



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2447 Name John Gosse Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. John Gosse
2. What is your full Address? 2. Whitbourne T.B.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years 5 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Mill hand
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
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 **FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR** of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. Yes

I, John Gosse 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.

E. Ap. 7/16

John Gosse SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
H. D. Kirkbridge Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Gosse 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 duy 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 8 day of Apr 1916
Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. Kirkbridge 2nd Lieut.

†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 1st

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....191..... } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

† 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).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name John Gasse
 Apparent age 19 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 { Range of expansion 2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John Gasse
Philmore. | Relationship mother.

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of marriage.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Ret. 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	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									_____ _____
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days
 " " " Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "

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H. Outbridge Signature of Witness.

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Signature of Attesting Officer H. Outbridge 2nd Lieut.

†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 2nd Lieut.
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 191
Place } Approving Officer.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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Name Mr GOSLE
 Apparent age 19 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 1 inches
 Distinctive marks.....

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs GOSLE | Relationship mother
Widow

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)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	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	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>7-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 7th 16</u>									
<u>Discharged April 1919</u>									
				<u>Contracted St John's St. Section for Mtd 19 76</u>				<u>Contracted for B.S.S. 11 76</u>	
				<u>Admitted 14 C.B. Decubitor 21 76 Invalidity to England 9 76</u>				<u>Admitted 324th Mauderworth 11 76</u>	
				<u>Surgeon then attached to depot 8 77</u>				<u>Joined B.S.S. 28 77 Wounded 20 77</u>	
				<u>Admitted 34th Mtd Forearm 21 77 Invalidity to England 28 77</u>				<u>Admitted but steps</u>	
				<u>Condole St. B. Co. Mtd left Arm 29 77</u>				<u>Surgeon then attached depot Aug 7 78</u>	
				<u>for B.S.S. 25 78</u>				<u>Transferred from B.S.S. to Winchester 19 79</u>	
				<u>Admitted for demobilization 20 79</u>				<u>Admitted Mtd 7-2-19</u>	
				<u>Demobilization St John's 6-4-19</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>6-4-1919</u> (date of discharge) <u>3</u> years <u>—</u> days									
Pension									



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 *John Gossel (Gosse)*
aged *19* conducted at *CloB*
Date: *Apr. 6 - 16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 *No*
- 2 *No*
- 3 *No*
- 4 *No*
- 5 *No*
- 6 *No*
- 7 *No*
- 8 *No*
- 9 *No*
- 10 *No*
- 11 *No*
- 12 *No*
- 13 *No*
- 14 *No*
- 15 *No*
- 16 *No*
- 17 *No*
- 18 *No*
- 19 *No*
- 20 *No*
- 21 *No*
- 22 *No*
- 23 *No*
- 24 *No*
- 25 *No*
- 26 *No*
- 27 *No*
- 28 *No*
- 29 *No*
- 30 *No*
- 31 *No*
- 32 *No*

33 *1 scm left arm at 2 yrs.*

34 *S-D 1/2*

35 *120*

36 *24/36*

37 *130/10*

38 *per Mather Mr John Gossel Whitburn*

39 *Mather*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Roberts*

*Supp's become out, 3 lower out -
out of 1-16 AA.*

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C.R. 2447

Extract from Nominal Roll of The Royal NFA. Regt.
disembarked S.S. Cornwall, Jan. 30th, 1918

2447 Gosse.

C.R. 2447

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, April 8th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization
has been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from 7-4-19.

2447 Pte. John Gosse

C.R. 2447

Extract from Nominal Roll of RFLD. Regt. Embarked Southampton,
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. 11-10-16 (Griff. No. 12)

2447 Pte. J. Gosse.

C.R.

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 28
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Polkstone,
5-8-17.

2447 Pte. J. Gosse.

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C.R. 2447

Extract from Medical Board held on Thursday afternoon
March 20th., the following was the finding.

Recommended discharge from the Army.

2447 Pte. J. Gosse.

C.R. 2447

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED MARCH 28th/19.

The Discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization
has been APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot from
noted date.

2447 Pte. J. Gosse.

24/3/19.

No. 2447 Name J. Gosse ^{Sgt} ~~Sqn. Btty.,~~ ^{Co} ~~or Company~~ H. ^{Regt} ~~Co~~ R. Newfoundland Date of enlistment 7/4/16 G.C. Badges [] Service or Proficiency Pay []
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet 7/4/17 No. and date of last drunk [] Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine [] Sheet No. 1 Signature O.C. [Signature] Character Fair
 Company, etc. [Signature]

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>Field</u>	<u>20.5.15</u>	<u>Pl.</u>		<u>Dirty Brass</u>	<u>Sgt Flynn</u>	<u>1 day C.B.</u>	<u>20.5.15</u>	<u>Capt Strick</u>	<u>LRC</u>

Army Form B. 199

C.R. 2447

Gene, J.

P.R.O.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line
Number

Recd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

5th July, 1917.

To

Mrs. John Gosse,
Whitbourne.

Replying my enquiry Record Office London today reports No. 2447 Private John Gosse was in hospital at Ayr on June 21st suffering from diphtheria condition not serious.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2447

NO. 2447 PTE. JOHN GOSSE.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY AND
RECORD OFFICE LONDON DATED NOVEMBER 30th, 1917.

"AT 1ST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL ROUEN Nov 21st,
GUNSHOT WOUNDS FOREARM MILD."

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Signature of Sender John Gosse Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 30th November, 1917.

To Mrs. John Gosse,
Whitbourne.

Regret to inform you that Record Office
London, officially reports No. 2447. Private John Gosse
at 1st Australian General Hospital, Rouen, Nov. 21. Mild Gunshot
Wound Forearm.

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

~~JOHN R. BENNETT~~, R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2447

Extract of Casualty List received December 1st. 1917.

2447. Private John Gosse.

At Military Hospital Endell Street London.

Previously reported.

Gunshot wound forearm mild, Rouen, Nov. 21st.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

December 1, 1917.

To

Mrs. John Gosse,

Whitbourne.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 2447,
Private John Gosse, has now been admitted to
Military Hospital, Endell Street, London.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2447

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record
Office 28th., December 1918.

Doctor in Charge Military Hosp. Endell St. W.O. Reports

DISCHARGED HOSP. 28/12/17 furlo' to 7/1/18.

AUTHORITY L AND 2 AF'S W. 3016 FROM HOSPITALS.

2447 Pte. T. Gosse

File for 1. D.

C.R. 2447

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 28, 1917.

Doctor in charge, Military Hospital, Endell^y St.,
W.C. reports:-

#2447 Pte. T. Gosse. ✓

Discharged Hospital 28/12/17 furlough to 7/1/18.
Fit for 1 Duty.

C.R. 2447

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11, UNIT~~S~~ The Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, dated 29th, Dec. 1917.

STRENGTH.

2447 Pte. J. Gesse

Invalided to U.K. 28/11/17. Wded.

C.R. 2447

Extract from Nominal Roll ~~25444444~~ to B.E.F.
embarked Southampton 23-4-18

#2447 Pte. J. Gosse.

No. of Paper 1173

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Gosse No. 2447

Rank Plt Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>Kit Bag.</u>		
	Final disposal	

Shipped from Depot.

Remarks: With 2nd Bn.
Act of Kin. Motion
Mr John Gosse
Whitehouse

C.R. 2447

July 2, 1918

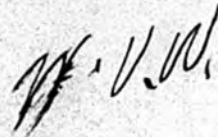
Mr. John Gosse,
Whitbourne.

Dear Mr. Gosse:-

I am writing to inform you that I am forwarding by "Express" one Kit Bag, which belongs to your son #2447 Pte. John Gosse of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Enclosed you will find receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C. S. O.

Encl 1.

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Mr. Coll R. Whitbourne
W.S.

TO Minister of Militia

pte 2447 John Gossie Kit
Bag received today is there
anything wrong with him
please answer

Providence Gosse

PLEASE HAND YOUR REPLY DIRECT TO THIS OFFICE.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag #2447 Pts. John Gosse.

Signed.....*Mrs. John Gosse*

Date.....*July 3rd 1818*

C.R. 2447
Counter No.

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Signature of Sender _____ Address Militia Dept.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 5th 1918.

To Mrs Providence Gosse,
Whitbourne.

Reference your inquiry, 2447 Pte John Gosse at Depot
Winchester, Kit Bag sent you contains surplus kit.

W.F.Rendell,
Lieut.Colonel, C.S.O.
for Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Whitbourne #

July 4 1918

Dear Sir

It gave me a great shock yesterday afternoon to get a kit bag belonging to my son 2447 Pte J. W. Gasse and didnt get the letter until today. would you kindly let me know where this kit bag came from or if theres anything wrong with him. I dont know if its customary to send home their kit bags they leave around or not but I never heard of one being sent before. My son was in France & quite well the 30th of May. I wired the Colonial Secretary last evening

to find out his whereabouts
but I've not got an answer
as yet. please let me know
as soon as possible as
I'm very anxious.

and oblige yours sincerely

Mrs John Gore.

C.R. 2447

**Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
St. John's, 11-2-19.**

**The Undernoted returned from Overseas and reported to
Depot. 7-2-19.**

Repatriated on a/e of Demobilisation.

2447 Pte. John Gosse.

C.R. 2447

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Nfld Regt.,
24-1-19.

The undermentioned who was transferred from B.E.F.
to 2nd Bn., Winchester 19-1-19 awaiting repatriation.

2447 Pte. J. Gosse.

Ph = Ph

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



MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Gosse OF Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>6th</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Declared Age	at <u>8 John's. Med.</u>		at _____	
Trade or Occupation	<u>19</u> years <u>5</u> mo. <u>5</u> days		_____ years _____ mo. _____ days	
Height	<u>Miel hand</u>		_____	
Weight	<u>5</u> feet <u>4 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Chest Measurement	<u>120</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	_____		_____	
	Number... <u>1</u>		_____	
When Vaccinated	<u>4 Yrs. ago</u>		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		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)	<u>L. M. Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
Enlisted	at <u>8 John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>6th</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>Regt</u>	Regtl. No. <u>2447</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to	NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT		_____	
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	



Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
8 th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	11	12	16	30	1	17.	Influenza	50.	Reported sick in France 5 weeks before admission Furuncul	St. H. H. H. H. Capt. R. R. R. H. H. H. H.
Widford	27	5	17	22	6	17	Dysentery	26	Stool. Negative to this change.	

C.R.2447

John Gosse was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON April 7th 1916
Regimental No. 2447 was allotted to Ptes John Gosse.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2447

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

SHREWSBURY RECORD OFFICE

No. H. A. 4705

21024 Sgt Jones E. R.
13298 Cpl Wase A. H.
29232 Pte Crabb J.
43748 " Jones J. O.
17940 " Lewis D.
31673 " Vickers S.
36284 " Bradshaw C.

17/R. W. Fus
7/Shrops L. I.
14/Welsh Rgt
17/R. W. Fus
14/Welsh Rgt
8/S. Lan R.
14/Ches. R. att
10/ do.
15/Welsh R.

Influenza Slt.....Adm 3 Can Gen Hos Boulogne. 29th November. 1916.
Tonsillitis " do.
Acc. Cont. Back. Slt....To Eng. ex 3 Can Gen Hos 29th November. 1916.
Trench Feet " do.
Acc. Cont. Back. Legs. s. do.
GSW Frac. L. Hand do.
Neurasthenia Slt.....Trans to 7 Con Dep Boulogne. ex 3 Can Gen H 29 Nov 16
Enteric GroupTrans to 14 Sty Hos Wimereux. ex 3 Can Gen Hos B'logne
29th November. 1916.
Deafness Slt.....Adm 3 Can Gen Hos Boulogne. 30th November. 1916.
Boils " do.
Old Deformity L. Arm. s. do.
P. O. U. O. s.....Adm 9 Gen Hos Rouen. 29th November. 1916.
P. U. O.Dis to Duty. ex 6 Sty Hos Frevent 1st December. 1916.
MyalgiaAdm 6 Sty Hos Frevent ex 37 C. C. S. 1 December 16
GSW Head do.
Diarrhoea do.

19894 Sgt Bickerstaffe J. H.

779 Pte Caine W.
39966 " Cooper G.
30720 " Phillips L.
22781 " Fox A.
15798 " Whittaker W.
30710 " Henshaw J. T.
22115 " Beverley H.
30719 " Bellamy J

8/S. Lan R.
13/S. Wales Bord
16/Ches. R.
12/S. W. Bdrs
15/Ches. R.
16/ do.
15/ do.
15/ do.

SOUTH AFRICAN RECORD OFFICE

No. H. A. 4705

7965 Pte Cohen J.
2465 L/C Pate A.
7993 Pte Mandy J.

3/S. Afri Inf. att
29 M. G. C.
3/S. Afri Inf. att
29 M. G. C.
2/S. Afri Inf. att
29 M. G. C.

Hernia R. I.Adm 6 Sty Hos Frevent 1st December. 1916.
Myalgia do.
Epididymitis do.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. H. A. 4705

2447 Pte Gosse J.

1/Newfoundland

? Dysentery Slt.....Adm 9 Gen Hos Rouen. 29th November. 1916.

2024
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C.R. 2447

Extract of Cablegram received from London, dated
December 13, 1916.

#2447 Pte. Gosse.

Dysentery, et Wandsworth. ✓

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Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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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

Dated 13 December 1916.

To Mrs. John Gosse,
Whitbourne.

Regret to inform you No. 2447 Pte. John Gosse reported Wandsworth Hospital with dysentery.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 2447

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

PERTH RECORD OFFICE.

LIST No.H.A.4941.

513863 Pte. Johnston W.	8/10 Gordons.	Trench Fever.....	To Eng.per H.S.Aberdonian.Ex.1.Aust.Gen.H.8.Dec.16
7804 " Taylor J.	2/ Seaforths.	GSW.Legs.Fr.....	do.

WARLEY RECORD OFFICE.

LIST.No.H.A.4941.

9161 " Hall J.	2/Northants.	Trench Fever.....	To Eng.per H.S.Aberdonian.Ex.1.Aust.Gen.H.8.Dec.16
13218 " Smith A.W.	2/ do.	Injury Back.....	Trans.to Con.Camp Ex 1 Aust.Gen.H.Rouen 8 Dec.16
43350 " Anthony G.	10/ Essex.	Inf.Stomach Sl't.....	Adm.9.Gen.Hos.Rouen.9.Dec.16.
15415 " Spalding C.	8/ Suffolk	ICT. Feet. ".....	Adm.9.Gen.Hos.Rouen.Ex.25.Sty.Hos.9.Dec.16.
8445 Cpl.Hanger A.B.	2/Northants.	Dysentery.....	To Eng.Ex.9.Gen.Hos.9.Dec.16.

TERRITORIAL FORCE - WARLEY RECORD OFFICE.

LIST No.H.A.4941.

1782 Pte.Bacon H.	4/Suffolk R.	ICT.Both Buttocks.....	Trans.to Conv.Dep.Ex.11.Sty.Hos.8.Dec.16.
5607 " Hunt C.	4/ do.	Dysentery.....	To Eng.Ex.9.Gen.Hos.9.Dec.16.
6110 " Purvey A.	4/ do.	Dysentery.....	do.

SHREWSBURY RECORD OFFICE.

LIST No.H.A.4941.

15518 L/C.Forster H.	6/Shrop.L.I.	Onychia.....	Trans.to Conv.Dep.Rouen.Ex.11.Sty.Hos.8.Dec.16.
56712 Pte.Squires G.	2/Welsh Fus.	Influenza Sl't.....	To Eng.per H.S.Aberdonian.Ex.11.Sty.Hos.8.Dec.16.
29193 Towndrow A.	19/R.W.F.5/IBD.	ICT.Face Neck Sl't.....	Adm.9.Gen.Hos.Rouen.9.Dec.16.
20291 Richardson J.K.	9/Cheshires.	GSW.Scalp.....	Trans.to Con.Camp.Ex.9.Gen.Hos.Rouen.9.Dec.16
29193 " Towndrow A.	19/R.W.Fus.	ICT.Face Neck.....	do.

TERRITORIAL FORCE - SHREWSBURY RECORD OFFICE.

LIST No.H.A.4941.

3563 Pte.Weddell A.	2/Monmouths.	Exhaustion.....	To Eng.per H.S.Aberdonian.Ex.1.Aust.Gen.H.8.Dec.16
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST.No.H.A.4941.

2447 Pte.Gosse J.	1/Newfoundland.	Dysentery.....	To Eng.Ex.9.Gen.Hos.9.Dec.16.
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JL

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NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Line No. 2 Sent by Whitbourne Rec'd by _____ Check 2/6 DH

Place from Whitbourne

To Hon Col Secty

JAN 9 1917

Received no news from
 my son no 2447 pte
 John Gosse since
 Dec 12th will you
 please make inquiries
 let me know condition
 soon as possible

Mrs John Gosse

FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

PBR

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

January 9, 1917.

To

Mrs. John Gossé

Whitbourne.

According latest report 2447 Private John Goss
progressing favourably.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO
SYDPTICAL, LONDIN,
JULY 2, 1917.

Relatives anxious for news of 2263 O'Neil
What is address of 469 Carew What is address
of report by telegraph present condition of
1753 Bowen 2447 Gosse.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 10 Sent by X Rec'd by _____ Check 2447

Place from _____

To _____

Whitbourne
Mon Col Secty

JUL 3 1877

Have not heard from
 my son no 2447
 late John Gosse since
 May 11th very uneasy
 will you please
 make Enquiry and
 let me know
 Mrs John Gosse

April 7th., 1919

#2447 P to John Gesse,
Whitbourne.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque
for seventy dollars (\$70.00) being amount of first payment
due you on account of the " War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly,

Paymaster & O.i/c Receipts
Captain,

Encl 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

Report of Demobilization Travelling Board, held on soldier for discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

Regimental No. ... *2447*

Name *Capt. John W. Halloway*

Address *W. Halloway*

Present Medical Category *E*

Recommended for:— { (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~
(b) Standing Medical Board.....

Members of Board { *R. H. Lant Capt.*
O.C. Discharge Depot.
..... *H. Peterson*
Senior Medical Officer
..... *Geo. Burdett*
M. O. Depot

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:

I. resumed former occupation.
Pumpman

John Gove
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 2447

W. D. Kirk Craft

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St. Johns

Date

22-3-19

191

Whitbourne
Mar 18/18

Dear Sir: I sent in the
wrong number for the
John Gosse's ~~manuscript~~
Please make it no

2447

Yours Truly
Mrs John Gosse

THOMAS EAST
STATIONER
NEWIDY



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. John's Used*
Date *March 15 1915*

1. Unit *Royal Newfoundland*
2. Regimental No. *2447*
3. Rank *Private*
4. Name *Serge John*
5. Age last birthday *20*
6. Enlisted on *6th April 1911*
at *St. John's*
7. Former trade or occupation *Mill hand.*

8. Disability

Dysentery.
L.S.W. L. elbow.

9. History *Invalided to England from France ^{Dec} Nov. 1916 with Dysentery. In 3rd London Gen. Hq. 11/12/16 to 30/1/17. In Heathfield Hq. 27/5/17 to 22/6/17 = Dysentery. Wounded Nov 20th 1917. France. & in Endell St. Mil. Hq. London 29/11/17 to 27/12/17.*

10. What is his present condition?

wounds healed well, but

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

Complains of pain & slight stiffness in L elbow.

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused? no
operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit? yes

Signature

Archibald

Rank or Qualification

for M.O. depot

Remarks if any by Officer in 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:—

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

Es

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? less than 5%

(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? less than 5%

(State in percentage.)

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

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-
valescent Hospital,
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

[Signature] President

Signatures *[Signature]*
[Signature]

Place

Date

APPROVED

Station

Date



[Signature]
Administrative Medical Officer *[Signature]*

Temp.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY OF

Surname Goss. Christian Name John

TABLE I.—General Table.

Birthplace { Parish

County

Examined { on day of 191..

at

Declared Age years days.

Trade or Occupation

Height..... feet..... inches

Weight lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded inches

{ Range of Expansion inches

Physical Development

Vaccination Marks { Arm..... RIGHT | LEFT

{ Number |

When Vaccinated

Vision { R.E.—V =

{ L.E.—V =

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease—

.....

.....

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection—

.....

.....

Approved by

Rank

Medical Officer.

TABLE III.—Boards; Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief Details and Signature
26. 2. 18	<i>Pat. A. III</i> <i>[Signature]</i> M.D. 1/6 Northampton General Hospital

TABLE IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

Enlisted { at

{ on day of 191..

Joined on enlistment { Corps 2/1 Newfoundland Regtl. No. 2447

{ Transferred to

{

Became non effective by

on day of 191..

(Signature).....

(Rank)

CR 2447

Extract from Hospital Bill submitted to St. John's for Overboard,
for S.S. "Albion" July 20, 1913.

2447 Pte. Gosse J.

No: _____

Copy

N.F.P./61.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

June 24th 1918

E. Harris

Q Ward

*Lambeth Infirmary Brook St
Kennington S.E.*

Subject: *2447 Pte John Goss*

With reference to your communication dated *22/6/18*

(5731) on the subject of *the above mentioned soldier*
of the 1st Bn Royal Newfoundland Regiment
in the absence of any report to the contrary it is assumed
I beg to inform you that *he is now serving with*
his unit, British Expeditionary Force, France

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

14529/5

(2004) Wt. W6726 112585. 10,000,000. 9/17. G. & Co.

Forms
G. 245

N.F.P.80

Army Form G. 245

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CO. MEMORANDUM

From 88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND

Doctor-in-Charge,
Military Hospital,
Endell Street, W.O. 2.

To Officer Commanding,
Military Hospital,
Endell Street.

To The Commandant,
Pobthallow,
Broadlands Rd.,
Highgate, N.
ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

London W.C. 2

27th December 1917

January 2nd. 1918

2447, Pte. J. Gosse,

With reference to the following telegram (8138) from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, received 25/12/17

Will you kindly find out from this man what he wishes done about his credit.

"Pay to 2447, Gosse, £4:0:2"

I beg to inform you that Pte Gosse left our Hospital on Dec. 27th.

Kindly advise whether this amount is to be remitted to you for payment to this Soldier or retained for Credit of his account.

Murray

J. H. ...
Major
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records

Doctor-in-Charge,
Military Hospital,
Endell Street, W.O. 2.

*Paid
Dec 28th
1259/1
£5:0:2*

This man was discharged
from this hospital on
Dec. 28th. 1917.

J. Noakes

Jan. 5th. 1918

Doctor-in-Charge,
Military Hospital,
Endell Street, W.C. 2.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

1917
JAN 7 1918

of record
24c 112

JMM

Asst. Surgeon

June 22 1918 Lambeth Infirmary
2447 St John Gosse Q Ward 13 Rook Street.
~~120 Royal Rd Ry~~ Pennington, S.E.
Dear Sir: H.E.F.

Would you kindly inform me
where Mr. John Gosse is gone. as he is
my cousin and I am anxious to know
how and where he is. also his people
in America is wanting to know how
he is. The last time I heard from
him he was in Rippon Yorks.

Butt owing to my illness I have
lost track of him. if you could let
me know I shall be gratefully obliged

to you. and Believe me to be yours
Sincerely. E Norris.

FOOD	RECORDS	AGENTS
&	RECORD	OFFICE
OS	5731	
24/6/18	JH	

MM

No. 1557

ANGLO-AMERICAN WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



Prefix _____ Code _____		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	At _____	To _____	By _____	
B	2 1/2	VIA ANGLO.			
THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.					

18/12/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM MRS JOHN GOSSE
WHITBOURNE (Newfoundland)

PLEASE CABLE FIVE POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA STJOHNS

J GOSSE

15
2 1/2
3 0 1/2
3 1 1/2 ✓

CHECKED.
H. B. P.

Charge 247 Gosse (28)

CHARGED
PAY BOOK 13
Date 21/12/17 by RJA

Authorised.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

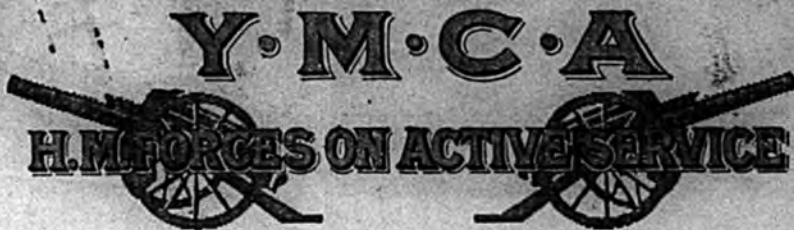
Signature _____ Address _____

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Y.M.C.A. NATIONAL COUNCIL
H.M. THE KING.



PATRON
MILITARY CAMP DEPT.
H.R.H. DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Reply to _____ Company _____ Bar _____ Regt _____

Stationed at _____

Dec. 17, 1917 1917

*Mrs. J. G. Goss. Dear Sir. Would you
please send the following message home
for me for some money. You will
oblige. Pte J Goss 2447. 2/1 Newfoundland Regt
Bramfield v. ob. d. Hospital. Broadland Road. Higate.
H. Goss*

NO. FOUNDLAND CONT. CENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
OS INV 4936
17 DEC 1917
18/12/17
Nos. 001
Cable 1357
BY
Comp
R. &
R. &
R. &
R. &
R. &

*Mrs. John Goss. Whittemore
Trinity Bay. Newfoundland*

Please send me five pounds -

*Goss
Pte J Goss 2447
2/1 Newfoundland Regt
Bramfield v. ob. d. Hospital
Broadland Road Higate. N.*

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from
Garrisons Abroad.

Army Form W. 3016.
(In Books of 200.)

No. 2098 Date December 27 1917
(1) To the Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent.
58 Victoria St. S.W.1 (Station).
(2) The Officer Commanding, Depot Newfoundland Contingent
Apt. (Station).
(3) The Paymaster, Newfoundland Contingent.
58 Victoria St. S.W.1 (Station).

Regimental No. 2447

Rank and Name Plt. J. Goss.
Admitted to Hosp. 29.11.17
Regiment or Corps Newfoundland A Coy.

has been granted a furlough from 28.12.17 to 7.1.18

His address while on leave will be: 58 Victoria St.
S.W.1

I consider he is fit for*
(a) ~~Duty.~~ I Duty,
(b) ~~Light Duty, and likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months.~~
(c) ~~Light Duty, and not likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months or requiring special medical treatment.~~
(d) ~~Service at home, but unlikely ever to be fit for Service Overseas.~~

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Murray Officer in charge MILITARY HOSPITAL, Hospital,
ENDELL STREET, W.C. (Station).

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Engineers two copies of A.F. W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge R.E. Records and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

No. 2447 Rank Pte Name Gosse J

Pay	F.A. Wkg	Total
100	10	110
Less Allotment		70
Net Rate		40

N.F.P/33

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d			
		£	s	d		From	To			£	s	d	
Balance					Balance		20 ¹² / ₁₈				9	4	6
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	21 ¹² / ₁₈	24 ¹⁹ / ₁₉	35	40	14 00	2	17	6
Hospital Advances													
A.B. 64. 120 marks		3	2	0									
P.&R.O. Payments					£ 4-0-0								
Depot Payment		5	0	0									
Receipt 6/11		4	0	0									

MEMORANDUM CONTINUED

8-2-0

£12-2-0

Admitted
9-12-16.

No. _____

Date Jan 30th 1917.

(1) To the Officer i/o Records,

58 Victoria St. S.W.

(Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

9th Hld Contingent
Ays.

(Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St.
S.W.

(Station.)

Regimental No. 2447.

Rank and Name Plt Gosse J.

Regiment or Corps 1st Hld

has been granted a furlough from Jan 30th to Feb 8th

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St. S.W.

*This man has been furnished with
a warrant to Victoria and given
an advance of £1. (one pound).*

II Command Depot.

I consider he is fit for ^{Dist} ~~High~~

Norace Sagan Capt. R.A.M.C.(F)

Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge 3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

(Station.)

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

Losse, J.

2447

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March, 14th. 1918.

2447

Mrs. John Gosse,
Whitbourne.

Dear Madam.-

With reference to your telegram of March, 4th.,
I beg to state, that on March, 9th. I cabled
£5.0.2 to London to be paid to #2497 Private
John Gosse.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

ST. JOHN'S, Mar 22nd /19

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Mr. J. Gorse

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 8th /19 to Mar 24th /19

2447. Mr. J. Gorse 46 50

ACCOUNT	<u>R. J. M.</u>		
QRI. NO.	<u>14410</u>	INITIALS	<u>EW</u>
INS. LEDGER		INST. 212	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
GEN. LEDGER		INST. 12	

Certified correct for \$ 46.

R. J. Crawford
Billeting Officer.
J. Gorse

14334

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.

1. Christian name..... *John* 2. Surname..... *Gosse*

3. Rank..... *Private* 4. Regt. No..... *2447*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Whitbourne, Trinity Bay*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *April 1916*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge..... *no*

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *no*

9. Address in full of such dependent..... *no*

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..... *overseas*

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

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.....

** 134.87 Clothing, Boots and Post*

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?.....

no

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

Improvement

March 22/19

Wounds and demobilization

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 1916-1917-1918 Belgium and Germany

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.

(b). If (a), 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.

Signature of Applicant: *Wm John Goss*
 Place of Residence: *Whiteburne, County Boy.*
 Declared before me at: *St Johns new four roads*
 This *22nd* day of *March 1919*
John M. McCarthy

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				War Service	Net amount
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	Gratuity		due
.....	<i>6 wtd</i>	<i>420.00</i>
.....
.....

Certified Correct. Paymaster.

Reg. No. *2447* Rank *A/C* Name *George John*
Attested Address *Whithorne*
Allotment Allottee
Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *4-19*
Embarked for Overseas Cause *Discharge*

20.3.19. Rec. Dis. from the Army.

MAR 24 1919 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFF:

24.3.19 **DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.**

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*
 Rank *Pte* Surname *Gosse* Christian Name *John*
 Religion *Church of England* Age on Enlistment *19* years *5* months
 Enlisted (a) *St. Johns* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *4-4-16*
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and rate
 Occupation *Mill Hand* Signature of Officer *J. R. King*

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	<i>23-4-18</i>		
		Disembarked	<i>26-4-18</i>		
		Joined Battalion	<i>1-5-18</i>		
		Transferred to U.K.			
		<i>for Re-patriation</i>			<i>Part 2 3/E</i>
					<i>Capt for Lt Col</i>
					<i>Not Infantry Section</i>
					<i>G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon</i>
	<i>Jm</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.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 21 Newfoundland

Rank Pte Surname Yosee Christian Name J.

Religion Ch of England Age on Enlistment 19 years 5 months

Enlisted (a) 7-4-16 Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a) 7-4-16

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b).....
or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Occupation..... Signature of Officer Chesley



From whom received	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
		Embarked <u>Shampton</u>	<u>5.8.17</u>	
		Disembarked... <u>Rouen</u>	<u>7.8.17</u>	
		Joined Battalion	<u>28 AUG 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>26 NOV 17</u>	<u>WOUNDED IN ACTION</u>	<u>20 NOV 1917</u>		<u>A.F.B. 213.</u>
<u>27-7-17</u>	<u>Ad GSW for...</u>	<u>5 CES</u>	<u>21/11/17</u>	<u>ED 3082</u>
<u>1 Aug 17</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>21/11/17</u>	<u>411607</u>
<u>Transferred to England</u>			<u>28/11/17</u>	<u>W 3083</u>
		<u>J. Neary</u>		
		<u>C. 1/2 No. 1</u>		
		<u>Infantry</u>		
		<u>G.H.Q. 3rd</u>		
		<u>Section</u>		
		<u>Chelon</u>		

(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, & Co. (6228) W. 13863/M1477 2,400,000 1/17 McA & W Ltd Forms B.103/4 (E. 886)

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.


