

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1051

Name in full Thomas Joseph Gosse Age 21

Address Harvey Road (Mrs Dunn)

Married Single Height 5 3/4 Weight 123

Color Fair Hair Dark Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Scars on Left Throat

Nearest relative (Father) Samuel

Address Storby

Dependents None

Occupation Wireless Operator Present Wage \$ 70.00 per month

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment Jan 20/14

Thomas Joseph Gosse, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Thomas Joseph Gosse

Declared before me this 13 day Feb of 1914

[Signature]

CR 1051

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st. Mfld. Regt.
3rd Echelon, B.A.F., dated July 22, 1916.

#1051 Pte. A. J. Gosse, D. Co.,

Promoted Lance Corporal, 11/6/16.

✓

C.R. 1051

(Invalid Depot Form 12)

NEWFOUNDLAND CORPS
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE, LONDON.
 CASUALTY REPORT No. 360
 Recd. DEC 7 - 1915... Fnd.
 Advised to Governor:
 Cable No. N.F. P/O No.
 Copies sent to:
 Governor
 O.C. Depot
 N.W.C.A.
 Press

Royal Victoria Hospital,
Netley.

5th December, 1915.

Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Forces,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

Notified for your information that the undermentioned
men arrived at this Hospital on the 4/12/15 ex S.S.
Megantic. Embarked at Dardanelles.
(Para. 1102, King's Regulations.)

No pay should be charged for an invalid from abroad in
Hospital until a Statement of Accounts, signed by the
Regimental Paymaster, or notification from that Officer to
deal with the man has been received.

(Sgt.)-----Lt.Col.R.A.M.C. Registrar.
for Officer i/c Royal Victoria Hospital.

Corps	No.	Rank and Name	Remarks
Newfoundland	1051	Gosse, T. J.	Sick ✓

C.R. 1051

Thomas J. Gosse was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Jan. 23th, 1915..
Regimental No. 1051 was allotted to Pte Thomas J. Gosse.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1051

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft embarked per S.S.
Stephano for Overseas March 20th 1915.

No. 8. Platoon.

Signaller

1051 T.J. Gosse.

C.R. 1051

Extract from Nominal Roll of "D" Co. 1st Bn. MCH. Regt.
Inducted at Newcastle for Active Service, 20-2-15.

Signaller.

1051 Pte. T.J. Gosse.

Discharged Alexandria 21-12-15 transferred to Alamein,
Cairo, same date. Inducted Alexandria for Gallipoli
15-2-15.

G 17

December 7, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, Bandon, to the effect that No. 1051, Private Thomas Joseph Gosse, was admitted to Hospital, Netley, on December 4th, suffering from Dysentery.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Samuel Gosse,
Torbay.

Colonial Secretary.

NEW ZEALAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

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 _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check
-------------	------	----	------	----	-------

Dated 7 July, 1916.

To Mr. Samuel Gosse, Torbay.

Regret to inform you No. 1051 Private Thomas J. Gosse reported Wandsworth Hospital, wounded right thigh.

J. R. Bennett,
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1051

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(extract from Army Form B. 213, from O.C. 1st. Wfld. Regt.
dated 11/7/16.)

#1051 Pte. T.J. Gosse. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 1051

LST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & G. O. Aug. 11th 1916.

1051. Sig. T. J. Gosse.

Discharged from Hos. and granted furlough from 10/8/16 to 19/8/16.
Fit for Light Duty Class B. ✓

1051

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.
B.C.F. Embarked Southampton.

1051 L/Cpl. T.J.Gosse.

1-2-15.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname *Deved*

OF

Christian Name *John*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on <i>29th</i>	day of <i>Jan.</i>	191 <i>5</i>	at <i>St. Johns</i>
Declared Age.....	<i>21</i> years		days	years
Trade or Occupation.....	<i>Wireless Operator</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>2 1/2</i> inches	feet	inches
Weight	<i>123</i> lbs.			
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...		<i>32</i> inches	inches
	Range of expansion..		<i>35 1/2</i> inches	inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When Vaccinated	<i>MS</i>			
Vision	R.E.—V==		R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V==		L.E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Clayton Macpherson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Capt.</i>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St. Johns</i>	on <i>20th</i> day of <i>Jan.</i>	191 <i>5</i>	at
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>1877th Coy</i>	<i>1051</i>		
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by.				
(Signature)	on	day of	191	on
(Rank)				day of

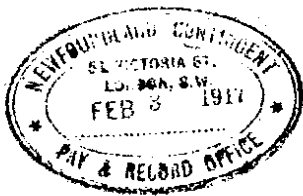


Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vacations, Inspections, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Detail, Details, and Signature
20.3.16.	Fit for active Service. <i>mpm</i>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St John Nfld	Jan 23.15	20 Mar 15			
T. S. Stephano	30 Mar 15	22 Mar 15			
T. S. ORDUNA	22 Mar 15	30 Mar 15			
Baltimore Curle	30 Mar 15				

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis admissions and readmissions to hospital must be shown. The subsequent progress including particulars of treatment out of hospital, treatment, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Navy	6	12	15	7	1	16	Agony	35	<p>Comm't Symptoms About: Oct 15 1915.</p> <p>Amelia Bay Galapagos</p> <p>Admitted 21 General Health Abnormal</p> <p>Transfer later state that he "Shan still occasional. Burden Patient very weak & requires further treatment ordinary diet"</p> <p>Was able to get up & about 5 days before going on board</p> <p>of witness - after 2 days on board he had a relapse</p> <p>Condition on admission very weak</p> <p>in 2 weeks - Patient nearly almost normal in Convalescence and (S.I.S.D)</p> <p>Procured James at Coleridge</p> <p>Coston</p> <p>W. B. B. B.</p> <p>S. M. M.</p>	
8th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	5	7	16	10	8	16	S.I.S.D. Agony	37	<p>W. B. B. B. Patient in good condition.</p> <p>State Normal. Recommended for 10 days furlough on discharge</p> <p>J. A. M. M. M.</p> <p>D. R. G. M. M.</p> <p>S. M. M. M. M.</p> <p>S. M. M. M. M.</p>	

FILED

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office
delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B, 215, or
other official documentary sources.



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

Regtl. No. 1051 Rank Lance Corporal

Name GOSSE, T.J.

Died { Date April 14th., 1917.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Died of Wounds.
Nature and Date of Report Memo, 25/5/17.
By whom made O.C., Unit.

DUPLICATE to O.C.H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. 279 NO. 1311/70 29 JUN 1917

* 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 of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } [Signature] Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 5rd. Battalion, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 30/5/17.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 3916/372

From
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
 58, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.

To
 O. C.,
 2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.
 Newton-on-Ayr.

F.M/W.F. September 14/1916

SUBJECT:
 1051, SIGMALLER T. J. GOSSE.

REPLY

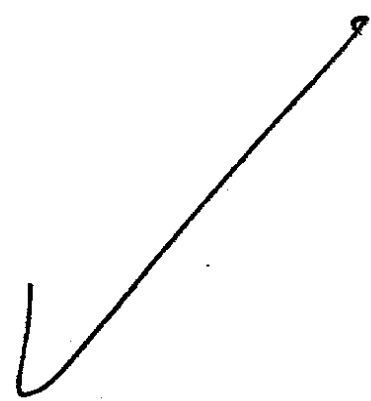
Dated _____ 1916

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The above soldier forwarded a Newfoundland Express Money Order for \$25.00 to this Office for clearance. I shall be glad if you will hand the enclosed cheque, \$5. 2. 1 to him, and obtain his receipt on the attached voucher, please.

A. A. Guinness
 Capt.
 Paymaster & O i/c Records.



RECEIVED
SEP 14 1916
81491
FILED
NOV 14 1916

I took 1051 Wppl. T. J. Gorse on a stretcher
from the trenches to a dressing station on
the 13 April 1917. He was then wounded in
both legs

72262 Pte Mooney

The above is a statement made by Pte. Mooney at the
Panama Beach 14-5-17

4526/36



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

To Officer i/c Records
Newfoundland Regiment
London. S.W.

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

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office

G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.

14th, May 1917.

May 30th., 1917.

1051, L/C., T. J. GOSSE.

The above man of the
1st. Newfoundland Regiment
was posted as missing on the
14/4/17.

Extract of Memo from
the Officer Commanding
Newfoundland Regiment:

The following statement
was made by 2262, Pte. J. E.
Mooney who saw the name of Gosse
in a published Casualty list, -
"I took 1051, L/C., T. J. Gosse
"on a stretcher from the trenches
"to a dressing station on the
"13th. April 1917. He was then
"wounded in both legs.
(Sd) 2262, Pte. Mooney"

"This man (1051 L/C. T.J.
"Gosse) was brought to the
"dressing station, but
"died shortly after his
"arrival.

A.L. Hadow Lt. Col.
Comdg. Newfoundland Regiment.

25/5/17.

Will you kindly
pursue this enquiry

Lance Corporal Gosse
has now been reported to
War Office "Killed in Action"
14/4/17.

[Signature]
Paymaster & O.
Ref. No. Major, 2833
i/c Records.
JUN - 4 1917

[Signature]
Lieut. for Lt. Col
Off. i/c Records Reg. Inf. S.I
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., BEF

HA/

Regiment or corps

No. 1051

Died (a) Will No 355 at France

Deserted at

Rank of Captain

on the 14 April

on the of

1917

191

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	3	4	3
	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	3	4	3	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£	3	4	3	£	3	4	3

CHECKED
AW
27/11/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 4 3 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of

191

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. 3090 or Army Form C. 1815.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1051- Rank Pte. Name Gosse, T. J.

Enlisted (a) Jan. 23/15 Terms of Service (a) One year. Service reckons from (a) Jan. 23/15

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

Extended Duration of Re-engaged Aug. 15/15 Qualification (b) _____
war

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, 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. 36, or other official documents.
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld		20/3/15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15	
25/10/15	"Dover Castle" War Office	Ill, Dysentery A 36 Admitted	21st Genl. Alexandria	20/10/15 26/10/15	A 15884 H 3009
17/11/15	"Lanfranco"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Lanfranco"	17/11/15	B 678.



(sgd) W. S. L. Jackson,
 Captain,
 for Major,
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.,
 3rd Echelon, Base, Egypt.

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 213

Casualty Form - Active Service

Regimental Number *11*

Regiment or Corps *4th Newfoundland*

Rank *L/C* Surname *Gosse* Christian Name *Thos. J. 23 40*

Religion *R.C.* Age on Enlistment *21* years *5* months

Enlisted (a) *St. John's* Terms of Service (a) *2a. f.w.* Service reckons from (a) *23-1-15*

Date of promotion to present rank *16-11-16* Date of appointment to lance rank *16-11-16*

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

Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 34, 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. 34, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <i>Chapton 12.17</i>		
			Disembarked <i>Rouen 22.17</i>		
			Joined Battalion <i>13 FEB 1917</i>		
<i>15 APR 1917</i>	<i>OC. Bn.</i>	<i>MISSING</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>14 APR 1917</i>	<i>B. 213</i>
<i>25.5.17</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Died of Wounds</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>14.4.17</i>	<i>Memo</i>

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS. N.F.L.D.
N.F.P. 38. No.
DATED *29 JUN 1917*

JMS



Thos. J. Gosse

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shooting-Staff, etc.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copy of "Will"

of

1051, T. J. Gosse.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted 6 - DEC 1917

Sept 23/9/15.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my
property and effects to Agnes Brown No. 329 Pearl Street
Bridgeport Connecticut U.S.A.

Thomas J Gosse.

Witnesses:

D. Lewis

A.M. Keeping.

Certified True Copy.

J. H. Marshall

LIEUTENANT,
ASST. PAYMASTER,
FOR MAJOR,
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS



C.R. 1051

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1051 Name Samuel Gosse

Witness. R.P. Ryan

Date Dec 6th 1919

Place Torrey Nfld.

C.R. 1051

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

Lance Corporal #1051 Gosse,

"Missing" April 14th.

June 4, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day reports No. 1051, L. Corp. Thomas J. Gosse, who was previously reported missing April 14th, is now reported as having died of wounds April 14th.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Samuel Gosse,
Torbay.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Gillich & Sons Ltd, Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (310) W. 948/1188 100ms 1971448 48 86

Forms B. 121. 25

Number of Sheets /
 Signature of O. C. Company by *[Signature]*

Regiment of *Newfoundland*
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
Number 2. esp. 16 - 18 - 18

Enlistment		Trade	
Age on 21 years - months	<i>Woolen Spun</i>		
Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's Jan 23 1915 R. Catholic</i>		
Period of (with Colours 2 1/2 years with Reserve 2 3/4 years)	<i>Army</i>		

Place	Date of Office	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award of badge or other with this	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Simsbury</i>	<i>17/4/15</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>1. Drinking High St. 10.15 PM</i>	<i>St. Barbara</i>	<i>7 days B.C.</i>	<i>19/4/15</i>	<i>St. Barbara</i>	
<i>St. John's</i>	<i>19/9/15</i>			<i>Absence from 6.30 Corp</i>	<i>Corp</i>	<i>2 days B.C.</i>	<i>19/9/15</i>	<i>Capt. J. March</i>	<i>3 M</i>
<i>Passmore</i>	<i>9/1/15</i>			<i>can Para de</i>	<i>Argueon</i>		<i>6/7/15</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>3 M</i>
	<i>15/2/9</i>			<i>At Aunt Pater's</i>	<i>Spe gaudy</i>	<i>2 days CC</i>	<i>19/16</i>	<i>do</i>	
				<i>Absent from Patter 15-9 till 8.40 a.m. 18-9</i>	<i>Sgt. Seymour</i> <i>Corp. Brimble</i>	<i>4 days C.B.</i>	<i>18-9</i>	<i>Capt. Rowpell</i>	<i>9 M</i>
				<i>Missing 14-17</i>					

To be carried over