



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2326 Name Henry Dawden Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Henry Dawden</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Rock Harbour, Placentia Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>3</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Insular</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. { Name
Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Henry Dawden 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 Dawden SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
R.P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

E. March 20th

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Henry Dawden 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 Lieut.

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
 Date 1916 } Approving Officer.
 Place

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows.
 viz:—(Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)



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3. Are you a British Subject? 3. No
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
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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Henry Sawden
 Apparent age 19 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Chas Sawden
North Harbour P.B. | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of marriage.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

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



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- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Carpenter
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
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Rock Harbor P. D. | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>20-3-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>March 20th 16</u>									
<i>(Signature)</i>									
Embarked <u>St John's B. B. Sullivan</u> for <u>UK</u> <u>19th</u>									
Joined <u>front in the field</u> <u>14th</u>									
<u>Killed in Action</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above _____									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-11-17</u> (date of discharge)									
Pension " " " " " "									

Total Service towards Engagement to 14-11-17 (date of discharge) 1 years 26 days
 Pension " " " " " "



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *Henry Dowden*
aged *19 yrs.* conducted at *C. L. B.*

Date: *Mar 20/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

1 *no*
2 *no*
3 *no*
4 *no*
5 *no*
6 *no*
7 *yes*
8 *yes*
9 *no - no -*

10 *u*
11 *u*
12 *u*
13 *feet to be attended to*
14 *u*
15 *u*
16 *u*
17 *u*
18 *u*

19 *blg Rash*

20 *u*
21 *u*
22 *u*
23 *u*
24 *u*
25 *u*
26 *u*
27 *u*
28 *u*
29 *u*
30 *u*
31 *u*
32 *u*
33 *u*

34 *5'6 1/2*
35 *133 lbs*
36 *23/37*

37 *8 1/2 months*
38 *Father Eli - Rock Br.*
39 *nobody*

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Signature of Medical Examiner:

J. B. Dowden
L. Paterson

Dowden, H

C.R. 2326

P.F.R.O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Lowden Christian Name Henry

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>20th</u> day of <u>March</u> , 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St. John's</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years <u>3</u> months <u>_____</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>39</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	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</u> day of <u>March</u> , 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1st Regt.</u>	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<u>2326</u>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	<u>Reg.</u>		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

ORIGINAL

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible 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.

Specifically 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 } [Signature] Lieut. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec-1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

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

TRIPPLICATE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A Company

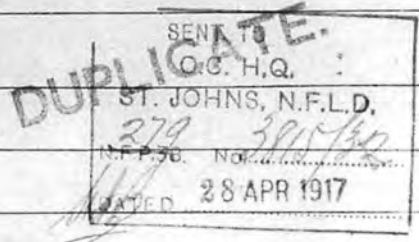
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Burial Place

Date

By whom reported

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Handwritten signature: J. Ashby, Lieut. for Lt. Col., Officer i/o Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., S.E.F.

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

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1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, H. Dowden, Regl. No. 2326

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} or Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins May 1st

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1798	Wife	Eli Dowden	Rack No. 10	50
Commencing 2/7/16.				
Total Allotment, \$				

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.) H. P. Hallaway
 Lt. Col.
 Officer Commanding
 H. Company
 St. John's N.F.
 May 5 1916

(Sig.) H. Dowden
 Pte.
 (Rank)

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

(*)

Regiment or corps

No. *2326*

Rank

Pte. Frame

Name

Dowden, N.

Died (a) *Intestate*

at

on the *14th* of *April*

191 .

Deserted at

on the of

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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	<i>14</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>17</i>
	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	<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>
		£				£		
		<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>		<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *15 15 7 1/2* is correctly chargeable against the Public (b)

Dated at *NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT*
this *14* day of *April*
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Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

CHECKED,
11/6/17



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

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *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

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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 *L. M. Stirling* Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	Sec -by	Check
		<i>for Dept Sec</i>			

Dated April 26, 1917.

To Rev. A. T. Tulk,
Burin.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2326, Private Henry Dowden, son of Eli Dowden, Rock Harbor, Burin, was killed in action April fourteenth. Please inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

C.R. 2326

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

NFLD. CONTINGENT.

#2326 Pte. H. Dowden.

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

C.R. 2326

Rock Harbor

Apr 11 11

Dear Sirs;

I am in receipt of yours of ^{my son} 2nd March enclosing photos of late
no 2326 to Henry Dowden

for which I thank you
very much I am

Yours very respectfully
Eli Dowden

C.R. 2326

Extract from General Staff Instruction No. 1010 for Overseas,
per G.O. "Military" July 19, 1916.

2326 Pte. Dowden H.

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

Dowden H

2326

Ray Dept

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or Corps

No. 5004

Rank

Private

Service Number

101

Dec'd in Intestate

at

Frank

on the 14th of

April

1917

Dec'd at

at the

of

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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	15	15	7
	Cash Issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to Proficiency, Service in good conduct pay days at from to Missing allowance days at from to Kit allowance Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	15	15	7	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	15	15				

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 27/ 7 /17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.



[Handwritten signature]

PAY LIST.

to

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2326

Rank

Pte.

Name Dowden, H.

Died (a) Intestate at

France

on the 14th of April,

1917.

Deserted at

on the of

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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.....	15	15	7
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	15	15	7	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 15	15	7		£ 15	15	7

This account is in
agreement with information
received from Pay & Reward
Office on 21/7/17 and is
therefore subject to amend-
ment, and as may be found
necessary.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

H. J. Munnell Maj.
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
Paymaster.

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I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the
debtor balance of £21. 7/17 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

11.6.17

DUPLICATE FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 86 or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } **NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.** Squadron, }
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } **A Company** }

Regtl. No. 2326 Rank Private

Name DOWDEN, H.

Died { 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 C.C., Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____

{ Date _____

{ By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
 (c) as a separate document do

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge }
 of Section Adjutant-General's }
 Office at the Base }

Doohin
 Lieut. for Lt. Col.,
 Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
 3rd. Echelon, U.S.Q., B.E.F.

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Casualty Form Copy

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 2326 Rank Ser Name Dowden
 Enlisted (a) 20.3.16 Terms of Service (a) Duration War Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
 to present rank } _____ to lance rank } _____ roll of N.C.Os. } _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ 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 Southampton		3.10.16	
		Disembarked Rouen		4.10.16	
		Joined Battalion		14.10.16	
		With do		23.1.17	
15.4.17	O.C. Unit	Killed in Action	France	14.4.17	B 213
					Sgt Hookill O/C No 1 Coy Infantry Section 3rd Echelon

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

FORM K

Nº 2262

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1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, H. Dowden, Regl. No. 2326

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of _____ Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins May 1st.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1998	Father	Eli Dowden	Rock Nbr 5B.	50

Total Allotment, \$

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.) R. P. Holloway Lieut.
Officer Commanding
H. Company
S. Johns R.F.
May 5th 1916

(Sig.) Henry Dowden
mark
(Rank) Pte.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$86.³⁹/₁₀₀

Apr 20th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Eighty Six ³⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate
balance

Ch. No. <u>5837</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>174</u>	Initials <u>RS</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>Est</u>	Initials <u>RS</u>

Regtl. No. 213 Rank

No. 2326

Rank

Pte.

Name

A. Dowden

Eli Dowden

Rock Is

P. R.

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.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 23.26..... Rank *Private*.....

Name..... *Henry Dawden*.....

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

..... *Glas Dawden*..... (Sgd.)

..... *Father*..... Relationship.

Address..... *Rock Harbour (T.P.)*.....

RECEIVED
28 SEP 1921
NEWFOUNDLAND

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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. E. L. Dowden

Date July 28th 20

Place. Rock H (Durin 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.]

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number **C.R.** *2326*

Regiment or Corps *1st Newfoundland*
 Rank *Plé* Surname *Dowden* Christian Name *H.*
 Religion *C of E* Age on Enlistment *19* years *2* months.
 Enlisted (a) *Mar. 20th /16* Terms of Service (a) *Quator d'ans* Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	<i>Southampton</i>	<i>2.10.16</i>	
		Disembarked ...	<i>Rever</i>	<i>4.10.16</i>	
		Joined Battalion	<i>14 Oct 1916</i>		
			<i>With BATT. 23. I. 17</i>		
<i>15.4.17.</i>	<i>oc. Unit</i>	Killed in Action	<i>France</i>	<i>14 APR 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
			<i>Boolin</i>		
			<i>G. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section</i>		
			<i>G.H.Q.. 3rd Echelon</i>		

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
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28/15/32
 ...
 ...

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. F. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
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Forms
B. 121.
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Regiment of *1st Newpundland*

Number of Sheet *One*
 Signature of O. C. Company *W. Russell*
Major

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No.	<i>2326</i>	Age on	<i>19</i> years <i>3</i> months	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>S. John's</i>	Religion			
Joined	Date		<i>May. 20/16</i>	<i>Copt.</i>			
Joined	Date	Period of	{with Colours <i>26</i> years.	Place of Birth			
Joined	Date		{with Reserve <i>36 1/2</i> years.	<i>Rock N^o P.A.</i>			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Killed in Action 14th</i>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

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W I L L

No. 2326, Pte. H. Dowden.

Eli Dowden F

Rock Hr
Burrin
PB

WILL.

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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.

2326 H Dowden.

PA h7LD - Rock

601-2-14/11

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 2326, Pte. H. Dowden.

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

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

Oct. 27th/16.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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