



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4531 Name Richard Pilgrim Meth

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? .....	1. <u>Richard B. Pilgrim</u>
2. What is your full Address? .....	2. <u>S. Anthony High</u>
3. Are you a British Subject? .....	3. <u>Yes</u>
4. What is your age? .....	4. <u>20</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 ..... Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the notice of service, and signed by you if you are accepted? .....	11. <u>Yes</u>

I, Richard B. Pilgrim 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.

Richard B. Pilgrim SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
John W. Pittman Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Richard Pilgrim 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 given as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration, and taken the oath before me on this 27th day of April 1918.

John W. Pittman 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.....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).....



C.R. 4537

Extract from Daily Order part 11, from Unit The Royal Wilt. Regt  
dated 25, 1918.

#4537 Pte. Richard Pilgrim.

Attended for General Service with the Royal Wilt. Regt. from  
22/4/18 *Richard Pilgrim*

C.R. 4537

Extract from Daily Order part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Field Regt. St. John's, dated July 25, 1918.

The following men embarked for overseas on H.M.S.  
"Columbella" July 22, 1918.

#4537 Pte. Richard Pilgrim.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

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Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St Anthony Bqrs County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>27</u> day of <u>Apr</u> 191 <u>8</u> at <u>St Johns</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>124</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion... <u>4 1/4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arms _____		Arms _____	
	Number _____		Number _____	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V= <u>6/10</u> L. E.—V= <u>6/10</u>		R. E.—V= <u>        </u> L. E.—V= <u>        </u>	
	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>L. M. Patterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>27</u> day of <u>Apr</u> 191 <u>8</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<u>The Royal Nfld Regt</u>	<u>4537</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
[Signature]				
[Rank]				

**Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.**

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
23-4-18	Vacc, 4P
4-5-18	T.A.B. 1P
10-5-18	do 2P
17-5-18	T.A.B. 1P

It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before the Standing Medical Board and has been classified as B for discharge from Demobilisation. Medical category 1E

26-7-19  
Date of S.M.B. [Signature]  
Discharge

**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



C.R. 4507

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, Mar. 26th, 1919.

4537 Pte. R. Pilgrim

Was Admitted No. . General Hospital Rouen 24-3-19  
Dangerously ill, <sup>of pulmonary</sup> Tuberculosis

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Order No.



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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.  
St. John's

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* **March, 26th, 1929**

*To* **Mrs. Annie E. Pilgrim, St. Anthony's Bight**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 4087, Private Richard Pilgrim** at 6th General Hospital, Wren March 23rd dangerously ill suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

Chgo Dept of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated April 14th, 1919

To Mrs. Annie C. Pilgrim St. Anthony's Bight

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 4537, Private Richard Pilgrim at 6th General Hospital Rouen April 6th still dangerously ill.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J R Bennett  
Chge Dept of Militia. Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 4537

Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated April 23rd. 1919.

6th., General Hospital, Rouen, April 13th., still dangerously  
ill 4537 Pilgrim.

C.R. 4537

Extract from telegram from Syn., London to Military  
dated June 25th 1919.

Bermondsey Military Hospital Ladywell Road, S.E. reports today  
4537, Pilgrim admitted May 5th suffering from T.B.

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C.R. 4537  
Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 26th. 1919

To Annie E. Pilgrim, St. Anthony's Bight

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London officially reports **No. 4537, Private Richard Pilgrim admitted to Hermonisey Military Hospital Ladywell Road, S.W. May 6th suffering from tuberculosis**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 4537

404034/ R.A.S.

FROM  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
25 Victoria Street  
London, S.W.

To

Officer Commanding  
Barnesley Mil. Hospital,  
Ladywell Road, S.E. 13

8th July 1919.

11th July, 1919.

REPATRIATION

IT being desirable to repatriate the remainder of this contingent as soon as possible and opportunities being uncertain, will you kindly state, so far as may be practicable, the date on which the following may be discharged from hospital, and be ready to embark?

Reference preceding minute This man will soon be discharged from the service. He will be instructed to report to you in the course of a few days. The correct date will be given you by telephone.

(Sgd.) W.S. Goss.  
Capt. for Major.  
Registrar.

4537 Pte. R. Pilgrim

(In. Ref. No. 4636)

It may be added that in the absence of direct transport to Newfoundland there will be no alternative but to travel via Canada, and the men's ~~unfit~~ physical condition should be considered accordingly. Also kindly state whether any treatment may be necessary during the voyage to Canadian port, thence overland the short sea journey to Newfoundland and thence again per rail to St. John's.

Note. Pilgrim can be discharged Hospital at any time, but as a T.B. case will be detained in hospital until next draft ready to proceed

Newfoundland Contingent  
H.H. Batson, 2/Lt.  
for Chief Staff Officer.

(Sgd.) H. A. Timewell.  
Major,  
Chief Staff officer, (London)

*For Original see File M-9-26*

# STATEMENT BY A SOLDIER CONCERNING HIS OWN CASE.

NOTE.—This Form is to be filled in by every soldier prior to the compilation of Army Form B 179A, whether a patient in hospital or not, and attached thereto. The questions are to be answered in the soldier's own words, and the Form is to be signed by him and the signature witnessed. In the event of the soldier being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

Regimental No. 4537.....

Rank Pvt......

Name J. J. Quinn..... Richard.....  
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Unit and Corps } 1st Coy. Newfoundlanders

Note.—Before answering the questions below, the soldier is to note that

- (a) The statements made by him will be checked by official records.
- (b) In answering Question 2 any special matters which in his opinion caused any unfitness from which he may be suffering or which aggravated it should be clearly stated.

If the soldier is unable to read, the above notes are to be read to him by an officer.

1. (a) In what countries have you served during this war, and for what periods?

France 6 months  
Germany 10 weeks

(b) In what capacity?

Soldier

2. If you are suffering from any disease, wound, or injury, state what it is, the date upon which it started, and what, in your opinion, was the cause of it.

(If more space is required a sheet of foolscap should be used, and firmly attached to this form.)

Tubercle of Lung.  
exposed to hardships whilst  
on active service

3. Give the names of any hospitals where you have been treated for the above disease, wound or injury during the present war.

6 Gen Hosp. France  
Permonday Mil. Hosp  
Lancaster

4. Did you suffer from the disease or injury mentioned in above answer to Question 2, or anything like it, before joining the Army? If so, give details and dates.

No

5. Give the names (and addresses if you know them) of any hospitals you were in or doctors who attended you before you joined the Army.

No

6. Give the name of your National Health Approved Society, and (if possible) your Membership Number.

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7. What is the name and address of your last employer before joining the Army?

Lumbering works A. N. D. Conroy,  
St. Barbara Dist.

8. (a) What was your occupation before joining the Army?

Labourer.

(b) What was your trade before joining the Army?

(To be checked by A.F.B.64 or A.F.B.103.)

The above statement has been read over to me; I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Station Permonday Mil. Hosp.

Signed (Soldier) R. Pilgrim

Date July 12<sup>th</sup> / 19

Signed D. McEvoy Sister

Witness.

PR 4537

Extract from Nominal Roll of Repatriation Draft #94.  
per S.S. "Baltic," Liverpool to Halifax. 12 Aug. 1919.

Due to sail 13-8-19.

4537 Pte. R.B. Pilgrim.

C.R. 4537

Extract from casualties from Pay & Record Office, London  
dated 16/8/19.

. 4537 Pte. R.B. PILGRIM was discharged from Bermondsey  
Military Hospital, Ladywell Road, 12/8/19, and re-  
ported at the P.& R.O. He was marked for repatriation  
and proceeded to Liverpool same day.

Authority:

Chief Staff Officer (LONDON).

Department of Militia, Newfoundland  
 Medical Department

*Medical Report on an Invalid*

NOTES :

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps," "possibly," "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

STATEMENT OF CASE

Station *St Johns*  
 Date *Aug 30 1919*

- 1. Unit *Royal Newfoundland*
- 2. Regimental No. *4537*
- 3. Rank *Pte*
- 4. Name *Pilgrim R.*
- 5. Age last birthday *20*
- 6. Enlisted on *April 1918*  
 at *St Johns.*
- 7. Former trade or occupation *Lumberman*
- 8. Disability *Pulmonary T.B.e  
 Tubercular Peritonitis*

9. History *Reported sick 30<sup>th</sup> March 1919. was then in France. was sent to Bonaventure Hosp Lond. Enlisted Home and ...*

10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above).

Small physique. Poorly nourished.

Exam. chest. Reveals

dullness Rt. apex. & a few moist rales. also a few Rales. base left-lung. V. f. much increased on Rt. side.

Papier show. T.B. in sputum.

Scan over appendix. Still

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused?

Respirating. Had exploratory

Laparotomy in Nov 1919.

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

Multiple Tubercles found on Peritoneum.

Heart. ~~not~~ ~~measures~~ but - very fast -

Signature

*S. J. Keane*

Rank or Qualification

*Capt.*

Remarks if any by Officer in Charge Hospital.

Place

Signature

Date

Rank

13.

14.

15.

(State

16.

17.

18.

19.

20.

Rema

Place

Date

APPR

Station

Date

# Opinion of the Medical Board

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x  
Erase inapplicable words

13. For pension purposes, the disability x be considered as aggravated by :-  
due to

(a) Service during this war. (b) Climate. (c) Ordinary Military Service  
Remarks if any :-

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10). If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

*Yes weight 120 lbs pulse. 112 Bronchial breathing  
base & front both chests-*

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? *100%*

(b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service?  
(State in percentage.) *100% while in receipt*

Remarks if any :-

16. Is the disability permanent? *yes*

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance  (b) Misconduct

18. The refusal of operation sanatorium is :- (a) Reasonable (b) Unreasonable

Remarks if any :-

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to  General Hospital  
 Naval and Military Con-  
 sult Hospital,  
 Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention the Army *yes*

Remarks if any :-

Signatures *J. A. Luit* President  
*J. Peterson*

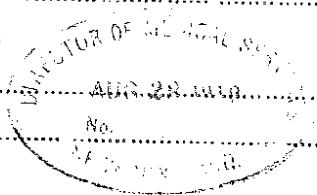
Place *St. Johns*

Date *Aug 28 1919*

APPROVED

Station *ADM. 23. 1919*

Date



*Cluny Macpherson*  
Administrative Medical Officer. *Major*

CP

4537  
4537

Extract from Preliminary Report of a Medical Board held on  
Thursday Evening August 28th 1919. The following was the  
finding.

4537 Pte. R. Pilgrim.

Recommended Discharge from the Army.

ADMISSION TO SANATORIUM.



# Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

**INSTRUCTIONS**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i. c. Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Richard Bickel Pilgrim*

Regiment from which discharged **Royal Newfoundland**

Regimental number *4537*

Intended address *St Anthony Bright.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *7*

Color of hair on discharge *Light*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *Operation. Appendicitis*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father \_\_\_\_\_

Christian name of Mother *Annie.*

Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of soldier's birth *St Anthony, Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, 1899.*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

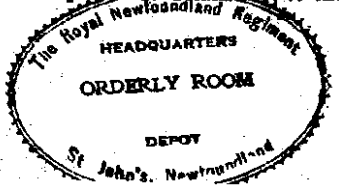
(Soldier's signature in full) *RB Pilgrim*

*Rt*  
(Rank)

Station **JOHN'S.**

Date *26-8-19*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description is correct, to the best of my knowledge correct.



Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Sept. 22, 1919

#4537 Pte. Richard Pilgrim,  
St. Anthony Bight,

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate #3838.

Yours truly,

Captain & Paymaster.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4537 Rank Plt Name Richard Pilgram  
 Intended place of residence St. Anthony, Bright

2. Occupation Fisherman  
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of

**Eligible for war services gratuity**

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date Sept 1st 1919

A. R. Cooper Capt  
 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, ST. JOHN'S

Date Sept 1st 1919

R. Pilgrim  
 Signature of soldier

J. H. Knowlton  
 Signature of witness

## 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, ST. JOHN'S

Date .....

to enter hospital

R. Pilgrim  
 Signature of soldier

R. Tilley Capt  
 Signature of witness

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service Apr. 22nd 1918 No. of days on Military Service 519  
 Discharged from service Sept 8th 1919 Plus 14 days

## APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date .....

.....  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date September 22/1919

M. Bowley Capt  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

9  
 31  
 30  
 31  
 31  
 22  
 152

22/9/19 15838

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 537 Rank Pte Name William R  
 Date of Enlistment 2-24-18 Address S. Hawthorn District St. Bonifacius  
 Occupation Accountant Classification for Discharge 13 Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. 100% Disability Rating 100% Whole Host  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 9-1-19 M. Cooper Capt  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

**1. Civil Re-Establishment.**

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

## Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 9-1-19

**2. Clothing.**

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable £100.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied None

Date 9-1-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. .... to his home at Harlem and Release Certificate No. 3817 issued.

