



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3920 Name J. W. Parsons Corps Smith

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>J. W. Parsons</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Leahwater</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>25</u> Years <u>6</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Aboriginal</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
FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR. |
| 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, J. W. 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.

..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Frs-7-17 Brandon Smith Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, J. W. 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 25 day of July 1915.

Signature of 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.....191.....
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, 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).....

3920



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| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>25</u> Years <u>6</u> Months..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Blacksmith</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> |
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| | { Corps |
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J. W. Parsons SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Brandon Smith Signature of Witness.
Feb-7-17

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Despatching
Office
Stamp

JOHNS-BARTON
FEB 24 11 AM '20

Arrival
Office
Stamp

No. 332

From

Registered Letter Addressed

~~W. L. ...~~
C.R. 3920

Mr. John Parsons
Freshwater

Received by

A. M.

B de Y.

Despatching
Office
Stamp



No. *76a*

From *Long Beach*

Registered Letter Addressed—

*3920 E. C. S. 2992. Perams
N. M. D. 19*

Arrival
Office
Stamp



3970 Wakefield Quebec

Received by

J. J. [unclear]

NOTE.—This Form must accompany the letters to G. P. O.

RECEIPT

C.R.

3920

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA CERTIFICATES OF MENTION IN DESPATCHES
BY SIR DOUGLAS HAIG, DATED MARCH 16TH, 1919

SIGNED.....

J. Parsons

DATE.....

March 21st 1921

1575 Maunc St.

Montreal.

C.R. 3920

Extract of Militia Orders No. 47 dated 2/8/19, by the Hon.
J. H. HICKMAN, Minister of Militia.

The following is mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's
Despatch of March 16th:-

3920 A/CSM. J. Parsons

C.R. 3920

Extract from Orders by Lt. Col. T.G. Mathias, D.S.O.
Commanding 1st Battn. Royal Wfld. Regt. 25-8-18.

The following promotion has been made this day:-

3920 A/Sgt. J.W. Parsons

Confirmed to rank 24-7-18.

C.R. 3920

Aug. 1st 1919.

3920, A/CSM. J. Parsons.

Dear sir:-

I have pleasure in informing you that in the next issue of Royal Gazette it will be published that you have been mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch of March 16th 1919.

Lt. Col.

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER.

3920

R. M. D. 1
Roxbury.

Inver. Council
Sept. 8th. 9.9.

To Lieut Col. W. R. Ruddle
Chief Staff Officer
Regt. of Militia.

Dear Sir, Yours of
July 31st. to hand, I was very pleased with the
information contained therein, many thanks
for the same.

May I ask Sir, if the Regt. of Militia
has issued Badges with discharge papers to
men who have been over seas? I did not get one,
and have enquired of your Regt. by letter,
but so far have received no reply. If there is
a badge, I should be pleased to get one, I shall
be going back to me, till soon, and I find it
will be useful to me there, I am not keen on
heralding the information that I have been
over seas, but in Canada every returned man
wears his badge, and a man who doesn't, they
conclude hasn't one to wear.

Trusting that your Regt. will give me
the information sought, I remain, Sir,

Yours faithfully,
H. J. G. S. M.

Sept. 16th, 1919

Ex- No. 3920, C.S.M. J. Parsons

R.M.D.1

Bakefield, Quebec,
Canada.

Dear Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8th inst., and beg to inform you with reference to your enquiry regarding the issue of Silver Discharge Badge, that when a man is found to be A 1 when discharged he is not entitled to same. Upon enquiry I have informed that upon demobilization your category was A 1, a discharge badge, therefore, cannot be issued to you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 3920

Extract from telegram from Cyn., London to military
dated July 28th 1919.

Following mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch
March 16th published in London Gazette July 11th.

3920, Parsons.

C.R. 3920

Extract from ~~Memorandum~~ Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The
Royal Wfld. Regt. 29-3-19.

The discharge of the undernoted has been CONFIRMED
by Officer i/c Records from noted dates.

