



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

4289

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4289 Name Mrs. Bowden Corps Cante.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>George Bowden</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>11 Tumbolt St</u>
<u>St Johns</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>-</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Cante.</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 |
| 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> |

ON THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Mrs. Bowden 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.

H. 3/1/18

George Bowden SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Robert Bennett Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Mrs. Bowden 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 Johns on this 3 day of Jan 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer Walter J. H.

†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 Jan 3 1918 } Approving Officer.
Place St Johns }

† 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 George Dawden

Apparent age 18 years — months. Height 5 feet 9 inches

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

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Dawden
11 Tinslow St | 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 <u>3-1-18</u>									Lane Corporal 3-8-18. Reverts to Plc. 16-9-18.
Joined at <u>Mt. Airy</u> on <u>January 3-1918</u> <u>& Discharged June 1919</u>									
Embarked <u>Mt. Airy</u> <u>S.S. Hercul</u> to <u>Halifax N.S.</u> <u>29-1-18.</u>									Disembarked <u>Leaves</u> <u>28-11-18.</u>
Embarked for <u>Blk. 25 7/8.</u>									
Joined <u>15th Home</u> <u>5-1-19</u> transferred from <u>Rowen</u> <u>22-2-19.</u>									<u>Arrives</u> <u>Winnipeg</u> <u>25-4-19</u> to <u>Office for demobilization</u> <u>22-5-19</u> <u>Arrives</u> <u>Leamington</u> <u>1-6-1919</u>
Demobilization <u>Mt. Airy</u> <u>29-6-19</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 29-6-19 (date of discharge) 1 years 178 days

" " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

G.R. 4289

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld. Regt.
St. John's, June 30th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by Officers i/c Records from 29-6-19.

4289 Pte. Geo. Dowden.

C.R. 4289

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal WFLA.
Regt. St. John's, June 14th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been
APPROVED By O.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 24-6-19.

4289 Pte. Geo. Dowden.

C.R. 4289

Extract from Daily Orders Part A1 Depot, St. John's,

Date 13/6/19.

4289, Pte. Geo. Dowden.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19. ex "Corsican"
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 4289

Extract from Nominal Roll ~~1st~~ 1st. Battalion

Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 30-4-19.

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left
Rouen Camps 22/4/19, embarked at Havre 22/4/19,
disembarked at Southampton 23/4/19 and reached
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

#4289 Pte.S. Dowden.

C.R. 4289

Extract from Nominal Roll of draft No. 56 from the 1st.,
Battalion of the Regiment to the 1st., Battalion B.S.F.
Embarked Southampton 27/11/18.

#4289 Bte.G. Dpwen.

C.R. 4289

Extract from Daily Orders By. Lt. Col. B.J. Barton, D.S.O.
Commanding 2nd Battalion Royal Nfld. Regiment. 3-10-18.

4289 L/Cpl. G. Dowden.

Reverts to Pte. as from 16-9-18.

"D" Coy.

M.M.

C.R. 4289

Extract from Daily Orders By Lt. Col. B.J. Barton, D.S.O.
Commanding 2nd Battalion Royal Wfld.Regt., 3-10-18.

4289 L/Cpl. G. Dowdon,

"D" Company reverts to Pte. as from 16-9-18.

MM.

C.R. 4289

Extract of Telegram to Synoptical London dated June 13th. 1918.

Pay to as follows:

4289 Dowden

5 pounds.

C.R. 4289

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 by. Lt. Col. S. J.
Barton, D.S.O. Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Wfld. Regt.
dated 2-8-18.

To be L/C.

4289 Pte. G. Dowden.

Feb. 25, 19.

From District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.

To O.C. 2nd (Reserve) Battalion,
Winchester, England..

#4289 Pte. G.T. Dowden.

I enclose communication from the O.C.
Depot, with birth certificated as noted en-
closed showing that this soldier is under
age. Will you have his correct age noted
on his attestation papers please.

Major.
District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.

ENCLOSURE.

Feb. 25, 18.

**From District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.**

**To O.C. 2nd (Reserve) Battalion,
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**Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.**

ENCLOSURE.

Baptism solemnized at St. Johns in the Parish of St. Thomas in the Diocese of Newfoundland, in the year of 1901.

Alleged date of birth.	When Baptized	Child's Christian Name.	Parents names. Christian	Surname
Dec. 26, 1900	Feb. 3, 1901	George Thomas	Thomas & Annie	Dowden.

Address	Quality trade or profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
Mullock Street.	Tinsmith	G.R. Godden.

I Certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the entry of the Baptism of George Thomas Dowden in the Register of Baptisms for the said Parish of St. Thomas, St. John's,

Dated this 13th day of February 1918.

Signed C.A. Moulton.

Baptism solemnised at St. John's in the Parish of St. Thomas in the Diocese of Newfoundland, in the year of 1901.

Alleged date of birth.	When Baptized	Child's Christian Name.	Parents names. Christian	Surname
Dec. 26, 1900	Feb. 3, 1901	George Thomas	Thomas & Annie	Dowden.
Abode	Quality trade or profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.		
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Dated this 13th day of February 1918.

Signed G.A. Moulton.

C.R. 4289

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft "H" company Embarked
S.S. "Florazel" Jan 29th, 1918.

4289 Pte. Dowden G.

C.R 4289

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 4/1st
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Headquarters, dated
January 4, 1918.

#4289 Pte. G. Dowden.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Newfoundland
Regiment, posted to H.Coy' with effect from January
3rd, 1918.

D4289

*Copy for
Maurice following*

Feb. 25, 18.

**From District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.**

**To O.C. 2nd (Reserve) Battalion,
Winchester, England.**

14589 Pte. G. T. Bowden.

I enclose communication from the O.C. Depot, with birth certificated as noted enclosed showing that this soldier is under age. Will you have his correct age noted on his attestation papers please.

**Major.
District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.**

ENCLOSURE.

BAPTISM CERTIFICATE

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Dated this 13th day of February 1918.

Signed C.A. Moulton.



ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

FEBRUARY 22nd. 1916, 91

From O.G.

Depot.

To District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

Re #4289. Pte. George Thomas Dowden.

This boy's Mother called on me after the Draft had embarked and stated that her son was under age and that she wished him held back with the 2nd. Battalion until he had reached the age. I asked her why she did not object when he joined and she stated that she did not want him out of the Regiment. I told her to obtain a Baptism Certificate which I herewith enclose.

Enclosure.

GTC/JO.

George L. Hart
Commanding Depot,
First Newfoundland Regiment,
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.D.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S Feb. 25, 1918.
NEWFOUNDLAND

*Note attached
to Attestation Papers*
[Signature]

4289

[Handwritten signature]

From District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

To O.C. 2nd (Reserve) Battalion,

Winchester, England..

#4289 Pte.G.T.Dowden.

I enclose communication from the O.C. Depot, with birth certificate as noted enclosed showing that this soldier is under age. Will you have his correct age noted on his attestation papers please.

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Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

ENCLOSURE.

G. J. Dowden.

4289.

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No. 9706/927

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./70.

From Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.
Winchester.

~~Subject~~ 18th June 1918

June 19th 1918

Subject: 4289, Pte. G. Dowden,

With reference to the following telegram (5405) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 4289 Dowden £5:0:0

Draft £5:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

A. H. [Signature]
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.
[Signature]
LIEUT. COLONEL
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Comdg. 2nd Bn
1st Newfoundland Regiment

received the sum of Five
Pounds on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

George Dowden
No 4289 Rank Private
Witness [Signature] & [Signature]

~~D/A~~ 038382



No. 6908/556

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

7 MAY 1918 No. F.P. 170

From Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
Winchester,

Subjects 4th May 1918

May 6th 1918

Subject: 4289, Pte. G. Dowden,

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following telegram (4006) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received 3/5/18

G. Dowden 2/11 for LIEUT. COLONEL.
OFFICER COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. South
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Pay to 4289 Dowden £4:0:0

Received the sum of four

Draft £ 4:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

Rounds on account of

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

cable remittance from Newfoundland.

J. S. Anderson Lieut
for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

George Dowden
No. 4289 Rank pte

*Chief Paymaster & of all Records
London*
*For information
Accounty usi*



*Noted:
Orig. Attest. Ld.
Ledger Ld.*

Feb. 25, 1918.

4289

**From District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.**

**To O.C. 2nd (Reserve) Battalion,
Winchester, England..**

14259 Pte. G. T. Dowden.

I enclose communication from the O.C. Depot, with birth certificated as noted enclosed showing that this soldier is under age. Will you have his correct age noted on his attestation papers please.

**Major.
District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.**

ENCLOSURE.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. <i>iv 2929</i>	
Rec'd 30 MAR 1918	
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. 001	
ACTED BY	
BRANCH	DEPT
Comd.	
P & A.	
R & G.	
B & E.	
P.S.	

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Dec. 26, 1900	Feb. 3, 1901	George Thomas	Thomas & Annie	Dowden.
Abode	Quality trade or profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.		
Mullock Street.	Tinsmith	C.R. Godden.		

I Certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the entry of the Baptism of George Thomas Dowden in the Register of Baptisms for the said Parish of St. Thomas, St. John's,

Dated this 13th day of February 1918.

Signed C.A. Moulton.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazeley Down

Date 1/5/19

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Unit <u>Royal Newfoundland</u> | 7. Former Trade or Occupation } <u>clerk</u> |
| 2. Regimental No. <u>4289</u> | |
| 3. Rank <u>plte</u> | 7A. If with previous service in Army, state— |
| 4. Name <u>Saunders George</u> | (a) Former Unit ; |
| 5. Age last birthday <u>18</u> | (b) Regimental No. ; |
| 6. Enlisted { on <u>see 15/17</u> | (c) Date of Discharge ; |
| { at <u>21/9/18</u> | (d) Cause of Discharge. |

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

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|---|--------------------------|
| 9. Date of origin of disability. | <u>nil</u> |
| 10. Place of origin of disability. | <u>nil</u> |
| 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. | <u>nil</u>
<u>nil</u> |
| 12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is— | } <u>nil.</u> |
| (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3). | |
| (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war. | |
| (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c. | |

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

He complains of no disability.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When?
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

na.

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

Repatriation

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

W. Proemier. Capt R.M.C.
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, *except* †

Station *Wexley Down* _____
Date *11/5/19* _____
Officer in charge of Hospital.

*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

No. 16045/1714

N.F.P./79.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To: Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1

Officer Commanding,
and Bn Royal Mfld. Rgt.,
Winchester.

October 7th, 1918

Oct 9th 1918

Subject: 4289, L/C. G. Dowden,

With reference to the following telegram (8545) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Receipt hereunder.
Command Major for LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Commdg. 2nd Batt'n
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Pay to 4289, L/C. G. Dowden, £7.0.0.

Received the sum of Seven

Draft £7.0.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Pounds 55 - on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

G Dowden

A. A. Stewart
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 14289 Rank L/Corporal

Witness: *J. Murphy* P6

TO,- The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
59 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.F.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.

Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature.
4289	Pte	Dowden G	\$2.50	

I have the honour to be, Sir,
~~for the~~
Your obedient servant.

D. Dowden

Date

28-6-18

No. *4289* NAME *Dowden G.* Sqn., Batty., or Company

CORPS *Royal Newfoundland* Date of enlistment

G.C. Badges

Service or Proficiency Pay

Date of last entry in Company Conduot Sheet

No. and date of last drunk

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine

SHEET No. *(Temporary Sheet)*

Signature O.C. Company, etc.

Sandeman Captain

CHARACTER

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.
<i>Cospoort.</i>	<i>12.9.18</i>	<i>Le/cpl</i>		<i>Insolence to a Warrant Officer</i>	<i>L. J. M. Dusti Miller (A.B.S)</i>	<i>Revert to Private Soldier</i>	<i>16.9.18.</i>	<i>Lieut Col. H. Daniel (3rd Hanti Rgt)</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>Cospoort.</i>	<i>17.9.18</i>	<i>Plk.</i>		<i>Absent from 9.30 P.M. until 10.20 P.M. (50 mins)</i>	<i>Cpl. Millard Cpl. Kent.</i>	<i>3 Days b.T.</i>	<i>18.9.18.</i>	<i>Captain Sandeman</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>

Powder, Geo.

4289

Ray Sept.

June 29, 1919

#4289 Pte. George Dawden,
#11 Mullock St.,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge
Certificate No. 2372.

Yours truly

Captain,
Quartermaster & Officer i/c records.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 42.F.9 Rank P.C. Name Dawson Geo
 Intended place of residence 11 Mullock St - S.T. John

2. Occupation Clerk
 Classification of soldier F Medical Category A 1

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place ST. JOHN'S

Date JUN 10 1919

H. News
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S

JUN 10 1919

Donald S.
 Signature of soldier

Ann L. ...
 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 ST. JOHN'S

JUN 10 1919

George Dawson
 Signature of soldier

James O. ...
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 5-1-18 No of days on Military
JUNE 15 1919 plus 14 days Service 5-4-1
 Discharged from service

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S

Date JUN 15 1919

R.H. Sait Capt
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St. John's Nfld
 Date June 29/1919

W. Howley Capt
 Officer in Charge Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

A 413 2029/2372

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28
30
29
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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 Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. 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 and will be forwarded to the O. & C. Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

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

Name in full *George Dowden*
 Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *4289*
 Intended address *11 Mullock St.*
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *9*
 Color of hair on discharge *Dark*
 Complexion *Fair*
 Color of eyes *Brown*
 Descriptive Marks *Tattoo marks Both arms*
 Figure on discharge *medium*
 Christian name of Father *Thomas*
 Christian name of Mother *Annie*
 Wife's maiden name in full _____
 Date and place of marriage _____
 Christian names of children _____
 Place and date of soldier's birth *St Johns. Dec 26th 1901*
 Nature and locality of civil employment required _____

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

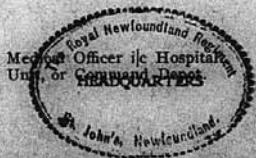
(Soldier's signature in full) *George Dowden*

Pte
(Rank)

Station **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date *9-6-19*

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.



Station

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

4.6.

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

9.6.19

Regimental No

4289

Name

Dowden

Ser

Rank

Pte

Address

11 Mullock St

Present Medical Category

A1

Recommended for:—

(a) Immediate discharge

(b) Standard Medical Board

Members of Board

R.H. Last Capt

O.C. Discharge Depot.

P. Paterson

Senior Medical Officer

S.W. Burden

M. O. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4289 Rank Pvt Name Dowden George
 Date of Enlistment 5-1-18 Address 11 Mullock St District St John's
 Occupation Clerk Classification for Discharge E7 Medical Category H.1.
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. 136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board Ist.	" 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 108	ME 2	do 6th	" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 6-19 W. H. H. H.
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation. George Dowden

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 10-6-19

O/c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. _____ to his home at Murdoch St. St. John's and Release Certificate No. 2541 issued.

Date

10-6-19

J.A. Snow Capt

Demobilization Officer

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 29-6-19

Date

10-6-19

J.A. Snow Capt
Dept Paymaster.

Discharge approved for

15-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	2	Board Ist.	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	1	do 2nd	" 3	2 Form B
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	
B179c	B 120	M 93				

Date

10-6-19

J.A. Snow Capt

O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Charge Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents:

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date

JUN 15 1919

R.H. Sait Capt.

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To resume former occupation

George Darden

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 4289

J. A. Shawcross
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place St Johns

Date 10-6 1919

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

D. Owen

Christian Name

George

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

St. John's

County

Rfed.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>3rd</i> day of <i>Jan'y</i> 1918	at <i>St. John's</i>	on	day of 191
Declared Age	<i>18</i> years	<i>—</i> days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i> Clerk</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>9</i> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<i>136</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		inches	
	Range of Expansion		inches	
Physical Development		<i>4</i>		
Vaccination Marks	Arms	<i>4/20</i>		
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	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)	<i>L. J. Robinson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>			
Enlisted	at <i>St. John's</i>	on <i>3rd</i> day of <i>Jan'y</i> 1918	at	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	<i>Royal 1st</i> <i>4th Regt 4589.</i>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

The Royal Nfld. Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

No. 4289 Rank _____

Name Lowden H.

Warned for demobilization on

JUN 10 1919

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Norley Down CampDate 1 - 5 - 19

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Unit <u>Royal Newfoundland</u>
2. Regimental No. <u>4289</u>
3. Rank <u>Pte</u>
4. Name <u>Newden George</u>
5. Age last birthday <u>18</u>
6. Enlisted } on <u>Dec 18/17</u>
at <u>St John's</u> | 7. Former Trade } <u>6.5.11</u>
or Occupation }
7a. If with previous service in Army, state—
(a) Former Unit;
(b) Regimental No.;
(c) Date of Discharge;
(d) Cause of Discharge. |
|---|--|

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. nil
10. Place of origin of disability. nil
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. nil
nil
12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

na

13. What is his present condition?

No complaints of no disability

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When?
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

na

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

na

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

na

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

na

Repatrication

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

W. E. Proctor

Sgt. H. M. Capt R. M. L.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station *Nazby Down*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date *1-5-19*

*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

From. Ophthalmic Surgeon, Central Military Hospital
WINCHESTER.

To. Medical Officer in Charge, Royal N.Y. Regt.

14. 5. 1918

"REPORT OF VISION".

No. 4289. Dowden Plc. 27th Bat. Royal N.Y.L.D.

Has ...	V.A.	R.E. <u>4/9</u>	With correcting lenses	R.E. <u>4/6</u>
		L.E. <u>6/9</u>		L.E. <u>6/6</u>

Slight Hypermetropia E.S.

glasses not required

C. Townsend

Capt. R.L.M.S.
Ophthalmic Surgeon.

Note..... This report should be attached to this man's
Medical History Sheet for future reference
please.....

BAPTISM CERTIFICATE.

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Baptism solemnized at *St. John's* in the Parish of *St. Thomas* in the Diocese of Newfoundland, in the year 1907

Alleged date of Birth.	When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian.	Surname.			
<i>Dec. 26, 1900</i>	<i>Feb. 3, 1901</i>	<i>George Thomas</i>	<i>Thomas</i> <i>&</i> <i>Annie</i>	<i>Dowden</i>	<i>Mullock St.</i>	<i>Tinsmith</i>	<i>G. R. Godden</i>

I Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the entry of the Baptism of *George Thomas Dowden* in the Register of Baptisms for the saidParish of *St. Thomas, St. John's*Dated this *13th* day of *February* 19*08*Signed *C. P. Moulton*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 29th. 1918.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name..... *George* Surname..... *Bowden*

3. Rank..... *Pte* 4. Reg't No. *4289*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *11 Mullock St.*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *Jan. 3/18*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

8. Relationship of such dependents.....

9. Address in full of such dependents.....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?.....

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas.....

From Jan 3/18 to June 15/19 1.

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

No

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *No*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces? *No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *No*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *No*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?

19. Are you now serving in the Res? *No* If not give - (a) date of discharge *June 10, 1919* (b) Reason for discharge *New statutory demobilization*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service. *France, Belgium & Germany - from Sept 1918 to April 1919*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. *No*

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

Signature of Applicant: *George Doucken*
 Place of Residence: *11 Mullock St. N. York*
 Declared before me at: *N. York, N.Y.*
 This *15th* day of *June* 19*19*
John W. Carthy

Signature of Barrister of the
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,
 or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
.....	<i>lt mas</i>	<i>2.80 00</i>
.....
.....

Certified correct.

Paymaster

ce

Nov 22nd 1919

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to George Dowden, 4289
the sum of eight dollars
in payment of allowance for four days to date
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$8.00

Pension Nil

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO.	20445
IND. LEDGER	INIT. LG
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INIT. LG

A. C. R.
for for Vocational Officer
S Dowden.

Jany 31st 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to G. Dowden 4289
the sum of three dollars
in payment of overalls bought from J. Whiteway
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$3.00

[Handwritten initials]

ACCOUNT NO.	27647
DATE	Jan
PAY TO THE ORDER OF	
AMOUNT	
REMARKS	

G.W.B.

Vocational Officer

G. Dowden.

April 29th 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to G. Dowden, 4289
the sum of sixty dollars
in payment of P. & A. Bonus
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$60.00

Pension Nil

A. C. R.

ACCOUNT NO.	36370	INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>
CASH LEDGER		INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
COM. LEDGER		INITIALS	

G. Dowden
Vocational Officer

G. Dowden

ST. JOHN'S, June 10th /19

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To 1st Lt. G. Dowden

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1st /19 to June /19

4289 - 1st Lt. G. Dowden 15 50

ACCOUNT NO.	<u>Btm</u>
CHK NO.	<u>232.12</u>
IND.	
PAY.	
DATE.	<u>50</u>

Certified correct for \$

15.50

A. J. Dowden
Billeting Officer.

A. J. Dowden

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121
a.

Number of

Regiment of

Royal 1st Regt.

Signature of O. C. Company

One
Waley

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.		Age on	years - months		
1289	Stroden Co.	18		Clerk	Promoted Lance Corp 2-5-18. Reverted to Pte. at his own request.
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date			C.P.E.	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours 17 ¹ / ₂ years. with Reserve 3 ¹ / ₂ years.	Place of Birth	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order disposing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Hazeley Down Camp	2/3/18	Pte		Destroying Government Property	Sgt Suff	Pay for damage	6/3/18	Lt. Col. G. Burner	0850
"	1.5.18	"		1 absent from 3.15 pm parade.	Sgt				
"	26.5.18	"		Absent from tattoo to 10.15 pm.	Sgt	Christian Shop C.B.	25.18	Sgt. Edene	
Disport	12.9.18	Pte		Insolence to a Messmate	C. M. Shaw	3 days' C.B.	29.5.18	Sgt. M. Edene	
"	17.9.18	Pte		Absent from 9.30 pm until 10.20 pm (50 min)	Keller (C.P.E.) / Sgt Kent	3 days C.B.	1/9.18	Lewis C. M. A. David	Report to Parade Friday 27th
Hazeley Down Camp	23.9.18	Pte.		Absent from parade to 9.30 am.	Capt Mearns	White 3 days C.B.	18/9.18	Capt Sanderson	
"		"					21/9/18	Sgt L. Garland	674
									Demobilized St. John's, 29/7

To be carried over

Hager's Camp 10/10/18 Phe

1) Absent from 08.15 a.m.
next reported 1600 a.m. Ross Sq
(7³/₄ hours)

2) Incidence to 77 Office 17th White 14 days Detention 11/6-18 Lt Col B. Barton 20th 1 day for 10th

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 289 Rank Private Name Douglas, George
 Date of Enlistment 3-1-18 Address 11 Mallick St. District St. John's
 Occupation Clerk Classification for Discharge F Medical Category H.I.
 Recommendation S. M. B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	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
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Date 9-6-19 O. C. Discharge Depot. St. John's

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation. G. Douglas

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 10-6-19

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$50.00
 (b) Clothing Supplied new caps

Date 10-6-19

O i.c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. _____ to his home
 at 1111 1/2 St. Stephens and Release Certificate No. 2541 issued.

Date

10-6-19

J. A. Snowcraft
 Demobilization Officer

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 29-6-19

Date

11-1-19

J. A. Snowcraft
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for

15-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O. C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
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B179c	B 120	M 93				

Form B

Date

10-6-19

J. A. Snowcraft
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer in Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date

JUN 15 1919

R. H. Sait
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

June 16/19

J. A. Snowcraft
 Officer in Records

Reg. No. *4749* Rank *Sko* Name *Snyder, Geo.*

Attested Address *11 Mullock St.*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *29.1.19.*

Returned on S.S. *Corsican* Cause *Discharge*

9.6.19
15.1.19
PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.