

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2326 Name Henry Dawson Corps

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Henry Dawson
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Rock Harbour Pleasant Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 19 Years 3 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Tradesman
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

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Henry Dawson 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.

Henry X Dawson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. March 20th R.P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

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

I, Henry Dawson 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 27th day of March 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R.P. Hallaway

### 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 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: re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)



C.R. 2326

Edward Dowden was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on March 20th 1916.  
Regimental No. 2326 was allotted to Pte Edward Dowden.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2326

Systeme from Nevada will abstract the points for persons,  
not . . . Illinois July 19, 1918.

2326 Pts. Dowden H.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Howden

OF

Christian Name Henry

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>20<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St. John's</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years <u>3</u> months <u>19</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6½</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>133</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Arm	
	Number		Number	
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/19</u> <u>6/19</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)	<u>Samuel Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u> Medical Officer.		_____ Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>20<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Med. Reg.</u>	<u>2326</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Table III.—*Boards of Inquiry, Vaccinations, Inoculations, etc.; Extension of Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service; Surgical appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.*

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p>4/7/16                      17/7/16                      18-8-16                      28-8-16</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Inoculation <i>[Signature]</i>                      2<sup>nd</sup> <i>[Signature]</i>                      Successful Vaccination <i>N.H.W.</i>                      Dental treatment Complete <i>N.D.V.</i></p>

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

ORIGINAL

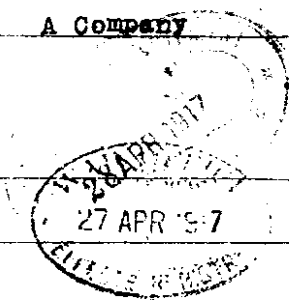
FIELD SERVICE

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least 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, Troop, Battery or Company } A Company

Regtl. No. 2326 Rank Private

Name DOWDEN, H.



Date April 14th., 1917.

Place France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 15/4/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

Specify 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.

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 } Lieut. for Lt. Col. Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Bde 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q.,

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 22/4/17.



**NON-PAYMENT ACCOUNT**

Regiment or corps No. 2326 Rank Pte. Name Dowden, W.  
 Died (or) Intestate at France on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April 1917  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 1917

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	14	4	17
	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			
"					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	15	15	7	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	15	7		£	15	7

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 15 15 7 is correctly chargeable against the Public <sup>(or)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_



191 \_\_\_\_\_ Paymaster:

Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed to this statement and sent to the Paymaster's Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

C.R. 2326

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No. 11 from  
2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton, 3-10-16.

2326 Pte. H. Dowden

C.R. 2326

Extract from War Office List C1175 23-4-17.

NEED CONTINGENT.

#2326 Lte. H. Dowden.

KILLED IN ACTION 14-4-17. R/S O.S. UNIT 15-4-17.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH

## 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

*Eli Dowden*

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

April 26, 1917.

To

Mr. Eli Dowden,

Rock Harbor,

Burin.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,  
today reports No. 2326, Private Henry Dowden,  
was killed in action April fourteenth.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

FOR TYPEWRITER

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundlands

Regimental No. 1526 Rank Ser Name Dowden

Enlisted (a) 20/3/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration War Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (v) \_\_\_\_\_

*1/11/16*

*18/4/17 Col. C. ...*

Report		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.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Embka Southampton</u>		<u>2/10/16</u>	
		<u>Wimble Rouen</u>		<u>4/10/16</u>	
		<u>oined Battalion</u>		<u>14/10/16</u>	
		<u>Wick d.o.</u>		<u>25/11/17</u>	
		<u>...</u>			

*Sgt Hookill*  
*O/C No 1 Coy Infantry section*  
*G.P.O. 3rd ...*

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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April 22nd, 1918.

Eli Dowden, Esq.,

~~Rock Harbor, P.E.~~

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$86.39  
being the balance of the Estate of your late son,  
Henry Dowden; payable to you as Administrator. I also  
enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Enclosures 2.

Capt.  
Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 2326..... Rank *Private*

Name..... *Henry Davidson*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.



*Geo Davidson*.....(Sgd.)

*Father*..... Relationship.

Address *Rock Harbour (N.B.)*

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Receipt for Army Book 64

No. .... 2326 Name. .... Dowden H .....

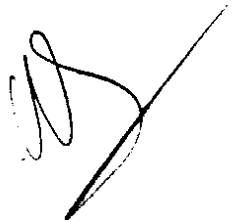
To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named soldier.

Name. .... Eli Dowden .....

Date July 28<sup>th</sup> 20 .....

Place. .... Rock H ..... (Burin Dist)

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia,  
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"



Fold Here

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

Fold Here

Aug. 25 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Eli Dowden (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2326 Rank Pte.

Name Henry Dowden (Dec.) Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received The above medals

Signature Eli Dowden  
per H. Brown

Date Sept 4th 1921

Address Rock Harbor

[P.T.O.]

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 2326, Pte. H. Dowden.

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In the event of my death I give the whole of my property  
to my Father, Eli Dowden, Rock Harbour, P.B.

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2326, H. Dowden,  
Pte. N.F.L.D. Regt.,

Oct. 27th/16.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4, London E.C. 4.  
 Form B. 121.  
 4/1505 93 50

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of *1st New Brunswick*

Number of Pages *One*  
 Signature of O. C. Company *W. M. H. Hays*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
No.	Name	Age on	years	months				
2326	<i>Powder Hy</i>	19	3					
Joined		Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's, Mar 20/16</i>		Trade			
Joined		Date			Religion			
Joined		Date						
Joined		Date			Place of Birth			
		Period of	with Colours	26 Years.				
			with Reserve	365 Years.				
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness		<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;"><i>Killed in Action 14/17</i></p>			
					<p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">To be carried over</p>			