gillingham

G.S.W. L. Foot Mild.

BC.

C.R. 4212

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,  
dated June 5th, 1918

Pay to as follows:—

#4212 Gillingham,

£4.2.

C.R. 4212

extract from Recinal Roll Draft "H" company embarked  
U.S. "Florissol" Jan 20th, 1918.

4212 Pte. Gillingham W.



D.

December 7, 1917.

Pte. Walter Gillingham.

I enclose telegram in connection with this soldier, to which I have replied that nothing can be done.

I would suggest that you ask the soldier to make an allotment to his adopted parents.

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

Officer Commanding,

Depot.

ENCLOSURE.

D.

December 7, 1917.

Sir:-

Pte. Walter Gillingham.

I have your telegram of the 5th inst., in connection with the above named soldier. This man is of proper age and has been accepted for service in the 1st Newfoundland Regiment. He states that he has no desire to return home, but wishes to serve his King and Country, so that nothing further can be done.

If he is your legally adopted son and sole support, I would suggest that you write to the Paymaster asking him to send you forms for any allowances that may be payable, if your case should call for same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

James Gillingham Esq.,

Gander Bay.

C.R.

4212

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. Dec.7th, 1917.

4212 Pte. W. Gillingham.

Attested at Grand Falls with effect from Dec.3rd. 1917.  
reported to Hdq's on Dec.6th,1917.

# 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 resume former Occupation.

*W. Gillingham*

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 4212

*J. A. Snowcroft*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *Pt. Jones*

Date *16-6-17*

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July 16, 1919

#4212 Pte. Walter Gillingham,

Gander Bay, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due you on account of the War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly

Captain & Paymaster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration There must be no blanks and no dashes, if any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name..... *Walter* ..... 2. Surname..... *Gallagher*  
3. Rank..... *Plt* ..... 4. Regt. No..... *4212*  
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Gander Bay, N.D.B.*  
.....  
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment:..... *Dec 2/17*  
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....  
.....  
8. Relationship of such dependents.....  
.....  
9. Address in full of such dependents.....  
.....  
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?.....  
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *overseas*  
.....  
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *From Dec 2/17 to June 16/19* ..... 13.....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

..... *No* .....

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.....

..... *No* .....

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.....

..... *No* .....

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?.....  
17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.....

..... *No* .....

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.....

..... *No* .....

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency?.....

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

..... *No* ..... *Temporary* ..... *De-mobilization* .....

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.....

..... *France & Belgium - From June 27/18* ..... *To Oct 14/18* .....

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....  
..... *No* .....

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

Walter Gillingham

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

Gander Bay, N.B.S.

Declared before me at:

St. John's, Nfld.

This

16th

day of

June 1919  
John M. Carthy

Signature of Barrister of the  
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,  
Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,  
or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid

paid

paid

War Service  
Gratuity.

Net amount  
due

Soldier. Dependent.

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Certified correct.

Paymaster



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 42124 Rank APC Name Gillingham W  
 Date of Enlistment 3.12.17 Address Harbour Bay District St. John's  
 Occupation Lumberman Classification for Discharge 6 Medical Category A I  
 Recommendation S. M. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. 136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 14.6.19 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment

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

W. Gillingham

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 \_\_\_\_\_

W. Gillingham

Date 16-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. 21797 to his home at Gander Bay and Release Certificate No. 2805 issued.

Date 16-6-19 *J.A. Snow 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 14-6-19

Date 16-6-19 *J.A. Snow Lt.*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharged approved for 30-6-19  
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3404	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B179c	B 120	M 93		

*2 Form B*

Date 16-6-19 *J.A. Snow Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
Officer in Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**JUN 30 1919**

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

*R.H. Sait Capt.*

Date .....  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date .....

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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Reg. No. 4212 Rank Plt Name Gillingham W  
 Date of Enlistment 3.12.17 Address Hants Bay District St. John's  
 Occupation Lumberman Classification for Discharge 6 Medical Category A I  
 Recommendation S. M. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. 136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 14.6.19

W. Gillingham  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

W. Gillingham

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$6.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Shaw coat

Date 16-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. 21177 to his home at Grand Bay and Release Certificate No. 121803-177 issued.

Date 16-6-19 *J.A. Knowlton*  
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 14-6-19

Date 16-6-19 *J.A. Knowlton*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 30-6-19  
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B179c	B 120	M 93		

*2 Form B*

Date 16-6-19 *J.A. Knowlton*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents:

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

**JUN 30 1919**

Date July 30/19 *R.H. Sait Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot  
Date July 30/19 *James Leach*  
*George Beard*

Reg. No. *4212* Rank *Pte* Name *Gillingham W.*  
Attested ..... Address *Gander Bay*  
Allotment ..... Allottee .....  
Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *29-5-19*  
Returned on S.S. *Corsican* Cause *Discharge*

*16. 6. 19*

**PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE**

*1. 7. 19*

**DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION**