



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5196 Name Richard Gosse Corps CofB

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? Richard Gosse
2. What is your full Address? Queen Cove 105 way
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your age? 16 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Fisherman
6. Are you Married? No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? Yes
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? Yes

I, Richard 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.

Richard Gosse SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

James Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Richard 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 on this 20 day of May 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer C. B. Dicks

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 May 20 1915

Place St. John's } 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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| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Queen Cove St Mary</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>15</u> Years |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Quaterman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
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| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. Name |
| | Corps |
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[Signature] Signature of Witness.

24/5/18

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C.R. 5196

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot
at John's dated Jan. 24th., 1918.

The discharges of the undernoted on demobilization
have been RECEIVED by Officer I/O Records on
28-1-18.

#5196 Pte. Richard Gosse.

C.R. 5196

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Sept
22, 1918's dated Jan. 24th, 1918.

The discharges of the undernoted on demobilization
have been COMPLETED by Officer I/O - records on
25-1-18.

#5196 Pte. Richard Gosse.

C.R. 5196

Extract from Daily Orders apt 1, Depot St. John's dated Dec. 28th. 1918.

The undernoted discharge on demobilization have been approved by Officer Commanding discharge depot. From noted date. He is removed from depot strength and transferred to discharge depot pending confirmation by Officer in charge of Records.

#5196 Pte. R. Gosse.

26-1218.

BC.

C.R. 5196

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's
dated Nov. 11th., 1918.

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#5196 Pte. R. Gosse.

proceeded on

The abovementioned ~~OFFICER~~ ~~IN~~ special duty at
bDry "dock. 10-11-18.

C.R. 5196

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt., St. John's Oct. 29th, 1918.

THE FOLLOWING ~~ARE~~ RETURNED FROM SPECIAL DUTY AT HEART'S
CONTENT. 28-10-18.

5196 R. Gosse.

MM.

C.R. 5196

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 from Depot St. John's Aug. 30/18

#5196 Pte. R. Gosse.

The following V. C. Co and Men proceeded to Heart's Content
on Special Duty July 15th 1918.

C.R. 5196

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 21st, 1918

#5196 Pte. R. Gosse

Attested for General Service with the Royal Hfld. Regt.
from 20.5.18 to report 24.5.18

Losse, Richard

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Ray sept.

January 23rd., 1919

#5196 Pte. Richard Gosse,
Queen's Cove, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 682."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

Enc '1 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5196 Rank Plt Name Richard Gosse
 Intended place of residence Queens Cove St.
2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier C Medical Category A.U.
3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION.
4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
- Place DEC 23 1918 W. H. S. Capt.
 Date DEC 23 1918 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 Richard Gosse
Dec 23rd 1918 Signature of soldier
W. H. S. Capt. 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 Richard Gosse
23-12-18 Signature of soldier
W. H. S. Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 20-5-18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 26-12-18 Plus 28 days Service 249

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
- Place ST. JOHN'S W. H. S. Capt.
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
- Date DEC 26

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed. W. H. S. Capt.
 Place St John's Regd. Officer i/c Records
 Date January 23/1919 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5196 Rank Plt Name George Richards Junior
 Date of Enlistment 20.5.14 Address Queen's Lane District St. John's
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge 1C Medical Category III
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

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

Date 17.11.16

W. H. Cadd
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Richard J. ...

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 Joseph A. ...

Date 23-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. Peri to his home
at Greene Cove St and Release Certificate No. 574 issued.

Date 23-12-18

CS Dicks 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 23-1-19

Date 23-12-18

Wolley Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 26 12 18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 24 12 18

CS Dicks Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date DEC 26 1918

RH Lat Cost
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec 28/1918

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Joseph Richard OF Christian Name Richard

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Queenstown T.P. County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	20	May		191
Declared Age	at	St. Johns	at	
Trade or Occupation	18	years		
Height	5	feet		
Weight	8	inches		
Chest Measurement {	150	lbs.		
	36	inches		
Physical Development	4	inches		
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V=	6/12	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	6/15	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)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at	St. Johns	at	
Joined on Enlistment	on	20	on	
Transferred to	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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 work at Fishing

Richard Gosse

Signature of Mau.

C. B. Dicko Capt

Reg. No. 5796.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *St John's N.Y.C.*

Date *28/12/18* 191

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Trinity

Demobilization Form 1

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—
C

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date NOV 29 1918

Regimental No. ... 57196

Name ... Yuse Richard pl.

Address ... Queen's Cove

..... Trinity Regt.

Present Medical Category ... A II

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

Members of Board

TRJ Capt
O.C. Discharge Depot.