3920 CSM John Parsons

26-3-19.

C.R.

3920

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's
dated March 14th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on deobilitation has been
APPROVED by Officer Commanding discharge Depot on 12-3-19.

#3920 CSM. J. Parsons.

C.R. 3920

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, ~~11222222~~ 12-2-19.

The undersigned returned from overseas and reported to
Depot ⁷⁻²⁻¹⁹ 7-219

Repatriated on account of Demobilisation.

3920 GSM. John Parsons.

SR 3920

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut. Col.
R.A. Berners, D.S.O. Commanding 2nd Bn., Royal
Newfoundland Regiment, dated 1/2/18.

#3920 Pte. J. Parsons.

to be Lance Corporal.

C.R. 3920

Extract from telegram from Sqn. to Mil. dated Jan. 28th., 1919.

In answer your telegram January 27th., Corsican embarking Jan. 30th. with the following Officers.

#3920 Parsons.

C.R. 3920

Extract from Nominal Roll of The Royal Milit. Regt.
24-1-19.

The Undermentioned who was transferred from
B.E.F. to the 2nd Bn., Winchester, 19-1-19 awaiting
repatriation.

3920 BSM J.W. Parsons.

C.R. 3920

Extract of DAILY ORDERS, PART 11, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT, in France, Jan. 16th 1919.

#3920 A/CSM. J. Parsons

Confirmed in Rank of W.O.C1.2. (Company Sergeant Major)
with effect from 31/12/18.

C.R. 3920

Extract of DAILY ORDERS, Part 11, Jan. 6th 1919. ROYAL NEWFOUND-
LAND REGIMENT in FRANCE.

Appointed Acting Company Sergeant Major. paid (acting W.O.C1.2).

#3920 Sgt. J. Parsons.

30/11/18.

C.R. 3920

Extract from Daily Orders, /UNIT, in the field, dated 31/7/18.

#3920 CPL. J. Parsons.

APPOINTED A/SGT. 24/7/18.

C.R. 3920

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.,
B.E.F. France, 17/8/18.

3920 a/Sgt. (Cpl) Parsons. J.

Confirmed in rank of Sergt. 24/8/18. (O.C. Bttn., A.F.B. d/-24/8/18.

C.R. 3920

Extract from Nominal Roll ~~Extracted from~~ from Nfld. Regt.
Draft No. ~~116~~ from 2 nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F.
Embarked ~~29-5-18~~.

3920 A/Cpl. J. Parsons.

C.R. 3920

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 46, -120 Other Ranks from 2nd.
Bn., Depot, Winchester, to 1st Battn., The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
B.E.F. Embarked Folkestone, 25/5/18.

3920 A/Cpl. Parsons, J.

A.F. B. 105 (one for each soldier) sent to 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

C.R. 3920

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st
Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Folkestone 3

3920 A/Cpl. J. Parsons.

25-5-18.

January 29, 1918.

Fred M. Stirling, Esq.,
First Clerk,
Department of Col. Sec.,
C I T Y.

Dear Mr. Stirling;

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 29, Jan., enclosing a letter from Mr. John C. Parsons, of Freshwater, Bay de Verde, covering a post office order for \$20. to be cabled to #3920, Pte. John W. Parsons.

Yours faithfully,

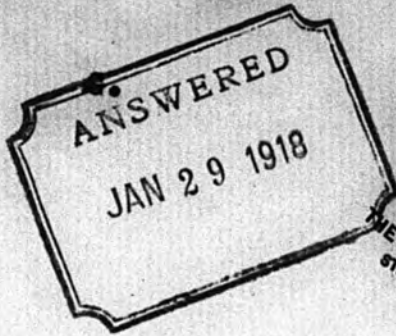


Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMP.

C.R. 3920



29th January, 1918.

Dear Major Rendell,

Enclosed herewith you will find a letter addressed to the Colonial Secretary, under date 23rd instant, by Mr. John C. Parsons, of Freshwater, Bay de Verde, which covers Post Office Order for \$20, which he desires shall be cabled to his son, No. 3920, Private John W. Parsons.

I think I sent you, without covering letter, a few days ago a ^{previous} communication from Mr. Parsons respecting this matter.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "First Clerk".

First Clerk.

Major Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia.

C.R. 3920

Extract from Nominal Roll "██████████" Embarked St. John's for
Overseas, per S.S. "Florizel" Oct. 3, 1917.

3920 Pte. J. Parsons.

C.R. 3920

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, July 25th, 1917.

3920 Pte. J.W. Parsons.

Attested posted F. Coy, July 25th, 1917 and assigned
number as shown.

J. W. Parsons.

3920.

P. F. P. 10

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No. 6186/453

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./72.

From

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

To

Officer Commanding
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt
Winchester.



~~Subject~~ 22nd April 1918

Subject: 3920, L/C. J.W. Parsons

With reference to the following telegram (3543) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received 19/4/18

Pay to 3920 Parsons £6:1:3

Draft £ 6:1:3 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

A.A. Munnell Maj.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

Cham *per* *LIEUT. COLONEL,*
COMMANDING OFFICER, COND. BATTN.,
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Six Pounds
One Shilling and Three Pence on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

L/c J.W. Parsons
No. 3920 Rank dfc

1962/293/R.&C.

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MEMORANDUM.

From C.P. & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

From Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Hazeley Down Camp.

To Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn.,
R. Newfoundland Regt.,
Winchester.

To The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
London, S.W.

ANSWER.

ENCLOSURE
Pay & Record Office.

3rd February, 1919.

Feb. 4th 1919.

C.S.M. J.W. PARSONS.

Reference attached:

please see my reply No. 1961
to your No. 10/19, to-day's
date.

I understand from your No. 1961 that Warrants are issued from the Minister of Militia direct.

J.B. Anderson

Capt.

For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

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COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

J.W. Parsons

LIEUT. COLONEL,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

RECORDS OFFICE
1168
FEB 1919
[Handwritten signatures and stamps]

Hazelton House
Worcester

Dec 29th 19

To Pay + Record Office

Dear Sir, kindly
forward my "Warrant"
to the address of
(Freshwater, B.W. Dist.
Newfoundland) and
Oblige

Yours Respectfully

J. Parsons
-68-11

Parsons, J.

3920

Ray Sept.

March 26, 1919

#3920 C.S.M. John William Parsons,

Freshwater, B. D. V.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 1476."

Yours truly,

Paymaster & U. i /o Records
Captain,

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3920 Rank P S M Name Parsons, John
 Intended place of residence A. Freshwater B D Wood Street
 2. Occupation Clergyman
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A I
 3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of **DEMOBILIZATION.**

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
 Place
 Date 11-3-19 W. H. Cap
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.
 Place and date ST. JOHN'S
11-3-19
John Parsons
 Signature of soldier
Joseph A. ...
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.
 Place and Date ST. JOHN'S
11-3-19
John Parsons
 Signature of soldier
A. J. ...
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 25-7-17 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 12-3-19 plus 12 days Service 610 Days

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
 Place ST. JOHN'S
R. H. ...
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
 Date MAR 12 1919

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed
 Place St. John's, Nfld.
 Date March 26 1919
W. H. ...
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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At. 6. 20 1919 1476

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3920 Rank S.M. Name Parsons John
 Date of Enlistment 20-7-17 Address St. John's District B.D.
 Occupation Clergyman Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A1
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 11-3-19 O. C. Discharge Depot. H. News H.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$65.00
- (b) ~~Clothing Supplied~~ Joseph A. Lawrence

Date 11-3-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R702* to his home at *Bonovista* and Release Certificate No. *1464* issued.

