



# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Thomas House

Apparent age 22 years          months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks         

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Henry House

Av. Galley 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

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									

# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 6205 Name Thomas House Corps RC

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

- |  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Thomas House</u>        |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>St. Galley St</u>       |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. ....                       |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>22</u> Years .....      |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Sailor</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 .....<br>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>               |

I, Thomas House 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.

28/9/18

Thomas House SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

George Walsh Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 28 day of Sept 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer Edwards

### †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 SEP. 30 1918 .....

Place ST. JOHN'S .....

Robertson } 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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St. Johns (Conn)  
Station Jan 28 1919  
Royal Artillery  
Pro No. 12326

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# To REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY, Dr.

Goods described under have arrived, and are at Owners Risk, of loss or damage from any cause whatever. If not removed within Seventy-two hours will be subject to storage, and within forty-two hours to demurrage as case may be.

Date of W.B. Jan 27 W.B. No. 69 From St. Johns Car No. Initial

Shipper	No. of Pkgs.	ARTICLES	Weight	Storage	Demurrage.	Unpaid	Advance	Prepaid.	Total.
J. J. [unclear]	1	Box Clothes	40						
		City: 1 account							
		1 per parts							
		1 [unclear]							
		1 [unclear]							

REID NEWFOUNDLAND CO.  
DEC 11 1919  
LOCAL FREIGHT RECEIVED  
ST. JOHN'S N.F.L.D.

Adverse

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Agent

STORAGE and DEMURRAGE CHARGES.—The tie up of Railway Car equipment, or the congestion of their warehouses, by delinquent shippers or consignees, means a great deal more to carriers than the small sum exacted for demurrage or storage. You will be serving yourself as well as the Shipping Public generally by prompt removal of consignments.

C.R. 6205

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

6205 Pte. T. House

K.R. & R discharged 9-11-18

C.R. 6205

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

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#6205 Pte. Thos. House.

Struck of the strength from 6/II/L918 Authority K. R. & R.

Para 392, Sub-Sec. (iii) C.

BC<sub>11</sub><sup>3</sup>

C.R. 6205

November 4, 1918.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot.

#6205 Pte. Thomas House.

I return correspondence in connection with the above named man. In view of the statement made with reference to lame knee, will you please have this man examined by the travelling board.

Major.  
D.O.C. Hfld.



C.R. 6205

October 17, 1918.

From:- District Officer Commanding,  
Newfoundland.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot,  
City.

Thos. House.

I enclose letter from Harry House,  
Harbour Gallais, Bay D'SEspoir in  
connection with the above man.  
Please let me have a report.

Major.  
District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.

ENCLOSURE.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot. St. John's dated Sept. 30 /1918.

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6205 Pte Thos. <sup>House</sup> ~~White~~

Attested for General Service with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
from 28-9-18.

House, Chos.

6205

Sept.



## Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No.	<u>6205</u>	Army Rank	<u>Private</u>
Name	<u>Thomas House</u>		
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)			
Corps	<b>THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.</b>		
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>November 9<sup>th</sup> 1918</u>		
Place of discharge	<u>Princes Park St. Johns.</u>		
1. Description at the time of discharge.			
Age	<u>22</u> years — months		Descriptive marks.
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4 1/2</u> inches		
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded <u>37</u> ins.		
	range of expansion <u>3 1/2</u> ins.		
Complexion	<u>Fair</u>		
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>		
Hair	<u>Brown</u>		
Trade	<u>Fisherman</u>		
Intended place of residence	<u>Mr. Talley</u>		
(To be given as fully as practicable)	<u>N.S.</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>old fracture at knee joint, Atrophy of quadriceps extension left leg.</u>			
<u>Not due to Military 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.)			
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. 480 was awarded in this case.			
			Initials of Commanding Officer.
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*			

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class \_\_\_\_\_

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of education .....

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) Princes Park St. Stens

R. H. Tait Capt.

(Date) 9-11-18

Commanding Regt Battn. R. Nfld Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) Princes Park St. Stens

Thomas X House (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) 9-11-18

R. Edward (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 9 1/8 (the date to which the record of service is completed) — years 43 days.

Further service " " \_\_\_\_\_ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " " \_\_\_\_\_

Total ... .. " " \_\_\_\_\_

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

*House*

Christian Name

*Thomas*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish

*St. Galliey*

County

*Northumberland*

### SPECIAL RESERVE

### REGULAR ARMY

Examined	on <i>20</i> day of <i>Sept</i> 191 <i>0</i>	on	day of	191
	at <i>St. Johns</i>	at		
Declared Age	<i>22</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i> Sailor </i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>4 1/2</i> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<i>129</i>	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<i>37</i> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<i>3 1/2</i> inches		inches

Physical Development

Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number				

When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<i>6/6 6/6</i>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=		L.E.—V=	

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Enlisted	at	<i>St. Johns</i>	at	
	on <i>20</i> day of <i>Sept</i> 191 <i>0</i>		on	day of 191
	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.

Joined on Enlistment

Transferred to *Royal Nfld. Regt 6205*

Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)						
(Rank)						





# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH

Depot: Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Regimental No. 6206

Name Morse, Thomas

Address Helmfield, St. John's Bay

Disease or Disability old fracture of knee joint  
atrophy of quadriceps extensor left leg

Finding of last Standing Medical Board,

held on \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Present Condition not due to military service

Recommendation for discharge

Category \_\_\_\_\_

Members  
of  
Board

R. H. Lait Capt.  
O. C. Depot

Palmer  
D. D. M. S.

J. B. King Capt.  
Randy M. O. Depot







THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Thos House, Regl. No. 62051  
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
       Dollars and seats Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons  
concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins Nov 1st 1918

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)	
7391	Father	Henry House	Hbr Galley Hermitage Bay	-	60
Total Allotment, \$				-	60

NOTE.—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.

(Sig.) [Signature] Capt  
Officer Commanding  
9 Company

(Sig.) Thos House  
(Rank) Pte

A Johns  
7-10-1918

# ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Medical Examination Held at St. John's on Sept 28 1919

1. Name Thomas House Age (a) Declared 22  
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? Double with left knee.

What severe illnesses have you had? None.

Eyes Blue  
Comp Fair  
Marked

6205

3. Height 5-4 1/2 Weight 129

4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/6 (b) Right 6/6

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

6. Examination of Lungs

Measurement (a) Expiration 5 1/2 (b) Inspiration 57

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? No Henry Mr. Galley Dist.

11. Name and address of next of kin Father

REMARKS—

Aii

Archibald  
Sturdee

Medical Examiners.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of

*Royal Newfoundland Regt*

Number of Sheet

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Signature of O. C. Company

*C. D. Wicks / i.c.*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay			
No.		Age on	22 years months	<i>Sailor</i>				
<i>6205</i>	<i>Thomas Havel</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's 28.9.18</i>	Religion				
Joined	Date	Period of	} with Colours <i>13</i> years. } with Reserve <i>3 1/2</i> years.	Place of Birth				
Joined	Date				<i>St. John's</i>			
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Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Medically Unfit</i>	<i>St John's</i>	<i>9 <sup>11</sup>/<sub>18</sub></i>			

To be carried over.

Army Form B. 121.

Harbour Gallais  
Bay D'Esprit  
Hermitage Bay

Oct 2<sup>d</sup> 18  
620

Officer Commanding  
1<sup>st</sup> N.F. Regt.  
St John's

Dear Sir,

My son who sailed from St John's on  
the schooner "Alice R" of Gaultois has  
volunteered so I hear from M<sup>r</sup> Garland  
owner of above schooner. This young man  
has a partially lame leg so I am  
surprised he should have passed.

I am 52 yrs old and not very strong  
and have two children who are small, and  
my wife and her mother to support.  
His help was such that I can with  
the greatest difficulty get along without  
him. His name is Thomas House.  
I would like to hear from you by  
first chance.

Yours truly

Thomas House



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

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**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

October 19th/18 191

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot.

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

#4205, Pte. Thos. House

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He is 22 years of age and enlisted September 28th. He has one brother aged 11 years and one sister aged 18 both at home. He states that on being questioned by the Medical Examining Officers at the C.L.B. Armoury, he told them that he suffered from a <sup>lame</sup> knee but that he was feeling alright then and did not know whether it would hurt him while under training. He has not appeared on Sick Parade on this account since he came into Barracks.

*R. H. Sait*

Captain,

O.C. DEPOT.

RHT/TJW



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To Asst. Adj.

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Major.  
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November 9th. 1918

From Assistant Adjutant  
Depot.

To Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.  
Militia Dept.

6156, Pte. J. Christopher  
6205, Pte. Thos. House.

Above noted men were recommended for discharge by Headquarters Travelling Board, held on November 5th. Their accounts on Company Pay Sheets have been paid up to and including date of their discharge, Novr. 9th. 1918. 6156, Pte. Christopher has an allotment current of 75¢ p. day effective from 1/10/18, and 6205, Pte. Thos House, 60¢ effective from 1/11/18.

Enclosed please find documents at depot. Kindly sign receipt and return.

WFC

Reg. No. 6205 Rank Pte Name Gouse Hos.  
Attested 28-9-18 Address Hrs. B alley  
Allotment 60 Allottee Henry Gouse Father  
Date of Allotment 1-11-18 Returned from Overseas ~~By~~  
Embarked for Overseas Cause

Vacc 1-10-18. 1/2 500 15 10/18  
6-11-18 Headquarters travelling board recommends discharge  
old fracture at knee joint, atrophy of - extensor  
left leg.  
Struck off the strength from 9/1/18. 500 200

October 19th/18

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