



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4735 Name Rodrick Quinn Corps R.G.

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

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. ....                              |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. ....                              |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. ....                              |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. .... Years ..... Months           |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. ....                              |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. ....                              |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. ....                              |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. ....                              |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. ....                              |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....                                       | 10. .... { Name .....<br>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. ....                             |

I, ..... 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.

.....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
.....Signature of Witness.

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

I, ..... 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..... on this.....day of.....191

Signature of Attesting Officer .....

### †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.....191  
Place..... } Approving Officer.

† 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 Robert V. [unclear]

Apparent age 30 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches  
 Range of expansion 5 inches

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin [unclear]

| Relationship [unclear]

### 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 “ [ “ “ ] “ “ “



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

4235

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4235 Name: Roderick V Ginn Corps R.C.

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Roderick V. Ginn
2. What is your full Address? ..... } Highland St. 30940
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 30 Years 3 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Farmer
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? ..... } II. Yes

DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Roderick V. Ginn 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.

H. 10-13-17

Robert G. Gubis SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Robert Gubis Signature of Witness.

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

I, Roderick V. Ginn 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.....  
on this 10th day of Dec 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer J. J. [Signature]

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date Dec 10th 1917 }  
Place Ci. Johns } Approving Officer.

† 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 Roderick V. Jellie  
 Apparent age 30 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 5 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Archibald Jellie  
Highlands St. Glasgow | 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 <u>10-12-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>December 10-17</u>									
Discharged July 19/1919									
Embarked <u>St. John's S.S. Korgel to Halifax, N.S.</u> <u>29-1-18.</u>									
Embarked for <u>W.S. 2-7-18</u> Disembarked <u>Shantie</u> <u>5-7-18.</u> Joined									
<u>Bath. 9-7-18.</u> Admitted <u>to 6th S. Coy. 16-10-18</u> Admitted <u>to 4th</u>									
<u>Corp. Womersley. Coy. 17-10-18.</u> Sent to <u>detachment camp. Boulogne</u> <u>15-11-18.</u>									
<u>Regiment sent 26-11-1918</u> Transferred from <u>Queen</u> <u>22-19.</u> Arrived <u>Washington</u> <u>23-19.</u>									
<u>To be employed as for demobilization</u> <u>22-5-1919.</u> Arrived <u>H.Q.</u> <u>1-6-19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above <u>Demobilization</u> <u>St. John's</u> <u>19-7-19</u>									

Total Service towards Engagement to 19-7-19. (date of discharge) 1 years 222 days  
 " " Pensions " [ " " ] " " "



C.R. 4235-

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal WFLA.

Regt. St. John's, July 24th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been  
CONFIRMED by officer i/c Records from 19-7-19

4235 Pte. Fred. Gillis.



C.R! 4235

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal WFLA.  
Regt. St. John's, July 7th, 1919

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been  
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot with effect 5-7-19

4235 Pte. R.V. Gillis.

C.R. 4235

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,

Date June 18th 1919.

4235, Pte. R. Gillis.

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



C.R. 4 235

Extract from Nominal Roll from 1st. Battalion  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 30-4-19.

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left  
Reux Camps 22/4/19, embarked at Havre 22/4/19,  
disembarked at Southampton 23/4/19 and reached  
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

#4235 Pte. R. Gillis.

C.R. 4235

April 29th., 1919.

W.J. HIGGENS, ESQ., M.H.A.,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed to return you the enclosed, and to say that we have telegraphed the authorities on the other side asking them to arrange the repatriation of Pte. #4235 Gillis and Pte. 3555 Moran with the next draft.

Yours faithfully,

G.G.B.

Captain  
Military Secretary.

Enclo. 2

C.R. 4235

Extract of Telegram from Military to Syn., London.  
dated April 28th 1919.

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Arrange repatriation #4235, Gillis next draft (fisherman).

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C.R. 4235

Extract from War Office List No. H .A. 51097.

Admitted .10. Gen. Dep. Result 23rd., Oct. 1918.

#4235 Pte. R<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Gillis.

MYALGIA MILD.

4235

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Hfld.

Regt. Dec. 10th, 1917.

4235 Pte. R. Gillis.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Hfld. Regt. on  
Dec. 10th/17 to take effect on Dec .11th/17

C.R. 4235-

Extract from Casualties of sick and wounded N.C.O's and men  
of the Expeditionary Force - France, dated Nov.30th 1918.

List.No.H.A.32193.

4235 aPte. Gillis R.

Myalgia.....Dis to Terlinethun Dtls. Camp Boulonge ex 10

Gen.Dep. Reault 15th Nov'18.



C.R. 4235

Extract from W. O. List.

# H. A. 50428

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# 4235 Pte. R. Gillis.

ADMITTED TO 14 GENERAL hospital Wimereux 17 Oct. 1918.

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RYALGIA MILD.

C.R. 4235

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft "H" Company Embarked  
S.S. "Florizel" Jan. 29th, 1918.

4235 Pte. Gillis R.

C.R. 4235

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

#4235 Pte. R. Gillis,



*R. V. Hillis*

C.R.

4235

~~*R. V. Hillis*~~

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazelton Down

Date 1/5/19

- 1. Unit Royal Newfoundland
- 2. Regimental No. 4235
- 3. Rank Pte
- 4. Name Giles Reed
- 5. Age last birthday 32
- 6. Enlisted { on Nov 17/17  
at St John's
- 7. Former Trade } Joiner  
or Occupation }
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—  
(a) Former Unit;  
(b) Regimental No.;  
(c) Date of Discharge;  
(d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability. nil
- 10. Place of origin of disability. nil
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. nil

- 12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—  
(a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).  
(b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.  
(c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

na

13. What is his present condition?

*He complains of no disability*

*Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—
- (a) When?
  - (b) Where?
  - (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

*na*

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

*na*

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

*na*

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

*na*

*Repetition*

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

*W. E. Prosser*

*Sgt. M. J. R. Capt. Rame*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station *Hazeley Down* \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date *1/5/19*

\*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.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.







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

Sir:

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

Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature.
4235	Pte	Gillis R	\$2.50	

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
~~fr~~  
Your obedient servant.

Date 28-6-18

R. Gillis



No. 9687/914

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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N.F.P. / 70

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.

*grh*

Subject: 18th June 1918

June 27<sup>th</sup> 1918

Subject: 4235, Pte. R. V. Gillis.

Receipt hereon  
*Karn*

With reference to the following telegram (5433) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Pay to 4235 Gillis £4:2:0

Received the sum of Four

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

Guineas and Shillings on account of

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

cable remittance from Newfoundland.

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

R V Gillis

No. 4235 Rank pt

Witness

B. E. F.

Sgt. D. J. Gillis  
Ward 4. Can Gen Hospital

Oxprington Kent. 8/12/18

Sir

I would be very grateful for any information  
of my Brother. No 4235. Pte. R. V. Gillis. of the  
Wld. Regiment. B. E. F. France.

I've had no word of him since Aug. So any information  
will be thankfully received

Respectfully Yours  
D. J. Gillis

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE,	
Ref. Nos. in	10695
Rec'd	10 DEC 1918
Ack'd	Am'd
Ref. Nos. Out	
L. F. O.	
Comm.	
P. & C.	
R. & C.	
S. & P.	
Pro.	





Hillis, R.V.

4235

Hay Sept.

July 22, 1919

#4235 Pte. Roderick Gilliam  
Highlands,  
St. George's.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate #3136.

Yours truly

Captain & Paymaster.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4235 Rank P.C. Name Gillis R. V.  
 Intended place of residence Hogland St. John's

2. Occupation Farmer  
 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 JUL 3 1919

*[Signature]*  
 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 JUL 3 - 1919

*[Signature]*  
 Signature of soldier

*[Signature]*  
 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 JUL 3 - 1919

*[Signature]*  
 Signature of soldier

*[Signature]*  
 Signature of witness

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service.....	<u>10 - 12 - 17</u>	No. of days on Military
Discharged from service...	<u>5 - 7 - 19</u>	Service... <u>587</u>
	Plus 14 days	

## 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 JUL 5 1919

*[Signature]*  
 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 19/1919

*[Signature]*  
 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*OB B 2079 / 3136*

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19  
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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: 7  
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Report of Demobilization  
Travelling Board, held on soldier for  
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 2.7.19

Regimental No. #235

Name Gillis R. V. Rank Pte

Address Highlands St Georges

Present Medical Category A1

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

Members of Board

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

L. P. Atkinson  
Senior Medical Officer

J. W. Burden  
M. O. Depot

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4235 Rank Pvt Name Gillis R. J.  
 Date of Enlistment 10-12-17 Address Highlands District St. George's  
 Occupation Farmer Classification for Discharge F1 Medical Category A1  
 Recommendation S. M. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N. F. 1/36	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
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 2-7-19 O. C. Discharge Depot. [Signature]

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

R. Gillis

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~~

[Signature]

Date 3-7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. <sup>R2225</sup> 820 to his home at Highland and Release Certificate No. 3150 issued.

Date

3-7-19

*J.A. Snowbapt*  
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

Date

3-7-19

19-7-19  
*H. H. W. H.*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharged approved for

5-7-19

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

3-7-19

*J.A. Snowbapt*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date

JUL 5 1919

*R.H. Lait* MAJOR  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date



# Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

To resume former Occupation.

*R. A. Gillis*

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 4235

*J. H. Snow*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

ST. JOHN'S

Place

JUL 3 - 1919

Date

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

*Gillis*

OF

Christian Name

*Roderick V.*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

*Highlands St. George*

County

*Sydenham*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	10th day of Dec 1917	St. John's	day of	191
Declared Age	30 years	3 Months	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Farmer			
Height	5 feet	9 inches	feet	inches
Weight		135 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...			
	Range of Expansion...			
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/	/		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	L.E.—V=	R.E.—V=	L.E.—V=
	6/4	6/4		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Lamm Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	10th day of Dec 1917	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	<i>1st Regt</i>			
	<i>4233</i>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				





## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

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

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

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

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

Name in full *Rodrick Vincent Gillis*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *4235*

Intended address *Highlands, St Georges*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *9*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*

Complexion *Dark*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks           

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Archibald*

Christian name of Mother *Christina*

Wife's maiden name in full           

Date and place of marriage           

Christian names of children           

Place and date of soldier's birth *Highlands, Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1887*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *Rodrick V Gillis* *Pte*  
(Rank)

Station *St Johns* Date *30-6-19*

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

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

Station

Date

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazelton Doon

Date 1/5/19

- 1. Unit Royal Newfoundland
- 2. Regimental No. 4235
- 3. Rank plc
- 4. Name Gillis Rod
- 5. Age last birthday 32
- 6. Enlisted { on Nov 17/18  
at St John
- 7. Former Trade } Farmer  
or Occupation }
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—  
(a) Former Unit;  
(b) Regimental No.;  
(c) Date of Discharge;  
(d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability. nil
- 10. Place of origin of disability. nil
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. nil  
nil

- 12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—  
(a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3). na.  
(b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.  
(c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.



13. What is his present condition?

*Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.*

*No complains of no disability*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—
- (a) When?
  - (b) Where?
  - (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

*na.*

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

*na.*

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

*na.*

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

*na.*

*Repatriation*

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

W.B. Procmier. Capt Ramc.  
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station Hazely Down

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date 1/5/19

\*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.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

*10-9-1886*

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*  
 Rank *Sergeant* Surname *Gillis* Christian Name *Roderick*  
 Religion *R. C.* Age on Enlistment *30* years *3* months  
 Enlisted (a) *10-12-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *10-12-17*  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
 or Corps Trade and rate .....  
 Occupation *Farmer* Signature of Officer *W. W. W.*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>A I</i>	<i>Embarked</i>	<i>2 JUL 1918</i>	
		<i>78/6/18</i>	<i>Disembarked</i>	<i>5 JUL 1918</i>	
			<i>Joined Battalion</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>9-7-18 B. 213 ditto 7/18</i>
	<i>3 days CCZ Ad. Myalgia</i>				<i>16/10/18 E 58298</i>
	<i>14 Sea Sickness Ad. Myalgia</i>		<i>Weymouth</i>		<i>17/10/18 W-3034</i>
	<i>10 days Def. D.F.B.</i>	<i>Arrived</i>	<i>Beaulieu</i>		<i>23/10/18 B. 31099</i>
		<i>To front</i>	<i>Rowen</i>		<i>17/11/18 Role</i>
			<i>Field</i>		<i>20/11/18</i>
			<i>Joined</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>26/11/18 B. 213.</i>
		<i>Arrived in UK</i>			<i>9/1+1/19.</i>

*Jms*

(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) Signaller, Showing Smith, &c.

NEXT OF KIN: — *Archibald Gillis, Highways St Johns Nfld*

July 24, 1919

#4235 Pte. Roderick Gillis,  
Highlands,  
Bay St. George.

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 20th. 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 *Rowan* 2. Surname *Gillis*  
3. Rank *Pte* 4. Regtl. No. *4735*  
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *Highlands, Box St George*  
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *November 10/17*  
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 *no*  
9. Address in full of such dependents *no*  
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *no*  
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 *Seven by months*  
1. *3*



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?

*no*

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?

*no*

19. Are you now serving in the Res? If not give - (a) Date of discharge

*no*

*July 16/19*

*(b) Reason for discharge  
Demobilization*

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 & Germany*

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.

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.

*Paul Gillis*

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

*Highlands Bog & George*

Declared before me at:

*St John's Rd*

This

*3*

day of

*July 1919*

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 Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Not amount due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified correct.			.....	.....

Barrister

(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.  
*Roderick Gillis Private 16 Company 4235*

2. Age of Soldier Married or Single.  
*30 Single*

3. Name in full of Mother Age Occupation Permanent Address.  
*Christina Gillis 64 housewife Highland*

4. Give name of your husband. Age Occupation Where employed.  
*Archibald Gillis 62 Farmer Highland*

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.  
*on the form. He is getting old and is alone every body lie on married is with the government*

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated state nature of malady. (A medical certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated and for how long incapacity is likely to continue)

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?

