



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4584 Name Joseph J. Gorse Corps Staff

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Joseph J. Gorse
2. What is your full Address? 2. 32 St. James
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 22 Years 11 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. none
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, Joseph J. Gorse 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.

Joseph J. Gorse SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Paul C. James Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph J. Gorse 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..... on this..... day of..... 1915

Paul C. James Signature of Attesting Officer

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

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

Date..... 1915
 Place..... } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....



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ATTESTATION OF

No. H584 Name Joseph Gorse Corps CofC

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1. What is your name? 1. Joseph Gorse
2. What is your full Address? 2. 13 St. Johns
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 22 Years 11 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, Joseph Gorse 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.

Joseph Gorse SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Frank E. Gurner Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph Gorse do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
 The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
 I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 22 day of April 1915
 Signature of Attesting Officer Geo. S. Banting

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
 Date April 22 1915
 Place St. John's } Approving Officer.

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 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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Report 1-5-15

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Joseph Grosse
 Apparent age 20 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 10 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin George Grosse
Bell Island | 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>22-4-18</u>									[Signature]
Joined at <u>St. Ives</u> <u>April 22 1918</u>									
<u>Report for duty 1-5-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged R.R. 397 VI</u> <u>1-5-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 1-5-1918 [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days
 Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

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Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from U it The Royal.

Nfld, Regt. St. John's, dated May 2nd, 1918.

#4584 Pte. J. Gosse.

Struck off the Strength 1/5/18. Authority K.R.&R. Para
392 Sub-Section (6)

C.R. 4584

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment discharged on various dates.

4584 Pte. J. Bosse.

Discharged 1 - 5 - 18, K.R. & R

C.R. 4584

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt. St. John's, dated April 23, 1918.

#4584 Pte. Joseph Gosse.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Wfld. Regt. from
22/4/18 to report 1/5/18.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Gosse Christian Name Joseph Depot 4584

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Belle Island County Nfld

	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>27</u> day of <u>Apr</u> 191 <u>8</u> at <u>S. Johns</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years _____ days		years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Miner</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches		feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>139</u> lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion... _____ inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arms _____		Arms _____	
	Number _____		Number _____	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/10</u> L.E.—V= <u>6/10</u>		R.E.—V= <u> </u> L.E.—V= <u> </u>	
	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	<u>Discharged 15/11/18</u>			
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	
Enlisted	at <u>S. Johns</u> Medical Officer.		at _____ Medical Officer.	
	on <u>27</u> day of <u>Apr</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>The Royal Nfld Regt</u>		Corps. _____	
	Regtl. No. <u>4584</u>		Regtl. No. _____	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
[Signature]	_____		_____	
[Rank]	_____		_____	



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

Joseph Gorse

aged

20 yrs.

conducted at

Head Quarters

Date:

April 22nd 18.

Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1
- 2
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- 32
- 33

no

no

no

had his ^{left} leg crushed 2 yrs ago.

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yes

yes

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yes 12 yrs ago 1 scar left arm

575-10

13985

32-36

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Father George Hill Ireland

no body.

1582

D W Borden

Reg. No. 4584 Rank *Dr* Name *Gosse Jos.*

Attested *22.4.18* Address *Bell Island*

Allotment _____ Allottee _____

Date of Allotment _____ Returned from Overseas _____

Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

Discharged 1-5-18