

2822



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2822 Name Ernest Alfred Gosney Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Ernest Alfred Gosney</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Black River, Placentia Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years - Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Cook</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 roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Ernest Alfred Gosney do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfill the engagements made

Ernest Alfred Gosney SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Chas. H. Aye Signature of Witness.

Ernest Alfred Gosney 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 21st day of May 1916.
Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. H. Aye Capt

†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).....



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1) N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Ernest Gosney
aged 18 th
Date: May 30/16
conducted at 6 L B
Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

1 no
2 no
3 no
4 no
5 no
6 no
7 yes
8 yes
9 no

2892

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19 6/6 Both
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33 no
34 120 #
35 5' 7"
36 75/29
37 \$ 30-00 per month
38 Parents: Archable Gosney, Black River T.P.
39 none

Signature of Medical Examiner:

DW Buxton

C.R. 2822

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, May. 11th, 1917.

2822 Pte. E.A. Gosney.

Having been found Medically Unfit is discharged and
struck off the Strength from this date.

C.R. 2822

Extract from roll of Officers
N. C. O's and men DISCHARGED
from the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment.

Regtl. #	Rank	name	date	reason.
2822	PTE.	GOSNEY ERN. ALBERT	11/5/17	ME.D UNFIT.

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Counter No. _____

NEW FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Frederick M. Shubert Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

March 31, 1917.

To

Mr. Archibald A. Gosney,

Black River, P.B.

Reported by Officer Commanding Draft that No. 2822,
Private Ernest A. Gosney, is convalescent.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

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Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 8th March, 1917.

To Mr. Archibald A. Gosney,

Black River, P.B.

Officer Commanding Draft today reports No. 2822 Private

Ernest A. Gosney off dangerous list progressing satisfactorily.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Office Stamp and Date

MAR 8 1917

Pre 1 SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received by Time sent by

From

To

Casualty Clerk

Sound Isld notifies yours
date Gosney Black River
undelivered no immediate
chance
Postal

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

Prepaid..... SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received..... by..... Time sent..... by.....

MAR 1 1917

From

To

Basinally Clerk

Sound sold notifies yours
date Gosney Black River
undelivered. will send first
chance. expassage one dollar
advise Postal

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address _____

Line
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

By

Check

Dated

2nd March, 1917.

To

Mr. Archibald A. Gosney,

Black River, P.B.

No. 2822, Private Ernest A. Gosney, now reported
progressing favourably.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

1st March, 1917.

To

Mr. Archibald A. Gosney,

Black River, P. B.

Replying my enquiry Officer Commanding Draft Windsor reports a slight improvement in the condition of No. 2822 Private Ernest A. Gosney but his illness is still dangerous.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. _____ Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check 9/5 No. _____

Place from Blackriver

To Seymour Isld 24
Hon J. R. Bennett

FEB 26 1917

Anxious to know
if the Gosney out
of danger.

A Gosney

COPY OF TELEGRAM SENT TO MAJOR MONTGOMERIE,
WINDSOR, N.S., FEBRUARY 26th, 1917.

Telegraph present condition 2822 Gosney 3197 Terry.

C.R. 2822

W
C

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.

For necessary action.

20 Feb. 1917.

Governor.

No. 899.

Telegram from Major Montgomerie,

(recd. 20 Feb. 1917)

Number 2822 Ernest Gosney dangerously ill pneumonia.

Montgomerie.

CGO - 10,000
0 - Bond @ any
2111-0x

5
200 recorded because 1-2
statute of 90 - 7 1/2 - 0

RECORDED

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *L. M. Shilling* Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Check
		<i>pro</i>	<i>Def. C. Sec.</i>

Dated February 20, 1917.

To Mr. Archibald A. Gosney,
Black River, P.B.

Officer Commanding Draft today reports No. 2822,
Private Ernest A. Gosney, dangerously ill of pneumonia.
Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately
wire you and trust that next report will be of his
convalescence.

J.R. BENNETT
Colonial Secretary.

C.F. 2822

Ernest Albert Gosney was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on May 30th 1916
Regimental No. 2822 was allotted to Pte E.A. Gosney.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

E. H. Gosney

C.R.

2822

~~1110~~

Losney, E.A.

2822

Receipt

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

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) _____

(Date) _____ Commanding _____ Batta. _____ 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) St John's Regt. Ernest Gurney (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) 22/11/17 A. Costa (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 _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ 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.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

No Reservations!

Ernest Jorney

C. C. McKee

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity 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 dashes, if any question are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name *Ernest* 2. Surname *Gooney*

3. Rank *Pte* 4. Regtl. No. *3822*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~fax~~ be forwarded. *13, Barters Hill St Mrs. Jones*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *May 30th 1916*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.
Not Applicable

8. Relationship of such dependents. *Not applicable*

9. Address in full of such dependent. *Not applicable*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service. *Not applicable*

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

January 27th 1917 and proceeded as far as Windsor Nova Scotia, but owing to ill health, was sent back May 3rd 1917

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

..... *One enlistment... 28.29*

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... *I received*

... *Post discharge \$87.40 Paid by*

... *the Military Department*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.. *Yes*

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? *Not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No* ... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge *May 11 1917* .. (b) Reason for discharge *Medical*

... *unfit for war service on account*

... *of disability*

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....

... *No*

.....

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. *Not applicable*

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.

Signature of Applicant:

Ernest Gosney

Place of Residence:

13 Barker St. Mrs James

Declared before me at:

St John
This 5th day of *June* 1918.

John McCarthy

Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
trate, 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
.....	<i>Nil</i>
.....
.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

In your attention please

Black River

Dec 3rd 1917

Adjutant

Depot, First Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's, Nfld.

13-12-17.

J. J. O. Grady.
Capt & Adj.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour
to make an application, to you for a War
Badge. I was enlisted at St Johns on
30th of May 1914. and was discharged on 11th
of May 1917. after proceeding as far as
Windsor. Hoping my application will
received due consideration.

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

No 2822 E A Gorney.

J. J. O. Grady

W358

Nov 20 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to E. Gosney 2822
the sum of seven dollars
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$7.00

Pension \$30.00

J. C. R.

3939	INITIALS
EDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

[Signature]
Vocational Officer

[Signature]
Charles G. Grath

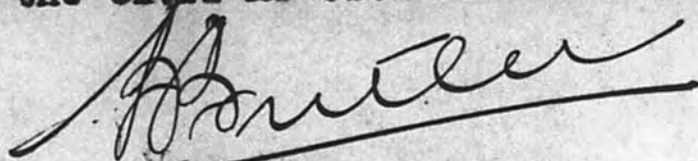
June 30th 1921.

Major Howley,
i/c Pay & Record Office.

Please pay E. Gosney 2822
the sum of thirty dollars in payment of Attendance & Punctuality
Bonus. Charge same to the Civil Re-establishment Committee.


\$30.00

Per *Per* \$30⁰⁰



Vocational Officer.

ACCOUNT	7032	
CR. NO.	6032	11/11/21
INT. NUMBER		
PAY L.		
GEN. LEADER		



E. Gosney

E. C. R.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$54 ⁹⁰/₁₀₀

Nov. 22 ¹⁹/₁₇

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of fifty four ⁹⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~
balance of Pay when Discharged
Ernest Gosney

Ch. No. 1392	Initials E.W.
Pay Ledger 241	Initials [Signature]
Gen. Ledger [Signature]	Initials [Signature]

Regtl. No. 2822 Rank Pte

No. 2822

Rank Pte.

Name C. A. Gosney



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

OCT 15 1921

1921.

The accompanying ~~Victory Medal~~ and/or British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith to

Ernest A. Gosney

in respect of his service as No. 2822 Rank Pte.

Name E.A. Gosney Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

British War Medal

Signature

Ernest A. Gosney

Date

Nov 12 - 10/1921

Address

Black River Placentia Bay

[P.T.O.]



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

Date

M. Johnson
apt. 26/17

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Unit <i>1st. Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday. <i>18</i> |
| 2. Regimental No. <i>2822</i> | 6. Enlisted on <i>30 May 1916</i> |
| 3. Rank. <i>Pte</i> | at <i>M. Johnson.</i> |
| 4. Name. <i>Gorney Ernest Alfred</i> | 7. Former trade or occupation <i>Cook.</i> |

8. Disability

Pneumonia.

9. History

*Had pneumonia at Wundah Rd. 18 Feb 1917.
 was in hosp. 2 months. States that he also had pleurisy*

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.)

Complains of being weak
Distant breaking evidence of
thickening of pleura left base.
Heart normal.

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused? ✓

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

Yes.

Signature

J. W. Barden

Rank or Qualification

Lieut

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place

.....

Signature

.....

Date

.....

Rank

.....

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 *may* be considered as ~~aggravated by~~
 due to
- (a) Service during this war.
 - (b) Climate.
 - (c) ~~Ordinary Military Service~~

Remarks if any:— *Left being out of action.*

14. At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market is lessened by:—
 (Here the president should write in Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5).

Remarks if any:— *total 3 months*

15. Is the disability permanent?

may improve under hospital treatment

16. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance. *no*
- (b) Misconduct. *no*

17. The refusal of operation ~~sanatorium~~ is:—

- (a) Reasonable.
- (b) Unreasonable.

*General
 Advice Hospital treatment*

Remarks if any:—

18. We recommend discharge from ~~retention in~~ the Army

Remarks if any:—

Signatures.

H. J. Fraser President
Geo. Burdett
Pro Major Paterson

Place *S. John*

Date *Apr 27 1917*

APPROVED

Station

Date



Clara Macpherson
 Administrative Medical Officer. *Major*



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 *Gosney Ernest Alfred*

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2822*

Intended address *Black River P. B.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *7*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *blue*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Archibald*

Christian name of Mother *dead*

Wife's maiden name in full *-*

Date and place of marriage *-*

Christian names of children *-*

Place and date of soldier's birth. *Black River 3 June 1898*

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) *Ernest Alfred Gosney*

Station *St Johns* Date *April 24/1917* (Rank) *Pte*

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

D. W. Burden Lieut.
Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station *St. John's* Date *Apr 26/17*