

2636

ROYAL NEW FOUNDLAND REGT.

*Handwritten:* 4-11-55

*Box #96*

1914-1918



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2636 Name Salmond Gosse Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Salmond Gosse</u> .....            |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>B. Lakeview J. B.</u> .....        |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>yes</u> .....                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>7</u> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>labour</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>not</u> .....                      |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>yes</u> .....                      |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>yes</u> .....                      |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....                                       | 10. { Name .....                         |
|  | Corps .....                              |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>yes</u> .....                     |

DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Salmond 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.

Salmond Gosse ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
J. Powers ..... Signature of Witness.

**OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.**  
 I, Salmond 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 29 day of April 1916  
 Signature of Attesting Officer H. O. Attridge, 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.....  
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.  
 Date.....191.....  
 Place..... } Approving Officer.

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

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



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I, Salmond 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.

Salmond Gosse ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

£ at 29/16

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Signature of Attesting Officer W. D. ...

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S. Gosse.

2636

P. L. P. O



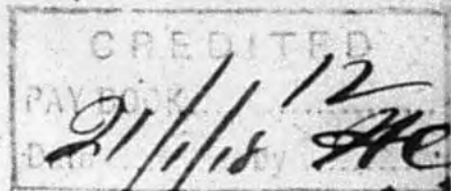


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L<sup>2</sup>. refund by Of Military Hospital

Richmond.

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Jan 8. 18

RICHMOND MILITARY HOSPITAL,  
Grove Road,  
RICHMOND, SURREY

DATE. *Dec 31/17* .....

Regt. Paymaster.



Please remit <sup>*Pay*</sup> the sum of *£ 3* .....

to *Pte. J. Gosse* <sup>*1st N.Y. L.I. Reg.*</sup> .....

and deduct same from my Credit.

*OK £ 3-0-0*  
*AW 31-12-17*  
*Receipt in*

*(2) [Signature]*  
for Major, R.A.M.C.  
O i/c Richmond Military Hospital  
Surrey.

RICHMOND MILITARY HOSPITAL.  
Grove Road,  
RICHMOND, SURREY.



Regt. Paymaster.

*Req no 2636*

Please <sup>*pay*</sup> ~~pay~~ <sup>*the sum of £ 4*</sup> ~~to Rte. Salomon~~  
to ~~Rte. Salomon, Lasse~~ <sup>*2636*</sup> ~~1~~ <sup>*H. 4. 7. 2*</sup> ..... and deduct same  
from my Credit.

*ok £ 4 - 0 - 0*  
*AW 24-12-17*  
*Receipt no 4884*

*Hallam*  
Major R.A.M.C.  
Richmond Military Hospital



RICHMOND MILITARY HOSPITAL,  
Grove Road,  
RICHMOND, SURREY.

DATE *Dec 19/17* .....

Regt. Paymaster.

*Newfoundland Conty*

# *7636*  
Please remit *Pay* *The sum of £ 4* .....

to *Mr Solomon Goss* .....

and deduct same...  
from my credit.

*OK A.C.*  
*£ 4-0-0*  
*19/12/17*  
*Receipt 4699*

*G Allan*

Major, R.A.M.C.  
O/Ho Richmond Military Hospital  
Surrey

981/1

2636, Pte. S. Gosse,

1st Royal Nfld. Regiment,

Old Waverley Hotel,

Edinburgh.

18th January

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Postal Draft for 11/- ~~and~~ your request.



No. ....

Regtl. No. 2636

Rank Pt

Name J. Gosse

Regiment 1st Wfld

Date from July 6th 1917

to July 15th 1917

To proceed to Edinburgh

and elsewhere.

V/c. .... Hospital

Station .....

Date .....

Address whilst on furlough to which any orders will be sent.

.....  
.....  
.....  
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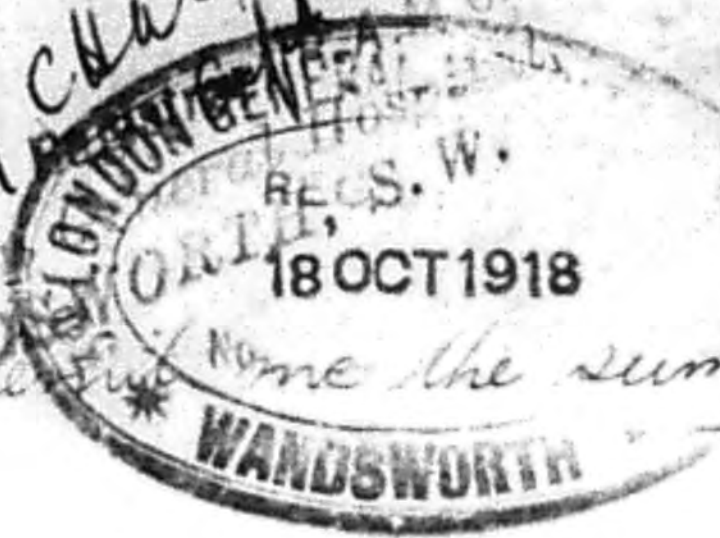
Oct: 18<sup>th</sup> 1918

Ward 10

Approved

G. Chaffin

Strd. London  
WANDSWORTH



Please name the sum

of £  
 8/10/18  
 Receipt No 9223

Yours faithfully

No. 2636 Post. To. 2. 7. 1918.

F. L. S. Gasse

Ward.







To Paymaster,  
R. & F. Regt.,  
59 Victoria St.

Dear Sir,  
Please pay  
to 2636 P. S. [unclear]  
the sum of £1 (one  
pound) out of any  
balance that may be  
due me.

He

*[Handwritten scribbles and numbers]*  
£1-0-0  
Prop'd  
25/10/18  
9325

Approved 25/10/18

M. S. Hall  
S. W.

WANDSWORTH  
BRANCH  
INITIAL  
P.S.



admitted 2-10-18

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date 14-11- 1915  
\* (1) To the Officer i/c Records } 58 Victoria Street. SW  
\* (2) The Officer Commanding } Hazelton Barracks Winchester  
\* (3) The Paymaster } 58 Victoria Street Station.

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Regimental No. 2636

Rank and Name Sgt G. Gosse S.

Regiment or Corps R. Inf.

has been granted } sent to }  
a furlough from } 58 Victoria Street SW

His address while } for disposal on 14/11/18  
on leave will be } sent

I consider he } \* I. DUTY. sent  
is fit for } \* ~~II. COMMAND DEPOT.~~ with him.

\* Strike out that } ~~III. EMPLOYMENT.~~  
which is } sent  
inapplicable. } with him.

Officer in charge G. C. Hall Hospital.  
Captn. [unclear] 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 Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps, two copies of Army Form W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

one pound  
OK. for approved  
16.10.18.  
Receipt  
4191

Wm. G. Gosse  
To Payment  
Dear Sir,  
£1 0/0



Please remit to 2636  
Ste. S. Gosse the sum of £2  
(two pounds) out of any balance  
that may be due me, and oblige  
your obedient servant.

16/10/181

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



# POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Edinburgh

Charges } s. d.  
to pay }

Handed } Received }  
in at } 11 20<sup>a</sup> .M., } here at }



TO { Newfoundland Pay Office 56 Victoria  
St Ldn

Furlough not expected till 23<sup>rd</sup> stranded  
please send £5 each immediately Pto S.  
Gosse 2636 and a Somerton 2428 also Waverley  
to Depot

2:10 PM  
Pro. Gosse and Somerton Old Waverley  
Hotel Edinburgh  
£5

2428 Pte. A. Somerton's Furlough expired  
on 15-1-18 when he was to have reported  
to II Command Depot Ripon. His total  
credits up to and including 18-1-18 is 10/-

2636 Pte. S. Gosse, reports to Depot  
Winchester.

His credits up to and including 18-1-18 is

11/1

Dr. forwarded

AWS

Remittance from Hdqrs. of £10-0-0 for 2428  
Somerton received by cable to-day.

Accounts }  
mailed }

Dr. forwarded

Goose D.

2636

Pay Dept

ST. JOHN'S, Mar 9<sup>th</sup> /19

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Mr. S. Gorse

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 8<sup>th</sup> /19 to Mar 20<sup>th</sup> /19

2636 Mr. S. Gorse 42 60

COL. NO.	<u>B. M. G.</u>
CH. NO.	<u>12973</u>
IND. LEADER	<u>EW</u>
PAY LEADER	
GEN. LEADER	

Certified correct for \$ 42.60

J. A. Snow  
S. Gorse <sup>R.T.</sup> Billington Officer.





DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

To J. M. Howley, Capt.  
Paymaster & Ck Records.

6/5/19.

Dear Sir

I hereby make application  
for my Gratuity money to be forwarded  
to the Bank of Montreal on my  
account.

Yours Truly,

S. GOSSE No 2636

Witness

C. B. Hefferton.

July 5, 1919

Dear Sirs:-

I enclose cheque for  
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), which please  
place to the credit of:

#2636 Solomon Gosse

and oblige.

Yours truly

Captain  
Raymaster & O.i/s Records

Bank of Montreal,

City



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any question are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

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

Christian name *Solomon* 2. Surname *Cosce*  
3. Rank *Private* 4. Regtl. No. *2636*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *St. John's*

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. *Not applicable*

8. Relationship of such dependents. *Not applicable*

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

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *Not applicable*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service. *No Overseas*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld or Overseas. *2 years 10 1/2 months*

*C/o Mrs Bellows  
6 Adelaide Street  
St. John's*

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.....

*No.*

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?.....

*Not applicable.*

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

*No.*

*March 20-1919  
Remobilization*

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.....

*August - October 1917  
Fronchy, April 1917, - October 1918  
Ypres August - October 1918  
Nov / Cambrai*

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:

*Solomon Gasse*

Place of Residence:

*Blaketown*

Declared before me at:

*St John's, Nfld*

This

*20<sup>th</sup>*

*day of March 1919.*

*[Signature]*

*Barbier at Law,  
Notary*

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid

Paid  
Soldier

Paid  
Dependent

War Service  
Gratuity

Net amount  
due

..... *5.00* ..... *350.00* .....

.....

.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster

C.R. 2636

Extract from daily orders sent to the Royal  
Nfld. Regt. No. 10th, 11-11-19.

The Unincorporated Companies and Companies  
to Report. <sup>7-2-19</sup> 7-2-19

Registered on A.P. 1179.

2636 Pte. Solomon Gosse.

C.R. 7636

Extract from Memorial Roll of the Royal Wilt. Regt.  
Submitted S. J. Gosse, Jan. 30th, 1919.

2636 Gosse.



C.R. 2636

Extract from Orders, Part 11, by Lt. Col. B.J. Barten, D.S.O.,  
Commanding 2nd. Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated  
13/11/18.

ARRIVALS.

The undermentioned having reported back from the 1st. Bn.,  
is taken on the strength and posted to "H" Coy:

2636 Pte. S. Gesse.

as from 14/11/18.

C.R. 2636

Extract from Casualties from P.&R.O., London dated 4th. Nov. 1918.

2636 PTE. S. GOSSE

ex 3rd London General Hospital 14/11/18 , is ordered to report to  
O.C., 2nd. Battalion same date, having been sent from Auxiliary Hospital  
Streatham, to 3rd L.G.H. for disobeying orders. He is considered  
fit for 1, Duty.

Authority: A.F. B.256 from 3rd L.G.H.

C.R. 2636

~~REMOVED FROM THE OFFICE FILE. No. G. 3720 added 10-10-10.~~

#2636 Pte. S. Gosse.

~~REMOVED 10-2-10.~~

NO.

C.R. 2636

October 23, 1918.

