



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5091 Name John Cossey ~~Serge~~ Capt.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- 1. What is your name? 1. John Cossey
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Spencer Bay
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 27 Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. miner
- 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 roll 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.

John Gosse SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

John Gosse 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 duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Spencer Bay on this 16 day of May, 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. Dickson

†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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the rank of Captain.

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

Date 1915 } 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

17004
5091

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

Name John Gosse
 Apparent age 22 years 0 months Height 5 feet 10 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin James Gosse Sparreards
May St. | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) 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 L'epot	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>16-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Louis</u> on <u>16-10-1918</u>									
Discharged <u>July 10, 1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St. Louis, Sat. Columbus to Halifax 22-7-18</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.C. 23-11-18</u>									
<u>Disembarked from 28-11-18</u>									
<u>Joined Battalion 5-1-1919</u>									
<u>Transferred from Queen 22-7-19 Arrived Manchester 23-7-19</u>									
<u>To the embarkment for demobilization 22-5-1919</u>									
<u>Arrived the embarkment 1-6-1919</u>									
<u>Demobilization St. Louis 10-7-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 10-7-1919 (date of discharge) 1 years 56 days
 Pensions " " " " " " " "

Nasse, J

5091

Jay Sept.

ACK ^T dated	/ /	No. IN
Received	/ /	
REPLY dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LAST Ref. No.		
NEXT " "		

3300/120/P&A

The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

WF/PK. 26th February 9

5091. PTE J. GOSSE.
R. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed:-

(1)
Received 11/12/18. (10731):
"Synoptical, London."
"Pay to 5091 Gosse-£10/10/0"
MILITARY"

(2)
Received 12/12/18. (18):
"Synoptical, London."
"With reference to my
"telegram Dec.10th-5091-
"Gosse-£10-should be
"read /10.00-make every
"effort to recover-over-
"payment" MILITARY"

(3)
Despatched 20/2/19. (86):
"Military, St. John's."
"With reference to your
"telegram 12th February-
"5091 Gosse-has been
"adjusted-fullstop.

Copy of H.F.P/80 No.
20584/858/P&A, 13/12/18 is enclosed.

The amount was placed to credit of Pte. Gosse in No. 2 Account. Upon receipt of your telegram (1) difference £7/8/11: (seven pounds, eighteen shillings and elevenpence) was credited to telegraphic remittance account, please.

Capt.
Asst. Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & C.I/C.Reeds.

Extract Cable No.86, 20~~2~~2/19, to Minister of Militia:-

With reference to your telegram 12 February- 5091- Gosse-
has been adjusted- fullstop.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM Full text
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. L13/n

Dated 12/2/19 (18), Received 12/2/19

Decoded by F. C. Checked by E. W.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ dated / /

665

with reference to my telegram, Dec. 10th - 5091 -
Goose - £10.00 - should be read - \$10.00 - make
every effort to recover - overpayment

To be confirmed

Military

N.D. C
No. 20584/658/P&A

N.F.P./80.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,
1st. Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.,
E.E.F.

13th. December, 1918

12-2-1919

Subject: 5091. Pte. J. Gosse.

ANSWER.

With reference to the following telegram (10731) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 5091 Gosse - £10:0:0

Kindly advise whether this amount should be remitted to you for payment to this Soldier, retained to credit of his account, or otherwise dealt with.

[Signature]
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

5091 Pte J. Gosse

The Col wishes this amount retained to his credit please.

J. Hesse

C.R. 5091

[Handwritten signature]

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted..... 9 - MAR 1919.....

3300/120/P&A



The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
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C.R. 5091

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£10. 0. 0.

Kindly advise whether this remittance should be

- (1) forwarded to you for payment to this Soldier;
- (2) retained to credit of his account; or
- (3) otherwise dealt with.

Sgd) H.A? Timewell.
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records

12/27 1919

ANSWER.

5091. PTE J. GOSSE.

This man wishes this amount retained to his credit please.

ST. JOHN'S, June 25/19

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Pt. J Goss

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1/19 to June 22/19

50% Pt. J Goss

22 70

ACCOUNT

24905

PAID TO ORDER OF

PAY TO ORDER OF

CHEQUE NO.

Certified correct for \$ 22.70

J. A. Howland
Billeting Officer.
John Goss

Colt.

4800

send form to
filed out if not
necessary see so. *Alford*

Spanow's Bay
April 29. 19

J. R. Bennett Esq.
Mun. Militia

St Johns

Dear Sir.

I beg to bring before the Militia Board, the fact that I have a Son Plé. John Gore No 5091 Now Serving in France. and that I am a Sick man my self. & unable to earn anything. also I have Sick Son 30 years old unable to work, and a wife and 3 more children. and our only means of Support is the allotment I get from my Son in France. & consequently we cannot possibly live on that small amount Is there any Source through which your Board can give me and my family any further assistance, to enable us to live until my Son Comes home again. Please do

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whatever you possibly can
for me. for I can assure
you that we are greatly
in need of assistance until
our son comes home again

Kindly let me hear from
you as soon as possible
What can be done for
me and family and oblige

Yours Obedient Servant

James Gorse
Black Cove
Spaniards Bay

HMM/IM.

December 28, 1920

Mr. John Gosse,
Spaniard's Bay.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of December 20th, I have been directed to advise you, that we have no funds in this Department for such purposes as you quote in your letter.

Yours truly,

Capt.

Per Paymaster

1169⁶/₁₀ Spaniards Bay

Dec 20th
1920

Dear Sir

referring to your letter and
the sum of five Dollars^{34^{cts}} I received
to day thanking you very much for
doing so, it was needed badly
my father have been disabled for
years and my Brother sick going
on three years. No means to get
medicine. only what I have
given them and that have been
all my earnings up till now I'm
not able to help them. I had to leave
St Johns couldnt get any employment
I would be very thank full
to you if you could help my
father, mother & Brother By sending
some little means they need
it so Bad as any one

2)

on till I get a chance of work
its my first time asking
so I would Be very thankfull
if you could do so
please Sir answer Back and
tell me if you are able to do
any thing or not,

yours truly
5091 John Gosse
Spaniards Bay

We have no funds for such purposes.
[Signature]

Stamards Bay
Apr 22nd 19.

The Mini of Militia.

47 Bon Av

(Let me know)

Wish you please

If I can get any separation from allowance
account my son Pls John Gaze no 509, now in
France. I may say I am a very best man &
no help. But what I used to derive from
my son. Who is now in military service

If anything can be done in this
respect. Will you kindly do your
best & those papers forwarded so far as possible
As I can make claim for same

Yours very truly

James Gaze



Money Order Branch,
General Post Office,
St. John's, Newfoundland

February 7, 1919.

3932

Capt. J. M. Hewley,
Militia Department.

*Inquiry sent
Feb 11*

Dear Sir:

On December 9th. we received a message from Spaniard's Bay to cable ten dollars (\$10.00), to No. 509/ Gesse. The amount was cabled as £10 in error. The Post Master there writes that the sender refuses to pay the balance due of thirty eight dollars and sixty seven cents.

Could you please give this matter your attention and if possible have the amount refunded by the payee.

Yours truly,

*Jordan Miller
Sups. OK*

[Handwritten signature]

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

For Information of Separation Allowance Department.

1. Name and regimental number of soldier in respect of whom Separation Allowance is claimed) *No John Gasser*
No 5091
2. Name and age of said soldier's father or other relative.) *James Gasser*
(father) age 58 yrs.
3. Is said father or other relative invalid and totally incapacitated.) *a chronic Bronchitis*
Kataneal Gasser
38 yrs. partly disabled
4. Of what nature is disability ?) *Myocardial*
of L. A. F. H. S.
5. From what date has this total incapacity been existent ?) *12 mos. past*
(Aug 1919)
6. How long is total incapacity likely to continue and what will be the effect on earning power.) *12 mos. longer*
Reduced
7. If not totally incapacitated by what per cent in your opinion is capacity for work reduced and from what date.) *25% reduced*
size lost
long
8. Are you the regular attending physician ?) *Trained*
no. several
times.
9. Relationship to soldier of applicant ?) *Brother*

I certify that the above statements are correct.

..... *Ray Roberts* Place,

..... *Aug 20 1920* Date.

..... *H. S. Anderson (M.D.)*
Physician.

July 10, 1919

#5091 Pte. John Gosse,

Spaniards Bay, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate

No. 2911.

Yours truly

Captain
Keymaster & O.i/c Records.

C.R. 5091

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt. St. John's, July 14th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from 10-7-19

5091 Pte. John Gosse.

C.R.

5091

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.
Depot St. John's, June 28th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been APPROVED
by O.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 26-6-19.

5091 Pte. John Gosse.

C.R. 5091

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,

Date June 18th 1919.

5091, Pte. J. Gosse.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19. ex "Corsican"
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 5091

Extract from Nominal Roll from 1st. Battalion
Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 30-4-19.

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left
Rouen Camps 23/4/19, embarked at Havre 23/4/19,
disembarked at Southampton 23/4/19 and reached
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

#5091 Pte. J. Gosse.

C.R. 5091

Extract from Telegram received from Synoptical London
Feb. 20th. 1919.

In answer to your telegram Feb. 12th
5091 Gosse has been adjusted.

C.R. 5091

**Extract from Telegram Sent to Synoptical London Feb. 11th,
1919**

With reference to my telegram Dec. 10th 5091 Gosse
£10 should read \$10.00 make every effort to recover over-
payment.

C.R. 5091

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 26. from the
2nd., Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment to the
1st., Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment. Embarked
Southampton 28/ 11/ 16.

#5091 Pte. J. Gosse.

C.R. 5091

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

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

#5091 Pte. William Gosse.

C.R. 5091

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 17, 1918

#5091 Pte. J. Gosse

Attested for General Service with the Royal Hfld. Regt.
from 16.5.18

DR. LIONEL PRITCHARD
BAY - ROBERTS, N. F.

7.579

OR I think chiefly that James
Gross of Sp. Bay has been
used without my
assent. He is unable to
do more than I consider
him practically an surgeon.

John Pritchard

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE:

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, and returned to:

THE PAYMASTER,
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Reg't. No.
John Goss. Private. Nfld. Reg. 5091
2. Age of soldier. Married or single.
24 years Single
3. Name in full of father of soldier. Age. Occupation. Permanent address
James Goss 56 years. Fisherman. Spaniards Bay
4. If you are a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady (Medical certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date applicant has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)
Chilled & Strained General debility for past 15 years
5. Names of your other children. Address in full. Occupation. Married or single.
Harold Goss - Spaniards Bay, Fisherman, Single (Sick)
Gertrude Goss " " " " " "
William Goss " " " " " "
James Goss " " " " " "
6. State amount earned by yourself per month. *\$ 4.00.*
7. State date and place of death of your wife. *Wife living*
8. State amount and source of any other income *None*
9. What is the value of your real property. *\$ 200.00*

10. State actual amount contributed by soldier during year prior to enlistment.

\$450.00

11. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly.

During the year.

12. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment.

Fisherman in Maine Bell Island

13. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment.

Fisherman in Maine winter months

14. State amount of his wages per week.

Average \$14.00 per week

15. State name and address of his last employer.

Herring Dominion Co Bell Island
Fishing Ebenezer Hushing Spanish Bay

16. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment.

from \$16.00 to \$18.60

17. State amount of "assigned pay" received by you from son monthly.

The amt above 16. to 18.60

18. From what date have you received "Assigned Pay"

Since July 1918

19. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly. monthly.

Nothing

20. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Answer fully.

Son sick, not too small to work out

21. Are any of these children in your employ.

All at present home with me

22. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, Give Particulars.

No. Did not know of it, and was not so badly in need as now

23. What is the value of your personal property.

Same as above about \$200.00

24. With whom do you reside at present.

In my own house.

25. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source, if so, how much. *No*

26. Are you in receipt of assistance from any Patriotic Fund, if so, how much. *No*

27. Was the soldier at the time of enlistment an employee of the Rfid. Government. *No*

28. In what capacity and in what place.

29. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Rfid. Regt. If so, how much? *No*

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath, and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant..... *James G. ...*

Place of residence..... *Spainville Bay*

Declared and subscribed before me at..... *Spainville Bay*

this..... *8th* day of..... *May* 19..... *19*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. *B.B. Squire J.P.*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties, one of whom must be a clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying to the best of their knowledge after careful ~~conscientious~~ investigation, the above statements are correct, and the soldier first mentioned above is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman..... *Wm. Glench Rector of Spainville Bay*

Signature of member of Patriotic Fund Committee..... *Georgina Squires*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

For Information of Separation Allowance Department.

1. Name and regimental number) *John Gosse*
of soldier in respect of whom)
Separation Allowance is claimed) *5091*
2. Name and age of said soldier's) *John Gosse 27*
father or other relative.) *Father 63* *27 Bay*
3. Is said father or other relative)
invalid and totally incapacita-) *Invalid*
ted.)
4. Of what nature is disability ?) *Valves Heart Disease*
chronic
5. From what date has this total)
incapacity been existent ?) *Three years*
6. How long is total incapacity)
likely to continue and what will) *Life time*
be the effect on earning power.) *80% less*
7. If not totally incapacitated by)
what per cent in your opinion is) *80%*
capacity for work reduced and)
from what date.)
8. Are you the regular attending)
physician ?) *Yes*
9. Relationship to soldier of)
applicant ?) *Father*

I certify that the above statements are correct.

Bay Roberts.....Place,

June 4th.....Date.

Lionel Pitcheat
.....
Physician.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: —

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 24.6.19

Regimental No 5791

Name Savage John Rank Pte

Address Spinnards Bay

Present Medical Category A1

Recommended for: { (a) Immediate discharge _____
(b) ~~Standard~~ Medical Board _____

Members of Board {

R. J. Tait Major
O.C. Discharge Depot.

H. Brown
Senior Medical Officer

D. W. Corbett
~~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:

To resume former Occupation.

J. Gosse

Signature of Man.

J. H. Snowbapt

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. 5091

Place

ST. JOHN'S.

Date

25-6-19

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July 12, 1919

#509| Pte. John Gosse,

Back Cove,

Spaniards Bay, C.B.

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

Captain,
Paymaster & C.i/c Records.

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 questions 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... *John* 2. Surname... *Jose*

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

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *Spaniards Bay, back Cove*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *16th May, 1918*

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... *none*

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? *No*

11. Were you on active service only in Mfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service... *France & Germany*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Mfld. or Overseas... *13 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. *8106.89*

.....
.....

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 Rest? *NO*... If not give? - (a) date of discharge *25th June 1919* (b) Reason for discharge *War Ended*

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.....

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*

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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.

Signature of Applicant: *John Gosse*
 Place of Residence: *Spaniards Bay beach Cove*
 Declared before me at: *St Johns*
 This *25th* day of *June* 19..*19*..

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

Wm James Esq.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				Net amount due
Date paid	paid	paid	War Service	
	Soldier.	Dependent.	Gratuity.	
.....
.....
Certified correct.				Paymaster

Med adv.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... Gosse, James (Father)
On account of John Gosse No. 5091 Rank. Pte

Decision..... Refused.
Applicant not totally incapacitated

W. F. Andrew
W. F. Andrew Lieut. Col.
M. Bowley, Major

Date..... March 11/1920.

Instructions.....
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Allotment of 60⁴ per day payable to James Gosse
his Father from 8/6/18 to still current
Discontinued on account of

.....
L. K. Sgt.
.....

4656

May 28, 1919

Mr. James Gosse,
Spaniards Bay, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, will you kindly forward me "Birth Certificate" of your sons William and James, and also please have the enclosed Medical Certificate completed by your Doctor, on account of your son Nathaniel.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records
Captain.

BAPTISM CERTIFICATE.

Page 75 and 1

Baptisms solemnized at *Holy Redeemer Church in the Parish of Spaniards Bay* in the Diocese of Newfoundland, in the year 1902
1906

Alleged date of Birth.	When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian.	Surname.			
Sept. 11 1902	Oct. 17 1902	William	James	Gosse	Spaniards Bay	Fisherman	T.P. Dainton
Oct. 10 1906	Novem. 16 th	James	and Julia				H. Lago

I Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the entry of the Baptism of William and James Gosse in the Registers of Baptisms for the said

Parish of Spaniards Bay.

Dated this Sixth day of June 1919.

Signed

John Henry
Rector of Spaniards Bay

June 24, 1919

Dr. Lionel Fritchard,
Ray Roberts, Rfid.

Dear Sir:-

I am returning,
herewith, Medical Certificate completed by you in
connection with an application for Separation
Allowance, of James Gosse. Will you kindly
correct the answer to question two (2) which
is:

"Name and age of said soldier's
father or other relative."

and return to me at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly

Captain,
Seymour & Officer i/c Records.

Sept, 17, 1919

Mr. James Gosse,
Spaniards Bay, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your application for Separation allowance, I have been directed to ask you to furnish me with your "Birth Certificate".

Yours truly,

MAJOR & PAYMASTER.

Jan. 12/20.

Mr. James Gesse,
Spaniards Bay, C.S.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I beg to state that on May 28/19 I forwarded you Medical Certificate to be completed by your DR., showing the condition of your son NATHANIEL, and I asked to have this returned to me, but up to date it has not come to hand.

As it is impossible to finalize your claim until this is received, I am enclosing, herewith, another Medical Certificate, which kindly have completed showing NATHANIEL'S condition, and return same to me at your earliest convenience

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

Enc'l 1.

Mar. 4, 1920

Mr. James Goose,
Spaniards Bay, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application for
Dependence Allowance, I have been directed to
inform you that same cannot be granted to you,
because you are not totally incapacitated, and
cannot be considered to have been totally
dependent upon your son John, during his period
of service with the Newfoundland Regiment.

I return, herewith, your Birth
Certificate,

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
59.Number of Sheet oneRegiment of Royal NewfoundlandSignature of O. C. Company W. D. Drake Lieut

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No. <u>5041</u>	<u>Gossett Troop</u>	Age on <u>22</u> years / months	<u>16.5.18</u>	<u>Miner</u>	
Joined _____	Date _____	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St Johns</u>	Religion	
Joined _____	Date _____	Period of } with Colours / <u>5 1/2</u> years. with Reserve / <u>3 1/2</u> years.	<u>Col</u>	Place of Birth	
Joined _____	Date _____		<u>Spaniards Bay</u>		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
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Demobilized St John's 10 7/19

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

ENCLOSURE

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 3300/120/P&A C.R. 5091

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To
The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

WF/PK. 26th February 1919

SUBJECT:
5091. PTE J. GOSSE.
R. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Reference Nos.

REPLY
Dated November 12th. 1919 191
Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Exchange of telegrams confirmed:-
(1)
Received 11/12/18. (10731):
"Synoptical, London."
"Pay to 5091 Gosse-£10/0/0"
"MILITARY"
(2)
Received 12/12/18. (18):
"Synoptical, London."
"With reference to my telegram Dec. 10th-5091-Gosse-£10-should be read £10.00-make every effort to recover-over-payment"
"MILITARY"
(3)
Despatched 20/2/19. (86):
"Military, St. John's."
"With reference to your telegram 12th February-5091 Gosse-has been adjusted-fullstop."

Noted, please.
Adjustment has been effected here.

R

Minister of Militia.

Copy of N.F.P/80 No. 20584/658/P&A, 13/12/18 is enclosed.

The amount was placed to credit of Pte. Gosse in No. 2 Account. Upon receipt of your telegram (1) difference £7/2/11: (seven pounds, eighteen shillings and elevenpence) was credited to telegraphic remittance account, please.

J. J. [Signature]
Capt.
Asst. Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & C.i/s. Reeds.

No 20584/658/P&A

N.F.P. 7/80.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,
1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt;
B.E.F.

13th December 1918

12/27 1919

5091. Pte J. Gosse.

ANSWER.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia, / / (10731).

5091. PTE J. GOSSE.

"Pay to-5091. Gosse.

This man wishes this amount retained to his credit please.

£10. 0. 0.

Kindly advise whether this remittance should be

- (1) forwarded to you for payment to this Soldier;
- (2) retained to credit of his account; or
- (3) otherwise dealt with.

Sgd) H. A. Timewell.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

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and elevenpence) was credited to
telegraphic remittance account,
please.

J. H. Marshall Capt.
Asst. Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i.c.Recds.

Noted, please.

**Adjustment has been effected
here.**

W. F. Audette
for *Lieut. Col.*
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

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CCJ 24 NOV 1919

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P & A. *123/19*

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B & E _____

P.S. _____

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 5091

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment of Corps. 1st Newfoundland

Rank Pte Surname Gosse Christian Name Christian
 Religion C of E Age on Enlistment 22 years 7 months
 Enlisted (a) 16/5/18 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 16/5/18
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended () Re-engaged () Qualification (b) _____
 or Corp Trade and Rate Miner
 Occupation Miner Signature of Officer H. King

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place 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			
		Disembarked		28 NOV 1918	
		Joined Batt.		5 JAN 1919	
		Arrived in UK		13/4/19	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoening-Smith, & Co.

(17591L) W.L.W. 1887-F 1124. 1,000,000. 6/18. D & S. Form-B/103. (B. 1266.)

[P.T.O.]

Next of kin: Father: James Gosse: Spaniards Bay: C. Barr: N.F.L.D.



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 *Gosse, John*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *5091.*

Intended address *Spaniards Bay H. G. Hall*

Height on discharge *5 feet 10*

Color of hair on discharge *Leak Brown*

Complexion *Ruddy*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *—*

Figure on discharge *Tall*

Christian name of Father *James*

Christian name of Mother *Julia*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Spaniards Bay 7-3-1892*

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

Ho
(Rank)

Station

Date

23 6 9

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.

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

Station

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5091 Rank Pte. Name George J.
 Intended place of residence Spaniards Bay
 2. Occupation miner
 Classification of soldier F Medical Category A I

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, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUN 25 1919

J. Must
 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 JUN 25 1919

J. Gorse
 Signature of soldier

Wm. Clouston
 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 JUN 25 1919

John Gorse
 Signature of soldier

J. Chavey
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 16-5-18 No. of days on Military
 Discharged from service 26-6-19 Plus 14 days Service 421

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUN 26 1919

R. H. Lat Major
 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 July 10/1919

A. Howley Capt
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

04/32079/2911

No. 5091

Name Goss, J.

Sqn., Batty.,
or Company

D.

Corp. R. Newfoundland

Date of
enlistment

16/5/18

O.C.
adjudgedService or
Inefficiency days

1

Date of last entry in
Company-Conduct sheetNo. and date of
last drinkPeriod not reckoning towards
freedom from extra fine

Sheet No.

Signature O.C.
Company, etc.

Character

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Particulars of offence	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
Field Brew	18/5/18	1st		Def. of liquor table knife, mess tin Def. of kit	Sgt. Spencer Chas. Watson	Pay for same Pay for same	18/5/18	Mag. Bernard Mag. Bernard	Hq. Brew

Army Form B. 127

[P.T.O.]

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5091 Rank Pvt Name Gosse
 Date of Enlistment 16.5.18 Address Spaniards Bay, St. John's
 Occupation minor Classification for Discharge B Medical Category A1
 Recommendation S. M. B. _____ Disability Rating _____
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N. P. 136	B 208	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 400H	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 24.6.19

Miss H
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

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

(b) Clothing Supplied _____

Date 25-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. R 1957 to his home at Spaniards Bay and Release Certificate No. 3013 issued.

Date

25-6-19

J. H. Knowlton
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

25-6-19

10-7-19
H. J. [unclear]
Depot Paymaster.

Discharged approved for

26-6-19
Forwarded with following documents to O. C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P[36]	B 288	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board Ist.	" 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		

2 Form B

Date

25-6-19

J. H. Knowlton
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Records,
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents:

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date

JUN 26 1919

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

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

Date

A5091

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5091 Rank Pls Name George
 Date of Enlistment 16.5.18 Address Spanning Bay, Nfld.
 Occupation miner Classification for Discharge R Medical Category AI
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. 1/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board Ist	" 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 108	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 24.6.19 O. C. Discharge Depot. Miss H

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John Goss

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B 179a	D 400C	Form K.	do 4th.	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2.		" 6
B179c	B 120	M 93.		

Handwritten notes: "2 Form B" and "M.J. 195" are present in the table area.

Date

25-6-19

J. A. Knowlton
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

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Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date

JUN 26 1919

J. A. Knowlton
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

July 9 1919

Handwritten signature