



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5618 Name Sydney Pelgrim Corps Meth

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

- |                                                                                                                                    |                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....                                                                                                        | 1. <u>Sydney Pelgrim</u> .....           |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....                                                                                                | 2. <u>St Anthony</u> .....               |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....                                                                                                | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....                                                                                                         | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>0</u> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....                                                                                            | 5. <u>Fisherman</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 .....<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. <u>Yes</u> .....                     |

I, Sydney 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.

Sydney Pelgrim SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
R. H. Power Signature of Witness.

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

I, Sydney 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.

### 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 fully 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 June day of June 1915.  
Signature of Attesting Officer Asst. Quarter Master

### †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 rank of Private.  
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).....



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Signature of Attesting Officer Edwards

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

5618

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

Name Sydney Pelgrim  
 Apparent age 18 years 0 months Height 5 feet 2 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Albert Pelgrim  
St Anthony | 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>7-6-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St Louis</u> on <u>Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 18</u>									
<u>Received Adjutant Jan 3/1919</u>									
<u>Special Duty Home Defense Bay Roberts 3-9-18</u>									
<u>Returns to Headquarters 26-10-18</u>									
<u>Demobilization St Louis 3-1-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 3-1-1919 [date of discharge] 2 years 211 days  
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 5618

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, dated Oct. 28, Depot St. John's.

#5618 Pte. S. Pilgrim.

The above mentioned returned from Special Duty at Bay Roberts  
26-10-18.

20.

C.R 5618

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal WFLC.

Regt. St. John's, 3-9-18.

5618 Pte. S. Pligrim

Proceeded to Bay Roberts on Special Duty, 3-9-18.



C.R. 5618

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Depot, St. John's, dated  
Jan. 6th 1919

DEMOBILIZATION.

The discharge of the undernoted has been confirmed by  
Officer i/c Records on noted dates.

5618 Pte. Sidney Pilgrim 3-1-19

C.R. 5618

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Field. Artillery.  
Date: Dec. 5th. 1918.

REHABILITATION.

The undernoted Discharged on REHABILITATION has been approved by O.C.  
Discharge Depot from dated date. He is removed from Depot Strength  
and transferred to Discharge Depot pending confirmation by Officer  
i/c Records.

5618 Pte. S. Pilgrim

6/12/25.



C.R. 5618

5618

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The ~~1st~~ Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, dated Nov. 1st. 1918.

Special Duty.

THE FOLLOWING MAN PROCEEDED ON SPECIAL DUTY TO DRY DOCK 1/11/18:-

5618 Pte. S. Pilgrim.

5618.

C.R. 5618

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

5618, Pte. S. Pilgrim.

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

Hilgrim, Sidney

5618

May sept.



Jan 3rd., 19

No.5618 Pte. Sidney Pilgrim,  
St. Anthony.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No.48."

Yours faithfully,

Paymaster & O.I./<sup>e</sup> Records,  
Captain,

Enc'l 1.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3618 Rank Private Name Pilgrim Sydney  
 Intended place of residence St Anthony St Johns  
 2. Occupation Underman  
 Classification of soldier A Medical Category ATT  
 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 St Johns Date DEC 3 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 Johns Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1918  
 Signature of soldier Sydney Pilgrim  
 Signature of witness Ed Duke Capt.

### 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 Johns Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1918  
 Signature of soldier Sydney Pilgrim  
 Signature of witness Raymond Sgt

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service June 7 1918 No of days on Military Service 210  
 Discharged from service Dec 6 1918 plus 28 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 DEC 6 1918  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St Johns Nfld Date January 21 1919  
 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5618 Rank Plt Name Pilgrims - Sydney  
 Date of Enlistment 17.6.18 Address St Anthony District St. B. de  
 Occupation fisherman Classification for Discharge A Medical Category ATT  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

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.	1	<u>Tom</u>
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	2	do 2nd	" 3.	2	
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4.		
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	1	do 4th	" 5.		
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6.		
B 179c	B 120	M 93	1				

Date 3 12 18 Anthony Capt  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Sydney Pilgrims

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 Joseph H. Snowling

Date 3-12-18 O i/c. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 916 to his home at St Anthony and Release Certificate No. 75 issued.

Date 3.12.18 C.B. Duke 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 3-1-19

Date 3-12-18 St Anthony Capt  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for Dec 6 1918

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 3.12.18 C.B. Duke Capt  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

Date DEC 6 1918 R.H. East Capt  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec. 6/1918

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Piegrim Christian Name Sydney

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish St. Anthony's Parish St. John's County St. John's Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	7 <sup>th</sup>	June		191
	at	St. John's	at	
Declared Age	18	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet	2	inches
Weight	115	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		34	inches
	Range of Expansion		3	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	—	—		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	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)	Lammitt Peterson			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	7 <sup>th</sup> day of June	on	day of 191
		Corps		Corps
		Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	Royal Nfld Regiment			
		5618.		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of	191	on
(Rank)				day of
				191





# 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 work at Fishing*

*Sydney Pelgrim* <sup>Witness</sup>  
*Swipte J. E. Sinclair*  
Signature of Man *Mark*

Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_

*C. S. Dike*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *St John's N. Y. L. D.*

Date *Dec 3-1* 191 *8-*

*St Barbe*

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—  
*A*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

**NOV 29 1918**

Date .....

Regimental No. *5818<sup>6</sup>*

Name *Pelgrim Sydney Fle.*

Address *St Anthony St Barbe*

Present Medical Category *A II<sup>n</sup>*

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

Members of Board {  
*R.H. Dent Capt.*  
 O.C. Discharge Depot.  
*J. Paterson*  
 Senior Medical Officer  
*S.W. Burden*  
 M. O. Depot









# ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination held at Headquarters

7-1918

1. Name Sydney Pelgrim Age (a) Declared 18  
(b) Apparent

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

What severe illnesses have you had? none

*Eyes  
Pump  
marks*

*any  
medic*

5618

3. Height 5'2" Weight 115

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

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) 7

6. Examination of Lungs 7  
Measurement (a) Expiration 31 (b) Inspiration 34

7. Examination of Heart 7

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 Albert (Father)

*Right  
St Anthony*

REMARKS--

*Aii*

*St Berden  
Aickhoff  
Medical Examiners.*



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Number of Sheet One

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company W. Dicks Lieut

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>5618</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>0</u> months	<u>Fisherman</u>	
Joined	<u>_____</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>Sydney</u>	Religion	
Joined	<u>_____</u>		<u>7 6 18</u>	<u>meth.</u>	
Joined	<u>_____</u>	Period of	with Colours <u>2 1/2</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	<u>_____</u>		with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.	<u>St Anthony Dept' N.S.</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>19</u>		

To be carried over.

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 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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McDonley Capt.  
Depot Paymaster.

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B 179c	B 120	M 93	✓ 1				

Date 3.12.18

C.B. Dicks Capt.  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date DEC 6 1918

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

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

Date Dec. 6/1918

McDonley Capt.  
O.C. R



Reg. No. 5618 Rank Pvt Name Pilgrim, S. C.  
 Attested 7-6-18 Address St. Anthony  
 Allotment 50 Allottee Julia Pilgrim (mother)  
 Date of Allotment 1-8-18 Returned from Overseas.....  
 Embarked for Overseas..... Cause.....

8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Inoc 6-7-18. 2<sup>nd</sup> Inoc 15-7-18. 3<sup>rd</sup> 2-8-18.  
 3-9-18 Special Duty Bay Roberts, returned 26-10-18.  
 1-11-18 Special Duty Bay Boek, returned 1-11-18.  
 2-12-18 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER  
 6-12-18 DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION