

4039



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4039 Name Robert W. Parsons Corps Inf

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Robert W. Parsons
2. What is your full Address? 2. Little Bay Island N.D. Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 21 Years 1 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Blacksmith
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, Robert 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.

31-10-17 Robert W. Parsons SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Robert W. Parsons Signature of Witness.

Robert W. Parsons OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert 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 Little Bay on this 31 day of Oct 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer W. J. ...

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 1st Bn

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

Date 31 Oct 1917 } Approving Officer.
Place St. John's }

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Robert W. Parsons
 Apparent age 21 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 5 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Aunt Parsons
Little Bay Island N.B. | Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth
	21 Oct 17

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed 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>31-10-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>October 31-17</u>									
<u>Discharged July 5 1919</u>									
<u>Carulankie St. John's, St. Michael's 11-12-17</u>									
<u>Command Depot Surlough to 21-10-18</u>									
<u>Postes to King's Co. Depot, Sutton Co. Co. 23-11-18</u>									
<u>Postes to King's Co. Depot, Sutton Co. Co. 23-11-18</u>									
<u>Surlough then postes to Newcastle 15-1-19</u>									
<u>demobilization 22-5-19 Arrived Newfoundland 1-6-19</u>									
NO ACTIVE SERVICE									
<u>Demobilization St. John's 5-7-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 5-7-19 (date of discharge) 1 years 248 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

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Date of Enlistment:

31 Oct. 17
Age on Enlistment:

21
Married (Yes or No)

NO

NAME: PARSONS, Robert W.

Next of Kin: PARSONS, Annie

Address: Little Bay Islands, Not. St. John's Bay, Newfoundland.

REGL. NO: 4039

Relationship: Mother

CASUALTIES.

PROMOTIONS, REDUCTIONS, etc.

Date Rec'd.	Auth- ority.	Dated	Nature of	Whereabouts	Ref. No.	Authority	Date	Rank etc.
21/5/18	Hosp.	16/5/18		Ad. 3rd L.G.H.				
16/10/18	"	14/10/18	II. Command Depot	Wandsworth Furlough to 21/10/18	1142 1963			
25/10/18	D.O. C.D.	23/10/18	(Admitted 3rd L.G.H. from 2nd Bn.) posted to "D" Coy Southern C. Depot as from 22/10/18					
23/11/18	" Perham Down	22/11/18	Struck off strength of S.C.D. Perham D. camp 22/11/18 and posted to S.C.D. Sutton Coal- field, Category "D"		134 159			
27/11/18	D.O.C.D.	23/11/18	Posted to "A" Coy Command Dep. Sutton Coalfield		280			
13/1/19	P & R.O.	11/1/19	Dis. from Command Depot Sutton Coalfield. Reptl. P & R.O. 11/1/19 and proceeded on fur- lough from 11/1/19 to 17/1/19. To report to Depot on expiry		85			
16/1/19	D.O. 2Bn.	15/1/19	Posted to "H" Coy 2nd Bn. Winchester		7			
1/6/19	O i/c Rcds.	22/5/19	To Nfld. for demobilization per Corsican from I'Pool 22/5/19		456			
18/6/19	DO's Hq.	1/6/19	Attached to Strength					

SERVICES IN THE FIELD.			
Bn.	Post No.	Date of Embarkation.	Expeditionary Force.

HONOURS, AWARDS, etc.			
Authority	Date.	Action.	Distinction.

DISCHARGE.			
Authority.	Date.	Where.	Cause.
D.O. Hq. 117 9/7/19	5/7/19	St. John's Nfld.	Demobiliz- ation.

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NAME: PARSONS, Robert W.

REGL. NO: 4039

Next of Kin: PARSONS, Annie

Relationship: Mother

Address: Little Bay Islands, Notre Dame Bay, Newfoundland.

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27/11/18	"	23/11/18	Perham D Camp	22/11/18 and posted to S.C.D. Sutton Coalfield, Category "O"	159					
13/1/19	D.O.C.D.	11/1/19	Posted to "A" Coy Commnd. Dep.	Sutton Coalfield	280	HONOURS, AWARDS, etc.				
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18/6/19	DO 2 Bn.	1/6/19	11/1/19 and proceeded on fur- lough from 11/1/19 to 17/1/19	To report to Depot on expiring Posted to "H" Coy 2 Bn. Win- chester	7	DISCHARGE.				
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REGL. NO: 4039

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Address: Little Bay Islands, Notre Dame Bay, Newfoundland.

