



# Newfoundland Forestry Companies

## ATTESTATION OF,

No. 8509 Name Thomas Gillingham Corps 2 C & E

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Thomas Gillingham
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 1st Regt  
St Barbe Det
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 21 Years 11 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Lumberman
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. What is your Religion? ..... 9. C of E
10. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in this roll of service as applied to Forestry Companies? ..... 10. yes } Name .....  
Corps .....

I, Thomas 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.

Thomas Gillingham SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
J. G. Ellis Signature of Witness.

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

I, Thomas 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 serve His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in the United Kingdom, 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.....  
on this 26 day of August 1918  
Signature of Attesting Officer J. G. Shaw

### †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 26-8 1918  
Place St Johns } Approving Officer. J. G. Shaw

† 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 Thomas Gillingham  
 Apparent age 21 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 3 1/2 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded ..... inches weight 124  
 Range of expansion ..... inches  
 Distinctive marks eyes blue Light Hair

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Fanny Brenton  
William Post | Relationship Sister  
St Barbe West 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 _____									
<u>Discharged Jan 24 1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ [date of discharge] \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ day  
 " " Pensions " \_\_\_\_\_ [ " " ] \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ "

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of

*4th Forestry Company*

Number of Sheet

*First*

Signature of O. C. Company

*J. A. P. P.*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>8509</i>	Age on	<i>21</i> years <i>11</i> months	<i>Turner</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date		<i>34 7-15</i>	<i>Cops</i>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <i>15 1/2</i> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		with Reserve <i>3 1/2</i> years.	<i>Mr. Seep?</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Count of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Princes Risk</i>	<i>1-10-18</i>	<i>PLC</i>		<i>Stealing money property of Comrad of 30.00 and pursae.</i>	<i>2. Redout. 1. Clarr</i>	<i>Take good loss of public 30.00 and 2-10-18 up 4.30. 5. Days detention</i>		<i>R. A. Tail. Capt</i>	<i>off</i>
				<i>Demobilized St John's 24 19</i>					

To be carried over.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 8509 Rank Plt Name Thos Gillingham  
 Intended place of residence Harbour Deep St John's

2. Occupation Lumberman  
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

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

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

Place DEC 24 1918 W. C. Carr  
 Date DEC 24 1918 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

Place and date St John's Thos Gillingham  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1918 Signature of soldier  
W. C. Carr Capt.  
 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 and Date St John's Thos Gillingham  
23-12-18 Signature of soldier  
W. C. Carr  
 Signature of witness

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 24-8-18 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 27-12-18 plus 28 days Service 164

## 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 W. C. Carr  
 Date DEC 27 1918 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

## CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

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

Place St John's W. C. Carr  
 Date January 24/1919 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

W. C. Carr 79/708

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 8509 Rank Private Name Gillingham Thos.  
 Date of Enlistment 24-8-18 Address Harbour Dep. District St. Barbe  
 Occupation Lumberman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Per unfit Disability Rating Nil  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	1. D 400A	1. B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	2. D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		F.C. 6	" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93		F.C. 1917	2. N2 Trav. Bd. 1	

Date 16-12-18

W. Money Cash  
O/C Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Y 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 Joseph A. Snowling

Date 23-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *G.L.B. 579* to his home at *Lo Deep White Bay* and Release Certificate No. *579* issued.

Date *23-12-18* *C.B. Dirks 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 *21-1-19*

Date *21-12-18* *W. Bowley Capt.*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *27.12.18*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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F 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	<i>SC 6 11</i>	" 6.
B 179c	B 120	M 93	<i>SC 19 17 11</i>	<i>2 11</i>

Date *Dec 24/1918* *C.B. Dirks Capt.*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

with following additional documents.

Date *DEC 27 1918* *R.H. Hart Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *Jan. 13/1919* *W. Bowley Capt.*  
*A.Y.C.R.*