



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3573 Name William J. Parsons Corps Meth.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? William J. Parsons
2. What is your full Address? St. John's Cove
Coast de Verde
3. Are you a British Subject? yes
4. What is your age? 30 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Railroadier
6. Are you Married? no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 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? } II. yes

I, William J. 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.

W. J. Parsons SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. M. Coughlan Signature of Witness.

William Parsons OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
I, 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 7th day of April 1917
Signature of Attesting Officer W. M. Coughlan

†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 1917 } Approving Officer.
Place

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name William J. Parsons

Apparent age 30 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36½ inches
Range of expansion 3½ inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Eli Parsons
Salmon Cove B.D.V. | 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days

“ “ “ Pensions “ _____ [“ “] _____ “ _____ “



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- 6. Are you Married? no
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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name William J. Parsons
 Apparent age 20 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38½ inches
 Range of expansion 3½ inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Eli Parsons
Salmon Cove B.D.V. | Relationship Father.

Particulars as to Marriage

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards United engagement reckons from					<u>9-4-17</u>				
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 9th 17</u>									
<u>Discharged of Honour</u>					<u>14-12-17</u>				
<u>Embarked St John's train to Halifax N.S.</u>					<u>19th 17</u>				
<u>for 156 L. Co.</u>					<u>6-11-17</u>				
<u>Disembarked Rader</u>					<u>7-11-17</u>				
<u>in the field</u>					<u>14-11-17</u>				
<u>Wounded</u>					<u>20-11-17</u>				
<u>Admitted 37</u>					<u>14-11-17</u>				
<u>Admitted 16</u>					<u>16-11-17</u>				
<u>New Corp to report</u>					<u>23rd 17</u>				
<u>Wounded</u>					<u>11-12-17</u>				
<u>Dead of Wound</u>					<u>14-12-17</u>				
<u>Total Service forfeited as above</u>									

Total Service towards Engagement to 14-12-17 [date of discharge] - years 250 days
 " " " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "

C.R. 3573

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,
Date June 18th 1919.

3573, Sgt. N. French.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19. BE "Corsican"
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/S RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

C.R. 3573
N. F. P/88.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1834/57/P&A

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
55, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

To
The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

WF/PK. 31st January 1919.

SUBJECT:

3573 Pte. Parsons, W.T.
Deceased.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated March.1st.1919

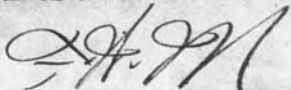
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Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the
following letter from Mrs. H.E.
Parsons dated 28/12/18 (770):-

"I have been informed that there is
"three months money due me for
"October, November & December, 20
"dollars for each month. I am the
"widow of late Pte. Wm. Thomas
"Parsons 3573 who died of wounds
"on Dec. 14th 1917; so if there is
"any money there will you please
"forward it and you will greatly
"oblige.

Non-effective Account for
the above-named soldier was
forwarded to you under separate
cover of A.F.B.279/169. 1.10.18
showing a credit balance of
£3:14:7. Kindly convey this
information to Mrs. Parsons please.


Capt.
Asst. Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O I/S Recds.

Noted, please.

Balance of estate has been
paid to Mrs Parsons.

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 3573

Dec. 31st, 1918

The Honourable
Colonial Secretary

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28th Dec. forwarding letter from Mrs. L.M. Parsons of Salmon Cove, B.D.V. This Department will give this matter due consideration, and will reply direct to Mrs. Parsons

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Minister of Militia.

3573 pte. Wm Parsons tied of wounds
Dec 14th. 1917.

CR 3573

May 23, 1918.

Dear Sir:-

Notification has been received from
the Pay & Record Office, London, stating
that your son #3573 Pte. William E.
Parsons is buried at Mont Huon Cemetery,
LeTreport, France.

Yours faithfully,

W. V. W.

Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C. S. O.

Mr. Eli Parsons,
Salmon Cove, B. B.

Despatching
Office
Stamp



Arrival
Office
Stamp

No. 235 - From Andhra Pradesh

Registered Letter Addressed--

Mr. Eli Parsons

Salmon Cove

Received by A. M. B. de V.

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PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department

Packages of effects of the late 3573 pte Wm Y Parsons

3 Books
1 Purse
1 photo
Letters

Signed

Eli Parsons

Salmon Cove
Dist. Bay de Verde
AFLD.


Date

May 16/18

No. of Paper 1033

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Parsons W. S. No. 3573
 Rank Pt. Regiment R.M.P.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Package Containing: 1 Disc 2 Letters 1 Photo Purse		
	Final disposal	
3 Relig Books Cards		
1 Memorandum Book		

Remarks: Cas Report: - D/W 14-12-17
Next of Kin: - C. Parsons
Value: - 4
B.S.P.

C.R. 3573

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 25, 1917.

#3573 Pte. W. Parsons. ✓

Died of Wounds 14/12/17 Previously reported wounded
Authy:- O.C. 16th General Hospital 18/12/17.

C.R. 3573

Extract of Telegram received from Synoptical, London,
dated December 24, 1917.

In answer to your telegram of 23rd Dec., No. 255.

#3573 Parsons,

Deceased.

See my telegram Dec. 8th.

C.R. 3573

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.Os AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

<u>ROYAL ENGINEERS</u>		<u>LIST NO.H.A. 17489</u>	
82877	Spr. Hutchison, A.A.	RE. P. Sect. Dep. FSC.	Debility Mild.....Adm.24 Gen.H. Etaples.15 Dec.17.
169158	Spr. Bullock, W.C	RE ROD	Lupus. Mild.....Adm.26 Gen.H. Etaples.15 Dec.17.
385283	Pte. Knight, R.G.	765 A Emp. Co.att.	Nasal Obs. Mild.....Adm.26 Gen.H. Etaples 15 Dec.17.
		RE.29 Fld. Co.	
545011	2Cpl. Oram, E.F.	RE.577 Suss. F Co.	Neurasthenia. Mild...Adm.26 Gen.H. Etaples 15 Dec.17.
229045	Spr. Michaels, A.	RE.19 L.Rly. Co.	Neurasthenia. Mild...Adm.26 Gen.H. Etaples 15 Dec.17.
296022	Pnr. Haley, M.	RE.110 Lab. Co.	neurasthenia. Mild...Adm.26 Gen.H. Etaples.15 Dec.17.
217541	Spr. Burwood, G.	RE.40 Div. Sigs.	PUC ICT Log.R Mild..Adm.26 Gen.H. Etaples.15 Dec.17.
94887	Spr. Lobham, H.A	RE.155 Fld. Co.	ICT Leg.R.....Adm.26 Gen.H. Etaples.15 Dec.17.
42226	Cpl. Reid, B.	RE.att.Chief En. Staff.	Debility.....Adm.26 Gen.H. Etaples 15 Dec.17.
101380	Spr. Hardcastle, H.	RE.132 Army Tps Coy.	Lymphangitis.....Adm.26 Gen.H. Etaples.15 Dec.17.
400439	Spr. Swift, F.N.	RE.460 Fld. Co.	Neurasthenia.....Adm.26 Gen.H. Etaples 15 Dec.17.
151876	Spr. Thompson, W.B.	RE.6 Corps. Sigs.	Ulcers legs. Mild....Adm.26 Gen.H. Etaples.15 Dec.17.

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<u>NEW FOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE</u>		<u>LIST NO.H.A. 17489</u>	
3573	Pte. Parsons, W.T.	1/Newfound R.	GSW Leg Sev..... <u>DIED</u> , 16 (Phila USA) Gen.H. Le Treport.14 Dec.17.

<u>O. I/c. RECORD BRITISH WEST INDIES REGT MEX</u>		<u>CAMP ALEXANDRIA</u>		<u>LIST NO.H.A. 17489</u>	
10752	Pte. Austin, M.	8/B.W.I.	W Shell shock.....	Dis.to Medical Board Dep.ex 26	Gen.H. Etaples. 15 Dec.17.

<u>COLONIAL OFFICE</u>		<u>LIST NO.H.A. 17489</u>	
10752	Pte. Austin, M.	8/B.W.I.	W SHELL SHOCK.....Dis.to Medical Board Dep.ex 26 Gen.H. Etaples. 15 Dec.17.



C.R. 3573

PROGRESS REPORTS.

P.97081 P.97082 P.97083 P.97084 P.97085.

P.97081.

O.C. 14 GEN.HOSP.WIMEREUX telegraphs 14th Dec.17.

202246 Pte. Mumery E.P.

1/4 SUFFOLKS.

C/Fr.R.Thigh.W.Amp.

NO LONGER SER.ILL.

P.97082.

O.C. 12 GEN.HOSP.ROUEN telegraphs 14th Dec.17.

8335 Pte. Neill
324537 Pte. Salmon A.

6/K.O.S.B.
1/6 LONDON RGT.

BW.Head. SERIOUSLY ILL.
GSW.L.Leg.Arm. DANGEROUSLY ILL.

P.97083.

O.C. 3 C.C.S.FRANCE telegraphs 14th Dec.17.

2425 Pte. Barry J.

17/MIDDY.

Lobar Pneum. DANGEROUSLY ILL.

P.97084.

O.C. 10 G.L.C.S.FRANCE telegraphs 14th Dec.17.

241397 Pte. Phillips W.

26/NORTH D.FUSERS. DIED 13th Dec.17.

P.97085.

O.C. 16 GEN.HOSP.LE TREPORT telegraphs 14th Dec.17.

3573 Pte. Parsons WT.

1/NEWFDLDS.

GSW.Leg.

DIED.

9204

C.R. 3573

Extract of Casualties received from My & Record Office,
London, dated December 10, 1917.

The following casualty ~~is~~ in the 1/1st Newfoundland Regt.
with the British Expeditionary Force, is reported under
various dates:-

#3573 Pte. W.T. Parsons. ✓

Previously reported wounded now reported died of wounds.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line
Number _____

Rcd _____

By _____

Sent _____

by _____

Check _____

Dated December 16th, 1917.

To Rev. E. Broughton,
Freshwater,
B. de V.

Regret to inform you Record Office London to-day reports
No. 3573 Private William T. Parsons, son of Mr. Eli Parsons.
Salmon Cove, died of gunshot wound left leg at 16th General
Hospital, Le Treport, December 14th. Kindly inform relatives.

R. A. SQUIRES,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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Dated December 16th, 1917.

To Mr. Eli Parsons,
Salmon Cove, B. de V.

Regret to inform you that Record Office London
to-day reports No. 3573, Private William T. Parsons. died
of wounds at 16th General Hospital, LeTreport, December 14th,
gunshot wound left leg.

R. A. SQUIRES,

Colonial Secretary.

Note for Operator.

This message is not to be forwarded until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. E. Broughton, Freshwater, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3573

Extract of Casualty List received December 16~~th~~. 1917. ✓

3573 Pte William T. Parsons. ✓

Died of Wounds at 16th. General Hospital Le Treport Dec 14th. Gunshot
Wound Left Leg.)

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#3573 Pte. William T. Parsons. ✓

Extract of Casualty list received December 12, 1917.
Previously reported Gunshot Wound left Thigh, severe
Le Treport November 23, dangerously Ill Dec 11th.

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Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 12, 1917.

To Mr. Eli Parsons,

Salmon Cove,

Bay de Verde.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 3573,
Private William T. Parsons, was dangerously ill
December eleventh.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3573

Extract from Casualties received from War Office List

No. G. 1400 dated 4/12/17

#3573 Pte. W. Parsons.

WOUNDED 20/11/17

BC.

C.R. 3573

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

#3573 Pte. W. Parsons ✓

Wounded 20/11/17.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

E. M. Smith

Signature of Sender _____

Salmon Cove Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated 4th December, 1917.

To Mr. Eli Parsons,
Salmon Cove,
via Carbonear.

Shall make enquiries by cable as to condition your son and inform you when reply received.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. _____ Sent by _____ Rec'd by *Salmon Cove* No. _____
Check _____

Place from _____

To _____

DEC 4 1917
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*R. A. Squires
Ed. May*

*Can you find
out how my son
is no 3573 reply
immediately
Mr Ed Parsons*

C.R. 3573

#3573 Pte. William T. Parsons ✓

Extract of Casualty list received December 1, 1917.

Gunshot Wounds. left Thigh severe.

At 16th ^r General Hospital Le Treport November 23.

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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	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 1, 1917.

To Mr. Eli Parsons,
Salmon Cove,
Bay de Verde.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3573, Private William T. Parsons, was at Sixteenth General Hospital, LeTreport, November twentythird, suffering from severe gunshot wound in left 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. 3573

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No.32: 111 Other Ranks from 2/1st
Newfoundland Regt., Apr. to 1/1st Mfld. Regt., B.E.F. Embarked
Southampton 6/11/17.

3573, Pte. Parsons, W.T.

MP.

C.R. 3573

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked for Overseas

19-5-17.

3573 Pte. W. T. Parsons.

C.R. 3573

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt., St. JOHN'S, April 9th, 1917.

3573 Pte. William Parsons.

Attached to the Strength from April 9th, 1917.

D. T. Parsons

C.R.

