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Newfoundland Forestry Companies

ATTESTATION OF

No. *8490* Name *Esau Gillingham Corps*

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <i>Esau Gillingham</i> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <i>Glenwood</i> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <i>Yes</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>3 1/2</i> Years <i>11</i> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <i>Lumberman</i> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <i>Yes</i> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <i>No</i> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <i>Yes</i> |
| 9. What is your Religion? | 9. <i>K.P.C.</i> |
| 10. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in this roll of service as applied to Forestry Companies? | 10. <i>Yes</i> |
- Name
- Corps

I, *Esau Gillingham*.....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.

Esau Gillingham.....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. H. Gillingham.....Signature of Witness.

Esau Gillingham.....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 serve His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in the United Kingdom, 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 *George Hartley M.P.S.*

†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).....

DESCRIPTION REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Esau Gillingham
 Apparent age _____ years _____ months. Height 5 feet 9 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches weight 155 lbs.
 Range of expansion _____ inches
 Distinctive marks Black Hair Blue eyes

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Catherine Gillingham
Glenwood. | Relationship Wife

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.

<u>Catherine Kelly</u> Spinster	<u>Glenwood</u> 1900	<u>Glenwood.</u>	
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Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Sex	Date and Place of Birth
<u>Amrico</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Glenwood. 1901</u>
<u>Leo</u>	"	" 1902
<u>Donnic</u>	"	" 1906
<u>Wmcan</u>	"	" 1908
<u>Starola</u>	"	" 1910

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in, 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	
<u>Catherine</u>		<u>Female</u>						<u>1914</u>
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____								
Joined at _____ on _____								
Total Service forfeited as above.....								
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ day								
" " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____								

Name Edwin Gillingham
 Apparent age _____ years _____ months _____ Height 5 feet 9 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches Weight 155 lbs.
 Range of expansion _____ inches
 Distinctive marks Black Hair Blue eyes

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Catherine Gillingham
Glenwood | Relationship Wife

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) <u>Catherine Kelly</u> <u>Spinster</u>	(b) <u>Glenwood</u> <u>1910</u>	(c) <u>Glenwood.</u>	(d)
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Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Sex	Date and Place of Birth
<u>Arnica</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Glenwood 1901</u>
<u>Leo</u>	"	" 1902
<u>Monica</u>	"	" 1906
<u>Lucian</u>	"	" 1908
<u>Starota</u>	"	" 1910

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<u>Catherine</u>		<u>Female</u>						<u>1914</u>
Service towards limited engagement reckons from								
Joined at _____ on _____								
Total Service forfeited as above.....								

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ day
 " " Pensions " _____ (" ") " _____ "

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet First

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Regiment of 1st Foresty Company

Signature of O. C. Company _____

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>8420</u>	Age on	<u>36</u> years <u>11</u> months	<u>Lumberman</u>	
Joined	<u>1918</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's 25-2-18</u>	Religion	
Joined	<u>1918</u>	Period of	with Colours <u>23 1/2</u> years. with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.	<u>R.C.</u>	
Joined	<u>1918</u>			Place of Birth	
Joined	<u>1918</u>			<u>Gander Bay</u>	

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>Trincomalee</u>	<u>19.10.18</u>	<u>1st Lt</u>		<u>Destroying Regimental Property of Grenadier</u>	<u>Cpl. Donnelly</u>	<u>make good damage done \$3.85</u>	<u>3.11.18</u>	<u>W. S. Laidlaw M.C.</u>	<u>SPARK</u>
				<u>Medically unfit St John's</u>			<u>11 11/18</u>		

To be carried over

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Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>8490</u>	Army Rank <u>Private.</u>
Name <u>Cosau. Hillingham</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>Royal Field Forestry Company.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <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>November 11 1918.</u>	
Place of discharge <u>Princes Point St Johns.</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>36</u> years <u>11</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches Chest measure { girth when fully expanded - ins. { range of expansion - ins. Complexion <u>Dark.</u> Eyes <u>Blue</u> Hair <u>Black.</u> Trade <u>Magpvt.</u> Intended place of residence { <u>111 Menwood</u> (To be given as fully as practicable)	Descriptive marks.
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Having been granted his discharge on compassionate grounds.</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:—	
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.	
Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2083 has been issued to*	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

* Strike out if not applicable.

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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

Blank lines for listing 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) Swines Head Station

R. H. Tait Capt.

(Date) 11-11-18

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) Swines Head Station Edmund Gillings (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) 11-11-18 R. H. Tait (Signature of Witness.)

(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 here.)

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 11/18 (the date to which the record of service is completed) — years 232 days.

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

Total " " " "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

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

(Place) _____

Signature _____

(Date) _____

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.