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1633. PARRSONS



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1633 Name Reuben Parsons Corps R.N.S.M.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Reuben Parsons
2. What is your full Address? 2. Bay Roberts East
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 23 Years 6 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. fisherman
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, Reuben 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.

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Reuben 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 15th day of July 1915

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 15th 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) _____



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No. 1633

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Quebec Bay
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June 15/15 Reuben Parsons SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
A. Montgomery Signature of Witness.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.
Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

1633

Name Reuben Parsons

Apparent age 23 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches.
Range of expansion 3 inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Richard Parsons Sr. of Joseph Bay Roberts | 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	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>15-6-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>15-6-15</u>									
<u>Discharged: St John's Aug. 7th 1917</u>									<u>Lo Corporal 18th 15</u>
<u>Embarked St John's train to Quebec 27th 15</u>									<u>Embarked B.C. 28th 15</u>
<u>Joined Battalion 15-4-16</u>									<u>Admitted 87 Ft. 95N depot 27th 16</u>
<u>Admitted General Hospital Colinet 7-7-16</u>									<u>Admitted 24th Depot 9-7-16</u>
<u>Admitted Military Conv. H. Vancouver 9-10-16</u>									<u>Admitted Depot 2-12-16</u>
<u>to Newfoundland paid for discharge 13-3-17</u>									<u>Arrived Newfoundland April 1917</u>
<u>Discharged medically Dept 7-8-17</u>									
<u>Reattached for Home defence Bay Roberts 19-9-17</u>									<u>recalled from</u>
<u>Special duty 13/10-17</u>									
<u>Struck off strength 16-9-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>7-8-17</u> (date of discharge)					<u>2</u> years	<u>54</u> days			
" " " Pension " <u>16-9-18</u>							<u>363</u>		

Regimental Number

1633

Company

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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, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed Reuben Parsons

Witness

J. Lane Lunt

Dated at

Newton Park School

Mar 27 1915

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

L/c *Parsons R.*

No. *1633* is unlikely to be fit for Service with the

Expeditionary Force for *six* months, on account of

J. S. W. Lt Leg and Lt Shoulder

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's, Newfoundland.

W. S. M. M. M.
Capt. R.A.M.C. M.O.,

I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

19-2-17

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To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists entering Regular Army.

23/11/16 MEDICAL HISTORY OF Surname Parsons Christian Name Keuben

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County W. Lf

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>19</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191_____	at _____	at _____
Declared Age	<u>23</u> years	_____ years	_____ years	_____ years
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman.</u>		_____	_____
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>7</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>132</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34</u> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>no</u>		_____	_____
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	R. E.—V=	_____
	L. E.—V=	<u>4/6</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>Samuel Paterson</u>		_____	_____
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>		_____	_____
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>	at _____	at _____	at _____
	on <u>15</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191_____	on _____ day of _____ 191_____	on _____ day of _____ 191_____
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st W. Lf Res</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1633</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to	_____	_____	_____	_____
Became non-effective by	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Signature)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Rank)	_____	_____	_____	_____



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

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 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				
2nd S. G. Bristol.	9	7	16.	9	10	16.	G.S.W. L. Shldr. VIII. 1. Sev. G.S.W. L. Leg. IX. 1. Sev	63.	Shoulder chained, healed limited abduction. massage, transferred to Epson -	<i>V. J. [unclear]</i> MAJOR, R. A. M. G. W. REGISTRAR 1st. SOUTHERN GEN. HOOP.

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
12.10.15	
19.11.15.	Vacc. R.P. Graham. L.Ranc.
23.10.15	
20. 3. 16.	Fit for active Service. Injm.

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
St Johns W.H.H.					

Reg. No. 1633 Rank 46p! Name Reuben Parsons.
 Attested 27-9-17. Address 389 Bond Street.
 Allotment _____ Allotee _____
 Date of Allotment _____ Returned from Overseas _____
 Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

July 9	took up duties as 46p of Guard - Bay R.	His
Oct 13.	Recalled special Guard duty Reported Hqs.	
	absent from 9.11.17. 27 ¹⁰ / ₁₇ - 9.17.17. 29 ¹⁰ / ₁₇ , forfeit 3 days pay	
Oct 29.	Taken over duties as pioneer Cpl. from Cpl. Cleary.	
	Reattached for home defence at B.R. from Sept 19 th 17	
Nov. 3 rd	Granted Leave from 11.30 pm to 2 P.M. Nov 5 th 17	
	Performing duties as Battalion N. Co. Vice. Cpl. Haskell.	
	adm to Hospital. Granted leave from 24/12/17 - 3/1/18	
2/1/18	Reported back from hospital	
	Granted Leave. 16.2.18 - 18.2.18	
	" " 30.3.18 - 3.4.18. Retd. 3.4.18	

- 12-9-18 Ideas - Ars - Travelling - Bro. Rec. Standing
medical - Bro also advise Hospital
treatment
- 14-9-18. 3-15 Bro Rec Discharge - Rec - unfit and - adm -
So Naval + Military Naval spent Hosp.

Struck off the strength From 16-9-18 to 1/6

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Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No.	1633	Army Rank	Lance Corporal
Name	Reuben Parsons		
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)			
Corps	5th Newfoundland Regiment		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.			
(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.)			
Date of discharge	August 27 th 1917		
Place of discharge	St. John's, Nfld		
1. Description at the time of discharge.			
Age	25	years	7 months
Height	5	feet	7/4 inches
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded		ins.
	range of expansion		ins.
Complexion	fair		
Eyes	brown		
Hair	dark brown		
Trade	Fisherman		
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable)	Bay Roberts		
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)			
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service on account of wounds received in action</u>			
(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.)			
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.			

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 21st. New Brunswick.
 Regimental No. C.R. 1633 Rank L. Corp. Name Parsons, Reuben.
 Enlisted (a) 15.6.15. Terms of Service (a) War. Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } 18.12.15. Numerical position on }
 to present rank } _____ to lance rank } _____ 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. 36, 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				
		Emb'k'd Southampton		28.3.16	
		Disemb'k'd ROUEN		30.3.16	
	8770	Ad GSW 2 foot troop	Held	2.7.16	8 D 11968.
	4 C.S.	D. troop	12 th Staly	3.7.16	8 D 11959
	16004H	D	Chetel	7.7.16	HA 446
		Delta Sword Eng.		8.7.16	W 3083

[Handwritten signatures and stamps]
 COCK
 ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.
 DATED 20/2/17

[Handwritten signature] CAPTAIN.
 FOR O.I.C. INFANTRY RECORDS
 G. H. Q. 3RD ECHELON.

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

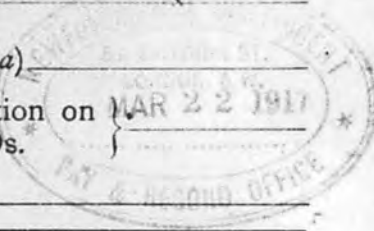
Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1633 Rank L. Corp Name Parsons Leber

Enlisted (a) 15.6.15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } 18.12.15 Numerical position on } _____
 to present rank } _____ to lance rank } _____ roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____



Certified true copy

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Public Southampton</u>		<u>28.3.16</u>	
		<u>Disembarkation Rowen</u>		<u>30.3.16</u>	
<u>872 A.</u>	<u>Ad. G.S.W. L Foot</u>	<u>transf</u>	<u>4 C.C.S.</u>	<u>2.7.16</u>	<u>Ed. 11968</u>
<u>4 C.C.S.</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>transf</u>	<u>12 State</u>	<u>3.7.16</u>	<u>" 11959</u>
<u>1 Can. G.S.W.</u>	<u>do</u>		<u>Etretat</u>	<u>7.7.16</u>	<u>Ed. 746</u>
<u>Delta</u>	<u>transf</u>	<u>to England</u>		<u>8.7.16</u>	<u>W3083</u>

Sgt. A. E. Clark
Capt.
Infantry Records
2nd Echelon

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2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Lieut Parsons R

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Expeditionary Force for *Nine* months, on account of

S. S. W Lt Leg And Lt Shoulders

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's,
Newfoundland.

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19.2.17

A.Y.B.

W. H. ...
Capt. R.A.M.C. M.O.,

I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.



D.A. 2/633

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

May, 10th., 1918.

Officer ^{Commanding,}
C
Headquarters,
City.

Re #1633 L/C Reuben Parsons
re-attested.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly advise me for what
purpose this man was re-attested, and what his
present duties are.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Sept. 16th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Militia Department

1633 L/C. R. Parsons.

The above noted man was recommended for discharge as permanently unfit and admission to Naval & Military Convalescent Hospital by Medical Board held on Saturday, September 14th. I am sending him herewith for your attention and necessary action, please, and have given him verbal instructions to report to Director Medical Services for his attention when he has finished his business with you.

OCD*AC

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I *Reuben Parsons* a discharged soldier of the
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT, hereby agree to serve in the
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT for Home Service as long as my
services shall be required, under the same terms and con-
ditions under which I was serving before discharge.

Reuben Parsons

I *Reubin 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.

Reuben Parsons

*Sworn at Bay Roberts
this 27th day of September
1917.*

Before Me

*John Gardner
Commissioner*

*+ affidavits
for
Supreme Court*

*took up duty
19-9-17*

P. Parsons

1632

P. & R. Co.

R.R. Lett. from Parsons
1633



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
NEWFOUNDLAND

1633

18th April 1921

Dear Sir

Will you kindly look
into the statements set forth in
the enclosed letter and let
me have a reply at your
earliest convenience and
oblige

Yours truly
J. H. Bennett

P.S. Please return letter
with your reply J.H.

Lt Col. W. F. Rendell
C.S.O.

Written Department

C.R. 1633

Dev. 27th, 1920

C.E. Russell, Esq., J.P.,
Bay Roberts.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter
re the case of No. 1633 Cpl. R. Parsons.

This matter is one which concerns the
Board of Pension Commissioners, and I have, therefore,
forwarded your letter to them. They will reply to you
with reference to the matter contained in your letter.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

CR 1633

Dec. 27th, 1920

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith letter from Mr. C.K. Russell, J.P.
Bay Roberts, reference the case of No. 1633 Cpl. R.
Parsons of Bay Roberts. Will you be good enough
to give Mr. Roberts the information he asks for.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 1633

Extract from Hospital Roll of Draft No. 3 from 2nd In.
Depot to 1st In. D.I.P. Hospital 28-3-16

28-3-16

1633 Pte. R. Parsons.

C.R. 1633

R. Parsons was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on June 15th 1915.
Regimental No 1633 was allotted to Pte. R. Parsons.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Convalescent Hospital,
Woodcote Park, Epsom.

Military Convalescent Hospital



NOTIFICATION OF FURLOUGH.

