

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1907 Name Samuel Gosse Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Samuel Gosse
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 101 Bay St. St. John's N.F.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. No.
- 4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 23 Years 4 Months.
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Farmer
- 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 .....
- 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, Samuel 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.

Samuel Gosse SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Stearns Signature of Witness.

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

I, Samuel 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 applied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's N.F. on this 13th day of October 1915.

Stearns Signature of the Attesting Officer.

### † 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, the 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

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

Name Samuel Gosse  
 Apparent age 23 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches.  
 Range of expansion 3 inches.  
 Distinctive marks /

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Peter Gosse, Portbury  
 Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

(e) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.
<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>13-10-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>October 13 '15</u>									
				<u>13-10-15</u>					
				<u>13-7-16</u>					
				<u>13-7-17</u>					
				<u>14-4-17</u>					
				<u>14-4-17</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-4-17</u> (date of discharge)									
" " " Pension " " " " " "									

*Handwritten notes:*  
 Embarked at John's Town to Quebec 27<sup>th</sup> 15  
 Embarked for B.C. 23<sup>rd</sup> 16  
 Disembarked from 14-4-17  
 Killed in battle by shell which blew him to pieces 13<sup>th</sup> 17  
 Killed in action 14-4-1917  
 Placed in grave of the 1st Regt. who was beside him at the time was in the same Co. 4<sup>th</sup> Bn.

Regimental Number 1907

Company 'G'

The  
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
forces under the following conditions,-

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the Kings Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply  
to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 3 George  
V, Chapter IV.

Signed Samuel X Gosse <sup>Max</sup> Adjutant Com

Witness James [unclear]

Dated at Racecourse Bay

June 19th 1916.

C.R. 1907

Samuel Gosse was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on October <sup>13th.</sup> ~~2nd~~ 1915  
Regimental No. 1907 was allotted to Pte Samuel Gosse

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

1907

Extract from Nominal Roll, G. Co., entrained St. John's 27/10/15 for Overseas

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~~1907 - S. 104-2~~

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Gosse OF Christian Name Samuel

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County Kildare

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>13</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 19 <u>18</u> at <u>St. John's Kildare</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>23</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Farmer.</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>6</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>139</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Arm	
	Number		Number	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>4/9</u>	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>W. Byrden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Leut</u>			
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>13</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 19 <u>18</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Kildare Regt</u> <u>1907</u>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
(Rank)				



**FIELD SERVICE.**

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, }  
 or } Troop, Battery } B Company  
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1907 Rank Private

Name GOSSE, S.

Date April 14th., 1917.

Died Place France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 16/6/17.

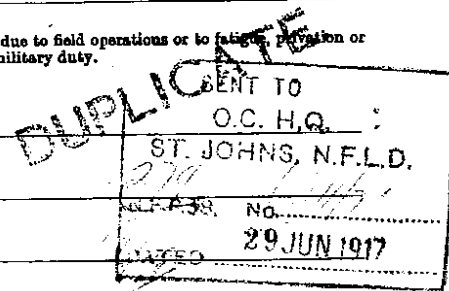
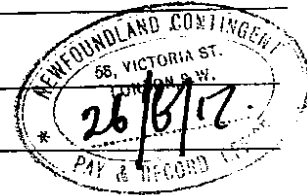
By whom made O.C., Unit.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial Place

Date

By whom reported



State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) do  
 (c) as a separate document do

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge } *[Signature]* Lieut. for Lt. Col.,  
 of Section Adjutant-General's } Officer in Charge Records Reg. Inf. Sect.  
 Office at the Base } 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 22/6/17.

PAY LIST

IS

Army Form 1125  
Order No.

NON EFFET

Regiment or corps

No. 1907

Rank

Private

Name

Gosse, G.

