

Summary

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

3825

1914-1918

Received - 24-8-57



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3825 Name Alex. Parsons Corps C of E.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Alex. Parsons.
2. What is your full Address? 2. Freshwater, Bell, Isle.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes.
4. What is your age? 4. 21 Years 1 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Farmer.
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 to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. yes.

I, Alex. 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.

29-5-17 Alex. Parsons SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Brendan Sinnott SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

Alex. Parsons. 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 as replied to, and the said recruit has signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St Johns on this 29 day of May 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer Chft 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 1915 } 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)

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29-5-17 Alex Parsons SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Brendan Smith Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Alex 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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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Alex Parsons
 Apparent age 21 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Jacob Parsons
Freshwater Bell Isle | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>29-5-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>May 29th 17</u>									
<u>Discharged March 20/1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's S.S. Hoizel to Halifax N.S. 4-8-17</u>									
<u>Embarked for S.C. 4-2-18</u>									
<u>Joined Bath in the field 10-2-18</u>									
<u>Admitted 3rd Co. 6th Stoker 13-4-18</u>									
<u>Admitted 14th Nov 1917</u>									
<u>Every touch 19-4-18</u>									
<u>Admitted 3rd Lt. H. Wandsworth 19th 7th</u>									
<u>Wandsworth 5th Co. 6th Lt. for demobilization St John's 30-1-19</u>									
<u>Demobilization St John's 19-3-19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 19-3-19 [date of discharge] 1 years 295 days
 Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 3825

Extract from Daily Orders by Major H. S. Sullivan, Commanding
Newfoundland Forestry Companies 26-11-18.

The undersigned having arrived from And Lt. Royal Nfld.
Regt. is attached to the strength and posted to "O" Company
for rations from this date.

3825 Pte. J. Ryan

C.R.

3825

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Hfld.
Regt., St. John's, Aug.2nd, 1917.

3825 Pte. F. White.

Attested ~~July~~ August 2nd 1917.

C.R. 3825

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland
Regiment Depot St. John's dated March 23rd 1919.

The Discharge of the undernote on Demobilization has
been CONFIRMED by Officer i/o Records on noted
date.

19/3/19.

#3825 Pte. Alex. Parsons.

C.R. 3825

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's
dated March 7th., 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has
been APPROVED by O. C. Discharge Depot ob 6-3-19.

3825 Pte. Alex. Parsons.

C.R. 3825'

Extract from Copy of Medical Board held on
Tuesday Afternoon February 27th. /19.

#3825 Pte. A. Parsons.

Recommended Discharge from the Army.

C.R. 3825

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.
Rgt. St. John's, 118-19.

The Undersigned Returned from Overseas and reported to
Depot 7-2-19.

Repatriated on A.F. B179.

3825 Alex. Parsons.

C.R.

3875

Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated Feb. 2nd., 1919.

CBLE THREE CORSIGAN.

In answer to your telegram Jan. 15th., soldiers ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
requiring special attention on arrival at Newfoundland.

#325 Parsons

SPRAINED WRIST.

C.R. 3825

Extract from Minutes; Roll of The Royal Nfld. Regt.
Marched S.S. Corvican, Jan. 30th, 1919.

3825 Parsons.

C.R

3825

Extract from Nominal Roll from 1st. Battalion
Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 30-4-19.

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left
Rouen Camps 22/4/19, embarked at Havre 22/4/19,
disembarked at Southampton 23/4/19 and reached
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

#3825 Pte. J. Baker.

C.R. 3825

Extract from Casualties received from The P. A. R. O. JUNE 19th 1918.

#3825 Pte. A. PARSONS.

Was discharged from 3rd London General Hospital on 18-6-18 and granted furlough to 27-6-18. Fit for 1, Duty.

C.R. 3825

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated June 6th, 1918

Reference my telegram May 4th should be:

#3825 Parsons

C.R.
3825

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
June 1st, 1918.

Verify carefully and report whether correct #379 Young
- #0#70 Avery ³⁸²⁵ ~~3825~~ Parsons owing to the frequency of
discrepancies occurring in recent telegrams it is asked
that numbers and names should be verified carefully
and clearly written before transmission.

C.R. 3825

Extract of Telegram to Synoptical London dated May 29th. 1918.

Pay as follows:-

3825 Parsons

Royal Nfld. Regt.....3 pounds.

C.P. 3825

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
21st. Regt. in the Field, dated May 4, 1918.

#3825 Pte. A. Parsons

Invalided to United Kingdom (W) April 19, 1918.

C.R. 3825

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated May 2nd, 1918.

#3825 Pte. A. Parsons.

Wounded April 13th, 1918.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

C.R. 3825

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated April 22nd, 1918.

To **Jacob Parsons, Freshwater, Bell Island.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,

officially reports **No. 3825, Private Alex Parsons**

at Wandsworth.

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

J.R. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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W.P.R.

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated April 19th, 1918

To Jacob Parsons. Freshwater Bell Island. C.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 3825, Private Alexander Parsons** 14 General Hospital, Wimeraux. April 13th. G.B.W. left arm mild.

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

H.R. Bennett

Mininster of Militia.

Actg.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3825

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked Southampton 4/2/18 Draft No. 36, 200 Other
Ranks from the 2nd., Reserve. Bn. R. Nfld., Regt., and proceeded to join
the 1st., Bn. R. Nfld., Regt.,

#3825 Pte. A. Parsons.

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Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated October 17, 1917.To *Jacob* ~~J. P.~~ Parsons'

Bell Island.

Report concerning 3825, Private Alex Parsons,
was sent to you as received from Record Office,
London. Will enquire further and advise on receipt
of reply.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

17th October, 1917.

To

Mr. Jacob Parsons,

Freshwater,

Bell Island.

With reference to your enquiry Record Office London today reports 3825 Private Alex Parsons on strength of Second Battalion.

R. A. SQUIRES,

Colonial Secretary.

Form



NEWFOUNDLAND. POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 53 Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check 32 No. Well
 Place from Belly Island
 To Hon. G. A. Squires
Cal. Secy

Your message 6th reporting
 3825 pte Alex Parson
 at 14th General Hospital
 with severe gunshot wound
 Sept 27th am I to understand
 by your message today he
 has recovered sufficiently
 to rejoin battalion.

Jacob Parson

TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO
SYNOPTICAL, OCTOBER 13TH

Report by telegraph present condition of Second
Lieutenant Woods 1407 Corney 3825 Parsons 3414
Squires Report by telegraph present condition and
nature of wounds of 2291 Spurrell.

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Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

10th October, 1917.

To

J. Parsons,

Bell Island.

Will enquire condition 3825 Private Alexander Parsons
and inform you on receipt of reply.

R. A. SQUIRES,

Colonial Secretary.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No.

Sent by

Rec'd by

Check

26
Bell Hldg 10

14

Place from

London
Calcutta

OCT 10 1917

Will you kindly Cable
ask how no 3825
private Alexander
Parsons is doing
reply
Jacob Parsons

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Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

October 6, 1917.

To

Mr. Jacob Parsons,
Freshwater,
Bell Island.

Regret to inform you that Record Office
London, officially reports No. 3825, Private
Alexander Parsons, was at Fourteenth General
Hospital, Wimereux, September twentyseventh, suffering
~~from gunshot wound in right side.~~
Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you and trust that next report will be
of his convalescence.

JOHN R. BENNETT, R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 4076

3825 Pte. Alexander Parsons.

Ext. of Casualty list received Oct 6, 1917.

At 14th General Hospital, Wimereux, Sept 27,

Gunshot Wounds Right Side. ✓

C.R. 3825

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's for Overseas, per,
S.S. FLORISSAL? Aug. 4, 1917.

3825 Pte. A..Parsons.

C.R. 3825

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, May 29th, 1917.

3825 Pte. A. Parsons.

Attested this day, posted to F. Coy, and assigned to
number as shown.

A. Parsons

C.R. 3825

P. & R. O.

No. 13647/1

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./79.

