



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5772 Name Edward Parsons ~~Corps~~ Life

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Edward Parsons</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Waterloo, New Island</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>10</u> Years <u>11</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>None</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, Edward Parsons 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.

Edward Parsons SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. H. ... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edward Parsons 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 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 15th day of July 1915.
Signature of Attesting Officer C. B. Dickson Lieut.

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the rank of Private.
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
Date July 16/15 1915
Place St. John's } Approving Officer.

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

* If 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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|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Edward Parsons</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St. Mary's Bay, Bell Island</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>10</u> Years |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>None</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> |
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[Signature] Signature of Witness.

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Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

5772

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

Name Edward Parsons
 Apparent age 10 years 0 months Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Parsons
Postmaster, Deed Island | 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

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 <u>15-7-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>July 15-1918</u>									
to Discharge at John's Jan 7/1919.									
<u>Special Duty Home defence 1st Army Base 9918.</u>									
<u>Returns to Headquarters 21-11-1918</u>									
<u>Demobilization St John's 7-1-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 7-1-1919 [date of discharge] 177 years 177 days
 " " Pensions " [" "] " " "

C.R. 5772

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Rifles.
Rt. St. St. John's, Nov. 22, 1918.

The undernoted man returned from Special Duty At P.A.B.
21-11-18.

5772 Pte. E. Parsons.

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C.R. 5472

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, dated Sept. 9-18.

The following man proceeded on Special Duty to Port-au-
Basque 9/9/18.

5772 Pte. E. Parsons.

CR. 5772

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated July 18, 1918.

#5772 Pte. Edward Parsons.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld.
Regt. 15-7-18

C.R. 5-772

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Depot, St. John's dated
Jan. 8th 1919.

Demobilisation.

Discharge of the undernoted man on demobilisation has been
confirmed by the Officer i/c Records on noted date.

5772 Pte. Edward Parsons

Discharged 7-1-19

C.R. 5772

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Wilt.

Regt., St. John's, Dec. 11th 1918.

The undernoted man discharges on ~~status~~ demobilisation has been approved by O.C. Discharge Depot from noted date he is struck off Depot Strength and transferred to Discharge Depot pending confirmation by Officer i/c Record.

5772 Pte. Edward Parsons.

10-12-18.

Parsons, D^{ca}

577

Hay Sept

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5772 Rank Pte. Name Edward Parsons
 Intended place of residence Well Island CFB

2. Occupation Driver
 Classification of soldier C Medical Category dit

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of Demobilization

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place 8161 C 370 Abdullah Cap
 Date DEC 9 1918 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date St Johns E. Parsons
Dec 9th 1918 Signature of soldier
Abdullah Cap
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date Dec 7th 1918 E. Parsons
St. Johns Signature of soldier
Raymond [Signature]
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 15. 7. 18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service Dec 10th 1918 plus 28 days Service 177 1/2 days

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S Ret. Sgt. Capt.
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
 Date DEC 10 1918

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St. Johns, Nfld. W. Howley Capt.
 Date January 7/1919 Officer i/c Records
W. Howley
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment



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 **Edward Parsons**
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number **5772**
 Intended address **Bell Island, C.B.**
 Height on discharge **5** Feet **6½**
 Color of hair on discharge **Brown**
 Complexion **Fair**
 Color of eyes **Blue**
 Descriptive Marks
 Figure on discharge
 Christian name of Father **Thomas**
 Christian name of Mother
 Wife's maiden name in full
 Date and place of marriage
 Christian names of children
 Place and date of soldier's birth.
 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)

Station



Date

(Rank)

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.

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
 Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5772 Rank. Plt Name Parsons - Edward
 Date of Enlistment 15.7.18 Address Bell St District St John's
 Occupation Mixed Classification for Discharge E Medical Category AII
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	3
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	2	do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93	1			

Date 7.12.18

Stanley Carr
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Parsons

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable # 60.00
 (b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A Snowdon

Date 7-12-18

Joseph A Snowdon
O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 937 to his home at Bell Islands and Release Certificate No. 204 issued.