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Forms
B. 121.
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Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet Just

Signature of O. C. Company Alfred [unclear]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>2447</u>	Age on	<u>19</u> years <u>5</u> months	<u>Mill hand</u>		
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion		
Joined _____ Date _____		(with Colours <u>3</u> years with Reserve _____ years)		Place of Birth		
Joined _____ Date _____		<u>St. John's</u> <u>April 7 1916</u>		<u>6 of England</u> <u>Newfoundland</u>		

Captain

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>Racecourse</u>	<u>14/3/17</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Neglect of Duty while on Guard</u>	<u>Sgt. Drumphy</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>14/3/17</u>	<u>2/Lt W. Greene</u>	<u>J.M.S.</u>
<u>Racecourse</u>	<u>20.3.17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Gambling in Barracks about 4.P.M.</u>	<u>Agt Winsor</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>21.3.17</u>	<u>2/Lt Greene</u>	<u>7.B.7.</u>
<u>N.P. School.</u>	<u>7/4/17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from Tattoo Roll Call until 10.20 p.m. same date</u>	<u>Serg. Morrissey</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>10/4/17</u>	<u>Lewis Gane</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
				<u>Demobilized 6/19</u>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

22447

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2447 Rank P/O Name Joseph John
 Date of Enlistment 6-4-16 Address Whitbourne District Trinity
 Occupation hillhand Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E
 Recommendation S.M.B. Peru Unit Disability Rating Less than 5%

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:-

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	2 W 3494	B 122	2	Board 1st	" 2	3
B 178a	1 D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	2 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 22-3-19 AM O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

St John Gorse

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:-

(a) Clothing Allowance payable £60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied g.c. new suit

Date 22-3-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 846 to his home at Whitebourn and Release Certificate No. 1628 issued.

Date 22 3 19

Drinks Capt
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 7-4-19

Date 12-3-19

W. H. Capt
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 21 3 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1	<u>Rem D 1</u>
B 178	2 W 3494	B 122	2	Board 1st	" 2	1	
B 178a	1 D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3		
B 179	1 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 22-3-19

J. A. Snow
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

MAR 24 1919

Date

R. H. Sait
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date 28/3/19

Produce
General Records



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 *John Gosse*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2447*

Intended address *Whitbourne*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *5*"

Color of hair on discharge *light*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Grey*

Descriptive Marks _____

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *John*

Christian name of Mother *Providence*

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *Whitbourne 1899 Dec 16th*

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)

John Gosse

(Rank) *Plt*

Station

St John's

Date

18.3.19

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.

Station

Date



The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2447 Rank Pl Name Joseph John
 Date of Enlistment 6-4-14 Address Whitton District Trinity
 Occupation Millhand Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E1
 Recommendation S.M.B. Peru Unit Disability Rating Less than 5%
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	1 N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	2 W 3494	B 122	2 Board 1st	" 2	3
B 178a	1 D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	2 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: 22-3-19 H.M. ins. H
C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

John Joseph

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date:

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$6.00

(b) Clothing Supplied John Joseph

Date: 22-3-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. P. 846 to his home at Whitehouse and Release Certificate No. 1628 issued.

Date 22. 3. 19 Proctor Capt.
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 7-4-19

Date 7-3-19 W. H. W. Capt.
Depot Paymaster

Discharge approved for 24. 3. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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.	
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B 179a	D 400C	Form K.	do 4th.	" 5.	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6.	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 22-3-19 J. A. Snow
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

MAR 21 1919

Date 21-3-19 R. H. Sait Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2447 Rank Pvt Name Gosse J
 Intended place of residence Whitbourne

2. Occupation Millman
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category C

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of... **DEMOBILIZATION**

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place
 Date MAR 22 1919 W. H. L. 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 and date ST. JOHN'S
22-3-19
Joseph 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 and Date ST. JOHN'S
22.3.19
W. H. L. Capt.
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 6-4-16 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 24.3.19 Plus 14 days Service 1097

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date MAR 24 1919
R. H. L. Capt.
 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, Nfld
 Date April 7/1919
W. H. L. Capt.
 Officer in Charge of Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Attest: 4079/1622

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

War Service Records

SEP 25 1962

Referred to _____

Ottawa Ont
Date Sept 24/62

To **Copy for H.O. FILE**

Attention of

NAME **GOSSE, John William.**

Service ~~2247~~ **ROY. Nfld. P.C.** No. **260102**
NUMBER REGT. **WW1** W.V.A. No. **52106**

NAVY
ARMY **X**
R.C.A.F.

The DEPARTMENT has received information from

DA DVA TELEX SAINT JOHN NBLD. SEPT 21/62

(State authority and source of information of death)

regarding the death of the above mentioned veteran.

Particulars are as follows:

Date of Death Not stated
Cause of Death _____
Place of Death Not stated

Name and Address of next of kin (if known) _____

Copies to: W.S.R.
V. I.
~~NAV~~
~~EX~~
H.O.

} Destroy form if advice of death already received.

for *m j w y e l l*
Chief, Central Registry