



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1621 Name Ernest Kilgim Corps S.L.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Ernest Kilgim</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>S. Brantley, Bright</u>
<u>St. John's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Seaman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 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. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Ernest Kilgim.....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, Ernest Kilgim.....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 St. John's on this 7 day of June.....1915

Signature of Attesting Officer C. H. D. [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.....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 *Ernest Belgrave*
 Apparent age *B* years months. Height *5* feet *8* inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded *34* inches
 Range of expansion *4* inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin *Anthony Rights* | Relationship *Mother*
Mother Mary Belgrave

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 Re-serve 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 " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. *5621* Name *Ernest Pelgrim* *Sgt.*

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. *Ernest Pelgrim*
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. *St Anthony High St. St. John's*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *Yes*
- 4. What is your age? 4. *18* Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *Fireman*
- 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 Corp
- 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, *Ernest Pelgrim* 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.

Ernest Pelgrim SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
J. S. Pittman Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Ernest Pelgrim* 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.

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on this *7* day of *June* 191*8*

C. S. Dicks Signature of Attesting Officer *Sgt. Pittman*

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Date 191*8*

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

5621

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

Name Forest Pilgrim
 Apparent age 18 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Anthony Pighi | Relationship Mother
Mother Mary Pilgrim

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>7-6-18</u>									
Joined at <u>M. P. Co.</u> on <u>June 7th 1918</u>									
<u>Admitted General Hospital "Henryites"</u>									
<u>Discharged Hospital 7-9-18</u>									
<u>Discharged Medically Dept 7-9-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 7-9-18 (date of discharge) 0 years 93 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R.

5621
~~5612~~

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
discharged on various dates.

5621

5612 Pte. E. Pilgrim

Discharged 18 - 6 - 18, K.R. & R

C.R. 5621
~~5612~~

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Field Regt. St. John's, dated June 18, 1918

5621
#5612 Pte. Ernest Pilgrim

Struck off the strength with effect from 18-5-18
authority K.R. & R. para 392 (111) (c)

C.R. 5621

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 22, 1918.

#5621 Pte. E. Pilgrim.

Admitted General Hospital 20-6-18

C.R. 5621

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Depot, St. John's, dated
February 20th., 1919.

STRENGTH DECREASES.

5621 Pte. Ernest Pilgrim

It is noted for information that marginally noted, who was taken on Regimental Strength while undergoing treatment in General Hospital was discharged from there 7/9/18 and is struck off Regimental Strength same date.

C.R. 5621
Counter No.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address St. John's.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated August 12, 1918.
To Mary Pilgrim, St. Anthony Bight.

beg to inform you that No. 5621 Pte. E. Pilgrim
is now convalescent.

J. R. BENNETT,

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Signature of Sender _____ Address St. John's

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated August 9, 1918.

To Mary Pilgrim, St. Anthony Bight.

Beg to inform you that your son No. 5621 Pte.

E. Pilgrim is still improving.

J.R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address St. John's

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated August 10, 1918.

To Mary Pilgrim, St. Anthony Bight.

Beg to inform you that No. 5621 Pte. E.

Pilgrim is still improving.

J. R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 5621
Counter No. _____

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address St. John's

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated August 6, 1918.

To Mary Pilgrim, St. Anthony Bight.

Regret to inform you that No. 5621 Pte. E. Pilgrim is still dangerously ill.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer

FOR TYPEWRITER

CR 5621
Counter No. _____

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address St. John's.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated August 5, 1918

To Mary Pilgrim, St. Anthony Bight.

Regret to inform you that No. 5621 Pte. Ernest Pilgrim is still dangerously ill.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address **St. John's**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated August 2, 1918.

To Mary Pilgrim, St. Anthony Bight.

Regret to inform you that your son No. 5621 Pte.

E. Pilgrim is still dangerously ill.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address St. John's.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated August 1st, 1918.

To Mary Pilgrim, St. Anthony Bight.

Regret to inform you that No. 5621 Pte. E. Pilgrim
 is still dangerously ill.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,
 Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 562
Counter No. _____

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address St. John's.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated ~~August 21, 1918~~ July 30, 1918

To Mary Pilgrim, St. Anthony Bight.