To reach the Regimental Paymaster concerned not less than three days before the first day of furlough.

Regimental Number, Rank, and Name of Soldier } 1683 L/C Parsons R

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundlands

Period of Furlough Approved Nov 23/16 to Dec 2/16

Address to which balance of pay is to be sent :-

58 Victoria St
SW.



Cash advances made to the soldier from date of admission to the Military Convalescent Hospital to date of this notification, £ 1. 9. 6

A further advance of £1 to be made at the Hospital when the soldier proceeds on furlough.

Any circumstance affecting the action required in the Pay Office will be immediately reported to the Paymaster.

Jh

W. Stephens Capt
Commanding Military Convalescent Hospital.

Date Nov 20/16

H. Day

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1633 Lt Col Parsons R
"E" Company. From 17/3/17 To 13/4/17 (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1325) N.F.P/Ka
 Embarked per S.S. Grampan
 From Liverpool Date 23 MAR 1917
 Draft No. 22 CR.

DR. Classification (See procedure)

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	\$	¢	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	\$	¢	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay									1	Pay	1.05	28	29	40			
	9	Allotments	709	28	19	60					2	Field Allowances	10	28	2	80			
	10										3	Other Allowances							
11/12		Total Stoppages			19	60	4	0	7	4/5		Total @ \$4.86 2/3			32	20	6	12	4
13		Fines								6a									
14		Clothing & Necessaries																	
15		Arms & Accoutrements																	
16		Barrack Damages							6										
17		Hospital Stoppages							1	8									
17a		Miscellaneous Stoppages																	
19		Casual Payments							1	0	0								
20		1st Payment																	
21		2nd "																	
22		3rd "																	
23		Final "																	
24		Balance Debit Last Period																	
28		" Due by Paymaster							1	9	7	27	Balance Due to Paymaster						
									6	12	4								

Balance A/c
March 21st 1917

CHECKED.
[Signature]
 23/4/17

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
J. W. March Capt
 O.C. "E" Company.

BRANCH
Cao.
ACTING
PO
DE
ONE

2nd Southern General Hospital
B Southmead Bristol
July 10th 14

Dear Sir!

I was wounded on the 1st in the advance and on my arrival at Southampton I was sent to this Hospital. I dont know why as I understand there is a special place for ex. F. I. P. Boys in London. I dont mind staying here but if it is possible I would like to be transferred with the boys please answer this and tell me what you can do for me.

Yours Truly

Lechl R. Parsons

Reg. No 1633

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12th July, 6

Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Regiment,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.
No. 1633, L/Cpl. R. Parsons,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol.

Reference your letter 10/7/16, the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W., is where most of the Newfoundlanders are usually sent; it may however not be practicable for all of them to go there, and under the abnormal circumstances it may be difficult to arrange for your transfer; but if anything can be done within reason for you, it will.

Capt.,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



AND
THE CANADIAN WAR
CONTINGENT ASSOCY
WITH THE
CANADIAN CONTINGENT
ON ACTIVE SERVICE

PATRON
Y.M.C.A. NATIONAL COUNCIL
H. M. THE KING

For God, For King, and For Empire



AND
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ON ACTIVE SERVICE

PATRON
MILITARY CAMP DEPT.
H.R.H. DUKE OF CONNAUGHT
(Governor-General of Canada)

Reply to Company Ball. Regt. Oct 11th 1916
Stationed at

Capt. Jimewell

Dear Sir!

I arrived at this Convalescent camp two days ago, so if any letters comes to the office for me, Will you kindly forward them to me here. instead of Bristol.

Your Obedient Servant

1633 1/cpl. R. Parsons. Hut D.6
Military Convalescent Camp
Woodcote Park. Epsom
Surrey. England

1ST INF WFDG
PAY & RECU.
Ref. No. 3788
Rec'd. OCT 12 1916
ACK'D.
Ans'd.
File No.

[Handwritten signature]

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Parsons, Leuben.

1633

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C.R. 1633

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt., St. John's dated Oct. 10th, 1918.

1633 L/Cpl. R. Parsons.

~~Reattested for special duty, is discharged from 7-10-18.~~
Reattested ~~for~~ special duty, is struck off the Strength from
16-20-18.

C.R. 1633

PRELIMINARY REPORT.

Extract from Medical Board held on Saturday 14th, 1918.

1633 L.C. Parsons, F.P.

3rd Board RETESTED. Recommended Discharged from Army
as Permanently unfit/~~for the~~ and Admission to Naval &
Military Convalescent Hospital.

C.R. 1633

Extract from roll of Officers
N. C. O's and men DISCHARGED from the
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Regtl. #	rank	name	date	reason
1633	Pte.	PERSONS Reuben	7/8/17.	

C.R.

1633

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

The following man has been recalled from Special
Guard Duty and reported to Headquarters Oct. 13th, 1917.

1633 L/Cpl. R. Parsons.

C.R. 1633

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.

Regt., St. John's, Oct. 31st, 1917.

1633 L/Cpl. R. Parsons.

Re-attested for Home Defence at Bay Roberts with effect
from Sept. 19th, 1917.

C.R. 1633

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
discharged on various dates.

1633 Pte. Reuben Parsons,

Discharged ~~July~~ August 7th 1917, Medicallyunfit

C.R. 1623

Extract of Letter received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated November 23, 1916.

#1633 1/Cpl. R. Parsons,

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

has been granted furlough from November 23/16 to Dec 2/16

Cash advance from date of admission to the Mil. Conv. Hospital

to date of this notification, £1; 9; 6.

Another advance of £1. will be made to each when going
on furlough.

2989



C.R. 1638

CASUALTIES:

O.C., 2nd SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Reports, 9th October 1916,

TRANSFERRED TO MILITARY CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL,
Woodcote Park, Epsom,

1633 L.Cpl. R. Parsons.

Authority:-

Memo from
O.C.Hospital.

C.R.
1638

C.R. 1633

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

July 17th. 1916.

1633, L/Cpl. R. Parsons. ✓

1 Newfoundland Regiment GSW Shldr & Leg L. Trans to Base
ex 12 Sty. Hospital St. Pol. 6th. July 1916.

C.R. 1633

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
July 17th. 1916.

1633, L/C. R. Parsons. ✓

1 Newfoundland R. GSW Shldr L. Adm. 1 Gen. Hos.
Etretat 7th. July 1916.

C.R. Counter No. 1633

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

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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 _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 11, 1916.

To Mr. Richard Parsons, Sr.,
(of Joseph)

Bay Roberts.

Regret to inform you that No. 1633, Private Reuben Parsons, reported at Second Southern General Hospital, Bristol, wounded leg, severe.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1633

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P.&.R.O. 11/7/16.

1633, Parsons. ✓

2nd Southern General Hospital Bristol Gunshot Wound
Gunshot Wound Leg Severe.

C.R.
1633

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office
London, dated July 11, 1916.

1633 L/Cpl. R. Parsons.

Gunshot wound Shoulder and Leg Left. ✓

Admitted 12th Stationary Hospital, St. Pol. 4th July 1916.

C.R. 1633

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 11, 1916.

#1633 L/Cpl. Reuben Parsons.

Gunshot wound Left Leg Left Shoulder severe.

Admitted End Southern General Hospital, Bristol 9/7/16.

C.R. 1633

Extract from Nominal Roll 3rd Draft to B.E.F. arrived 29,
A.B.D. Rouen, NO-3-16 Joined Battalion 15-4-16

#1633 L/Cpl. Parsons.

C.R. 7633

Extract from Home 1 Roll, Entrained St. John's 27/10/15 for Overseas

#1633 Pte. Reuben Parsons.

No. 1633

Name Parsons Rubeen Life

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
Apr 12	Balance due by <u>Pr</u> K-1-9-7.			7 19	7 19
30	By Pay 17 days @ 1 ⁹⁰ / ₁₀₀			32 30	39 49
May 31	.. 31 .. do			58 90	98 39
June 30	.. 30 .. 2 ⁹⁵ / ₁₀₀			61 50	159 89
	Retire allowance <u>Pr</u> ...			4 86	164 75
July 31	By Pay 31 days @ 2 ⁰⁵ / ₁₀₀			63 55	228 30
Aug 27	.. 7 .. do			14 35	242 65
	Bonus			14 05	256 70
	Salvaging			25 00	281 70
Apr 14	To Pay		15 00		266 70
30	To allotment 17 days @ 70 ⁴ / ₁₀₀		11 90		254 80
May 21	To Pay		20 00		234 80
31	.. allotment		21 70		213 10
June 30	.. do		21 00		192 10
	Diff in Price of Shares ^{2d}		04		192 06
July 2	To Pay		50 00		142 06
31	.. allotment		21 70		120 36
27	.. Pay		30 00		90 36
Aug 7	To Pay		90 36		
	War Service Gratuity				
	5 mos @ \$100 ⁰⁰			500 00	500 00
	Salvaging			20 00	520 00
	Bonus		14 05		505 95
Dec 17	To Pay	7037	90 60		415 35
	To Pay	12326	20 00		395 35
Mar 1	To Pay	11032	70 00		325 35
	Ad	1529	30 00		295 35
			506 35	801 70	295 35

PAY LEDGER R-197/4 1599/2
 Date 12-2-21 by F.....

Sis. Alvany M

No. 1653

Name Parsons Ruckel

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
	Brought forward		506 35	801 70	295 35
May 1	To S.A.	3169	30 00		265 35
June 1	To Pay	21704	35 35		230 00
	Pa.	3774	30 00		200 00
July 1	To Pay	291	70 00		130 00
	Pa.	5451	60 00		70 00
	To Pay	18418	70 00		
			801 70	801 70	

PAY LEDGER 399/2
 Date by [Signature]

sis Alvany [Signature]

Bay Roberts East-
Oct-13th

0930

Capt- Howley

1919

Dear sir

perhaps you are aware that there are still a quantity of money due me at the Militia Department (or rather due my mother) I have written concerning this before but it seems that all my letters find their way into the waste paper basket - probably you think I forget these things but I do not forget; and I intend to have my rights and am not going to be put off any longer.

As regards retroactive separation Allowance I enlisted one year and two months before my father died. I wrote you concerning this and you wrote back and asked for a Doctor's certificate stating how long ^{that} my father was incapable of earning a living previous to his death. I sent you the certificate signed by Dr McLeod of this town, but I have not heard anything of it since. My mother received the retroactive separation Allowance due her after my father's death, but not before.

There are also three \$30 cheques due

her as separation allowance which went
with my War Service Gratuety. I received
6 months Gratuety and she only received
three one in March one in April and one
in June leaving out May, July & August
if you may make an excuse for the
former. There is certainly none for the
latter and I want it adjusted
immediately, as I have said before
I want every cent thats due me
hoping that you will look this up for
me I am

yours Respectfully
Reuben Parsons
(1633)

my mothers name

Mrs Mary Ann Parsons

Bay Roberts East
Aug 30th /19

Capt Howley
Dear Sir!

