



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 783

Name in full Charles Parsons Age 22

Address 40 Victoria St.

Married — Height 5.3 Weight 124

Single — Color Dark Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks —

Nearest relative Eugene Parsons (Father)

Address 40 Victoria St.

Dependents —

Occupation office clerk Present Wage 40 Per Month

Previous service —

Decorations —

General Remarks Dec 18<sup>th</sup>

Date of Enlistment —

Charles Parsons

I, Charles Parsons do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Charles Parsons

Declared before me this 18 day  
of December 1914

### DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)  
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 723

Name **Charles Parsons**

Apparent age **32** years **5** months. Height **5** feet **5** inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks **Color: Dark, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue**

#### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Eugene Parsons, 40 Victoria St., St. John's**  
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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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 <b>15/12/14</b> <b>St. John's</b> <b>15th December '14</b> Joined at _____ on _____									
				<i>17/12/15</i>					
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (date of discharge) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 " " " Pension " " " " " " "

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)  
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 785

Name Charles Parsons  
 Apparent age 22 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 3 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Eugene Parsons, 40 Victoria St., St. John's  
 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

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					years   days	years   days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>18/12/14</u>							Promoted Corp. 4-12-16 Sergt. 16-4-17.
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>18th December '14</u>							
<i>Admiral M.M. BARTON M.M.</i>							Discharged October 18/19/19
<i>Embarked S.S. Dominion St. John's 5<sup>th</sup> Embarked H.M.S. 20<sup>th</sup> Disembarked Her and entrained for Cairo 31<sup>st</sup>. Embarked for Gallipoli 13<sup>th</sup> Landed Salon Bay night of 19.20 Sept 15</i>							
<i>Admitted 26 S.G.S. PAREXIA 12-12-15 Discharged to Active Service 4-2-16 With Battalion 4-2-16</i>							<i>Admitted 74th. Humberaux 2 D<sup>th</sup> mtd 11-7-18 Received from hospital 25-11-19 on leave from 25-11-19</i>
<i>Returns to U.K. for rehabilitation. Transferred from Military Hosp. Portland Row to Military Hospital Warrington on 4-4-19 Discharged from Hosp. 13<sup>th</sup> 1/2 Rejoined Land for 1st Lt. 6-9-19 Arrived Newfoundland September 1919</i>							
<i>Demobilization Confirmed St. John's 18-10-19</i>							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>18-10-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>4</u> years <u>305</u> days							
" " Pension							

Parsons, Chas.

783

Day kept

September 9th, 1916.

Mr. Eugene Parsons,  
C/o Royal Stores, Ltd.,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith Cheque for \$100.00,  
being the amount due you as a special remittance from  
your son, No. 783 Pte. Chas. Parsons.

Kindly sign the attached Voucher in the  
space provided for same, and return.

Yours truly,



Lieut. & D/P/Master

## 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 resume former occupation &  
take course in Railroad ac-  
counting.

*Chas. Goessens*

Signature of Man.

Reg. No.

783.

*Butler*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St Johns

Date

Sept 25th 1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim 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 questions 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 *Barles* ..... 2. Surname *Tansons* .....

3. Rank *Sergeant* ..... 4. Regtl. No. *183* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *40 Victoria Street* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1914* .....

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 dependents *not applicable* .....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *no* .....

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service. *no* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *Proceeded on active Service* .....

*February 5<sup>th</sup> 1915 Returns Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1919 4 yrs. 7 mos.*

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.

*No*

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

*No*

*Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1919*

(b) Reason for discharge

*Returning to civilian Employment*

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.

*Yes. Left Beershot August 15/15. Returned to England March 18<sup>th</sup> 1919. In every action from beginning to end.*

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.

*Chas. Parsons*



Signature of Applicant: *W. Ransens*

Place of Residence: *40 Victoria St., St. John's Nfld.*

Declared before me at: *St. John's Nfld.*

This *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *September* 19*19*.....

*London Hawley*

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
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Certified correct.

Paymaster

# ORIGINAL

No. 11297

N.F.P./54

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 554

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

" " Company.

### MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/~~CREDITS~~ on account of PAYMASTERS ADVANCES.

NOTE:- Charge under \_\_\_\_\_ Column.  
Credit Pay & Record Office (London).

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars & Authority	AMOUNT						
			£	s	d				
483	Sergt. C. Parsons	Advance whilst at Rest Camp, Canterbury as per Voucher, 5/9/19			1	10	3		
	<i>WR</i>				1	10	3		

CHECKED.  
*WR*  
11.9.19

Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

11th September 1919.

*A. A. Minnall Maj.*

Chief Staff Officer (London).

CERTIFIED THAT the above Stoppages/Credits have been made  
in the Pay Book " " Co'y for Period / / to / /

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

1919.

\_\_\_\_\_  
O.C. " " Company,  
Battalion.

Return ORIGINAL, retain DUPLICATE.

DUPLICATE.

No. 11297

N.F.P./54

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Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 1919.

\_\_\_\_\_  
O.C. " " Company,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Battalion.

Return ORIGINAL, retain DUPLICATE.



## 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 *Parsons, Charles.*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *783.*

Intended address *40 Victoria St., St. John's.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *4 in.*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark*

Complexion *Fair.*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks \_\_\_\_\_

Figure on discharge *Medium.*

Christian name of Father *Eugene*

Christian name of Mother *Bella*

Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of soldier's birth *St. John's, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1892.*

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)

*Chas. Parsons*

(Rank)

*Sgt.*

Station **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date

*20-9-19*

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.



Station

Date

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Oct. 16, 1919

#783 Sgt. Charles Parsons,  
#40 Victoria St.,  
City

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate #3857.

Yours truly

Major  
Paymaster.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 783 Rank Serjeant Name Parsons, Chas.  
 Intended place of residence 40 Victoria St. St. John's.  
 2. Occupation Auditor  
 Classification of soldier FI Medical Category F.I.

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of

**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, ST. JOHN'S

Date 20-9-19

*J.A. Howcroft*  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

## CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

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.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date 20-9-19

*Chas. Parsons*  
 Signature of soldier

Signature of witness

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

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date 20-9-19

*Chas. Parsons*  
 Signature of soldier  
*J.W. Chancy*  
 Signature of witness

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service... 17-12-14 No. of days on Military Service... 1787  
 Discharged from service... 4-10-19 Plus 14 days Service... 1767

## APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date 4-10-19

*J.A. Howcroft*  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date October 18/1919

*M. Bowley Major*  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*AWB 20791 3857*

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 783 Rank Sergeant Name Parsons, L.  
 Date of Enlistment 17-12-1944 Address 40 Victoria St District St John's  
 Occupation Auditor Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A.1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	✓
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....	
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	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 20-9-19 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ in a position to resume civilian occupation

*Chris 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 ✓

Date 20-9-19 O i/c: Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. .... to his home at Victoria A and Release Certificate No. 3554 issued.

Date 20-9-19

*J.A. Knowlton*  
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 18-10-19

Date 20-9-19

*J.A. Knowlton*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAYMENT 17-10-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 20-9-19

*J.A. Knowlton*  
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 20-9-19

*J.A. Knowlton*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date .....



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental No. 783

Name Parsons, C. Serjt

Address 40 Victoria St.

Present Medical Category A1

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge \_\_\_\_\_

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~ \_\_\_\_\_

*J. H. Howells*  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Senior Medical Officer

*M. O. Depot*  
M.O. Depot

It is hereby certified that this <sup>Members of Board</sup> soldier has been before a Travelling Medical Board and has been classified as E for Discharge on Demobilisation. Medical category A1

Date of T.M.B. 19-9-49

Captain

Discharge Depot—Newfoundland

# Civil Re-establishment Committee



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To resume former Occupation.

*Chas. G. Sessouly*

Signature of Man.

Reg. No.

783

*J. J. Shavelopt*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

*St. John's*

Date

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ST. JOHN'S, Sept 20<sup>th</sup> /19

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Sgt. C Parsons

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Sept 18<sup>th</sup> /19 to Oct 4<sup>th</sup> /19

Charles Parsons

783. Sgt C Parsons 16 60

ACCOUNT	<u>D F M.</u>
CH. NO. <u>11409</u>	INITIALS <u>CBH</u>
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

Certified correct for \$ 16 60

P. J. Shawcraft  
Billeting Officer.

40 Victoria St.  
City  
13/10/19



7235

Minister of Militia

Sir: I beg to lay before  
You a matter of no  
little importance to me.

To be brief I wish my  
gratuity paid in one  
sum.

I have a financial

P.M. Balance please?  
R

# 337<sup>88</sup><sub>xx</sub>

W. Henry S. 2. M. S.

obligation coming due  
which makes this  
request imperative.

Trusting this will meet  
with your approval

I remain,  
Sincerely yours,

P.M.  
Payment in  
toto is authorized as Parsons  
please W. H. P.  
14/11/19 187.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 337<sup>88</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

NOV 14 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of ~~the hundred~~ <sup>88</sup> thirty seven ~~Dollars.~~  
on account of Pay. W. L. G.  
balance

W. L. G.  
183

Rank Sgt.

Ch. No. 19967	Initials. W. L. G.
Pay Ledger 387	Initials. W. L. G.
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regtl. No. 183

No.

78.3.

Rank

Plt Sgt

Name

C Carson

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 30 <sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Sep 29 1915

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty <sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay.  
balance

J. C. A.

W. Parsons

Ch. No.	11861	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	351	Initials	WR
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. 187

Rank Sgt



No. 783

Rank

Sgt

Name

C. Parsons

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 22 <sup>76</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>

Oct 18 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of twenty two <sup>76</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> Dollars.

~~on account~~  
balance of Pay.

Basson

J. C. J.

Ch. No. 16058	Initials. CW
Pay Ledger 351	Initials. WR
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regtl. No. 183

Rank Sgt.

No. 783

Rank

Pt

Name

Carson

No. ....



**1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**VOUCHER**

In Acct. with Mrt Eugene Parsons

Voucher No. 25566

Royal Stores Ltd. City.

Cheque No. 25566

Reg'l A/c No. ....

Name .....

C.B. Folio No. ....

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount
Sept. 9		I	Special remittance from No. 783 Pte. Chas. Parsons	100 00
				\$ 100 00

**CERTIFICATION**

Dissect<sup>n</sup> Sheet No. ....

Recap. Sheet No. 162

*[Signature]*  
PAYMASTER

Checked by .....

**RECEIPT**

9th September ..... 1916

Received

from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum o

One Hundred ..... Dollars

and ..... Cents in Payment as above stated.

September ..... 1916

\$100.00

[Sig.] *[Signature: Eugene Parsons]*

### FAMILY REMITTANCES.

Corps Newfoundland ( Squadron, Battery, or Company )

STATEMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES not drawn by officers, civilians (including subordinates), warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men during the month of August, which it is desired to remit for payment at home. (In the case of inter-colonial remittances the name of the colony should be substituted for home.)

Remitter		Name, christian name and address of person to whom payment is to be made	Amount			Signature of remitter
Regtl. No.	Rank		£	s.	d.	
<u>783</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Chas Parsons</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11/2</u>	<u>Letter 19/8/16</u>
		<u>Mr Eugene Parsons</u> <u>Royal Street</u> <u>St Johns</u> <u>- 7/100.00</u>				
/						
			<u>£ 20 10 11/2</u>			Certified correct. <u>[Signature]</u> Officer Comdg.

CHARGED  
PAY BOOK 29/10/16  
Date 24/8/16 [Signature]

The sum of (in words) One hundred Dollars will be credited by me in my account for August 1916, under the head of "Remittances," and I certify that the remittances included in this return are strictly in accordance with regulations.

Station [Circular Stamp]  
Date 24/8/16 1916

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
[Signature] Paymaster.  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS



C. Parsons.

C.R.

783

R.L.O.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Statement of Amounts drawn from Pay & Record Office to be entered in A.B's 64 of Soldiers concerned.

Reference:- No. 1938/67, 25/5/16, to B.C., 1st Battalion.

Date of Payment	No.	Rank & Name	Authority	Paid to	Amount
1916					
Aug. 20	785	Pte. C. Parsons	Letter 19/8/16	Eugene Parsons c/o Royal Strs St. Johns, Nfld	£ 20 10 11

Certified that the above has been complied with.

*to the funds*  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1916. *(Sgt)* J. J. Donnelly  
O.C., 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment.

Please return this form intact to:-  
The Paymaster & Officer i/o Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S. W.

783 Lpt. C. Parsons.

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Promotions, Appointments, Reductions, and  
any casualty affecting the net daily rate of pay.

Date	Nature of Casualty	* Officer's Signature
	Awarded Military Medal	
	26/4/17	
		<i>[Signature]</i>
		<i>[Signature]</i>

\* NOTE.—In addition to the above record the Officer making the entry will write across the columns for cash payments the nature of the casualty and the amended net rate of pay corresponding with page 4. He will also record in the same places all sentences of imprisonment, attesting such entries by his signature.



Signature of Soldier

Kas. HansenBook opens on 191 . (For the Net Daily Rate of Pay see pages 3 and 4, and Note on page 5).

If the soldier was in debt on the above date, the amount to be recovered from the next pay due to him should be stated.

Debt £ \_\_\_\_\_ s. \_\_\_\_\_

O. C. Company, etc.

## Cash Payments.

Date	Place or in the Field. When on Active Service enter In the Field only.	Amount		Signature of Officer
		£	s.	
1917 4/17	In the Field	30	✓	W. Paterson Lt
8/5/17	"	30	✓	W. Paterson Lt
6/19	"	40	✓	W. Paterson Capt
1/2/17	"	100	✓	W. Paterson Capt
16/6/17	"	20	✓	W. Paterson Lt
29/4/17	"	100	✓	W. Paterson Capt
5/7/17	"	50	✓	W. Paterson Capt
12/7/17	"	40	✓	W. Paterson Capt
2/5/17	"	40	✓	W. Paterson Lt
9/3/17	"	180	✓	W. Paterson Capt
13/8/17	"	50	✓	W. Paterson Lt

Signature of Soldier

*Kas. Hansen*

Cash Payments made to

*Kas. Hansen*

Date	Place or in the Field. when on Active Service enter In the Field only.	Amount		Signature of Officer
		\$	c.	
20		40	00	<i>J. Kinnis Capt</i>
20		30	00	<i>P. G. Peters Capt</i>
		30	00	<i>W. M. A. Co. 2/ Lt.</i>
		30	00	<i>C. Watson 2/ Lt.</i>
10/10/17		30	00	<i>P. G. Peters Capt</i>
11/10/17	V V	60	00	<i>Henry King</i>
<del>11/10/17</del>	<del>V V</del>			
11/10/17	V V	30	00	<i>C. Watson 2/ Lt.</i>
11/10/17	V V	30	00	<i>C. Watson 2/ Lt.</i>
11/10/17	V V	30	00	<i>H. Kinnis Lt.</i>
11/10/17	V V	30	00	<i>H. Kinnis Lt.</i>
12/10/17	V V	30	00	<i>H. Kinnis Lt.</i>
12/10/17	V	30	00	<i>P. G. Peters Capt</i>
12/10/17	V	30	00	<i>H. Kinnis Lt.</i>

15 SEP 1916

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Statement of Amounts drawn from Pay & Record Office to be entered in A.B's 64 of Soldiers concerned.

Reference:- No. 1938/67, 25/5/16, to G.C., 1st Battalion.

Date of Payment	No.	Rank & Name	Authority	Paid to	Amount
1916 Aug. 20	783	Pte. G. Parsons	Letter 19/8/16	Eugene Parsons c/o Royal C.S.Rs St. Johns, Nfld	£ 20 10 11 1/2

Certified that the above has been complied with.

*In the presence of*  
*AR.* *11/15* 1916.

*Wm. J. Donnelly. cc. cc. cc.*  
 c.c., 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment.

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 The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
 Newfoundland Contingent,  
 58, Victoria Street,  
 London, S. W.

1935 Gk. Parsons b.

135	15	150
Less: Allotment		150
Net Rate		150

P.P/35.

*W.M.*

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d		
						From	To							
Balance			5	5	Balance		8/6/7			53	6	1		
Equittance Rolls		35	4	0	Pay @ Net Rate	9/6/7	19/12/7	194	150	291	00	59	15	11
Hospital Advances		1	2	0	Ration allowance	20/12	31/12	12	150	18	00	3	13	12
.B. 34 (30 frs)					14 days @ 1/9	1/18	1/18	1	150	1	50	6		2
& R.O. Payments														
					<del>77-15-1</del>									
					<del>15-0-0</del>									
					<del>(62-15-1)</del>									
					26-9-0.									
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					£ 118-6-8									
					101-11-5									
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					£ 16-15-8									
					6-									
4815 Cash		15	0	0										
Cheque 7261	20 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	10	0	0										
" 7277	22 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	10	0	0										
" 7297	24 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	10	0	0										
" 4908	26 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	5	0	0										

36-11-5

CHECKED.

*H.C.*

114-6-6  
 3 13 12  
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 118.0 6  
 6.2  
 ---  
 118.6.8

# WESTERN UNION

## ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



Prefix 19 Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 WORDS CHARGE 2 1/2

SENT  
 At \_\_\_\_\_  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

FOR STAMPS  
 THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

VIA WESTERN UNION

11/3/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

EFM TO EUGENE PARSONS

40 VICTORIA STREET STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

CABLE RECEIVED LETTER FOLLOWING

G PARSONS

1 3/2  
 2 1/2  
 2 1/2  
 3 2 1/2

2 1/8 1/2

CHECKED  
 C. J. [unclear]  
 1845710

change to

783

CHARGED  
 PAY BOOK 1845710  
 Dated 3/3/18 by JRP

Authorised.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Address 58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

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292

# ANGLO-AMERICAN

## WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



Prefix		Code		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	At	To		By		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.
14	✓	2/11		VIA ANGLO.			

18/4/17

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To E. F. M., EUGENE PARSONS.  
 40, VICTORIA STREET,  
 ST. JOHN'S (NEWFOUNDLAND)

AM O. K.

CHECKED.  
*C.P.*  
 2/10/17.

CHARLES PARSONS.  
 VIA. SYNOPTICAL.

Authorized.

*Charge 783 Parsons*

CHARGED  
 PAY BOOK *115/17*  
 Date *2/11*

*14*  
*22*  


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*28*  


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*35*  


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*2.11* ✓

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## WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES

### CABLEGRAM



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WORDS		CHARGE		At			
14				To		By	
				<b>VIA ANGLO.</b>			
THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.							

16/10/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM EUGENE PARSONS  
CARE ROYAL STORES  
STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

STILL GOING STRONG

CHAS PARSONS  
VIA SYNOPTICAL

CHARGED  
PAY BOOK  
Date 20/10/17  
By R.M.L.

CHECKED.  
C.P.  
20/10/17

14  
2 1/2  
-----  
28  
7  
-----  
35  
2/11

Charge to  
783 Syc. C. Parsons.

(Authorised)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Address 58 Victoria St. S.W. I.

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No.

1218

# ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES

## CABLEGRAM

Prefix _____ Code _____		At _____		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	To _____	By _____	THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.	
12 ✓	✓	<b>VIA ANGLO.</b>			

28/11/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To  
**EFM EUGENE PARSONS**  
**ROYAL STORES**  
**STJOHNS (Newfoundland)**

OK

CHECKED.  
*A.P.*

**CHARLES PARSONS**  
**VIA SYNOPTICAL**

12 1/2  
 2 1/2  
 -----  
 24  
 6  
 -----  
 30  
 2-6 ✓

CHARGED  
 PAY BOOK "A"  
 Date 1/12/17 by *A.C.*

*Charge to  
 783 Spk. Citamons.*

Authorised.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address **58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.**

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ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES

## CABLEGRAM



Prefix		Code		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	At	To	By	THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.		
V12	P12	<b>VIA WESTERN UNION</b>					

22/12/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM PARSONS 40 VICTORIA STREET

STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

ON FURLOUGH CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

CHARLIE PARSONS

12 1/2  
 24  
 ---  
 30  
 2-6 ✓

CHECKED.  
*ASD*

*Charge to  
 783 Sgt. Parsons*

CHARGED  
 PAY BOOK  
 Date 22/12/17 by *W.C.*

Authorised.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

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Signature

Address

58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

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# WESTERN UNION

## ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



Prefix _____ Code _____		SENT		FOR STAMPS
WORDS	CHARGE	At _____	To _____	By _____
J.B.	2 1/2	<b>VIA WESTERN UNION</b>		

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

22/12/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM CURRAN 235 THEATRE HILL  
STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

FRED WELL SENDS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

C PARSONS

CHECK  
R.O.

13 1/2  
26 1/2  
32 1/2 8 1/2

Charge etc  
183 Sgt. Parsons

CHARGED  
PAY BY  
Date 22/12/17 by [Signature]

Authorised.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Address 58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

B. E. F.  
France  
March 6<sup>th</sup> / 18

Paymaster 1<sup>st</sup>. Batta. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Sir: Would you kindly wire the following to  
Eugene Parsons, 40 Victoria Street, St. John's Nfld.

"Cable received, letter following,"  
and charge same to my account.

332

~~AMK~~

187 Sgt. C. Parsons.

B. E. F.  
France

DEPARTMENT	Rdo
Reference No.	2394
Date Rec'd.	11 MAR 1918
" Ack'd.	
" Ans'd.	
File	

# WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES  
CABLEGRAM



Prefix _____	Code _____
WORDS	CHARGE

SENT

At \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

**VIA WESTERN UNION**

FOR STAMPS

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

11/3/18

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

<sup>EFM</sup>  
To EUGENE PARSONS

40 VICTORIA STREET STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

CABLE RECEIVED LETTER FOLLOWING

*7/83*

C PARSONS

Authorised.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

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Records

B. E. F.

France

July 8/16

BY: J. A. A.

1916  
L. J. A. A. 14/7/16

Paymaster Lt. Col. Regt.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you  
kindly care my  
father Eugene Parsons,  
40 Victoria Street, St. John's Nfld.  
Saying I am alright  
and in perfect health.  
Loves same to me.

Yours truly,

G. F. A.  
sent

783 Eugene Parsons

H. A. A.

181	SENT
2362	
JUL 14 1916	
ACK'D	

B. E. F.  
April 15/17

Paymaster & 0 1/2 Records.  
Recd. Dept.  
London.

Sir:-  
Would you kindly wire  
Mr. Eugene Parsons, 40 Victoria St.  
Stephens' recd. that I am O.K.

FILE BRANCH 5  
INITIALS *HR*

*Yours*  
~~183~~  
~~Compl. Eas. Parsons~~  
Cable 292 sent.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1816
Rec'd.	APR 18 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Raymaster.

BRANCH
Ado.
ACTED UPON
BY <i>[Signature]</i>
DATE <i>[Signature]</i>

*R. E. F.*  
*Oct 14/17*

Would you kindly  
write the following to  
Eugene Parsons, % Hayes Store, St John  
N.S.

"Bill going strong"

*[Large handwritten mark]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

Cable  
987 Sent

5933
16 OCT 1917
<i>[Signature]</i>
Files No.

H. E. 7  
France.

Paymaster

1st New Zealand Regt.

London.

Sir:

Would you kindly wire my father

Ernest Parsons, % Royal Stores, St Johns Nfld.

Saying I am O.K.

Yours  
Chas. Parsons  
Sent

BRANCH	
Ado.	
ACTED UPON	
BY	Cable 12/18
DATE	Sent

183  
*[Signature]*

NEW ZEALAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	V 4251
Rec'd.	28 NOV 1917
Ack'd.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Ans'd.	
File No.	



WILL. 711

Name

Charles Parsons

Regtl. No.

783

Rank

Sgt.

Regiment

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Date of:—

4/8/17

Receipt ... ..

19/3/18

Transfer ... ..

Final disposal and  
to whom sent ...

No. 1 General Hospital  
N. E. 7  
France

July 25/18

Paymaster

1<sup>st</sup>. Royal Wes. Regt.

Sir:

Would you kindly  
wire the sum of one hundred  
dollars { \$100.00 } to my father  
Eugene Parsons, % Royal Wes. Regt.  
St Johns, Newfoundland and  
debit my account with  
same.

As I am away from  
the Battalion at present  
I am unable to send this  
through the proper channels.

Sincerely yours

Chas. Parsons

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. 126802	
Rec'd 27 III 1918	
783 Sgt. C. Parsons	
1 <sup>st</sup> . Royal Wes. Regt.	
N. E. 7.	
France	

Account Good  
for \$100.00  
29/7/18

No. 1 General Hospital  
N. E. of  
France

July 25/18

Paymaster  
1<sup>st.</sup> Royal Wes. Regt.

Sir:-

Would you kindly  
wire the sum of one hundred  
dollars { \$100.00 } to my father  
Eugene Parsons, % Royal Wes. Regt.  
St. John's, Newfoundland and  
debit my account with  
same.

As I am away from  
the Battalion at present  
I am unable to send this  
through the proper channels.

Sincerely Yours

Chas. Parsons

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. 1/	6852
Rec'd	27 III 1918
183 Sgt. C. Parsons	
1 <sup>st.</sup> Royal	Wes. Regt.
N. E. of France	
Account Good	
for \$100.00	
29/7/18	

183 Sgt. C. Parsons  
1<sup>st.</sup> Royal Wes. Regt.  
N. E. of France

Account Good  
for \$100.00  
29/7/18

*[Signature]*

RECORDS

40  
Military

Pay to: PANTIBO  
Eugene Parsons. EUGENE PARSONS  
Royal Stores. ROYAL STORES  
One hundred dollars. DORMIERIT  
for account of. ABEZON

783  
Parsons.

783  
PARSONS

Chas 783 Parsons  
J. Parsons

CHECKED.  
JC  
29/7/15.

File 783 Parsons

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched 29/7/18 (960):

"Military. ST. John's."

"Pay to- Eugene Parsons- Royal- Stores- one hundred dollars- on account-  
"of- 783- Parsons-"

—  
"Sgd) Synoptical,"

*Handwritten signature*

THE NEWCASTLE TELEGRAPH OFFICE  
PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY  
J. W. B. & CO. LTD.

21st 1916  
Friday

Ref. No.

2576

To  
Sir

JUL 25 1916

Miss M.

R. Bonnelly  
RECT  
410 Hilltop  
22 JUL  
Dundee

Ans'd  
File No.

Would you  
kindly let me  
know something about  
Sig. Charles Parsons  
1st New Zealand Regt  
as I have not had  
any news from him  
this two months would  
like to know if there  
is anything wrong  
please let me know  
as soon as you can.

1ST N. W. CO. M. I. A. ID. REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
8th May 1917

Dear Sir

Just a few lines to ask  
you if you would be as  
kind to let me know

something about Sir  
Charles Parsons No 783  
as I have not heard  
from him since Feb. Month  
and I thought there was  
something wrong with him  
I would be very very  
thankful to you Sir  
if you would let me know  
as I am the Mother of his  
Baby Miss Margaret Corbett  
210 Hilltop Road  
Leith and  
S. S. F.

BIRMINGHAM  
 Cas.  
 (17)  
 ACTED UPON  
 BY *My Dear Sir*  
 DATE

miss M. Connelly  
 210 Hilltown  
 Dundee  
 The 7th 1916

*N.B.*

Would you kindly give  
 me some news about  
 Charles Parsons No 483 of  
 1st New Zealand Regiment  
 as I have not had any  
 news from him for a long  
 time and I wish you  
 could give me some news  
 about him if you would  
 give me some news about  
 I would thank you  
 very much Sir

I hope you will give me  
 a answer soon

*Handwritten mark resembling a large '7' or 'A' with a diagonal slash.*

1ST NEW ZEALAND REGIMENT  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
 Ref. No. *4243*  
 Rec'd. *NOV - 9 1916*  
 Ack'd.  
 Ans'd. *do.*  
 File No.



Miss Margaret Bonnelly (1)  
210 Hilltown Dundee N.B.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> / 7 / 18



Dear Sir

As you could not give me the Address  
of 783 Charles Parsons nee. Royal Newfoundland  
I wrote to the O.C. in France so he Regt.  
told me to write to Chief Paymaster's Officer  
H.C. Records London. now I hope you dont  
think I am to much trouble to you Sir  
but I dont intend to let Charles Parsons  
off without paying something for his Baby  
as I have looked after her this three years  
with no help from him so if he had gone  
Home to Newfoundland I know where to write  
as I came from St Johns Newfoundland three  
years past now so I will be able to get  
him alright there I am sending there cards  
in care of your Office so I hope he will  
get them safe I am very thankful to  
you Sir for answering my letter  
I hope you will be able to help me  
to find him I am yours Miss Margaret Bonnelly  
210 Hilltown Dundee  
Scotland

Dundee

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> / 1918

Any Correspondence addressed to the above NCOs in care of the office will be forwarded to his correct Kinnaird address

Dear Sir

Would you kindly inform me as to what address I should write for No 785 Charles Parsons of N.F.L.D. Regt. so that I could communicate with him about the illness of his daughter as I think it is his place to know and oblige

Yours Truly

Miss Margaret Connolly  
210 Hilltown  
Dundee  
Scotland

✓ 6443

JL

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

17.7.18 JL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. IN 8650 ✓

Rec'd 9 OCT 1918  
Anc'd ✓

Ack'd

Ref. Nos. UU

BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P & A.		
B & E		
S.		

miss M. Bonnelly  
210 Hilltown Lundee N.B.  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> / 10 / 18

WJP/61 Sent 11<sup>th</sup> / 18

Dear Sir

I sent you a note sometime ago  
if you could give me any news  
about <sup>no 485</sup> Sgt. Charles Parsons as I would  
very much like to know where he is just  
now as I have been told that the people  
in the Pay & Record Office should be able  
to let me know where Charles Parsons is  
just now would thank you very much  
Sir as I don't intend to keep his baby  
much longer I have looked after her  
now for this three years past and I  
don't see why he should get of Scot free

now I hope you will answer this Sir.  
as soon as you can.

I Remain miss Margaret Bonnelly  
210 Hilltown Lundee  
Scotland

R. E. F.

France

Jan 5/19.

Paymaster

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Sir:-

Before returning from furlough on January 27<sup>th</sup> 1918 I left a Grip at the Post House, Regency St. London for safekeeping.

I understand the Post House is closing down in the very near future. At present I am in no stationary hospital and do not expect to visit London for quite a while.

Therefore it action is not taken immediately there is very little chance of seeing the Grip again.

Will you kindly have it removed to the Pay & Record office.

I am enclosing tickets for same. I really forget if it is No. 190 or No. 419.

debit my account for Storage charge which will amount to about £1.

The Grip in question contains a British warmer, Tunic, trousers and boots valued at £9.

Hoping this will meet with your usual undivided attention.

I remain

Sir,

Yours obediently

183 Sgt. W. Bassett

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Sir's No.	291
Date	JAN 19 1919
<i>[Signature]</i>	
Col.	
P.	
By	
P.S.	

680/1/Q.M.S.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.

NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY CENT

83, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

83 Sergt. C. Parsons,  
1st Battn.,  
R. Newfoundland R.,  
H. E. F.

14/1/19.

SOLDIERS' KIT.

With reference to your letter of 5/1/19  
(291): the grip referred to has been stored  
at this Office.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

GB/JC

No. 12158/113

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

**DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY.**  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, E.C. 1  
Posted 31 AUG 1918

To: Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

30th July 1918



Reference

785 Sgt. G. Parsons,

Herewith

A. F. O. 1727, 785, Sgt. G. Parsons, payable to Mr. E.

Parsons, Royal Stores, St. John's, Nfld.

*Confirming Cable no 960 29/7/18*

Please acknowledge receipt hereon

(Sig.)

*M. Howley Capt*

(Date)

*29. 19<sup>th</sup> 18*

*J. H. Marshall Capt*

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



# Church Army Recreation Hut

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

France  
Aug 19/16

*OK*  
24/8/16 *SMH*

Capt. Timewell,  
Paymaster 1st. Heb. Regt.

Sir: Kindly remit \$100<sup>00</sup> to my  
father Eugene Parsons, Royal Stores  
John's Heb and debit me  
with same.

183 Eas. Parsons

*A. G. Gray*

ST N. W. ...  
3128  
AUG 24 1916

NOTED  
*SMH*  
C.Q.M.S.  
Date *24/8/16*

N.F.R./61A

Miss M. Connolly  
210 Hilltown Bundeel Y.B.

Sept 25<sup>2</sup>/<sub>19</sub>

Sun. 23/2/19

Dear Sir

Would you kindly let me know  
if no 483 Charles Parsons is still with  
his Regiment in France or has he been  
sent Home to Newfoundland as I am the  
Mother of his child and I think I have  
a right to know it is about 12 Months  
now since I had any word from him  
I would be very thankful to you Sir  
if you could let me know any thing  
about Charles Parsons.

and Oblige Margaret Connolly

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27th, May ..... 9

Mr. J. Binney,

165, Padiham Road,

Burnley, Lancs.

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783, Sgt. Chas. Parsons, Royal Newfoundland

Regiment.

8053/3/PEA

M 783, Sgt. Chas. Parsons,

27th, May ..... 9

Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

Military Hospital, Warlingham.

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S. O. O

Mr. J. Binney, 165, Padham Road, Burnley, Lancs.

Pay ~~1/4~~  
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OK for £3-0-0 JEM 26/5/19

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./45.

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

Please remit to

Mr. J. Binney

165 Radham Road, Burnley, Lancs.

the sum of three pounds — shillings (£ 3.0.0)

on account of any balance that may be due to me

Payable at  
Radham Road  
Post office  
Burnley.

Regtl No. 783 Rank Sgt.

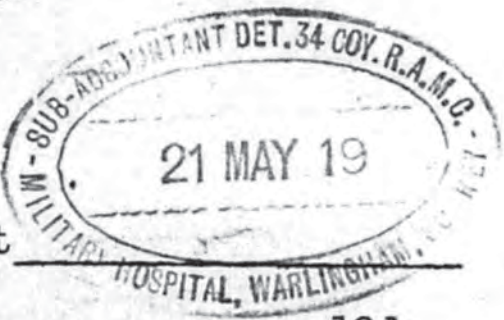
Name Chas Parsons

Approved [Signature]

Officer i/c.,

Major,

R.A.M.O. Hospital.



Dated at

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Any correspondence  
addressed to the Office  
will be forwarded to his  
last known address

~~Miss M. Connolly~~  
Miss M. Connolly  
10 Hilltown  
Dundee

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT  
THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> / 6 / 19  
4075  
L

Dear Sir

I am writing to you again about  
40783) Charles Parsons of the ~~1st~~ Newfoundland  
Regt.

as I may tell you Sir. I would  
very much like to know where he is just now  
for I have sent him a few letters and has  
got no answer from him so I have been told  
to writ to the Pay-s. Record Office London  
so I hope you will let me know as soon  
as you can and I may tell you Sir I will  
be very thankful to you if you will  
let me know as soon as ~~possible~~  
Possible

I am Miss Margaret Connolly  
2 10 Hilltown Dundee  
Scotland

**MEMORANDUM.**

From *Prop 876*  
**Command Paymaster,  
Eastern Command.**

To *R. J. Rina 2/1*  
*Newfoundland Reg  
58 Victoria St*

Date *Sept 21* 1919

Please remit \$1-10-3.19 Cashier  
C. F. E. C. in respect of payment  
made to *Pvt Sgt Dawson* in September  
as shown on attached *C. F. R. 1501*  
at *Rest Camps Canterbury*

Kindly give this your  
attention

NEWfoundland CONTINGENT,
PAY RECORD OFFICE,
CAF No. <i>5850</i>
Rec'd 22 OCT 1919
Ex'd
ref. New. Det -

*J. E. Martin*  
Capt

R & C	
B & E	
P.S.	<i>J. E. C. B.</i>

Newfoundland - 783 Sgt Parson G.  
Regt

5/9/19

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RECEIPT & DECLARATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
ARMY ORDER 267 OF 1917

Officer i/o Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of <sup>Barto</sup> Military Medal and declare  
that in the event of this Medal being lost, stolen or destroyed,  
no claim for replacement will be made against the public.

I desire to retain this Medal.

Signed at 58 Victoria St.  
London S.W.1.  
Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Signature+ *Ch. Rossant*



Telephone:  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 11050/632/R.&.G.

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.  
5th September, 1919.

To  
*C.R. 783*  
The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

**SUBJECT:**  
783 SERGT. C. PARSONS.

**REPLY**  
Dated Sept. 25th, 1919 191

Reference Nos.

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

Herewith

A.F. B.178  
A.F. B.178a  
A.F. W.306b

relating to the above-named  
N.C.O., please.

Kindly acknowledge hereon.

*J.B. Hudson*  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Attached papers

received with thanks.

*A. Sturman*  
Minister of Militia.

HA/NV

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE.
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Tel- Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland Contingent.

58 Victoria St.

London. S.W.



In accordance with instructions received from Records Office the undermentioned have been instructed to report to the Depot under your Command this day 4 ; 9 ; 1919.

All documents in our possession following by Post.

~~783~~ 783 Sergt. Parsons. O.



Palo ground,  
Canterbury.  
4 : 9 : 1919.

*Hamilton*  
Capt. & Adjutant,  
No. 2. Rest Camp.

ACK <sup>d</sup> dated	/ /	No. IN
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REPLY dated	/ /	
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NEXT " "		

11050/632/R.A.G.

The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

5th September, 9.

783 SERGT. C. PARSONS.

Herewith

A.F. B. 178  
A.F. B. 178a  
A.F. W. 3068

relating to the above-named  
N.C.G., please.

Kindly acknowledge hereon.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

HA/NV

RECEIPT.

C.R. 783

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 783 Name Bassett

Witness. W. Joyce

Date 1/12/1917

Place St. John's

C.R. 783

November 15th 1919

Chas Parsons Esq.,  
Victoria Street,  
City.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your request to have the balance of your War Service Gratuity paid to you in a lump sum, I would state that authorization has been given to the Paymaster to comply with your request. Please call at your convenience for your cheque.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 783

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL-1914-1919.

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I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919

NAME..... *Wm Parson*

783

(Date)..... *8/11/19*

(Place)..... *40 Victoria St.*

C.R. 783

Extract from Daily Orders Part II The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment Depot St. John's dated October 20th 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from noted date  
18-10-19.

783, Sgt. C. Parsons.

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
(President Legislative Council),  
Chairman.  
Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,  
Major W. B. Parsons, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

C.R. 783

*St. John's*

Oct. 7, 1919.

Capt. G.C. Byrne,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

783 Sergt. C. Parsons.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Army  
Forms 178a and 178, regarding above noted.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

WHP/BW



C.R. 783

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, dated 29/9/19. (Special).

The Discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation  
has been APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot from  
noted date 4/10/19.

783, Sgt. C. Parsons.

C.R. 783

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's, 29-9-19.

The discharge of the undetested on demobilization has been  
APPROVED by Officer i/c Records from 4-10-19.

783 Sgt. C. Parsons.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt. St. John's, 28-9-19.

The following man returned from Overseas and reported at  
Dept. of Militia 18-9-19.

783 Sgt. C. Parsons.

C.R. 783

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, dated 20/9/19. (special).

Returned from Overseas and reported to Militia Department.  
18/9/19.

783, Sgt. C. Parsons.

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

N. F. P/38A

DUPLICATE.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No 11050/652/R.&G.

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

To **C.R. 783**  
The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

5th September, 1919.

**SUBJECT :**

**785 SERGT. G. PARSONS.**

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated **Sept. 25th, 1919** 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Herewith

A.F. B.178  
A.F. B.178a  
A.F. W.3068

relating to the above-named  
N.C.O., please.

Kindly acknowledge hereon,

*J. B. Anderson*  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Attached papers

received with thanks.

*A. E. Nickman*  
Minister of Militia.

EA/NV

C.R. 783

Sept. 25th, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

783, Sergt. C. Parsons

I have the honour to forward herewith  
Medical papers regarding the above mentioned, which have  
been received from the Chief Staff Officer, London, for  
your information, please.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

*CCB*

Captain

for Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 783

TJ

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London  
Sept. 13th, 1919.

With reference to your telegram Sept. 9th Parsons  
will be repatriated Oct. 5th.

C.R. 783

Extract from casualties from Pay & Record Office, London  
dated 9/9/19.

783. Sergt. C. Parsons was discharged to Headquarters  
Nfld. Contingent, 58, Victoria Street. S.W.1, on 5/9/19  
for disposal ex No. 2 Rest Camp, Old Park, Canterbury  
and ceases to be attached to above Camp as from that  
date.

Authority:

D.O's Part II, Rest Camp, Canterbury dated 5/9/19.



C.R.

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Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London  
Sept. 6th, 1919.

The following embarked "Saturnia" Glasgow to Quebec, Sept.  
5th.

Sergt. 783 Parsons.

C.R. 783

Extract from Casualties from Pay & Record Office London.  
dated 21-8-19.

783 Sgt. C. Parsons was discharged from Military Hospital  
Warlingham Surrey to Rest Camp, Canterbury on 13-8-19.

Authority:

A.F. W.3016 from Hospital Warlingham.

C.R. 783

Extract from casualties from Pay & Record Office, London.

dated 21/8/19.

783 Sergt. C. Parsons was discharged from Military  
Hospital, Warlingham, Surrey, to Rest Camp, Canterbury,  
on 13/8/19.

Authority:

A.F. W.3016 from Hospital, Warlingham.

COPY.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
MEMORANDUM

C.R. 783

NO 9411/R&C.

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

to  
Officer Commanding  
Military Hospital,  
Warlington, Surrey.

8th, July 1919

July 9th, 1919.

REPATRIATION.

It being desirable to repatriate the remainder of this Contingent so soon as possible and the opportunities being uncertain, will you kindly state, so far as may be practicable, the date on which the following may be discharged from hospital, and ready to embark?

This man will be fit for discharge if he discharge if he goes on satisfactorily in about another month.

(Sgd) R.R. Watts.

Capt. R.A.M.C.

783 Sgt. C. Parsons, M.M.

No. 4/3505.

It may be added that in the absence of direct transport to Newfoundland there will be no alternative but to travel via Canada, and the men's physical condition should be considered accordingly, also kindly state whether any treatment may be necessary during the voyage to Canadian port, thence overland, the short sea journey to Newfoundland and thence again per rail to St. John's.

(in Ref. No. 4615 )

(SGDO H.A. Timewell

Major.  
Chief Staff Officer) London)

*For Original see File M-9-36*

C.R. 783

Extract from casualties from Pay & Record Office, London.  
dated April 22nd 1919.

The undermentioned, on leave from France for periods  
stated, is detained in the United Kingdom for re-  
patriation:

783, sergt. C. Parsons.

18-3-19 to 2-4-19.

Authority:

Telegram dated 15-4-19 (2880) from O&C. 1st Bn.

C.R. 783

APR. 14, 19.

EUGENE PARSONS, ESQ.,  
40, VICTORIA STREET,  
C I T Y.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to quote hereunder the details of the deed for which THE BAR TO THE MILITARY MEDAL was awarded to your son, #783 Sergt. G. Parsons, Royal Newfoundland Regiment taken from supplement to the London Gazette,

"H. Qrs. Signaller, on the morning of the  
"30th. took a party of Signallers and Regtl.  
"Police and joined in the counter attack  
"and remained in the front line and helped  
"to consolidate. He got his party together  
"and dug posts. Later on when an officer  
"got wounded, he took command of the platoon  
"and held his position until the Battalion  
"was relieved.

" On the night of the 30th., he collected  
"wires and wired the whole of his platoon  
"front. By his disregard of danger and  
"cheerful manner he helped others to push  
"forward and beat off counter attacks.  
"During the enemy attack on the 3rd. he  
"showed splendid bravery and his party  
"opened fire on an attacking wave and acc-  
"ounted for a number while the rest turned  
"and ran back.

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Please accept my congratulations of the appreciation of the splendid conduct of your son.

Yours faithfully,

BC.

MINISTER OF MILITIA.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

783 SERGT. C. PARSONS, 1st Bn. R. Newfoundland  
Regt., was admitted to Military Hospital,  
Rochester Row, S.W. 1, on 1/4/19, whilst  
on short leave from the B.E.F.

Authority:-

Memo from Hospital.

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C. No. 783



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

1. 783 SERGT. C. PARSONS was transferred from the Military Hospital, Rochester Row, to the Military Hospital, Warlingham, on 4/4/19.
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Authority:-

1. Memo from Rochester Row.



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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.

Regt. "In the Field" 31-3-19.

783 Sgt. C. Parsons

Leave to U.K. 18-3-19 to 2-4-19.

C.R. 783

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
in France dated Feb. 16th/19.

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Admitted to Hospital Venereal. 16/11/18 dis 15/1/19.

783 Sgt. C. Parsons.

C.R. 783

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

No. 1. RECORD OFFICE - P R E S T O N.

LIST.No.H.A. 34139.

54648	Pte. Johnstone, G.	12th Manchesters.	N.V.Urethritis.	. Dis. to Camp Adjutant ex 1 Sty.H. Rouen. 15th Jan'19.
28119	" Jackson, W.	15th Lanca Fus.	V. D. S.	Dis. to Camp Adjutant ex 1 Sty.H. Rouen. 15th Jan'19.
657259	" Tew, W.	157. Lab. Co. late. 7. Lances.	V. D. G.	Adm. 1 Sty.H. Rouen. 15th Jan. 1919.
668562	" Phillips, J.	165. Labour Co. late. 8. Manchs.	V. D. S.	Adm. 1 Sty.H. Rouen. 15th Jan. 1919.
5401	" Worrall, T.	20th Manchesters.	V. D. G. Mild.	Adm. 1 Sty.H. Rouen. 15th Jan. 1919.
355301	" Kent, E.	25th Lab. Coy. Late. 11. Lanca Fus.	Debility.	Adm. 4 Sty.H. Longuenesse. 15th Jan. 1919.
260552	" Nuttall, N.	1/5. Border. R. attd. 2. Rein. Train Camp.	Old GSW. R. Arm. Mild.	Adm. 5 Sty.H. Dieppe. 15th Jan. 1919.

No. TWO. RECORD OFFICE - P R E S T O N.

LIST.No.H.A. 34139.

657259	Pte. Tew, W.	157. Lab. Co. late. 7. Lances.	V. D. G.	Adm. 1 Sty.H. Rouen. 15th Jan. 1919.
443612	" Weardon, R.	828. Lab. Coy. late. 1/12. L.N. Lances.	Scabies.	Adm. 4 Sty.H. Longuenesse. 15th Jan. 1919.
26814	" Kent, R.	7. KORL. 8. N. Staff.	Adenitis Ing. L. Mild.	Adm. 6 Sty.H. Frevent. 13th Jan. 1919.
651490	" Brocklebank, A.J.	26. Lab. Coy. (late. 2/5. KORLances).	Jaundice.	Dis. to Dtl's St. Omer. ex 4 Sty.H. 15th Jan'19.

No. 1. RECORD OFFICE - S H R E W S B U R Y.

LIST.No.H.A. 34139.

230815	Pte. Edwards, J.	10th K.S.L.I.	V. D. G. Mild.	. Dis. to Camp Adjutant. ex 1 Sty.H. Rouen. 15th Jan'19.
657259	" Tew, W.	157. Lab. Coy. late. 7. Lances.	V. D. G.	Adm. 1 Sty.H. Rouen. 15th Jan. 1919.
26267	Sig. Rowlands, H.	1. Mons. Regt. attd. Sig Sec.	V. D. H. Mild.	Adm. 1 Sty.H. Rouen. 15th Jan. 1919.
26455	Pte. Gaulter, W.T.	1/4. K.S.L.I.	Adenitis Groin. Mild.	Adm. 6 Sty.H. Frevent. 13th Jan. 1919.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST.No.H.A. 34139.

783	Sgt. Parson, C.	1. R. Newfoundlands.	V. D. G. Mild.	. Dis. to Camp Adjutant. ex 1 Sty.H. Rouen. 15th Jan'19.
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SICK AND WOUNDED N.S.O.'s AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

C.R. 783

No. H.A. 3169

ARTILLERY ROYAL GARRISON

ADM. 5 GEN H ROUEN 12 NOVR. 18.

66139 Gnr. Jones B.E.....RGA. 84 Sge. H. Bty.....Influenza Sev.  
178416 Gnr. Haake C. ....RGA. 162 Hy. Bty. ....Spr. Ankle L. (8) Mild.

DIED IN 5 GEN H ROUEN 12 NOVR. 18.

132426 L/Bdr. Hutchinson H.....RGA. 230 S. Bty.....Brencho Pneumonia

ADM. 7 GEN H WIMEREUX 11 NOVR. 18.

290536 Gnr. Thompson W.....RGA. 29/33 Bde. ....N.Y.D. Mild.  
189002 " Ward G. ....RGA. 29/33 Bde. ....Balinitis Mild.

ADM. 39 GEN H HAVRE 13 NOVR. 18.

61618 Cpl Robertson L.G.....RGA. Dtls.....N.Y.D. Mild.  
83298 Gnr. McManus C.G. ....RGA. 328 Sge Bty. ....do.

DIS. TO REINF. HAVRE BX 39 GEN H 13 NOVR. 18.

2457 Gnr. Clarke B.....RGA. 92 Bde.....V.D.G.  
199297 " Murray J. ....RGA. Dtls ....do.  
42384 " Gill C. ....RGA. TF.1-1 Kent. Hvy. Bty.. do.  
134008 " Dick J. ....RGA. 14 New Hvy Bty. ....do.  
41717 " Gull F.....RGA. Dtls.....do.  
208818 Dvr. Hough J.....RGA. 139 Hvy. Bty.....V.D.S.

NEW FOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

No. H.A. 31698

ADM. 51 GEN H STAPLES 11 NOVR. 18.

888 Sgt Parsons C.....1/R. Newfoundland R.....V.D.G. Mild.



207c

C.R. 783

Oct. 16th. 18.

Mr. Eugene Parsons,  
40 Victoria Street,  
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of Oct. 7th., in which you apply for furlough for the above mentioned soldier.

I am very anxious that this soldier, as well as his comrades who left Aldershot with the 1st., Battalion, should get furlough to Newfoundland.

The matter has already been breached by me with the Commander in Chief with the British Forces in the Field and with the Adjutant General's Department at the War Office.

It is regretted that at the present time no action can be taken, and it is hoped that the request which will shortly be forwarded, may bring the desired result.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

R 16/10/18

C.R. 783

October 7th 1918.

J. R. Bennett Esq.,  
Minister of Militia.

Dear Sir:-

My son Sergt. Charles Parsons, M.M. and bar, #783 has been on active service since the very outset of the war, having left here with the second five hundred on the S.S. Dominion February 1915.

His mother and sisters including myself are very anxious indeed to have him home even for a short period. You are aware that his brother John C. Parsons, who had enlisted for the Royal Flying Corps, was drowned on the S.S. Florizel and this makes our longing all the more to have our boy home, even for a short furlough.

We feel sure that you will do your very utmost to have this request granted.

Yours sincerely,

Eugene Parsons

C.R. 783

Extract from War Office List No.H.A. 27104.

783 Egt. Parsons, C.

1/Nfld.R. V.D.F. Trans. to D.H.S. 1st Army (for duty with  
G.C.S.S. 1st while convalescent) ex 7 Gen.H.Wimereux. 2nd Aug '18

C.F. 783

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated July  
29th, 1918.

Pay to Eugene Parsons, Royal Stores \$100.00 on account of  
783 ~~Pte.~~ Parsons.

SERGEANT



SICK AND WOUNDED M.C.O.'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

C.R. 783

ARTILLERY ROYAL GARRISONNO.H.A. 26283Dis to Reinf ex 6 Gen H. Reuen 10 July'18

330412 Gnr Snook T.V ..... RGA 303 Siege ..... Influenza  
 54944 " Wolley E ..... RGA 78 do ..... P.U.O.

Adm 53 Gen H. Boulogne 11 July'18

56135 Bom Mileson G ..... RGA 142 Hvy Batt ..... Gassed (Mus) Sev  
 114753 Gnr Panning J ..... " 117 do ..... Laryngitis Mild  
 67448 Cpl Parker P ..... " 166 Sge Batt ..... GSW Hands Sev

Adm 7 Gen H. Wimereux 11 July'18

198499 Dvr Evans M ..... RGA 1/1 Essex HB ..... V.D.S. Mild  
 66217 Gnr Prewett F.R ..... " 141 SB ..... V.D.G. "

Dis to Details Boulogne ex 7 Gen.H.11 July'18.

180811 Gnr Grieve M ..... RGA 78 SB ..... do "

INFANTRY RECORDS L I C H F I E L D PART 1NO.H.A. 26283Adm 7 Gen H. Wimereux 11 July'18

71426 Pte Morris S ..... 15th Notts & Dby ..... V.D.S. Mild  
 73948 " Williams M.D. .... 2 Notts & Derby ..... V.D.G. "

Dis to Duty ex 20 Gen H. Darnis Camiers 11 July'18

200398 Pte Shaw R ..... 1/5th N & Derby ..... GSW Nose "

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCENO.H.A. 26283Adm 7 Gen H. Wimereux 11 July'18

783 Sgt Parsons C ..... 1st R.New: Inf ..... V.D.G. Mild

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C.R. 783

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated May  
11, 1918.

In answer to your telegram May 10th 783 Parsons with  
1st <sup>u</sup>Battalion.

Office to No 1 Infantry Sect. Ob  
G.H.Q. 3<sup>rd</sup> Echelon 51 Gen Hospital  
3 1 9. B.E. 8 France

Attached Record of appreciation of  
services of the undernamed  
NCO is forwarded to you to  
be handed to him, please.

No 783 by C. Parsons  
Royal Newfoundland Regt

Capt

P. H. Cole

170, do 1, Infantry Section.

G.H., Qrs. 3rd Echelon.

C.R. 783

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical,  
London, dated May 9th, 1918.

Please inform whereabouts and condition Sergt.  
783 Parsons.

C.R. 783

Extract of daily orders part 11 by Lieut.Col.Berners D.S.O.  
dated 21/2/18.

783 Sergt. C Parsons ✓

has been granted by the Corps Commander  
Bar to Military Medal.

Authority.- REPLY to enquiry from P.&R.O.to O.C. 1st.Bat.  
( 2036/59)

C.R. 783

Extract of Honours & Awards received from Pay & Record Office, London, dated February 19, 1918.

The undermentioned awards has been granted by the Corps. Commander.

#783 Sergt. C. Parsons.

Awarded Bar to Military Medal.

Auth:- Reply to enquiry from P & R.O. to O.C. 1st, Bn, (2036/59). Original in File No.M-37.

, Feb. 19th, 18

Eugene Parsons, Esq.,  
49 Victoria Street,  
C I T Y

Sir:-

It give me great pleasure to inform you that your son,  
No.785, Sergt. Charles Parsons has been awarded Bar to Military  
Medal.

It is due to the gallant conduct of such men as Sergt.  
Parsons that The Royal Newfoundland Regiment has earned its  
reputation as a fighting force.

Please accept the congratulations of the Dept of Militia  
with my own on the proud distinction so gallantly earned by  
your son.

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Acting Minister of Militia.

CR 783

Extract of Telegram received from London, dated  
February 18, 1918.

#783 Sergt. Parsons.

Awarded Bar to Military Medal.



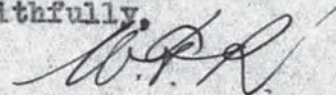
Nov. 1st, 1917.

Mr. Eugene Parsons,  
St. John's.

Dear Mr. Parsons:-

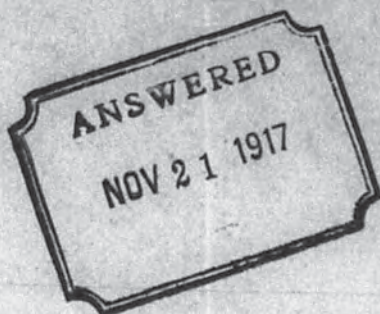
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, and in reply I beg to say that I have forwarded the application for furlough for your son to the authorities on the other side with recommendation that same be given their earnest consideration.

Yours faithfully,



Minister of Militia.

*Ref. 783*



ANSWERED

St. John's,

October 31st.1917.

My Dear Mr. Bennett:-

My son #783 Sergt. C. Parsons, M. M.,  
C. Company left here with the second draft, and will be  
away three years in February.

He went through all the hardships  
incident thereto and won his stripes on the field, and we  
are anxious to have him home for a short furlough. His  
mother and sisters are wanting to see him.

Will you be good enough to recommend  
him for furlough. I assure you it will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

*Eugene Parsons*

Hon. John R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia,  
C i t y.

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C.R. 3974

October 29th, 1917.

Mr. Eugene Parsons,  
40 Victoria Street,  
C I T Y.

#783 Sgt. C. Parsons

Sir:-

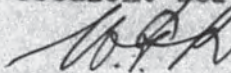
The Military Medal won by the above named soldier has been received in this Dept.; and a letter from the Pay & Record Office, London states that Sgt. Parsons wishes his medal to be delivered to you.

I should be glad to know if you would receive this medal at some public gathering, or if you would prefer to have it delivered at your house.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

 Major, C.S.O.

Dept. of Militia,

A W A R D.  
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Extract of Regimental Order dated May 1, 1917.

By Lieut.Col.Sir. W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Comdg.

Lieut.Col. Comdg. has presented to:

C. 783 Parsons.

Military Medal.

C.R. 283

Extract of Daily Orders part II, by Lieut. Col. Forbes  
Robertson, H.C. Commandin Newfoundland Regiment, dated  
18/4/17.

#783 Corpl. C. Parsons. C.Co.,

To be Sergeant.

MILITARY MEDAL.

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Cpl. C Parsons.

Date of Award.

/4/17.

Authority.

Daily Orders 1st Bn. 5/5/17.

Reference..

London Gazette. 18/6/17.

"For bravery in the Field."

88th Brigade Lists.

"At Monchy on 14th April 17, when an attack had failed and the enemy were advancing on the village displayed the greatest gallantry as one of a small party hastily collected to oppose the hostile advance. This party maintained itself in the face of overwhelming odds, inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, and completely checked them on his part of the line."

C.R. 783

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st. Nfld.  
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, B.E.F., dated 25/12/16.

#783 Pte. C. Parsons, E. Co.,

Promoted Corporal 4/12/16.

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Nov. 21st, 1916

Mr. Eugene Parsons,  
Victoria Street,  
C I T Y.

Sir:- 783 Sgt. C. Parsons, M.H.

I am directed to inform you that your application for furlough for the above mentioned soldier was forwarded to the Pay & Record Office, London, and by them to the Officer Commanding his battalion. A reply has been received stating that owing to present conditions, furlough to Hfld. cannot be granted.

In view of a statement made by Sir Walter Davidson before leaving this country, it is hoped that pressure will be brought to bear on the authorities in London to enable men of the first battalion to return home for a short period.

It is regretted that your application is not meeting with the result you desire.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

 Major, C.S.O.



MAY 2 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 783, Private Chas. Parsons, who was previously reported at Malta, suffering from a slight attack of Diarrhoea, February 12th, was discharged to active service March 4th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Eugene Parsons,  
40 Victoria St.

Colonial Secretary.

APR 6 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 783, Private Charles Parsons, who was previously reported at Malta, January 9th, suffering from a slight attack of pyrexia, was transferred to Ghain Tuffieha Convalescent Camp, Malta, February 12th, suffering from a slight attack of diarrhoea.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Eugene Parsons,  
40 Victoria St.

C.R. 783

Extract from Nominal Roll of N.C.O's and Men of New-  
foundland Regiment, embarked H.F. "Lake Mantibo" at Port  
Said for France, 18/3/16.

783 Pte. C. <sup>A</sup>Parsons.

MAR 4 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 783, Private Chas. Parsons, who was previously reported at Malta, Dec. 17th, suffering from a slight attack of pyrexia, was transferred to Ricosali Military Hospital, Malta, January 9th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Eugene Parsons,  
40 Victoria St.

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - MEDITERRANEAN.



TERRITORIAL FORCE - SHREWSBURY RECORD OFFICE.

LIST No.H.6862.

2995	Pte.	Bailey, F.	1/7	Cheshires.	Trans.to H.T."Megantic"for Active Service ex St.Anthony's H.Ghain Tuffieha, Malta, 4 Mar.16
1995	"	Massey, J.	1/7	do.	do.
5201	"	Bannan, J.	1/5	Welsh.	do.
2895	"	Ward, H.	1st	Herefords.	Trans.to duty per H.T."Megantic"ex St.Anthony's H.Ghain Tuffieha, Malta, 4th March 1916.
1681	"	Maddock, J.	1/7	Cheshires.	do.
2837	"	Bowker, S.B.	1/7	do.	do.
3738	"	Butler, H.	1/7	do.	do.
987	"	Mills, D.S.	1/7	R.W.F.	do.
3252	"	Graham, G.	1/5	Welsh.	do.
2909	"	Owen, E.	1/7	R.W.Fus.	Dis.to duty per H.T."Megantic"ex St.Lawrence Camp H.Malta, 4th March 1916.
1098	"	Williams, F.	1/7	do.	do.
3092	"	Evans, A.	1/1	Hereford.	do.
3013	"	Muste, A.G.	1/1	do.	do.
1161	"	Hall, R.G.	1st	do.	Dis.to Active Service per H.T."Megantic"ex St.Lawrence Camp H.Malta, 4th March 1916.
1593	"	Powmall, H.J.	1/4	Cheshires.	do.
539	"	Foster, G.	1st	Hereford.	To Eng.per H.M.T."Evenmore"ex St.Lawrence Camp H.7th March 1916.
1293	"	Blake, E.	1st	do.	Trans.to Tigne Hpl.Malta, ex St. Lawrence Camp.H.8th March 1916.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER - THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

LIST No.H.6862.

4049	Pte.	Sagar, M.	1st	S.African Inf.	Trans.to H.T."Megantic"for Active Service ex St.Anthony's H.Ghain Tuffieha, Malta, 4 Mar.16.
5594	"	Dore, L.F.	2nd	do.	do.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST No.H.6862.

753	Pte.	Parsons, C.	1st	Newfoundland.	Dis.to Active Service per H.T."Megantic" ex St.Lawrence Camp H.Malta, 4 March 16.
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TERRITORIAL FORCE - WARWICK RECORD OFFICE.

LIST No.H.6862.

15330	Pte.	Fabray, W.	7th	R.Warwicks.	Trans.to duty per H.T."Megantic"ex St.Anthony's H.Ghain Tuffieha Malta, 4th March 16.
2232	Tpr.	Ryder, W.F.		Warwick Yeo.	Dis.to duty per H.T."Megantic"ex St.Lawrence H.Malta, 4th March 1916.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Feb. 27th. 1916.

783, Pte C. Parsons.

1st Newfoundland Diarrhoea Slight Trans to Ghain Tiffieha Con. Camp Malta  
ex Ricasoli H 12th. Feb. 1916.

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P 24 ✓

February 1. 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that ~~No. 783, Private Charles Parsons, was admitted to Royal Naval Hospital, Malta, on December 17th, suffering from a slight attack of pyrexia. This information has been received by mail.~~

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary

Mr. Eugene Parsons,  
40 Victoria St.

C.R. 783

Extract of Casualty List received from P&RO. London Dated  
Jan. 24th. 1916.

783 Pte. G. Parsons

1st Newfoundland Regiment, Enteritis slt.....Adm. Mil. H.  
Ricasoli Malta ex Bighi H.9/Jan<sup>7</sup>1916.



C.R. 783

Extracts of casualty List received from P&RO. LONDON Dated  
Jan. 24th. 1916.

783 Pte. C.Parsons

1st. Wild. Regiment. Enteritis & Constipation.....Trans  
to Ricasoli Mil. Hos. Malta ex Naval H. 9<sup>th</sup>. Jan. 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
January 3rd 1916.

783, Pte C. Parsons.

1 Newfoundland R. Pyrexia Slight Adm. Royal Naval Hospital  
Malta 17th December 1915.

C.R.

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Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date, Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

783 Pte. C. Parsons.

C.R. 783

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked Sy. John's, per S.S. "Dominion"  
"C" Company Feb. 2<sup>d</sup> 1915.

Signaller----- 783 Parsons Chas.

C.R. 783

Chas. Parsons was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .December.18th.1914  
Regimental No. 783 was allotted to Pte Chas. Parsons

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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DEMOBILIZATION OF  
 Reg. No. 783 Rank Serjt Name Parsons, L.  
 Date of Enlistment 17-12-1914 Address 40 Victoria St District St Johns  
 Occupation Creditor Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A.1.  
 Recommendation S.M.B. — Disability Rating —

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	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 20 9-19 O. C. Discharge Depot.

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

*L. 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~~ Handwritten

Date 20-9-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No.                      to his home at                      and Release Certificate No. 3554 issued.

Date 20-9-19 *J.A. Snowcroft*  
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 18-10-19

Date 20-9-19 *J.A. Snowcroft*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 4-10-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot. SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
F 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 20-9-19 *J.A. Snowcroft*  
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 20-9-19 *J.A. Snowcroft*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Sept 30 1919 *W.H.T.*