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			To Nfld. for demobilization						
			per Corsican from L'Pool						
			22/5/19						
18/6/19	DO's Hq.	1/6/19	Attached to Strength						

SERVICES IN THE FIELD.				
Bn.	Draft No.	Date of Embarkation.	Expeditionary Force.	Rmks.

HONOURS, AWARDS, etc.			
Authority.	Date.	Action.	Distinction.

DISCHARGE.			
Authority.	Date.	Where.	Cause.
D.O. Hq. 117	9/7/19	5/7/19	St. John's Nfld.
			Demobiliz- ation.

Parsons, R

4039

May 1898

S. }
A. }SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

A.

1. Name of Soldier in Full (Surname first) *Parsons Robert*
2. Rank and Regimental Number *Private No 4039*
3. Date of Enlistment *October 31st 1917.*
4. Full Name of Wife *W^o Alice Ruth Parsons.* or
Widowed Mother or
Children's Guardian
5. Address *Springdale -
Stalls Bay -*
6. State ages of Children: Girls under 17 Boys under 16
7. With whom do your Children reside?
8. Amount of Allotment *70[¢]* 9. Name of Allottee *W^o Alice Ruth Parsons.*
10. Address *Springdale
Stalls Bay*

11. From what date is Allotment effective? December 1st 1917.
12. Date of Marriage 22nd November 1917
13. Date Marriage Certificate examined by Paymaster Dec. 8th 1917
14. Date Birth Certificates (in case of guardian) examined by Paymaster.....
15. If soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this application?.....
16. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? Give particulars.....
No
No
17. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to any person?.....
18. Were you at the time of enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government? In what capacity, and in what place?.....
19. Will you be in receipt of a salary as such, while serving? If so paid, how much per month?.....
20. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld. Regt.

I hereby certify that the above is a true statement

R W Parsons,

Name of Soldier.

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

Unit

1st Newfoundland

Date

Dec. 8th 1917.

Platoon 2nd - C.C. 9. COY.
 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
 ST. JOHN S, NFLD.

WJ

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4039 Rank Private Name Parsons Robt.
 Intended place of residence... Little Bay Islands
 2. Occupation Blacksmith
 Classification of soldier R Medical Category AI
 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 ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUN 7 1919
 J. M. H.
 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.
SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.
 Place and Date ST. JOHN'S
7-6-19
 R. W. Parsons
 Signature of soldier
 J. A. Snowball
 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
7-6-19
 R. W. Parsons
 Signature of soldier
 W. J. [Signature]
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 31-10-17 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 21-6-19. Plus 14 days Service 613

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
 Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUN 21 1919
 R. H. Sant Capr
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed
 Place St. Johns Nfld
 Date July 5/1919
 M. Howley Capt
 Officer in Charge Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

2787079/2681

July 5, 1919

#4039 Pte. Robert Parsons,

Little Bay Islands.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge
Certificate No. 2681.

Yours truly

Captain
Raymaster & O.i/c Records.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4039 Rank Pvt Name Parsons, R. W.
 Date of Enlistment 3-1-10-19 Address St. John's Bay St. District Twillingate
 Occupation Blacksmith Classification for Discharge 1 Medical Category A. 1
 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.....	1
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....	
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	5
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 7-6-19 O. C. Discharge Depot. R. W. Parsons

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am 1 in a position to resume civilian occupation.

R. W. Parsons

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00
 (b) Clothing Supplied W. B. Houston Lt.

Date 7-6-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *P. 1602* to his home at *Little Bay Isld* and Release Certificate No. *2469* issued.

Date

7-6-19

J.A. Snowball
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 *RESPECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.*

Date

7-6-19

H. M. ...
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for

21-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	<i>2 Form B</i>
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

7-6-19

J.A. Snowball
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

Date

JUN 21 1919

R.H. Sait Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

July 7, 1919

#4039 Pte. Robert Parsons,

Little Bay Islands.

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

Captain
Paymaster & O.i/c records.

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 questions 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..... *Robert W* 2. Surname..... *Parsons*

3. Rank..... *Pte* 4. Regtl. No..... *4029*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Little Bay Islands, N. W. B.*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *Oct 31 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..... *Do*

9. Address in full of such dependents..... *Do*

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. or so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *Twenty months*

Three weeks 1 $\frac{3}{4}$

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.
..... *Not applicable*

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.....
\$76.29 Clothing Etc

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?..... *no*

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..... *no*

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?..... *no*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... *no* If not give:- (a) date of discharge *June 7/1919* (b) Reason for discharge..... *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....
England

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

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: *R W Parsons*

Place of Residence: *Little Boy Islands. N. D. B.*

Declared before me at: *D John now.*

This *7th* day of *June* 19*43*
John M. Carthy

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.					
Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.		Net amount due
.....
.....
.....
Certified correct.					Paymaster

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... *Parson, Alice (wife)*

On account of *Robt. W. Parson* No. *4039* Rank. *Pte*

Decision.....
.....
.....
.....

Date *July 25/1919*

W. P. Reedee Lieut. Col
Mr. Bowley, Capt
.....

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

3862 Allotment of *704* per day payable to *Alice Parson*
his *Wife* from *1/12/17* to *5/7/19*
Discontinued on account of *being Discharged*
W. P. Reedee

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.(Separation Allowance Branch)
(Information for Board of Review)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 return to:-

THE PAYMASTER,
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of Soldier. Rank Reg't or Unit Reg.No.
Robert Willis Parsons Plt 1st 4039
2. Age of Soldier. Married or Single.
21 years Married
3. Name in full of Wife.
Alice Parsons
4. Address in Full.
Springdale & Dunes Bay
5. Date of marriage.
November 22nd 1917
6. Place of marriage.
Little Bay Islands
7. Did marriage take place since soldier's enlistment?
Yes -
8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not why?
He's didn't think necessary
9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide permanent domestic basis?
Not any time
10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated?
No time
11. Is Separation a legal one?
Yes

12. If legal are you in receipt of Alimony? If so state amount. *only his money wages*

13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully
its legal. since we were married

14. State amount of Allotment received by you from soldier monthly?
*January 1st - 21-70
February 1st - 21-70
March 1st - 19-00
April 1st - 21-70*

15. From what date have you received Allotment?
January 1st 1918

16. Names of children Age last Birthday. Name of Children Age last Birthday.
None

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so state amount.
No Separation allowance

18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so how much?
None

19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, Why? Give particulars.
*I have not made
was depending on him -*

20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Mfld. Government?
*I had already promised him
he would get it for me
No*

21. In what capacity and in what place?
None

22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such, while serving in the Mfld. Regiment, if so, how much?
No Salary and wages

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 .. *Delice P. ...*

Place of Residence *Springdale, Notre Dame, Bay*

Declared and subscribed before me at *Springdale*

this... *March 23rd* ... days of... *April* ... 1918

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. *G. W. N. Clarke*

FOR YOUR ATTENTION,
PLEASE

Spungdale
Sept 24/1918

2464

Major-Montgomery
Deputy Registrar
Military Service.
St Johns -

Dear Sir - Enclosed please
find the correspondence re
my marriage Certificate -
I am entitled to my Depuration
allowance as if was granted
my husband before he went
away - I have not received
any portion of it so far &

would be please if you would
give this matter your attention
I have answered all the questions
relating to this before Mr Geo W
Clarke J. P. Just this will be
satisfactory to you

I am yours respectfully
Mrs Alice Parsons

Newfoundland
Military Service Act, 1918.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.


PJG-P

Aug. 22nd 1918.

Madam;

The attached letter was received from you by me a few days ago. We are unable to trace what it refers to. Should you have any previous correspondence on the subject please attach and return it to me.

Yours truly,

W. J. Parsons Major.
Deputy Registrar. 

Mrs. Alice Parsons,
Springdale.

Enclosure.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

----- July, 30th., 1918. -----

Mrs. Alice Parsons,
Springdale,
N.D.B.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your
application for Separation Allowance, kindly
forward me your Marriage Certificate and
oblige.

Yours faithfully,



Capt. & Paymaster.

Springdale:

August 6th

'91

Dear Sir

With the greatest
of pleasure I will
enclose my marriage
certificate.

Yours sincerely

Alice Parson.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. Sent by Little Bay Ltd Recd by Charge Place from Capt HobbeyTo Military Dept

When are you sending
cheque reparation
allowance claimed by
Mrs R. W. Parsons.

4039 Ste R W Parsons

August 22, 1919

Mrs. Alice Parsens,
Springdale, N.D.B.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I beg to state that same has been granted to you. I enclose cheque for Three hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$383.33) in payment of same. I also enclose your Marriage Certificate.

Yours truly,

Captain & Paymaster.

Springdale Halls Bay
March Th 8 19/20

10141

Pay Master
Militia Department
St Johns

Sir - Please explain why Mrs R W Parsons has received only one thirty dollars (\$30⁰⁰) payment of war service gratuity since my discharge. I am informed that Mrs Parsons should have received four payments.

Please answer as quickly as possible

And oblige.

Yours respectfully
Ex Private 4039 R. W. Parsons
Springdale Halls Bay
N. D. B.

Letter
mailed 2/3/20
[Signature]



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

October 16th, 1918. *191*


**From Asst-Adjutant,
Depot.**

**To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records.
Militia Department.**

4039. Pte. Parsons.R.W.

We have no knowledge at Depot of above man ever having made an application for Separation Allowance. He proceeded Overseas on December 11th, 1917 so that we are not in a position to institute any enquiries re same.

CCD/JGO.


Ass't Adjutant
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTM'T OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

October 15, 1918.

Capt. J. J. O'Grady,
Headquarters.

Sir:

I enclose letter from Mrs. Alice Parsons. You will notice that she refers to her Separation Allowance.

I may say that we have no record here of paying Separation allowance to her, neither can we locate any previous claim being forwarded in by her.

Will you kindly get in touch with her husband Pte. R. W. Parsons ^{if} at the Depot and ask him to fill out the necessary form so that we may consider his wife's claim for separation allowance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. M. Maddick
Lieut.
For Paymaster

4039

MEMO. FROM REGISTRAR
Newfoundland
Military Service Act, 1918.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Oct.14th 1918.

2937 PG/P.

To; Paymaster,
From: Deputy Registrar.M.S.A.

I enclose you herewith letter from Mrs.Alice
Parsons of Springdale, dated Oct.10th regarding
separation allowance.

I have informed Mrs.Parsons that you would
reply direct.

A. Montgomerie
Major,
Deputy Registrar.

*Attachment of York's
Current to Mrs Alice
Parsons.*

Springdale
October 10th

1915

Dear Sir:-

As I have been waiting with patients for nearly a twelve month for my separation allowance. And now I think it is time that I should receive it. As I have been informed by my Husband, Private R. W. Parsons, that he had been to the Pay office with \$0 ready and as sined papers. that I might get my separation allowance. And I havent received it yet, I would thank you very much if you would try to get it for me. As you see that my only support is in this wonderful war. As you may know I need it.

Trusting that you will do your best in trying to get it. I have powered all conscription a while ago.

yours sincerely

Mrs. Alice Parsons

October 16, 1918.

Mrs. Alice Parsons,
SPRINGDALE.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of October 10th. to Major Montgomerie, I beg to inform you that we are unable to trace any form of claim for Separation Allowance put through by your husband. I therefore enclose a form, which kindly have completed before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace and return to this office, on receipt of which your claim will be considered.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

4039

October 15, 1918.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut.
For Paymaster



1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

December 4th. 1917. 191

From O.C. Companies,
Depot.

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Dept. of Militia.

Re Allotment of 4039 Pte. R.W. Parsons.

Above mentioned man has made application to me to have his allotment No. K 3759 in favour of his Mother, Mrs. Annie Parsons, for the amount of 50Cts. per day, cancelled from and including December 1st. 1917. Will you please carry this out.

New allotment No. K 3862 in favour of his wife for 70 cts. per day, is substituted for same. I enclose herewith papers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant,

Amme

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

December 5th. 1917.

The Officer Commanding,
Headquarters,
C i t y.

Sir:

Re Allotment #4039, Private R.W. Parsons.

The above man has cancelled his allotment of form K #3759 in favour of his mother and made out a new one in favour of his wife.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Parsons, R.H.

C.R. 4039

R.H.P.

No. _____

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

17288
15 AUG 1918
To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

*This amount has been
paid by cheque from
No 7 Oct. J.P.*

Please remit to R. W. Parsons

at The Esher Red X Hospital, Esher, Surrey

the sum of £3. pounds 1 s. (£)

on account of any balance that may be due to me. from my

*private acc. (15 dollars cabled
June Mfld)*

Regtl. No. 4039 Rank Pte

Name Parsons R.W.

Approved Major Saker
Officer I/C.,

Esher Red X Hospital.

Dated at Aug 12th

1918

11245/267

3rd. London General Hosp.,
Wandsworth, S. W. 18.

12th, July

4039, Pte. R. W. Parsons,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

6284

*Pay to 4039 Parsons £3. 1. 0

No Receipt

15/7/18

No. _____

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

Please remit to _____

R.W. Parsons

the sum of 7 pounds 0 s. (£ 7.0.0)

on account of any balance that may be due to me.

Regtl. No. 4039 Rank Pte

Name Parsons R.W.

Approved Hil Talbot

Officer I/C.,

Essex Red Cross Hospital

Dated at _____

Oct 1st 1918

Handwritten notes:
Paid by Post Office
Cable Remittance
from nfd
Cable no 8371
1/10/18
049320
R.W.P.

No. _____

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

Please remit to Pte R. W. Parsons

at Esher Red X Hospital

the sum of 3 pounds 0 s. (£ 3.0.0)

on account of any balance that may be due to me.

*OK
3.0.0
19/9/18
H.C.
Receipt 8852*

Regtl. No. 4039 Rank Pte

Name Parsons R.W.

Approved Maurice Saker
Officer I/C.,

Esher Red X Hospital.

Dated at _____
Sept 17 1918

MS

PH

17680/1906/P&A

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.
Winchester.

From:- Officer Commdg.
2nd. Bn. R. Nfld Rgt,
Hazeley Down Camp.

To:- Chief Paymaster,
Royal Nfld Regt.,
London, S.W.

Pay & Record Office,

31st October 8

November 2nd. 1918.

4039, Pte W. Parsons,

With reference to the above named soldier who was admitted to 3rd London General Hospital from your Unit 16/5/18, discharged from Hospital 14/10/18 to furlough, and taken on strength of Southern Com. Depot 22/10/18: In order to avoid complications in adjustment of pay between the Southern Com. Depot and this Office, kindly close his account in your Company Pay Books at 21/10/18, and render a statement to this Office as early as possible, please.

As pay books for period ending 25/10/18 have forwarded to your Office this statement cannot be made out until return of same.

(Signed) B.J. BARTON,
Lieut-Colonel.

Commanding, 2nd. Battn.
Royal Newfoundland Rgt.

9507
4/11/18.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

FM/S

18226

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
59, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

To:- Officer Commanding,
2nd. Bn. R. Nfld Regt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.

Pay & Record Office.

9th. November, 1918.

Reference reverse: This
Soldier's account should be
closed in "D" Company Pay
Books from 25/10/18, please.

Major.
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Rcds.

WF/MN.



Esher

No. 15435/323.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./80.

From:

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

RECEIVED
LONDON DIVISION
27 SEP 1918
No Officer Commanding,
27 Sep 1918, London General Hosp.,
Wandsworth.

September 25th, 1918

Subject: Pte. R.W. Parsons, 4039.

With reference to the following
telegram (8321) from the Hon. the
Minister of Militia received

"Pay to 4039, Pte. R.W. Parson, £7.4.0.

Kindly advise whether this
amount should be repaid to you
for payment to this soldier, re-
tained to credit of his account
or otherwise dealt with.

A. D. [Signature]
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Kindly place this
sum to the
credit of Pte Parsons;
D. J. [Signature]*
Page
C. J. [Signature] Captain [Name]
J. & C.
LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL,
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

ARRIVAL REPORT.

No. _____

To:—Officer Commanding,

Records R. Newfld. Cont⁹ 58. Victoria St. Westminster. HEADQUARTERS

Nominal roll of N.C.O.'s and men of Expeditionary Force who have joined this Depot direct from sick furlough.

SOUTHERN COMMAND DEPOT,
PERHAM DOWN.

Regt No.	Rank.	Name.	Battalion.	Date Joined.	Remarks.
4039.	Pte	Parsons. W.R.	R. Newfld Regt.	22.10.18.	

ENTERED	
Ledger No. 1	/
Ledger No. 2	/
Ledger No. 3	/
Nominal Roll	OK
Postal Book	OK
Hosp. Book	OK

NB

Perham Down Camp,
Nr. Andover.23rd October 1918.*Faber**Lt & Asst Adjt*
Lieut.-Colonel.

Commandant, Southern Command Depot.

(P.T.O.)

ABSENTEE REPORT.

The following have failed to report themselves as ordered.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Battn.	Leave Expired.	Remarks.
		<i>Nil</i>			

Perham Down Camp,

Nr. Andover,

23rd October 1918.*Lt Asst Adj.*

for Lieut.-Colonel,

Commandant, Southern Command Depot

(P.T.O.)

Officer in Records,
Royal Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria St, London. S.W.

755/A/2880.

4039 Pte Parsons. W.R. R. Field Reg

Kindly forward to me, as early as possible, A.F.W 3016
of the army man who joined this Depot on 22-10-18.

NEWFOUNDLAND PAY & ACCOUNTS OFFICE, PERHAM DOWN, ANDOVER, HANTS.	RECEIVED 25 OCT 1918 No.	SENT BY
Ref Nos in	✓ 9218	
Rec'd	25 OCT 1918	
Ack'd	All	No.
BRANCH	24-10-18	BY
Comd		
P & A.		
R. & C.		
B. & E.		
P.S.		

HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN COMMAND DEPOT,
PERHAM DOWN.

To be

Lieut. & Asst. Adjt.
in C. Southern Command Depot.



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 *Robert Willis Parsons*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *4039*

Intended address *Little Bay Islds. N.D.B*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *9*

Color of hair on discharge *Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father

Christian name of Mother *Annie*

Wife's maiden name in full *Alice Butt*

Date and place of marriage *Little Bay Islds. Nov. 1917*

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth *Little Bay, 14th Sept. 1896*

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) *Robert Willis Parsons Pte* (Rank)

Station *St Johns*

Date *7-6-19*

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.

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

Station

Date

C.R. 4039

NOMINAL ROLL

Extract from ~~CENSUS~~ embarked St. John's for Oversees Dec. 11th 1917

Per S.S. FLORIZEL.

4039 PTE. R. PARSONS.

C.R. 4039

Extracts from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Hfld.
Regt., St. John's, ~~Mar.~~ Oct. 31st, 1917.

4039 Pte. R.W. Parsons.

Attested for General Service with the Hfld. Regt., with
effect from Oct. 31st, 1917.

Army Form B. 103.

Temporary

Regimental Number **CR. 4089**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal West Surrey*

Rank *Pte* Surname *Parsons* Christian Name *W. K.*

Religion Age on Enlistment years months

Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)

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

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 Occupation *Blacksmith* or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer.

Copy

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 ...			
		Disembarked...			
		<i>Joined</i>	<i>Perham</i>	<i>22.10.18</i>	<i>1810 134. 23/10/18</i>
		<i>Posted to Command Depot</i>			
		<i>Sutton Coldfield</i>			
		<i>Category D.</i>		<i>21.11.18</i>	<i>R10 119. 21.11.18</i>
					<i>W. K. Parsons</i>
<i>1.1.19</i>	<i>Sutton Coldfield</i>	<i>Category A III</i>	<i>W. K. Parsons</i>		

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c
 (1759L) W & W 1887-P 1124, 1,000,000, 6/18, D & S. Form B/103. (E. 1256.) **[P.T.O.]**

C.R. 4039

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Unit the Royal Wfld.
Regiment dated 9-7-19.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records on 5-7-19

#4039 Pte. Robt. Parsons.

C.R. 4039

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Welch
Regt, St. John's, June 11th, 1919.

The Discharge of the undersigned on demobilisation has
been APPROVED by C.O. Discharge Depot with effect from
31-6-19.

4039 Pte. Robt. Parsons.

C.R. 4039

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,

Date 10-6-19.

4039 Pte. Robt. Parsons.

Reported at Headquarters

1-6-19

RE "Corsican"

which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 4039

Extract of DAILY ORDERS BY LT. COL. B.J. BARTON, D.S.O.,

COMMANDING 2nd BATTALION ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

The following having reported back from the 1st Battn.
is taken on the strength and posted to "H" Company
from .17/1/19.

#4039 Pte. R. Parsons.

C.R. 4039

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office
London, Jan. 13, 1919.

The undermentioned was discharged from
Command Depot, Sutton Coalfields, reported to P.&R.O.,
and proceeded on furlough from 11-1-19 to 17-1-19 Report
at Depot on expiry.

4039 Pte. R.W. Parsons.

C.R. 4039

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, Dec 24th, 1918.

The undermentioned man is still at Command Depot, Sutton-
Cold-Fields.

4039 Parsons.

C.R. 4039

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

4039 Pte. R.W. Parsons

was discharged from the 3rd.London General Hospital on 14/10/18
and granted furlough by the P.&R.O. to 21/10/18. He is fit for
11 Command Depot.

Authority: A.F. B.256 from 3rd. L.G.H.

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 resume former Occupation

A. W. Parsons

Signature of Man.

J. A. Snow, Eff.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No.

4039

Place

St. Johns

Date

7-6-19

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14039

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4039 Rank Pvt Name Parsons, Robert
 Date of Enlistment 31-10-17 Address Lille Bay St District Twillingate
 Occupation Blacksmith Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A.1
 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	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	3
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	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 7-6-19 O. C. Discharge Depot [Signature]

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

R. W. Parsons

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied [Signature]

Date 7-6-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. P.1602 to his home at Little Bay Isld and Release Certificate No. 2469 issued.

Date 7-6-19 *J.A. Snow 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 5 SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Date 7-6-19 *H. M. ...*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 21-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	
E 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	2 Form B
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 7-6-19 *J.A. Snow 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

Date JUN 21 1919 *R.H. Sait Capt.*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date June 16/19 *James ...*
for Records

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Petersen Christian Name Robert W.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Little Bay Islands P. O. B. County Wfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	31 day of Oct 1917	St. Johns		
Declared Age	21 years	1 days		
Trade or Occupation	Blacksmith			
Height	5 feet	8 inches		
Weight		136 lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 36 inches			
	Range of Expansion... 5 inches			
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/	/		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V= 6/6		R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V= 6/6		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>Arund Petersen</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. Johns	at		
	on 31 day of Oct 1917	on		
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1 st Wfld Regt	4039		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
[Signature]				
[Rank]				

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal N. F. I. D.* 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Blacksmith*
2. Regtl. No. *4039* 3. Rank. *Pvt.* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Parsons Robert W.* (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;
(Surname) (Christian Names) with Regtl. Nos.
5. Age last birthday. *22*.....
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....
in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action (b) on field service
(c) on duty (d) off duty ? (b) Date of Discharge ;
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity
(b) Where (if any)
(c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.
(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
11. Date of origin of disability. *nil*
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *nil*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
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15. What is his present condition?
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No complaints of no disability

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Repatriciation

20. Do you recommend—
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W.B. Rocumies. Capt Rame
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Hazkylwood*

Date *24-19*

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

7.6.19

Regimental No

4039

Name

R.W. Parsons

Rank

Pl

Address

Little Bay Island

Present Medical Category

A1

Recommended for:—

(a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standard Medical Board~~

Members of Board

R.H. East

O.C. Discharge Depot.

Parsons

Senior Medical Officer

W. Burden

M. O. Depot.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
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Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheets one

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay				
No.		Age on	years	months	Blacksmith				
<u>H039</u>	<u>Parsons R. W.</u>		<u>21</u>	<u>1</u>					
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment			Religion				
Joined	Date	<u>St. John's</u>			<u>meth.</u>				
Joined	Date				Place of Birth				
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	years.					
			with Reserve	years.					
			<u>31-10-17</u>						
			<u>248</u>						
			<u>365</u>						

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
<u>Haystack Camp</u>	<u>30/4-19</u>	<u>plc</u>		<u>Absent from parade from 12 noon 30/4-19 To 13 00 1/5/19 (25 hours)</u>	<u>Pt Ryall</u>	<u>Administered</u>	<u>4/5/19</u>	<u>Lt Col B. Barton</u>	<u>See report 2 days later</u>
				<u>Demobilized St. John's, 5/19</u>					

To be carried over

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.
 In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W.(T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps.. *Royal Rifles*..... 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Blacksmith*
2. Regtl. No. *4039*. 3. Rank.. *Plt*..... 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Parsons*..... *Robt*.....
 (Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday... *22*.....
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....
 in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
 (a) in action (b) on field service
 (c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge ;
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity
 (b) Where (if any)
 (c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 b (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.
 (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
11. Date of origin of disability. *nil*
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *nil*

14. State whether the disabilities are
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Repatriation

W. E. Proemier, Capt. R.A.M.C.
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Hogely Down*

Date *2/4/19*

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