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Pension Agent Charles J. Stees

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Pabrick Dawson

Private Miss. Marine Brigade
Residence, 406 Broadway St.
Claim for Compensation

Claim not allowed.

No fee paid.

MARK WEATHER,
OFFICES:
New York Ave.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Captn Chas J. Stees,
Real Estate & Pension Agent
321. Oakasha St.
St Paul,
Minnesota.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
JAN 23
4 30 PM
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State of Minnesota
County of Ramsey } ss.

Patrick Dawson being duly sworn says that,
he is the the identical ^{person} ~~letter~~ alluded to in the
above letter & was serving on board the Steamer
"Emma" as a deck hand - ^{1st Officer} ~~2nd Officer~~ ^{Ino Prier} ~~Robert Costello~~
in the capacity of Deck hand in the
Mississippi Marine Brigade at the time of his
capture

R. J. O'Connor. }
J. M. Redding. } Witnesses (signed) Patrick Dawson

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 25th day of March
1890, & I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read
& explained to affiant before he signed the same & ^{that}
I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the claim,

<Signed> R. J. O'Connor
Clerk District Court, Ramsey Co., Minn.

NOTE. Above attached to foot of Dept. letter from 3^d
Auditors Office, ^{W. H. Hart, Auditor} & forward with letter of R. Macfadyen,
Com. Gen. Subs. War Dept dated July 13 - 89,
to Starkweather Mar. 26th 90

Sp. - Enclosed Dept. bill & letter herewith, completed
with as requested.
To J. C. S. Wash^g D.C.
St Paul, Mar. 26th 90
Yours truly C. J. S. + 34 E 3.

COPY.

N E Qr. of N E Qr.

N W Qr. of N E Qr.

S W Qr. of N E Qr.

S E Qr. of N E Qr.

St Paul Minn
Mar. 26, 90.

Stur. C. J.

To Stark returns two
Sept calls com. Gen. Sub
was Sept 7 and 3^d Auditor's
Office, Treasury Dept. &
Lawson's vessel & rank when
Captured.

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Sept 9/89.

Dear Sir:

I sent you in July's
Dept. letter stating that records
did not show name of
Patrick Dawson boone on ^{rolls of} any
Co of Miss Marine Brigade -
Explanation was requested
but none yet recd.

Dept letter herewith from
3rd Auditor requesting for
same information. Have
Claimant make statement
at foot of Dept letter & return
to me without delay.

Yours truly

John C. Starkweather

Rec. Sep. 12. 89.
Ans. Jan. 1. 90.

per R

Washington, D.C.
Sep. 9. 89.

Stark,

St Paul, Minn.
Jan. 1. 90

Sir:

Call of War Dept returned,
ditto 3 - Auditor's Office -
Reference to Dawson's original -
application which you should have
on file will furnish all evidence
called for

Yours truly,

Chas. M. W.

W. C. W. - 7th & Minn

Real Estate & Pension Claims

To -

J. O. Starkweather

Washington,
D. C.

Jan'y 1. 90

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Jan. 8/90.

Capt., Charles J. Stees,
Dear Sir:-

The Department is perfectly correct. I return both these letters to you to be returned to me, fully and completely complied with. The claim does not state it.

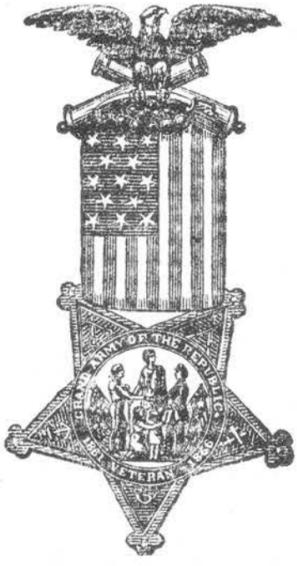
Yours truly,
John C. Starkweather
Byson!

Patrick Dawson.

Rec. Jan. 10. 90.

Jan'y. 8. 90

Stark



Headquarters Acker Post, No. 21.

Department of Minnesota.

Grand Army of the Republic.

C. D. PARKER,
COMMANDER.
WM. O'GORMAN
ADJUTANT.
F. A. KRCH
QUARTERMASTER.

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER, 376 JACKSON STREET.

St. Paul, Minn., June 12th 1889.

Dear Sir:

Jan'y 10'89 - I made application through you for the relief of Patrick Dawson, late of the <Mississippi> Marine Brigade.

And Jan'y 26th 89. I received the following letter through you dated - "War Dept, Office Com. Gen'l of Subsistence, Washington, D. C. Jan'y 21'89 - "Sir - The following claim, viz: Patrick Dawson, late of <Miss> Marine Brigade for Commutation of rations while prisoner of war - has been received & placed ^{the} on file of this office for examination, of the result of which you will be duly informed

I am &c.

Signed, R. Macfeely,
Com'g Gen'l of Subsistence."

"To J. C. Starkweather,
Washington, D. C."

Since which time we have heard nothing of his claim. Won't you please look into the matter & poke them up so I may give Dawson's some report of the same. He called in today & requested me to write you about the matter. I believe it will meet with a better fate under Tanner than Black, who rejected it.

over.

Please answer by return mail & oblige

Yours truly

Chas. J. Steus.

Pension Claims & Real Estate,
N. W. Cor. 7th E + Minnesota St.

To -

Gen. Joel Starksweather,
#420 New York Ave.

Washington,

June 13. 89

Dear Sir:

It is not true to
hear from this number 3
months job. Three chairs
have to take them out
no way to hurry them
any.

Yours truly

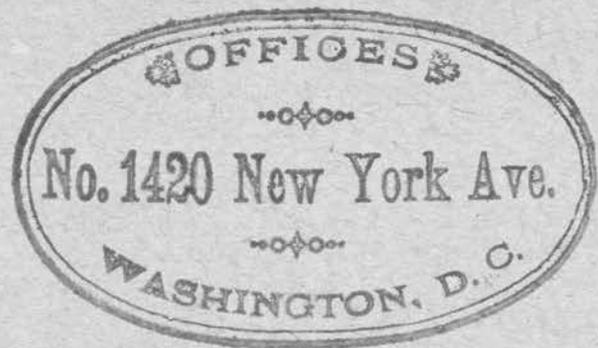
Chas. J. Steus

While at New Orleans in 1864, our Boat & crew was pressed into service by Gen Banks & sent up the Red River carrying troops, supplies &c on May 1st 1864 we were captured by the rebels, our boat burned & the crew sent prisoners to Camp Ford, Tyler, Texas: where we remained until June 1st 1865 - when we ^{were} marched to Shreveport, La. & taken on board rebel transports & brought down to the mouth of the Red River: Here we embarked on Union Boats & were carried to New Orleans, from whence we were furnished with transportation & rations to our homes.

COPY. Pat Dawson's Application for Com. Rations made
Jan'y 10 '89

Ration Money, at the rate of twenty-five cents per day, is allowed to all men while prisoners of war, or on a sick furlough.

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY LOST, which could not be accounted for under army regulations, will now be credited to the officer responsible therefor, if he can show it was not converted to his own use.



March, 7 '90.

Dear Sir:

In re the
claim of Palick Dawson, for "Com-
mutations of Ratios", I would re-
quest that you comply immedi-
ately with the Dept letter of Sept.
6: 89, sent you on Sept. 9. 89. Hurry
up! Yours truly,
John C. Starkweather,
Bureau.

Stark - Rec. Mar. 10. 90.
Pat. Dawson; Com native.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Capt. Chas. J. Stees,
90 Stees Brothers,
* 34, East 3rd St.,
St. Paul.
Minn.

Patrick Dawson.

Name of Steamer burned

" F. m. m. a. "

Jos. A. Aiken - Captain.
John Price - 1st Officer.
Robt. Costello - 2^d Officer.

A. J. S.

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P. W.

[No. 39.]

War Department,

Office Commissary-General of Subsistence,

Washington, D. C. Jan'y 21st, 1889.

Sir:

The following claim, viz:

Patrick Dawson,
late of [Miss] Marine Brigade, for com-
mutation of rations while prisoner of war,

has been received, and placed on the files of this Office
for examination, of the result of which you will be duly
informed.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. Macfeely

Commissary-General of Subsistence.

To John C. Starkeweather, Esq.,

Washington,
DC

NOTE.—After a claim for commutation of rations during the late war has been favorably acted upon by the Commissary-General of Subsistence and the accounting officers of the Treasury, it is submitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury, at the beginning of the next succeeding session, for appropriation of the amount found due the claimant. After appropriation, payment through the Treasury Department is made as soon as practicable.

Jan'y 23^o 89.
Letter explains itself.
J. C. Starkweather



Washington, D.C.
Jan'y 21st 1889.

Macfeely, R.

Mr. Dep't, Office Commission
General of Subsistence, receive Patrick's
Lewison's [Miss] Marine Brigade's claim
for commutation of rations while
prisoner of war + file the same for
examination.

J. C. Starkweather forwards the
same Jan'y 23^o 1889.

Rec'd Jan 26 '89.

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FORM No. 159.

Treasury Department,

Claim No. 105,238.

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., May 20th, 1890.

Mr John C. Starkweather,
Washington,
D.C.

Sir:

In the claim of Patrick Dawson

I inclose copy of Third Auditor's Decision of April 12th 1890.
and copy of Second Comptroller's Decision of April 25th 1890.

Respectfully yours,

W. D. Shum
acting Auditor.



May, 22. 90.

Captain Charles J. Stees,

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed are fully explanatory. This ends it.

Yours truly,
John C. Starkweather.
Attorney.

Rec. May 26, 90.



January 15. 1889.

Dear Sir:

Yours, enclosing claim of
Parker Dawson for commutations
of nations, is received. I have
this day filed the claim &
in reply to your inquiry, I
have to state that a prisoner
of war is entitled to allowance
for clothing, which was usually
paid on his discharge.

Yours Truly
John C. Starkweather
J.

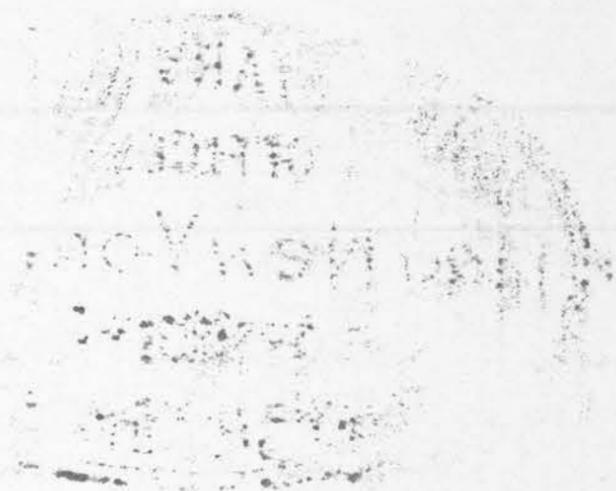
Rec'd Jan'y 19 '89.

Washington D.C.
Jan'y 15th 1889.

Starkweather, J. C.

Received + placed on file,
Patrick Dawson's Claim for
Commutation of rations.

Rec'd Jan'y 19'89.



St. Paul, Minn.
Jan'y 10th 1889.

Sir:

I herewith transmit the application for commutation of Rations of Patrick Dawson, private of the Marine Brigade, who was prisoner of war for 13 months at Camp Ford, Tyler, Texas.

I also enclose one dollar in Postage Stamps < less my half > for Postage & other expenses.

By reference to my letter of Dec 3 '88, & your reply of Dec 7th '88 - upon the above subject - you can refresh your memory as to main points at issue.

Please inform me if a prisoner of war to whom rations are entitled, is also allowed for clothing during his term of each imprisonment.

Respectfully

Chas. J. Stets,
Real Estate & Pension Claims.
#321 Mabusha Street.

To
Gen. Prob. Starkweather,
#1420 New York Avenue,
Washington, D.C.

St Paul, Minn.
July 10th 1889.

Stus, C. J.

Forwards application of
Patrick Dawson [Miss] Marine
Brigade for commutation of
ration who prisoner of War at
Camp Fort Tyler Texas.

mailed July 10 '89.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION OF RATIONS, ACT OF JULY 25, 1866.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey, ss.

ON THIS 10th day of January A. D. 1889, personally appeared before me, a

Clerk of the District Court in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

Patrick Dawson, a resident of St. Paul in the

County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota who, being duly sworn

declares that his age is 43 years; that he is the identical Patrick Dawson who was

a private in Company _____ in the _____ Regiment of Maine Brigade

in the Rebellion begun in the year 1861, and was taken prisoner at Snaggy Point, Louisiana,

on the First day of May in the year 1864 and so held until the First day of

June in the year 1865, when he was released on parole or exchanged and delivered

at the mouth of the Red River ^{1st} [Or escaped, etc., as the case may be.] on the 2^d day of June

in the year 1865, under the following circumstances, to wit: Some said we were exchanged +

others said we were delivered up on account of the close of the war,

we never knew which. While at New Orleans in 1864, our Boat-Crew was pressed into

service by Gen. Banks + sent up the Red River, carrying troops, supplies, &c. On May 1st

1864 we were captured by the rebels, our crew taken prisoner + sent to Camp Ford,

Texas, where we remained until June 1st 1865, when we were marched

to Shreveport, La. + taken on board rebel transports + brought down to the mouth of the Red

River: Here we embarked on Union Boats + were carried to New Orleans, from whence we

were furnished with transportation + rations to our homes.

and that he has not been paid Commutation of Rations, nor received Rations issued from the United States, for any part of the

time specified during which he was held as a Prisoner of War.

This declaration is made to recover the Commutation of Rations provided by law in such cases; and he further declares

that he has not, by desertion or absence without leave, forfeited his claim thereto; and that he has not sold or transferred any

interest in the said allowance claimed; and he hereby constitutes and appoints John C. Starkweather

of Washington, D.C. his true and lawful Attorney, in his name, place, and stead, to

present and prosecute his claim for Commutation of Rations for the period during which he was Prisoner of War; and he

authorizes him to receive and receipt for any certificate, check or draft that may be issued for the same, and to do any

other act or thing necessary to be done or that he might or could do if personally present, with full power of revocation and

substitution. And he hereby revokes any and all former authority or authorities that may have been given for the above

specified purposes.

Lorenzo R. Cummings - John Duffy - Patrick Dawson

[Two persons who can write must sign here.] [The Magistrate cannot be a witness.] [Signature of Claimant.]

Also at the same time and place, personally appeared before me Lorenzo R. Cummings,

and John Duffy of the County of Ramsey

and State of Minnesota to me well known as credible persons, who being duly sworn

according to law, declare that they have been for Seven years acquainted with the above-named applicant, and that

they know him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that they have every reason to believe that the foregoing

affidavit by him subscribed is correct and true, and that they have no interest in his claim.

Kelleher, Lorenzo R. Cummings.

Chas. J. Stees, John Duffy.

[Two witnesses who can write sign here.] [Signature of Witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January A. D. 1889

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____
_____, erased, and the words _____
_____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

R. J. O'Connor,
[Official Signature.]

[L. S.]

Clerk District Court,
[Official Character.]

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

Ramsay Co. Minn.

and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 188 .

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. The full name, together with rank, company and regiment, or date and place of enlistment of claimant in the regiment of which he was a member at the time of capture, must be furnished before any action is taken in his claim.
2. Affidavit of claimant fixing time and place of capture and release, and showing that he has not received commutation for any portion of the period specified; also, that he has not forfeited his claim by desertion, absence without leave, or otherwise, giving full particulars; also, to include his statement whether or not he was released under his own name; and if not, showing whether any claim has been made under the name he assumed, giving full name under which he was released. Full evidence establishing his identity with the person released under the name he alleges to have assumed will be required.
3. Affidavits from two or more reliable and disinterested persons establishing the identity of the claimant with the company and regiment to which he belonged, and the fact of his capture, etc., as claimed.
4. The discharges must in all cases be forwarded, or, if lost, proper affidavits forwarded establishing the fact, giving full particulars connected therewith, also the date, place, and cause of discharge of claimant.
5. Affidavit that the claimant has not transferred or assigned the claim, or any interest therein.
6. Affidavits forwarded must have the certificate of the Secretary of State or a Clerk of a Court of Record showing that the notary public, commissioner, justice of the peace, or other officer before whom the oath was administered, was duly authorized to administer oaths, and each affidavit must be duly sworn to before such civil officer.

COAY.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION
FOR
COMMUTATION OF RATIONS.

Under Act of July 25, 1866.

Patrick Dawson,
Private Marine Brigade.
606 Conway Street, St. Paul,
Minn.

Filed by

John C. Starkweather,
Attorney, Washington, D.C.
Jan'y 10th 1889.



December 7, 1888.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 3d instant, relative to case of Patrick Dawson, is received. I would suggest that he submit a claim for commutation of rations prepared on the enclosed blank and submit it to the Department for consideration, and if allowed then he will be able to make application for pension. I am not sure whether he comes under the pension laws or not. The claim for rations will test the question & it will only cost him a \$1⁰⁰ to try it. This amount should be remitted to me if he concludes to return the claim to me for presentation.

Yours Truly
John C. Starkweather

Slack

NEW YORK
OFFICE
150 NEW YORK AV
COMMUNICATIONS

Dec 7 1888

Prof. St. Paul. Minn.

Dec. 3 '88
Here is a case outside the general line &c. &c.

Patterson, 606 Conway St

a Steamboat man running St Louis
to N.O. Crew sworn in service as
Marine Brig. by the Capt. of the Boat
from authority of those in command
at St. Louis. While at N.O. 1864
boat, crew &c. pressed into service
by Gen. Banks & sent up Red River
carry troops & supplies on May
1st '64 captured by Rebs & boats burned
crew sent to Camp Ford Tyler, Texas.
Remained prisoners to June '65 - ~~where~~
prisoners 13 mos.

Is suffering from Chronic diarrhoea
& Rheumatism contracted in prison
Can he get a Pension?

Is he entitled to pay & Com. of
Nations (being in M. S. Service) though
not regularly mustered into same
for the time he was a prisoner?

an early reply is desired.

Respectfully yours &

Gen. J. C. S.

1420 My Ave

Washⁿ D.C.

C. J. S.

#321 Wab.

St. Paul, Minn.

Dec 3 '88.

Stus, C. J.

Writes about Patrick
Dawson, "Marine Brigade"
taken prisoner, boat burned
& crew sent to Camp Ford,
Fyler, Texas. Is he entitled
to a Pension, Commutation
of rations, while a prisoner
&c. &c. ?

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Dec 3 '88.

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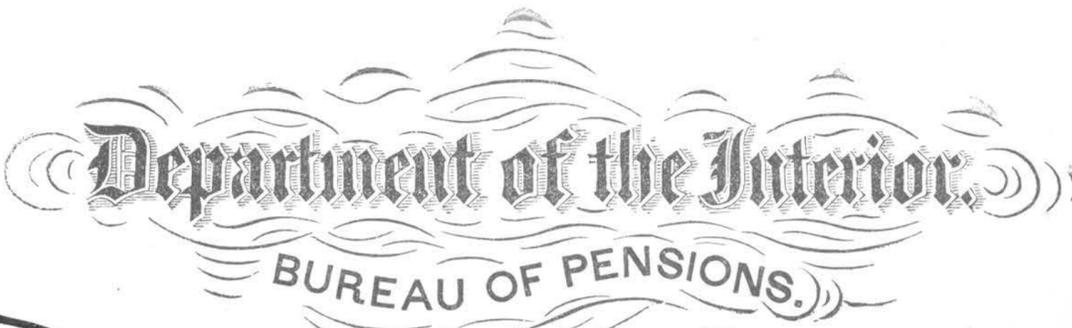
O. W. Navy Div.

W. M. W. Ex'r.

Claim No. 11,276

Patrick Dawson

Co. U. S. Navy



Washington, D.C. Sept 3, 1887

Return this letter with your reply.

Sir:

Your claim described above has been rejected on the ground that you were not regularly mustered into the service, but simply an employe of the Quartermaster's Department.

Very respectfully
John C. Black
Commissioner

Patrick Dawson,
606 Conway St,
St Paul,
Minn.

Sept 3 '87

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Class No 11276

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Aug 1 '86

Ed. Lawrence's Claim by Pauline

To August 1st 1886

Claimant for Pension

Edwin Dawson residence
606 Conway St. St. Paul Minn.

Discharged latter part of June in the
year Eighteen hundred and sixty five (1865)
my occupation since then up to 1873

was in general Steamboating. During
that time I had no permanent residence

From the year Eighteen hundred and
seventy three (1873) up to the present time
(August 1886 my residence is 606 Conway St.

St Paul County of Ramsey State of Minnesota
my occupation from April 1st 1874 to

August 1st 1874. Laborer for Corporation
of City of St. Paul. From August 1st 1874
to June 1st 1880 my occupation was

Blacksmith Helper. In retiring from
that occupation I went in as Porter ~~in~~
with the Wholesale firm of Deaupre Brothers
of St. Paul. up till ~~the~~ May 1st 1881.

Owing to my disability I had to retire from
that May 1st 1881 and started a Boarding
house up to the present date August 1886

While a prisoner ^{head of} at the United Louisiana
I got the Diarrhea, which lasted, during
my imprisonment; see of several kinds
of the present in the during my
imprisonment I was attacked with
Pneumonia from exposure to the inclemency
of the weather.

During my stay in Prison
of Thorton - Mobile I got no Medical
Treatment. My first treatment ~~at~~ after
being discharged was in St Louis Mo.
on July 1865 by Dr. O. Kelley. Office on 8th St.
forget his ^{name} number. The next treatment was
in New York in Sept. 1865 the Medical
Doctors name I forget. In the Spring
of 1866 I was treated by Dr Jones in
New Orleans his Residence I do not know
Also I was treated by an Apothecary
in Cairo Ill. also in the fall
of Sixty Eight (1868) I was laid up
in La Crosse Wis the Doctors name I forget.
In McGregor Iowa I was under
treatment with Doctor Andrews in
1864. he is deceased. Also in Jefferson
Texas was under treatment with an
apothecary in 1871. In 1872 + fore part of
73 in Washington Louisiana I was treated
by Doctor Good + Doctor Whitney
In Chicago, by Doctor Davis M.D.
dont know his address. In Spring of
1874, treated by Hagan M.D. St Paul
Also by Dr. Haller Clements of St Paul - now
deceased; Also by Dr. McConall St. Paul
Dr. William Dr. Dwyer Dr. Cutler

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O. W. & N. Div.

W. W. W.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE.

Washington, D. C. *Sept 28*, 188*6*

SIR:

In *the* claim No. *11.276*, of *Patrick Dawson*
for *Navy* pension, it is essential that the claimant should furnish a full statement
of all services rendered in the Army and Navy.

If in the Army, the rank, company and regiment in which service was rendered should be
given.

If in the Navy, the date when, and place where, *he* shipped, names of all the vessels
upon which *he* served, and dates when *he* was discharged from the service
should be set forth.

Very respectfully,

Wm. E. McLean

Acting Commissioner.

Wm. Conrad

City

11-276

Sept-28-1866

Mr. Standley
Acety. Com. F.
Carm No. 11276

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Treasury Department,

Third Auditor's Office,

April 12, 1890.

In the matter of the claim of
Patrick Dawson, for commutation
of rations.

The claimant alleges that he was a private in the Marine Brigade, and that he was taken prisoner at Snaggy Point, La., on the first day of May, 1864, and held until the first of June, 1865, when he was released on parole or exchanged, and for the period of his imprisonment he asks to be allowed commutation of rations.

The Adjutant General reports that the name of Patrick Dawson is not borne on the rolls of any company of the Mississippi Marine Brigade Volunteers, and that the records of Prisoners of War show Patrick Dawson, deckhand of the Steamer Emma, captured at Snaggy Point, La., May 1, 1864, and paroled at Red River Landing, May 27, 1865. More definite information having been asked, the claimant stated that he served as a deckhand on the Steamer Emma, Joseph A. Aiken, Captain of the Mississippi Marine Brigade, and was so serving at the time of his capture.

The Steamer Emma, was not a part of the Mississippi Marine Brigade, but was a vessel which was lost while in the military service of the United States, and paid for under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1849.

The Act of March 2, 1867, extended the provisions of the Joint Resolution approved July 25, 1866, so as to allow commutation of rations at cost prices, in the settlement of the accounts of all enlisted men, of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, who ^{having} been such

(2)

prisoners of war, have died, or may die subsequently thereto.

The claimant was not an enlisted man of either Army, Navy or Marine Corps, and there is, consequently, no provision of law, under which an allowance can be made for commutation of rations, during the period of his imprisonment.

The claim is disallowed, and referred to the Second Comptroller for his decision.

W. H. Hart,
Auditor.

SECOND COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

April 25, 1890,

Within report is approved, and this claim is, accordingly, disallowed.

B. F. Gilkeson,
Comptroller.

Claim #105,238.



Stark

SECOND COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

Claim #102,336