Date 1/11/19 .....  
  
 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 .....

Date .....  
  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for. ....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 1/11/19 .....  
  
 Demobilization Officer.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date .....  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date .....

# 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 enter Hospital~~  
To enter Hospital

R Pilgrim

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 4537

J. A. Howland

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St. Johns

Date

Sept 1st

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KIT INVENTORY

of

PTE. RICHARD PILGRIM.

Received from: John C. Oke.

Received into: Pensions. Depart.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

1 Trench Coat  
1 Hat  
2 top Shirts  
2 suits Underwear  
1 suit clothes  
1 extra Vest  
3 Collars  
1 Towel  
1 Cap  
2 Brushes  
2 prs Socks  
1 Purse, containing \$5.48  
Discharge Papers  
1 Personal Letter  
1 Military Cap  
Khaki uniform, shirt and pr. socks used on corpse.

RECEIVED EFFECTS AS ABOVE NOTED  
DATE ..Oct. 31st, 1919.

Signed: W.H. Parsons,

Sec. B.P.C.

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C.R. 4537

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.

Regt., St. John's, Nov. 13th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted has been CONFIRMED by Officer  
i/c Records.

4537 Rd. Pilgrim,

22--9119.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim War Service Gratiuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th, 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no omissions. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE COMMISSER I/O PLANNING, PAY & RECORD OFFICE ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name..... *Richard B. O'Leary* .....

3. Rank..... *Private* ..... 4. Regtl. No. *4537* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *St. Anthony High St. Barb.* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *Apr. 22/18* .....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

8. Relationship of such dependents.....

9. Address in full of such dependents.....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?.....

11. Were you on active service only in field, if so give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in field or Overseas.....

*Sept. 1/19* ..... *From Apr. 22/18 to* .....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

*No*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *No*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces? *No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *No*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *No*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency?

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No* If not give - (a) date of discharge *Dec 11/19*

(b) Reason for discharge *Illness* *Loss of legation*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service. *France, Belgium & Germany*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. *No*

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

*R Pilgrim*

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

*St. Anthony Beach St Barbe*

Declared before me at:

*St Johns, Nfld*

This

*2nd*

day of

*Sept 1919*

19....

*John M. Carthy*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified correct.			Registrar	

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$70<sup>00</sup>

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Seventy Dollars.  
on account of Pay. W.S.G.  
balance

~~J.C.A.~~  
R. Pilgrim

Ch. No. 997	Initials: J.C.
Pay Ledger 433 1/2	Initials: C.B.H.
Gen. Ledger	Initials:

Regtl. No. 4537 Rank Pte

- noted

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# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121

Number of Sheet 1st  
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Forms B 121 59

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
No.	Place	Ages on	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion					
1537 Joined _____ Joined _____ Joined _____	<u>Belgium R. B.</u> Date _____ Date _____ Date _____	<u>20</u> years <u>00</u> months with Colours <u>12 1/2</u> years. with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.	<u>St John's</u> <u>22.4.14</u>	<u>Infantry</u> <u>Meth</u>	<u>St Anthony Dept</u>				
<p><i>Demobilized Lt. John, 23.9</i></p>									
<p>To be carried over</p>									

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May 7 23

Mrs. Annie E. Pilgrim  
St. Anthony Bight.

Dear Madam:

I have not received your reply to my letter of 15th March, requesting you to shorten the inscription for the headstone of No. 4537 Pte. R. Pilgrim. There is room on the Imperial headstone for only 66 letter spaces, - that is letters and spaces between words.

Your inscription reads as follows:

" A voice we loved is stilled  
" A place is vacant in our home  
" Which never can be filled".

Perhaps you would like the first line dropped; if you desire a new inscription will you please inform me as soon as possible, as the matter is urgent.

Yours very truly,

Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

November 20th, 1925

The Magistrate,

St. Anthony,

Dear Sir:-

I am taking the liberty of forwarding to you by  
S.S. Prospero, the headstone for the grave of the late L. Pilgrim,  
No. 4537, Royal Hfld. Regiment.

May I solicit your good offices for the purpose of  
arranging for the erection of this stone.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly,

Archivist.