6163

Will you please send along that retroactive seperation allowance which is due my mother (Mrs. Mary Ann Parsons). I am entirely fed up writing letters and asking for it. I really dont know what is wrong I applied for it in March and have not received it yet. please give this a minutes thought and send it along. I am yours truly
Reuben Parsons

sent [unclear]

5275 1

Bay Roberts
May 31st/19

Dear Sir
This is a letter here from your
Dept. addressed to Mrs Mary A Parsons
Bay Roberts

As there are two parties here by that name
and both have had names served in the war could
you tell me which of them owns it

Mrs Mary A Parsons Shearston Bay Roberts
is the mother of John Parsons drowned in
H.M.S. VICKERS.

Mrs Mary A. Parsons Bay Roberts east
is the mother of ~~Robert~~ L. P. Reuben Parsons
Kindly inform me which party owns it.

Respectfully
yours

John
W. J. Meeker
Postmaster
Bay Roberts

Handwritten notes in the bottom left corner:
then letter
of A. P.
mother of
John P. Meeker
mother of
L. P. Reuben
Parsons
John P. Meeker

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 *Reuben* 2. Surname *Parsons*

3. Rank *Lower Corporal* 4. Regtl. No. *1633*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~be~~ be forwarded..... *Bay Roberts, East*
Newfoundland

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *June 15th 1915*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

Mary Ann Parsons

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Mother*

9. Address in full of such dependent..... *Bay Roberts, East*

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

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service.....

Not Applicable

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld, or Overseas..... *2 Years and 54 days under first enlistment, and from about Sept 22nd 1917 to Sept 17th 1918 under second enlistment*

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

*Yes. Particulars in last answer.
Regimental numbers the same.*

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.....

*\$90.00 post discharge pay
Captain J M Howley*

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

Yes

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

No

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

Not applicable

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

no

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

Not applicable

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

Sept. 17th 1918

Medically unfit for service owing to wounds

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.....

*France, from about March 27
1916 to July 1st 1916*

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

*Yes
am getting free medicine at Bay Roberts*

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

Am getting Pension of \$30 per month from Pension Board

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: *Reuben Parsons*

Place of Residence: *Bay Roberts*

Declared before me at: *and John's*

This *sixth* day of *March* 19.19

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

*John Ferguson
Barrister at Law
&
Notary Public*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.					
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity		Net amount due
.....	<i>5.40</i>	<i>350.00</i>
.....
.....
Certified Correct.					Paymaster.

4933

Bay Roberts
May 11/19

The Paymaster
separation allowance Branch
Dear Sir!

My mother Mrs Mary Ann
Parsons has not yet received her
\$30 which goes with my war
service gratuity. She received it
earlier other times, so I am
writing to find out what the
trouble is. I think it is also
time for the board of review to
look up my other papers and send
along her retroactive separation
allowance. kindly give this
matter your attention and
oblidge

yours truly
Reuben Parsons

ex. 7/cpl (1633)

Bay Roberts East

3169

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1633 Lt Col Parson
"E" Company. From 17/3/17 To 13/4/17 (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1325) N.F.P/Ka
 Embarked per S.S. Granbian
 From Lusitania Date 23 MAR 1917
 Draft No. 32 GR.

DR. Classification (See procedure)

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	£	s	d			
	8	Forfeited Pay								1	Pay	1.05	28	29	40					
	9	Allotments	709	28	19	60				2	Field Allowances	108	28	2	50					
	10									3	Other Allowances									
11/12		Total Stoppages			19	60	4	0	7	4/5	Total 7	£4.86	2/3			32	20	6	12	4
13		Fines								6a										
14		Clothing & Necessaries																		
15		Arms & Accoutrements																		
16		Barrack Damages						6												
17		Hospital Stoppages																		
17a		Miscellaneous Stoppages						1	8											
19		Casual Payments						1	0	0										
20		1st Payment																		
21		2nd "																		
22		3rd "																		
23		Final "																		
24		Balance Debit Last Period																		
28		" Due by Paymaster						1	9	7	27									
								6	12	4										

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 23/3/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

Receivable - Sgt.
March 21st 1917

CHECKED
[Signature]
 23/3/17

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

J.W. March Capt
 O.C. "E" Company.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1633 2nd Lt Parsons

(Substituting A.F.O. 1325) N.F.P/Ka

"E" Company. From 17/3/17 To 13/4/17 (Dates inclusive)

Embarked per S.S. Grompian

From Liverpool Date 23 MAR 1917

DR. Classification (See procedure) J

Draft No. 32 CR.

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Receivable - Sgt.
March 21st 1917

CHECKED
[Signature]
33/4/17

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

[Signature] Capt
O.C. "E" Company.



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 Ruben*

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number *1633*

Intended address *Bay Roberts.*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 7 1/2*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark brown.*

Complexion *fair*

Color of eyes *Brown*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *dead.*

Christian name of Mother *Mary*

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth. *Bay Roberts 5 Jan. 1892*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *Ruben Parsons*

Station *St. Johns*

Date *April 16th 1917* (Rank) *4th Capt*

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.

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

Station *St. Johns*

Date *apl 16/17*

August 23rd. 1917.

2nd. Lieut. G. G. Duley,
Headquarters.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform me if Lance Corporal
R. Parsons is employed at Home Defense, at any
of the Stations.

Yours truly,

.Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.



1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

Aug. 24

1917

Lieut J. M. Howley
of Paymaster's Office.

Dear Sir

Reference Lt. Col. R. Parsons. I
have to say that we have no
record of him being employed at
any station on Home Defense work.

Yours truly

Howley J. M. P.C. COY.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

N.F.P./54

No.113,

From Pay & Record Office, London,
To Minister of militia, St. John's, Hfld.

#1633 Pte.R.Parsons

Chain No.93 23-11-16 - 2-12-16 10 days @ 2/- .£1.0.0.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

12
12
8
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Claimant..... *Parsons, Mary Ann (mother)*.....

On account of *Reuben Parsons* No. *1633* Rank *L/C*.....

Decision..... *Approved*.....

*Claim as per letter of
20/7/20. refused
July 27/1920*

*W. R. Bowley
M. Bowley*

*W. R. Bowley
W. R. Bowley
W. R. Bowley*

Date..... *June 21/1919*.....

Instructions.....
.....
.....
.....

Allotment of *70⁴* per day payable to *Mary A. Parsons*
his *mother* from *30/11/15* to *31/7/17*.

Discontinued on account of *Discharged*

L. H. R. G.

NOTICE.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
(Separation Allowance Branch)

MOTHER.

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.

Reuben Parsons L/Cpl 2710 1633

2. Age of soldier. Married or Single.

27

Single

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

Mary Ann Parsons 59 Housekeeper Bay Roberts East-

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

Richard Parsons 75 at time of death Fisherman

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.)

unable to work
three years before
he died due to
old age

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

died at Bay Roberts August 10th 1916

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

No

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

Annie Pye Bay Roberts 33 Married

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself
(b) Your husband. *Nothing*
-
11. State amount and source of any other income. *Nothing*
-
12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. *about \$400*
-
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *No About \$400.00*
-
14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. *No About \$400.00*
-
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *All his earnings about \$150*
-
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *yearly*
-
17. Did this amount include payment of son's board etc. *yes.*
-
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Fisherman*
-
19. State amount of his wages per week. _____
-
20. State name and address of his last employer. *La Prador*
-
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. *First Enlistment - after reestablished*
\$21.70 \$18.60
-
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. _____
-
23. State from what date did you receive allotment? *December 7th 1915*
-
24. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly Monthly. *none*
-
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. Manuel

27. With whom are you residing at present? My son Ruben

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars. yes

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? was getting \$20 per month from May 15th 1918 to Sept 17th 1918

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. No.

32. In what capacity and in what place?

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much.

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... Mary Ann Parsons

Place of Residence... Bay Roberts East

Declared and subscribed before me at... Bay Roberts

this... First... day of... April... 1919.

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. G. C. 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. S. Stirling, Rector

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee. G. C. Russell, J.P.

May 16, 1919

Mrs. Mary Ann Parsons,
Bay Roberts East.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I beg to state that same will be paid you, but we require further information, in order to enable us to ascertain the date from which it will commence.

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will get me Certificate from your Doctor, showing particularly what was your husband's condition prior to his death, whether he was totally incapacitated for any time previous, and if so, from what date total incapacity may be considered to have been in existence.

Yours truly

Paymaster & O.i/c Records

Capt.

Bay Roberts Post-
June 3^d
1919

Capt Howley
Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find certified of my late husband's
death which you asked for some
time ago regarding the payment
of separation allowances.

I beg to say that - I did not get
the \$30.00. due me with my son's
War Service Gratuity which I should
have got - May, 1918, I have only
got two months separation allowance
while he has received three months
Gratuity money.

Hoping that you will give this
your immediate attention as

I have been waiting since March
already

Yours respectfully

Mrs Mary Ann Gussoms
Bay Roberts Post-

(Ex Lt/Cpl R. Gussoms)
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This is to certify that the late Rich^d
Parsons died on Aug 10th 1916. For two
or more years he suffered from heart
trouble and was confined to the
house several months previous
to his death.

J. C. McLeod M. D.

Bay Roberts
June 2nd 1919

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20 mos.

August 23, 1919

Mrs. Mary Ann Parsons,
Bay Roberts East.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I enclose cheque for four hundred dollars (\$400.00) in payment of same.

Yours truly,

Captain & Paymaster.

MEMORANDUM.

From

CSO

To

PM

Date

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*up at next
meeting please*

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Sudbury Hospital
July 30th/20

Lieut Col. W. F. Rendall

Dear Sir:

With Reference to retroactive separation allowance due my mother which I was speaking to you about, I beg to give you the dates of my enlistment and discharges and the money which my mother has received. I enlisted on June 15th 1915 was wounded July 1st 1916 and discharged Aug. 10th 1917. I was reattested on or about the 25th of the same month for home service and was admitted to Watford Hall for treatment in October 1918, so that my service with the exception of a few days dates from June 15th 1915 to Oct. 1918

When I first enlisted my father and mother were living both of them depending on me for support, my father being 78 years old, I left an allotment of 70 cts per day for as you know there was no separation allowance in force. My father died Aug 7th 1916. I did not make any allotment when I was reattested as I did not have to go overseas and I thought there was no need to.

When separation allowance came in force in 1918 I made application for it for my mother and I was told to make out an allotment, which I did and my mother received separation allowance regularly after that. Then my mother made application for retroactive separation allowance. She filled in the forms, had them signed by the proper people but she only received it from Jan 1st 1916 up till

my first discharge or 8 months previous to my father's death. ^{which is 20 months}
as the doctor's certificate said he was suffering from
heart trouble a few months previous to his death.
therefore ~~my~~ the separation allowance did not include
the 7 months from my enlistment to Jan. 1st 1916.
And owing to not having an allotment made out it
did not include the 8 months from my last enlistment
to May 1918 when my mother received it, making
a total of 15 months which I think she should get.
Will you please lay this before the Committee at
their ^{next} meeting and ask them to reconsider my case
as I have met with a severe loss lately having my
home and all contents destroyed by fire and besides
being due me, it would help me greatly in my distress.

I am yours respectfully

Reuben Parsons (ex 2/cpl 1633)

Military Hospital

Water St. West

JMH/LM.

August 18, 1930

Mr. Reuben Parsons,
"Sudbury" Hospital,
Ctby.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of July 20th. I have been directed to state that no further payment can be made to your mother on account of Separation Allowance.

It is considered that the provision made previous to your father's death is quite ample in view of records received as to his disability.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster.

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

NOTICE.

(Separation Allowance Branch.)

Notice. 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 Reg't. No. 1633

Reuben Parsons L. Corp *1st Reg't*

2. Age of Soldier 25 Married or Single.

3. Name in full of Mother of Soldier. Age Occupation Permanent Address.

Mary Ann Parsons. *57* *Bar Roberts* *1916* *Nfld*

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

Richard Parsons *1916* *Nfld*

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

Dead

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)

Dead

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

Since 1916

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

No

9. Names of your other Children Address in Full. Age Occupation Married or Single.

one daughter Married age 32

RP

(2).

10. State amount earned by (a) yourself (b) your husband (b).
11. State amount and source of any other income. *None*
12. State value of Real Property belonging to you and your husband? *\$150.00*
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *None*
14. If husband is dead state value of Real and Personal Property left by him. *\$150.00*
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *None Fishing on Labrador no income*
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly? *No wages*
17. Did this amount include payment of son's Board etc. *From living with parents*
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Fisherman*
19. State amount of his wages per week. *None*
20. State name and address of his last employer. *his father*
21. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment. *70¢ \$20.00 per month*
22. State amount of Allotment received by you from son monthly. *21 \$20.00 per month*
23. From what date did you receive Allotment? *Since 7th December 1915*
24. Actual amount contributed by other children Weekly *None* Monthly *None*
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or husband? *No*
26. If not receiving support from other children state cause. Explain Fully. *No*
27. With whom are you residing at present. *in my own home*
28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars. *No*
29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much?

No Separation allowance received since my boys discharge

30. Are you in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?

no

31. Was the soldier at time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government

no

32. In what capacity and in what place?

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the 1st. Bfld. Regt. 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..... *Mary Ann ^{his} Parsons*.....

Place of Residence *Bay Roberts ^{Mary} Newfoundland*.....

Declared and subscribed before me at..... *Bay Roberts*.....

this *10th* day of *November*.....1917

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.) *John Jardine*.....
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 above soldier, first mentioned, is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman *A. B. S. Sterling*..... *Rec'd. of Bay Roberts*.....

Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee *John Jardine*..... *Chairman*.....
PAus Patriotic Committ

Approved June 3/1918

W. A. D.
[Signature]

March 24, 1919

Ex Lance/Corp. R. Parsons,
1633,
BAY ROBERTS EAST.

With reference to your letter of March 19th. regarding Retroactive Separation Allowance, I enclose form of claim for your mother, which kindly have her complete before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, and return.

I enclose cheque for \$30.00 as first payment for Separation Allowance on account of War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly,

Lieut
For Paymaster

March 8, 1919

Mr. Reuben Parsons,
BAY ROBERTS, C.B.,
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter
of February 26th. I enclose form of claim for
War Service Gratitude.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

Bay Roberts East.

April 21st -

1919

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Paymaster Separation Allowance Branch

Dear Sir

I write you another ago regarding
retroactive separation allowance for my mother
Mrs Mary Anne Parsons, you sent me a form for
her to fill in, she did so and sent it to
you, since then she has got the \$30 which
go with my War Service Gratuity money
but she has not got the Retroactive Separation
allowance.

Will you kindly look this matter up, and
oblige yours respectfully

Reuben Parsons

Ex Sept 1633

Bay Roberts East -

No. _____ Date 23 NOV 1916 191

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, _____

(Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding, _____

(Station).

(3) The Paymaster, _____
Newfoundland

(Station).

Regimental No. 1623

Rank and Name L/Cpl Parsons B.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from 23 NOV 1916 to 2 DEC 1916

His address while on leave will be: 58. Victoria St.

I consider he is fit for*

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

- (a) ~~Duty.~~
(b) ~~Light Duty,~~ and likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months.
(c) ~~Light Duty,~~ and not likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months or requiring special medical treatment.
(d) ~~Service at home,~~ but unlikely ever to be fit for Service Overseas.

U. COMMAND DEPOT

REF. A.C.I. 1910 OF 1916

Convalescent Hospital,
Woodcote Park, Epsom. Hospital,

for
Officer in charge _____

(Station).

CAPT. C.A.M.C.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Engineers two copies of A.F. W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge R.E. Records and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

December 6, 1919

Ex L/corp. Parsons,
Ray Roberts.
C. B.

Dear Sir:

With reference to
your letter of Dec. 2-19, I enclose cheque
for \$60.00, being balance of War Service
Gratuity, Separation Allowance, due your
mother.