J.P. ...
Senior Medical Officer

SW ...
M. O. Depot

Nº 6429



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ALLOTMENTS

I, Richard Gorse, Regl. No. 6429,
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 50 Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and or Persons concerned, viz.: My
Allotment begins July 1st 1918

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
6429	Wife	Mrs Rhoda Gorse	Queens Cove Random Sandy Bay	50
Total Allotment, \$				

FE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

Officer Commanding Company
R. Murphy (Sig.)
Capt (Rank)

Richard Gorse
Private

191 6
St Johns Nfld
July 6th '18



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 Richard*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *5196*
 Intended address *Queen's Cove, Trinity Bof.*
 Height on discharge Feet
 Color of hair on discharge *Light*
 Complexion *Fair*
 Color of eyes *Blue*
 Descriptive Marks *Scar on thumb of left hand.*
 Figure on discharge *Normal*
 Christian name of Father *Charles*
 Christian name of Mother *Abada*
 Wife's maiden name in full
 Date and place of marriage
 Christian names of children
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *July 13th 1899, Queen's Cove, N.B.*
 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) - *Richard Gosse*

(Rank) *Pvt.*

Station

Date

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

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

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at

Headquarters May 20/18

1. Name Richard Cross Age (a) Declared 18
(b) Apparent
2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? disceam in legs
- What severe illnesses have you had? none

- 196
3. Height 5ft 8 3/4 Weight 150
4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/15 (b) Right 6/12
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) n
6. Examination of Lungs n
Measurement (a) Expiration 32 (b) Inspiration 36 1/2
7. Examination of Heart n
8. Examination of Urine
9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)
- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| Teeth | } |
| Throat | |
| Nose | |
| Ears—(Otorrhea) | |
| (Deafness) | |
- n
10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? n
11. Name and address of next of kin Father Major James Cross RS

REMARKS—

ALL

H. H. H. H.
S. W. Borden

Medical Examiners.

May 9. 1

Mr. Richard Gosse,

DILDO, T.B.

Dear Sir:

I have at hand your application for War Service Gratuity, and I beg to advise you that you are not entitled to same.

For your information I may state that it is necessary for a man to have either served in some actual theatre of war, or to have been on strength Overseas on Nov. 11/'18, or to have served more than one year in Newfoundland, in order to be entitled to War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly,

Lieut
For PAYMASTER

1508

St John's
June 23rd

Captain Howley.

Dear Sir

I have not received
my Discharge Badge yet
I would like to ^{no} what is
the cause of the delay.
It has not reached Dikdo
or I would have received
I want to know if you could
find it for me or not write
and let me know.

Yours truly
Richard Gosse

Address

Mr. Richard Gosse
416 Water St West
City

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of

Royal Newfoundlanders

Number of Sheet

The

Signature of O. C. Company

C. Dicks, Lieut

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	Gosse, Richard	Age on	18 years months	Fisherman	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	St Johns 20.5.18	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours 24 1/2 years.	C. P. E.	
Joined	Date				with Reserve 3 1/2 years.
Joined	Date			St. John's Core B.	

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
									Demobilized St John's 23 '19

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5196 Rank Pvt Name Richard Gosse Quincy Bay
 Date of Enlistment 20.5.18 Address Spencers Cove District St. John's
 Occupation Truck Driver Classification for Discharge 1c Medical Category A II
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating M-1-1-1
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	2	do 2nd	" 3	5
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
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B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93	1			

Date 17.12.18

W. H. C. G. G.
O.C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Richard Gosse

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 Joseph A. G. G.

Date 23-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

DEC 28 1918

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 221 to his home at Juanes, Los Rios, Northern Bight. and Release Certificate No. 574 issued.

Date 23-12-18

C. S. Dicks 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 23-1-19

Date 23-12-18

W. Bowley Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 26. 12. 18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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F 178	W 3494	B 122	✓	Board 1st	" 2	✓	✓
F 178a	D 400A	B 1915	✓ 2	do 2nd	" 3	✓	✓
B 179	D 400B	Form L	✓	do 3rd	" 4	✓	✓
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	✓ 1	do 4th	" 5	✓	✓
B 179b	B 108	M.E.P.	✓		" 6	✓	✓
B 179c	B 120	M 93	✓ 1				

Date 24-12-18

C. S. Dicks Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED

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Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date DEC 26 1918

R. H. Lat Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec 28/1918

W. Bowley Capt.
Capt. R. 21-21-18

Reg. No. 5,96 Rank Pte Name Gosse Richard
 Attested 20-5-18 Address Queens Cove T.B.
 Allotment 50 Allottee Mrs Robda Gosse (Mother)
 Date of Allotment 1-7-18 Returned from Overseas.....
 Embarked for Overseas..... Cause.....

21-5-18 Vacc. 1st Inc 15/6/18, 2nd Inc 6/7/18
 H. G. 16/9/18 — 28/9/18 K. L. 28/6/18
 13-7-18 Special Duty Hearts Content, field. 28/10-18
 10-11-18 proceeded on special buy back

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

DEC 26 1918

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION.