



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1540 Name William Thomas Corps 1st H.A. Coy

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. William Thomas
2. What is your full Address? } 2. 1st H.A. Coy
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 23 Years Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. None
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 None
Corps None
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, William Thomas 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.

Sept 23 1915 SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Thomas 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 23 day of Sept 1915
Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† 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 23 1915 _____
Place _____ Approving Officer.

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

* If so, the 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) _____



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF .

No. 1840 Name Bertram C Parsons Corps 1st Field Reg.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Bertram C Parsons</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Flat Island, Placentia Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>22</u> Years <u>10</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Clerk</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. { Name <u>-</u>
Corps <u>-</u> |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I Bertram C 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.

Sept 23rd 1915 Bertram C Parsons SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Kevin Keegan Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Bertram C Parsons do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King (George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St Johns on this 22 day of Sept 1915.
Kevin Keegan Signature of the Attesting Officer.

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

Date _____ 191____
Place _____ } Approving Officer.

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(Name) _____ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) _____ on the (Date) _____

Regimental Number 1840

Company "B"

The
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's forces under the following conditions,-

For the duration of the present war , or until my discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the Kings Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V, Chapter IV.

Signed But C. Paves

Witness James M. Thomas

Dated at Racecourse, Nfld.

June 19th 1916.

C.R. 1840

Extrset from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.7. from
2nd Bn. to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton, 25-6-16.

1840 Pte. B.C. Parsons.

CR. 1840

June

Mrs. Sarah Parsons,
Flat Island, Burin, P.B.

Dear Mrs. Parsons:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my
regrettable duty to forward to you ^{by Express} one KIT BAG,
which belonged to your son #1840 Pte. Bertram
Parsons, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in
your bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow
which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt, will you
kindly sign same and return at your earliest
convenience.

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

No. of Paper 1130

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name B. C. Passon No. 1840

Rank Pl Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>Kit Bag.</u>		
	Final disposal	

Shipped from Depot.

Remarks : - R.I.A.
Next of Kin - Mother
Joseph Passon
St. John's Island
P.B.

M

May 3, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that your son, No. 1840, Private ^{Berham} Bernard C. Parsons, who was officially reported missing on October 12th, 1916, is now officially believed to have been killed in action on that date.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of loved ones but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that your son willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Sarah Parsons,
Flat Islands, P.B.

C.R. 1840

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P., & R. O. Nov 20th 1916.

1840. Pte B. C. Parsons.

MISSING ✓

C.R. 1840

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

November 13th. 1916.

1840, Pte B.C. Parsons.

The following Casualty in the 1st Newfoundland Regt with
the B.E.F. is reported under various date. MISSING.

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C.R. 1840

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
November 10th 1916.

1840, Pte B.C. Parsons.

MISSING 12/10/16. Reptd by O.C. Unit 14/10/16. B.Co.

86 ✓

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
10th November, 1916.

Mrs. Sarah Parsons,
Flat Islands, P. B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1840 Private Bertram C.
Parsons Missing October twelfth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R.

1840

Extract from Casualties from London District, No. 3, 1907

dated 6/11/16

The under mentioned soldier is reported by G. G. UNIT
14/10/16

No previous reports.

#1840 Pte.B.C. Parsons.

MISSING.

12-10-16.

BC.

C.R. 1840

Extract from Nominal Roll, entitled St. John's for Overages 27/10/15 G. Co..

#1800 Pte. B. C. Parsons.

C.R. 1840

Bertram C. Parsons

was attested for General Service

with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **September 23rd 1915**

Regimental No. **1840** was allotted to Pte **B.C. Parsons**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

B. C. Parsons

1840

P. R. O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Parsons

Christian Name Robert C.

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County W. Utd

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>22</u> day of <u>Sept</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>St Johns W. Utd</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>22</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Clerk.</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>6½</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>140</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>34½</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion	<u>2</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>no</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</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)	<u>W. Burden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Leut.</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns W. Utd</u>	at		
	on <u>13</u> day of <u>Sept</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st W. Utd Regt</u>	<u>1840.</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
(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
23.10.15.	<i>vet. Inoculation</i>
19. 11. 15	<i>Vacc. R.P. Graham Lehamo</i>
9. 12. 15	<i>TV " R.P. Graham Lehamo</i>
19. 6. 16	<i>Fit for Foreign Service N.H.W.</i>

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
<i>St John's Hill</i>					

FIELD SERVICE.

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 REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery } B Company
 or CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1840 Rank Private

Name PARSONS, B.G.

Died { Date October, 12th., 1916.
 Place France.
 Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 18/4/17.

By whom made 5/Aust. D.B.O.

* 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.

Burial { Place _____
 Date _____
 By whom reported _____

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

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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Almond
 Major for
 Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

8/8/17.

Station and Date _____

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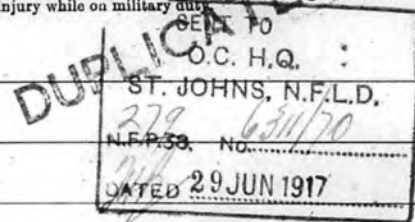


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Burial Place _____

Burial Date _____

Burial By whom reported _____



State whether he leaves a will or not

- (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____ Not to hand.
- (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____ do
- (c) as a separate document _____ do

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Signature of Officer in charge } *Calverley*
 of Section Adjutant-General's }
 Office at the Base } Major for
 Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec.1,
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 8/6/17.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *1040* Rank *Private* Name *Parsons, D.*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *10th* of *October* 191*6*.
 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 ... <i>10/10/16</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>10 1/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>10 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>		£	<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>
				<i>10 1/2</i>				<i>10 1/2</i>

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 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.

Pte. A. Cull
No. 1489. B.E.F.
D. Company
1st Newfoundland Reg
B. E. F.

France

I have not heard from them for some time, & am anxious to hear, & if you would give me any information I would be so much obliged. Trusting to hear at an early date.

I am
yours Respectfully
M. Smith

TELEPHONE: 61. PRESTWICK.

4th Jan. 1914.

LINKSVIEW,
PRESTWICK,
AYRSHIRE.

Dear Sir

I would feel greatly obliged if you could give me any information about Pte B. C. Parsons

No. 1840

Missing

D. Company
1st Newfoundland Reg
B. E. F.
& also of France

address

Miss Smith

Linksvew

Prestwick

ayrshire

Parsons, B. C.

1840

Ray Sept



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

~~NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT~~

P. O. BOX No 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO
"PAYDEPT."
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER

PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

October 26th., 1918

Hon. John R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia,
City.

Sir,


I have the honour to enclose a letter, received from Mr. Howard Parsons, relative to the allotment of the late Private B. C. Parsons.

This allotment has been discontinued under the general rule, to stop all allotments not payable to parents, and in view of Mr. Parson's statement, I have the honour to request your ruling, re continuance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Capt & Paymaster.

St Johns

Oct 27th 1917

Mr J. M. Howley
Dear Sir

In reference to Private B. C. Parsons allotment, which I have not received for the month of September, I have thought there may be a misunderstanding, as the allotment has been paid to me. The committee may have thought it was for my myself, but it is not so, I am acting as his agent or trustee, the money is for his widowed mother and two sisters, he was her only son unmarried, and it was his wish that his allotment be paid to them, through me as they regained it, hoping the matter will be

looked into and that the allotment will be continued to me for them, the same as it is to other parents who have lost their boys in this great fight for freedom and liberty

I am yours truly

Howard Parsons
156^a Pleasant St
City

DUPLICATE FIELD SERVICE.

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 or
 CORPS }

Regtl. No. 1940 Rank Private

Name PARSONS, B.C.

Died { Date October, 13th., 1916.
 Place France.
 Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 18/4/17.

By whom made 5/Aust. D.B.O.

* 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.

Burial { Place _____
 Date _____
 By whom reported _____

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

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

almond
 Major for Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 8/6/17.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 1840 Rank Plt Name Parsons Serjt. C
 Enlisted (a) 23.9.15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) June 1916
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged June 1916 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Embka Southampton</u>		<u>25.6.16</u>	
		<u>Simtha Queen</u>		<u>26.6.16</u>	
		<u>Joinea Battalion</u>		<u>12.7.16</u>	
<u>14.10.16</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reported Missing</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>12.10.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>18.11.17</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>		<u>12.10.16</u>	<u>Burial Report</u>
			<u>Sgt</u>		<u>C. Aldridge</u>
					<u>May 1917</u>
					<u>No. 1 Coy Infantry Section</u>
					<u>Pt. 2 3rd Echelon</u>

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**

No. **1840**

Rank

Private

Name **Parsons, B.**

Died (a) *Intestate* at

France

on the **10th** of

October

191 6.

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 10/10/16	7	11	10½
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191	£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Effects			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	7	11	10½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£	7	11
			11	10½				10½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **11/15/16** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.
[Signature]

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance of **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).
Dated **LONDON, S.W.** this **11 MAY 1916**
[Signature]
191 **PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE.**

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**

No. **1840**

Rank **Private**

Name **Parsons, B.**

Died (a) *Intestate* at

France

on the **10th** of

October

1916.

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 10/10/16	7	11	10½
	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				nt of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					ed Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	7	11	10½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£	7	11 10½

CHECKED.
[Signature]

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
balance of
VICTORIA ST.,
Dated LONDON, S.W.
this **11 MAY 1916**
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.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** is correctly chargeable against the Public.

[Signature]
191 PAYMASTER & OFFICER

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

PAY LIST to **191** Voucher No. **NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**
 No. **1840** Rank **Private** Name **Parsons, B.**
 Died *Intestate* at **France** on the **10th** of **October** 191**8**.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191**8**.

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 10/10/18	7	11	10½
	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			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	7	11	10½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	7	11		£	7	11

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **11/15/18** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED




I certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** is correctly charged.


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1. This form is to be filled up by the commanding officer, or other officer in charge, of the unit, and should be forwarded to the War Office with Army Form P. 2000 or Army Form O. 1025. It should be filled up in duplicate and when there is no balance, the duplicate should be destroyed.

Feb. 1st. 18.

Mr. Howard Parsons,

Dear Sir, -

I enclose herewith cheque for \$47.45,
being the amount due you as Administrator of the
Estate of the late Private B. Parsons. I also en-
close letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosures 2.

J/H

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$47⁴⁵/₁₀₀

Jan. 26th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Forty Seven ⁴⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate
balance

Ch. No.	3621	Initials	rw
Pay Ledger		Initials	rw
Gen. Ledger		Initials	rw

Regtl. No. Rank


No. 1840

Rank Pte.

Name B. Parsons.

Edward Parsons.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

OFFICER  RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, NEW.




1840

539307

(537)

To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.



Mr. Lorch Dawson Flat-Island R. O. Bay.

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 21

1921.

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

Mrs. Sarah Parsons (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1840 Rank Pte.

Name Bertram C. Parsons Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Fusiliers~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

From Royal Nfld Regt -

Signature

Mrs Sarah Parsons (Mother)

Date

Oct 21 1921

Address

Flat - Islands Placentia Bay

[P.T.O.]

C.R.

1840

April 18th, 1921

Private Secretary,
Government House.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of 28th March, relative to the case of Mrs J.H. Loughlin, P.M., I am enclosing herewith letter from the Asst. Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners, regarding the matter of pension on account of Pte. B.O. Parsons, for your information and that of Mrs. Loughlin.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 1840

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

28 March 1921.

Dear Colonel,

With reference to the enclosed letter addressed to His Excellency the Governor, will you please inform me in anything can be done to help these people.

I am only troubling you as probably an application has been made to you previously by Mrs. Loughlin and you may be familiar as to how the daughter is situated.

Yours faithfully,

J. Hamilton

Capt.

Private Secretary.

Lieut. Col. W.F. Rendell, C.B.E.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

J. A. CLIFT, K. C., C. B. E., CHAIRMAN
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M. C.
R. A. M. C.



In reply refer to

No.

C.R.

1840

St. Johns,

April 11th/31

Lt. Col. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of April 4th No. 1840 with letter enclosed from Mrs. J. H. Loughlin, P. B. relative to pension.

I beg to state that the Commissioners have considered this claim but in view of the fact that Mrs. Loughlin has married again she ceases to be dependant upon the deceased, and according to the War Pensions Act the sister is not entitled to receive a pension on account of her deceased brother.

I shall be glad if you will communicate this to Mrs. Loughlin.

I return herewith letter from the Private Secretary.

Yours faithfully,


Asst. Secy.

CCO/EBD.

1840

April 4th, 1921

Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith please is communication from
the Private Secretary Government House, covering
letter from Mrs. J.H. Loughlin, of Flat Islands, P.B.
relative to pension matters. Will you please let
me have a report on this case, and return the correspond-
-ence with your reply.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col

Chief Staff Officer

B.L. Parsons

1840
April 4th, 1921

Dear Hamilton, -

Your letter of March 28th, forwarding letter from Mr. J.H. Loughlin, of Flat Island, P.B., has been duly received. I have written to the Board of Pension Commissioners to enquire if they can do anything in this matter, and I shall communicate further with you when I receive their reply.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

Captain J. Hamilton,
Private Secretary,
Government House

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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 B. 121.
 39.

Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet *1*

Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No.	<i>B. Parsons</i>	Age on	<i>22</i> years <i>10</i> months	<i>Clerk</i>			
Joined _____	Date _____	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's Sept. 23, 1915</i>	Religion			
Joined _____	Date _____	Period of	<i>with Colours 1²⁰ years. with Reserve 1³⁰ years.</i>	Place of Birth			
Joined _____	Date _____				<i>Methodist</i>		
				<i>Flat Island</i>			

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>Killed in Action 12¹⁰-16</i>					

To be carried over

60 D. 1/1
B. 1/1
Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 2/1 Nfld Regt. Regimental Number 1840
Rank Pvt Surname Parsons Christian Name Perit L
Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 22 years 10 months.
Enlisted (a) Sept 23/15 Terms of Service (a) 10 years Service reckons from (a) June 19/16
Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { June 19/16 } Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____
Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	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
		Embarked ... <u>Sept 25/16</u> Disembarked... <u>Nov 26/16</u>			
14/10/16.	Unit.	Joined Battalion Reported "Missing"	12 JUL 1916 France.	18/10/16.	B 213
18.4.17.	of Aust. S. B. Co	Killed in action	Do	12.10.16.	Burial Report.

Saldridge

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
REF. NO. 6511/70
DATED 29 JUN 1917

THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
52, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, E.W.
13 JUN 1917

MAJOR FOR
O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

(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.
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