



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

*CofE*

No. *3256* Name *Lewis Parsons* Corps

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. *Lewis Parsons* .....
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... } 2. *Unemployed* .....
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... } *B.B.* .....
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. *24* Years ..... Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. *fisherman* .....
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. *no* .....
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. *no* .....
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... } 8. *yes* .....
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... } 9. *yes* .....
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
- II. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... } II. *yes* .....

I, *Lewis 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.

*Lewis Parsons* ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
*Harold Knight* ..... Signature of Witness.

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

I, *Lewis 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 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 *17* day of *November* 191*5*.  
Signature of Attesting Officer *Chas. R. Dyer Capt.*

### CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the: .....  
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.  
Date.....191.....  
Place..... } Approving Officer.

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

If 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).....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Lewis Parsons  
 Apparent age 24 years — months. Height 5 feet 6 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 40 inches  
 Range of expansion 7 inches  
 Distinctive marks 10

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Parsons  
Greensford | Relationship Father  
B.B. 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ [date of discharge] \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 " " " Pensions " [ " " ] " " "



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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. *Lewis Parsons*
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. *Grand pond B.B.*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. *yes*
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. *24* Years — Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. *fisherman*
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. *no*
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. *no*
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. *yes*
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. *yes*
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } II. *yes*  
to be signed by you if you are accepted? .....

I, *Lewis 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.

*6 Nov 17/16* *Lewis Parsons* SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
*Harold Knight* signature of Witness.

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

I, *Lewis 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.

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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 *Grand Pond* on this *17* day of *November* 191*6*

Signature of Attesting Officer *Chas. Aye Capt.*

### 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the:

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 191*6* }  
Place ..... } Approving Officer.

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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 Lewis Parsons

aged 24 yrs.

conducted at C.F.B.

Date: Nov 17/16

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 no
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 1/2" depth.
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 no
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n

3256

eyes 6 yrs. 1 scar left

5.6

130lb

83" x 40"

1 year previous month

Father William Parsons Greenswood

None

Geo Borden

Signature of Medical Examiner:

*[Handwritten initials]*





Army Form W. 2016.

No. 677

Date

2/3/1918

4482

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria Street  
London. S.W.1 (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Regt  
Ayt. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St  
London S.W.1 (Station).

Regimental No. 3256

Rank and Name Pte Parsons L.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland R.

has been granted a furlough from 2/3/18 to report at Hdqrs on that date

His address while on leave will be :-

58 Victoria St  
London  
S.W. 1

I consider he is fit for \*

~~Duty~~  
~~light duty~~

Command Depot

W B Sammelman Col  
Officer in charge Hospital,

Col. G. R. St. H. C.

(Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the Office.

Admitted H.H.  
5th 15/11/18  
Lond. Gen. H.H.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Regtl. No. 3256  
Rank *Plt*  
Name *Parsons, A.*  
Regiment *R. 2nd*  
Date from *2/3/18* 191  
to *11/3/18* 191

To proceed to

*Newington*  
NEWINGTON MILITARY CAMP  
SA VICTORIA ST. Hospital  
State *2* MAR 1918  
Date

RECORD OFFICE  
Address while on furlough to which any  
orders will be sent:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_











No. 2317

N. F. P. /45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.  
58. Victoria Street.  
London. S.W. (1).



Please remit to Pt Lt Parsons.

))) A. Coy. 1st Newfoundland Regt.  
the sum of 1 pounds — shillings, on  
account of any balance that may be due to me.

(£ 1 0 0)

Regtl No 3266 Rank Pt Lt

Name Louis Parsons.

Approved)) M. Buckland  
Officer i/c.

W.A.D. HOSPITAL, Hospital.  
ASHFORD,  
KENT.

Date at 2-2-18.

Ashford 1918.

*OK £ 1-0-0  
CW 7<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>*

Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria St  
London S W (1)

Forwarded



W T Bannerman, Capt.  
Lieut. Col. R. A. M. C.,  
Officer in charge Military Hospital

2051/7

V. A. D.

8th February

8

Ashford, Kent.

Lewis Parsons

3256

Pto

1:0:0

7536.



C.R. 3256

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London.

Dated March 2nd 1918.

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O.C., Military Hospital, Canterbury,

Reports 2/3/18

DISCHARGED HOSP. 2/3/18, furlo' to 11/3/18,

#3256, Pte. L. Parsons,

fit for Comm. Depot.

Authority:

A.F. W.3016 from Mil. Hosp. Canterbury.



C.R. 3256

Extract from C.R.D.N.R.S. by Lt. Col. G. Mathis, D.S.O.  
Commanding 1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
dated 5/9/18.

The following arrived today and is posted to the  
following Company.

A. COMPANY.

3256, Pte. Parsons.

L. Parsons

C.R. 3256

~~1120~~

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Army Form W. 3881.

**WILL.** 680

Name Parsons L

Regtl. No. 3056 Rank Cto

**REGIMENT NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

Date of:— 11/5/17

Receipt ... .. 11/1/17

Transfer ... ..

Final disposal and  
to whom sent ...

[M3714] W1026/PP147 1250m 10/17s 359 G&S E. 2015

Pat 20-0  
AW. 1-1-19

Bed 212  
Ward of  
5th London General Hospital  
St Thomas  
London S E



30/12/17  
OFFICE.  
✓ 13  
1 JAN 1918

To Paymaster

Dear Sir 20/1/18

Please forward  
me £2 Two Pounds and oblize

I Remain yours truly

No 3256 Pte G Brown

*G. Brown*

Captain Col.

Comdg. 5th. Lond. (City of Lond.) Gen. Hosp.

20/1

20/1

5th London Gen.

End January

8

St. Thomas' Hosp.

3256

Private

L. Parsons

2:0:0

No. 20/1.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./48.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

To: Officer in Charge,  
5th London Gen. Hospital,  
St. Thomas' Hosp.

2nd January 191 8

With reference to request of (No.) 3256 (Rank) Private  
(Name) L. Parsons Cheque No. 7336 for  
£ 2:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier as may  
be deemed fit.

Kindly complete Receipt Form on back of cheque before  
presenting at a Bank.

Recd. from O.C. 5th London General  
Hospital the sum of £2, 3/1/18.

*L. Parsons*

*A. A. [Signature]*  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

D 3256

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3256 Rank Pr Name Parsons Louis  
 Date of Enlistment 14-10-17 Address Spencer's Bay District Benamato  
 Occupation Chickens Classification for Discharge H Medical Category H.1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	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			

Date 28-3-19

*H. News H*  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

*L. Parsons*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### a. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable H60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied \_\_\_\_\_

Date 28-3-19

*Charles Cup*  
 © i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_ to his home at \_\_\_\_\_ and Release Certificate No. 1853 issued.

Date 28 3 19

W. H. S. B. P.  
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 13-4-11

Date 28-3-19

H. M. S. P.  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 30 3 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
F 178a	D 400A	B 1915	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		

Date 28-3-19

J. A. S. P.  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

- Officer i/c Records.
- Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

MAR 30 1919

Date \_\_\_\_\_

R. H. S. P.  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Apr 11 1919

W. H. S. B. P.  
Depot Paymaster



EXTRAC FROM STATEMENT OF A/C TO 30-1-19 FROM PAY & RECORD

OFFIC LONDON

3256 Pte. Parsons, L.

Dr. Bal.      £1-4-11      Plus 1 day's pay (31-1-19)

This transferred to Pay Office 9-3-19

Reg. No. 3216 Rank Pfc. Name Jarsons Lewis  
Attested ..... Address Guinepord  
Allotment ..... Allottee .....  
Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas 7.2.49  
Returned on S.S. .... Cause Discharge

28.3.49  
30.3.49

REFERRED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER  
DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION

No. 11897/1200 ✓

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

To:

Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn Royal Mfld. Regt.  
Winchester.

23rd July 1918

Subject: 3256, Pte. L. Parsons, ✓

With reference to the following telegram (6694) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 3256 Parsons £6:0:0

Draft £ 6:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*A. J. Macpherson Maj.*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

July 27 1918.

Receipt hereunder:

*Cham J.* LIEUT. COLONEL.  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Officer Commandg. Batt'n  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Six

Pounds £ 6.0.0 on account of  
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

L Parsons  
No. 2926 Rank Pte

Witness: J. R. Hopkins

C.R. 3256

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 by Major A.E. Barnard  
Commdg. 1st Batta. R MFLA. Regt. 22-12-18.

The u/m is admitted to Hospital.

3256 Pte. L. Parsons.

C.R. 3256

Extract from ORDERS by Lt. Col. T.G. Mathias, D.S.O.  
Commanding 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
30-12-18.

The undermentioned is discharged to duty.

3256, Pte. L. Parsons

"A" Company.

C.R. 3256

Extract of Part 2 Orders By Major A.E. Bernard M.C. Commanding  
1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 22/12/18

The undermentioned is admitted to Hospital

3256 Pte. L. Parsons.

A. Company

C.R. 3256

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, dated October 20th 1919. Depot St. John's.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization  
has been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from  
noted date 13-4-19.

3256, ~~Sgt.~~ L. Parsons.

C.R. 3256

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment Depot St. John's dated March 31st/19.

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The Discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization  
has been APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot from  
noted date.

#3256 Pte. Louis Parsons.

30/3/19.



C.R. 326

Extract from Daily Orders sent to Unit The Royal W.M.  
Regt. St. John's 11-8-19.

The undernoted returned from Overseas and reported to  
Depot 7-2-19.

Expatriated on a/c of Demobilisation.

3256 Pte. Louis Parsons.

C.R. 3256

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated January 15, 1918.

S.E. reports:

O.C. 5th London General Hospital, ~~Ashford, Kent, 15/1/18~~

#3256 Pte. Parsons. ✓

Transferred to V.A.D. Hospital, Ashford, Kent, 15/1/18.

Auth Memo from Hospital.

C.R. 3256

Extract from Nominal Roll Substantive Folios, Draft #61, to  
B.I.P. 31-8-18.

3256 Pte. Parsons L.

## 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

Address

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

December 6, 1917.

To

Mr. William Parsons,

Greenspond.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3256, Private Lewis Parsons, has been admitted to Fifth London General Hospital, suffering from gunshot wound right thigh.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

R. A. SQUIRES,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3256

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, U.M.F.: The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, dated 29th. Dec. 1917.

STRENGTH.

3256 ~~2~~to. L. Parsons.

Invalided to U.K. 1/12/17. Wted.

C.R. 3256

#3256 Pte. Lewis Parsons.  
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Extract of Casualty list received December 6, 1917.

Gunshot Wound right Thigh.

At 5th London General Hospital.

C.R. 3256

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated December 4, 1917.

#3256 Pte. L. Parsons. ✓

Recorded 20/11/17.

C.R. 3256

Extract from Medical Roll of Draft No. 25; embarked Southampton 11/6/17  
from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment Weston-on-Ayr, to 1/1st Newfoundland  
Regiment, N.I.F.

3256 Pte. Parsons, L.

MF.



C.R. 3256

Extract from Officers and men Embarked St. John's 31-1-17

Sailed Halifax S. S. NORTHLAND 17-4-17.

#3256 Pte. L. Parsons.

C.R. 3256

Extract from Daily Orders part 11 Unit The Royal WFLA.  
Regt., St. John's, Nov.17th, 1918.

3256 Pte. L. Parsons.

Attached to the Strength from Nov.17/18.

Parsons, L

3256

Gay sept.

April 13, 1919

#3256 Pto. Lewis Parsons,

Greenisland.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No. 1831."

Yours truly

Captain  
Paymaster & O.I/c Records

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

*E.*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

*25.3.19*

Regimental No. *5256*

Name

*Parsons, Louis, Cpl.*

Address

*Greenspond*

Present Medical Category

*A1*

Recommended for:—

- (a) Immediate discharge .....  
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~ .....

Members of Board

*R.H. East Capt.*

O.C. Discharge Depot.

*[Signature]*

Senior Medical Officer

*[Signature]*

M. O. Depot

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3206 Rank Plt Name Parsons James  
 Date of Enlistment 14-10-17 Address Agreempton District Conamater  
 Occupation Underman Classification for Discharge H Medical Category H-1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	5
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			

Date 28-3-19

H. Parsons  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

H. 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

H. Parsons  
 O i/c. Re-clothing.

Date 28-3-19

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_ to his home

at \_\_\_\_\_ and Release Certificate No. 1853 issued.