Died (a) Intestate

at

France

on the

14 of April

1917

Deserted at

on the

of

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I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	16	15	7
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	balance due by the Paymaster	16	15	7	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	16	15	7	£	16	15
								7

CHECKED.  
AW  
2/11/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 16 15 7 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this

day of

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Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

C.R. 1907

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record  
Office, London dated May 11, 1917.

£1907 Pto. Gosse.

"Missing" April 14th.

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June 22, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day reports that your son, No. 1907, Private Samuel Gosse, who was previously reported missing, was killed in action on the 14th of April.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Peter Gosse,  
Torbay.

2216 Pte. E. Moores

" I saw 1907 private J. Gosse  
killed in the trench beside me on  
the night of the 13<sup>th</sup> April. A shell  
hit him and blew him to pieces.  
He was in my Machine Gun Section.  
He was No. 1 and I was No. 3.  
Edward Morris

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Most important





No. 5546/37

MEMORANDUM.

From **PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.**

To **Officer i/c Records  
Newfoundland Congt.,  
London. S.W.**

From **Officer i/c Records  
Reg. Inf. Sect. No. 1,  
3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.**

To Officer i/c.,  
Regular Infantry Section No. 1,  
G. H. Q.,  
3rd. Echelon,  
B. E. F.

HA/WF

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office

8th, June 1917

1907, PTE. S. GOSSE,  
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

2216, Pte. E. Moores, of the  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment, makes  
the following statement,-

"I saw Pte. S. Gosse killed in  
the trench beside me on the  
night of the 13th. April. A  
shell hit him and blew him to  
pieces. He was in my Machine  
Gun Section. He was No. 1 and  
I was No. 3.  
(Sd) Edward Moores".

1907, Pte. S. Gosse was posted as  
missing 14/4/17.

Will you kindly pursue the  
enquiry?

*[Signature]*  
Major,  
Paymaster & O i/c Records

June 19th, 1917.

The following report has been  
received from the Commanding Officer:

"No. 1781, Pte. B. Brown states he saw  
Pte. S. Gosse killed in the trenches  
and that he helped to bury the body."

(Sgd.) A.L. Hadow Lt. Col.  
Comdg. Newfoundland Regiment.

16/6/17.

I have forwarded an amended  
casualty report to War Office this day-  
'1907, Pte. S. Gosse, K. in A., 14/4/17

*[Signature]*  
Lieut. for Lt. Col.  
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sect. No.  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

1st N. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
Ref. No. 3267  
Rec'd. JUN 21 1917  
Ack'd. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ans'd. \_\_\_\_\_  
File No. \_\_\_\_\_

July 3rd. 1918.


Peter Gosse, Esq.,

T o r b a y.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for \$89.65 being the balance of the estate of the late No. 1907, Pte. S. Gosse, payable to you as Administrator . I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

  
Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1907 Rank Pte. Name Gosse Samuel

Enlisted (a) 13.10.15 Terms of Service (a) Infantry Service reckons from (a) 19.6.16

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged 19.6.16 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Embarked Southampton</u>		<u>25.6.16</u>	
		<u>Disembarked Rouen</u>		<u>26.6.16</u>	
		<u>Joined Battalion</u>		<u>12.7.16</u>	
		<u>With do</u>		<u>23.1.17</u>	
<u>15.4.17</u>	<u>do.</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14.4.17</u>	<u>B213</u>
<u>16.6.17</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>14.4.17</u>	<u>Memo.</u>

*Geo. Spookhill*  
*Regula Infantry Section*  
*W. E. Echele*

(a) In the case of a man who has re-entered for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, the nature of such re-employment or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps (etc.).

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]  
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

No.	1907	Regimental Number and Name	S. Goslee
Joined	Date	Enlistment	Age on <u>23</u> years <u>4</u> months
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Trade <u>Farmer</u>
Joined	Date	Period of { with Colours } years	Religion <u>A. C.</u>
Joined	Date	{ with Reserve } years	Place of Birth <u>Norway</u>

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order with which made	By whom awarded	REMARKS

Army Form B. 121.

To be carried over