Date *11.3.19* Demobilization Officer *C.B. Dicks Capt*

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *26-3-19*

Date *11-3-19* Depot Paymaster *W. H. W. Capt*

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for *12.3.19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date *11.3.19* Demobilization Officer *C.B. Dicks Capt*

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date *MAR 12 1919* O.C. Discharge Depot *R.H. Sait Capt*

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

Date *11-3-19*

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:

7
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Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

10.3.19

Regimental No. *3920*...

Name

Parsons

J. H.

~~*Staff*~~ *C. S. M.*

Address

Present Medical Category.....

A1

Recommended for:—

(a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board

R. H. Jant Capt

O.C. Discharge Depot.

W. J. Parsons
Senior Medical Officer

J. G. Burden

M. O. Depot

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Carson Christian Name J. M.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Bay De Veck County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>25</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>7</u> at <u>Headquarters</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years <u>67</u> days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Clergymen.</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>128</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>37</u> inches		inches	
	Range of Expansion .. <u>4</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	<u>1 Scar</u>		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/4</u> L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V= <u> </u> L.E.—V= <u> </u>	
	(a)		(a)	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>25</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>7</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>Regt. No.</u>	Corps.	Regt. No.
	<u>St John's D 3920</u>			
Transferred to	<u>Reg</u>			
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(Rank)				

Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To go back to College.

John Parsons
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *3920*

Chas. D. Dike Capt.
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *St Johns*

Date *11-3-19* 191



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 *John Parsons*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *3970*

Intended address *Freshwater, Bay D. Verde*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *10*"

Color of hair on discharge *Light*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Grey*

Descriptive Marks *Tall*

Figure on discharge *John*

Christian name of Father _____

Christian name of Mother _____

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *Freshwater, B.D.V.*

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) *John Parsons*

(Rank) *C.S.M.*

Station *St John's*

Date *11. 3. 19*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

Station _____

Date _____



#3920 G.S.M. John W. Persons,

April 2nd, 1919

Freshwater, B. D. V.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due
you on account of the "War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly,

Paymaster & U. S. Records Captain,

13307

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any question are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name *John W. Parsons* 2. Surname.....

3. Rank *C Company Sergeant Major* 4. Regtl. No. *3920*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Yeshuater B.M. District*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *July 28th 1918 1917*.....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge..... *Not applicable*.....

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Not applicable*.....

9. Address in full of such dependent..... *Not applicable*.....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *Not applicable*.....

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service..... *Not applicable*.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *18 1/2 months + One month in Newfoundland before discharged*.....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.....

No

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.....

Received on getting my release ticket from the War Service Gratuity. None.

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.....

No

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces, *Yes*.....

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.....

Entitled to Gratuity, Yes! I have received no Gratuity.

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.....

No

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?.....

Not applicable

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No*... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

March 12th

Demobilization

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.....

Yes at Ypres Sept. 24th Ledingham Oct. 4 until armistice was signed,

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.?

(b). If (a), are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee..... *(a) No*

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Signature of Applicant: *John W. Parsons (3920) L.S.*
Place of Residence: *Freshwater, B.C.*

Declared before me at: *Bonaville*

This *19th* day of *March* 1919

John [Signature]

Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,
Notary Public, Justice of the
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	<i>4.00</i>	<i>280.00</i>
.....
.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

December 30th 1919.

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please furnish me with a Sight Draft on the Bank of Montreal for the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars in favour of John W. Parsons, #3920 being payment in full of amount granted towards a Professional Course at McGill University and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$320.00

ACCOUNT	_____	INITIALS	_____
CH. NO.	25203	INITIALS	_____
INL. LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	_____
PAY LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	_____
GEN. LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	_____

Robert A. Hall

.....
Vocational Officer

March 2, 1920.

Major Howley,
O.I.C. Pay and Records.

Kindly furnish me with a sight draft on Montreal
for the sum of fifty dollars,
in favor of John W. Parsons, 3920,
in payment of transportation,
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$50.00

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cash.

W. W. S.
.....
Vocational Officer.

Received cheque.