Regret to inform you that No. 5621 Pte. E. Pilgrim
is still dangerously ill.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 5621
Counter No.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 29th, 1918.

To Mary Pilgrim, St. Anthony's Bight

Regret to inform you No. 5621, Private Pilgrim still dangerously ill July 28th, 1918

W.F. Rendell, Lieut..Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL THE WORLD.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED.)

Signature of Sender _____ Address St. John's.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	By	Check

Dated July 27, 1918To Mary Pilgrim,St. Anthony Bight.

Reg et to inform you that No. 5621 Pte. Ernest

Pilgrim is still dangerously ill.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,

Chief Staff Officer.

G.R. 5621

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Signature of Sender _____ Address St. John's

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **July 25, 1918.**

To **Mary Pilgrim,**

St. Anthony Night.

**Regret to inform you that No. 5621 Pte.
Ernest Pilgrim is still dangerously ill.**

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,

Chief Staff Officer.

COPY No. 5621

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 12, 1918.

To Mrs. Mary Pilgrim,
St. Anthony Bight.

Regret to inform you that No. 5621 Pte. Ernest

Pilgrim Very Dangerously Ill.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell, C.S.O.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 5621
Counter No. _____

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Signature of Sender _____ Address St. John's

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated July 17, 1918.

To Mary Pilgrim.

St. Anthony Bight.

Regret to inform you that No. 5621 Pte. Ernest Pilgrim is still very dangerously ill.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell, C.S.O.

FOR TYPEWRITER

R. 5621

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 22, 1918.

#5621 Pte. Ernest Pilgrim.

Taken on the strength from and including 19-6-18 and posted
to "C" Company.

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C.R. 5621

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Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 19 1918

To Mary Pilgrim,

St. Anthony Bight.

Regret to inform you that No. 5621 etc.

Ernest Pilgrim is still ^{very} dangerously ill

Lieu. Col. W. F. Rendell,

Chief Staff Officer.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

July 20, 1918

To

Mary Pilgrim,

St. Anthony Bight.

Regret to inform you that No. 5621 Pte. Ernest Pilgrim is still very dangerously ill.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,

Chief Staff Officer.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address St. John's

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 9, 1918

To Mary Pilgrim, St. Anthony Bight,
French Beach.

Regret to inform you that No. 5621 Pte. Ernest
Pilgrim is still Dangerously Ill.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell, C.S.O.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED.)Signature of Sender _____ Address St. John's

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	By	Check
Dated <u>July 8, 1918</u> To <u>Mrs. Mary Pilgrim,</u> <u>St. Anthony High, French Beach.</u>					

Regret to inform you that No. 5621 Pte. Ernest Pilgrim

is still dangerously ill.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell, C.S.O.

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Signature of Sender _____ Address St. John's.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 6, 1918

To Mrs. Mary Pilgrim, St. Anthony Bight,
French Beach.

Regret to inform you that No. 5621 Pte. Ernest Pilgrim is still dangerously ill.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell, C.S.O.

C.R. 5621
Count No.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Militia Dept.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 5th 1918.

To Mrs Mary Pilgrim,
St. Anthony Bight.

Regret to inform you that your son 5621 Pte Ernest Pilgrim is still dangerously ill.

W.F.Rendell,
Lieut.Colonel, C.S.O.
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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 2nd 1918.

To Mrs Mary Pilgrim,

St. Anthony Bight.

Regret to inform that 5621 Pte Ernest Pilgrim still dangerously ill.

W.F. Rendell,

Lieut. Colonel, C.S.O.

for Minister of Militia.

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 22, 1918.

To Mrs. Mary Pilgrim, St. Anthony Bight,
St. Barbe District.

Regrett to inform you that No. 5621 Pte. Ernest
Pilgrim condition very dangerous.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell, C. S. O.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address **Dept. of Militia.**

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **June 24/18**

To **Mary Pilgrim**

St. Anthony's Bight.

REgret to inform you that 562I Pte. Ernest Pilgrim is still dangerously ill.

**W.F.Rendell Lieut. Col
 for Minister of Militia.**

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address St. John's

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 26, 1918.

To Mrs. Mary Pilgrim, St. Anthony Bight.

