



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1445

Name in full Charles Gillingham Age 20

Address Ochreput Cove C.B.

~~Married~~ Single Height 5ft 5 1/2 in Weight 137

Color Medium Hair dark brown Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative Father John Samuel

Address Ochreput Cove C.B.

Dependents none

Occupation fisherman Present Wage \$5.00 per mo

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment April 17/15

I, Charles Gillingham, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Charles Gillingham

Declared before me this 26 day
of April 1915

Montgomery Capt

Name William Cecil Jones

Apparent age 20 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Medium, Hair: Dark brown, Eyes: Blue.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin John Samuel Gillingham, Oshropt Howe, C.B.

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Fay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>Ap. 17/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>Ap. 17/15</u>									
				<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>Sept 28/17</u>				
				<u>Embarked St. John's St. Catharines</u>	<u>Sept 20/15</u>				
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C.R. 1445

Chas. Gillingham was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... April 17th 1915
Regimental No. 1445 was allotted to Pte Chas. Gillingham

AUTHORITY: ...

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia;

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1445

Extract from Memorial Roll published St. John's for Overseas, par
S.S. Bulgarian" June. 19. 1915. "F".

1445 Pta. Gillingham Chas.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname *Gillingham*

Christian Name *Charles*

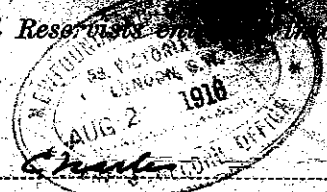


Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish *Newfoundland* County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>14</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>5</i>	on	day of	191
	at <i>St Johns</i>	at		
Declared Age	<i>19</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>5 1/2</i> inches		feet	inches
Weight		<i>137</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<i>33 1/2</i> inches		inches
	Range of expansion			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	<i>1</i>		
When Vaccinated	<i>1911</i>			
Vision	R. E.—V=	<i>3/4</i>	R. E.—V=	
	L. 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)	<i>Med W Borden</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Lieut.</i>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <i>St Johns</i>	at		
	on <i>14</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>5</i>	on	day of	191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<i>Recd Recpt</i>			
Transferred to	<i>Newfoundland</i>			
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				day of
(Rank)				191

Table III.—Boards, Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, & Examination,
 Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service, Medical
 Appliances, Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
May 25 June 7 th 25 th -15	First Inoculation 500 million 2 nd 1000 Vaccinated at Sea J

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St Johns rfto					



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Charles Gillingham, Regl. No. 1445

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 50 Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons concerned, viz. :

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1	father	Mr. John Gillingham	6th St. St. John's	50
2		S. Gillingham	Corr	
0			dist. Bay of Islands	
3				
Commenced June 12 th				
Total Allotment, \$				50

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.)

Officer Commanding

Company

[Handwritten signature]
June 12th 1915

(Sig.)

(Rank)

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten rank]

PAY LIST

NON-RECURRING ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *1445* Rank *Private* Name *Gillingham*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *25* of *September* 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 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	5	13	11
	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			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	13	11	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	5	13		£	5	13

[Handwritten signature]
17

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191*7* 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.

Regimental Number 1A45

Company _____

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's
Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my
discharge.

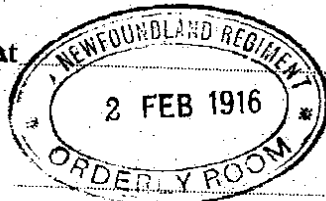
Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed Charles Cunningham

Witness Robertson

Dated at _____



_____ 191

C.R. 1445

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. embarked Devon-
port 13-3-16 for Egypt transferred to B.E.F. & disembarked
Marseilles 3-4-16.

1445 Peter C. Gillingham.

C.R. 1445

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated October 16, 1916.

#1445 Pte. C. Gillingham.

Admi
N.Y.D. slight. admitted 1st Stationary Hospital, Rouen, 6th
October 1916.

C.R. 1445

Extract of the original report from the Board of War, dated 11/7/18.
(Extract from Army Form # 815, from C.O. 1st. Div. West, dated 11/7/18.)

#1445 Pte. C. Gillingham. ✓

Recorded in relation 1/7/18.

C.R. 1445

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 12, 1916.

#1445 Pte. C. Gillingham. ✓

Gunshot wound Head.

Admitted 1st Stationary Hospital, Rouen, 3rd July 1916.

NEW ZEALAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH

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 _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated 7 July, 1916.

To Mr. John S. Gillingham, Oohre Pit Cove, Bay de Verde.

Regret to inform you No 1445 Private Charles Gillingham reported Wandsworth Hospital, wounded head.

J. R. Bennett,

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No.

Sent by

Rec'd by

Charge

No. *107*

Place from

To

Cheriton
Western Bay
Becky

15
1111 15 1914

Please let me know
how the Charles
Gillingham no 445
wardsworth hospital
is
Mrs John Gillingham

No enquiry respecting this Message will be attended to without the production of this paper.

Counter No. _____

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Lucy M. Shulby Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
		<u>pro Dept Sec.</u>			

Dated July 22, 1916.
To Mr. John S. Gillingham,
Ochre Pit Cove.

Replying to my request for information as to condition of No. 1445, Private Charles Gillingham, Record Office, London, today reports that he is now fit for duty.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1448

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
July 21st. 1916.

1545, Pte C. Gillingham.

Discharged from Hospital and granted furlough from 20/7/16.
to 29/7/16. Fit for Duty.

Counter No. _____

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *Geo. Deane* Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

April 25, 1917.

To

Mr. John S. Gillingham,

Ochre Pit Cove, C.B.

Record Office, London, today reports
No. 1445, Private Charles Gillingham, has now
been admitted to Wandsworth.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

FOR TYPEWRITER

DUPLICATE.

C.R. 1445

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B Coy.

Regimental No. 1445 Rank Private

Surname GILLINGHAM Christian Names Charles.

Died { Date 28/9/17 Place France or Belgium

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 1/10/17.

By whom made O.C. Battalion.

*Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received (c) as a separate document Not received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } 5/10/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } [Signature] MAJOR

C.R.4451

144b G.Gillingham.

Ext.of Daily Orders part 2 from G.H.Q.

3rd.Echelon, 6.10/17.

Killed in Action 28/9/17.

For information see File Daily Orders, Nfld Regt.

letter No.43b7.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated October 9, 1917.

To Mr. John S. Gillingham,
Ochre Pit Cove, C.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 1445, Private Charles Gillingham, was killed in action September twentyeighth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. Mr. Mercer, Western Bay, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Killed in
action
28/9/17

16 Sibburn Rd.
Newton Ayr
Oct. 27, 1917

I am writing to this office, as I have been told if I wrote, that I would be able to find out, if there has been anything happened to Pte. Charles Gillingham. No. 1445. It is over a month since I had a letter & I know there is something wrong somewhere when I don't have a letter. I enclose stamp to answer me back to let me know what it is that's wrong. So I do beg of you to let me know any news you know of him & I will be very thankful to hear from you as soon as possible.

I remain,
Your faithfully,
Miss Eerie Pettigrew,

16 Sibburn Road
Newton Ayr.

NEWCASTLE REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
Ref. No.	6349
Rec'd.	6349
Ack'd.	30 OCT 1917
Ans'd.	31/10/17
File	

BRANCH	
Rob.	
ACCEPTED ON	
BY	
DATE	31/10/17

Oct. 28th, 1918.

John S. Gillingham, Esq.,
Ochre Pit Cove, B.O.V.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to enclose cheque for \$28.91, being the balance of the Estate of the late #1445 Pte. C. Gillingham, payable to you as Administrator.

I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours very truly,

Capt.
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Enclosure

EW.

1917 ● 1918

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 28⁹¹/₁₀₀

Oct 24th / 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty Eight ⁹¹/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~in account~~
balance of Pay. Estate.

Ch. No. 8677	Initials WA
Pay Ledger 998	Initials WA
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

1445

540069

(640)

To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be placed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

recd. Plaque reg 13/1921

(2249) Wt. 21551/AP6599 10/19 900M/20) D St.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 4428

Rank Pte Regiment or Corps 2nd Newfoundland C.R. 1626
 Surname Gillingham Christian Name Charles
 Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 19 years 10 months
 Enlisted (a) 17-4-15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 17-4-15
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate MAY 1917
 Signature of Officer in Charge _____

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				
		Embarked	Embarked	8 OCT 1916	
		Disembarked	Disembarked	OCT 1916	
		1st Lt. Honing V.D.G. Dis	1st Lt. Honing	3-11-16	H.A. 3893
		99 I.B.D. Joined base Depot. time	C.C. Gowen	8-11-16	Thom Hall
		S.C. Unit Joined Battalion	In the Field	8 NOV 1916	
			With BATT	23.1.17	
15-6-17	Unit	Wounded in Action	France	14 APR 1917	B 213
16-4-17	87 F.A.	Ad 1 trans	Edw. H. H. H. H. H.	14-4-17	E.A. 3085
4-5-17	20 S Hoop.	Ad. do	James James	15-4-17	H.A. 8634
	Newhaven	Invalided to England		22-4-17	W. 3023

(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, Shoenig-Smith, & Co.
 (938). Wt. 15012/5153. 1,000,000. 1/16. P.P. Ltd. Forms/B.103/3. [P.T.O.]

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland 350
 Regimental No. 1445 Rank PLC Name Charles Billingham
 Enlisted (a) 17 4 15 Terms of Service (a) 1001 Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank } _____ Date of appointment to lance rank } _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Amembarked</u>	<u>Marseilles</u>	<u>3 4 16</u>	
	<u>1. Staty</u>	<u>G. D. W.</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>3 7 16</u>	<u>HA 607</u>
	<u>1. G. H. Rouen</u>	<u>Into England</u>			
	<u>Int</u>				

W. Clark
 MAINTAIN
 ORIGINAL RECORDS
 BELOW THE ECHELON

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoering Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B, 121.

Number of Sheet /

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Regiment of 1st New Brunswick

Signature of O. C. Company

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of order of order expiring with vid.	By whom awarded	REMARKS
No.	Name	Age on	years	months	Trade					
7445	Sellingham Charles	19	10	10	Fisherman					
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion						
Joined	Date	Period of (with Colours) years.		Methodist						
Joined	Date	(with Reserve) years.		Place of Birth						
Joined	Date			Adopted name						
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	OFFENCE			Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of order of order expiring with vid.	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Acton - Apr 19. 9. 12		pt	Absent from duty till 11.30 PM			Coy Clerk	2 day C.B.	20. 9. 14	Capt Ayer	
Do	12. 1. 16	"	Absent from duty to 11.00 AM			Capt	1 day C.B.	13. 1. 16	Capt C. P. Ayer	
Proccours 28. 07			Absent from duty to 6.00 AM			Capt. Miller		5. 8. 17	Capt. Alexander	for 1 day pay
			Killed in action 28. 9.							
			To be omitted over							