3573

April

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Parsons OF Christian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Salmon Cove County Bay de Verde

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	on 9 th day of April 1917	at Headquarters	on 08 day of APRIL ST. 1917	at LONDON, S.W.
Declared Age	30 years	— days	— years	— days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	5 feet 6.	inches	feet	inches
Weight	125.	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded	36 1/2 inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	3 1/2 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V	6/6	R.E.—V	
	L.E.—V	46.	L.E.—V	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>W.E. Proemier</u>			
(Rank)	Lieut.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St John's Hall		at	
	on 9 th day of April 1917		on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	4/1st	3573.		
Transferred to	2nd Regt			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
11	
21-4-17	} T.A.B. W.S.P. } 3. }
3-5-17	
10-5-17	

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation



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 William J Parsons

aged 20 year conducted at

Date: April 9th /14 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	"
11	"
12	"
13	teeth to be attended too
14	"
15	"
16	"
17	"
18	1/6 both
19	"
20	"
21	"
22	"
23	"
24	"
25	"
26	"
27	"
28	"
29	"
30	"
31	"
32	"
33	yes one scar 4 years ago
34	5.6
35	1.25
36	33-36 1/2
37	\$ 30 per month
38	Father Mrs Ely Parsons Salmon Cove B & O
39	none

3573

Sil
request to no
13

Signature of Medical Examiner:

W. Borden

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary source.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B. Co.
 Regimental No. 3573 Rank Private.
 Surname Parsons. Christian Names W.



Died { Date 18/12/17. Place France.
 Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Telegram from O.C. 16th. Gen. Hp., Le Trepport, 18/12/17.

By whom made O.C. 16th. Gen. Hp. N/029738.

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

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
 (c) as a separate document Not received

SENT TO
 O.C. HQ
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 R.F.P.C. No. 1475/10
 14 FEB 1918

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

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

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

Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon. 20/12/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2nd. Lt. for Major,
Office i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.



4/ 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 5

ALLOTMENTS

I, William J. Parsons, Regl. No. 3573

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

Allotment begins June 1st /17.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3320	Mother	Mrs Eli (Lillie) Parsons	Salmon Cove Bay. de Verde	70
Total Allotment, \$				70

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Mark A. [Signature]
Officer Commanding
Company 4
S. J. [Signature]
191

(Sig.) William J. Parsons
(Rank) Private

No 3194



4/ 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 5

ALLOTMENTS

I, William J. Parsons, Regl. No. 3573

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

Allotment begins June 1st / 17.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3320	Mother	Mrs M ^r (Lillie) Parsons	Palmer Cove Bay-De-Verde	70
			Total Allotment, \$	<u>70</u>

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Charles A. [Signature]
Officer Commanding

(Sig.) William J. Parsons

(Rank) Pte

J. John [Signature]
Company 4
1917

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16702/1./R.&C.

Forms
O. 348
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MEMORANDUM.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
FROM 58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

To
Officer Commanding,
16th General Hospital,
LeTreport, France.

From
16(Phila.USA) General Hospital.

To
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records
Newfoundland Contingent.
ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

11th December, 1917.

3573, Pte. W.T. Parsons,
1st Newfoundland Regt.

16-12-1917

Died on 14-12-17.

Will you please state the present condition of the above-named man of the 1st Newfoundland Regt., who was admitted to your Hospital 23/11/17 suffering from G.S.W. left thigh, penis, severe?

Lt. MORC USA
A/Registrar 16(Phila.USA) Gen. Hos.

H. J. Anderson
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	794-3
Rec'd	18 DEC 1917
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUT	
<i>[Signature]</i>	
BY	
BY	
BY	
BY	
BY	
BY	

HA/JC

[Large handwritten signature]

MINISTÈRE
DE LA GUERRE.

21380

AVIS DE DÉCÈS.

le 10-3 1917.

SERVICE GÉNÉRAL
DES
PENSIONS.

2° SERVICE.

(Renseignements
aux familles, Etat-civil
et Successions militaires).

SECTION
DES
RENSEIGNEMENTS
AUX FAMILLES.

Division des Alliés.

Il résulte de documents parvenus à la Section des Renseignements
aux familles (Division des Alliés) que

Parsons W.E.
Soldat Anglais 1 Newfoundland
matr: 3573
fils de _____ et de _____

3719

né *le 10-3 1917* de 19 ans à _____

est décédé

à *Hopital Anglais n° 16 au Camp*
le *14 Décembre 1917.* *S. Lefre*

Toutes indications relatives à l'acte d'état-civil constatant le décès qui
fait l'objet du présent avis seront ultérieurement adressées par les soins du
Bureau des Archives administratives et par la voie diplomatique.

Pour le Ministre:

3573 pt W.E. Parsons
Bed of wards at 16 Gt. St. Hospital, Camp
on 14/12/17 (G.S.W. Leg. P.)

4863-665-1917. [21575].



3rd February

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1854/1/P&A.

Mrs. Hannah E. Parsons,
24, Buchanan Street,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Madam:-

NO. 3573 PTE. W. T. PARSONS, DECEASED.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter dated 28/12/18 (770).
All information relating to your late husband's estate has
been forwarded to the Minister of Militia, to whom you
should apply for further particulars please.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Capt.
Asst. Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

WF/FK

~~S.S. Saunier~~

Allotment 70¢ per day
to mother

Mrs Lucie Parsons

Salmon Cove

Bd. V.

W. T. Parsons

Mr. Mill

Non-effective marked?

S.S. Saunier

Non-effective account for
3543. Pl. Parsons, W.T. was
forwarded to Newfoundland.

Under A.F.B. 279/169/1-10-18.

Cr. Balance. £ 3.14. 7. please.

P.L.S.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
 Ref. Nos. 770/1 - John's
 Rec'd 22 JAN 1919
 Ack'd
 Ref. Nos. 1854/1

Dec 28
 1918

Dear Sir:

I have been

informed that - there is
 three months money
 due me for Oct - Nov. +
 Dec 20 dollars for each
 month I am the widow
 of late Pte Wm Thomas Parson
 35-73 who died of wounds
 on Dec 14th 1917 so if

there is any money there
 will you please oblige forward
 it - + you will greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully Mrs
 Hannah E. Parson
 24 Buchanan Street -
 St John's Nfld

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone: 4922 & 4924
VICTORIA (Canada)

N. F. P/38a.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted:

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1254/57/PAA (3573)

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

To
The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

WF/FK. 31st January 1919.

SUBJECT:
3573 Pte. Parsons, W.T.
Deceased.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated **March.1st.1919** 191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to the following letter from Mrs. H.E. Parsons dated 28/12/18 (770):-

"I have been informed that there is
"three months money due me for
"October, November & December, 20
"dollars for each month. I am the
"widow of late Pte. Wm. Thomas
"Parsons 3573 who died of wounds
"on Dec. 14th 1917, so if there is
"any money there will you please
"forward it and you will greatly
"oblige.

Non-effective Account for the above-named soldier was forwarded to you under separate cover of A.F.B.279/169. 1.10.18 showing a credit balance of £3:14:7: Kindly convey this information to Mrs. Parsons please.

F.H. Massey Capt.
Asst. Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O I/O Recds.

Noted, please.

Balance of estate has been paid to Mrs Parsons.



Minister of Militia.

J
2219

20/3/19 JPM

ACKT dated	/ /	No. IN
Received	/ /	
REPLY dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LAST Ref No.		
NEXT " "		

1834/57/FAA

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,

St. John's,
Newfoundland.

VF/FK. 31st January

9.

March 1st 1919

3573 Pte. Parsons, W.T.
Deceased.

Noted, please.

Balance of estate has
been paid to Mrs. Parsons.

With reference to the
following letter from Mrs. H.E.
Parsons dated 28/12/18 (770):-

(sd) J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia

"I have been informed that there is
"three months money due me for
"October, November & December, 20
"dollars for each month. I am the
"widow of late Pte. Wm. Thomas
"Parsons 3573 who died of wounds
"on Dec. 14th 1917, so if there is
"any money there will you please
"forward it and you will greatly
"oblige.

2217

18/3/19

Non-effective Account for
the above-named soldier was
forwarded to you under separate
cover of A.F.B.279/169. 1.10.18
showing a credit balance of
£3:14:7. Kindly convey this
information to Mrs. Parsons please.

Capt.
Asst. Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O 1/6 Recds.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted 10 FEB 1919



1434/57/P&A

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,

OK
St. John's,
Newfoundland.
March 1st 1919

SF/PK. 31st January

9.

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Deceased.

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Parsons dated 28/12/18 (770):-

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paid to Mrs. Parsons.

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"three months money due me for
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"dollars for each month. I am the
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Minister of Militia

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showing a credit balance of
£3:14:7. Kindly convey this
information to Mrs. Parsons please.

Capt.
Asst. Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & 0 1/6 Recds.

3573

Parsons, W

3573

Pay sept.

Office Copy
OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **3543.** Rank **Private**

Name **Parsons. W.**

Died (a) **intestate** at **France.**

on the **14th** of **December.** 191**7.**

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 14. 12. 14	3	14	7
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	14	7	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 3	14	7		£ 3	14	7

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **26/9/18** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.
26.9.18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the debtor balance of £~~ ~~is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).~~

Dated at

this

day of



191 .

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to the Pay & Record Office Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Repeated Intentionally

OFFICE COPY

Army Form G 1813

PAY LIST, to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,**
 No. **3543** Rank **Private** Name **Rayson, W**
 Died ^(a) **Intestate at France** on the **14th** of **December** 191**7**.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191**1**.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT. [Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 14..13..17	3	14	7
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	14	7	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 3	14	7		£ 3	14	7

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **26/9/18** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.
 26/9/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debit~~ balance of £ _____ is chargeable against the Public.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of **26 SEP 1918** 191**8** Paymaster.

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

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **3543** Rank **Private** Name **Payson, W.**
 Died (a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **14th** of **December**. 191**4**.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 14.12.14	3	14	7
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance _____ days at from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	14	7	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£3	14	7		£3	14	7

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **29/9/18** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

etc.
26.9.18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is ~~correctly~~ chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at _____

this _____ day of _____ 191 .



191 .

W. J. ...
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
Paymaster.

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

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 3573

Rank Private

Name Pigeons, W.

Died (a) Intestate

at France

on the 14th of December, 1914.

Deserted at

on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	3	14	4
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	14	4	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£3	14	4		£3	14	4

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 29/1/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

26 9 18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debit balance of £

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at

this

day



191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Here state whether the deceased was intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to the Paymaster's Office, Army Form B. 2025 or Army Form O. 1312.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debit balance.

Repeated Intentionally

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **3543** Rank **Private** Name **Payson, W.**
 Died (a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **14** of **December** 191**4**.
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month					Balance Cr. last month 14. 12. 14	3	14	4
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)					Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.		Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	101					Messing allowance days at from to			
	"					Kit allowance			
	"					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	14	4		Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£3	14	4			£3	14	4

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **26/9/18** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

H.B.
26.9.18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **3 14 4** is collectible chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at

this

day of



191

W. H. ...
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.
Paymaster.

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

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Army Form G. 1423

PAY LIST.

91 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **3543** Rank **Private** Name **Rayson, W.**
 Died **at France** on the **14** of **December** 191**4**.
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 14-12-14	3	14	4
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	101				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	14	4	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		3	14	4		3	14	4

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **26/9/18** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

76
26.9.18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the
debtor balance of £

Dated at

this

day of



191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(c) Here state whether the non-effective soldier, or soldier to be left a Wid. In the latter case the WD should be annexed
 thereto, if not already sent to the War Office by Form G. 209 or Army Form G. 1214.
 (d) Works or letters to be stored, sent to the War Office if no longer taken.

Repeated Intentionally

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT) Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } B. Co. Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 3573 Rank Private.

Surname Parsons. Christian Names W.

Died { Date 14/12/17. Place France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Telegram from C.C. 16th. Gen. Hq., Le Trost. 18/12/17.

By whom made C.C. 16th. Gen. Hq. N/029738.

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

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
(c) as a separate document Not received

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

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

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

Station and Date } G.H. 2., 3rd. Echelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } J. Neary.
Date } 20/12/18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2nd. Lt. for Major,
Office i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

Certificate to be signed by the soldier on date of Discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances,
(including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the
present date.

Date June 19/18 Sig. of Soldier Wm. Karsow
Place Gasim Camp Sig. of Witness W. K. Deane

FORM

ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT
(Separation Allowance Branch)
(Information for Board of Review)

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24 Buchanan
2194
for 70 June 1917

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 Justice of the Peace or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

The Paymaster,
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't or Unit. Reg't No.
William Thomas Parsons Private R. Nfld. Regt. 3573

2. Age of soldier. Married or single.
21 Married

3. Name in full of wife.
Hannah Elizabeth Parsons, (formerly Kelly)
(maiden name Kelly)

4. Address in full.
Lilly's Lane, Harbour Grace, Newfoundland

5. Date of marriage. May 15, 1917.

6. Place of marriage. St. John's, Newfoundland.
(Kirkpatrick Barracks)

7. Did marriage take place since soldier's enlistment. Yes.

8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why? No; can give no reason; knew nothing about C. O.'s per mission.

9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide permanent domestic basis. Married

10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated. Do.
Never separated

11. Is separation a legal one? Not separated.

- 2.
12. If legal, are you in receipt of alimony? If so, state amount. Not separated
-
13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully. Not separated
-
14. State amount of allotment received by you from soldier monthly. \$21 a month up to May, 1918
-
15. From what date have you received allotment. May, 1917 - after my marriage
-
- | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 16. Names of children. | Age last Birthday | Names of Children. | Age last Birthday. |
| <u>None</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>None</u> | <u>—</u> |
-
17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, state amount. No.
-
18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much? I receive \$32 a month from the Pension Board.
-
19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance, if not, why? Give particulars. No.
-
20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government? No.
-
21. In what capacity and in what place. None.
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22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Nfld. Regiment. 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. Mrs Hannah E. Parsons.

Place of residence. Lilly Lane, Westbourne, Newfoundland

Declared and subscribed before me *Harbor Grace Newfoundland*
at.....
this *Tenth* day of *January* 1919

Signature of Barrister of Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.....
William A. Oke
Notary Public

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 enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman.....
W. Henry Browning
Signature of member of Patriotic Committee.....
Wm. Ward J.P.

H.B. Marriage Certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

The marriage certificate was sent to Lieut J. Mc Path in April last when I applied for a pension. I have not since seen or heard anything of it.

Hannah Parsons.

Jan. 10. 1919

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Mr Grace Jane 8/20

Paymaster:
 Militia Dept on other side
 St Johns Inf'd

Dear Sir:-

I am now writing
 to ask for a Form for to send
 for a claim for separation allowance
 I am getting a pension But By
 the time I pay By Board. I
 dont have enough to supply
 my other wants + when my
 husband went to war I was
 depending upon him for my
 support I think I have a
 claim toward it please
 send me a Form as I
 may send in before the
 date of March 31st I am
 not a strong girl it was
 proved By the doctor + By so
 doing you will greatly oblige yours
 Respectfully Mrs Dannah Parson
 Water St Mr Grace

I am the Widow of the Late ^{late} ^{pte}
Wm. J. Parsons. ^{no} 35-73. + I have
no one whatever to depend ^{out} of
my Father, I's always sick
+ my Brother I's not able
to earn enough for him
self please send 7 ann.

to Mrs Hannah
Parsons Water st
Old Grace

Send form

December 20, 1920.

Mrs. Hannah Parsons,
Water Street,
Hr. Grace.

Dear Madam:

With reference to
your letter of recent date, I enclose form
of claim for Separation Allowance, which
kindly have completed in the presence of a
Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace, and
return to this Office,

Yours truly,

Major
PAYMASTER.

#3573 Parsons (dec)

Enc.
LM.

March 27 19

Messrs. Squires & Winter,
Solicitors, &c.,
Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,
C I T Y.

Dear Sirs:

With reference to
your letter of March 19th. I have been instructed
to inform you that the allotment of #3573
the late Pte. William T. Parsons, was authorized
by the Pension Commissioners to be discontinued
from June 30/'18, as from that date a pension
was granted to his widow.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

SQUIRES & WINTER

BARRISTERS AT LAW
SOLICITORS AND NOTARIES

HON R. A. SQUIRES, K.C., LL.B.,
A MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT
MR. J. A. WINTER,
MR. H. A. WINTER, B.A. (OXON.)

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"SQUIRE, NEWFOUNDLAND."
CODES A.B.C., 5TH EDITION
WESTERN UNION

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING,
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

March 19, 1919.

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~~Mr.~~ J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Eli (Lillie) Parsons, of Salmon Cove, B. D. V.,
mother of Private William T. Parsons, No. 3573, was
her son's allottee under Form K., No. 3194, dated
March 4th, 1917.

She does not appear to have been receiving her allot-
ment. Would you kindly look into the matter at your
leisure and advise us?

Yours truly,

Squires Winter

*4/1
Allotment discontinued
30th June 1918 Pension granted
Mrs Eli Parsons
Mother*

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.(Separation Allowance Branch.)
(Information for Board of Review)Notice:

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 return to:

THE PAYMASTER,
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's, Nfld.

- | 1. Name in full of soldier. | Rank. | Regt. or Unit. | Regt. No. |
|--|--|--------------------|-------------|
| <i>Mr. J. Parsons</i> | <i>Pte.</i> | <i>Royal Nfld.</i> | <i>3573</i> |
| 2. Age of soldier. | Married or Single. | | |
| <i>23</i> | <i>Married</i> | | |
| 3. Name in full of wife. | <i>Hannah Elizabeth Parsons</i> | | |
| 4. Address in full. | <i>24 Buchanan St., St. John's, Nfld.</i> | | |
| 5. Date of marriage | <i>May 15th 1917</i> | | |
| 6. Place of Marriage. | <i>St. John's, Nfld.</i> | | |
| 7. Did marriage take place since soldier's enlistment? | <i>Yes</i> | | |
| 8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why? | | | |
| 9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide permanent domestic basis. | | | |
| 10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated. | <i>Enlisted 1st Feb 1917. Died Dec 14th 1917</i> | | |
| 11. Is separation a legal one? | | | |

12. If legal are you in receipt of alimony? If so, state amount.

13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully.

14. State amount of allotment received by you from soldier monthly?

None

15. From what date have you received allotment

16. Names of children.. Age last Birthday. Name of Children. Age last Borthday.

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, state amount.

None

18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?

No

19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, Why? Give particulars.

No previous claim made, because the applicant did not understand that such claim could be made.

20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Govt.

No

21. In what capacity and in what place.

22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such, while serving in the Nfld. Regiment, If so, how much?

No

23. 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 *Mrs. Hannah E. Parsons.*

Place of Residence *24 Buchanan St. S. plus.*

Declared and subscribed before me
at *St. Johns*

this *Second* day of *Nov* 19*18*

Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,
Notary Public for Justice of the Peace. *[Signature]*

Barrister

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 enquiry the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman. *E. W. Forbes, Pastor, Lower St. Michael's Church. S. plus*

Signature of Member of
Patriotic Fund Committee *[Signature] Hon. Treasurer
Patriotic Fund*

N.B. Marriage Certificate must accompany this application and will
be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment, Command
ing Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 36 ⁸⁴/₁₀₀

Mar 1 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirty Six ⁸⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estab. balance

Mrs Hannah E. Parsons,

Ch. No.	12164	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	222	Initials	JH
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank

A. C. J.

No. 3573

Rank Pfc

Name

Parsons W

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Aug 18

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of service of
the late No. 3573 Rank *Plt.*
Name *William T. Parsons*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Eli Parsons

.....(Sgd.)

Father

.....Relationship.

Address

Sahmer Cove

Dist Baie De Verde



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

OCT 11

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Eli Parsons (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3573 Rank Pte.

Name William T. Parsons Royal Nfld. Regt.
ps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Victory Medal (w/ British War Medal)

Signature

Eli Parsons

Date

Oct 12 / 21

Address

Salmon Cove
Dist - Bay De Verde

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3573 Name W. Parsons

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named Soldier.

Name Eli Parsons

Date July 27/20

Place Salmon Cove Bay De Verde Dist.

M.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"



FIELD SERVICE.

C.R. 3573
Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS } Battery or Company } B.Co.

Regimental No. 3573 Rank Private.

Surname Parsons. Christian Names W.

Died { Date 14/12/17. Place France.

Causes of Death* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report Telegram from O.C. 16th. Gen. Hp., Le Troit. 18/12/17.

By whom made O.C. 16th. Gen. Hp. N/029738.

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

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

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

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

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Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]
Date } 20/12/18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2nd. Lt. for Major

Office 1/o No.1 Infantry Section.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Newfoundland*

Rank *Pvt*

Surname *Parsons*

Christian Name *William*

Religion *Methodist*

Age on Enlistment *18* years *5* months.

Enlisted *27/4/17*

Terms of Service (a) *duration* Service reckons from (a) *27/4/17*

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank *9/4/17*

Extended {

Re-engaged {

Qualification (b)

or Corps Trade and Rate

Occ. *Fisherman*

Harold Skynge Signature of Officer.

Report

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

Place of Casualty

Date of Casualty

Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents

Date From whom received



Embarked

Southampton

6/1/17

Disembarked

Faversham
James Unit 14-11-17

7/1/17

28 NOV 1917

WOUNDED IN ACTION

20 NOV 1917

A.F.B. 213.

20/1/17 377 A

2nd High Trans

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16 Jan 17 (The 1st)

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Le Havre

23/1/17

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Recd of wounds

Le Havre

14/2/17

AA.C.

N/028738

J. J. Mans
2nd Lt
Officer in Charge
Infantry Section

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Sholing-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121
29.

Number of Sheet *First*

Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Signature of O. C. Company *Chas. R. Cypel*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay			
No.	<i>3543 Parsons. W. Y.</i>	Age on	<i>20</i> years - months	<i>Railroader</i>				
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's 19.11.17</i>	Religion				
Joined	Date			<i>Method.</i>				
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <i>250</i> years. with Reserve <i>365</i> years.	Place of Birth				
Joined	Date							

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Died of wounds 14¹²/₁₇</i>					

To be carried over