



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5836 Name Archibald Parsons Corps C of B.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Archibald Parsons
2. What is your full Address? 2. Victoria George
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 25 Years 7 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Bookbinder
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. Yes 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, Archibald 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.

Archibald Parsons SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
25-7-15 Cap. Raymond Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Archibald 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 manfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 25 day of July 1915
Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. Dickson

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
Place St. John's } Approving Officer. W. H. H. H.

† 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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2. What is your full Address? 2. Canada Georges
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 0 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Peaserman
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
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Date July 25 1915
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Parsons, A

5836

Pay receipt.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters on July 25 1918

1. Name Archibald Parsons. Age (a) Declared 15
(b) Apparent

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

What severe illnesses have you had? None.

Eyes Brown.
Iris Dark.
Mark

3. Height 5-9¹/₄ Weight 141

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

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) ~

6. Examination of Lungs ~

Measurement (a) Expiration 34 (b) Inspiration 38

7. Examination of Heart ~

8. Examination of Urine ~

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

- Teeth
- Throat
- Nose
- Ears—(Otorrhea)
- (Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? Yes about 8 years ago of Horn

11. Name and address of next of kin Father Ambrose Parsons, George Dist.

REMARKS—

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Sturdee
Archibald
Medical Examiners.

5736

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Parsons

Christian Name Orchibald

5836

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish Ordney County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	96	July		
at	<u>St John's</u>			
Declared Age		years		days
Trade or Occupation	<u>fisherman</u>			
Height	5	feet		inches
Weight		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	38		inches
	Range of Expansion	4		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	Right
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>16/6</u>	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)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at	<u>St John's</u>	at	
	on	20	day of	July
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	<u>Royal</u>	Regtl. No.	<u>5836</u>
		<u>Nfld Regt</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

List in case of War, Officers treated in quarters



The cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of readmissions to hospitals will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Robert G. Rose

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Copy

Medical Examination held at Port aux Basques

Date _____ 191_____

1. Name Archibald Parsons Age (a) Declared 18
(b) Apparent 18

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

What severe illnesses have you had? None 5836 ✓

3. Height 5' 10 1/2" Weight 143

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

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

None

6. Examination of Lungs Healthy - Chest capacious
Measurement (a) Expiration 38 1/2 (b) Inspiration 36 1/2

7. Examination of Heart Healthy - Pulse 67

8. Examination of Urine Healthy

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech) Speech normal

Teeth Good

Throat "

Nose "

Ears—(Deafness, Otorrhea) Good

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? Yes 1914

11. Name and address of next of kin
Ambrose Parsons (father)
Port aux Basques

REMARKS—

We consider this man { Fit
~~Temporarily unfit for Military Service~~
~~Permanently unfit for Military Service~~

(If unfit, Form M.S.B., 10 A, should be filled and attached).

A. H. Call *Wm Grant*

Medical Examiners.

Codroy
Oct 28/8

Sir

Yours: to hand & contents

Noted of what you say re
my son Ph. Ark. Parsons
In reference to Birth Card.
I have since received a
letter from my son & he says
he gave his Birth Certificate
to Capt. Grady previous
to his falling sick with the
Mumps. which no doubt you
have his card before you before
this I trust you will see what
can be done in the matter
in regard of my son being discharged
Yours Obediently
Mr A Parsons

Baptism Solemnized at Codroy in the Parish of Chavue
 Newfoundland. 1901.

Birth Baptism Child's Name Parents Names. Residence By whom Baptized

Birth	Baptism	Child's Name	Parents Names	Residence	By whom Baptized
May 31 st 1901	June 13 th 1901	Archibald	Ambrose ' Clarissa Parsons	Codroy	H. J. Read

I Certify this to be a correct copy of the Birth and
 Baptism of Archibald Parsons as taken from
 the Parish Register.

Horatio J. Read
 Rector

Dated this 18th day of June 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

No. _____

OFFICIAL STAMP AND DATE

Sept-26th 1916

Line No. 2d Place from St. John's No. of Words 67d

No inquiry respecting this message can be attended to without the production of this paper.

To Plt Asst Parsons 5-836
Co droy

extension leave granted until
30th September

Capt. R. H. Laid

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. Sent by Rec'd by Check No.

Place from

To



Can you attend leave
to Report for duty
30th September
The arch parsons

583
granted.
RJD
9/26/18

St. John's, Nfld.

Capt. J. J. Brady
Royal Light Regt.

Co. Droy
Oct 8 / 18.

Sir.

St. Johns.

Just a few lines in answer to your Mr. Ambrose
Persons, 5836, now serving in St. Johns.

Nov. 18. My son of whom I am speaking is only 17 1/2
of age & then no one to depend on my husband
is getting up in years & also in ill health.

As for myself I am crippled up. Sadly
I want to know if I can get him home
to us as I have no one else to depend on.

Of course I am not forcing him out.
Suppose it is up to your officers of the

Regt. I trust for you will lay this before
the officers for their consideration & should
they will arrive to a decision trusting I have
not taken too much liberty in writing in

Regards of the mother. Adieu
Remembrance

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Ambrose Persons

Reg. No. 5836 Rank *Plt* Name *Parsons Archibald*

Attested *25-9-18* Address *Podreuf*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas

Embarked for Overseas Cause

Vac 14-9-18.

L. leave 15-9-18 to 25-9-18. held 30-9-18.

9-10-18 Admitted Barracks Hosp.

6-10-18 Discharged from

18-10-18 Admitted to 21 Field St Mumps

1-11-18 Special duty type Reg. returned 13/10/18.

Struck off the strength from 7-11-18. authority

K. G. & N. Para 392 Sub Sec (iii) C. Vol 199.

Bedroy

February 8th / 1911

Capt J. O. Grady
His Sir

in answer to your
letter on Feb 8th. my chamber is
at 5836 Capt Parsons I ges you
must make a mistake in the
number Because there was a good
many by the name Parsons
my name is plan Archibald
Parsons I send to see if I
could get my Discharge
that what I spoke about
I entered the 24 of July
and come home from St
Johns the 10 of November
will you please see about
my Discharge

Yours truly

If
20 Capt-~~Archibald~~ Archibald Parsons
This ^{man} 77. 11/18 will
you forward him his
discharge certificate ~~plan~~



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

November 7th.1918.....

RELEASE ON ACCOUNT OF BEING UNDERAGE.

In consideration of my release from service in the Royal Nfld. Regiment on account of being underage, I hereby agree to free the Royal Nfld. Regiment from any responsibility or claim whatsoever on my behalf, except for outstanding pay and allowances (where authorised) up to the date of my release.

Date:.....

7-11-18

Signature of Soldier).....

Jack Parsons

Witness,....

R. Edward
C. M.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

November 5th. 1918.

REPORT OF TRAVELLING MEDICAL BOARD.

Held.....7-11-18.....at.....Prince's Park St Johns
 Number.....5836.....
 Rank.....Private.....
 Name.....A Parsons.....

This is to certify that the above mentioned soldier has been medically examined and that he suffers from no disability whatsoever on his account of Military Service in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Signed.....R. H. Lant Cape C. Depot ..

.....S.M.O.....
Mokily. Cape C. Depot M.O.....

C.R. 5836

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot. St. John's dated Nov.
8th., 1918.

#5836 Pte. A. Parsons.

Struck of the strenght from 7/11/18 authority K.R. & R.
Para. Sub. Sec. VI. (a)

BC.

C.R. 5836

Extract from Daily Orders part 11. St. John's. dated

#5836 Pte. A. parsons.

ADMITTED 21 Field Street, Mumps. 18-10-18.

BC.

C.R. 5836

Extract from Daily Orders part 11,
Depot, St. Johns dated September Oct. 18. 1918.

5836 Pte. A. Parsons.

Discharged from barracks Hospital, 16/10/18.

C.R. 5836

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal Nfld. Regt.,
St. John's, Oct. 10, 1918.

5836 Pte. A. Parsons.

Admitted to Barracks Hospital 9-10-18.

C.R. 5836

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal Nfld. Regt.
St. John's, Sept. 14th, 1918.

5836 Pte. A. Parsons.

Granted leave without pay from 15-9-18 to 25-9-18.

C.R. 5836

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Bfld. Regt.,
St. John's, Sept. 10th, 1910.

THE UNDERSIGNED NON/COMMISSIONED OFFICER AND HIS RETURNED FROM
SPECIAL DUTY AT CAPE RACE..... 8-9-10.

5836 Pte. A. Parsons.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 from "Spot St. John's Aug. 30/18.

C.R. 5836

r#5836 Pte. A. Parsons.

The following N. C. Os and men proceeded to Cape Race on Special Duty
6-8-18.

C.R. 5836

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, dated July 27, 1918.

#5836 Pte. Arch. Parsons.

Attested for Gen. ral Service with the Royal Hfld. Regt.

25-7-18

FORM I

To be used by the Quartermaster's Department for replacement issues of lost articles, and to accompany monthly Pay Lists.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 87

KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUES ON PAYMENT.

Name Pte a Parsons

Regimental No. 5886

Charged per Pay List for month of Oct. Company _____

Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price		Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price	
			\$	c				\$	c
1	Braces	Pairs			26	Knife	Clasp		
2	Boots	"			27	Mug			
3	Boot Laces	"			28	Plate			
4	Brush	Hair			29	Spoon			
5	Brush	Tooth			30	Bandolier			
6	Brush	Clothes			31	Belt			
7	Blankets				32	Haversack			
8	Cap	Service			33	Identification Badge			
9	Cap	Sleeping			34	Pull-through			
10	Cholera Belt				35	Rifle			
11	Drawers	Pairs	1	25	36	Side Arms			
12	Great Coat				37	Water Bottle			
13	Hat or Helmet				38	Trenching Tools			
14	Housewife				39	Dubbin			
15	Kit Bag				40	Vaseline			
16	Mittens	Pair			41	Cardigan Jacket			
17	Puttees	Pair			42	Shoulder Badges			
18	Shirts				43	Cap Badges			
19	Socks	Pairs			44	Regm'al Buttons (large)			
20	Tunic				45	Regm'al Buttons (small)			
21	Trousers				46				
22	Towels				47				
23	Undervests		1	25	48				
24	Fork				49				
25	Knife	Food			50				

I hereby acknowledge to have received the above named articles as charged, and agree to the amount of _____ Dollars _____ cents being deducted from my pay.

Signed Charles Davis

Issued as above

W. H. Lewis
191
Quartermaster.

Witness

J. Hammond

Entered { Stock Bk. folio No. _____
" Recap. " " _____
" Ledger " " _____

