



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1708 Name Charles H. Parsons Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. Charles H. Parsons
2. What is your full Address? { 2. St. George's Hill
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 20 Years Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fishing
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's } 7. _____
Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? }
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. _____
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. _____
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its } 10. _____
meaning, and who gave it to you? } { Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } 11. Yes
to be signed by you if you are accepted? }

I, Charles H. 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.

Charles H. Parsons SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Charles H. Parsons Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles H. 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 _____ on this 17 day of July 1915

Charles H. Parsons 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 _____ 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) _____

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Charles H. Parsons

Apparent age 20 years 35 1/2 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches.
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin James H. Parsons, Sundry Point
Bay St George | 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) |
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Particulars as to Children.

| Christian Names. | Date and Place of Birth. |
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STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

| Corps in which served | Rgt. 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 _____ | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at _____ on _____ | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total Service forfeited as above | | | | | | | | | |

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days

" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1708 Name Charles H. Parsons Corps _____

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Charles H. Parsons</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Sandy Point Bay St. George's Hill</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>28</u> Years — Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fishing</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 |
| | { Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Charles Hubert 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.

Charles H. Parsons SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. 16 July 15

Charles Hubert Parsons Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

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on this 16 day of July 1915

Charles Hubert Parsons Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

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If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date _____ 191

Place _____

Approving Officer.

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‡ 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) _____

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

1708

Name John H. Parsons
 Apparent age 20 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches.
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches.
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin James H. Parsons, Sandy Point, Bay St. George | 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. | | | |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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Particulars as to Children.

| Christian Names. | Date and Place of Birth. |
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STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

| Corps in which served | Rgt. 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 <u>16-7-15</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>July 16/15</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Embarked <u>St John's train to Quebec</u> <u>27-10-15.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Embarked for <u>B.E.F.</u> <u>9-7-16</u> / Joined <u>Battalion</u> <u>24-7-16</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Missing</u> <u>12-10-16</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service forfeited as above | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to <u>12-10-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>89</u> days | | | | | | | | | |
| " | " | " | Pension | " | " | " | " | " | " |



PROVINCIAL NUMBER 1708

COMPANY A.

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 King's 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.

§ George V.,

Chapter IV.

(Signed) G. H. Parsons

Witness: W. Rendell
Major

Dated at St. John's
June 30/16

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May 3, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that your son, No. 1708, Private Charles H. 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 our 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 upon earth. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of his 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.

Mr. James S. Parsons,
Sandy Point Bay St. George

C.R. 1708

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 8.

from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. S.E.F. Embarked Southampton,

9-7-16.

1708 Pte. C. Parsons.

C.R. 1708

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Nov 26th 1916.

1708, Pte C. H. Parsons.

MISSING

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C.R. 1708

Extract of Casualty List received from P.S.R.O.
November 13th. 1916.

1708, Pte C H. Parsons. ✓

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

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
10th November, 1916.

Mr. James S. Parsons,
Sandy Point, Bay St. George.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1708 Private Charles H.
Parsons Missing October twelfth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1708

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

1708, Pte C.K Parsons.

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

C.R. 1708

Extract from Casualties from London District, No. C. 1007

dated 6/11/16

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

No previous reports.

#1708 Pte. C.K.Parsons.

MISSING.

BC.

12-10-16.

C.R. 1708

Account from National Mill Co., entered at St. John's 67/10/15 for purchase.

1708 Pte. C. H. Parsons.

CR 1708

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

1708 Pte. C. Parsons.

9-7-16.

C.R. 1708

Chas. H. Parsons was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on July. 16th. 1915...
Regimental No. 1708 was allotted to Pte C.H. Parsons

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

L. H. Parsons.

1708

P. A. C.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Charles H. Parsons, Regl. No. 1702
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and seventy Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins.....

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>1702</u> | <u>father</u> | <u>James S. Parsons</u> | <u>Dandy Point</u> | |
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NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

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| <p>(Sig.).....</p> <p>Officer Commanding</p> <p>Company</p> <p><u>St. John's Co</u></p> <p><u>Sept 20th 1915</u></p> | <p>(Sig.).....</p> <p>(Rank) <u>Private</u></p> |
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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Charles H. Parsons, Regl. No. 1708
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and seventy Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins October 30th 1915

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person) |
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| Total Allotment, \$ | | | | |

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

Sig.) Charles W. Coyne
Lieut.
for
 Officer Commanding
 Company

Sig.) Charles H. Parsons
 (Rank) Private

St. John's NFA
Sept 30th 1915

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Parsons Christian Name Charles, Hubert

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

| | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY. | |
|---|--|------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| Birthplace:—Parish..... | County <u>W. Lfd</u> | | | |
| Examined | on <u>12</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>5</u> | on | day of | 191 |
| | at <u>St. Johns W. Lfd</u> | at | | |
| Declared Age..... | <u>20</u> years | days | years | days |
| Trade or Occupation..... | | | | |
| Height | <u>5</u> feet | <u>5</u> inches | feet | inches |
| Weight | | <u>127</u> lbs. | | lbs. |
| Chest Measurement { | Girth when fully expanded... | | | inches |
| | Range of expansion.. | | | inches |
| | | <u>35½</u> inches | | |
| | | <u>2½</u> inches | | |
| Physical Development... .. | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks { | Arm | | | |
| | Number | | | |
| When Vaccinated | <u>120</u> | | | |
| Vision | R. E.—V== | <u>0.0 4/15</u> | R. E.—V== | |
| | L. E.—V== | <u>0.5 4/24</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>Samuel Paterson</u> | | | |
| (Rank) | <u>Capt.</u> | | | |
| | Medical Officer. | | | Medical Officer. |
| Enlisted | at <u>St. Johns</u> | at | | |
| | on <u>16</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>5</u> | on | day of | 191 |
| Joined on Enlistment ... | Corps. <u>1st W. Lfd Reg</u> | Regtl. No. <u>1708</u> | Corps. | Regtl. No. |
| Transferred to... .. | | | | |
| Became non-effective by | | | | |
| | on | day of | 191 | on |
| | | | day of | 191 |
| (Signature) | | | | |
| (Rank) | | | | |

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

| Name of Hospital. | Admitted to Hospital | | | Discharged from Hospital | | | Disease | Number Days in Hospital | Remarks bearing syphilis, admission of treat |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|------|--------------------------|-------|------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| | Day | Month | Year | Day | Month | Year | | | |
| <i>Paisley</i> Bladda Inf. Disease | 28 | 1 | 1916 | 18 | 2 | 1916 | Measles | 22 | |
| St. Mary's Convales. Home Lanark. | 18 | 2 | 1916 | 8 | 3 | 16 | Convales. from Measles | | |
| Infectious Disease Hosp., Lanark | 8 | 3 | 16 | 22 | 3 | 16 | | | |

ist in case of Warrant officers treated in quarters.

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

Signature of Medical Officer

C. Monroe L. Rame
C. Mouro L. Rame
D. M. Lennan L. Rame

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

| Date | Brief Details, and Signature |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| 15.10.15 | 1 st Inoculation |
| 19.11.15 | Vacc. R. P. Graham. Lt. Ranc. |
| 7.7.16 | Mr Jones. Senior H. F. W. |

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 |
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| St. Johns Willfd | | | | | |

not to be used

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*

No. *1708* Rank *Private*

Name *Payson C H*
on the *10* of *October* 191 *6*.

Died (a) *Intestate* at *France*

Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form I.]

| Date | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|------|--|----------|----------|--------------|--|----------|----------|--------------|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | Balance Cr. last month <i>10/10/16</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>9 1/2</i> |
| | 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 | | | |
| | " | | | | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated) | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | Deferred Pay or Gratuity | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | <i>3</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>9 1/2</i> | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | £ | <i>3</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>9 1/2</i> | £ | <i>3</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>9 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.

after he arrived in France,
but none of his friends here
have heard anything of him.
We heard that his boys were
in the firing line very soon
after their arrival in France,
& that they had suffered heavy
losses.

Having been very good
friends with both boys
during their stay in Ayr, we
naturally feel anxious for
their welfare.

Awaiting the favour of
your reply & thanking you in
anticipation. I am.

Yours etc.
Jeannie B. Phillips

(Stamped
addressed envelope enclosed)

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| ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL | 29. Campbell St. |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | Ayr; Scotland. |
| Ref. No. 4291 | 12 th Nov 16 |
| The Newfoundland, | |
| Pay & Record Office. | |
| Ans'd. H.A. London. | |
| File No. | |

Dear Sirs, Answered
13th / 16

I will be greatly
obliged if you can give
me any information re
two young lads belonging
to your Regiment. missing

One is ^{the} Charles H. Parsons
No 1708 & who was in B
Co. 2/1st N. F. Regt. & with
whom I have corresponded
ever since he went to

France last July. A friend of mine had a letter from Charlie's cousin in which he said Charlie had been put out of action, but he could not find out whether he had been wounded or killed. He asked us to try & find out here, but we cannot get any particulars about him. That is now about a month ago.

The other lad is Pte. Eli Mercer No. 2680 who left Ayr in a draft about five weeks ago. He promised to write as soon as possible

B.S. 7.

23 Hawkhill Avenue

Ayr.

20th. Decr. 1916.

Messrs. Newfoundland Pay & Record Office
Victoria Street,
London.

Dear Sirs,

As we are intimate with Pte.
~~Charles Parsons~~ ^{missing Oct 12 1916} No. 1408 and Pte. Walter
BEF Messervy 1404.

I would be very much
obliged if you could give me any information
regarding them.

Enclosed you will find stamped
addressed envelope.

Yours truly,
Marion Brown

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| NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| Ref. No. | 5016 |
| Rec'd. | DEC 21 1916 |
| Ack'd. | |
| Ans'd. | do. |

Parsons, C. H.

1708

Hay Dept

PAY LIST

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**
 No. **1708** Rank **Private** Name **Parsons, G.H.**
 Died (a) *Intestate* at **France** on the **10th** of **October** **1918**
 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 10/10/18 | 5 | 6 | 9½ |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | | | | Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____ | | | |
| | | £ | s. | d. | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____ | | | |
| | 191 _____ | | | | Messing allowance days at _____ | | | |
| | " _____ | | | | from _____ to _____ | | | |
| | " _____ | | | | Kit allowance | | | |
| | " _____ | | | | Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including | | | |
| | | | | | <div data-bbox="739 1159 1447 1420" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 11/15/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary. </div> | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 5 | 6 | 9½ | | | | |
| | | £ | 5 | 6 | | 5 | 6 | 9½ |

CHECKED.

GENERAL AND CONTINGENT
 balance
VICTORIA &
 Dated **11 MAY 1917**
 LONDON, E.W.

I certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the **GENERAL AND CONTINGENT** is correctly chargeable against the **Pay List**.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

191

(a) If the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed to the account and sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form Q. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italic to be struck out when there is no return balance.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**
 No. **1708** Rank **Private** Name **Parsons, G.H.**
 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 month10/10/16..... | 3 | 6 | 9½ |
| | 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 | | | |
| | " | | | | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to "15/17" and is therefore subject to amend- ment if, and as may be found necessary. | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 3 | 6 | 9½ | | | | |
| | | £ | 3 | 6 | | £ | 3 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | |

CHECKED


Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance of _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public Account of the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
 Dated this **11 MAY 1917** of _____
 191 _____ PAYMASTER & OFFICER *Ray*

(a) Has the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed herewith and 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.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

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I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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| | £ 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 | | | | |
| | | | | | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including Interest (if no balance, to be so stated) | | | | |
| | | | | | Pay or Gratuity | | | | |
| | Balance due by the paymaster | 3 | 6 | 9½ | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | | |
| | | £ | 3 | 6 | | £ | 3 | 6 | 9½ |

CHECKED.
[Signature]



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 balance of
 VICTORIA
 Dated LONDON, S.W.
11 MAY 1917
 PAY RECORD OFFICE

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance is correctly chargeable against the Public.

[Signature]
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER

191 . _____

(a) He must certify whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto and 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.

COPY.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland.



Regimental No. 1708 Rank Pte. Name Parsons. C.A.

Enlisted (a) July 4/15. Terms of Service (a) duration of War. Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } _____ Date of appointment to lance rank } _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, 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 | | | | |
| | | <i>Embarked</i> | <i>Southampton</i> | <i>9.7.16</i> | |
| | | <i>Dis do</i> | <i>Rowen.</i> | <i>10.7.16</i> | |
| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Joined Battalion.</i> | <i>France.</i> | <i>24.7.16</i> | |
| <i>14.10.16</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>Reported "Missing"</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>12.10.16</i> | <i>B 213</i> |
| | | | | | <i>L. Lodge. a Lieut for. circ to Regt Section. Lt Q. 3rd Felton</i> |

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR Nfld.

11th Jan 1919

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records
St. John's Fld.

Sir:-

No. 1708
Rank Pte
Name G. K. Parsons

I have the honour by direction, to advise you that the claim for pension on account of the Marginally noted has been considered by the Board, and it has been ordered that if there is an allotment, Separation allowance, or Patriotic Fund allowance, being paid on his account, that it should be cancelled from 31-5-19

Kindly govern yourself accordingly, and advise me of the amount paid by your Dept., on this account.

I have the honour to be.,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Asst. Secretary.

B. F. C. Form 11.

*Paid from Oct 1916 to May 1919.
\$681.10
Mr J. H. Parsons.
Sandy Pt.
Bay St. Geo.
K in A. 12/10/16.*

BOND
HAMMERMILL

Feb. 1st. 18.

Mr. James S. Parsons,
Sandy Point,
Bay St. Georges.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$24.55,
being the amount due you as Administrator of the Estate
of the late Private C. H. Parsons. I also ~~enclose~~ letter
of Administration

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosures 2.

J/H

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$24.⁶⁵/₁₀₀

Jan 26th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty Four ⁶⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate
balance

| | | | |
|-------------|------|----------|-----|
| Ch. No. | 3657 | Initials | ew |
| Pay Ledger | 93 | Initials | lcl |
| Gen. Ledger | 61 | Initials | |

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 1708

Rank Pte.

Name C. S. Parsons.

James S. Parsons.

Sandy Point

Bay St. Lee.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Aug 25th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1708 Rank
Name Charles H. Parsons
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

(Mrs) James Parsons (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address Sandy Point, Bay St-George.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.
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Forms
B. 121.
39.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 799/1

Signature of O. C. Company Senonis et.

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---|--|--|
| Regimental Number and Name | | Enlistment | | Trade | Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay | | |
| No. | | Age on | 20 years months | Fisherman | | | |
| 1708 | b. H. Parsons | Place and Date of Enlistment | | Religion | | | |
| Joined | Date | John's | | b. of E. | | | |
| Joined | Date | July 16 1915 | | Place of Birth | | | |
| Joined | Date | Period of | | Sandy Point | | | |
| Joined | Date | (with Reserve) 189 years. | | | | | |

| Place | Date of Offence | Rank | Cases of Drunkenness | OFFENCE | Names of Witnesses | Punishment awarded | Date of award or of order dispensing with trial | By whom awarded | REMARKS |
|----------------|-----------------|------|----------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| | 1915 | | | | | | | | |
| Gales | Nov/1915 | Pte | | Absent from duties till 2 ³⁰ pm Nov 22 | Lpl Emerson | admonition | Nov 24/15 | Lt Norris | Suffered 2 days pay by P.W. |
| Thompson - Coy | 29/5/16 | " | | Causing disturbance in Barracks | Lpl G. Ellis Lpl S. Perry | 7 days C. B. | 29/5/16 | Major W. F. Russell | S. D. O. |
| " | 23.6.16 | " | 1 | Drunk and causing disturbance on Craigie Road | Lpl. Tupper Pte. White | 7 days. C. B. | 26.6.16 | Lt. Col Whitaker | J |
| | | | | Missing 12 ⁹⁰ | | | | | |

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

C.R.

1708

1720

7-21/1720

Major F. Hangle, D.G.R. & H.,
C/o Office of the High
Commissioner for Newfoundland,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1

May 12th, 20

#1720 Pte. Charles Parsons
deceased

The attached letter from
No. 222 Ex-Sergt. J.V. Temple
written on behalf of the father of
the above mentioned deceased soldier
is forwarded please.

The letter has been replied
to in part; that is, I have advised
that all registered graves will be
photographed and copies sent to the
next of kin of each deceased soldier

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

COPY.

1708
C.R. 1720

May 12th 1920.

No. 222, Ex. Sgt. J.V. Temple,
Sandy Point,
St. Georges.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 6th inst addressed to Major T. Nangle has been opened in this Department, and is being forwarded to Major Nangle.

I might say for the information of Mr. Parsons that all graves of soldiers that are or will be located, will be photographed and copy sent to the next of kin. I am forwarding herewith for Mr. Parsons' interest pamphlet in connection with photographing of graves by the Dept. of D.G.R. & E

Yours faithfully,

Lt. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C O P Y.

C.R. 1720

Sandy Point,

St. Georges,

May 6th 1920.

Rev. Major Nangle,
c/o Chief Staff Officer,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Dear Sir:-

A friend of mine Mr. Jos. Parsons whose only son No. 1720, Pte. Chas. Parsons was killed on October 12th 1916, would like to know whether his son's body was found and buried, and if so would it possible to obtain a photograph of that grave. As you are so well acquainted with the burial grounds of our men and being engaged in work upon them, I thought you might be able to supply the desired information or the name of the person who could.

I remain,

Yours truly,

(Sgd) J.V. Temple,

(Late 222 Sgt. R.N.R.).

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 1708

No. N-21/1720.

From
 MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND
 May 12th, 191²⁰

To
 Major T. Nangle, D.G.R. & E.,
 C/o Office of the High
 Commissioner for Newfoundland,
 58 Victoria Street,
 London, S.W.1

SUBJECT:

1708
 #1720 Pte. Charles Parsons
 deceased

202.

REPLY

Dated 14th June 1920. 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The attached letter from
 No. 222 Ex-Sergt. J.V. Temple
 written on behalf of the father of
 the above mentioned deceased soldier
 is forwarded please.

The letter has been replied
 to in part; that is, I have advised
 that all registered graves will be
 photographed and copies sent to the
 next of kin of each deceased soldier

W. R. Rendell
 Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

The Regiment has no record of a
 1720 Pte. Chas Parsons. 1720 is the
 number of Henry Tibbo, killed in action
 12/10/16, whose body I found and had
 interred in Bancourt British Cemetery.

We have record of a man 1708 Pte.
 Chas Parsons, killed in action on same
 date, whose body has not been recovered

T. Nangle
 Major,
 D.G.R. & E.,
 Newfoundland Contingent.

Sandy Point
St. George's
May 6/20

Rev. Major Nangle.
c/o Chief Staff Officer
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Dear Sir :-

A friend of mine Mr. Jas. Parsons
whose only son, No 1720 pte. Ches. Parsons was killed
on October 12, 1916, would like to know whether his son's
body was ever recovered and buried and if so ~~it~~ would
it be possible to obtain a photograph of that grave.
As you are so well acquainted with the burial grounds
of our men and being engaged in work upon them,
I thought you might be able to supply the required
information or the name of the person who could.

I remain

yours truly

J. V. Yemple

(Late. ²³² Sergt.)
R.N.R.)

1708

C.R. 1708

June 28th, 1920

No. 282 Ex-Sgt. J.V. Temple
Sandy Point
St. Georges

Re No. 1708 Pte. Chas. Parsons

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of May 6th respecting the case of the above mentioned deceased soldier, I beg to state that reply to my letter addressed to the Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries relative to the location of the grave of the above mentioned, has now been received which advises that up to the present date Pte. Parsons' body has not been recovered.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps *1st Newfoundland Regt* Regimental Number *C.R. 1708*

Rank *Cpl* Surname *Parsons* Christian Name *B. H.*

Religion *C. of E.* Age on Enlistment *30* years — months.

Enlisted *July 4/15* Terms of Service (a) *duration of war* Service reckons from (a) _____

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

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

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

| Date | Report | | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents |
|-----------------|--------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| | Date | From whom received | | | |
| | | Embarked... <i>St. John's</i> | | | |
| | | Disembarked... <i>Reven</i> | | | <i>9.4.16</i> <i>10.7.16</i> |
| <i>14/10/16</i> | <i>Unit.</i> | <i>Sergeant James Battaraw</i> Reported "Missing" | <i>France.</i> | <i>24.7.16</i> <i>12/10/16</i> | <i>B 213</i> |
| | | COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. <i>279</i> <i>NOV 17 1915</i> <i>4150</i> <i>4 - JUL 1917</i> | | | |
| | | | | | <i>FOR</i> O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon |
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(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.