Lionel Gosse,  
Blaketown, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that additional information concerning No. ~~2626~~ Pte. Solomon Gosse, has been received through the Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contigent Association, to the effect that he is now progressing favourably.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2636

Oct, 16th, 1918

Mr. Lionel Gosse  
Blaketown, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that additional information concerning No. 2636, Private Solomon Gosse, has just been received through the Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, to the effect that he is now improving

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

G. R. COURT 2636

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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 Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated Oct 5th 1918

To Lionel Gosse, Blaketown, T.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2636, Private Solomon Gosse at 3rd London General Hospital Wand-sworth suffering from G.S.W. left hand

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

J.R. Bennett  
Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2638

Extract from Casualties from Epy & Record Office,  
London,

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, 2-10-18.

2636 Pte.S. Gosse.

G.S.W. L.Hand.

MM.

R. 2636

Extract from Casualties List No. H.A. 29633.

2636 Pte. S. Goss.

Adm. 2 Can. Sty. Hos. Outéau 30 Sept. 1918.

G.S.W. Hand L. Sev.

M.M.



C.P. 2636

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated May 3, 1918.

#2636 Pte. B. Gosse.

Discharged to Camp Adjutant ex 1st Stationary Hosp.  
April 24, 1918.

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Extract of Naval Roll B.R.F. Embarked "Southampton"

4-4-18.

2636 Pte. Gosse, S.

C.R! 2636

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated January 7th, 1918.

O.C. Richmond Military Hospital, Richmond, reports:

#2636 Pte. S. Gosse.

Discharged from Hospital granted furlough from  
1/1/18 to 10/1/18. Fit for 1. Duty.

✓

C.R. 2636

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

STRENGTH.

2636 Pte. S. Gesse.

Invalided to U. K. 25/11/17. Wd ed.

C.R. 2636

Extract of Casualt received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated December 4, 1917.

#2636 Pte S. Gosse. ✓

Wounded 20/11/17.

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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 *J. M. Stirling* Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated November 29, 1917.

To Mr. Lionel Gosse,  
Blaketown, T.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2636, Private Solomon Gosse, has been admitted to Military Hospital, Grove Road, Richmond, suffering from gunshot wound in the right hand.

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

*J. R. BENNETT*, R.A. SQUIRES  
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2636

NO. 2636 PTE. SOLOMON GOSSE.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY AND  
RECORD OFFICE LONDON DATED NOVEMBER 29th, 1917.

"AT MILITARY HOSPITAL GROVE ROAD RICHMOND GUNSHOT WOUNDS  
RIGHT HAND." ✓

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*Dated*

11th May, 1917.

*To*

Mr. Lionel Gosse,  
Blaketown.

Replying my enquiry Record Office London today reports  
No. 2636 Private Solomon Gosse was fit for duty at  
Rouen on April twentyfifth.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



CODE MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL,

May 7, 1917.

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2636 *g*

Telegraph whereabouts of 2292 Gallant, 2325 Macsworthy  
Report by telegraph present condition of 2371 Davey,  
1336 Curlew, 2602 Brown, 1949 Hall, 1726 Chalker, 1093 Martret.  
What is address of, report by telegraph present condition  
of 2909 Rugford, 2639 Gessie, 2441 Osborne. Report by  
telegraph nature of wounds of, what is address of, report  
by telegraph present condition of 2009 Reid.

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5  
Jan 2636

Blaketown  
May 2<sup>th</sup> 1917

Hon Colonial Secretary Dear Sir  
would you kindly let me  
know if you could find out  
if pte. Salmon Gasse  
is in the Hospital he are  
not or were he is lodged  
as I havent heard from  
him since he is wounded  
if you can find out were  
he is would you  
kindly let me know  
yours Respectfully  
Ediel Gasse

C.R. 2635

Extract of Casualty List received from P&R O. London Dated April. 29<sup>th</sup>  
1917.

The following r/o O.C. Unit as "Wounded" 14.4.17. Report dated  
15.4.17. No. previous reports.

2635 Pte. S . Gosse

1st. Nfld. Regt.