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To:

Officer Commanding,
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

Ayr

11th December 1917

14-18-1917

Subject: 3825, Pte. A. Parsons

With reference to the following telegram (7511) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received 7/12/17

Pay to 3825, Parsons £1:0:0
Xmas gift from Dominion Fire Brigade

Draft £1:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

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

Receipt hereunder.

J. S. [Signature] Int Captain
Officer Comdg. *in* Battn
1st Newfoundland Regiment
DEUT. COLONEL
COMMANDING 2nd BN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Received the sum of One

Pound, on account of

cable remittance from Newfoundland.

alex Parsons
No 3825 Rank Pte.

No. 10844/1049

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To:

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

5th July 1918

Subject: 3825, Pte. A. Parsons,

With reference to the following telegram (4894) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 3825 Parsons £3:0:0

Draft £ 3:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Paid 5/11/18 1918
Receipt hereunder.
Officer Commdg. Batt'n
Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Received the sum of
 on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

No. Rank

Witness:

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
58, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W. 1
20 MAY 1918
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

3rd London General Hospital
May 17, 1918

OK £ 2-00

AWD 18 5/18

Receipt no. 7258

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

R.N.P.D.

Please pay to Pte A. Parsons, No. 3825, the
sum of ^{Two} ~~One~~ Pound (£2) on account of my
balance which may be due to me

FILE BRANCH
INITIALS

Approved
Capt A. Parson

8/6/18
Weybridge
Surrey



Paymaster,

Please pay the sum of £2-0-0 to Pte A. Parsons
& deduct same from his account

£ 2-0-0
AW. 10 6 19

cb 8825

Pte A. Parsons
Barham Lodge
Weybridge
Eng

Receipt no 7652
Pace Henderson

Tation

FILE | BRANCH | 11/6/18
IN |

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.
 In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland* 7. Former Trade }
 or Occupation }
 2. Regtl. No. *3825* 3. Rank. *Plt* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in
 Army, he should state—
 4. Name *PARSONS* (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;
 (Surname) (Christian Names) with Regtl. Nos.
 5. Age last birthday
 6. Posted for duty on at
 in category (or grade)
 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
 (a) in action (b) on field service
 (c) on duty (d) off duty ?
 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
 (a) When (b) Date of Discharge ;
 (b) Where (c) Cause of Discharge.
 (c) Opinion of Court (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity
 (if any)

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.
 (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
See below
11. Date of origin of disability.
 12. Place of origin of disability.
 13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

*Wounded in France 13-4-18
 Saw left fore arm
 contusion & strain of left leg
 wound now healed*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (ii.) Previous active service | Yes | |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | No | |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | No | |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | No | |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?
 (A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

Scar on back has left four
 arm not painful in
 pressure supination &
 Pronation Limited &
 Painful
 Contusion of leg now cleared up
 complains of Pain after walking
 amp to stairs

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
 17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
 18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
 19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

Replantation

20. Do you recommend—
 (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
 (b) Change to United Kingdom?
 Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG

Asst. Surg. Major

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Argyle Barracks Camp*
 Date *17 JAN 1919*

* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—
 (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
 (b) The present condition thereof.

22. State whether the disabilities are:—
- | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i) Service during the present war | (a) Attributable to | (b) Aggravated by |
| (ii.) Previous active service | | |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | | |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | | |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier | | |
- Give details:

- 22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it?

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not
 (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
 (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.



4/1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 6.

ALLOTMENTS

I, *Pte Alex Parsons*, Regl. No. *3825*

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of _____ Dollars and *Fifty* 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 *August 1st/17*

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>3128</i>	<i>Father</i>	<i>Jacob Parsons</i>	<i>Freshwater, Bell's Is.</i>	<i>50</i>
			Total Allotment, \$	<i>50</i>

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.) *[Signature]*
Officer Commanding
Company
St Johns
Aug 2 1917

(Sig.) *alex Parsons*
(Rank) *Pte*



4/ 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 6.

ALLOTMENTS

I, Pte Alex Parsons, Regl. No. 3825,
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 _____ Dollars and Fifty 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 August 1st / 17

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
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(Sig.) [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
 Company
St Johns
Aug 2 1917

(Sig.) alex Parsons
 (Rank) Pte

Parsons, A

3825

Hay Sept

JUN 21 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to A. Parsons, 3825.
the sum of eleven dollars and sixty six cents.
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$11.66

Pension \$10.

W. W. Beckall
Vocational Officer.

cash A. Parsons

March 20, 1919

#3825 Pte. Alexander Karens,

Bell Island, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 1388."

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & V. i/ c Records

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No 3825 Rank Plt Name Parsons A
 Date of Enlistment 29-5-17 Address Ball Isld District St. John's
 Occupation Farmer Classification for Discharge B Medical Category FF1
 Recommendation S.M.B. Parent by Ship A Disability Rating 20% 6 mths
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 3-19 H. Mearns
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Alex Parsons

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. Snow

Date 3-19 O. i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 4 213-214 to his home at Beth Shew and Release Certificate No. 1391 issued.

Date 5-3-19

C. S. Dicks
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 20-3-19

Date 5-3-19

W. H. W. Capt
Depot Paymaster.

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERTIME PAY AGENT

Discharge approved for 6 3 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 <u>5-3-19</u>
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
R 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 6 3 19

C. S. Dicks
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 6 1919

Date

R. H. Lait
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3825 Rank Private Name Parsons, A
 Intended place of residence Bell Island St Johns

2. Occupation Farmer
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

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
 Date MAR 5 1919
W. H. Lait
 for 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 ACC:

Place and date ST. JOHN'S
5-5-19
Alex Parsons
 Signature of soldier
C. B. Dicks Cph
 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
5.3.19
Alex Parsons
 Signature of soldier
W. J. Scator, RQM
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 29.5.17 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 6-3-19, Plus 14 days Service 668.....

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 Johns
 Date MAR 6 1919
R. H. Lait Capt
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place St Johns, Nfld
 Date March 20, 1919
M. Howley Capt
 Office i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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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 Alexander

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Bell Island County _____



	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>29</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	at _____	at _____
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years <u>1</u> month	_____ years _____ days	_____ years _____ days	_____ years _____ days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Farmer</u>		_____	_____
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches
Weight	<u>119</u> lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>35 1/2</u> inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>2 1/2</u> inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	L.E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____	(a) _____	(a) _____	(a) _____
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b) _____	(b) _____	(b) _____	(b) _____
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lamont Parsons</u>		_____	_____
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	_____
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns N.F.</u>	at _____	_____	_____
	on <u>29</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	_____	_____
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to	<u>4/16 728</u> <u>Regt</u> <u>Royal Newfoundland</u>		_____	_____
Became non-effective by	_____	_____	_____	_____
[Signature]	_____	_____	_____	_____
[Rank]	_____	_____	_____	_____

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on syphilis, admission of treatment
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
3rd London Genl H ^{osp} Wandsworth M.	19	4	18	15	6	18	G.S.W L foram Cantuum & strain L leg	60	

list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

In the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of discharges and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer.

Wounded in France 13.4.18
P.B removed from arm

G.C. Hall
Capt. Rtd

Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

To work as Clerk.

Walter Parsons
Signature of Man.

C. B. Nichols Capt.
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. *3825*

Place *St. Johns*

Date *8/31/19* 191



Department of Militia, Newfoundland

Medical Department

Medical Report on an Invalid

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

STATEMENT OF CASE

Station *St. John's Ufed*
Date *Feb 26th 1915*

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Unit <i>Royal Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday <i>21</i> |
| 2. Regimental No. <i>3825</i> | 6. Enlisted on <i>25th May 1917</i> |
| 3. Rank <i>Plt</i> | at <i>St. John's</i> |
| 4. Name <i>Parsons. Alex.</i> | 7. Former trade or occupation. <i>Farmer.</i> |

8. Disability

*L.S.W. Forearm L.
Injury Elbow - Rt.*

9. History *wounded April 12th 1918.
In 3rd London General Hosp. 19/4/18 to 18/6/18*

10. What is his present condition?

Scars well healed of Bullet passing through forearm. No fracture. No disability L. Hand.

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

Complaints of Injury to Rt. Hand. Claims hand was crushed when he was buried in by shell burst. Loss of power in hand & tenderness in thumb

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused? no
operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit? yes

Signature Archie Galt
Rank or Qualification MO Report

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place Signature

Date Rank

Opinion of the Medical Board

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x
Erase inapplicable words

13. For pension purposes, the disability x may be considered as aggravated by:—
due to

(a) Service during this war. (b) ~~Climate~~ (c) ~~Ordinary Military Service~~
Remarks if any:—

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

Yr. & claim's right leg injured at same time, in same way as right hand. Leg job tried early & causes pain

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? 20%

(b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service? 20% six months.
(State in percentage.)

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperence (b) Misconduct

18. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:— (a) Reasonable (b) Unreasonable

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to { General Hospital,
Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital,
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

Signatures [Signature] President
..... [Signature]
..... [Signature]

Place [Signature]

Date Feb 27/19

APPROVED

Station NEWFOUNDLAND

Date FEB 27 1919

..... [Signature]
Administrative Medical Officer



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 *Alex Parsons*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *3825*

Intended address *Freshwater Bell Island*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 8*

Color of hair on discharge *brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Grey*

Descriptive Marks *Redun*

Figure on discharge

Christian name of Father *Jacob*

Christian name of Mother *Mary*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Freshwater Bell Island 22-2-1897*

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)

Alex Parsons

St

(Rank)

Station

St Johns

Date

21-2-19

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.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
 HEADQUARTERS
 MEDICAL OFFICER i/c HOSPITAL,
 UNIT, OR COMMAND DEPOT.

Station

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

B

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

21.2.19

Regimental No. *3826*.....

Name *Parsons*

Alm.

St.

Address

Present Medical Category.....

F

Recommended for:—

(a) ~~Immediate discharge~~.....

(b) Standing Medical Board.....

Members of Board

R. H. Tait Capt

O.C. Discharge Depot.

L. Patterson

Senior Medical Officer

Geo Burden

M. O. Depot

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **3825**

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **Royal New Zealand**

Rank **Pvt** Surname **Parsons** Christian Name **Alexander**

Religion **C of E** Age on Enlistment **21** years **1** months

Enlisted (a) **29.5.17** Terms of Service (a) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **29.5.17**

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Occupation **Farmer** Signature of Officer **[Signature]**

13 MAY 1918
RECORDS OFFICE

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 ...	3 FEB 1918	
			Disembarked...	6 FEB 1918	
					Wounded in Action
	2 Com. C. C. De	Adm	-	13/4/18	B213 2/4/18
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	Brighton	Transferred to England	Wimereu	13/4/18	KA 21942
				19/4/18	W 3083
	6.5.18				W F Fitzgerald C. M. C. 3rd Ech. for Lt Col Infantry Sec

[Handwritten signature]

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
 W. 11814—M1188 1000m 1/17 (27227) S.P. & Co., Ltd. Forms B.103/4 E.1354. (P.T.O.)

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.
 In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland*
2. Regtl. No. *3824* 3. Rank *Pvt.*
4. Name *Nelson*
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday *22*
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....
 in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade or Occupation }
 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
 (a) Former Regts. or Corps ; with Regtl. Nos.
 (b) Date of Discharge ;
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
 (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
 (a) in action (b) on field service
 (c) on duty (d) off duty ?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
 (a) When
 (b) Where
 (c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability. *13/4/18*
12. Place of origin of disability. *France*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.
*G.S.W. left for Am
 Contusion + strain of left leg.
 wound now healed. no disability*

14. State whether the disabilities are

(a) attributable to

(b) aggravated by

(i.) Service during the present war

(ii.) Previous active service

(iii.) Climate in pre-war service

(iv.) Ordinary military service before the war

(v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. }

C.P.S.

No

No

No

No

No

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

N.A.

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?

(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

Scar on dorsal surface left for Ann. Lys ten cur. pevic. No painful on pressure. Supination & pronation movements limited & painful. Contusion of leg. cloud up. complaints of pain after walking.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—

Repatriation

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

Proctor Capt Navy

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Hayley Down Camp.*

Date *10/1/19.*

* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

April 2nd, 1919

#3825 Pte. lex. Parsons,

Freshwater,

Bell Island, C.I.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & C.I/c Records

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

13229

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th.1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any question 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 *Alex*..... 2. Surname *Parsons*.....
 3. Rank *Private*..... 4. Regtl. No. *3825*.....
 5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~for~~ be forwarded..... *Freshwater, Bell Island*.....
 6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *May 12th 1916*.....
 7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
Not applicable
 8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Not applicable*
 9. Address in full of such dependent..... *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 Nfld. 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 Nfld, or Overseas.....
2 years 10 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?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

March 5th 1919

Remobilization

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.....

*Paschendale Aug. 1917
Arrantiers April 1918
Ypres Sept 1917*

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

(b). If so, 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.

Signature of Applicant: *Serl Parsons*
 Place of Residence: *Brookwater New Island*
 Declared before me at: *St John's 21st*
 This *20th* day of *March* 19*19*
J. M. [Signature] Barrister-at-Law
 Notary
 Signature of Barrister of the
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
 trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
 Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	<i>4 mo.</i>	<i>280.00</i>
.....
.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	

RENTAL BOND BEWARD

ST. JOHN'S, FEB 28 1919

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Mr. A. Parsons

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 21st /19 to Feb 28th /19

<u>3825</u>	<u>Mr</u>	<u>A. Parsons</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>20</u>

Certified correct for \$ 7.20

RS
Joseph H. Snow
Billeting Officer.

Jan 23/19
Bell Island
Freshwater

3832

To J. R. Bennett Esq
Minister of Militia
Dear Sir

I am writing you concerning a Cheque which I received from the Pay Office on December the 7/18 or at least got it through the Post Office here it being the allotment money of my son #3825 Pte Alex Parsonis & I put it on a table in my house & there was some scraps of paper on the table & through some neglect or want of

thought the Cheque was
gathered up with the paper
& burnt so I am writing
to you to see if you can
get another Cheque forwarded
to me or advise me what
to do in order to get the
Money seeing it is such
a great loss in those hard
times the Cheque was
worth \$15.50 please
write to me & advise as
soon as possible I remain
Yours Truly Jacob Parsons

This is my Address
Jacob Parsons
Bell Island
Freshwater
Conception Bay

August 8th 1919

A. C. P.

Capt. Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to A. Parsons 3825
the sum of twenty three dollaes and thirty two cents
in paymēt of allowance for two weeks ending August 23rd 1919
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$23.32

Pension \$10.00

ACCOUNT	<i>6 P 2</i>		
CH. NO.	<i>4576</i>	INITIALS	<i>EW</i>
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS		
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS		
GEN LEDGER	INITIALS		

W. D. Rehall
Vocational Officer

A. Parsons

MAY 3 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to **Mr. A. Parsons, No 3825**
the sum of **nine dollars and thirty three cents**
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$9.33

Pension \$10.00

W. H. McCall
Vocational Officer

Miss Parsons

MAY 10 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to Mr. A. Parsons, No 3825
the sum of **nine dollars and thirty three cents**
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$9.33

Pension \$10.00

W. W. Mitchell
Vocational Officer

Allen Parsons

MAY 17 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to **A. Parsons, No 3825**
the sum of **nine dollars and thirty three cents**
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$9.33

Pension \$10

G. W. Mitchell
Vocational Officer.

A. Parsons

MAY 24 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to A. Parsons, No 3825
the sum of nine dollars and thirty three cents
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$9.33

Pension \$10

W. B. McCall.
Vocational Officer

A. Parsons

MAY 31 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to **A. Parsons, No 3825**
the sum of **nine dollars and thirty three cents**
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$9.33

Pension \$10

W. W. McCall
Vocational Officer

W. W. McCall

A. Parsons
per P. Dean.

2
AUG 8 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to A. Parsons, 3825
the sum of eleven dollars and sixty six cents
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$11.66

Pension \$10.00

W. J. McCall

Vocational Officer

Alex Parsons

JUN 7 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to **A. Parsons, No 3825**
the sum of **nine dollars and thirty three cents**
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$9.33

Pension \$10

W. S. Shekell
Vocational Officer

A. Parsons
per P. Hean. *JK*
MB

JUN 14 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to A. Parsons, No 3825
the sum of nine dollars and thirty three cents
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$9.33

Pension \$10

Alex Parsons

Low Mitchell
Vocational Officer.

JUN 28 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to A. Parsons, No 3825
the sum of **eleven dollars and sixty six cents**
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$11.66

Pension \$10.00

Low Mackall.
Vocational Officer

Abse Parsons

April 12th, 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to **Mr. A. Parsons, No 3825**
the sum of **nine dollars and thirty three cents**
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$9.33

Pension	\$10
Allowance	40
Total	50

W. H. McCall
Vocational Officer

Alfred Parsons

APR 26 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to **Mr. A. Parsons, No 3825**
the sum of **nine dollars and thirty three cents**
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$9.33

Pension \$10

W. W. Mitchell.
Vocational Officer

Alex Parsons.

April 19th, 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay **Mr. A. Parsons, No 3825**
the sum of **nine dollars and thirty three cents**
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$9.33

Pension	\$10
Allowance	40
Total	50

W. H. Mitchell
Vocational Officer

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld Regt.,

Dept of Militia,

St. John's Nfld.

Fold Here

July 8th. 1921. 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 1290), is forwarded herewith to

Alexander Parsons,

in respect of his service as No. 3825 Rank Pvt.,

Name Alex. Parsons, Corps Royal Nfld Regt.,

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

July 16th Saturday. *MB*

Signature

Alexander Parsons.

Date

July 26th Sunday.

Address

Wesleyville Bell Island

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121.
33.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet First

Signature of O. C. Company W. A. [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>3825</u>	Age on	<u>21</u> years <u>1</u> month	<u>Farmer</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's N.F.</u>	Religion	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of	<u>29-5-17</u>	<u>Coop. Co.</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____			with Colours <u>295</u> years.	with Reserve <u>365</u> years.	

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
Ayr.	6 ¹² / ₁₇	Pte		Using obscene language to a N.C.O.	Sgt. Budge. Epl. Canning	7 days C.B.	7 ¹² / ₁₇	Capt. J. E. J. Fox	J. E. J. Fox
Ayr.	12 ⁹ / ₁₉	Pte	1117	Making to obey an order insolence to an N.C.O.	Lie Anson	7 days C.B.	12 ⁹ / ₁₉	Capt. White	[Signature]
<p style="font-size: 1.2em;">Demobilized St. John's, 19 ³/₁₉</p>									

To be carried over

53825

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3825 Rank Private Name Parsons A.
 Date of Enlistment 29-5-17 Address Bell Isd. District St. John's
 Occupation Farmer Classification for Discharge B Medical Category 1
 Recommendation S.M.B. promptly unfit Disability Rating 20% 6 mths
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P136	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 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 5-3-19 H. Mears Junr
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Alex 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 \$65.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. Snow Junr

Date 5-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 9-275-214 to his home at Bethel, Maine and Release Certificate No. 1391 issued.

Date 5-3-19 C. B. Dickson
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 20-3-19

Date 5-3-19 W. H. May
Depot Paymaster.

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ADST.

Discharge approved for 6-3-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1 <u>500 m B</u> 2
F 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	1 D 400A	1 B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	1 D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	1 D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 6-3-19 C. B. Dickson
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**

Date MAR 6 1919 R. J. [Signature]
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date March 8/1919 [Signature]
Board of Records

Reg. No. *3820* Rank *A/c* Name *Parsons, A.*

Attested Address.....

Allotment..... Allottee

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas.....

Returned on S.S. .. Cause.....

24.2.19 *Lee list - from the Army.*

4.2.19 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE

6.3.19 DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF A/C TO 31-1-19
FROM PAY & RECORD OFFICE LONDON

3825 P~~er~~. Parsons, A. Dr. Bal. £1-5-5

This is transferred to Pay Office from 2603019