The cheque of \$30.00
for May month, to which you refer has not yet
been returned to this Office. Another cheque
for \$30.00 cannot be issued until same is
traced.

Yours truly,

S. Q. M. S.

April 28. 19

Mr. Reuben Parsons,
BAY ROBERTS.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of April 21st. regarding Retroactive Separation Allowance, I beg to advise you that your mother's claim has not yet been considered by the Board of Review, but just as soon as it is, you will be notified as to the result.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Pagester.

Bay Roberts East
Feb 26th

1919

Pay + Record Office
Supt - Harbour
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Will you kindly send
me one blank claim form for War Service
Gratuity for me to fill in.
Please send it at your earliest convenience.

Yours respectfully
Reuben Parsons
Bay Roberts East

Capt Hawley ^{pened from mother}
Dear Sir 4318 Bay Roberts East
Mar 15th
1919

About two weeks ago I had my papers made out for the War Service Gratuity, I received one month's pay of \$70.00 and was told that the Separation Allowance of \$30.00 due me would be sent to my Mother Mrs Richard Parsons or if you want her own name Mrs Mary Ann Parsons but she has not yet received it. As will be seen by my papers I Enlisted on June 15-1915 and I received my first discharge on August 7th 1917, I should have been getting Separation Allowance during that time but it was not in force.

I was reattested again on ^{or} about Sept 22 of the same year and I applied for Separation Allowance as soon as it came in force but through somebody's neglect I did not get it until May 15 1918 so I am entitled to Separation Allowance from June 15-1915 until May 15-1918 with the exception of one month.

Will you please look this matter up and send along the \$30.00 which should have been sent to my mother due on my first month War Service Gratuity

Yours respectfully
E. L. Parsons No 1633
Bay Roberts East

September 8th. 1917.

Major A. Montgomerie,
Headquarters.

Sir,-

With reference to the application of Reuben
Parsons, which I return herewith, I enclose his Medical
History & Conduct Sheets, and report of Medical Board
for your information.

Kindly return these to me, and obligè.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

June 14, 1919

1632

W.J. Mercer,
Postmaster,
BAY ROBERTS.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of May 31st. will you kindly open the letters in your possession, and if one is a Separation Allowance cheque, please hand same to Mrs. Mary A. Parsons, mother of Reuben and if an Augmentation Pay cheque, please hand to Mrs. Mary A. Parsons, mother of John Parsons.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

No. 362

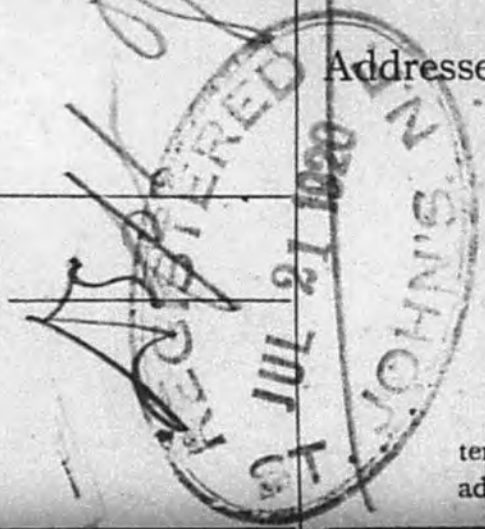
A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Received from

Addressed—

Rachin Parson

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



Boyd Roberts

Office Stamp }

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above ...

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August 7th.1917.

1633

Mr. Reuben Parsons,

Bay Roberts.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith Certificate of Discharge,
and Character Certificate dated August 7th. 1917.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 20⁰⁰
Kv

Mar 7 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty 00 Dollars.
on account of Pay. Clothing
balance

R Parsons

Ch. No.	<u>12326</u>	Initials	<u>RP</u>
Pay Ledger	<u>197</u>	Initials	<u>RP</u>
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. 1633 Rank

No. 1633

Rank

L/Pl

Name

Carson R

October 9th. 1917.

B/Cpl. R. Parsons,
Bay Roberts.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$10.50,
being the amount due you for board from Sept.
18th. to Sept. 30th. 1917.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

J-H.

1633

August 9th, 7.

1633
L/C. R. Parsons,
Bay Roberts, C.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$90.36, being
the amount due you made up as follows:-

Balance of pay	\$51.51
Bonus 1 week @ \$1.15 p.d. plus \$2.00 Board Allow	14.05
Civilian clothes	<u>25.</u>
	<u>\$90.36</u>

Yours truly,

Lieut.
D/Paymaster

1633

July 28th, 7.

L/Cpl. R. Parsons,
Bay Roberts, C.B.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find a cheque for the amount of
\$30.00 a/c pay.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.
D/Paymaster

July 12th.

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1632

L/Cpl. Reuben Parsons,

Bay Roberts.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$50.00, being the amount due you a/c Pay.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
D/Paymaster

May 22nd, 7.

1633

L/Cpl. R. Parsons,

Bay Roberts East.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$20.00 on account of
pay.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
D/Peymaster

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

Department of Militiam

St. John's Newfoundland.

Fold Here



June 24th, 1921

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 602), is forwarded herewith to

Lance Corporal Reuben Parsons

in respect of his service as No. 1633 Rank L/Cpl.

Name Reuben Parsons Corps Royal Nfld Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Discharge Certificate

Signature Reuben Parsons

Date June 30th 1921

Address Bay Roberts