Regret to inform you that No. 5621 etc.

Ernest Pilgrim is still dangerously ill.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Militia Dept.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 21st 1918.

To Mrs Mary Pilgrim,
St. Anthony's Bight, St. Barbo Dist.

BoG to inform you that 5621 Pte Ernest Pilgrim was discharged from Regiment on 18/6/18 while awaiting to proceed home was taken dangerously ill with Meningitis and is now in General Hospital.

W.F.Rondell,
Lieut.Col. C.S.O.
for Minister of Militia.

CR 5621
Cable No.

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Address St. John's

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

To July 15, 1918.

Mary Pilgrim,

St. Anthony Bight.

Regret to inform you that No. 5621 Pte. Ernest

Pilgrim is very dangerously ill.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell, C.S.O.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 5621

Extract from Daily Orders Part 2, from Unit, The Royal Wfld.
Regiment, St. John's, dated June 8th 1918.

5621, Pte. E. Pilgrim.

Attested for General Service with The Royal Wfld. Regt.,
from 7/6/18.



A. P. A. 2.

Depot
5621

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

Oct 13th /19.

Received from the Assistant Adjutant,
Depot the sum of Eighty-nine dollars
and ten cents, being Regimental pay while
in hospital for period June 20/18 to Sept 7/18.

pr 5621 Ernest Pilgrimage

No.....

In replying the number & date
of this letter should be quoted.



General Hospital,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

.....Feb. 13th. 1919.....

ERNEST PILGRIM.

This is to certify that the marginally noted
man was admitted to the St John's General
Hospital on June 20th. 1918, suffering
from Meningitis, and was discharged on
Sept 7th. 1918.

L. S. Ferguson

SUPERINTENDENT.

has.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

June 21st, 1918 *191*

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,
Militia Department

SIR:-

5621 Ex-Pte. Ernest Pilgrim

Above noted man was attested 7-6-18 and discharged 18-6-18
on receipt of Headquarters Travelling Board for "Weak Constitu-
^{on}tion and Ankle trouble."

On the night of the 19th inst. he was taken ill on the
street and was visited by Dr. Burden on the 20th, who ordered
him to General Hospital. Today's report from Hospital states
he is "very dangerously ill" and suffering from Meningitis.

As this man is off Regimental strength, will you please
advise how he will be dealt with.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

*To be added to strength
from date of discharge.*

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W. H. L.
Ass't Adjutant
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

June 21st, 1918

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Sir,

Your obedient servant

FIVE BOND

WALSH & CO

June 19th, 1918

From G. O. Depot,

To Paymaster and Officer i/s Records,
Militia Department

DISCHARGES

Please note that undernoted men have been discharged from Regimental strength on recommendation of the Headquarters Travelling Board. Their accounts on Company Pay Sheets have been squared up to and including date of their discharge. I send herewith complete documents on file at Depot in connection with them. Please sign receipts and return.

<u>No.</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Dis.</u>	<u>Allot.</u>
5144	Pte.	McAllister, Joe.	18-6-18	
5621	"	Filgrim, Ernest	18-6-18	
5279	"	Saunders, Geo.	18-6-18	70/
5675	"	Fatey, Henry	18-6-18	
4814	"	Guff, Albert	18-6-18	60/

Pilgrim, Ernest

5621

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This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>5621</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Pilgrim Ernest</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Dep't, &c. <u>H. Johns. Med.</u> <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>June 15th 1918</u>	
Place of discharge <u>H. Johns. Med.</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>18</u> years _____ months. Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches Chest measure- ment { girth when fully expanded <u>54</u> ins. range of expansion <u>4</u> ins. Complexion <u>Ruddy</u> Eyes <u>Light Blue</u> Hair <u>Light Brown</u> Trade <u>Fisherman</u>	Descriptive marks.
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>W. Johns. Regt. St. John's</u>	
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Constitution weak and ankle trouble (not due to Military Service)</u>	
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character:—	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: small; margin-right: 5px;">To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.</p> </div> </div>	
Army Form B. 2688 has been issued to*	

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).
 Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

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

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

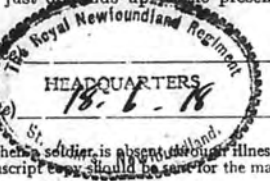
7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) 
 (Date) 18-6-18

R. H. Lait Capt.
 for Commanding Depot Battn. R. Nfld Regiment.

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

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

(Place) 
 (Date) 18-6-18

Ernest X Pilgim (Signature of Soldier.)
James Asplie (Signature of Witness.)
W. L. Ass't Adjutant (Signature of Witness.)
 Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
 St. John's, Nfld.

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

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

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

 (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.


Service towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " "

7-6-18 to 18-6-18 = Total " 11 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for _____ (date)

(Place) 
 (Date) 18-6-18

Signature _____

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

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

P. Quinn

Christian Name

Ernest

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

St. Anthony Parish, St. John's

County

Newfoundland

SPECIAL RESERVE

REGULAR ARMY

Examined	on <i>7th</i> day of <i>June</i> 191 <i>8</i>	on	day of	191
	at <i>St. John's</i>	at		
Declared Age	<i>18</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>5</i> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<i>134</i> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<i>34</i> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<i>4</i> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/		/	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= L.E.—V= <i>6/6 6/6</i>		R.E.—V= L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St. John's</i>	at		
	on <i>7th</i> day of <i>June</i> 191 <i>8</i>	on	day of	191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<i>Royal Nfld. Regiment. 5621</i>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD
HELD ON SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH.

Depot Headquarters Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Regimental No. 5621

c Name *G. Pitgrim*

Address

Disease or disability

*mentally deficient - vaults
Constitution weak. trouble*

Finding of last standing
Medical Board held on

191

Present condition

not due to military service

Recommendation

Discharge.

Category

(Members of Board:

Sir G. G. Garty O.C. Depot

W. Adams D.D.M.S.

W. Burden M.D. Depot

Depot

Headquarters Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

St John's, Nfld., *June*

1918.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at

Headquarters

JUN 7 - 1918
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1. Name *Ernest Hilgine* Age (a) Declared (b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? *no*

What severe illnesses have you had? *none*

Eyes Blue
Hair Fair
marks -

3. Height *5' 5"* Weight *137*

4. Eyesight (a) Left *4* (b) Right *4 1/6*

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) *✓*

56 1/2

6. Examination of Lungs *✓*

Measurement (a) Expiration *20* (b) Inspiration *34*

7. Examination of Heart *✓*

8. Examination of Urine

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

- Teeth
- Throat
- Nose
- Ears—(Otorrhea)
- (Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? *no*

11. Name and address of next of kin *Mother Mary St Anthony*

Right

REMARKS--

Archibald
Sturges

Medical Examiners.

A 11

Allotment.....

Date of Allotment.....

Returned from Overseas.....

Embarked for Overseas.....

Cause.....

15⁶/₁₁ Recpts. treat. Board Rec. discharge weak constitution
and ankle trouble.

18⁶/₁₈ Struck by the Strength Co's 108.

19-6-18 Taken in our street on night of.

20-6-18 Treated by S. Purden & ordered to Hospital.

21-6-18 Wound taken on the eye by 108

21-6-18 Rep: 'very dangerously ill' - Meningitis

P.J.O.

by General Hospital.

20/6/18 admitted General Hospital

18 12 18 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

Reg. No. 5621 Rank Private

Attested 7-6-18 Address St. Anthony

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas

Embarked for Overseas Cause

15 1/2 hrs. Heavy travel. Board Rec. Discharge weak constitution and sub. trouble

18 1/2 18 Struck by the strength of...

19-6-18 Taken up on street on night of.

20-6-18 Tested by S. Pruden & ordered to Hoop.

21-6-18 ordered taken on the Sgt by Doc

21-6-18 Rep: 'very dangerously ill' - Meningitis P.T.O.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
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Regiment of

Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

One

Signature of O. C. Company

Edward J. ...

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>5621 Ernest Pelagrim</i>	Age on	<i>18</i> years <i>11</i> months	<i>Yorkman</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	<i>St Anthony's</i>	<i>W A</i>	
Joined	Date	with Colours	<i>93</i> years	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Reserve	<i>365</i> years	<i>St Anthony's</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Causes of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Medically unfit</i>	<i>St John's</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>18</i>		

To be carried over.

Army Form B. 121.