9. Names of your other Children Address in Full. Age. Occupation Married or Single.  
*John Gillis Patrick St John 40 Refrigerator Plant Married  
Wm Gillis In France 38 Soldier with Canadians Single  
Jos. Gillis " 26 " " Canadian Single  
Maud Gillis Seaton 27 " married to Koney.*

*Attachment correct  
months for award  
Commencing Feb 1/1918.*



(2)

10. State amount earned by (a) yourself (a) Nothing  
(b) Your husband (b) very uncertain  
*as he is getting old.*
11. State amount and source of any other income. *\$15.50 separation allotment from one son Rod.*
12. State value of Real Property belonging to you and your husband. *\$500.00/100*
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *\$50.00*
14. If husband is dead state value of Real and personal Property left by him.
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *About fifty dollars per month*
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *Usually per year*
17. Did this amount include payment of son's Board etc. *No*
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Furrier Fisherman Former*
19. State amount of his wages per week. *He earned about \$600 per yr*
20. State name and address of his last employer. *He worked on farm with Dorman*
21. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment. *~~\$15.50~~ per month*
22. State amount of Allotment received by you from son monthly. *\$15.50*
23. From what date did you receive Allotment? *Jan'y 1918*
24. Actual amount contributed by other children } Weekly Monthly.  
*None whatever*
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or husband? *No*
26. If not receiving support from other children state cause, Explain fully. *We cannot know they spend as they go.*
27. With whom are you residing at present. *My husband*
28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance,? If not, Why? Give particulars. *Heid not know*
29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *No*



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

*NO*

31. Was the Soldier at time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government.

*NO*

32. In what capacity and in what place.

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as much while serving in the 1st. Nfld. 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.....

Place of Residence .. *Christina Gillis*.....

Declared and subscribed before me at... *St. Georges Highlands*.....

this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of... *June*.....1918

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

*A. J. O'Reilly Jr.*

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 above Soldier, first mentioned, is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman ..... *+ W. J. Power*.....

Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee. .... *Annie G. Butler*.....

Highlands, St Georges District  
676 Wld. May 9<sup>th</sup> 1918

Hon J. R. Bennett  
Minister of Militia  
Sir.

I want  
to enquire if you are  
getting a Separation  
Allowance from my son  
Private R. W. Gillis No 4235  
Royal Wld Regt. at  
present Overseas with  
the Regiment. I ~~have~~  
would be pleased if  
you would have the  
Necessary form for  
filling sent me as  
soon as possible. This son  
was my only help, as  
I had two more sons  
with the Canadian forces

Thanking you in  
anticipation of an  
early reply  
I am  
Yours Resp.  
Archibald Gillis



ST. JOHN'S, JUL 9 - 1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Pt R Gillis

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1/19 to July 5/19

H235 Pt. R Gillis 36. 00

ACCOUNT	<u>Btm</u>
GH NO	<u>2113</u>
IND LEDGER	
PAY LEDGER	
GEN. LEDGER	

Certified correct for \$ 36.00

*[Signature]*

Billeting Officer.

Pt. R. Gillis

*[Handwritten initials]*



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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

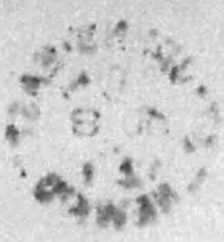
*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Sept. 2 1921.

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

Pte. H. V. Gillis

in respect of his service as No. 4235 Rank Pte.

Name H. V. Gillis **Royal Nfld. Regt.**  
**Nfld. Forestry Corps.**

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory and British War Medal

Signature H. V. Gillis

Date Oct. 4/21.

Address Highlands Pld.

[P.T.O.]



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheets One  
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>4323</u>	Age on	<u>31</u> years <u>3</u> months	<u>Farm</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u> <u>10-12-17</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date			<u>R.C.</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>222</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>Demobilized St. John's, 19 2/17</u>					

To be carried over

14235

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4235 Rank Plt. Name Gillis R.V.  
 Date of Enlistment 10-12-17 Address Highlands District St. George's  
 Occupation Farmer Classification for Discharge E1 Medical Category A1  
 Recommendation S. M. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	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 2-7-19

O. C. Discharge Depot.

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

*R. Gillis*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*M. Johnston*

Date 3-7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing





Reg. No. 4235 Rank Pvt Name Gillis, Frederick

Attested ..... Address Highlands

Allotment ..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas 29-579

Returned on S.S. Corsican Cause Discharge

3 7 19  
5 2 19

**PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER**

**DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION**