



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5750 Name William Parsons <sup>Corps</sup> RC

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

1. What is your name? .....	1. <u>William Parsons</u>
2. What is your full Address? .....	2. <u>Flat Rock</u>
3. Are you a British Subject? .....	3. <u>Yes</u>
4. What is your age? .....	4. <u>20</u> Years <u>6</u> Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....	5. <u>Gas Oil Refiner</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 <u>Yes</u>
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, William 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.

William Parsons SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Pte Power Signature of Witness.

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

I, William 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 ..... on this ..... day of July 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer Ch. Dicks 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 July 12/15 1915 } Approving Officer.  
Place Flat Rock

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Parsons William

Apparent age 20 years          months. Height 5 feet 9/4 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks         

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Flat Rock | Relationship James Parsons 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. Pny		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									
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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>10-7-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St Louis</u> on <u>July 10-9-18</u>									
<u>Discharged St Louis, Dec 26/1918</u>									
<u>Granted leave without pay from 11-7-18 to 15-8-18.</u>									
<u>do do do do 20-8-18 to 15-10-18</u>									
<u>Demobilization Station Dec 26-12-1918</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>26-12-9-18</u> (date of discharge) <u>5</u> days									
Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 5750

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11, Depot St. John's #126

Dated July 12th 1918.

#5750 Pte. Wm. Parsons.

Attested for Service with the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment from 8-7-18.

C.R. 5750

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal 22nd  
Regt. St. John's, dated August 15th, 1918.

5750 Pte. W. Parsons.

Marginally noted man who was granted leave without pay have  
reported for duty at Depot on 15-8-18.

C.R. 5750

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's, dated August 20th, 1918.

5750 Pte. W. Parsons.

Granted leave without pay from 20-8-18 to 15-10-18.

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Hay 20 p<sup>h</sup>.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2720 Rank Pte. Name Parslow W. J.  
 Intended place of residence Flat Rock C.B.  
 2. Occupation John  
 Classification of soldier John Medical Category H<sup>1</sup> on take into leave without pay  
 3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of.....

## DEMÖBILIZATION.

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.  
 ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT  
 Place Flat Rock and granted leave without pay John  
 Date 76-12-18 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES 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 ~~ENLISTED~~ ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT  
 of all financial responsibility in my connection.  
 and granted leave without pay,  
 Place and date Flat Rock NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES  
 Signature of soldier  
 Signature of witness

## CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume ~~not applicable~~ not applicable immediately on discharge.  
 Place and Date Flat Rock Granted Leave without pay at his own request after  
 attestation to continue in civilian occupation  
 Signature of soldier  
 Signature of witness

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 11.7.18 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 26.12.18 Service 15

## 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  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
 Date DEC 26 1918

## CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St. Johns Nfld.  
 Date December 26/1918  
W. Howley Capt  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
230-2079/313

January 6th., 1919.

#5759 Pte. William Parsons,

Flat Rock, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No. 318."

Yours faithfully,

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.  
Captain.

Enc' 1 1.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5750 Rank Plt Name Parsons W  
 Date of Enlistment 11.7.12 Address Shabrook District Dolphin's  
 Occupation Barber Classification for Discharge ..... Medical Category AE  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....  
*leave date granted 12/10/19*

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	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
B 179	D 400B	Form I	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 26.12.19 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

**NOT APPLICABLE**  
 Granted Leave without pay at his own request after  
 Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date .....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable .....  
*ENLISTED under the MERCHANT NAVY SERVICE ACT*
- (b) Clothing Supplied and granted leave without pay .....

**NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.**

Date ..... O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *111* to his home at *Stalroch* and Release Certificate No. *1001* *mailed* *issued*.

Date *27-12-18*

*C. S. Dicks Capt.*  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT. The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection and granted leave without pay, therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *76-12-18*. NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.

Date

*CK #1878 for 5 days pay mailed 76-12-18* Depot Paymaster.

*W. S. W. Capt.*

Discharge approved for *26. 12. 18*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
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Date *26. 12. 18*

*C. S. Dicks Capt.*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

DEC 26 1918

Date .....

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *Dec 30/1918*

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

*Parsons*

Christian Name

*St. John*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace :—Parish

*St. John's, Nfld* County *Newfoundland*

SPECIAL RESERVE

REGULAR ARMY

Examined .....	on <i>11th</i> day of <i>July</i> 191 <i>8</i>	on	day of	191
	at <i>St. John's</i>	at		
Declared Age .....	<i>19</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation .....	<i>Cabinet manufacturer</i>			
Height .....	<i>5</i> feet <i>9</i> <sup><i>4</i></sup> / <sub><i>4</i></sub> inches	feet	inches	
Weight .....	<i>138</i> lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded .....	<i>36</i> inches	inches	inches
	Range of Expansion .....	<i>3</i> inches	inches	inches
Physical Development .....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	<i>/</i>		<i>1 Scav.</i>	
When Vaccinated .....	<i>14 years ago</i>			
Vision .....	R.E.—V=	<i>4/6</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>Lammie Paterson</i>			
(Rank)		Medical Officer		Medical Officer
Enlisted .....	at <i>St. John's</i>	at		
	on <i>11th</i> day of <i>July</i> 191 <i>8</i>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment .....	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<i>Royal Nfld. Regiment</i>	<i>5750</i>		
Transferred to .....				
Became non-effective by .....	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



# ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters on July 19<sup>th</sup> 1915

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

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? No.

What severe illnesses have you had? None.

Eyes, Blue  
Complexion, Dark.  
Marks, —

5750

3. Height 5'9 1/4 Weight 135

4. Eyesight (a) Left 5/6 (b) Right 5/6

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) —

6. Examination of Lungs m

Measurement (a) Expiration 33 (b) Inspiration 36

7. Examination of Heart m

8. Examination of Urine

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth Attention upper denture } m  
Throat } —  
Nose } m  
Ears—(Otorrhea)  
(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? yes about 4 years ago.

11. Name and address of next of kin Father James Flat Rock.  
M Johns East

REMARKS—

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Bascom  
Archie  
Medical Examiners.





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*on leave granted European*

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Date.....

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(a) Clothing Allowance payable.....

(b) Clothing Supplied.....

0 i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 111 to his home at Stalrock and Release Certificate No. 601 issued.

Date 27-12-18

P. B. Dicks Capt  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named <sup>ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE</sup> soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has <sup>and granted leave</sup> received pay <sup>ALLOWANCES</sup> and allowances to 76-12-18

Date

CR #1828 for 5 days pay mailed 76-12-18 Depot Paymaster

Discharge approved for

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Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas

Embarked for Overseas Cause

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Returned from leave 15-8-18, granted extension with-  
out pay from 20-8-18 to 15-10-18

26/2/28  
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SENT TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER  
PAYMENTS AWAITED ON DEMOBILIZATION