



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5800 Name Augustus McDonald <sup>Corps</sup> RC

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

- |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | <u>Augustus McDonald</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | <u>Freshwater Rd</u>     |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | <u>Yes</u>               |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | <u>20</u> Years .....    |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | <u>Carman</u>            |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | <u>no</u>                |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | <u>no</u>                |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | <u>Yes</u>               |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | <u>Yes</u>               |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 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? ..... | <u>Yes</u>               |

I, Augustus McDonald, 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.

Augustus McDonald SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
R. Power Signature of Witness.

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

I, Augustus McDonald, 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 16 day of July 1915  
 Signature of Attesting Officer W. D. Dickson, Lieut.

### 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 RC

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 1915 }  
 Place ..... } Approving Officer. W. D. Dickson

† 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 Augustus M. Donald  
 Apparent age 20 years      months. Height 5 feet 4 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks     

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin James  
Freshwater Rd | Relationship Father  
City 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

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____									

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>16-7-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Johns</u> on <u>July 16-1918</u>									
<u>Admitted</u>	<u>Barracks</u>	<u>Hospital</u>	<u>S-8-18</u>						
<u>Discharged</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>14-8-18</u>						
<u>Discharged Medically unfit</u>									<u>7-10-1918</u>
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 7-10-1918 [date of discharge] 0 years 8 days  
 " " Pensions " [ " " ] " " "

C.R. 5800

Extract From Daily Orders Part L1 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt,  
St. John's, dated August 24th, 1918.

5800 G. MacDonald.Pte.

Discharged from Barracks Hospital 24-8-18.

C.R. 5500

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

5800 Pte. A. McDonald.

Discharged 7 - 10-18, K.R & R.

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt. St. John's, dated July 17th, 1918.

#5800 Pte. Augustus MacDonald.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Wfld. Regt.  
16-7-18

McDonald, Aug.

5800

Sept.





# Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>5800</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Mr Donald Augustini</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>OCT 7 1918</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St Johns. Nfld.</u>	
1. <small>Description at the time of discharge.</small>	
Age <u>20</u> years _____ months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches Chest measure- ment { girth when fully expanded <u>35</u> ins. range of expansion <u>3</u> ins. Complexion <u>Dark</u> Eyes <u>Blue</u> Hair <u>Wavy</u> Trade <u>Truckman</u>	Descriptive marks.  <u>Scar on right shoulder.</u>
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Truckway St St Johns.</u> <small>(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.)</small>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Mentally deficient (not due to Military Service).</u>	
<small>(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.)</small>	
3. Military character :— _____ _____	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :— _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to* _____	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

\* Strike out if not applicable.

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) HEADQUARTERS
(Date) OCT 7 1918

R. H. Lint Capt.
Commanding Depot Batta. P.N.R. 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) HEADQUARTERS
(Date) OCT 7 1918

A McDonald (Signature of Soldier.)
[Signature] (Signature of Witness.)
Asst Adjutant

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ (the date to which the record of service is completed) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

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

16-7-18 to OCT 7 1918

Total ... .. 83 "

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 Noted

Part II. Orders \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Index \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominal Roll \_\_\_\_\_



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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

Depot: Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date Sept. 26 1916.

Regimental No. 5400

Name A. Donald, Augustus

*M. Donald*

Address Freshwater Rd. St. John's, Nfld.

Disease or Disability

Neuritic ~~fever~~ - deficient

Finding of last Standing Medical Board,

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

Present Condition

Not due to military service

Recommendation

Discharge

Category \_\_\_\_\_

Members  
of  
Board

R. H. Lait Capt.

O. C. Depot

W. Bunday

D. D. M. S.

W. R. Kelly Capt  
Comd

M. O. Depot

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname: McDonnell

Christian Name: Augustus

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish

St. John's, Nfld. County Newfoundland.

SPECIAL RESERVE

REGULAR ARMY

Examined	on <u>16<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>St. John's.</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Truckman.</u>			
Height	<u>5-4</u> feet	inches	feet	inches
Weight	<u>129</u> lbs.			lls.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>35</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>3</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>49/60.</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=		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)				
(Rank)		Medical Officer		Medical Officer
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's.</u>	at		
	on <u>16<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<u>Royal Nfld. Regiment.</u>	<u>5800.</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)			day of	191
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signatures
9-8-18	Vacc

**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

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters on JUL 16 1918 191

1. Name Augustus McDonald Age (a) Declared 20.

(b) Apparent Trouble with Back  
2. Do you know of anything wrong with you?

What severe illnesses have you had? None

Eyes Blue.  
Temp Dark.

58 50

Marks Scar on right shoulder.

3. Height 5 ft 4 1/2 Weight 129

4. Eyesight (a) Left 9/9 (b) Right 9/9

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

Complains of sore feet

6. Examination of Lungs

Measurement (a) Expiration 32 (b) Inspiration 35

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.

11. Name and address of next of kin

Father James Freshwater, 101 St Johns East

REMARKS—

A 11 dry out

Archibald  
Swinden

Medical Examiners.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Number of Sheet One

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland Regt

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade
No.	<u>Augustus McDonald</u>	Age on <u>20</u> years <u></u> months	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Catholic</u>
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St John's</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of } with Colours <u>11</u> years. with Reserve <u>365</u> years.	Place of Birth <u>St John's</u>	
Joined	Date			

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

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
				<u>Medically unfit</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>7<sup>10</sup>/<sub>18</sub></u>			

To be carried over.

Army Form B. 121.

Depot 1800

October 11th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Militia Department

STRENGTH DECREASES

The undernoted men have been discharged on receipt of Headquarters Travelling Board on given dates and all documents in connection with them are enclosed herewith for your records, please. Kindly acknowledge receipt of same on accompanying forms.

Their Company Pay Accounts have been squared up to and including date of their discharge and allotments current are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Date of Disch.</u>	<u>Allotment</u>
5906 Pte. Edward Briffett	11-10-18	60¢
5800 " Augustus MacDonald	7-10-18	None
5842 " George Pike	5-10-18	50¢

GCD\*AG



July 17/18

From Adjutant

To Capt. Adjutant

This man applies for  
leave to make arrangements  
to dispose of his property -  
in the way of Horses  
& Vehicles ~~Will~~

Will you advise

R.S.M. if arranged

Please

J. J. [Signature]

5600 A. McDonald :

leave to 21-7-16.

Reg. No. 5800 Rank Pt Name Mc Donald Augustus J.

Attested 16-7-18 Address Freshwater Road

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas

Embarked for Overseas Cause

RC. 24-7-18, Vacc 9-8-18, 1st 3-10-18/  
M.L. 17-7-18 to 24-7-18  
15-8-18 Admitted to Barracks Camp.  
24-8-18 Discharged from Barracks Camp to duty.  
9. leave without pay 3-9-18. to 24-9-18. Retd. 24-9-18  
26-9-18. Dead on Travelling Bro. Recommend Discharge  
Present Condition. Not due to Military Service Mentally Deficient  
Struck off the Strength from 7-10-18