



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5762 Name Daniel Gossé Corps RC

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. | <u>Daniel Gossé</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. | <u>Forbay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. | <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. | <u>23</u> Years <u>3</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. | <u>fisherman</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> |
| 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 <u>Yes</u> |
| 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> |

I, Daniel Gossé 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.

..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Daniel Gossé

..... Signature of Witness.
P. A. Power

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Daniel Gossé 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

Signature of Attesting Officer W. Drisko 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..... July 13/15 } Approving Officer.
Place..... St. John's

† 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).....



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5762 Name Daniel Gosse RC

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Daniel Gosse
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Lorbay
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 23 Years 0 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman
- 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 RC
- 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, Daniel 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.

Daniel Gosse SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
R. A. Power Signature of Witness.

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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 12 day of July 1915

Arvids Lieud Signature of Attesting Officer

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

5762

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

Name Daniel Gosse

Apparent age 23 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 inches
Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Gosse
Lorway | 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 Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>12-7-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>July 12-1918</u>									
Discharged at <u>St. John's</u> Dec. 17/1918									
Granted Leave without pay from <u>12-7-18</u> to <u>15-10-18</u>									
Demobilization at <u>St. John's</u> <u>17-12-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>17-12-1918</u> (date of discharge) <u> </u> years <u> </u> days									
" " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									



C.R. 5762

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

August 16th '18

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To D. O. C., Newfoundland,
Militia Dept.

From O.C.,
Depot.

I enclose application from 5762, Pte Daniel
Gosse for transfer to the Royal Naval Reserve for your
consideration and recommendation.

R. H. Tail

Captain,

O.C. Depot.

ENCLOSURE

St. Johns No
August 16 1848

The Officer Commanding.
Royal Nfld Regt Depot.

Sir:-

I beg to apply to be
transferred from the Regiment, to the
Royal Navy.

For the past twelve years I have
been on the sea, and as it is my
calling, I believe I could be of more
use to the Navy, than to the Army.

Hoping, this my application will
receive your consideration, as I now
realize the seriousness of the times.

I am sir

your obedient servant.

#5762. Daniel Gosse

R. G. RENDELL, CHAIRMAN
DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
INSPECTOR GENERAL
MAJOR A. MONTGOMERIE
MAJOR G. T. CARTY

P. J. SUMMERS, SECRETARY



MILITARY SERVICE BOARD

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

August 13, 1918

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,
Minister of Militia.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours with enclosure from Messrs. Howley & Fox, concerning the case of Daniel Goss, son of Thomas Goss of Torbay, who requests the Military Authorities to grant him leave of absence, or to permit him to be transferred from the Regiment to the Royal Naval Reserve.

In reply, I am directed to say, that as Mr. Goss is now a member of the Regiment he has passed out of the purview of the Military Service Board, and they are not in a position to deal with this case.

As the questions of leave and of transfer to the Navy have been brought up, they wish to send you an expression of opinion on these matters.

The Board is of opinion that no further leave should be granted this man. He did not comply with the Act in reporting for service. He was a defaulter. He was rounded up and practically compelled to join the Regiment. He should not, therefore, be placed in as good a position as those members of the Class who did their



MILITARY SERVICE BOARD

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

August 13,

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duty in reporting for service, and who are not required to be at the Barracks until September 1st. The Board therefore thinks that no further leave should be granted him beyond the time already given him, August 15th.

Regarding the question of transfer, the Military Service Board is strongly of opinion that no member of Class I who did not previous to May 24th apply for enlistment in the Royal Naval Reserve should now be permitted to transfer from the Regiment to the Naval Reserve. Men so called up had a chance of joining the Navy before that date, which they did not avail of. The Military Service Board is the body charged with the administration of the Act, and it is its duty to provide full reserves at the Depot and at Winchester, and to keep the Regiment up to strength in the Field. If any members of the Class are allowed to join the Navy instead of enlisting in the Regiment, it may be impossible to fulfil that task.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

P. J. Summers
Secretary.

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D.O.C.

For attention, please

W. F. Rendell
Col. C.O.

15/8/18

C.R. 5762

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.

Regt. St. John's, dated August 19th, 1918.

5762 Pte. D. Gesse .

Granted leave without pay from 19/8/18 to 27/8/18.

C.R. 5762

Extract from Daily Order part 11, Depot
St. John's dated December 30th., 1918.

#5762 Pte. Daniel Gosse.

The a/m discharge on demobilisation have been
approved by C. C. discharge Depot from 17-12-18
He is removed from Depot Strength and transferred
to Discharge Depot pending confirmation by Officer
I/o Records.

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, dated July 13, 1918.

#5762 Pte. Nathaniel Gosse.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.
July 12, 1918.

C.R. 5762

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Depot, St. John's, dated
Jan. 2nd 1918.

DEMOBILIZATION.

The undernoted man has been discharged, confirmed by Officer
i/o Records on noted dates.

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December 30th., 1918.

#5762 Pte. Daniel Cosse,

Torbay,

St. John's East.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed

"Discharge Certificate #200."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Enc'l 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5762 Rank Priv Name Gosse Daniel
 Intended place of residence Lobby
 2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier D Medical Category A^{II}

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 **ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT**
 Date 11-12-18 and granted leave without pay. Abbley Capt
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES

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.
ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT
 Place and date and granted leave without pay,
NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES. Signature of soldier
 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 **NOT APPLICABLE.**
Granted Leave without pay at his own request after Signature of soldier
attestation to continue in civilian occupation: Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 12-1-18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 7-12-18 Service None

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. Lant Capt
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
 Date DEC. 17. 1918.

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St. John's Nfld M. Bowley Capt
 Date December 17th 1918 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
 a.s.s. 2079/200

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5762 Rank Pte Name Gosse Daniel
 Date of Enlistment 12-7-18 Address Tor Bay District St John's
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge A Medical Category un A2
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating Date Lt was pay requested
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P[36].....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....	
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	
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 17-12-18 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

NOT APPLICABLE.

Granted Leave without pay at his own request after
 attestation to continue in civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied

(a) Clothing Allowance payable

(b) Clothing Supplied

ENLISTED under the **MILITARY SERVICE ACT**
 and granted leave without pay.

NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.

Date..... O. i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. me to his home at Low Bury and Release Certificate No. 460 Mason

Date 17-12-18 R. B. Dickson Capt.
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have ^{ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT} been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances ^{and granted leave without pay} to 17-12-18 **NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.**

Date 17-12-18 W. H. C. Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 17-12-18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....1.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....
B 178.....1.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....1.....
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....2.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....2.....
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.....1.....		

Date 17-12-18 R. B. Dickson Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—
Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.
with following additional documents.

Date DEC 17 1918 R. H. Hart Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec. 21/1918

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Lasse Christian Name Daniel

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish <u>For Bay</u> County <u>Newfoundland.</u>	
SPECIAL RESERVE	
Examined	on <u>12</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>8</u> at <u>St. John's</u>
Declared Age	<u>23</u> years
Trade or Occupation	<u>Yarderman</u>
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7 1/2</u> inches
Weight	<u>130</u> lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded <u>39</u> inches
	Range of Expansion <u>3</u> inches
Physical Development	
Vaccination Marks	Right
	Left
When Vaccinated	
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u> L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>
	(a)
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lambertson</u>
(Rank)	<u>Major</u> Medical Officer
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>12</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>8</u>
Joined on Enlistment	Corps
	Regtl. No. <u>5762</u>
Transferred to	<u>Royal Nfld. Regiment.</u>
Became non-effective by	on day of 191
(Signature)	
(Rank)	

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Hoquatan JUL 13 1918

1. Name Daniel Gosse Age (a) Declared 23
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? Head side left

What severe illnesses have you had? Rheumatism 1 year ago

Eyes
Dimp
marks

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Dark

3. Height 5' 7 1/4" Weight 150
4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/6 (b) Right 6/6
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

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6. Examination of Lungs
Measurement (a) Expiration 36 (b) Inspiration 39

7. Examination of Heart

8. Examination of Urine

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

- Teeth
- Throat
- Nose
- Ears—(Otorrhea)
- (Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? yes 5 yrs ago 1st time

11. Name and address of next of kin Father Thomas Torbay

REMARKS--

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Arthur Gosse
Archibald

Medical Examiners.

August 16th '18

To D. O. C., Newfoundland,
Militia Dept.

From O.C.,
Depot.

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Gosse for transfer to the Royal Naval Reserve for your
consideration and recommendation.

Yours sincerely,

Captain,
O.C. Depot.

ENCLOSURE

CABLE ADDRESS "LEYDER", ST. JOHN'S
CODES: A.B.C. 5TH EDITION.
BENTLEY'S.

P.O. Box 1198.
TELEPHONE 360.

Howley and Fox

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, &c.

*Wm. R. Howley, B.C.
Cyril J. Fox.*

BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING,

ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

July 15th, 1918.

Capt. R. H. Tait, M.C.,
Officer Commanding
Newfoundland Regiment,
City.

Dear Sir:- Re Pte. Daniel Gosse.

Mr. Thomas Gosse of Torbay has requested us to approach you with a view to obtaining an extension of time within which his son, Pte. Daniel Gosse, is required to undertake his military duties.

We are informed that the cod fishery around Torbay is at present in full progress; and, as is natural, every effort is being made by the people around there to participate in the fullest manner possible in its successful prosecution.

Our client has a large family to support and has to depend to a great extent upon his son's aid for handling the fish taken by the crew; and only with great difficulty, if at all, could a substitute for him be found. If this man were not required to report ~~to~~ Military service before the close of the fishery season great inconvenience and loss would be avoided. If he is required to undertake his military duties immediately, his father will be severely handicapped in prosecuting the voyage.

We have instructed Pte. Gosse to interview you personally; and lay the facts of the case before you.

We request that you give this matter your sympathetic consideration; and will appreciate your kind and prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

CJF/c.

Howley and Fox

Leave to 15th 8/18.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5762 Rank Pte Name Gosse Daniel
 Date of Enlistment 12-7-18 Address To Bay District St John's
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge A Medical Category in A2
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
Date Lt was pay granted

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....
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B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....		" 6.....
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....		

Date 17-12-18 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.....
- (b) Clothing Supplied

Date..... O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. Nil to his home at 200 Derry and Release Certificate No. 460 Mudles

Date 17-12-18 Demobilization Officer [Signature]

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 17-12-18 Depot Paymaster. [Signature]

Discharge approved for 17-12-18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 17-12-18 Demobilization Officer [Signature]

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date DEC 17 1918 [Signature]
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec 21/1918 [Signature]
O.C.R

Reg. No. *5762* Rank *Pte* Name *Gosse Daniel*

Attested *12-7-18* Address *Torbay*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas

Embarked for Overseas Cause

Granted leave without pay 11-7-18 to 25-8-18

A. leave without pay 19-8-18 to 15-10-18.

DEC 17 1918 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

DEC 17 1918

SHOULD BE APPROVED BY DEMOBILIZING