SmO'Reilly

ACCOU. NO.	31359	<i>Ed</i>
CR. NO.		
TR. LEDGER		
PAY LEDGER		
GEN. LEDGER		

December 31st 1919.

Bank of Montreal,
City.

Dear Sirs:

Kindly furnish me with Draft
for three hundred and twenty dollars (\$320.00)
in favor of John W. Parsons, McGill University
Montreal.

Enclosed please find cheque for
three hundred and twenty dollars and forty cents
(\$320.40) to cover cost of Exchange.

Yours truly,

RS/.

Major. &
Paymaster.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **CR 3920**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank **SGT** Regiment or Corps **Royal Newfoundland**
 Surname **Parsons** Christian Name **John**
 Religion **Meth** Age on Enlistment **25** years **6** months
 Enlisted (a) **25-7-17** Terms of Service (g) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **25-7-17**
 Date of promotion to present rank **27-5-18** Date of appointment to lance rank **1-2-18**
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) { }
 or Corps Trade and rate **25 MAY 1918**
 Occupation **Clergyman** **P.O. m. Curran** Signature of Officer **[Signature]**



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	25-5-18		
		Disembarked ...	27-5-18		
		Joined Extension	31-5-18		
21.7.18	O.C. unit	Confirmed in the rank of Chl. Field		24.7.18	B213
	do.	Appointed a Serjt.		24.7.18	do
24/8	O.C.	Confirmed in rank of Serjt		24.8.18	B213 B.0/40
10/12/18	O. C. Curran	App of Chl. Field	Field	30/11/18	B. 213. d- 10/12/18
2.1.19	do.	Confirmed rank of Serjt	do.	31.12.18	B213. Part 2. 3/5
		O.C. 2. (C.S.M.)			
		Transferred to U. K.			Part 2. 3/5.
		for Re-patriation			App p. 2

(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, Shoosmith, &c.
 W. 8635-M2733 2000m 9/17 (35611) C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B./103 E/1807. P.T.O.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
H 121.
39.

Number of Sheet First

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company W. H. J. P.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>Parsons J. W.</u>	Age on	<u>25</u> years <u>6</u> months	<u>Clergyman</u>	
3920		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. Johns</u> <u>25-7-17</u>	Religion <u>Ch. etc.</u>	
Joined		Date	} with Colours <u>245</u> years. } with Reserve <u>365</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined		Date		Appointed <u>Junior Corporal</u> 1-2-18. <u>To be acting Corporal</u> 27-4-18	
Joined		Date			

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
				Demobilized St. Johns, 26 ³ / ₁₉					

To be carried over

13920

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5920 Rank S.M. Name Parsons John
 Date of Enlistment 25-7-17 Address St. John's District B.D.
 Occupation Clerk Classification for Discharge F Medical Category A1
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 11-3-19

H. News H.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$65.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. Lawrence

Date 11-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R702 to his home at Brumby and Release Certificate No. 1464 issued.

Date 11. 3. 19 P. B. Dicko Capt.
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 26-3-19.

Date 11-3-19 W. H. W. Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 12. 3. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 11. 3. 19 P. B. Dicko Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

R. J. [Signature]

Date MAR 12 1919 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date March 19/19 [Signature]

Reg. No. 3940 Rank a/sgt Name Parsons John
Attested Address Freshwater B. Sec V.
Allotment Allottee
Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas Feb 1919
Embarked for Overseas Cause Discharge

11.3.19

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

12.3.19

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF A/S TO 30-1-19 FROM PAY &
RECORD OFFICE LONDON

3920 CSM. Parsons, J.

Dr. Bal. 27-0-1

PLUS PAY'S PAY (31-1-19)

RECEIVED EFFECTS AS ABOVE NOTED
31-1-19 OFFICE PAY OF DEPARTMENT THE

Signed

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Date

Case 210
Drawn
S. G.
T. G.
S. G.

Housewife
Badges
Houses
Houses

Boat
Houses

Woolen

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