

**ROYAL NEWFOULANDER EST.**

**1914-1918**

*Deceased 14-8-51*

1340

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**1340**

*Director A*

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

1340, Private Augustus DAWSON

1. Born in 1895 at Spaniard's Bay, Newfoundland
2. Enlisted at St. John's Nfld, February 14, 1915.
3. Sailed for Britain, April 30, 1915.
4. Proceeded to Egypt, August 20, 1915.
5. Proceeded to Gallipoli, September 13, 1915.
6. Proceeded to France, March 14, 1916.
7. Wounded in action July 1, 1916 and Invalided to Britain.
8. Returned to Newfoundland and honourably discharged January 24, 1917.
9. Service awards: 1914-15 Star  
British War and Victory Medals

*NL*

Head  
Canadian Forces Records Centre

OTTAWA, April 14, 1976

Recruiting  
Form A. 1915



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1340

Name in full Augustus Dawson Age 20

Address Spaniards Bay

Married  Single  Height 5ft 8 Weight 135

Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Mother (Margaret)

Address Spaniards Bay

Dependents Mother

Occupation Miner Present Wage \$ 39<sup>00</sup> per month

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment March 2/15

I, Augustus Dawson 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.

*Recruiting Officer*  
*Augustus Dawson*

Declared before me this 1st day

of April 1915

*Witness*  
*Augustus Dawson*  
*Edward Bellman*

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1340

Name Augustus Dawson

Apparent age 20 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

Chest measurement } Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 } Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Margaret Dawson, Spaniard's Bay, Nfld.

Relationship Mother.

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve 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>Mar. 24/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>Mar. 24/15</u>									
<u>Embarked for St. John's Nfld. 22/15</u>									
<u>Embarked for Halifax 20/15</u>									
<u>Quarantined at Halifax and embarked for London 31-8-15</u>									
<u>Admitted Hospital (Keen) 7-11-15. With unit 26-1-16</u>									
<u>Embarked for Halifax 22-3-16</u>									
<u>Admitted to St. John's Hospital 31/15</u>									
<u>Embarked for Halifax 14-5-16</u>									
<u>Admitted to St. John's Hospital 31/15</u>									
<u>Transferred to England 2-7-16</u>									
<u>Admitted to London General Hosp. 6-7-16</u>									
<u>Further then attached depot 6-12-16</u>									
<u>to Newfoundland 23-12-16 Arrived Newfoundland 22-12-16</u>									
<u>6-1-17</u>									
<u>Discharged medically 1/17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>24-1-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>307</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

**Reg. No. 1340**

Name Augustus Dawson  
 Apparent age 20 years      months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded      inches.  
                           { Range of expansion      inches.  
 Distinctive marks **Color: Fair, Hairs: Brown, Eyes: Blue.**

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Margaret Dawson, Spaniard's Bay, Nfld.  
 | Relationship Mother.

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d) Verified from certificate

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>Mar. 24/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>Mar. 24/15</u>									
<u>Dischd Jan. 24/1917</u>									
<u>At John's</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) ... .. years ... days									
" " " Pension " ( " ) " " "									

## 2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

—————  
*Pt Dawson A*

No. *1340* is unlikely to be fit for Service with the

Expeditionary Force for *Six* months, on account of

*G.S.W Lt Leg W. 1 Service*

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 .....  
 .....  
 .....

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's,  
 Newfoundland.

*Total*

*21. 12. 16*

AYR.

*W. A. M. C.*

.....  
 Capt. R.A.M.C. M.O.,

I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

*original*

# Medical Report on an Invalid.

Army Form B. 179.



Station 3rd London General Hospital WANDSWORTH LONDON OFFICE

Date August 22nd 1916

1. Unit 1st Newfoundland  
2. Regimental No. 1340  
3. Rank Pte.  
4. Name Dawson A.

5. Age last birthday 21  
6. Enlisted { on Feb. 14th 1915  
                  { at St. John's, Newfield.  
7. Former Trade { miner  
   or Occupation

### 8. Disability.

884. Lt leg IX 1 sem

### Statement of Case.

COPY SENT TO  
[Signature]  
[Signature]  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated 2.1.19

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.

July 1st 1916

10. Place of origin of disability.

Pozieres

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

has advancing when a bullet went

through his Lt leg from above downwards. It bled prof. 8. 7. 16 bleeding from lower wound. Taken to theatre but hemorrhage led them stopped 12 7 16 some bleeding again femoral art. tied - Hunter's Canal. Since then the wound has healed up. no distress of circulation



12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

Active Service

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 8).

[Signature]

13. What is his present condition ?

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

The left leg & thigh are still stiff & painful. He can't put his weight on it properly. He sits in a wheel chair. The femoral artery has been tied, she has the scars on the leg. Some pain on outside of foot up to ankle, little coldness & numbness of foot, from nerve injury at wound in leg.

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

- (a) In action ? *Yes*
- (b) On field service ? *Yes*
- (c) On duty ? *Yes*
- (d) Off duty ? *No*

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 ?

*Femoral artery tied for bleeding.*

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

*No*

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 ?

19. Do you recommend

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

*Yes*

*L. H. ...*  
*Capt. RAMC*

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

*Alfred Pearce Gould*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

..... Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.F.

Date *28. 8. 16*

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

Comd'g. 3rd. London Gen. Hospital

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



Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as in the event of the man being invalidated, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

- (ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.
- (iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1918).
- (iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.
- (v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

*Active Service*

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

*gslw*

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance? *No*

(b) Misconduct? *No*

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in question 20, and if so, which? *✓*

22. Is the disability permanent? *Yes*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration? *✓*

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

*Total*

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$ , or total incapacity.

24A. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act? *Yes*

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? *vide 16*

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, *Yes*

-or-  
(b) ~~Change to England?~~

Signatures:—

*W. S. Rogers Maj. Rames* President.

3rd London General Hospital, Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

*J. H. Woodhead Capt. M. M. M. M. M.*

Date Aug 19/16.

*R. B. Howard Esq.* Members.

Approved.

Station ~~3rd London General Hospital~~ WANDSWORTH, S.W.

*W. S. Rogers Maj. Rames*  
Administrative Medical Officer.

Date 29.8.16

~~SURGEON COLONEL~~

for D.D.M.S.,  
LONDON DISTRICT.

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalidated.)

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Transfer { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Station \_\_\_\_\_ } Name of { Conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
 or { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Embark- Port \_\_\_\_\_ } Vessel \_\_\_\_\_  
 ation { Officer in } \_\_\_\_\_  
 medical charge }

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospital or Station \_\_\_\_\_ } Officer in medical charge.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrived from \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	Date	From			

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision } \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

58. Victoria St SW

Station Dep't  
 Corps 1st Hong Kong Land  
 Regimental No. 1340  
 Rank Private  
 Name Dawson St.  
 Disability GN. Lys by 1st time  
 Date 29th Aug 1916  
 Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal }  
 Date of final disposal }  
 How finally disposed of }

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.  
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## REPORT OF MEDICAL BOARD ON SOLDIER OR NAVAL RESERVIST RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS

Station St. John's, Nfld.,

Date Jan. 10th., 1917.

No. 1340

Age 21 Height 5ft. 8

Rank Pte

Complexion Fair

Name Dawson, A.

Eyes Grey Hair Dark Brown

Unit 1/Nfld. Regt.

Address Spaniards Bay, Nfld.

Former Trade Miner

Enlisted at St. John's, Nfld.

on Feb. 14th., 1915

Disease or disability G. S. W. Left Leg

Present condition

*Wounds healed. Scar over the big tendon behind ankle very tender with some adhesions which prevents free movement of the ankle joint*

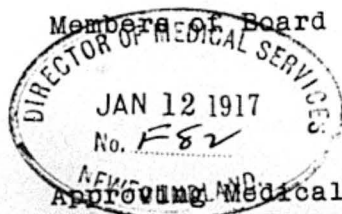
Estimated disability

*50% for six months*

Recommendation of Medical Board

*discharge*

Class

*A. S. Fraser**L. Paterson major**J. Sinclair's Lieut**Clayton Macpherson*

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M. D. Form 98.



STANDING MEDICAL BOARD  
OF THE  
PENSIONS AND DISABILITIES BOARD OF THE  
NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.

In replying please mention Date and

No. 1340

All communications should be addressed to  
the Secretary, MAJOR CLUNY MACPHERSON,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

*St. John's, Newfoundland*  
July 16th., 1917.

Dr. Pritchard,  
Bay Roberts.

Sir:-

The Pensions & Disabilities Board requiring a report on the Pensioner named in the margin kindly notify him to appear before you during the week of July 15th-22nd. A form of examination for you to fill out is enclosed herewith.

Pensioner will be notified to appear before you on whatever date you may find convenient.

If another Doctor is in Bay Roberts, or likely to be there during the week, it will be preferable that you should both examine the Pensioner at the same time, and both sign report.

The fee laid down by the Pensions & Disabilities Board for such examination is One dollar (\$1.00) for each Doctor for each Pensioner examined.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major - Secretary.

1340 Private  
Dawson

niards Bay.

## To the Medical Board, or Medical Examiner.

The Pensions and Disabilities Board requires a report on the present condition of

1340) PRIVATE A. DAWSON

The object is to enable the Board to decide the degree of pension, if any, to be awarded for the next ensuing year. To this end clear and decisive answers to the questions in the accompanying report should be filled in by the Board, as it is essential that the Pensions and Disabilities Board should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide on the man's claim to Pension.

Expressions such as "may", "might", "probably", &c. should be avoided.

On page 4 of this sheet will be found the scale of Pensions as proposed for Newfoundland, by the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland.

The identity of the Pensioner should be established, to prevent personation. For that purpose a description of the pensioner and of the Disabling condition is given below. Should any items be omitted we should be glad if you will fill them in on the second copy and return to us.

Apparent age 21  
Height 5'8"  
Complexion Fair  
Colour of Eyes Grey  
Colour of Hair Dark Brown  
Mark of Identification

GEN. SHOT WOUND LEFT LEG LX SEVERE.

Condition AUGUST 22ND., 1916. The left leg and thigh are still stiff and painful. He cannot put his weight on it properly. Gets about on a wheeled chair. Femoral artery has been tied and below the scars in the leg. Has pain on outside of foot up to ankle with coldness and blueness of foot from nerve injury and wound in leg.

January 10th., 1917. Wounds healed. Scar over the big tendon behind ankle very tender with some adhesions which prevents free movement of the ankle joint.

Two copies of a Report Form are enclosed in order that you may retain a copy in case of loss of the original in the mail. Please return your report direct to me by Registered Post.

You will please forward also, under the description of the pensioner's present condition, his signature. Please have him affix this to the copy also which you retain.

Sympathetic consideration for the pensioner is desired, but at the same time self-help is to be encouraged in every way possible. The purpose of the pension may be defeated by lowering the independence and self-respect of the pensioner.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Cluny Macpherson.

## Report of the Medical Board.

- (1) Are you satisfied that pensioner presenting for examination is the man named above. *Yes*
- (2) What employment does he follow? *None*
- (3) What have been his average weekly earnings the past year? *Nothing*
- (4) What are his present weekly earnings? *Nothing*
- (5) Name and address of present employer, or if unemployed, of last employer. *None*
- (6) The present state of the disabling condition.

*Severe laceration of Tendo Achillis  
which causes loss of flexion at  
ankle joint. Walks with decided  
lump and stiffness of left leg.*

- (7) Is the Disability permanent? *Yes part of wound healed some*
- (8) Has it become better, or worse, during the past year? *Remains poor no improvement in stiffness*
- (9) Will it materially improve, or get worse? *Improved*
- (10) To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood at his employment, or in the general labour market, lessened at present?  
(Extent should be stated as TOTAL, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.) *1/5  
(See column  
to other copy)  
Single*
- (11) Is the pensioner married, or a widower, and if so, and he has children, give names and ages. (Pensioner's statement may be accepted). *Single*

- (12) Are any others dependent on Pensioner? Give names and relationship. *None*

(13) You will please have Pensioner show you his Discharge. What date does his Discharge bear? *24/1/17*

Signature of Pensioner (to be procured at examination).

*Agustus Dawson X the mark*

Date.

*24/1/17* *James P. [unclear]* M. D.

Place.

*T. C. McLEOD*

M. D.

Approved.

Date.

*Clay Macpherson Major*

13.—Those who are entitled to be awarded pensions shall be divided into six classes, and each member of each class shall be awarded a pension in direct proportion to his partial or total disability, as follows:—

Class 1.—Total disability, 100 per cent.

For example—Loss of both eyes.

Loss of both hands, or all fingers and thumbs.

Incurable tuberculosis.

Loss of both legs, at or above knee joint.

Insanity.

Permanent extreme leakage of valves of heart

Class 2.—Disability 80 per cent and less than 100 per cent.

Pension 80 per cent of Class 1.

For example—Loss of one hand and one foot.

Loss of both feet.

Disarticulation of leg at hip.

Class 3.—Disability 60 per cent and less than 80 per cent.

Pension 60 per cent of Class 1.

For example—Loss of one hand.

Loss of leg at or above knee.

Loss of tongue.

Loss of nose.

Class 4.—Disability 40 per cent and less than 60 per cent.

Pension 40 per cent of Class 1.

For example—Loss of one eye.

Loss of one foot.

Total Deafness.

Loss of two thumbs.

Class 5.—Disability 20 per cent and less than 40 per cent.

Pension 20 per cent of Class 1.

For example—Loss of one thumb.

Anchylosis of elbow, knee, shoulder, wrist or ankle.

Class 6.—Disability under 20 per cent, a gratuity not exceeding \$100.

For example—Total deafness in one ear.

Partial deafness in both ears.

Loss of index or other finger.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY



Surname Dawson OF Christian Name Augustus

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Spainards Bay County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>22</u> day of <u>Mar</u> 19 <u>15</u> at <u>Bell Island</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Miner</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>8</u> inches		
Weight		<u>135</u> lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34</u> inches			
	Range of expansion... <u>37</u> inches			
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>Never</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>N</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>L. Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u> on <u>24</u> day of <u>Mar</u> 19 <u>15</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st</u> Corps.	<u>H. F. L. H.</u> Regtl. No. <u>1340</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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John's  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 24/17

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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 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 re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3rd London General Hospital WANDSWORTH, S.W.	4	7	16				g. S. W. Left leg IX, Severe		Board held - see overleaf Disability - g. S. W. Left leg IX - Severe Femoral artery tied - nerve injury. Cause - g. S. W. on Active Service Total - inability to earn a livelihood.	<i>W. G. C. C. C. C.</i> 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.



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 Signature
	<p>Board held - 29. 8. 16            Found - Permanently unfit            Board - approved &amp; 29/8/16</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>J. L. ...</i>            3rd London General Hospital,            WANDSWORTH, S.W.</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
<i>St Johns ...</i>					

*Certified True Copy*  
*W. W. W. W.*  
 Capt. R.A.M.C.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.  
 Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Dawson Christian Name Augustus

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Spaniards Bay County N. I. I. D.

Examined ... on 22 day of March 1915  
 at Bell Island

Declared Age ... 20 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... miner

Height ... 5 feet 8 inches.

Weight ... 135 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 34 inches.  
 Range of Expansion 57 inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
 Number

When Vaccinated ... never

Vision ... R.E.—V= n  
 L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ...

Approved by (Signature) L. Paterson.  
 (Rank) Capt Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at St Johns N. I. I. D.  
 on 24 day of March 1916.

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> N. I. I. D.</u>	<u>1340</u>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by  
 on ... day of ... 1916  
 (Signature)  
 (Rank)



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

Date	Brief details, and signature
	Board held 29-8-16.
	Found Permanently unfit.
	Board approved 29/8/16
	J. L. Celest Capt
	3rd London Gen Hosp.
	Wardwood (S)

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

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Forms/W. 3201/1  
Army Form W. 3201.  
(In pads of 50)

ONLY FOR USE IN THE CASE OF SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM AN  
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OR FROM GARRISONS ABROAD.

1<sup>st</sup> Wld. (Regiment).

No. 1340, Rank Pte, Name Dawson A,

is discharged from Hospital with orders to proceed to ~~his home~~  
(Address 58 Victoria St. S.W.)

See over

and there await further instructions as to his discharge from the  
Service.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer Commanding,

Place Wandsworth

Date 30/4/16

Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.  
London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

1240. Pte. A. Dawson is instructed  
to report at the Depot. 5/12/16.  
vide A.F. B. 179 (at the Depot)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

A. Simmell

PAYMASTER &amp; OFFICER IN CHARGE



Certified  
True Copy  
Warranted  
Capt. R.A.M.C.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station 3rd London Gen Hosp. Wandsworth S.W.  
Date Aug. 22nd 1914

1. Unit 1st Newfoundland  
2. Regimental No. 1340  
3. Rank Plt  
4. Name DAWSON. A.

5. Age last birthday 21  
6. Enlisted { on 9th. 11. 4/1915  
at St John's N.S.W.  
7. Former Trade { Miner  
or Occupation

8. Disability.

G. S. W. L. Leg 1x severe

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. July 1st/1914  
10. Place of origin of disability. Roquias

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. Was advancing when the bullet went through his Lt Leg from above downwards. It bled freely. 8.7.14 Bleeding from lower wound. 9.7.14 Taken to theatre but haemorrhage had then stopped. 13.7.14 Severe bleeding again femoral art. tied in Hunter's Canal. Since then wounds have healed up. No return of circulation

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.  
(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

Active Service  
G. S. W

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.

The left leg + thigh are still stiff + painful. He cant put his weight on it properly. Gets about on a wheel chair. The femoral <sup>artery</sup> has been tied + he has the scars in the leg. Has pain on the outside of foot up to ankle with coldness + blueness of foot from nerve injury at wound in leg.

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

- (a) In action? *yes*
- (b) On field service? *yes*
- (c) On duty? *yes*
- (d) Off duty? *no*

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?

*General Artery tied for bleeding*

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

*no*

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?

19. Do you recommend

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

*W.C. Mattson  
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 *3rd London Gen Hosp  
Wandsworth Stn.*

*Alfred Pierre Gould*

Officer in charge *3rd London Gen Hosp.*

Date *29.8.16*

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

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



## Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (*see* Articles 1162 and 1165. Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

*Active Service*

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

*G. S. W.*

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance? *no*

(b) Misconduct? *no*

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in Question 20, and if so which?

22. Is the disability permanent? *yes*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

To be stated in months *—*

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

*Total*

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , or total incapacity.

24a. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act? *yes*

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable? *vide 16*

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

*yes*

(b) ~~Change to~~ England?

Signatures:—

*W. E. Wyatt Major R.A.M.C.*  
President.

Station *5th London Sea Hook Wandsworth SW* *J. T. Wetherwell Capt R.A.M.C.*  
Members.

Date *Aug 29/16* *P. S. P. Howard C.S.*

Approved,  
Station *5th London Sea Hook Wandsworth SW*

*W. E. Wyatt Major R.A.M.C.*  
Administrative Medical Officer.

Date *29.8.16*

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Station \_\_\_\_\_ } Conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
or Name of { Vessel \_\_\_\_\_  
Embarkation { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Port \_\_\_\_\_ } Officer in medical charge \_\_\_\_\_

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital or Station } \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in medical charge.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital } \_\_\_\_\_  
Arrived from \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If admitted Date	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	From	To			

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision } \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN  
INVALID.

Station

*Appt*

Corps

*1st M.F.C.D*

Regimental No.

*1540*

Rank

*Pte Dawson*

Name

*Dawson*

Disability

*4-S & 4H by 15*

Date

*27 Aug 1916*

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal

Date of final disposal

How finally disposed of

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.  
(4736.) W. 8530/2774, 500K 9/15 C. P., Ltd.

Forms B. 179. 34.



## 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. i/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 *Augustus Dawson.*  
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*  
 Regimental number *1340.*  
 Intended address *Spawood Bay.*  
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *8*  
 Color of hair on discharge *Brk Brown.*  
 Complexion *fair.*  
 Color of eyes *Grey.*  
 Figure on discharge *medium.*  
 Christian name of Father *Seas.*  
 Christian name of Mother *Margaret.*  
 Wife's maiden name in full }  
 Date and place of marriage }  
 Christian names of children }  
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *Spawood Bay. 26 Sept. 1896*  
 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)

*Augustus Dawson.*

(Rank)

*Pte.*

*Witness*  
*J. Hammond*  
Station

*J. Hammond*

Date *Jan. 8/17*

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.

*Geo. Burden L.*  
Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

*J. Hammond*

Date

*Jan 8/17*

No. **1340** Name **Dawson A.** **Sgt., Batty,** }  
Dr. Company }

**W** Corps **Newfoundland** Date of }  
enlistment }

G.C. }  
Badges }

Service or }  
Proficiency Pay }

Date of last entry in }  
Company Conduct Sheet }

No. and date }  
of last drunk }

Period not reckoning towards }  
freedom from extra fine }

Sheet No.

Signature O.C. }  
Company, etc. }

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

Army Form B. 122

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

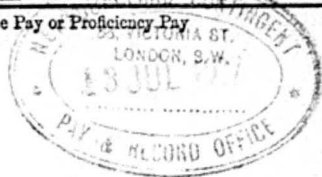
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Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of West Newfoundlands

Signature of O. C. Company

L. J. Mansfield  
 Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>1340 Dawson A.</u>	Age on <u>20</u> years <u></u> months	<u>Rines</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>Johns</u> <u>24.3.15</u>	Religion	
Joined _____ Date _____	Period of { with Colours <u>30</u> years with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.	<u>R. C.</u>	Place of Birth	
Joined _____ Date _____		<u>Bay Roberts</u>		

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
		<u>Pvt</u>		<u>Medically Unfit</u>	<u>Johns</u>				<u>24 17</u>

To be carried over

C.R. 1340

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft "E" Company Embarked  
S.S. Etaphano April 22/15.

1340 Pte Dawson A.

C.R. 1340

Extract of Casualties received from War & Record  
Office, London, dated July 6, 1916.

#1340 Pte. A. Dawson. ✓

Gunshot wound left leg.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth,  
July 4, 1916.

C.R.

1340

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.  
from P &.R.O. 6/7/16.

1340, Dawson.



At Wandsworth Gunshot Wound Left Leg.



C.R. 1340

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office  
dated July 6th., 1916

Admitted 3rd., London General Hospital on July 4th., 1916.

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#1340 PTE. A. DAWSON

*L. bag*  
G.S.W. R. ~~ARM.~~

BC.

C.R. 1340

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

(Extract from Army Form B 215, from O.C. 1st. Wfld. Regt.  
dated 11/7/16.

#1340 Pte. A. Dawson. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 1340  
Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15; Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

1340 Pte. A. Dawson.

C.R. 1340

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

10th July 1916.

1340, Pte Dawson. ✓

1/Newfoundland R. GSW. L Leg. Adm. 8 Sty. Hos.

Wimereux 3rd July 1916.

C.R. 1340

Extract of Casualties received from War & Record Office,  
London, dated July 11, 1916.

#1340 Pte. A. Dawson. ✓

To Eng. per M. "Jan Broydel" ex 8 1/2 ty. Hosp. 3rd July 1916.

Gunshot wound Left Leg.

CR 1340

Extract from Roll of Officers  
and N. G. O'S "DISCHARGED"  
from the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

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Regtl #	rank	name	date	Reason.
1340	Pte.	Dawson	Agg. 24/1/17	Med. Unfit.

C.R. 1340

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

#1340 Pte. Aug. Dawson, discharged Jan. 15th 1917,  
Medically unfit

1340

CR

Extract fromn Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt., St., John's, Jan. 11th, 1917.

1340 Pte. A. Dawson.

Discharged as Med. Unfit from Jan 11th, 1917.



1340

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Mfld. Regt., St. John's, Jan.9th, 1917.

1840 Pte. A. Dawson.

This man returned by S.S. "Scotian" and is attached to  
the Strength from Jan.6th-17.

C.R. 1340

Augustus Dawson was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..... March 24th 1915  
Regimental No 1340 was allotted to Pte. Augustus Dawson.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1345

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 3208, dated Nov. 23rd. 1915.

1340 Pte. A. Dawson

1st. Newfoundland..... Diarrhoea.Slight.....

Adm. Kasr-el-Aini Hos. Cairo 5th. Nov. 1915.

10600

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 28th. 1919.

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... *Augustus Dawson* ..... 2. Surname.....

3. Rank... *Private* ..... 4. Regtl. No. *1340* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *117 Henry Street Sydney Nova Scotia* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *24th of March 1915* .....

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

*Mrs. Marguerite Dawson* .....

8. Relationship of such dependents... *mother Spanish Bay* .....

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

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No* .....

11. Were you on active service only in field, if so, give dates and particulars of such service... *active service at the front* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in field or Overseas... *one year and three hundred and seven days* .....

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

*enlisted once*  
*First Newfoundland*

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.

*War Service Board*  
*\$20.00 per month*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *Yes*

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.

*enlisted in the first Newfoundland regiment only*

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 Reserve? *No* ... If not give:- (a) Date

of discharge *January 24, 1917* (b) Reason for discharge

*Physically unfit*

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.

*Some Dardanelles*

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: *Augustus Dawson*

Place of Residence: *117 Henry Street*

Declared before me at: *Sydney*

This *2nd* day of *May* 19*19*

*Murdoch W. Paul*  
Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits. **A Stipendiary Magistrate in and for the Municipality of the County of Cape Breton**

POST DISCHARGE PAY.			Mar Service Gratuity	Net amount due
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	



## 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

### ALLOTMENTS

I, Augustus Dawson, Regl. No. 1340

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of          Dollars and  Sixty  Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup><sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup><sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1268	Mother	Mr. Margt. Dawson	Francis Bay - 60 P. B. 1	- 60
		April 9.4/15		
Total Allotment, \$				- 60

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(g.) Erishaupt

Officer Commanding  
Company

St John's Ny  
Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> 1915

Lieut  
(Sig.) Augustus X Dawson

(Rank) mark Cross

J. Gray  
Justice

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... Dawson, Margaret (mother, widow)

On account of..... Augustus Dawson No. 1340 Rank. Pte

Decision..... Refused.  
Second son single.

Date..... July 8/1919  
A. R. Newman  
W. F. Russell, Genl. Coe  
M. Bowley, Capt

Instructions.....

Allotment of 60<sup>4</sup> per day payable to Margaret Dawson  
his mother from 23/4/15 to 31/12/16  
Discontinued on account of being discharged  
L. Pike Sgt.



MOTHER.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE.

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

EACH STATEMENT is considered as being made under Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, or Justice of the Peace, and returned to:

THE PAYMASTER,  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of Soldier. Rank. Regt. or Unit. Regt. No.  
*Augustus Dawson, Private, 11th Reg. 1346*

2. Age of Soldier. Married or Single.  
*25 years. Single*

3. Name in full of Mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.  
*Margaret Dawson, 50 yrs, Labourer, Spaniards Bay*

4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation. Where employed.  
*James Dawson, Deceased*

5. If your husband is not supporting you, state the reason.

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid, and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document, stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.  
*May 19th, 1904,  
at Bay Roberts:*

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?

*Not married again*

9. Names of your other Children. Address in Full. Age Occupation, Married or single

*Richard, South Quay, C.B., 26, Railroading, Married  
Annie, South Quay, C.B., 18, domestic, Single.  
Aggie, Spaniards Bay, at school, 16 yrs, Single*

10. State amount earned by (a) yourself,  
(b) Your husband.

11. State amount of and source of any other income. *My only source of income.*

*Came in the shape I get from my children. Augustus*

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. *I am living with my*

*I am the owner of any property at all. mother, and cannot say that*

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband.

*None*

14. If husband is dead, state value of real and personal property left by him.

*None.*

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment.

*About \$200.*

16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly?

*Monthly.*

17. Did this amount include payment of son's board etc.,?

*No.*

18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment.

*Mining*

19. State amount of his wages per week.

*About \$12.*

20. State name and address of his last employer.

*D. J. T. Co. Base Island*

21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment.

*\$18 per month. allotment*

22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment.

*\$18 per month*

23. State from what date did you receive allotment.

*May 7th, 1915*

24. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly. Monthly.

*At the present time, none*

25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *No.*

&

26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause, Explain fully. *Mumified Don has own family provides for self earns only enough to clothe and support herself*

27. With whom are you residing at present? *With my mother*

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance, if not, Why? Give particulars. *Made no previous claim, have no particular reason for not doing so.*

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? if so, how much? *No*

30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? if so, how much? *No*

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an Employee of the Newfoundland Government? *No.*

32. In what capacity, and in what place? \_\_\_\_\_

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such, while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? if so, How much? \_\_\_\_\_

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true, and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath, and in virtue of the evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant... *Margaret S. Dawson*.....

Place of Residence... *Spaniards Bay*.....

Declared and subscribed before me at... *Spaniards Bay*.....

this... *26th*.....; day of... *February*..... 191*9*.....

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace. ) *B. B. Squires J.P.*.....

This Application must be signed by two responsible parties, one of whom must be a clergyman, the other a representative of your Local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful investigation, the above statements are correct, and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman... *Wm. J. Finch*.....

Signature of Member of the Patriotic Fund Committee... *Georgia Squires*.....

Maniada Bay

12<sup>th</sup> May 19.

Dear Mr. Maddick

Of Nicisia sept.

4983

Sir

Further

Our enquiry re Separation  
Allowance Connection  
my son ex. pt. Augustus  
Dawson. Some time has  
elapsed. Since we filed  
papers re. this money. And I  
beg to inform you that I am  
a very poor widowed woman  
and require this money  
I'm immediately if I can  
manage to get same.

Will you kindly  
give the matter your immediate  
attention. And let me  
know as speedily as possible  
Yours very truly

Margaret Dawson

May 28, 1919

W. J. Martin Esq.,

Registrar of Vital Statistics,

City.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly advise me date of  
Marriage of Richard Dawson, son of Margaret and  
the late James Dawson of Spaniards Bay.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

June 12, 1919

Mrs. Margaret Dawson,  
Spaniards Bay, C.B.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, can you furnish me with a Marriage Certificate or a certified extract from the Parish Register, showing date of Marriage of your son Richard.

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Spaniards Bay  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 1888

The N. E. Chas. Sept  
I am enclosing  
Marriage Certificate of my  
son Richard as per your  
request. I will thank you  
to send it back to me as soon  
as you possibly can. as I want  
to return it to him as Sydney.

Yrs Very truly

Margaret Sawyer

5572

Spaniards Bay  
June 21<sup>st</sup> 19

Jm Hawley Esq  
Capt. Paymaster etc

Dear Sir

Reference

Yours June 12<sup>th</sup>. Asking if I could  
furnish Marriage Certificate or  
Certified Extract from the Parish  
Register. Re. Marriage of my Son  
Richard.

As Richard was once  
married at Sydney N.S. I cannot  
of course furnish the information  
asked for you. I being unable to  
get same here, in meantime  
I would be very much obliged if you  
would arrange matters whereby this  
question may be adjusted, and  
forward allowance which I deem I  
should be in receipt of, it being  
over four months since we first  
wrote & filed claim for it, as I am  
a widow and in very poor circumstances  
I would be very much to know if  
anything cannot be done,

Faithfully yours

Margaret Dawson



July 19, 1919

Mrs. Margaret Dawson,  
Spaniards Bay. C.B.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for separation Allowance, I have been directed to inform you that same cannot be granted, because while your son ANGUSTUS was serving, you had another single son Richard, he was married on the 22nd January 1918, and there is no information <sup>be</sup> for us to show that Richard offered for enlistment.

I return, herewith, your Marriage Certificate.

Yours truly,

Captain & Paymaster.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1340 R J Dawson  
R Co'y. From 6-12-16 to 22-12-16 (Dates inclusive)  
 Classification (See Procedure). A

(Substituting A.F. 0.1925) N.F.P./Ca.  
 Embarked per S.S. Sethi  
 From Calcutta  
 Date 23/1/16 Draft No. \_\_\_\_\_

CR.

Pay Book Col.	Particulars	days	£	¢	£	¢	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	days	£	¢	£	¢	s	d	
8	Forfeited Pay									1	Pay	17	100	17	00				
9	Allotments	17	60	10	20					2	Field Allowance	do	10	1	70				
10										3	Other Allowances								
11/12	Total Stoppages £ ¢		10	30		3	1	11		4/5	Total Pay & Allces @ \$4.86 2/3			19	70		3	16	10
13	Fines																		
14	Clothing						4	6											
15	Arms & Accoutrements																		
16	Barrack Damages							7											
17	Hospital Stoppages						2	4											
17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages																		
19	Casual Payments																		
20	1st Payment						10	0											
21	2nd "						10	0											
22	3rd "						10	0											
23	Final "						4	6											
24	Balance Dr. Last Period																		
28	" due by Paymaster									27	Bal. due to Paymaster								
							4	13	10								4	13	10

Raceville Asst.  
Dec 24 1916



CERTIFIED CORRECT.

E. Barnes 2nd Lt.  
 O.C. "E" Company.  
 29/1/17

A. Dawson.

C.R.

1340

P.R.O.

Admitted 4.7.16

Army Form W. 3202.

ONLY FOR USE IN THE CASE OF SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM AN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OR FROM GARRISONS ABROAD.



1<sup>st</sup> Infld Coy Regiment.

\*The Officer Commanding Infld Coy Coy.

The Officer in Charge of Records 58 Victoria St SW

The Regimental Paymaster 58 Victoria St SW

With reference to No. 1340 Pte Dawson A of the above Regiment, who appeared before a Medical Board and was approved by

the D.D.M.S., London Command, on the 29 8 16 for discharge from the Service as permanently unfit, please note that this man has been sent to his home on warrant with orders to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes.

He proceeded to 58 Victoria St SW.

on [date] 30 Nov 1916.

Horace Jagan Capt. R.A.M.C.(T) Officer Commanding

58th London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

Place Wandsworth

Date 30/11/16

\* In case of Territorial Force "Officer Commanding the Administrative Centre."  
Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above, and one copy filed in the Office.



2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

*Pte Dawson a*

No. *1340* is unlikely to be fit for Service with the

Expeditionary Force for *six* months, on account of

*S.S.W. Lt Leg 1x 1 Surge.*

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's, Newfoundland.

*W. W. W. W.*

Capt. R.A.M.C. M.O.,

I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

*Total 21-1256*

AYR.

Lawson, A.

1340

Pay Sept.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1340 Pte. Dawson

Company. From 6.12.16 To 22.12.16 (Dates inclusive).

(Substituting A.F. O.1625). N.F.P./36.

Embarked per S.S. Scotia

From Glasgow Date 23.12.16

DR.

Classification (See Procedure). A.

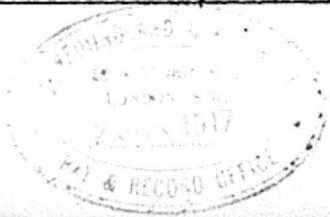
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CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	\$	¢	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	\$	¢	£	s	d
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	13	Fines									6	Balance Credit Last Period						17	0
	14	Clothing & Necessaries					4	6			6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>							
	15	Arms & Accoutrements										Ration Allowance,							
	16	Barrack Damages										/ /17 to / /17							
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	28	" Due by Paymaster					4	13	10		27	Balance Due to Paymaster					4	13	10

Racecourse Hwy

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1917.



CERTIFIED CORRECT.

Sgt. Barnes. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.  
O.C. "E" Company.

Stanislaus Bay  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 19

The Bay market  
Nicilia Sept.

Please send my  
money to the above address as  
I am home from Sydney. not  
feeling very well.

Yours truly

1340

E. P. Augustus Dawson

1<sup>st</sup> / Cheques have been mailed to Sydney  
none due Aug 6. *[Signature]*



№ 1280



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Augustus Lawson, Regl. No. 1340  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
         Dollars and sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz. :

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1268	Mother	M <sup>rs</sup> Margt. Lawson	Spaniards Bay - S. B.	60
			Total Allotment, \$	<u>60</u>

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Eric Sheppard  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
St John's Bay  
Apr. 12 1915

Lis  
 (Sig) Augustus X Lawson  
 (Rank) mark Corporal  
H Gray witness.

May 6th., 1919

#1340 Pte Augustus Dawson,  
#117 Henry St.,  
Sydney, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for  
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due  
you on account of the "War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & O..i/c Records

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 1340

Name Dawson A.

*63/1*

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
Dec 31	By Pay. 9 day @ $1\frac{10}{100}$			9 90	9 90
Jan 6	" " 6 " @ $1\frac{10}{100}$			6 60	16 50
nt	" " 18 " @ $1\frac{85}{100}$			33 30	49 80
	Bonus			12 95	62 75
	Clothing			25 00	87 75
	Ration Allowance			4 86	4 86
					<del>9 261</del>
Dec 31	By Allotment 9 day @ 60¢		5 40		87 21
Jan 8	To Pay	90	25 00		62 21
July 6	" "	3	62 21		<del>0</del>
	War Service <i>Points</i> 4 hrs @ 70¢			280 00	280 00
	Bonus		12 95		267 05
Mar 1	To Pay.	10600	70 00		197 05
Apr	" "	13546	70 00		127 05
May	" "	17626	70 00		57 05
June	" "	21352	57 05		<del>0</del>
			37 261	372 61	<del>0</del>

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1920

Signed A. Lamy *SSM*

GGB/OR.

April 29, 1920;

To:- Major Howley.

From:- Capt. Byrne, Secretary.

A. Dawson, 1340

The above named man has voluntarily abandoned his course at the school, and his name will therefore be stricken off the pay list from to-day the 29th.

*C. C. Byrne*  
Secretary,  
Civil Re-establishment Committee.

~~1340~~ Sydney, Canada.

April 2/19.

J. P. Belmont

Minister of Militia

4540

Dear sir: I hear by  
understand that men  
serving in the army or  
navy was to receive so  
much money according  
to what time you

spent. well sir I expte  
Augustus Dawson served  
served 1 year & 307 Days  
in the royal Newfoundland  
Regiment enlisted march  
24) 1915) Decharged Janury  
24) 1917) Please answer ord.

give me: Statment address  
I remain yours  
ex p to Augustus Dawson  
117 Henry  
Sydney

July 17th,

7

Pte. A. Dawson,  
Spaniard's Bay.

*13/20*

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$62.21, being the amount due you made up as follows:-

Balance of pay	\$24.26
Bonus 1 week @ \$1.85	12.95
Civilian clothing	<u>25.</u>
	<u>\$62.21</u>

Kindly sign the special form attached, and return.

Yours truly,

E/W.

Lieut.  
D/Paymaster

July 16th.1917.

Mr. A. Dawson,

1340

Spaniard's Bay.

Dear Sir:-

I have been instructed to notify you,  
to hold yourself in readiness, between the dates  
of July 15th. and 22nd. for re-examination, by  
Dr. Prichard of Bay Roberts.

Doctor Prichard will notify you when to  
appear.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

HMM/JH.

Dispatching  
Office  
Stamp.



No. 408

From \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Letter Addressed—

Arrival  
Office  
Stamp.

1340

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—This Form must be assorted up, each separately as a letter.



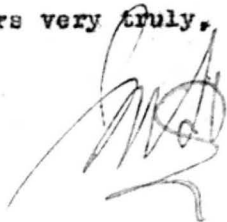
February 3rd, 1917.

Pte. Augustus Dawson,  
Spaniard's Bay. 12240

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith Certificate of Discharge, dated  
January 24th 1917.

Yours very truly,



2nd. Lieut. & D/Paymaster.

Spaniards Bay  
April 18, 1917

Dear Sir:-

Please send  
Augustus Dawson the  
war badge for honour-  
ably discharged in  
the Army. my address

Pte Augustus Dawson  
no 1340 1st Field  
Regiment Spaniards  
Bay.

A. K.  
M. Bowley  
A. K.  
A. K.

1162

April 15, 1919.

Mrs. Margaret Dawson,  
Spaniard's Bay,

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of April 14th regarding your claim for Separation Allowance, I beg to inform you your claim has not yet been considered by the Board of Review, but just as soon as it is, you will be notified as to the result.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.

April 10, 1919

Pte. Augustus Dawson,  
117, Henry Street,  
WHITNEY PIER, S Y D N E Y.

With reference to your letter of  
April, 4th. I enclose form of claim for War Service  
Gratuity, which kindly have completed before a  
Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, and return.

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.

April 29th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to A. Dawson, 1340  
the sum of forty five dollars  
in payment of P. & A. Bonus  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$45.00

Pension \$15.00

A. C. R.

W. W. McNeill

Vocational Officer

ACCOUNT	
CHEK NO. 36367	EW
INT. LEDGER	
PAY LEDGER	
GEN. LEDGER	

A Dawson

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

---

Fold Here

SEP 21 1921

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

**Augustus Dawson**

in respect of his service as No. **1340** Rank **Pte.**

Name **A. Dawson** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**  
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

*Victory Medal & British War Medal*

Signature

*Augustus Dawson*

Date

*Sept 26 1921*

Address

*509 Victoria Road  
Whitney Bay  
St. John's*

[P.T.O.]

CIRCULAR LETTER

C.R. 1340

St. John's,

March 15th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 5 for your issue.

*W. F. Readell*

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND  
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,  
St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue,

having served on\* *Gallipoli.*  
from *Sept.* 1915 to *November* 1915.

(Date) *Nov. 26.* (NO) *1340.* (Rank) *pte.* (Name) *A. Dawson.*  
(Place) *Spaniards Bay.*

\*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

*A Dawson.*

*3/15/19*



Spaniards Bay

June 6<sup>th</sup> 15

Capt Montgomery  
St Johns

Dear Sir

My Son

Augustus Dawson  
is serving in 1st Rifled  
regiment, he left St  
Johns on April 22<sup>nd</sup>,

I understand that  
all or part of his wages  
was to be paid to me  
I beg to advise you  
that I have not re-  
ceived any money on  
his account since he  
left St Johns

Would you kindly  
look the matter up  
and have whatever  
is due paid me  
as I am a widow  
and depending on  
him for support

His regimental no  
is 1340

Hoping you will  
do all possible for  
me I remain

Yours truly  
Chq posted June 8/15  
Mrs Jas Dawson

Spaniards Bay

FORM P/D

PAY DEPT

No. ....



**1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**VOUCHER**

In Acct. with A. Dawson Voucher No. 26956.  
First Newfoundland Regiment. Cheque No. 26956.

Reg'l A/c No. .... Name ..... C.B. Folio No. ....

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount.
Jan. 8	270		A/c pay	\$25
				\$25 00

**CERTIFICATION**

Dissect<sup>n</sup> Sheet No. ....  
 Recap. Sheet No. 270.  
 Checked by .....

PAYMASTER

**RECEIPT**

January 8th 1917.

**Received** from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of  
 Twenty Five ----- Dollars  
 and ----- Cents in Payment as above stated.

January 9<sup>th</sup> 1917.

\$25.00 [Sig.] *fin* A. X Dawson  
*mark*



No 1280



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
ALLOTMENTS

I, Augustus Lawson, Regl. No. 1340  
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 1 Dollars and 60 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz. :

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1248	Mother	<u>1st Lt August Lawson</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>60</u>
			Total Allotment, \$	<u>60</u>

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) [Signature]  
Officer Commanding  
Company  
St John's  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1915

Lieut  
(Sig.) Augustus Lawson  
(Rank) 1st Lt  
Paymaster

Manuade Bay

5378

July 29

Mr Maldick Esq.

Reference, Our

Inquiring Re allowance  
my son Mr Augustus  
Dawson. I shall be  
obliged. If you would  
kindly let me know  
soon as possible. If  
kept going as anything;  
As I am in need of this  
money. being a widow  
Kindly let me have speedy  
reply, Yrs Margaret Dawson

February 24, 1919

Mrs. Margaret Dawson,  
SPANIARD'S BAY.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of February 15th, I enclose form of Separation Allowance, for the period of service of your boy with the Regiment.

Kindly have this form completed before your Magistrate or Justice of the Peace and return to this Department, on receipt of which your claim will be considered.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.

July 21, 1916

Mr. Augustus Dawson,  
Spaniard's Bay.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of July 4th. I beg to advise you that your first cheque of War Service Gratuity was mailed to Sydney in July, and the next, which will be due on August 6th will be forwarded to you, at Spaniard's Bay.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
For Paymaster.

Spaniards Bay

April 14 19

Friend Mr Madam.

Sept Militia.

Dear Sir

I yn, you wrote me. Re  
 Separation Allowance. My boy  
 Tho Dawson. successively  
 Papers for me to get billed  
 out and signed by Magistrate.  
 on 11. Aug to say I had this  
 completed, and to forward  
 to you. Immediately I had to  
 received the Separation form.  
 which you enclosed. With  
 your letter of July 21. Since  
 then we have heard nothing  
 whatever. And I would be greatly  
 obliged if you will go into the  
 matter as speedily as possible  
 and let me know the result  
 of said Papers.

Awaiting your

Reply

I remain

Yours truly

Mrs Mary Ann Dawson

Not yet  
 by  
 board of  
 directors



# Civil Re-Establishment Committee.

( DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA. )

FORM R  
21-11-19-1000

MAJOR HOWLEY

Officer in charge of Pay and Records.

Please pay to A. Dawson, 1340  
the sum of nine dollars and forty three cents  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$9.33

Pension Monthly

\$20.

Wages Monthly

CANCELLED

*R. Murphy*  
VOCATIONAL OFFICER.

050 20 '19

Civil Re-Establishment Committee.  
( DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA. )

FORM R  
16-11-19-300

December 23rd., 1919.

MAJOR HOWLEY

Officer in Charge of Pay and Records.

Please pay to A. Dawson. 1340  
the sum of Eighteen dollars and sixty six cents  
in payment of allowance for two weeks ended January 3rd., 1920.  
in connection with re-education.

\$18.66

Pension Monthly

\$20.00

Wages Monthly

CANCELLED.

*W. W. McCall.*

VOCATIONAL OFFICER.

3645



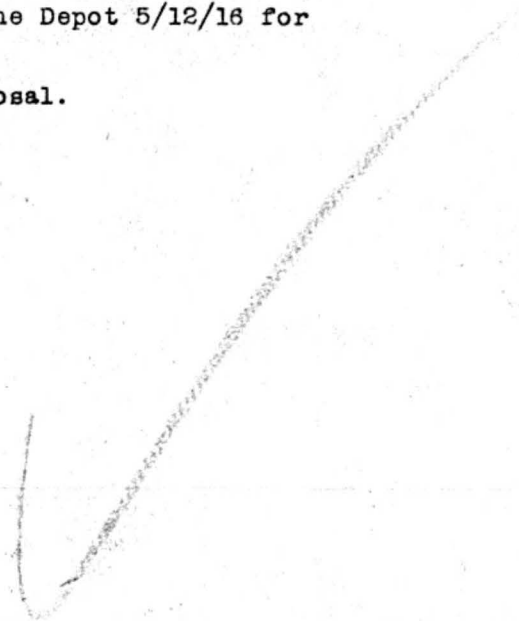
C.R. 1340

CASUALTIES.

FOR DISCHARGE

No. 1340, Pte. A. Dawson is instructed  
to report at the Depot 5/12/16 for  
disposal.

Authority:-  
A.F.W. 3201,  
A.F.W. 3202.



**N FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.****Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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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 _____	Rcd _____	By _____	Sent _____	Check _____
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Dated 14th September, 1916.

To Mrs. Margaret Dawson,

Spaniards Bay.

Replying to my enquiry Record Office London today cables No. 1340 Private Augustus Dawson improving but will be discharged medically unfit.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL ON  
Sept. 9, 1916.



Relatives anxious for news of 1395 Whalen,  
1592 Nelson, 66 Richardson, 364 Woodford, report  
by telegraph present condition of 476 Hancy, 1762 Brake  
1421 Goss, 35 Sheehan, 1340 Dawson, Telegraph  
particulars nature of wounds 57 Bishop.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 4 Sent by OR Rec'd by 200 Check 1/2

Place from Spaniards Bay

To Hon J. R. Bennett  
Col Secty.

SEP 2 1914

Private Augustus Dawson wounded  
July 1st now third London General  
Hospital Wandsworth please  
ascertain condition no letters  
for long time.

Margaret Dawson

G.

16th August, 1916.

Dear Madam,

On the 5th August I cabled the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, for news concerning No. 1340, Private Augustus Dawson, and I am to-day in receipt of a reply to the effect that he is progressing favourably.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Margaret Dawson,  
Spaniard's Bay.

Copy message sent to Record Office, London, on the  
5th August, 1916.

Report by telegraph present condition of 1157 Costello  
1420 Sheppard 1320 Chipman 1340 Dawson Relatives anxious  
for news of 1028 Carew 1244 Kelly 1127 England 1166 Heath  
474 Dooley Is H. Company still Ayr.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 41 Sent by Am Rec'd by Im Check 10/00

Place from St Amersday

To Hon J. R. Bennett  
Collected

St John's

please ascertain condition  
Augustus Dawson now  
third London General  
Hospital.

Mrs Margaret Dawson.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

*Handwritten signature: Fred M. Murray*

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Handwritten note: for Sec -*

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 26, 1916.

To Mrs. Margaret Dawson,  
Spaniard's Bay.

In reply to my enquiry Record Office, London, reports that No. 1340 Private Augustus Dawson, is doing as well as can be expected.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL.

July 22, 1916.



Report by telegraph present condition of  
Capt. Rowsell, Lieut. Bamister, 1500 Mitchell,  
441 Waterman, 1420 Sheppard, 252 Hickey, 996  
O'Driscoll, 1340 Dawson, 1814 Carter, 1088 Dunn,  
490 Keel, 1293 Ryder, 940 Hicks, 1271 Guy, 630  
Cuff, 488 Meuland, 524 Cuff, 1917 Wade, 742  
Mifflin, 1411 Gesse, 682 Rowe, 1368 Brasil, 1320  
Chipman.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.



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NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 30 Sent by

Rec'd by

Check 13 No. W Sm

Place from St. John's Bay

To Mr. J. B. Bennett

JUL 19 1910

Col. Seely  
Will you kindly  
ascertain condition  
son of the Augustus  
Dawson wounded  
Wandsworth Hospital  
anxious  
Margaret Dawson

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 7 July, 1916.

To Mrs. Margaret Dawson, Spaniard's Bay.

Regret to inform you 1340 Private Augustus Dawson reported Wandsworth Hospital, wound left foot, not serious.

J. R. Bennett,

Colonial Secretary.

MAY 12 1916

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 1340, Private A. Dawson is now reported with the First Battalion and is removed from the Casualty Lists.  
This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Margaret Dawson,  
Spaniard's Bay.

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~~December 15,~~ 1915

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that ~~No. 1340, Private Augustus Dawson, was admitted to Kasr-el-Aini Hospital, Cairo, on November 5th suffering from a slight attack of Diarrhoea. This information has been received by mail.~~ 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,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Margaret Dawson,  
Spaniard's Bay.

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# Proceedings on Discharge.

Army Form B. 268.



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

No. 1340 Army Rank private

Name Dawson A.  
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps \_\_\_\_\_

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. \_\_\_\_\_  
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Place of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

1. *Description at the time of discharge.*

Age \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches

Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ ins.  
range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ ins.

Complexion \_\_\_\_\_

Eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Hair \_\_\_\_\_

Trade \_\_\_\_\_

Intended place of residence { \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be given as fully as practicable)

*Descriptive marks.*

COPY SENT

*[Handwritten signatures and notes]*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated 1/17

(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.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of \_\_\_\_\_

(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.)

3. Military character:—

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—

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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\*



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland 951 209  
 Regimental No. CR. 1340 Rank Pte Name Dawson A  
 Enlisted (a) Mar 24/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Mar 24/15  
 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		30/4/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
6/11/15.	"Lafranc"	Ill, Dysentery A 36	H.S. "Lafranc"	31/10/15.	Auth. A 17113.
7/11/15.	Kasr-el-Aini, Cairo.	Admitted	Kasr-el-Aini, Cairo.	7/11/15.	A 18114.
29/1/16.	Unit	With Unit		26/1/16.	B 213.
		Emb'd Port Suez		14.3.16	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                     COPY SENT TO  <i>[Signature]</i>                      No. <u>2012</u>                      22.3.16                      3 JUL 1916  <u>Alberk</u> CAPTAIN.                      FOR O.I.C INFANTRY RECORDS                      G. H. Q.; 3<sup>RD</sup> ECHELON.                      [P.T.O.]                 </div>
		Disembk'd MARSEILLE		22.3.16	
	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	Numerous	3.7.16	
	<i>[Signature]</i>	Transferred to England	<i>[Signature]</i>	3 JUL 1916	

(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., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

Dept of Militia,

St. John's Nfld,

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June 24th. 1921, 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,  
(No. 506), is forwarded herewith to

Private Augustus Dawson

in respect of his service as No. 1340 Rank Pvte.

Name Augustus Dawson Corps Royal Nfld Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1921

Signature

Augustus Dawson

Date

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1921

H.G.

Address

582. Victoria Road

Whitney Pier Sydney  
[P.T.O.]

Temp 3/10.

CO.

D

NO. 102 BANK

NAME

Alfred R. Shipman

ALLOTMENT

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Date	P.M.As. etc	Amount	PAY	Amount
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	W.H.	5 0 1	From _____ To _____	8 70 1 15 9
	P. & R.O.		From _____ To _____	days 40 18 2 1/2
	Uniform.	9 5 4	From _____ To _____	9 5 4
			From _____ To _____	31 12 10 1/2
			From _____ To _____	Cash 15 6 0
				16 12 10 1/2
				Cash 16 10 6
				2 10 1/2

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.

Name He Augustus Dawson (Sig. of Soldier).

Address A. B. Squier (Sig. of Witness).

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