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by \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_

*Dated*

April 24, 1917.

*To*

Mr. Moses Gosse,

Dildo, T.B.

Record Office, London, today reports  
No. 2629, Private Jonathon Gosse, has been  
admitted to Wandsworth.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

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Signature of Sender Lionel Gosse Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number _____	Rcd _____	By _____	Sent _____	by _____	Check _____
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Dated April 21, 1917.

To Mr. Lionel Gosse,  
Blaketown, B.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 2636, Private

Solomon Gosse, was admitted to Sixth Stationary Hospital, Frevent, and transferred to train ambulance April fifteenth, suffering from mild gunshot wound in the back.

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

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

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Line  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

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By \_\_\_\_\_

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_

Dated

April 21, 1917.

To

Mr. Moses Gosse,

Dildo.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,

London, officially reports No.2629, Private Jonathan

Gosse, was admitted to Sixth Stationary Hospital, Frevent, and transferred to train ambulance April fifteenth, suffering from mild gunshot wound in left arm.

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J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2636

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "SICILIAN" July 19, 1916.

2636 Pte. Gosse S.

C.R. 2636

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt. April 4th, 1919.

The Discharge of The Undernoted on demobilisation  
has been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records on noted date

2636 Pte. Solomon Gosse

15-3-19.



C.R. 2636

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.12  
From 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked  
Southampton, 11-10-16.

2636 Pte. S. Gosse

C.R. 2636

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED MARCH 21st/19.

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

2636 Pte. Solomon Gosse,

20/3/19.

C.R. 2636

Solomon Gosse was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON April 29th 1916  
Regimental No. 2636 was allotted to Ptes. Sol. Gosse

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

## 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:

*Will probably go to Sydney to work  
with Brother there.*

*S. Gasse*

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *2636*

*Clanahan, Capt.*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *Dept. Sheltia*

Date *March 19,* 1919

Army Form B. 103.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 2636 <sup>15586</sup>Rank Pte Regiment or Corps 2<sup>nd</sup> Newfoundland Regt  
Surname Gosse Christian Name Solomon 1874Religion ep E Age on Enlistment 20 years 1 months.Enlisted (a) 29/4/16 Terms of Service (a) war Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

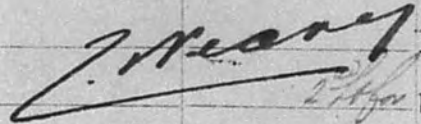

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked Southampton	11 OCT 1916	
			Disembarked ROUEN	12 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion		22 OCT 1916	
			With BATT	28. 1. 17	
15.4.17	Unit	Wounded in Action	France	14 APR 1917	B 213
16.4.17	87 F.A.	Ad. I trans Wound continued	G.B.L.	14.4.17	E.A. 3055
1.5.17	11 G. Hosp.	Back Ad.	Stannochamus	15.4.17	HA 8645
28.4.17	29 I.B.A.	Joined Base Depot	Rouen	27.4.17	Nom. Roll.
12.6.17	12 St. Hosp.	Ad. Strained Knee	St. Pol	1.6.17	H.A. 10126.
22.6.17	Do	Discharged to duty		7.6.17	H.A. 10440.

(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, &amp;c.

[P.T.O.]

2636 Pte S. Gessle

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Date	From whom received				
26 NOV 1917	<i>O.C.</i>	<i>WOUNDED IN ACTION</i>	<i>20 NOV 1917</i>	<i>A.F.B. 218</i>	
<i>24/1/17</i>	<i>27 Pte</i>	<i>at Warhaus train</i>	<i>5.00 PM</i>	<i>W 3083</i>	
	<i>Spencer Industrial</i>	<b>Transferred to England</b>	<i>25/11/17</i>	<i>W 3083</i>	
					
			MAJOR G. i/c No. 1    Infantry Section G.H.Q.. 3rd Echelon		
					

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
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Forms  
B. 121.  
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Regiment of 1st. Newfoundland

Number of Sheet Just  
 Signature of O. G. Company Chas. Aye Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No. <u>2636</u>	<u>Gosse, Solomon</u>	Age on <u>20</u> years <u>7</u> months	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St. John's. 29/4/16</u>	<u>Labourer</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____				Religion <u>Church of England</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____				Place of Birth <u>Newfoundland</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____					
Joined _____ Date _____					
		Period of { with Colours <u>2</u> <sup>33 1/2</sup> years. with Reserve <u>3/8</u> years.			

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>St. John's</u>	<u>12/6/16</u>	<u>Me.</u>		<u>Breaking from Ranks and entering Public House.</u>	<u>Lt. Whitebridge</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>		<u>Capt. ChAye.</u>	<u>ChA.</u>
<u>Race Course</u>	<u>18.8.16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Refusing to obey an order from a N. C.O</u>	<u>Epl. O'Reilly</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>		<u>Capt. Dunard</u>	<u>C.B.</u>
<u>Hazelton Down</u>	<u>14.3.18</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Improperly dressed walking out</u>	<u>Sgt. Johnston</u>	<u>1 day C.B.</u>			
<u>Hazelton Down</u>	<u>8-12-18</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from Church Parade</u>	<u>Sgt. Luffin</u>	<u>2 Days C.B.</u>	<u>9-12-18</u>	<u>Capt. Whitty</u>	<u>Whitty</u>
				<u>St. John's Demobilized 2 79</u>					

To be carried over

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2636 Rank Pte Name Solomon Goese  
 Intended place of residence Blaketown Unity  
 2. Occupation Labourer  
 Classification of soldier E 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 .....  
 Date MAR 19 1919 M. W. G. 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 19-3-19  
S. Goese  
 Signature of soldier  
Joseph A. Snowling  
 Signature of witness

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am <sup>not</sup> in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S 18.3.19  
S. Goese  
 Signature of soldier  
W. J. ...  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 28.4.16 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 20-3-19 Plus 14 days Service 1071

### 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 R. H. Sait Capt.  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
 Date MAR 20 1919

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place A. J. ... M. H. ...  
 Date April 2 / 1919  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*[Handwritten signature and date: H.A. 28/4/1919]*



**NOTE.**—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland* 7. Former Trade or Occupation }  
 2. Regtl. No. *2638* 3. Rank. *Pte* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
 4. Name *GOSSE* (Surname) (Christian Names) (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.  
 5. Age last birthday.....  
 6. Posted for duty on..... at..... in category (or grade).....  
 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;  
 (c) Cause of Discharge.  
 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—  
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)  
 (b) Where  
 (c) Opinion of Court

**NOTE.**—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

**NOTE.**—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."  
 11. Date of origin of disability. *20<sup>th</sup> Nov. '17 G.S.W. right hand. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept '18 G.S.W. left hand.*  
 12. Place of origin of disability. *Cambrasi Ypres.*  
 13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *12<sup>th</sup> Oct '17 G.S.W. right hand. not healed. no disability. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. T in T not. left hand. not excised and deformed. not healed. no disability.*

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

NOTES.—(1) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  |                     |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (ii.) Previous active service .. .. .                      | <i>No</i>           | <i>No</i>         |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                  | <i>No</i>           | <i>No</i>         |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .     | <i>No</i>           | <i>No</i>         |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | <i>No</i>           | <i>No</i>         |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } *N. C.*

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition? *1st not slight scars on palmar surface rt. hand hollow thenar eminence no pain on pressure.*  
*2nd not scars on dorsal and palmar surface of left hand. no pain on pressure. no disability not healed.*
- (A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend— *Re-patriation*
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?
- Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*Prother*  
*MB*

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND REG

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Hopetown Camp*

Date *28-1-19*

\* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—
- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
- (b) The present condition thereof.

22. State whether the disabilities are:—
- |  |                     |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                              | (a) Attributable to | (b) Aggravated by |
| (ii.) Previous active service .. .. .                                    |                     |                   |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                                |                     |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .                   |                     |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. .. . |                     |                   |
- Give details:

- 22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? .. .. .

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not
- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
- (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

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 2. Regtl. No. *2436* 3. Rank. *Pvt* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
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 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
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10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability. *Nov 20/17* L. & W right hand. *Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 26/18* L. & W left hand.  
 12. Place of origin of disability. *Combe nas* *1/1 prus*  
 13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *1<sup>st</sup> wad. Nov 17 L. & W right hand. not healed. no disability. 2<sup>nd</sup> wad. T & T not left hand not excised + cleaned. not healed. no disability.*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |   |                     |                   |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
|   | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (i) Service during the present war .. .. .                | Yes                 |                   |
| (ii) Previous active service .. .. .                      | No                  |                   |
| (iii) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                  | No                  |                   |
| (iv) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .     | No                  |                   |
| (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | No                  |                   |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } N. A.

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition? *1st wtd. slight occur on palmar surface of hand (A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.) below thenar eminence. no pain on pressure. 2nd wtd. scar on dorsal & palmar surface of left hand. no pain on pressure. not healed. no disability*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?
- Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalidated at Foreign Stations.

Station *Hazelby Down Camp.*

Date *2.1.19*

\* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
- (b) The present condition thereof.

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- |   |                     |                   |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
|   | (a) Attributable to | (b) Aggravated by |
| (i) Service during the present war .. .. .                              |                     |                   |
| (ii) Previous active service .. .. .                                    |                     |                   |
| (iii) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                                |                     |                   |
| (iv) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .                   |                     |                   |
| (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. .. . |                     |                   |
- Give details:

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? .. .. .

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
- (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

*Reparation*

*W. H. M. M. M.*

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

Medical Officer in charge of case.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

*E*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date ..... *18-3-19* .....

Regimental No. *2636* .....

Name ..... *Gosse, Solomon* .....

Address ..... *Blaketown* .....

Present Medical Category ..... *A-1* .....

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge .....

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~ .....

Members of Board {

..... *R.H. Lunt Capt* .....

O.C. Discharge Depot.

..... *J. Patterson* .....

Senior Medical Officer

..... *D.W. Burdett* .....

M. O. Depot

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2636 Rank Pvt Name Salomon Gosse  
 Date of Enlistment 28-4-16 Address Blaketown District St. John's  
 Occupation Labourer Classification for Discharge E Medical Category AI  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....
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B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....		

Date 18-3-19

H. News H  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not..... in a position to resume civilian occupation.

S. Gosse

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 18-3-19

Officer in Charge

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied by the Government

Date 19-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 797 to his home at Blaketown and Release Certificate No. 15-74 issued.

Date 19-5-19 ESDicks 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 3-4-19

Date 19-3-19 W. H. M. Capt.  
Depot Paymaster.  
SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 20 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 2 3 4 5 6 Form B
F 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
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B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 20 3 19 ESDicks Capt.  
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 20 1919

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

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

Date .....

April 3rd., 1919

#2636 Rte. Solomon Gosse,  
Blaketown, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No.1580."

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & U.i/c 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 *Solomon Gosse*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2636*

Intended address *Blaketown*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 8*

Color of hair on discharge *light*

Complexion *fair*

Color of eyes *Green*

Descriptive Marks \_\_\_\_\_

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *A. Gloyl*

Christian name of Mother *Sarah W*

Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of soldier's birth *Spaniards Bay 1897 Nov 13<sup>th</sup>*

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) *Solomon Gosse* *Warrant Officer*  
*mark* (Rank) *Warrant Officer*

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



Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Fold Here

2636

August 31, 1921.

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal  
is/are forwarded herewith to

Solomon Gosse

in respect of his service as No. 2636 Rank Pvte

Name Solomon Gosse

Royal Nfld. Regt.

~~Inf. Coy.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

*Reg # 565-26*

Signature

*His Mother  
Sarah Gosse + J. Smith J.P.  
Mar.*

Date

*Received Sept 11 1921*

Address

*Ev. Pl. Solomon Gosse  
Plaketon T.B.*

[P.T.O.]

Post Office Department, Newfoundland

Post Office

Blattain

Sept 20/21

James J. e James

Dear Sir yours of the  
15th to hand and note  
what you say Re Reg  
# 5-8-8-6 and in reply  
may say that I did not  
come in this office until  
Sept 8/1921 But in  
looking up the records  
I find that it was

ADDRESS LETTERS RESPECTING

Money payment to Accountant.  
For Post Office Stores to Postal Stores.  
On M.O. Business, Supt. M.O. Branch.  
On Enquiries to Enquiry Branch.  
On Telegraphs to Supt. Telegraphs.  
On General business to Minister of Posts.

Dunby. Delivered to Mrs  
Evel Gossel mother of  
ex pte Solomon Gossel  
who claimed that she was  
going to re mail it to him  
at Fort Colborne But fail  
to do so I am sending  
you Receipt of same  
which I got from  
her today If there  
is any error It is not  
mine yours truly

Shrub

Edgar Smith

P.M.

G.R. 2636

Sept. 15th 22

Postmistress  
Blaketown, T.B.

Dear Madam:-

This Dept. forwarded a parcel by registered mail, Reg. No. 585-86, on Sept. 2nd, 1921, to No. 2636 Ex Pte. Solomon Gosse, Blaketown T.B.

We are now in receipt of communication from this man who now resides in Ontario, stating that the parcel was not received by him.

Will you be good enough to advise this Dept. how you disposed of the parcel referred to. If it is still lying in your office, return immediately.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

Officer i/c Records.

Mr Solomon <sup>CR 2636</sup> Gosse

Port Colborne P. C

Box 875

8/9/1922 Ontario Canada

Go officer in command

Sir

Will you kindly forward  
me my medals which  
is due to me for my  
service during the war  
Rgt number 2636 1st Royal  
Newfoundland Rgt  
Yours truly  
Solomon Gosse

No. 2636 Name Gesse. Solomon

Squad, ~~Battalion~~ or Company N. Corps Royal Newfoundland Date of enlistment 39-4-16

G.C. Badges }  
Service or Proficiency Pay }  
Character Good

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet 18-8-16

No. and date of last drunk } V

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine }

Sheet No. 1

Signature O.C. Company, etc. Felix G.A. Reardon

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

*Warranted 29 4 16*

Army Form B. 153

[P.S.O.]



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

2636

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Date 18-3-19

H. Mews It.  
 for O. C. Discharge Depot.

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S. Gosse

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Date 18.3.19

Ordicks Cap.

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$65.00

(b) Clothing Supplied J. A. Mews It.

Date 19-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 797 to his home at Blaketown and Release Certificate No. 1574 issued.

Date 19-3-19

W. J. Dickson Capt.  
Demobilization Officer

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O. C. Discharge Depot.

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Date March 21 1919

W. J. Dickson  
Officer i/c Records

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO ~~XXX XXXX~~ 31-1-19  
FROM PAY AND RECORD OFFICE, LONDON

2636 Pte. Gosse, S.            Dr. Bal.    £1-1-1

This transferred to Pay Office 26-3-19

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT ON DEMOBILIZATION

No. 2626 Rank Pte Name Solomon Gossé  
 Former Occupation Labourer Address Blakenham District St. John's  
 Class E Medical Category A I Disability Rating .....

### O.C. Discharge Depot.

Above noted man states he has no employment in prospect on his discharge. His personal wish is to obtain a position as Labourer His case has therefore been referred this day to the Vocational Officer for action, and his discharge is therefore held in abeyance.

Date 18-3-49

[Signature]  
Demobilization Officer

To be forwarded Orderly Room in Duplicate.

Reg. No. *2636* Rank *PL* Name *Gosse J.*

Attested ..... Address *Blacktown Y.B.*

Allotment..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas *4-19*

Embarked for Overseas ..... Cause *Discharge*

MAR 18 1919 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

*20.3.19* DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION