



Newfoundland Forestry Companies

ATTESTATION OF

No. V23

Name Joseph Gough Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Joseph Gough</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St. John's</u>
<u>Trinity Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>2</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>
<u>meth.</u> |
| 9. What is your Religion? | 9. |
| 10. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in this roll of service as applied to Forestry Companies? | 10. <u>yes</u> { Name
Corps |

I, Joseph Gough do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Joseph Gough SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
John White Signature of Witness.

5/11/17

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph Gough 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 serve His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in the United Kingdom, 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 on this 11th day of May 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer J. J. O'Leary

†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 1917 } Approving Officer.
Place

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Joseph Gough

Apparent age 18 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches
 Range of expansion _____ inches

Distinctive marks Grey eyes, Brown hair.
Hydrocyle, depeskin, Deering

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Tom Gough
Widow J. Bay | 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.	
(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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
<u>Discharged</u> <u>John</u> <u>July 28</u> <u>1918</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____									

Report of Medical Board.

Station	St. John's, Mfld.	Date	July 9th., 1918
No. and Rank	9123 - Pte.	Age	19 Height 5'5"
Name	GOUGH JOSEPH	Complexion	Fresh
Unit	Royal Mfld.	Eyes	Blue Hair Brown
Address	Elliston, T. B.		
Former Trade	Fisherman		
Enlisted at	St. John's On 11/5/17	(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description.)	
Disease or Disability	Original	FRACTURE PELVIS - SIMPLE FRACTURE OF LEFT FEMUR (ACCIDENTAL)	

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

CONSIDERABLE SWELLING OVER ILEUM (LEFT) WASTING OF MUSCLES LIMITATION OF MOVEMENT AT HIP JOINT. CAN MOVE KNEE AND ANKLE LEG SHORTENED. WALKS WITH A STICK

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market ? **100% 3 months**

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service ?

Recommendation of Medical Board **100% 3 months**
DISCHARGE-PERMANENTLY UNFIT

Members of Board

(SGD) N. S. FRASER

(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major

J. S. TAIT

D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

L. PATERSON, Major

Approving Medical Officer.





Newfoundland Forestry Companies

St. John's Newfoundland,

..... July 6th. 1917.

Surgeon Major Macpherson,
Director Medical Services,

Sir,

Sick reports of men
in billets.

I have the honour by direction to call your attention to the marginally noted subject.

I enclose sick report of 8123 Pte. James Gough which is dated June 29th and was not received until July 7th. It is essential we receive these reports the day following the Medical officers visit. Will you give this your earliest attention, please?

H. H. Ross Capt.

Adjutant, Newfoundland Forestry Companies.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121.
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Number of Sheet First

Regiment of 77th Forestry Company

Signature of O. C. Company A. H. Hooper

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.	<u>8123 Joseph Gough</u>	Age on	18. years 2 months	<u>Trickerman</u>		
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion		
Joined		Date	with Colours	1 1/2 years.		<u>Meth.</u>
Joined		Date	with Reserve	3/4 years.		Place of Birth
Joined		Date				

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
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. N.F.P.38, No. <u>9913/80</u> DATED <u>22 JUN 1918</u></p> </div> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin-top: 10px;"><i>Medically unfit St. John's 23/18</i></p>									
<p>To be carried over</p>									

Army Form B. 121.

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Army Form B. 268.



Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No.	<u>8123</u>	Army Rank	<u>Private</u>
Name	<u>Gough, Joseph.</u>		
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)			
Corps	<u>Newfoundland Forestry Corps.</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.	_____		
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)			
Date of discharge	<u>July 28th 1918.</u>		
Place of discharge	<u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>		
1.	Description at the time of discharge.		
Age	<u>19</u> years <u>8</u> months	Descriptive marks.	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches	<u>Scar Left Ankle after operation through fracture Operation Left Hydrocele</u>	
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded _____ ins.		
	range of expansion _____ ins.		
Complexion	<u>Fresh</u>		
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>		
Hair	<u>Brown</u>		
Trade	_____		
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable)	<u>Ellyston Trinity Bay Newfoundland</u>		
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)			
2.	The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for active service</u>		
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)			
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	3. Military character:—		

	4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—		

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.			
			Initials of Commanding Officer.
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*			

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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and 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, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

A Name in full **GOUGH JOSEPH**
 Regiment from which discharged **NFLD. FORESTRY CORPS**
 Regimental Number **8123**
 Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when **ELLISTON T. B. Dec. 1st., 1898**
 Intended address **ELLISTON T. B.**

Height on discharge **5** Feet **5** Inches
 Colour of Hair on discharge **BROWN** Colour of Eyes **BLUE**
 Descriptive marks **SCAR L. ANKLE AFTER OPERATION THRO' FRACTURE** Complexion **FRESH**
 Figure on discharge **SLIGHT**
 Christian name of Father **WILLIAM**
 Christian name of Mother **ELIZABETH SARAH**
 Wife's Maiden name in full
 Date and Place of Marriage
 Christian names of Children
 Nature and locality of civil employment desired **LIGHT WORK IN NFLD.**

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) **(SGD) JOSEPH GOUGH** (Rank) **PTE**
 Station **Wandsworth, S. W.** Date **5/5/18**

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.

(Sgd) R. J. B. HOWARD, M. S. Medical Officer i/c Hospital.

Station	DO	Date	DO				
		Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
B Period of Service and in what Corps ...					India		
					S. Africa		
Disallowed							
Service towards Pension							
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued					Sum due on account } of advance of pension }		
Sums due on account of public debts ...							

Rank on Discharge
 Character (as on Certificate of discharge)
 Where born, and on what date
 Date and Place of first Enlistment
 Trade on Enlistment
 Cause of Discharge
 Number of G.C. Badges
 Wounds, and Actions in which received

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station _____

Officer in Charge

Date _____

Records.