Date 7-12-18

C. D. Dickson Capt.
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 7-1-19

Date 9-12-18

W. Bailey Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 10.12.18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1	
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	1	Form B
B 178a	1 D 400A	1 B 1915	2	do 2nd	" 3	2	
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4		
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5		
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93	1				

Date 9.12.18

C. D. Dickson Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

- Officer in Charge Records.
- Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

DEC 10 1918

Date

R. H. Lant Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date Dec 11/1918

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

Parsons

Christian Name

Parsons

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace :—Parish

St. Andrew's, Bell Island County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on <i>15th</i>	day of <i>July</i>	on	day of
	at <i>St. John's</i>		at	
Declared Age	<i>20.</i>	years	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Miner.</i>			
Height	<i>5</i>	feet <i>6^{1/2}</i>	feet	inches
Weight	<i>176.</i>	lbs.		ll s.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<i>35</i>	inches	inches
	Range of Expansion	<i>4.</i>	inches	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	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)	<i>Liam Patrick</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>		Medical Officer	Medical Officer
Enlisted	at <i>St. John's</i>		at	
	on <i>15th</i>	day of <i>July</i>	on	day of
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<i>Royal Nfld. Regiment.</i>	<i>5772.</i>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)		191		191
(Rank)				

Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To work at Bell Island Mine

E. Parsons

Signature of Man.

Orlando A. Capt.

Reg. No. *5772*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *St. John's*

Date *7/12/18*

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St. John's.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—
C

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date **NOV 29 1918**

Regimental No. *5772*

Name *Parsons, Edward Pl.*

Address *1 Bell Island*

..... *St. John's East*

Present Medical Category *A II*

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board { *R. H. Sait Capt*
O.C. Discharge Depot.
Spencer
Senior Medical Officer
De Burden
M. O. Depot

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters July 15/18

1. Name Edward Parsons Age (a) Declared 20
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? Trouble with Right Foot.

What severe illnesses have you had? None.

Capt. Brown,
Comp. Linn
Markes. Shannon Right Foot.

3. Height 5 - 6 1/2 Weight 124
4. Eyesight (a) Left 1/6 (b) Right 1/6
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) ~

5 7 7 2

6. Examination of Lungs ~
Measurement (a) Expiration 31 (b) Inspiration 35

7. Examination of Heart ~

8. Examination of Urine ~

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)
Teeth }
Throat } ~
Nose }
Ears—(Otorrhea) }
(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? No Thomas Freshwater Bell
11. Name and address of next of kin Father Islet.

REMARKS--

W. Burden
Archibald
Medical Examiners.

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Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of

Royal Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

Number of Sheet *One*
Edwards Lieut

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>5772 Edward Parsons</i>	Age on	<i>20</i> years <i>0</i> months	<i>Miner</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's 6-7-18</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <i>177</i> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Chief of Discipline	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Demobilized</i>	<i>John's</i>				<i>7 '19</i>

To be carried over.

Army Form B. 121.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

5772

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5772 Rank Plt. Name Parsons - Edward
 Date of Enlistment 15-7-18 Address Bell Isld District St John's
 Occupation Miner Classification for Discharge P Medical Category AII
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

Pl. 11-P

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	2	do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
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Date 7-12-18 O. C. Discharge Depot. W. C. Parsons

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Date

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Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00
 (b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. Snowdon

Date 7-12-18 O. C. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 937 to his home at Bell Islands and Release Certificate No. 264 issued.

Date 7-12-18 C. B. Dickes Capt.
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 7-1-19

Date 9-12-18 W. S. Bowley Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 10. 12. 18.

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	✓ 1	
B 178a	✓ 1 D 400A	✓ 1 B 1915	✓ 2	do 2nd	" 3	✓ 2	
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4		
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B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93	✓ 1				

Date 9. 12. 18. C. B. Dickes Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—
Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.
with following additional documents.

Date 10 12 18 R. H. Last Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.
Date 9-12-18 W. S. Bowley Capt.
O. C. P.

Reg. No. 5772 Rank Pvt Name Parsons Edward
Attested 15-7-18 Address Freshwater Bell Island
Allotment..... Allottee.....
Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas.....
Embarked for Overseas..... Cause.....

18-7-18 Vac. 1st Inoc 26-8-18

25-7-18 G.L. without pay 25-7-18 to 4-8-18. P.L.S. 8-18

9-9-18 Special duty Port-aux-Basques

12-9-18 Admitted to Barracks Hosp.

12-9-18 Discharged from Barracks Hosp.

28-9-18 Special duty Port-aux-Basques, 6th 31-11-18.

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

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DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION.