



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3784. Name Jas. A. Parsons. Corps C of C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- | | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Jas. A. Parsons</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Adroy.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes.</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>22</u> Years <u>5</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Black.</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? | II. <u>Yes.</u> |

I, Jas. A. 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.

15-5-17. James A. Parsons SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Brendan Sinnott Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. Johns on this 15 day of May 1917
Signature of Attesting Officer Shaw

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

Date.....1917 } Approving Officer.
Place.....

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

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1000-1-17
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name James A. Parsons
 Apparent age 23 years 5 months. Height 6 feet — inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Parsons
Codroy. | 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	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
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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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| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Clark</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
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Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

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 Signature of Attesting Officer Grace L. J. J.

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Joined at <u>M. S. H. S. on May 15th 17</u>									
<u>Discharged Absolute July 7/1917</u>									
<u>No overseas service</u>									
<u>Discharged Medically unfit. 7/17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 7-7-17 (date of discharge) — years 54 days
 " " Pensions " [" "] " " "

Depot

N^o 3453



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 6

ALLOTMENTS

I, *W. A. Parsons*, Regl. No. *3784*

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of *July* Dollars and *July* 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 *July 1st 1917*

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>3211</i>	<i>Ladies</i>	<i>W. A. Parsons</i>	<i>Codroy</i>	<i>60</i>
Total Allotment, \$				<i>60</i>

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

(Sig.) *Chft Capt.*
Officer Commanding

(Sig.) *W. A. Parsons*

St Johns N^o 7
Company
June 30th 1917

(Rank) *Pte*



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of James A Parsons,
aged 23 conducted at Hdgs
Date: 15/5/17 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	no <u>no</u>
10	-
11	-
12	-
13	-
14	-
15	-
16	-
17	-
18	-
19	6/9 right 6/60 left.
20	-
21	-
22	-
23	-
24	-
25	-
26	-
27	-
28	-
29	-
30	-
31	-
32	-
33	yes, 1 sciss about 8 years ago
34	6ft.
35	138 lbs
36	32.36
37	\$35 per month
38	Father William, Godroy,
39	No

3784

1048

October 15,

7.

3784 Ex-private James A. Parsons.

Kindly forward to this man of Codroy, a
rejection badge.

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Adjutant.

Headquarters.

1051

October 15,

7.

Sir:-

I have your communication of the 10th inst.
As the complaint for which you were discharged was inherent in you before you joined, and you did not disclose this on examination, you are not eligible for a war badge. I have instructed the adjutant at headquarters, however, to forward you a rejection badge.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

James A. Parsons,

Codrey.

Major A. Montgomery

Commanding 1st Newfoundland Regt.
Army Headquarters, St. John's, N.S.

Codroy
Oct. 10th/1917

1952

Sir

Recd
Oct 15/17

I am taking the liberty of writing you regarding my discharge badge - I was discharged from the Regt. (3784) on July 7th/1917, as physically unfit for service. My application was presented for my badge before I left St. John's. I have written two letters to the Deputy paymaster regarding same but I have not received any reply now, Sir. I think I did all in my power to do in St. John's after serving 5 1/2 days under arms. I was pronounced as physically unfit by the Medical Board & finally discharged. I do not like to be walking around with nothing to show that I did my bit or at least all I could do it means we feel unappreciated as my uniform was taken & I was given a civilian shirt in place so I have nothing to show that I was honourably discharged - I am writing you Sir as you being the Superior officer to be if my badge cannot be forwarded to me I want to go to Canada sometime next month & I do not feel like going away without my badge, I think Sir I am entitled to it now as it is over 3 months since I got my discharge I trust Sir you will endeavour to find the cause of delay & see if my badge can be sent me I am sincerely thanking you in advance & hope to be favoured with a reply

Yours respectfully,
& Privately, James A. Parsons, Regt No 3784

of papers

Please find particulars
of discharge

Christy
Merrill

Department of Militia
St Johns

Codroy
Sept 2nd 17

Sirs-

C.R. 3784

I saw by the Daily news that there would be
some discharged soldiers needed for recruiting
work later I was asked to communicate
with your dept. - I may first state I was
discharged from the Newfoundland Regt.
on July 7/7 - after serving 5 1/2 days in
uniform @ St Johns. Enlisting @ St Johns.
on May 15th 7. I was discharged on account
of Heart failure. I show my discharge
papers below. - Since my discharge I
have not received any allotment from
the Government - owing to being troubled with
Heart trouble before my enlistment in
the Regt. I may also state my uniform
was taken back & I was given a
Civilian suit in return not being in the
Regt. long to get my uniform back - I am
writting to see if you can possibly give me a
chance of recruiting for a couple of months or
more if needed. I am ready to start anytime
but would not like to be kept @ it all winter
as not being very robust - but @ summer.
I am willing to work as long as I am able
in regard of my King Country - I regret to say
I never had the opportunity of getting overseas
as being physically unfit. I was discharged

If this doesn't interfere with you in running?
 Should like to get a chance. If possible -
 I trust Sir: you will consider my application -
 I grant me a position. In running. I may say
 I am at present working in a store. I am
 willing to go running. If needed.
 Hoping to get a reply. In short I am Sir.
 Yours Respectfully
 Et private James. a Parsons.
 Regt, No. 3784.

Paper purse

C.R. 3784

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, July 10th, 1917.

3784 Pte. J.A. Parsons,

Med. Unfit discharged from July 7th, 1917.

C.R.

3784

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, May 15th, 1917.

3784 Pte. J.A. Parsons.

Attested thisday, posted to F. Coy, and assigned
number as shown.

Parsons, James, A.

3784

Pay rept.

No. _____



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with #1768 Pte. James Parsons.

Voucher No. 205.

Cheque No. 205.

Reg'l A/c No. _____

Name _____

C.B. Folio No. _____

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount
July 9	7.		Balance due when Discharged	\$24 20
				\$24 20

CERTIFICATON

Dissect^a Sheet No. _____

Recap. Sheet No. 7.

Amadeick
PAYMASTER

Checked by *[Signature]*

RECEIPT

July 9th, 191 7.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of

Twenty Four-----Dollars
and Twenty-----Cents in Payment as above stated.

July 191 7.

\$ 24.20

[Sig.] *Cheque mailed July 17.*



Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>3784</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>	
Name <u>James A. Parsons</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps <u>5th Newfoundland Regiment</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>		
Date of discharge <u>July 7th 1917</u>		
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>		
1. <small>Description at the time of discharge.</small>		
Age <u>23</u> years <u>6</u> months Height <u>6</u> feet <u>-</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>Fair</u> Eyes <u>Blue</u> Hair <u>Dark</u> Trade <u>Clerk</u> Intended place of residence <u>Leedsroy</u> <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>	Descriptive marks.	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service</u>		
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>		
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	3. Military character:—	
	4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.		
		Initials of Commanding Officer.
Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*		

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20
7
54

* Strike out if not applicable.

October 30th. 1917.

The O. C.,

Headquarters,

Sir,-

No. 3784. Pte. J. Parsons.

The above mentioned man was discharged on July 7th. 1917. I notice in checking up the Pay Sheets that up to September 30th. this man appears on your Pay Sheets.

Kindly have this matter adjusted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Captain & Paymaster.

JH/.



Medical Report on an Invalid.

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

Statement of Case

Station

Date

St. John's Nf.
June 30. 1917.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Unit <i>1st. Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday. <i>23</i> |
| 2. Regimental No. <i>3977 3784</i> | 6. Enlisted on <i>May. 15. 1917</i> |
| 3. Rank. <i>Pte</i> | at <i>St. John's Nf.</i> |
| 4. Name. <i>Parsons James.</i> | 7. Former trade or occupation <i>clerk.</i> |

8. Disability

U.S. 11.
Hæmorrhage of lungs.

9. History *Not ill. Dancer when a child also had hæmorrhages from lungs about one year ago. Did not say anything about this at time of examination. Also asked twice. He also stated at that time that he was in good health and did not know of anything wrong with him and never had any symptoms but had to stop dancing.*

10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

Examination of lungs negative,
Slight least numerous over apex
of both, which has grown worse
since enlistment.

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused?

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

Yes.

Signature

W. B. Burdick

Rank or Qualification

No

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place

Signature

Date

Rank

Opinion of the Medical Board.

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x
Erase inapplicable words.

13. For pension purposes, the disability x *not* be considered as aggravated by:—
due to
- (a) Service during this war.
 - (b) Climate. ✓
 - (c) Ordinary Military Service

Remarks if any:— *has osteoarthritis (metatarsal) mar mar*

14. At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market is lessened by:—
(Here the president should write in Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5).

Remarks if any:— *nil*

15. Is the disability permanent? *Yes*

16. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance. ✓
- (b) Misconduct.

17. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:—

- (a) Reasonable.
- (b) Unreasonable. ✓

Remarks if any:—

18. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

Signatures.

J. Paterson
J. Dundas President
John McDunn

Place *St. John's*

Date *July 5 1917*

APPROVED

Station

Date



Chas. Macpherson
Administrative Medical Officer. Major

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances, (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date.

Name Pfc J. A. Parsons ⁽³⁷⁸⁴⁾ (Cobroy) (Sig. of Soldier).

Address _____ W-A PARSONS, Jr
COBROY, N F, 2 (Sig. of Witness).

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Parsons Christian Name James A.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Adroy County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>15</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u> at <u>Headquarters</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>23</u> years <u>5</u> months <u>10</u> days		years _____ days _____	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Clerk</u>			
Height	<u>6</u> feet _____ inches		feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>138</u> lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded <u>36</u> inches		inches _____	
	Range of Expansion <u>3</u> inches		inches _____	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	<u>1</u>	<u>Scar</u>	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/9</u>		R.E.—V=_____	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/60</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>James Parsons</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>15</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>4th Field</u>	Corps,	_____
	Regtl. No.	<u>3784</u>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



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 James*

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number *3211*

Intended address *Codroy.*

Height on discharge *6* Feet —

Color of hair on discharge *DK.*

Complexion *fair.*

Color of eyes *blue*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *William*

Christian name of Mother *Susan*

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth. *Codroy. 11 Jan. 1894*

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) *James Parsons*

(Rank) *Pl.*

Station *St. Johns.*

Date *Jan 30th 1917*

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.

J. W. Burden

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

Station *St. Johns.*

Date *June 30/17*

July 7th.1917.

Officer Commanding,
Headquarters.

Dear Sir:-

The undermentioned man has been discharged
on the date given.

Kindly note and post in Daily Order Part II.

Yours truly,

lieut.
Officer i/c Records.

No. 3784, Private Parsons, James A. July 7th.1917. Med.Unfit.

To Paymaster R. N. Kept.
St. Johns.

Champfneys, L.B.
Apr 9th 62.

Sir.

I notice by your advertisement in the
 Advocate that all discharged Men (Honourably)
 from Army or Regt. was entitled to a
 Discharge Badge, I may say I was discharged
 from Depot. at St. Johns, I was Honourably
 discharged I served 54 days. I was discharged
 through Heart Failure. I may say the
 most of it was. I had been sick previous
 to Enlistment I presume the Examining Doctor
 thought I would be alright. But after 34
 days Drill I had to give up I am
 enclosing my discharge you will see
 by same that I am perfectly right in
 applying for a Badge. the pencil writing on
 back is that of Gen. J. R. Bennett, who was
 Min. of Militia it is his Endorsement. when
 I was at Halifax after the explosion.
 He came then to see the soldiers, I got it
 Endorsed by him to pass the Military
 Authorities & Sydney as Conscript was in
 force I must say you will receive in the
 Certificate with Badge as Requested
 you by kind
 James A. Parsons
 Mgr. F. P. U. Store
 Champneys.

Badge 1596 mailed 10/5/22

I am from at
Cody
Dist. 10/5/22

F.P.U. STORE,
CHAMPNEYS.

W-A PARS
COURCY

Courcy
Aug 21st 41.

Lieut. H. M. Maddick.
~~Second Deputy~~ Paymaster
1st Regt Regt
Stephens.

Sir -

Yours of Aug 16th to hand re error of
allotment. Cheque sent. Sum of \$18 to you
will find same enclosed. Kindly
forward receipt of same by return mail
if you please obly.

Yours very truly
W. A. Parsons.

P.S. My son have written you three or four
times in regard of his discharged
Badge but regret to say that it has
not yet reached him yet. Trusting you
will do your best. When it sent
forward to your Enlist Bureau.

obly.
Yours truly
W. A. P.

August 1st.1917.

It is not necessary for you to return this Identity Certificate.
Just enter each amount as you receive it, and keep the certificate.
for your own personal reference.

