



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5999 Name Harry H Parsons Corps CofE.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Harry H Parsons</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bay Roberts Light C.B.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>27</u> Years Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>School Teacher</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, Harry 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.

Harry H Parsons SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Pte A. H. Moulton Signature of Witness.

13-8-18

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harry 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 St. John's on this 13th day of August, 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer C. B. D. L. L.

†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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

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

Date 13th August 1918
 Place St. John's } 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, 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 Harry H. Parsons
 Apparent age 22 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Annie Parsons
Bay Roberts East | Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days
 " " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "

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No. 5999 ~~6000~~ Name Harry H Parsons Corps CofE.

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- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Bas Roberts East CB
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 27 years 0 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. School teacher
- 6. Are you Married? 6. no
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. no
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .. 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. Name:
Corps:
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. Yes

I, Harry 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.

13-8-18

Harry H Parsons SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
St. J. M. Moulton Signature of Witness.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. J. M. Moulton on this 13th day of August 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer C. B. Dickson

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the rank of Captain.

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

Date August 14 1918 Place St. J. M. Moulton } Approving Officer. Harry H Parsons

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Harry H. Parsons
 Apparent age 22 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Annie Parsons
Bay Roberts East. | Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>13-8-18</u>									
Joined at <u>M. S. S. on August 13-1918</u>									
<u>Embarked M. S. S. Train to Halifax N.S. 22-9-18</u>									
<u>Admitted Military Hosp. Liverpool. Influenza 11-10-18.</u>									
<u>Died of Pneumonia 19-10-1918</u>									
<u>Buried in Efford Cemetery Plymouth</u>									
<u>Grave No 4358 close to the road</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 19-10-18 (date of discharge) 2 years 68 days
 " " Pensions " [" "] " " " "

Reg. No. 5999 Rank Pte Name Parsons Harry
Attested 13-8-18 Address Bay Roberts F.
Allotment 60^f Allottee Mrs. Annie Parsons North
Date of Allotment 1-9-18 Returned from Overseas
Embarked for Overseas 22-9-18 Cause

Vacc 22-9-18

h. leaves 5-9-18 to 14-9-18

16th Application for separation sent to Pay Master

C.R. 5999

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office,
London dated Nov.16th 1918.

The undermentioned was buried in Efford Cemetery, Plymouth.

5999 Pte.H.Parsons

Grave No. 4358, Class C Gen.Ground

Authority:p2

Memo from O.C., Mil^lHospl. Devonport.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.
Cable Connection with all the World
C.R. 5999
All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

 Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

 Dated **Oct. 17th., 1918**

 To **Annis Parsons, Bay Roberts East**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports **No. 5999, Private Harry
Parsons at Military Hospital Devonport, England suffering
from influenza severe.**

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

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 5999

Extract from Nominal Roll of Sick and Wounded admitted to Military
Hospital, Devonport, 11/10/18. (Re-inforcements from Newfoundland.)

5999 Pte. H. Parsons.

R. Nfld. Regt..... Influenza severe.

C.R. 5999

Extract from Nominal Roll Entrained St. John's for Overseas,
and Sept. 28, 1916. "H".

5999 Pte. Parsons Harry.

C.R. 5999

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Field.
Regt. St. John's, dated August 10th, 1918.

5999 Pte. Harry Parsons.

Attested for general service with the Royal Field. Regt.
From 13-8-18.

H. Parsons

C.R. 5999

1890

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MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Parsons OF Christian Name Harry H.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Bay Roberts County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on <u>13th</u>	day of <u>Aug.</u>	on	day of
	at <u>St. Johns</u>		at	
Declared age	<u>22</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>8 1/2</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>146</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measure. {	Girth when fully expanded ..	<u>37</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion ..	<u>4</u> inches		inches
Physical development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination marks {	Arm			
	Number			
When vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V.= <u>5/6</u>		R.E.—V.=	
	L.E.—V.= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V.=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Opd.s</u> <u>Lamont Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns</u>		at	
	on <u>13</u> day of <u>Aug.</u>	191 <u>8</u>	on	day of
	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on enlistment	<u>Royal</u>			
	<u>Infld.</u>			
	<u>—Rgt.</u>			
Transferred to	<u>5999</u>			
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. of M.	<u>1674/21 R.T.</u>	<u>29/1/19</u>
O.C. 1st. BN.		
" 2ND. BN.		

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Disease	Number of days in hospital	Remarks bearing on the cases, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
No. 1 Hospital H.M.T. Huntland Devonport Military	8	10	18	11	10	18	Headache, Dizziness & General Malaise Sev. Influenza	3	<p>Present condition :- Anxious and pinched expression. Somewhat emaciated. Reported sick this morning with P. 130. R 24. T 101. Lips cyanotic & dry. Herpes.</p> <p>Examination of chest negative, except few coarse rales over the left subclavicular region. Abdomen negative.</p> <p>Treatment:—</p> <p>Bed. Forced fluids. Mouth, nose & throat wash & Scillon Paint nose & throat & Protargol 50% tid. S.S. Enema q. 2. d. Discharged to Military Hospital Devonport Improving.</p>	<p>Sgd. A.B. Illerity Capt. M.D./C</p>
Devonport Military	11	10	18	19	10	18	i Influenza ii Pneumonia		<p>Had Influenza followed by pneumonia; nasty opium & weak heart action. Usual stimulants etc. exhibited. Patient got worse - heart very feeble: patient unable to bring up secretion from lung. <u>Died</u> of cardiac failure.</p>	<p>Sgd. J.R. Mac Gilveray Capt. R.A.M.C.</p>

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Parsons, A

5999

Sept

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
 No. 5999 Rank Pte Name Parsons H.
 Died^(a) Intestate at Devonport Military on the 19th of October 191 8
 Deserted at Hospital. 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 19/10/18	2	13	1
	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			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	13	1	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 2	13	1		£ 2	13	1

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 12 JUN 1919 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.
 P. L. A.
 12 JUN 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance is correctly chargeable to the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this



191 . CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (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.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1818

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

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	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	13	1	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	2	13		£	2	13

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CHECKED.
 P. J. A.
 12 JUN 1919

RECEIVED BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 LONDON, S.W.
 12 JUN 1919
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

191 . CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER OF PAY

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance is correctly charged to the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this

(a) Here state whether the deceased was a Will, or whether he left a WEL. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already done so, in accordance with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

Parsons

Christian Name

Harry H.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish

Bay Roberts

County

Newfoundland

SPECIAL RESERVE

REGULAR ARMY

Examined	on <i>13</i> day of <i>Aug</i> 191 <i>8</i>	on	day of	191
	at <i>St Johns.</i>	at		
Declared Age	<i>22</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Yeoman</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>8 1/2</i> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<i>146</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<i>37</i> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<i>4</i> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	Right
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<i>6/8</i>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<i>6/8</i>	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)	<i>James Parsons</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>		Medical Officer	
Enlisted	at <i>St Johns</i>	at		
	on <i>13</i> day of <i>Aug</i> 191 <i>8</i>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	<i>Regt. No.</i>	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<i>Royal Newfoundland Regiment 5999</i>			
Transferred to	<i>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.</i>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)	<i>1</i>	day of	191	day of
(Rank)				

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Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Davenport military	11	10	18	19	10	18	(1) Influenza (2) Pneumonia.	9	Had Influenza followed by Pneumonia; rusty sputum and weak heart's action. Renal stimuli etc. exhibited by Patient got worse - heart very feeble: patient unable to bring up secretion from lungs. Died of cardiac failure.	Munafivray. Capt. Ramsd.

CASE HISTORY SHEET.

M.H.D.

No 7

Hospital Hunt. Huntland Station

No. 5999 Rank pte Name Parsons, H. Age 22

Unit R. NA Reg Completed years of service _____ Where and how long _____

Date of admission Oct. 8/18 Date of discharge _____

Diagnosis Influenza Place of origin Ship

CONDITION ON ADMISSION AND PROGRESS OF CASE.

Complaint: Headache

Present condition: Dizziness & general malaise.

features and pinched expression, somewhat emaciated. Reported sick this a.m. with P. 130. R. 24. T. 101.

Lips cyanotic & dry. Herpes.

Examination of chest negative except few coarse rales over the left subclavicular region. Abdomen negative.

FAMILY HISTORY

(Tuberculosis, mental or nervous diseases.)

TREATMENT

(Especially any specific or special form)

Bed. Forced fluids. Mouth and throat wash & Sallars. Paint nose & throat & paralyse 50% bid. SS. Buerua q. 2. d.

CONDITION ON DISCHARGE

(and disposal made of case.)

Still in Hospital. Improving

Date _____

A. B. Scheriff
Medical Officer i/c case.

Died U.S.A. 19/10/18 of pneumonia

32144 F.K.
6834
Deceased.
D.O.B. 19-10-19.

Rector
Bay Roberts
Nov. 14/18.

Capt. J. M. Hawley
Paymaster

Dear Sir,

Mrs. Annie

Parsons of this Parish, has asked me to
reply for her, to you of the 11th inst. Her
reference to the separation between the late H. H. Parsons
and his wife.

The parties were married in a
registering office in U.S.A. about two years ago.
They lived together about six months and then
separated by mutual agreement. Early last summer
the wife returned to U.S.A. to earn her livelihood
assuming her maiden name. Just prior to her
departure she positively affirmed that on no account
would she return to her husband or have any
dealings whatever with him. She renounced all
claim on the man's estate.

He, on his part likewise affirmed his intention never to
seek a reconciliation.

I am quite sure that nothing further will be heard of
this woman so far as the estate of the late H. H.
Parsons is concerned. Yours truly
A. M. Stirling Rector

Alloc. made for 60d per d
Commencing Sept 1st 1918

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NOTICE.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MOTHER.

(Separation Allowance Branch)

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

"The Paymaster"
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Regt. No.

Harry Hubert Parsons Private 7 Co. 1st Nfld B. 5999 ✓

2. Age of soldier. Married or Single.

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Married but separated from wife

3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.

Annie Parsons 50 — Bay Roberts, East

4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation Where Employed

Deceased

Allocation commencing
60 cents per week
Commencing Sept 1st 1918

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.

March 10th 1910 at Bay Roberts, East.

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?

No

JPA

9. Names of your other children. Address in full. Age. Occupation Married or Single.

Fredricka Elliott	Hyde Grand Falls	21	Married
Delphine Menar	ditto	19	domestic clerk
Silford Charles	ditto	14	Seaman
Marshall James	Bay Roberts E.	12	attending school

(Adopted) -
Sister

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself ^{2/-} say \$ 50 = per year.
(b) ~~Your husband~~
-
11. State amount and source of any other income. *Widow's Relief from Govt \$ 5 = per quarter*
-
12. State value of real property belonging to you ~~and your husband~~. *\$ 200 =*
-
13. State value of personal property belonging to you ~~and your husband~~. *Nib.*
-
14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. *\$ 200 =*
-
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *\$ 15 = - he having been a teacher in small school.*
-
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *All at one time.*
-
17. Did this amount include payment of son's board etc. *No - did not board.*
-
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Schoolmaster*
-
19. State amount of his wages per week. *About \$ 4 = per week*
-
20. State name and address of his last employer. *Dr. Blackwell, St. John's*
-
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. *\$ 18 =*
-
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. *\$ 18 =*
-
23. State from what date did you receive allotment? *Sept 1/1918.
Oct 15 1918*
-
24. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly Monthly. *Nothing*
-
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *No.*

26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain Fully. *One child is married - one adopted; and the other is not able to maintain himself on the salary received.*
27. With whom are you residing at present? *Living in my own house with youngest child (10 yrs)*
28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars. *No - was not aware until it had to be done.*
29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *No.*
30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much. *No.*
31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government. *Yes - if in teacher counts as such.*
32. In what capacity and in what place? *Teacher at Bonns Bay - (Trants River)*
33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much. *No.*

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in Virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant... *Mrs. Annie Parsons*
 Place of Residence... *Bay Roberts East*
 Declared and subscribed before me at... *Bay Roberts*
 this... *Eleventh*... day of... *October*... 1918.

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. } *Charles E. Russell*
Justice of the Peace

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman... *A. B. S. Stushing, Rector of Bay Roberts*
 Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee... *Charles E. Russell, JP*

Approved
[Handwritten signatures]

111/

April 30, 1920

From Paymaster

To: Board of Pension Commissioners for Mfld.

Re No. 5999, H. Parsons

The amount paid in continuance of the above
man's allotment is \$152.40

Major
Paymaster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 18 $\frac{91}{x}$

July 26 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Eighteen $\frac{91}{x}$ Dollars.
~~on account~~
balance of Pay. Estat

Ch. No. 3922	Initials. <i>C.P.</i>
Pay Ledger 10	Initials. <i>C.P.</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. *C.P.* Rank.....

No. 5999 Rank PT

Name H Parson

Annie Parson's (Mother)

Bay Roberts

August 8, 1919

Mrs. Annie Parsons,
RAY ROBERTS.



Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$18.91, balance of estate of late Pte. H.
Parsons, due you as Administratrix of his estate

Yours truly,

PAYMASTER & O i/c RECORDS

Capt.

5999

Nov. 11th., 18

Mrs. Annie Parsons,

Bay Roberts,

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance. I have been directed to ask you for particulars of Separation granted between your son H.H. Parsons, and his wife. Kindly let me have full particulars at your earliest convenience, and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Captain & Master.

2854

Bay Roberts East
Oct 8th 1918

S. R. Bennett Esq.
Minister of Militia.
St. Johns.

5999

Dear Sir

I received my
sons allotment pay yesterday
Private Harry St. Parsons thanks
very much for same kindly tell
me if I may have the reparation
allowance as I am a widow and
no son to work for me but Harry
I do not know if he put in for it
or no and if he did and you
are to buy to attend to it kindly
forgive me for asking again
trusting to hear from you at your
earliest convenience I am yours
very truly

(Mrs)

Ann
Parsons

5999

October 9th. 1918.

Mrs. Annie Parsons,
BAY ROBERTS, East, C.B.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of October 8th. I enclose herewith form of Application for Separation Allowance, which kindly have completed, answering each question in full, and return to this office, on receipt of which your claim for allowance will be considered.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

5999

Oct. 5th., 1918.

Mrs. Annie Parsons,
Bay Roberts East,
N.B.

Dear Madam:-

Application has been made by your
Hon Pte. Harry Parsons to have Separation Allowance
issued to you.

I enclose Form of Statutory Declaration
in connection with same which kindly have completed in
the presence of a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace and
return to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Royal Newfoundland Regiment

To.
5999 Pte. H. Parsons.

August 12th. 1918. Fare while coming to enlist..... \$2.55.

(B/P.Attached)

Trans.

ACCOUNT	<i>Trans.</i>	INITIALS	<i>cut off</i>
CH NO	<i>1190</i>	INITIALS	
IND. LEDGER		INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
GEN LEDGER		INITIALS	



Ass't Adjutant
Deput The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

14-8-18 St. John's, Nfld.

g

REID-NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

5999

AGENTS', CONDUCTORS' & PURSERS' RECEIPT.

Received from H. Parsons the sum oftwo (2) Dollars 55 Cents, being the amount of 1st Class FareFrom Bay Robertsand have issued him Ticket No. 7428. Form No.Date Aug 12th 1918coming by exhibit Agent, ~~Conductor or Purser~~ Geo Abbott
per R. R.

This form to be used when requested to give receipt for amount paid for tickets.

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.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *5999* Rank *Private*
Name *Harry N. Parsons*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs Annie Parsons(Sgd.)

51 Bolwood Road Relationship.
Address *Grand Falls.*

No. 534

Received from

R 1573

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office }
Stamp }



A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed

~~118~~

Annie Garrison

Bay Roberts

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above...

C.R. 5999

Feb. 14th 19.

Mrs. Annie Parsons,
Bay Roberts E.

Dear Mrs. Parsons:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you one envelope containing effects which belonged to your late son No. 5999, Pte. Harry H. Parsons, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Herewith enclosed you will find receipt, kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow that the receipt of these effects must entail.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

C.R. 5999

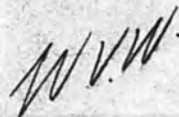
Dec. 5th 18

Dear Mrs. Parsons:

We have just received notice, by mail, from the Pay and Record Office, London, that your son the Late #5999 Pte. H. Parsons, was buried at Efford Cemetery, Plymouth, England, and his grave number is 4358 Class "C."

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.


Mrs. Annie Parsons,
Bay Roberts, East.

VN/MP.

No. of Paper 1395**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**Name Parsons H.C.R. No. 5999Rank Private

Regiment

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 envelope containing:— 1 Wristlet Watch, (Glass broken); 1 Key;		<i>Shipped to Newfoundland.</i>
	Final disposal	

Remarks:— *Died of Pneumonia 19/10/18*Next of Kin:— *Mother:— Annie Parsons,
Bay Roberts East.*

CR. 0-269

May 19th, 1920

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter May 12th forwarding Medical Papers in respect of Lt. G.R. Sevious.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

J

Grand Falls

June 11th 1920

Minister of Militia

St Johns

Dear Sir

Did you get
a letter from the Rev. J
Foder a short while ago
asking about the money
due me on account of
my poor boy who died
in Sevenport England
his name was Harry H

Parsons his number was 5999
I think it was about time I
had it ever since 1918
will you kindly find out
about it and send it to
me at your earliest
convenience and oblige me
(Mrs) Annie Parsons
Grand Falls

AM. Please inform R
Discontinued by Pension
Board 30/6/19 Rde

Records
Date of death?

N.P.C.

Whether p. payable

30⁰⁰ per month

Paid Mrs Annie Parsons

Bay Roberts ~~off~~

C.R. 5999

June 24th, 1920

Mrs. Annie Parsons
Grand Falls

Dear Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th June, relative to money matters in respect of your son, the late No. 5999 Pte. H. Parsons.

I have made investigations as you requested, and have learned that a pension of \$30.00 per month is being received by you from the Pensions Board. As a pension is the only thing payable on account of a deceased soldier, your enquiry as to money due to you is not quite understood. If you will write further and explain what source the money is due from, I shall be glad to make further enquiries.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 5999

Grand Falls

June 29th 1920

Department of Militia
Dear Sir's

As you already know my son the late Private Harry H. Parsons Reg- No- 5999 died in Devonport England October 19th 1918. the Board of Pension said I was to receive \$24 for the two remaining months of 1918 after that I was to receive \$30 up to 1924. when my case would be reconsidered from July 1919 up to June 1920 I received the said \$30 but for the other months previous to that I have not received any money I have a letter stating as far as I can remember what I have said but I let. Rev- J. C. Joder have it as he wrote to the Board of Pension for me two or three months ago they sent back to him saying as soon as they got thing fixed up they would send me my checks to Dear Sir I would ask you to kindly make enquiry concerning it and you will greatly oblige me by doing so dont you think it is a long time to wait and Sir I do not like to have my poor boy name called over so I will thank you for what you have

1905

done and is still going to do I would
like to hear from you at your earliest
convenience I am yours very gratefully
(Mrs) Annie Parsons
Grand Falls

✓ Cooke

When shall I say she will receive
cheque in adjustment? R

¶ Am waiting for Statement of amount of Allotment
paid by P. & R. before account can be adjusted
A.P.

C.R. 5999

July 20th, 1920

Mrs. Annie Parsons,
Grand Falls

Dear Madam:-

In reply to your letter of June 29th,
with reference to pension matters on account of No. 5999
Private H.H. Parsons, I have referred to the Board of
Pension Commissioners with reference to the adjustment
of your account, and I am informed that they hope shortly
to be able to adjust this together with a large number of
others. The matter has not been overlooked, and in due
course will be adjusted.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Death

Service Certificate forwarded to
G.W.V.A. 28th. August, 1946 respect of
Pte. Harry Parsons.

John Duff

30 Aug 1946