

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2476 Name Job Gilley Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| <p>1. What is your name?</p> <p>2. What is your full Address?</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject?</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling?</p> <p>6. Are you Married?</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which?</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.....</p> <p>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?</p> | <p>1. <u>Job Gilley</u></p> <p>2. <u>Stanleyville</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>Bonne Bay</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>18</u> Years — Months</p> <p>5. <u>Cumberman</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>9. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>10. { Name</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Corps</p> <p>11. <u>Yes</u></p> |
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I, Job Gilley 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.

Job Gilley SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
A. D. O. B. D. G. D. G. Signature of Witness.

2. Apr 10/16

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Job Gilley 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 11 day of Apr 1916

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

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:
 vis:—(Name) Re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

C.F. 2476

Job Gilley was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON April 10 th 1916
Regimental No. 2486 was allotted to Pte. Job Gilley

AUTHORITY:

Recrd Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.P. 2476

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19.1916.

2476 Pte. Gilley J.

2476

Extract from Nominal Roll fo Nfld. Regt. Draft No.
12, From 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked
Southampton .11-10-16.

2476 Pte. J. Gilley.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish

County

SPECIAL RESERVE.

REGULAR ARMY

Examined on 10 day of April 1916 at St Johns Nfld

Declared Age..... 18 years days

Trade or Occupation..... Lumberman

Height..... 5 feet 5 inches

Weight..... 122½ lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded... 36½ inches
Range of expansion... 3½ inches

Physical Development.....

Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm.....			
Number.....				

When Vaccinated.....

Vision..... R.E.—V=6/6 L.E.—V=6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection

Approved by (Signature) Samuel Peterson
(Rank) Major Medical Officer. Medical Officer.

Enlisted..... at St Johns on 10 day of April 1916

Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>1st Nfld Reg.</u>	<u>2476.</u>		

Became non-effective by..... on _____ day of _____ 191

(Signature) _____



N. F. C. 2/20/17

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To 2476 Pte J Gilley
Barack I.A.
Helmstedt
Germany

6009

Your acknowledgment dated 1 / 1 1917, has been received, and the fact of your being a Prisoner of War duly telegraphed to Newfoundland.

The Newfoundland War Contingent Association have also been notified, and are communicating with you direct with regard to parcels of food, arrangements of which are undertaken by them.

Your request for clothing has the necessary attention, and it is hoped that the articles will reach you in due course.

Kindly inform this Office if you change your address.

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Majors,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

1917.

Stamm-läger:

Principal-camp:

ober

or

Lazarett:

Hospital:

Zuname:

Surname:

Borname:

Christian name:

Rang:

Rank:

Reg. oder Korps:

Reg. or Corps:

Datum der Ausfertigung:

Date:

Tag:

Day:

Monat:

Month:

Jahr:

Year:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.:

Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme:

Capture:

Ort:

Place:

Datum:

Date:

Ob verwundet,

Whether wounded,

Bezeichnung der Wunde:

Description of wound:

Geburt:

Birth:

Ort:

Place:

Datum:

Date:

Heimatort:

Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten:

Address of next-of-kin:

Limburg a. L.

Et.

Gillij

Johann

Sold.

I. Newfoundl.

2476

Monchy

14. 4. 17

Schnapzellsplitter i. Gesäß

Burnbay

1897

Mrs. Gillij Burnbay Newfoundl.

Regiment or corps

No. *2476*

Rank *Private*

Name *[illegible]*

Died (a) *Intestate* at *Germany*

on the *22* of *February* 191*7*

Deserted at

on the of 191*7*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

[Form I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	<i>19</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>19</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ <i>19</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>		£ <i>19</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>

*Leaves
RC 27/1/17.*

*AW
26/1/17*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 19 3 1 is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at this day of 1917 Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

C.R. 2476

Abstract of [redacted] received from Buy & Record
Office, London, dated May 13, 1917.

#2476 Pte. J. Gilley, U.S.A.,

Reported Missing April 14, 1917.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

May 13, 1917.

To

Mrs. John Gilley,
Stanleyville,
Bonne Bay.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 2476, Private Job
Gilley, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

J. M. Shilling

Address

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

June 19, 1917.

To

Mrs. John Gilley,

Stanleyville,

Bonne Bay.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office,
London, today reports No. 2476, Private Job Gilley,
prisoner of war at Darmstadt, Germany, May second,
suffering from gunshot wound in the back.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Darmstadt 1917

From the official documents it is evident that the following hostile military person is dead.

- 1). Name + Christian name — Gilley, Feb.
- 2). Parents — Father, John + Mother, Eliza nee Clarke — in Stanleyville, Prov. Bombay — England.
- 3). Birthday — 8. 7. 1898.
- 4). Birthplace — Stanleyville, Prov. Bombay — England.
- 5). Last address — do.
- 6). Profession — Labourer.
- 7). Belongs to the English Army.
- 8). Army unit — 1st English Infantry Regt.
- 9). Date of death — 22 May. 1917.
- 10). Place of death — Prisoners of War Hospital
Darmstadt

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender John M. Stanley Address Stanleyville, Bonne Bay

Line Number	Received	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated 23rd July, 1917.
To Mrs. John Gilley,
Stanleyville, Bonne Bay.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today reports No. 2476 Private Job Gilley Died of Wounds May 22nd Lazarett Darmstadt Germany.

R. A. SQUIRES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Note for Operator This message is not to be sent until Receiving Office advises that message to Capt. Carter, S.A., Bonne Bay, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 3476 Bank PL

Name Wm. Gilley
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Eliza Gilley (Sgd.)
Mother Relationship.

Address Lomond Bonnetay

Sept. 1 1921.

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

Mrs. John Gilley (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 2476 Rank Pte.

Name J. Gilley Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Sept 18th 1921

Signature Elyza Gilley

Date Sept 30th 1921

Address Longwood

[P.T.O.]

C.R.

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Flowers Cove
July 2nd / 20.

To. Minister Of Militia
St. Johns

H. A. L. D.

Hon. Sir: —

would would you
be so kind as to give this letter
a good quantity of your greatly
required interest and oblige an
Old widow lady who lost her only
Support in the great war that have
rolled past us causing so many
a Mother and wife to be left without
Son or Husband. The Old lady that
I am referring to now is Mrs. Gilley
Of Stanleyville, Borne Bay,
and as I am a returned Soldier
she asked me to see if I could
get any information concerning her
and her Son's pension or Gratuity
money she told me that she have
not received half the money that
she should receive from the praying
office and I think if that is true
there is a great mistake somewhere

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for I think there cannot be any body
need it so bad as this Mrs Gilley
So far as I can understand she
havent any other support as yet but
in years to come she will because
she has a young son about ten or
twelve years old. Now Hon. Sir.
I will give you the Sons Name and Number
and I think and am sure that Mrs Gilley
will greatly esteem you and be very
thankful if you can give her any
information of what I have spoken
the reason I am writing for her is
because she cannot write herself
and I take a little compassion and
pitty on such people.

No. 2476 St. Gilley. Sir if you wish
to send word I will give you Mrs Gilley
Address. Mrs. Gilley
Stanleyville
Bonne Bay

wishing that this letter will have your
interest I remain yours respectfully
W. Caravan.

Darmstadt 4/6/17.

Griesheim polio 122
Griesheim Registry.

DEATH CERTIFICATE.

Name? Job Gilley, workman, soldier in the English Infantry, Newfoundland Regiment, resident of Stanleyville (Province Bonne Bay.) born at the same place.

Year and day of birth? Born on the 8th day of July 1898. Died 22nd of May 1917 at 7 O'clock in the afternoon at the hospital of the prison camp, on the parade grounds.

Any assets? Possessed no assets here.

Was deceased single etc.? Single.

Did he leave any children etc.? Not known.

What are the names of relations? Names of parents, father, John Gilley, deceased and Mother, Eliza born Clarke. Residing in Stanleyville. (Province Bonne Bay.)

Has examiner any doubt as to the accuracy of the above replies?

None.

Griesheim,
31st May 1917.

(Signed) Kunz.

DEATH CERTIFICATE No. 122.

Griesheim May 23rd, 1917.

(It is hereby certified) that the hospital of prisoners of war has advised that the prisoner, a soldier in the English Infantry regiment, Job Gilley, workman, aged 18 protestant religion, late resident of Stanleyville (Province Bonne Bay) born at the same place, single man, son of the late John Gilley and his wife Eliza born Clarke, occupation and business of parents unknown, residing at Stanleyville (Province Bonne Bay) died at Griesheim in the hospital of the prison camp on the 22nd day of May 1917 at 7 O'clock in the afternoon.

18 words of the printed form herein having been stricken out.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment *2nd Newfoundland Regt* 1869

Rank *Pte* Surname *Silley* Christian Name *Job*
 Religion *ea* Age on Enlistment *18* years *—* months.
 Enlisted (a) *10/4/16* Terms of Service (a) *war* Service reckons from (a) *—*
 Date of promotion to present rank *—* Date of appointment to lance rank *—*
 Extended { *—* } Re-engaged { *—* } Qualification (b) *—*
 or Corps Trade and Rate *—*

Signature of Officer i/c Records

Report Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 215, 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. 215, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
			Embarked Southampton		11 OCT 1916
			Disembarked ROUEN		12 OCT 1916
			Joined Battalion	22 OCT 1916	
				With BATT: 22. 1. 17	
15 APR 1917	OC. Bn.	MISSING		14 APR 1917	B 2 13
		<i>was Office Prisoner of War in Germany captured at Monsy wd. 22w. back.</i>		<i>14.4.17</i>	<i>Off. Sergeant Report forwarded by General Red Cross</i>
		<i>Do</i>		<i>22.5.17</i>	<i>12.6.17 Auth. as above dated 11.7.17</i>

(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, Shoeing Smith, &c.
 (138). Wt. 15012/5155. 1,000,000. 1/15. P. P. Ltd. Forms/B.103/3. D. H. Co. 1 Reg. Infantry 3807

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Gilbey & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (Sd) W 5972134. 10000 #/150 02 58

Regiment of *1st Leicestershire Land.*

Number of Sheet *First*

Signature of O. C. Company *A. M. ...*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regimental Number and Name <i>2476 Gilley J.</i>		Trade <i>Limberman</i>	
Age on 18 years . months	Enlistment	Religion <i>Salvation Army</i>	
Place and Date of Enlistment <i>1870</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment <i>Apr. 10 '16</i>	Place of Birth <i>Leicestershire</i>	
Period of { with Colours 1 1/2 years. with Reserve 3 1/2 years.			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Rate of pay at order expiring with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Racecourse 11.9.16</i>		<i>S/O</i>		<i>late 6.30 a.m. parade</i>	<i>Cpl. Power</i>	<i>3 days</i>		<i>Capt. Bernard</i>	<i>S/O</i>
				<i>Died of Wounds 22/7</i>					

To be carried over