Date 28.3.19.

ADDICKS CAP.  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date 28-3-19

13-4-19  
H. M. S. Capt.  
Depot Paymaster.

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACC.

Discharge approved for. 30.3.19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 26S	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.	1
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st.	" 2.	1
F 178a	D 400A	B 1915	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			

Date 28-3-19

J. H. Shaw  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

MAR 30 1919

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_







## 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 resume former occupation  
(Sailing)

L. Parsons

Signature of Man.

Charles C. Gill

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No.

3256

Place

Albany

Date

28. 3. 1919



April 29 1919

#3256 Pte. Lewis Parsons,  
Greenspond.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly

Paymaster & C. i/ c Records

Capt.

15805

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 20th. 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. *Lewis* ..... 2. Surname. *Lewis* .....

3. Rank. *Private* ..... 4. Regt. No. *3256* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *St. John's* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1916* .....

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

8. Relationship of such dependants. *Not applicable* .....

9. Address in full of such dependants. *Not applicable* .....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time, in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *Not applicable* .....

11. Were you on active service only in Hfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service. *No. Overseas.* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Hfld. or Overseas. *2 years 5 1/2 months.* .....

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

*No*

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.....

*No*

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

*No*

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.....

*Not applicable*

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?.....

*Not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.....

*March 30/19*

(b) Reason for discharge.....

*Re-embodiment*

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....

*Ypres Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1917 + Oct 1917 Cambrai  
Mar 20/17 Ypres 1918. E.F.*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.?

(b). If (b), 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.



SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... *Parsons William (Father)*  
On account of..... *Lewis Parsons* No. *2256* Rank. *Pvt*

Decision..... *Refused*  
*(See answer to question 17)*  
*Son cannot be considered to be sole support*

Date..... *Sep. 17/1919*  
*A. S. Freeman M. J. M.*  
*W. H. Kendall Lieut. Col.*  
*M. Bowley A. Maj.*

Instructions.....  
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Allotment of *50<sup>00</sup>* per day payable to *William Parsons*  
his *Father* from *1/2/19* to *13/11/19*  
Discontinued on account of *no money Discharged*  
*L. H. B. Sgt.*



DR. D. G. JAMIESON  
GREENSPOND, N.F.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that William Parsons  
suffers from Chronic Bright's of an advanced nature.  
He has been under treatment from me as long  
as I have known him - over six years. The  
condition is incurable.

D. G. Jamieson M.D.

April 4, 1919.

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 on Oath, and the Form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:-

The Registrar,

Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's, Bldg.

- | 1. | Name in full of soldier.  | Rank.                      | Reg't or Unit.      | Reg't No.          |
|----|---|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|    | <i>Lewis Parsons</i>  | <i>Pte</i>                 | <i>Chusfordland</i> | <i>3256</i>        |
| 2. | Age of soldier  |                            |                     | Married or Single. |
|    | <i>27</i>   |                            |                     | <i>Single</i>      |
| 3. | Name in full of father of soldier.  | Age.                       | Occupation.         | Permanent Address. |
|    | <i>William Parsons</i>  | <i>74</i>                  | <i>—</i>            | <i>Greenford</i>   |
| 4. | If you are a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady (Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document, stating from what date applicant has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.) |                            |                     |                    |
|    | <i>Quite unable to work</i>   |                            |                     |                    |
| 5. | Names of your other children.   | Address in full.           | Occupation.         | Married or Single. |
|    | <i>Edward</i>   | <i>Greenford Fisherman</i> |                     | <i>married</i>     |
|    | <i>John</i>   | <i>London</i>              |                     | <i>married</i>     |
|    | <i>Caroline</i>   | <i>Greenford</i>           |                     | <i>married</i>     |
| 6. | State amount earned by yourself per month.  |                            |                     |                    |
|    | <i>Have not earned anything for three years</i>   |                            |                     |                    |
| 7. | State date and place of death of your wife.   |                            |                     |                    |
|    | <i>1898 at Greenford</i>  |                            |                     |                    |
| 8. | State amount and source of any other income   |                            |                     |                    |
|    | <i>None</i>   |                            |                     |                    |
| 9. | What is the value of your real property.  |                            |                     |                    |
|    | <i>Have only a small plot of ground for vegetable - no dwelling house</i>   |                            |                     |                    |

10. State actual amount contributed by soldier during year prior to enlistment. *Son bought sufficient food for me*
- 
11. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *as required*
- 
12. Did this amount include payment of son's board etc. *The food was for himself & myself as for me*
- 
13. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Fisherman*
- 
14. State amount of his wages per week.
- 
15. State name and address of his last employer. *George Carter Jones of Port*
- 
16. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment. *Sufficient for my support*
- 
17. State amount of "Assigned Pay" received by you from son monthly *\$17 per month but a good part was sent back to son while in England*
- 
18. From what date have you received "Assigned Pay." *March 1917*
- 
19. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly  monthly  *None*
- 
20. If not receiving support from other children, state cause, answer fully. *Levi supported me  
Others married*
- 
21. Are any of these children in your employ. *no*
- 
22. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars. *No*
- 
23. What is the value of your personal property? *Practically nil*
- 
24. With whom do you reside, at present? *Son in law*



SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant. *William Parsons* ..... *Father* .....

On account of *Louis Parsons* ..... No. *3256* Rank. *Pte* .....

Decision. *Refused*  
*applicant was not incapacitated during*  
*period of son's service*  
.....

Date. *May 6/1920* .....

.....  
*W. R. Ruddle, Lieut. Col.*  
*M. Rowley, Major*  
.....

Instructions. ....  
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Allotment of *60<sup>00</sup>* per day payable to *William Parsons*  
his father from *1/2/15* to *13/4/19*  
Discontinued on account of *being discharged*.

.....  
*R. Herumey*  
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ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

(Separation Allowance Branch.)

NOTICE

FATHER

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 on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace:

The By name:

Separation Allowance Branch  
St. John's, Nfld.

- (1) Name in full of soldier      Rank      Reg't or Unit      Reg't No  
*Louis Parsons*      *ser*      *1st Lt.*      *3256*
- 
- (2) Age of soldier      27      Married or Single  
*Single*
- 
- (3) Name in full of father      Age      Occupation      Permanent Address  
of soldier  
*William Parsons*      *75*      *Fisherman*      *Greenford*
- 
- (4) If you are a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady (Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document, stating from what date applicant has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue).
- 
- (5) Names of your other children      Address      Occupation      Married or  
in full      *Greenford, Fisherman*      *single*  
*Edward Parsons*      "      "      "  
*Thomas*      "      "      "  
*Polly*      "      "      "  
*Caroline*      "      "      "
- 
- (6) State amount earned by yourself per month      *nothing*
- 
- (7) State date and place of death of your wife.      *Greenford*
- 
- (8) State amount and source of any other income      *none*
- 
- (9) What is the value of your real property.      *none*
- 
- (10) State actual amount contributed by soldier during year prior to enlistment.      *He helped to support me with his earnings which were from the fishery*
- 
- (11) Was this amount contributed weekly or Monthly?      \_\_\_\_\_

(12) Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc?

(13) State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment.

*Fisherman*

(14) State amount of his wages per week. *Depended upon the amount of fish taken & the price*

(15) State name and address of his last employer.

*George Carter, Newell's Island*

(16) State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment.

(17) State amount of "Assigned Pay" received by you from son monthly *\$18.00*

(18) From what date have you received "Assigned Pay"?

*From time of enlistment until end of war.*

(19) Actual amount contributed by other children

Weekly

Monthly

*None*

(20) If not receiving support from other children, state cause, answer fully.

*All have families of their own to support*

(21) Are any of these children in your employ?

*no*

(22) Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, why. Give particulars.

*no*

(23) What is the value of your personal property?

*None*

(24) With whom do you reside at present?

*With Son-in-Law*

(25) Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source. If so, how much?

*no*

(26) Are you in receipt of assistance from any Patriotic Fund. If so, how much? *no*

(27) Was the soldier at the time of enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government? *no*

(28) In what capacity and in what place. *no*

(29) Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the 1st Nfld. Regt. If so, how much? *no*

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: *William <sup>his</sup> Passons*

Place of Residence: *Greenspond*

Declared and subscribed before me at *Greenspond* this *twentieth* day of *March* 1920

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace } *J. J. Miffen*  
*Stipendiary Magistrate*

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 mentioned above is the sole support of the applicant

Signature of Clergyman: *T. W. Leonard*

Signature of member of Patriotic Fund Committee: *J. J. Leonard*



MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

For Information of Separation Allowance Department.

1. Name and regimental number of soldier in respect of whom Separation Allowance is claimed } *Louis Parsons*  
*3256*
2. Name and age/of said soldier. ) *William Parsons, aged 75*
3. Is said a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated. } *Yes*
4. Of what nature is disability? ) *Paralysed*
5. From what date has this total incapacity been existent? } *Feb. 4, 1920.*
6. How long is total incapacity likely to continue and what will be the effect on earning power. ) *Permanent.*
7. If not totally incapacitated by what per cent in your opinion is capacity for work reduced and from what date. ) *---*
8. Are you the regular attending physician? } *Yes.*
9. Relationship to soldier of applicant? } *Father.*

I certify that the above statements are correct.

*Greenspan*.....Place,

*4 March, 1920.*.....Date.

*W. Garrison* M.D.  
.....  
Physician.

May 13, 1920

Mr. William Parsons,  
Greenspond.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to state that same cannot be granted to you, because during the period of your son's service, you were not totally incapacitated and cannot be considered to ~~be~~ <sup>have been</sup> totally dependent upon him at that time.

Yours truly

Major

Faymster.

Greenpond

Feb. 12: 1920

Dear Sir,

I have had no Separation Allowance Form to fill in like the parents of other soldiers. I am an old man of 75, and paralyzed. My son who served in the war is Louis Parsons, 3256, I would like to hear from you about this matter.

Yours truly,

William Parsons

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Secretary of Pension Board  
St. John's

Per  
Office

March 10, 1920

Mr. William Parsons,  
Greenspond.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of February 12th. I enclose forms for Separation Allowance, which have completed in the presence of a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace, and also complete the attached Medical Certificate and have signed by your Physician, and return both forms, to this Office.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
For Paymaster

LM/Enc.

ST. JOHN'S, MAR 28 1945

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Pte. L. Parsons

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 21<sup>st</sup> / 19 to Mar 30<sup>th</sup> 49

3256. Pte. L. Parsons 38 20

REGIMENT	<u>B.M.</u>
OR. NO.	<u>14634</u>
INITIALS	<u>C.W.</u>
REG. NO.	
INITIALS	
OR. NO.	

Certified correct for \$ 38.20

J. H. Mansfield  
R-7 L. Parsons  
Billeting Officer.

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.***

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Fold Here

OCT 11 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

Louis Parsons

in respect of his service as No. 3256 Rank Pte.

Name L. Parsons Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Two Medals

Signature Louis Parsons

Date Oct 31 21

Address Greenpond

[P.T.O.]





# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2256 Rank Pvt. Name Parsons Louis

Intended place of residence Greenspond

2. Occupation Fisherman

Classification of soldier E Medical Category A.I.

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of **DEMOBILIZATION.**

### Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place ST. JOHN'S

Date MAR 28 1919 *H. Mous West*  
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. SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S 28-3-19

*L. Parsons*  
Signature of soldier

*J. A. Snowling*  
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 ST. JOHN'S 28-3-19

*L. Parsons*  
Signature of soldier

*E. Wilson Sgt.*  
Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 14-10-17 No of days on Military

Discharged from service 30-3-19 plus 14 days Service 547

### 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 MAR 30 1919 *R. H. Latte*  
Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date .....

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place St. John's *M. Rowley Capt.*  
Officer i/c Records

Date April 13/1919  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*2256 2079/1831*

14  
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31  
13  
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## 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

*Louis Parsons*

Regiment from which discharged

*Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number

*3256*

Intended address

*Greenford.*

Height on discharge

*5* Feet *5*

Color of hair on discharge

*Black.*

Complexion

*Dark.*

Color of eyes

*Brown.*

Descriptive Marks

*Scar Right Arm.*

Figure on discharge

*Medium*

Christian name of Father

*Wm.*

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

*Greenford. 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. ~~1892~~ 1893*

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)

*Louis Parsons*

(Rank)

*Plt.*

Station

*St John's*

Date *25-3-19*

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.